

QCD from Lattice Gauge Theory

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- Precision QCD in the SM
 - quark masses, flavor physics, and tension headaches; muon $g-2$
- Lattice Gauge Theory Beyond the Standard Model
- Outlook

Lattice Gauge Theory for Beginners



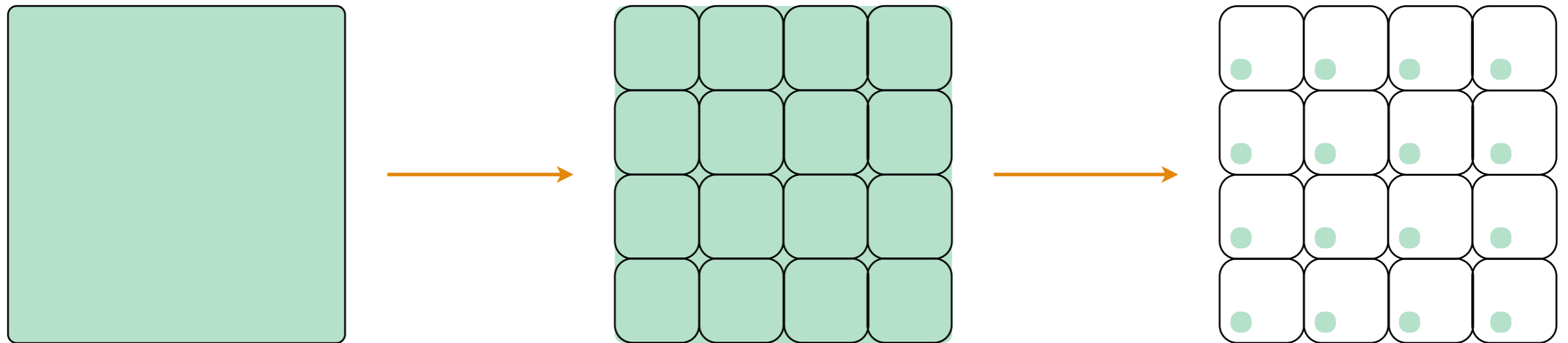
QFT and a Lattice

Heisenberg, Pauli, Z. Phys. 56, 1 (1929)

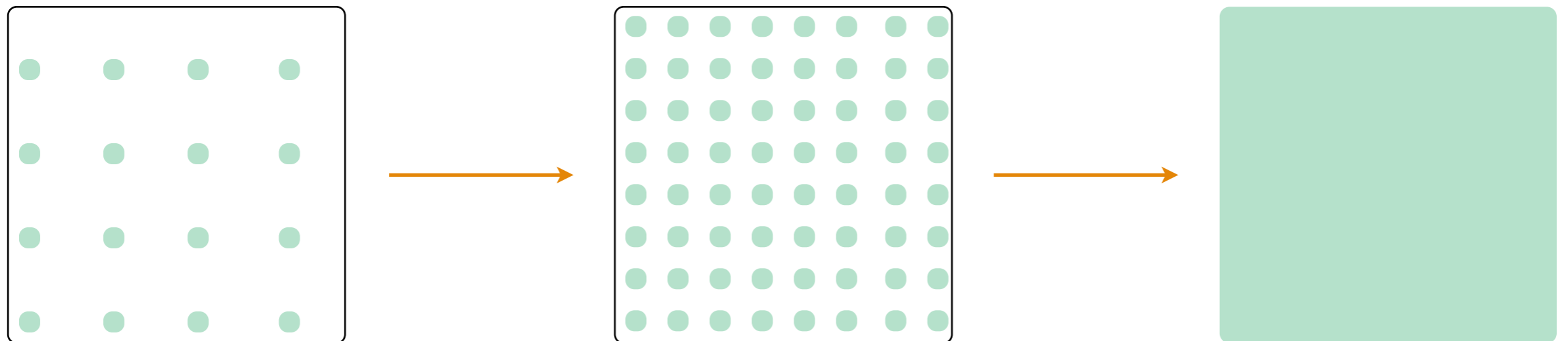
- Quantum field theory contains an **uncountably infinite** number of degrees of freedom—in order to count straight some sort of regulator is needed:
 - *In der Tat kann man den Fall kontinuierlich vieler Freiheitsgrade, wo die Zustandsgrößen Raumfunktionen sind, stets durch Grenzübergang aus dem Fall endlich vieler Freiheitsgrade gewinnen.*
 - Indeed, one can always obtain the case of continuously many degrees of freedom, where the state variables are functions of space, through a limit of the case of finitely many degrees or freedom. *(My translation.)*
- Heisenberg & Pauli used a spatial lattice.
- Feynman's path integral approach to QM discretizes time:
 - naturally leads to spacetime lattice.



- Break up spacetime continuum into cells; label them with sites:



- Reduce lattice spacing, a , to recover continuum:



- NB: in quantum field theory, bare couplings depend on a , such that physical quantities are held fixed.

Lattice Gauge Theory

K. Wilson, *PRD* **10** (1974) 2445

- Invented to understand asymptotic freedom without the need for gauge-fixing and ghosts [Wilson, [hep-lat/0412043](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0412043)].



- Gauge symmetry on a spacetime lattice:

$$U(x, y) = \mathbb{P} \exp \left(\int_x^y dz \cdot A(z) \right)$$
$$\mapsto g(x)U(x, y)g^{-1}(y) \quad \text{if} \quad \psi(x) \mapsto g(x)\psi(x)$$

- Naturally associates gauge field with links of lattice: $U_\mu(x) := U(x, x + ae_\mu)$.
- Mathematically rigorous definition of QCD functional integrals.
- Enables theoretical tools of statistical mechanics in quantum field theory and provides a basis for constructive field theory.

Numerical Lattice QCD

- Nowadays “lattice QCD” usually implies a numerical technique, in which the functional integral is integrated numerically on a computer.

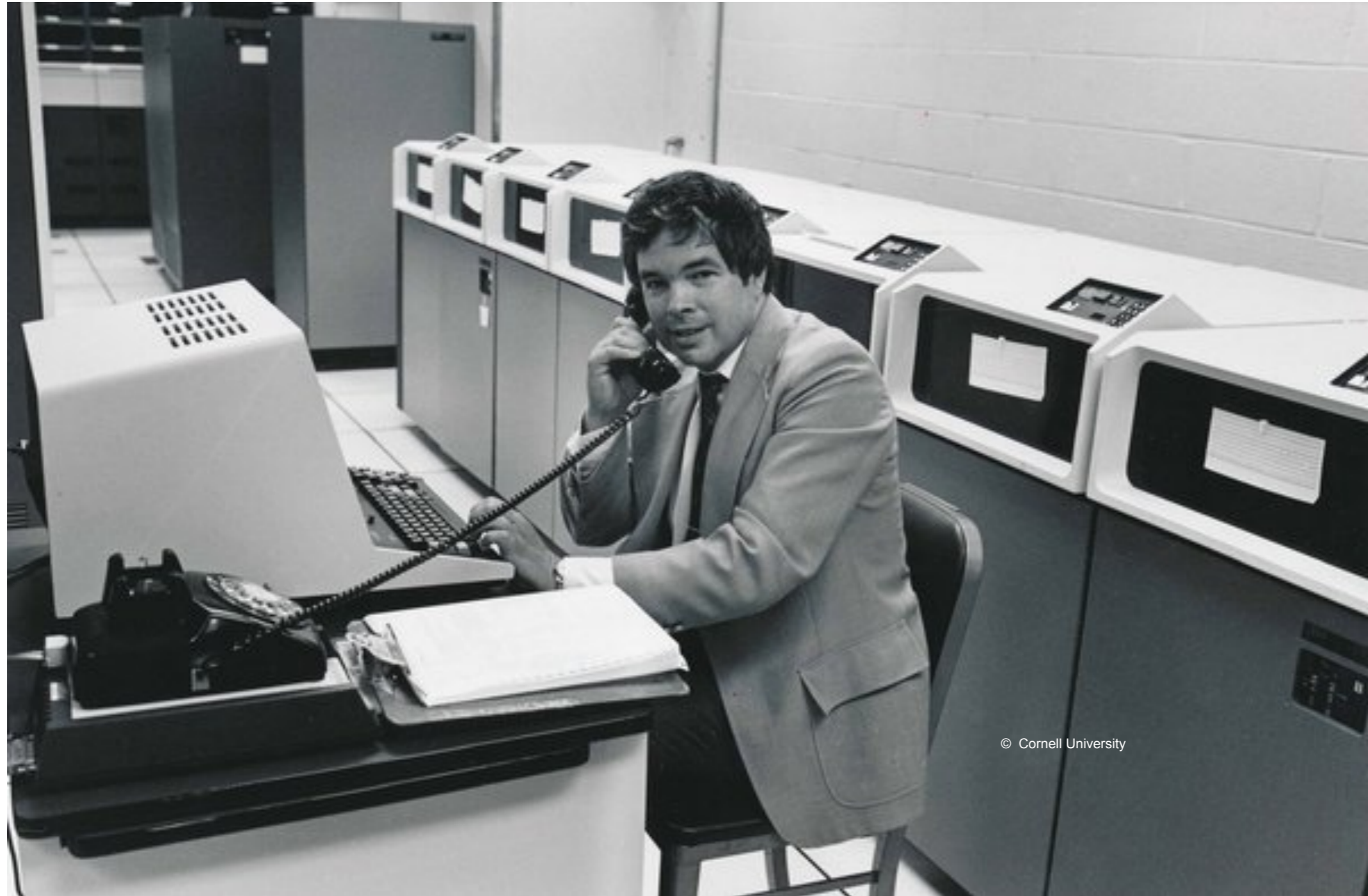


- Big computers:

- Some compromises:

- finite human lifetime \Rightarrow Wick rotate to Euclidean time: $x^4 = ix^0$;
- finite memory \Rightarrow finite space volume & finite time extent;
- finite CPU power \Rightarrow light quarks until recently heavier than up and down.

Computational Science, 1979–



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Computers Today



“leadership class”
Mira @ ALCF
49,192 PowerPC A2
(16-core/node)
5D torus



GPU cluster
Annie @ BNL
108 2×“Broadwell”
+ 2 Nvidia K80
Infiniband

CPU cluster
pi0 @ Fermilab
314 “Ivy Bridge”
16 core/node
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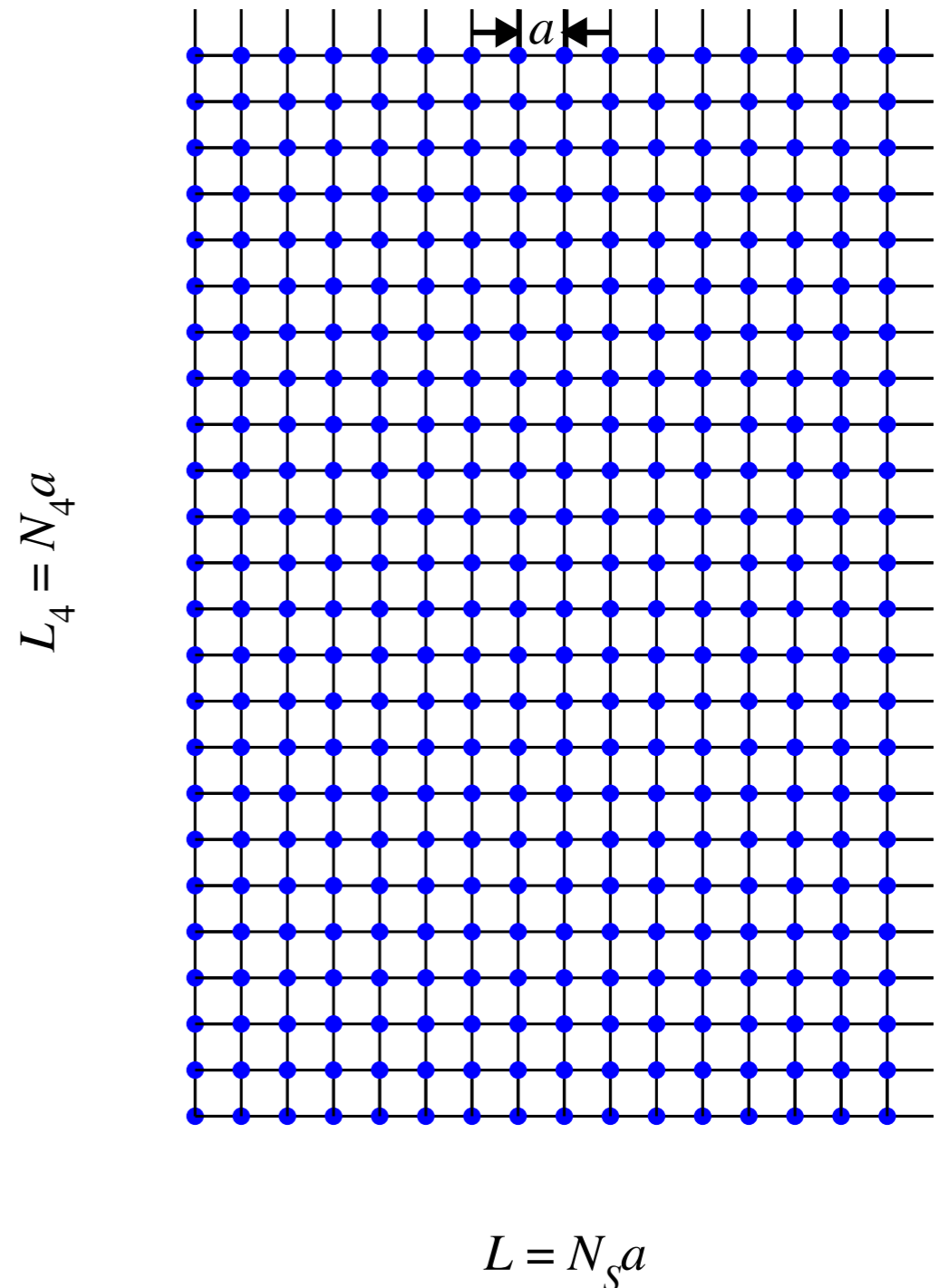


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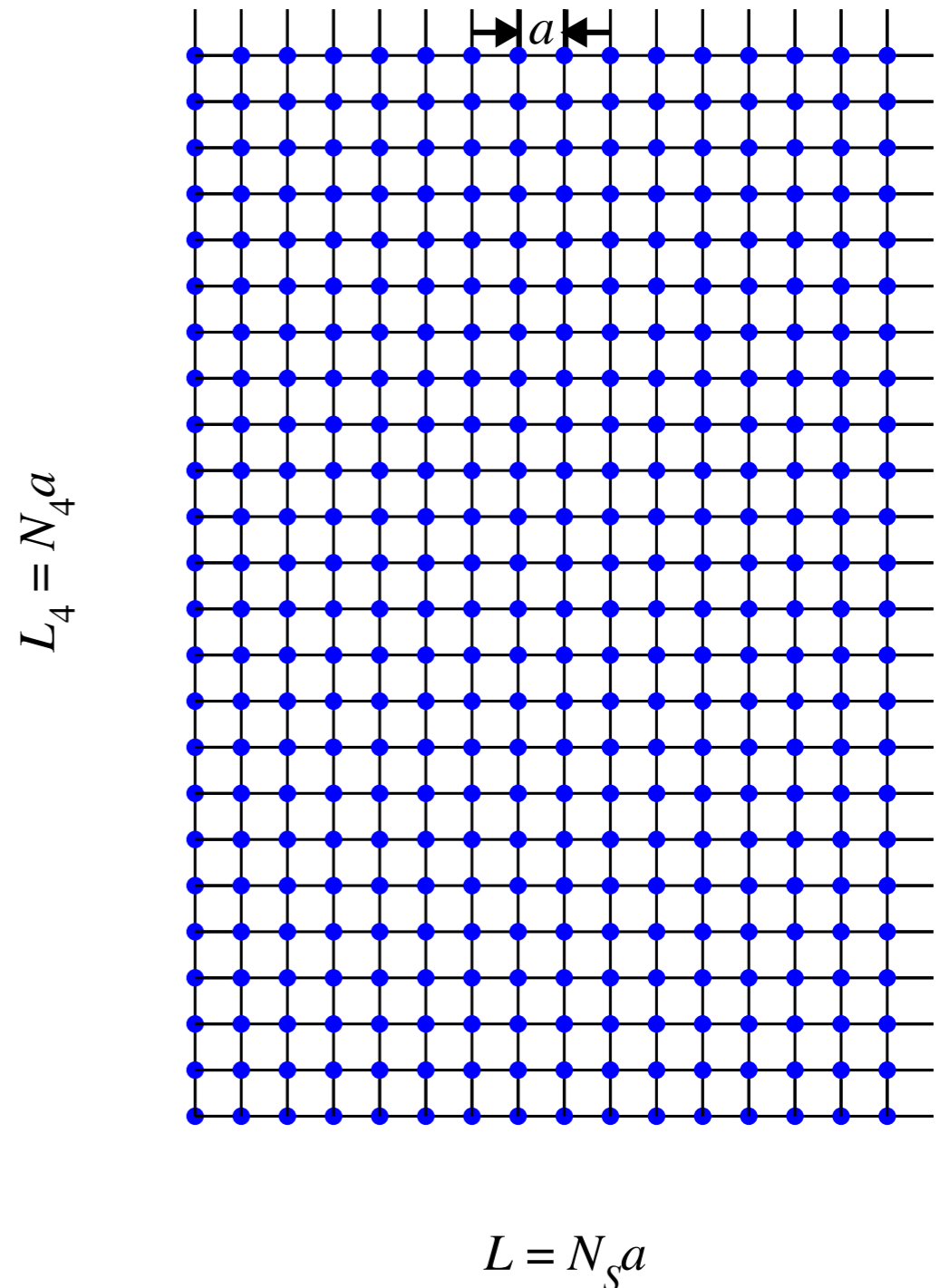
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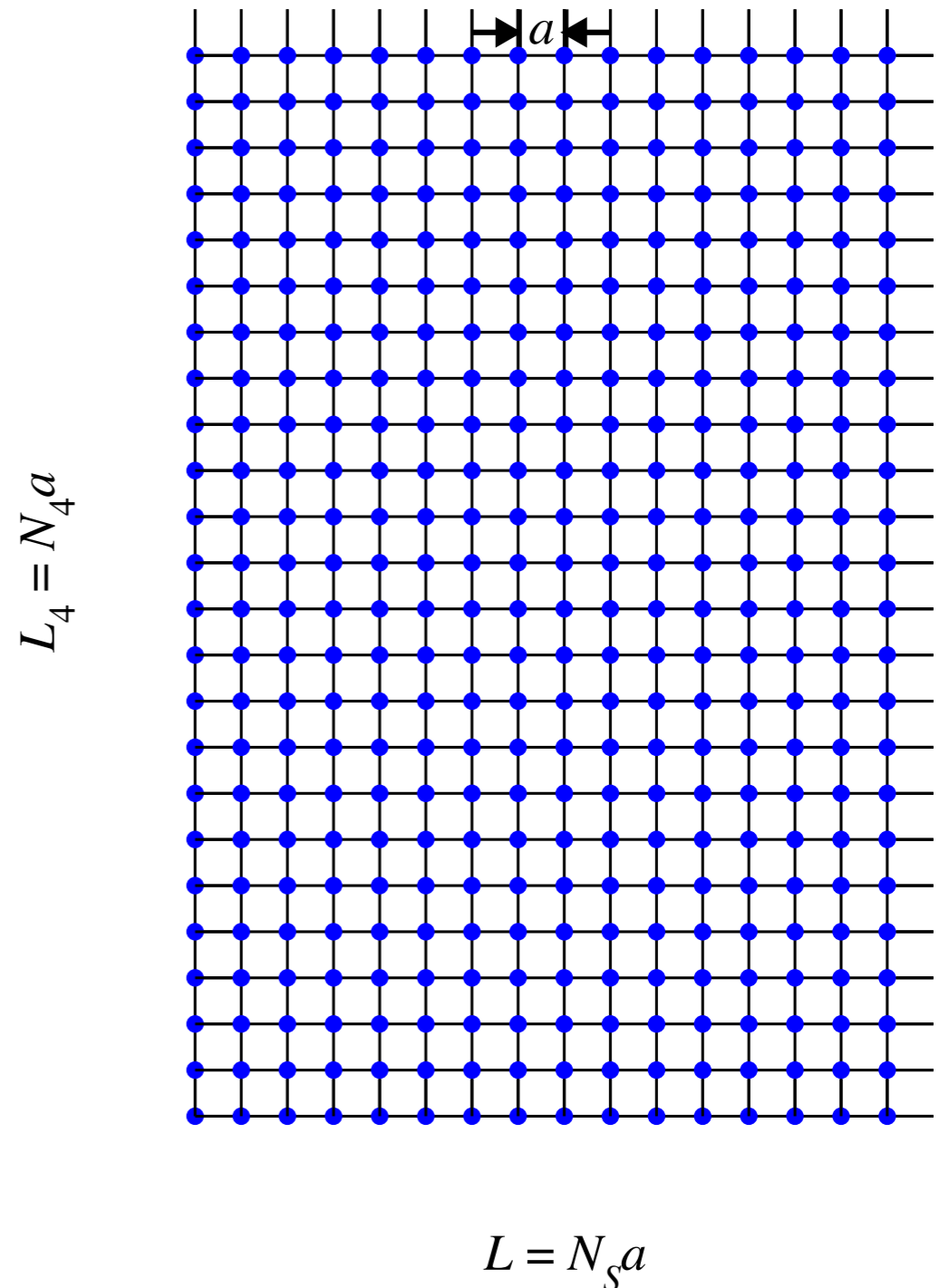
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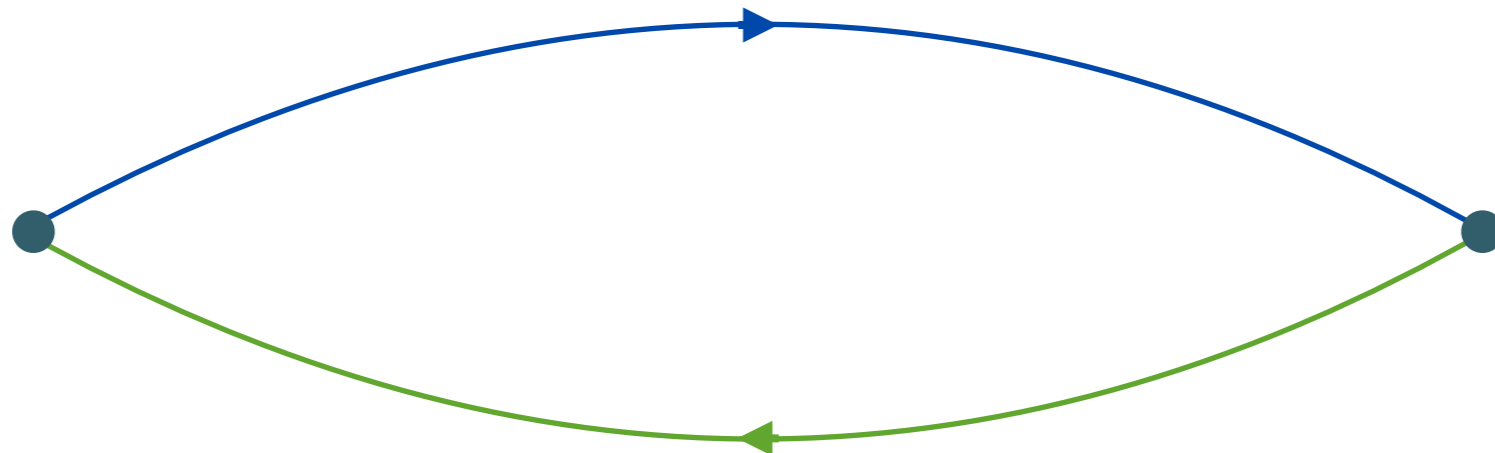


Importance Sampling

- Monte Carlo means to generate a Markov chain of lattice gauge fields.
- The action is extensive ($S \propto L^3 T$), so e^{-S} varies over orders of magnitude.
- Importance sampling: generate according to weight $\text{Det}(\not{D} + m) e^{-S}$:
 - the determinant (for sea quarks) is the most demanding part;
 - algorithm of choice is HMC (“hybrid Monte Carlo”) which introduces fictitious momenta, evolves coordinates and momenta through phase space with Hamilton’s equations; accepts end of “trajectory” with Metropolis criterion (Duane *et al.*, [PLB 195 \(1987\) 216](#)).
- HMC (dubbed “Hamiltonian Monte Carlo”) is now widely used in Bayesian inference and machine learning. Comes from lattice QCD.

Quark Propagators

- Want to compute correlation functions of hadrons but must integrate over quarks “by hand”.
- Wick contractions of $\langle \bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi(x)\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi(y) \rangle$:



- Solve $(\mathcal{D} + m)_{xz}G_{zy} = b_x$ in background gauge field: $\mathcal{D} + m$ is a sparse matrix:
 - obtain antiquark by noting $\gamma^5\mathcal{D}\gamma^5 = \mathcal{D}^\dagger$.

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Dimensional Transmutation

- Why is the bare coupling traded for a dimensionful quantity?
- To keep physical quantities fixed as a changes, the bare coupling changes:

$$\frac{dg_0^2}{d\ln a^2} = \beta_0 g_0^4, \quad \beta_0 = (11N_c/3 - 2n_f/3) / (16\pi^2)$$

$$\frac{dg_0^2}{g_0^4} = \beta_0 d\ln a^2 = 2\beta_0 d\ln a$$

$$-\frac{1}{g_0^2} = 2\beta_0 \ln(a\Lambda_{\text{lat}}) \quad \Lambda_{\text{lat}} \text{ is constant of integration}$$

$$a^{-1} e^{-1/2\beta_0 g_0^2(a)} = \text{constant} =: \Lambda_{\text{lat}} \propto \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$$

where the constant of proportionality can be obtained **exactly from a one-loop matching calculation**. It depends on the details of the lattice action.

The Steps

- Use random number generator to create gauge fields distributed $\sim \text{Det}(D+m)e^{-S}$.
- Solve $(D + m)_{xz}G_{zy} = b_x$ for quark propagators in these gauge fields.
- Fit correlation functions to get masses and matrix elements.
- Repeat several times while varying bare gauge coupling and bare masses.
- Find a trajectory with constant pion, kaon, D_s , B_s , masses (one for each quark) in dimensionless but physical units and obtain the continuum limit.
- Convert units to MeV.
- Comprehensive analysis of uncertainties!

Lattice QCD for Textbooks

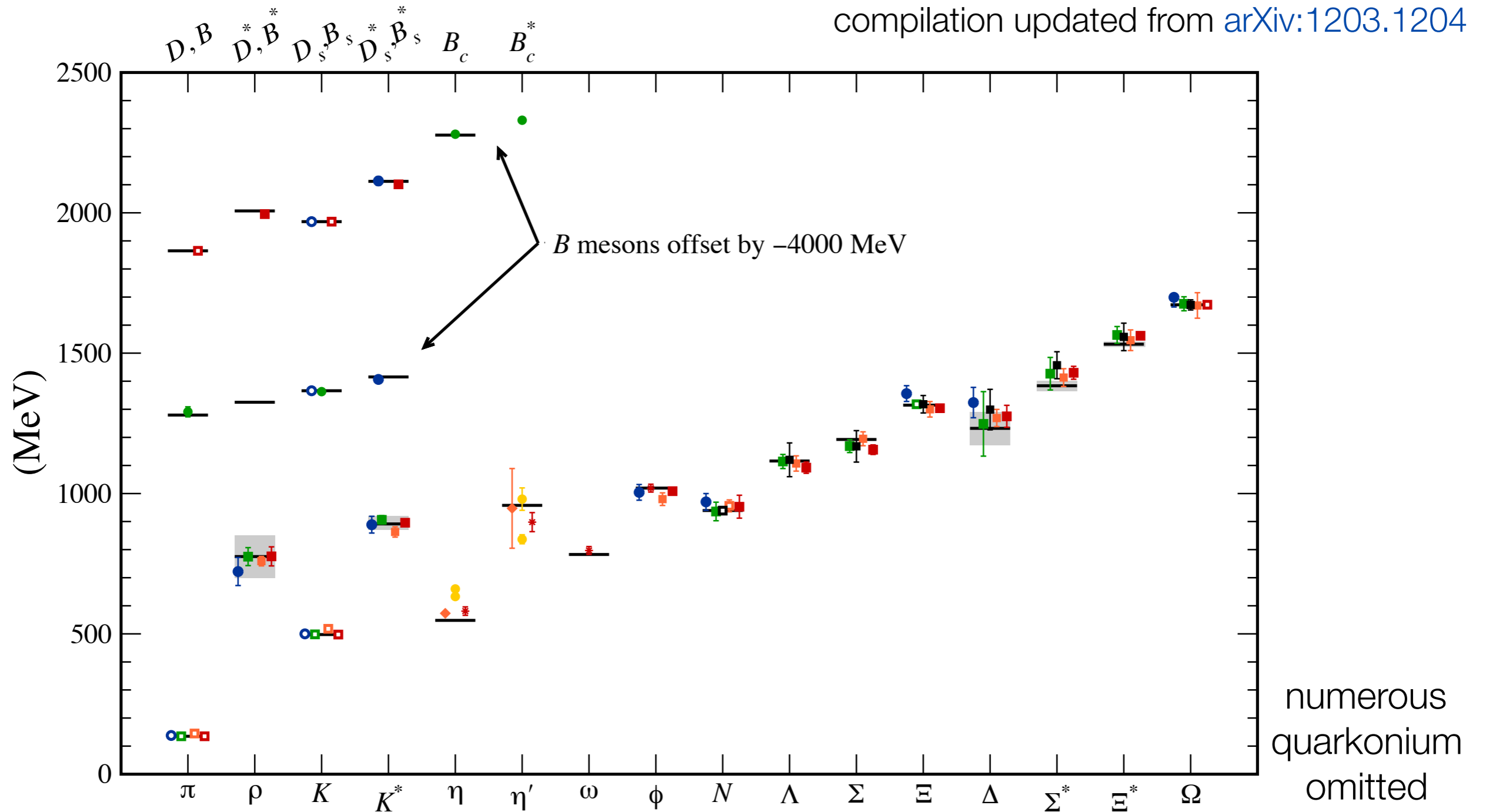
$\pi \dots \Omega$: BMW, MILC, PACS-CS, QCDSF; ETM (2+1+1);

η - η' : RBC, UKQCD, Hadron Spectrum (ω);

D, B : Fermilab, HPQCD, Mohler&Woloshyn

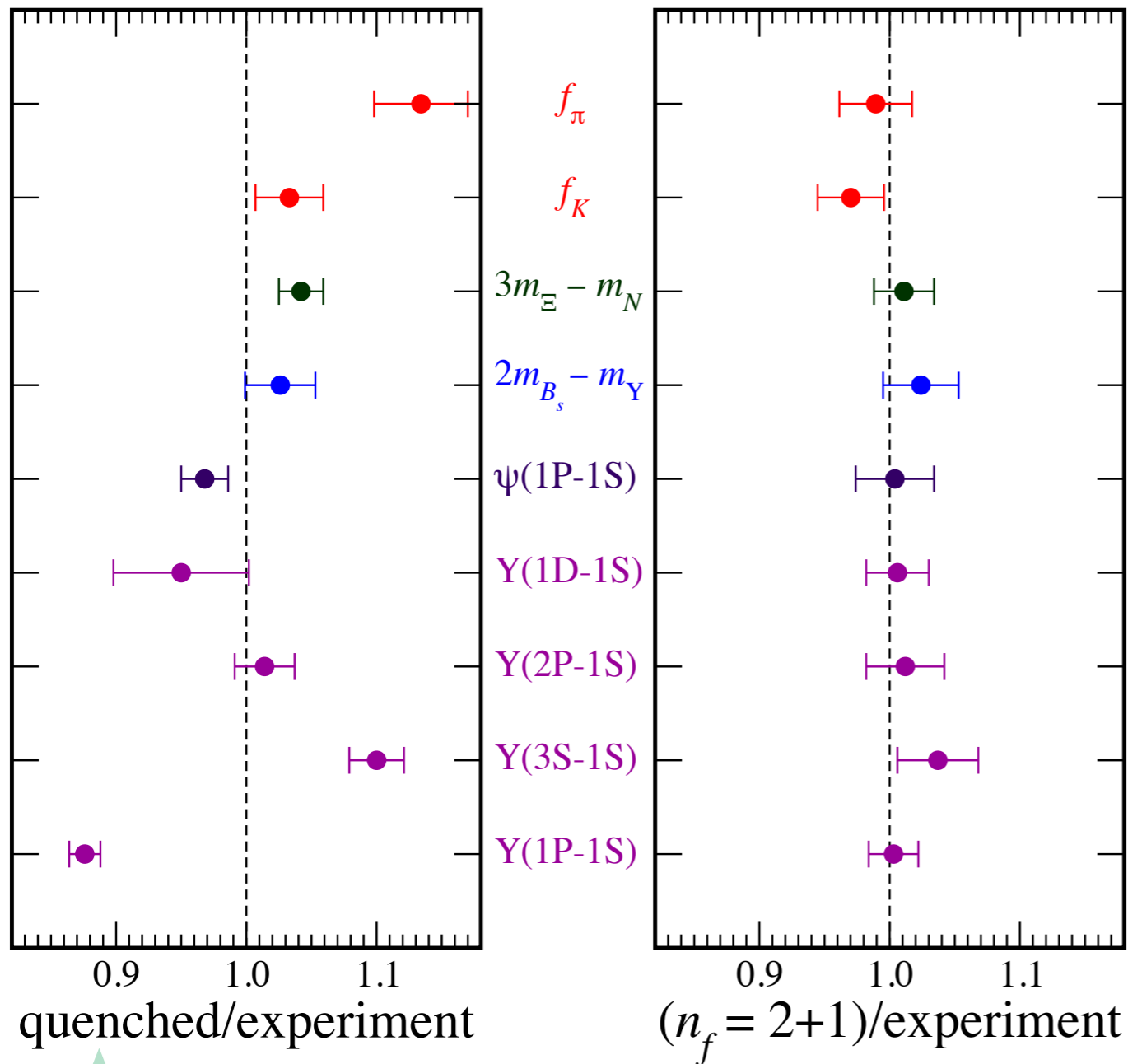
QCD Hadron Spectrum

compilation updated from [arXiv:1203.1204](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.1204)



Postdictions

HPQCD, MILC, Fermilab Lattice, hep-lat/0304004

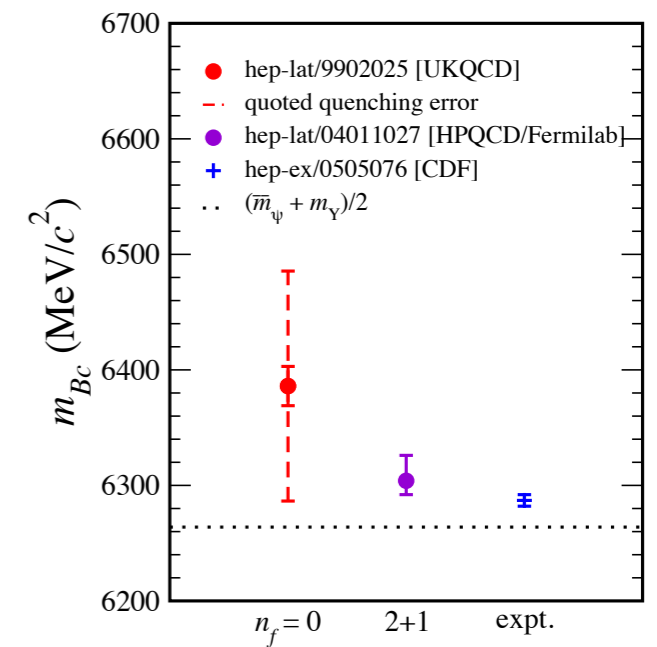
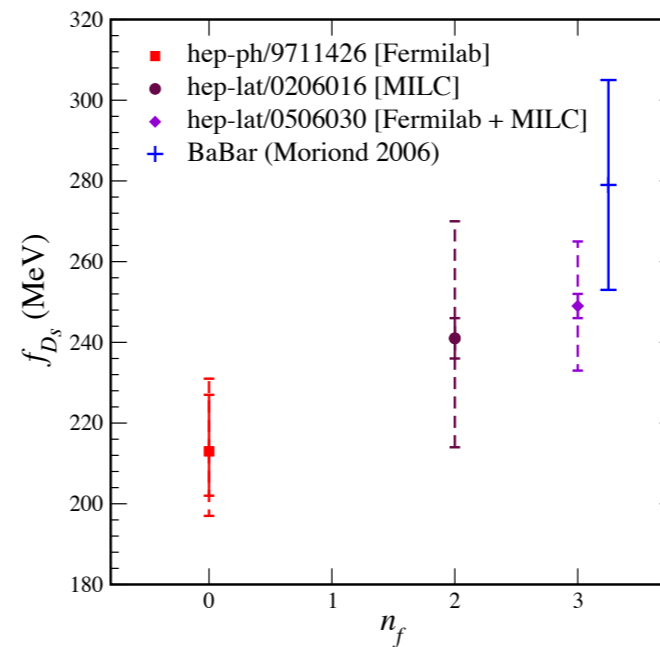
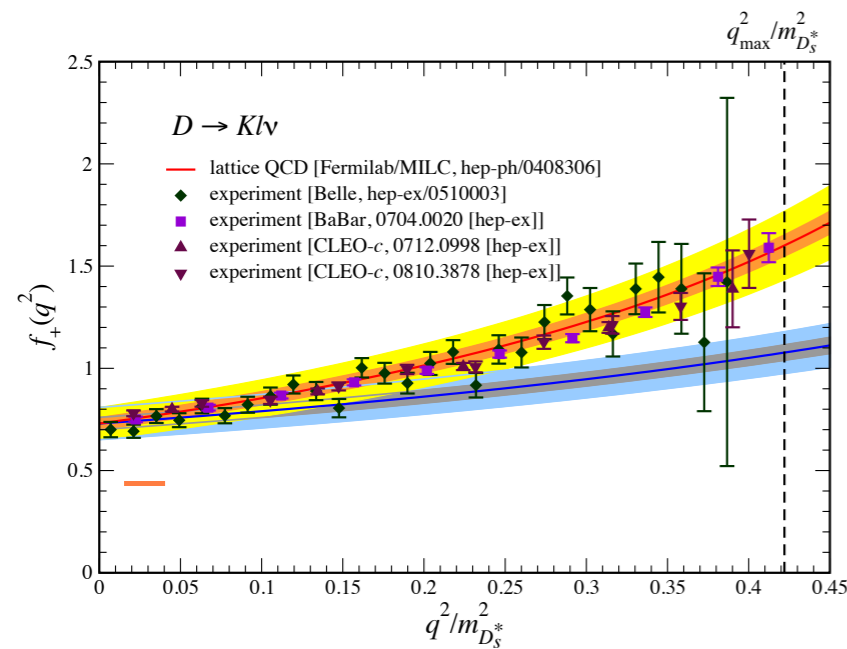


20th century omission of sea quarks

- From 2003!
- $a = 0.12$ & 0.09 fm;
- $O(a^2)$ improved: asqtad;
- FAT7 smearing;
- $2m_l < m_q < m_s$;
- $\pi, K, Y(2S-1S)$ input.

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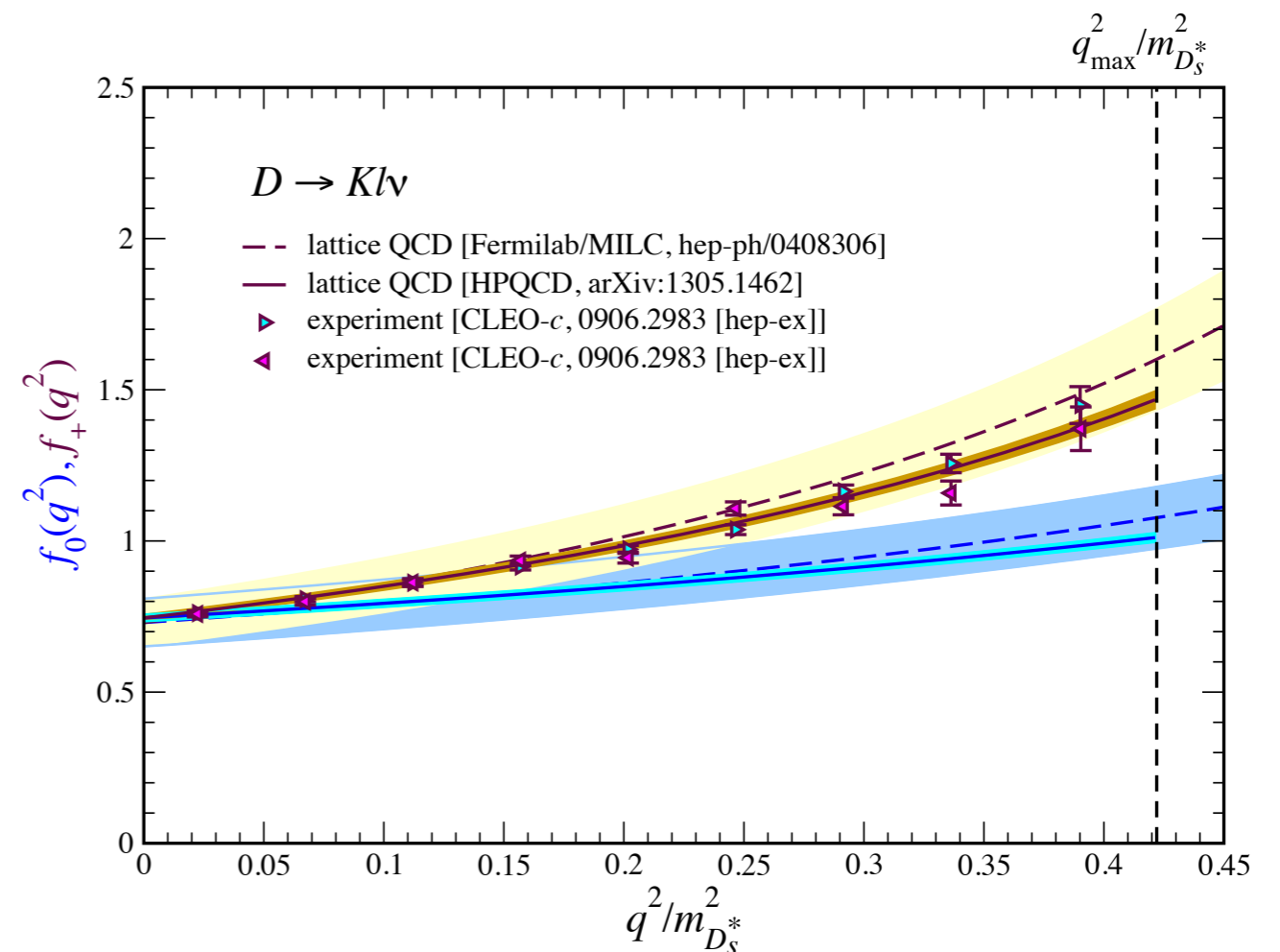
Fermilab Lattice, MILC, HPQCD



- Semileptonic form factor for $D \rightarrow Klv$: [hep-ph/0408306](#) — updates: [arXiv:1008.4562](#) (normalization), [arXiv:1305.1462](#) (shape);
- Charmed-meson decay constants: [hep-lat/0506030](#) — update below;
- Mass of B_c meson: [hep-lat/0411027](#) — updates: [arXiv:0909.4462](#), [arXiv:1010.3848](#).

Semileptonic Decays

- Even when the narrative is simple, the best lattice QCD calculation is a moving target.
- FOCUS, Belle, BaBar, & CLEO validated [2004 lattice QCD](#).
- Lattice QCD is more precise now:
- Instead of check, one can determine $|V_{cs}|$ [[arXiv:1305.1462](#)].
- Similarly, determine $|V_{ub}|$, $|V_{cb}|$.



Chiral Condensate

Y. Nambu, *PRL* **4** (1960) 380

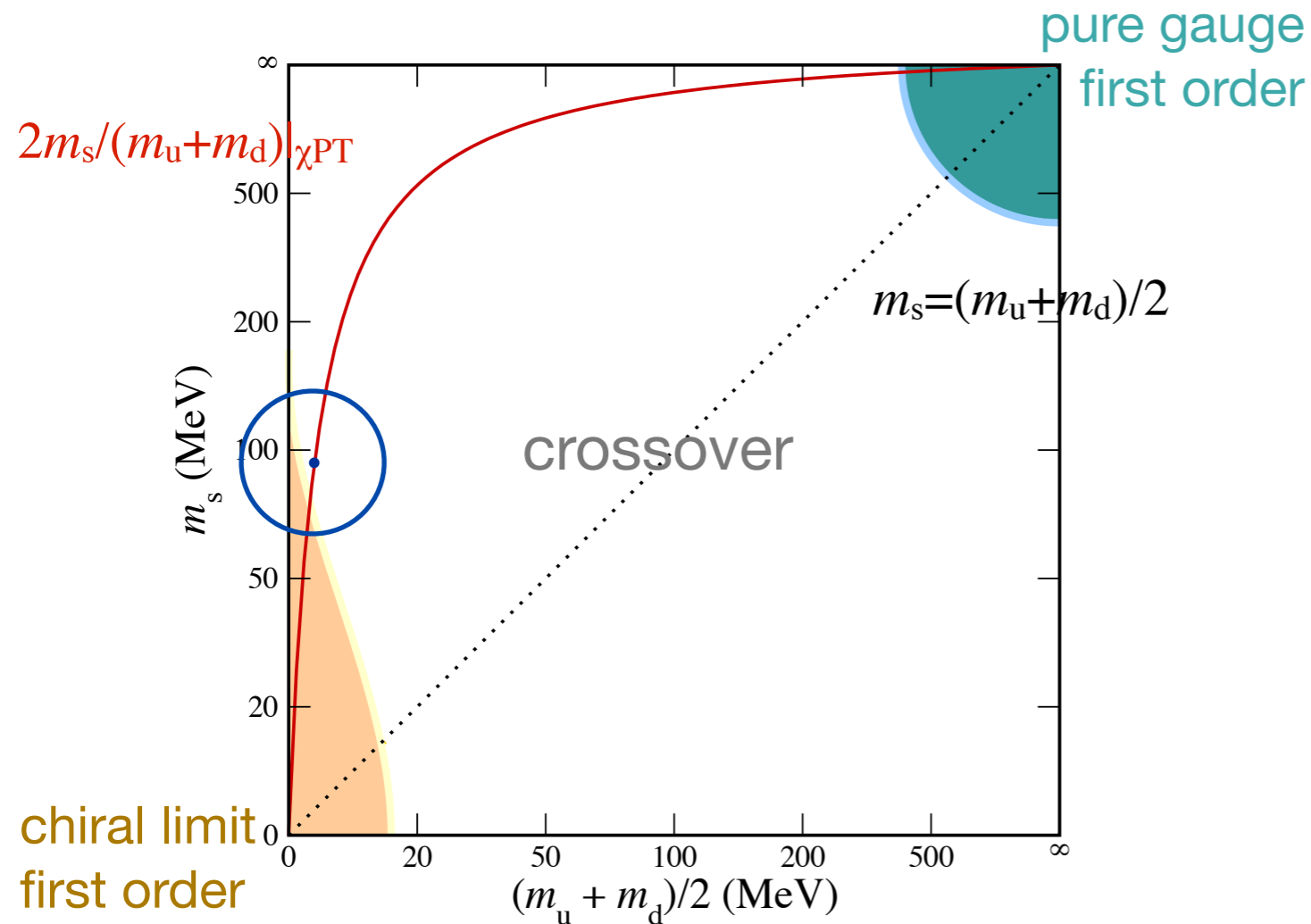
- Nambu explained the small pion mass as a consequence of spontaneously broken chiral symmetry; Goldstone: $m_\pi^2 \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = 0$ so either $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$ or $m_\pi = 0$.

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = [234 \pm 4_{\text{stat}} \pm 17_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}]^3$$

$$m_u, m_d \rightarrow 0, m_s \text{ physical [JLQCD, } \textit{PRD} \textbf{83} \text{ (2011) 074501]}$$

- At the hadronic level, the spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry allows the nucleon mass to be nonzero, even when $m_u = m_d = 0$.
- In nature, m_u & m_d are small, so the physical picture of chiral symmetry is:
 - dominantly spontaneously broken (Nambu's mechanism);
 - small corrections from explicit breaking (chiral perturbation theory).

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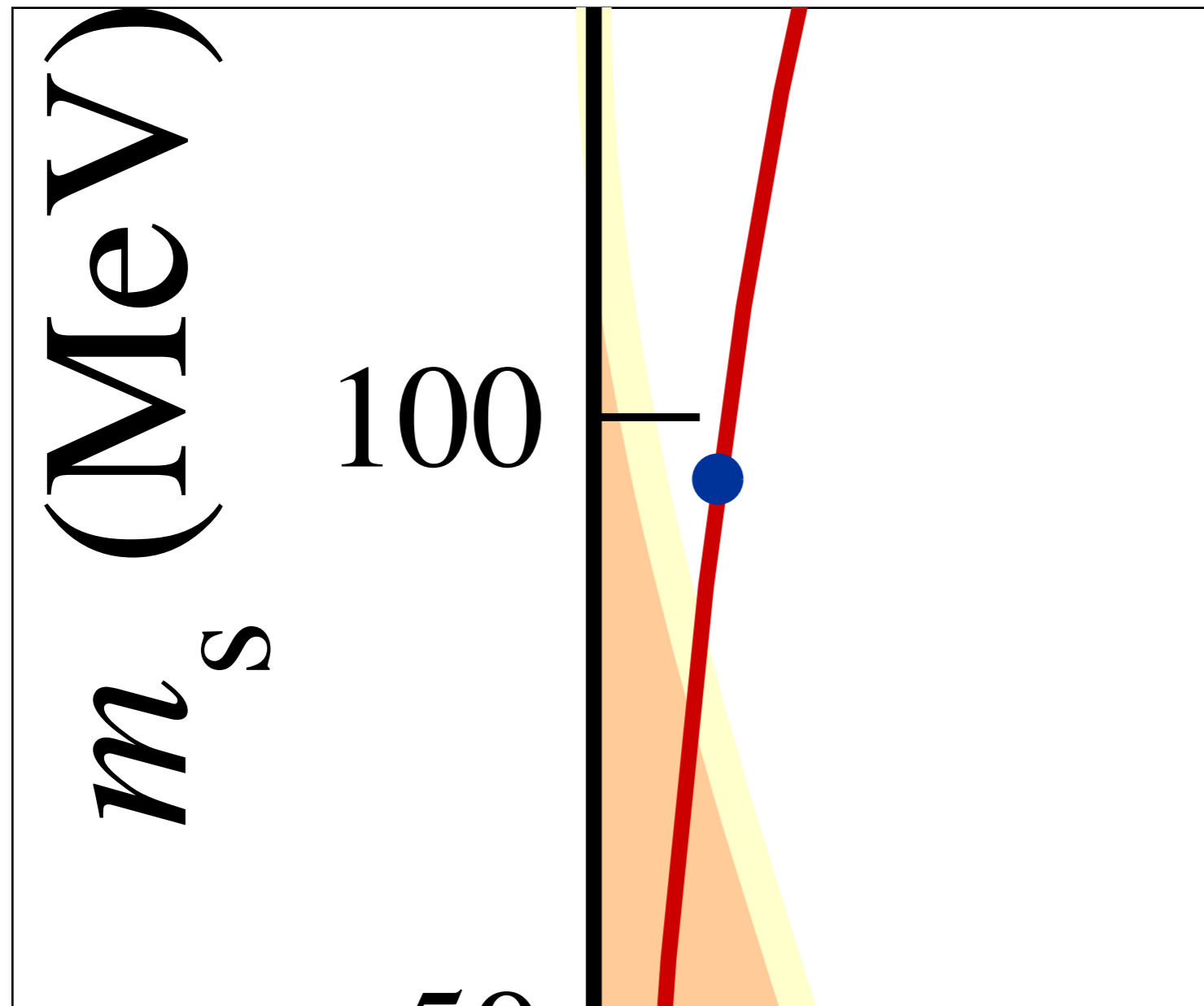


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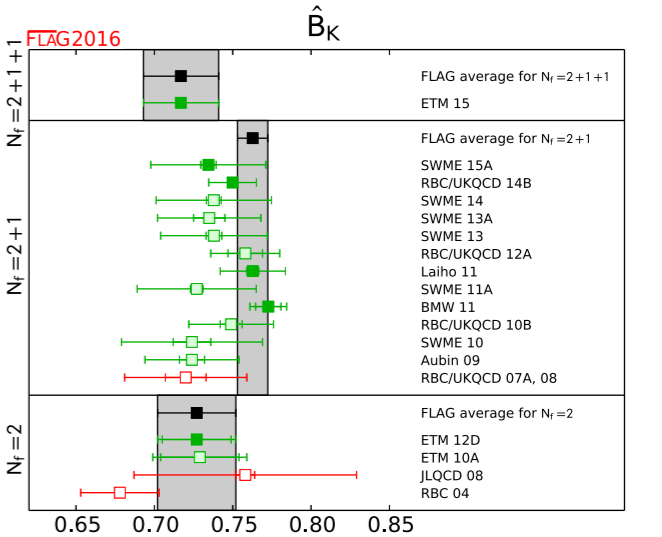
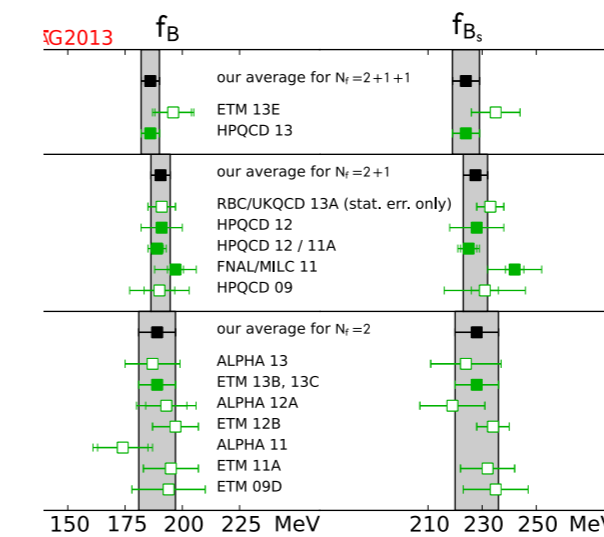
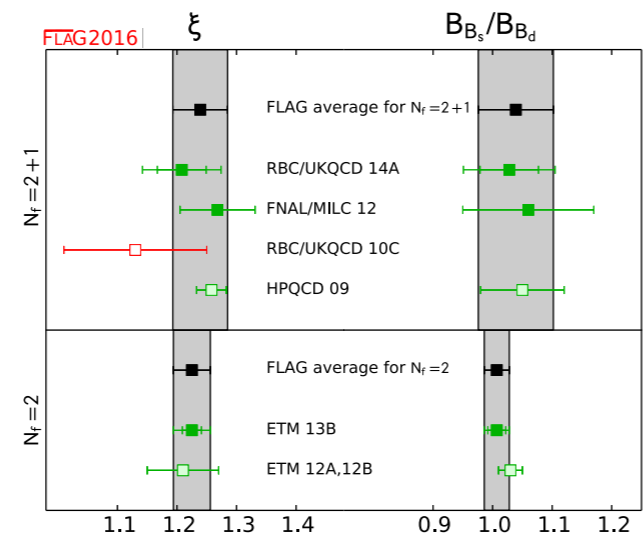
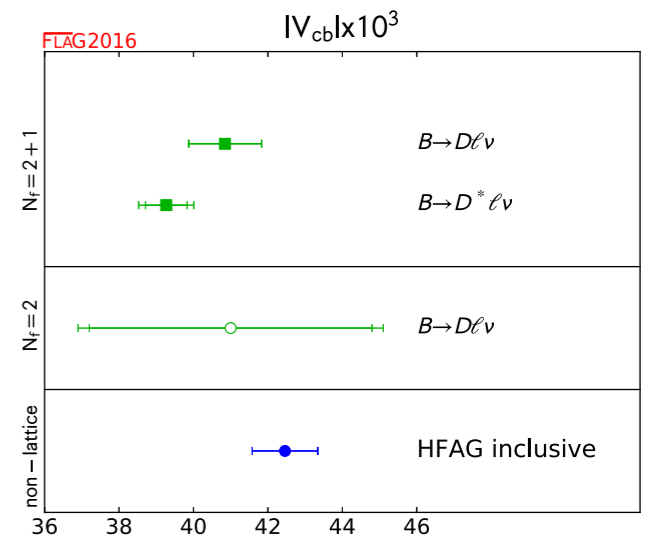
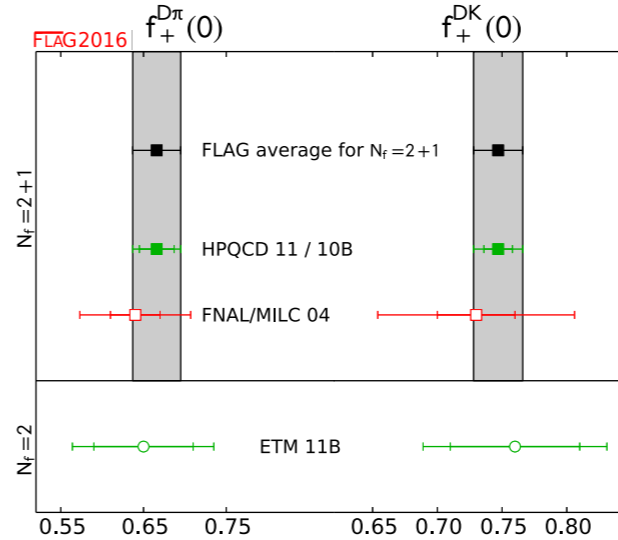
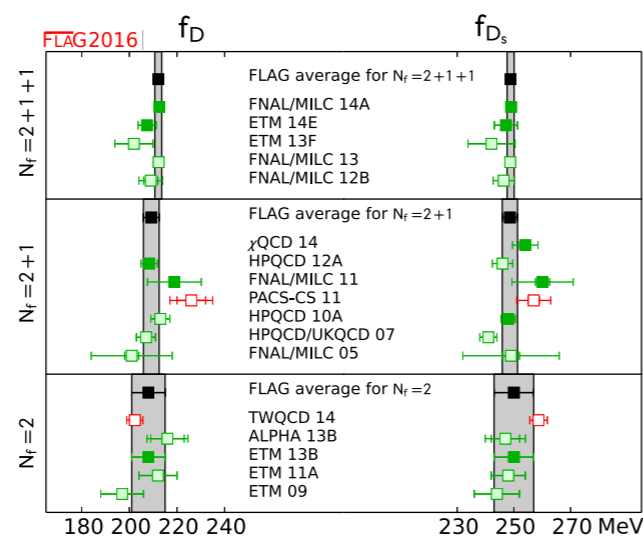
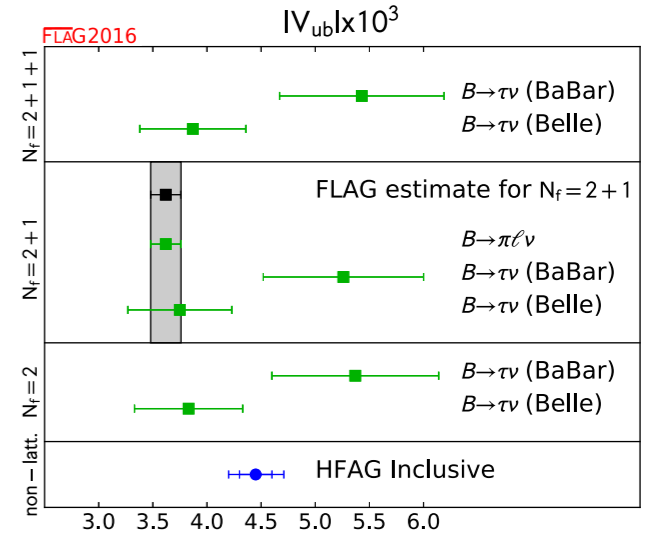
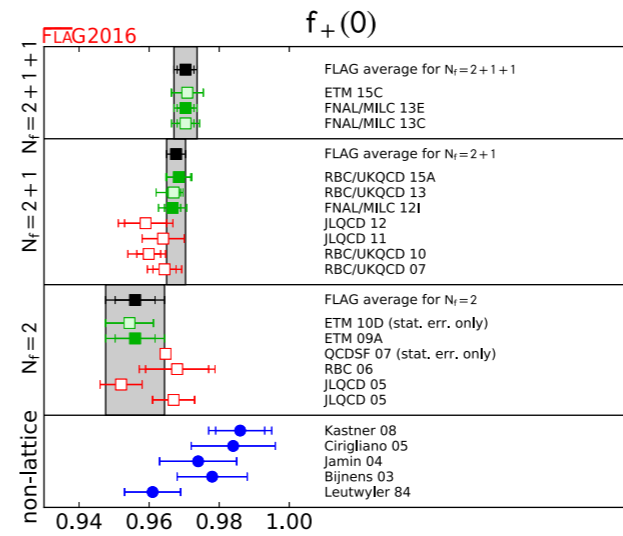
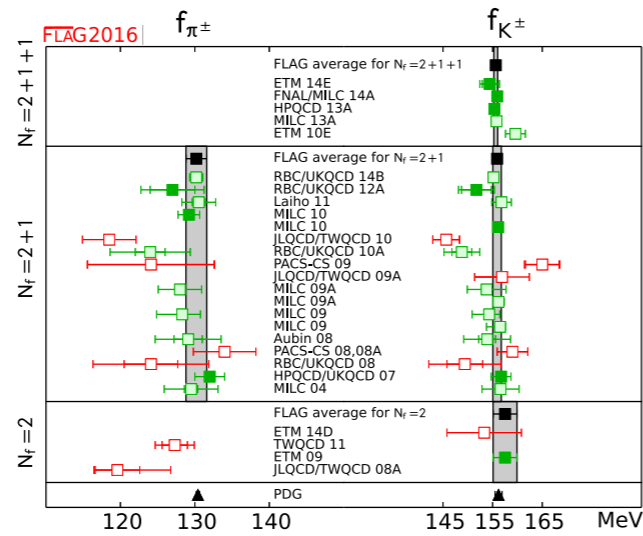
CKM Matrix

Cabibbo, *PRL* **10** (1963) 531; Kobayashi, Maskawa, *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **49** (1973) 652

- Mass couples left to right, breaking $SU_L(2)$ and $U_Y(1)$ (spontaneously).
- Weak and mass eigenbases related by unitary transformation, $D_L = V_{\text{CKM}} D'_L$.
- Global symmetries reduce parameter count of CKM matrix to 4:
 - $|V_{us}|, |V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|, \delta_{\text{KM}} = \arg V_{ub}^*$ — as fundamental as electron mass.
- Unitarity relations, e.g., $V_{ud}^* V_{ub} + V_{cd}^* V_{cb} + V_{td}^* V_{tb} = 0$: triangles in the complex plane.
- Probed by many measurements + corresponding QCD.

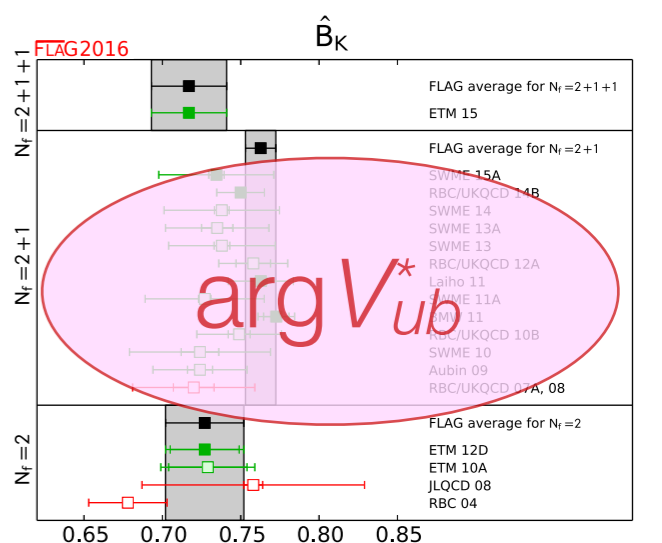
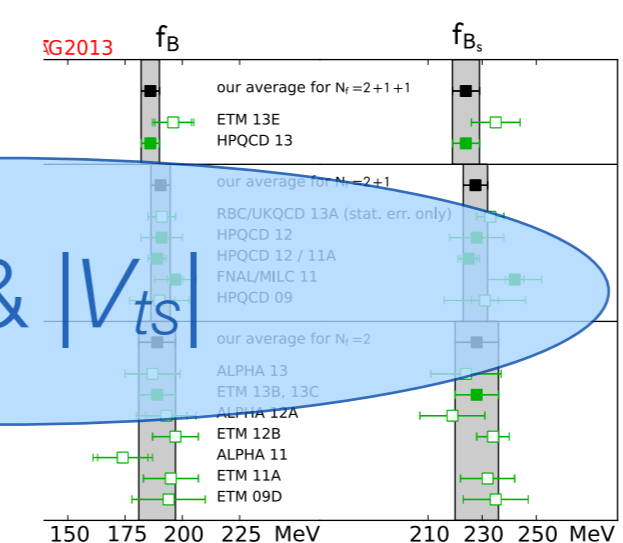
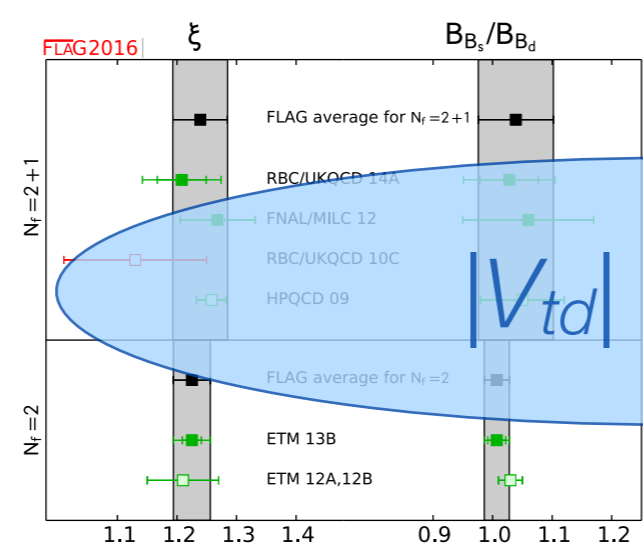
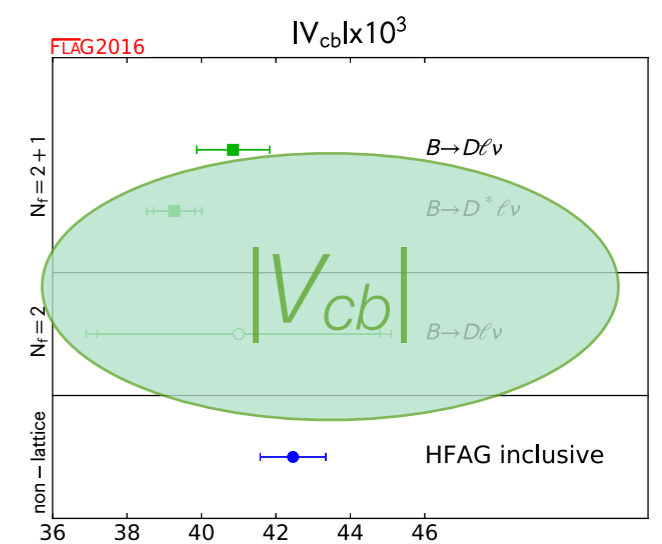
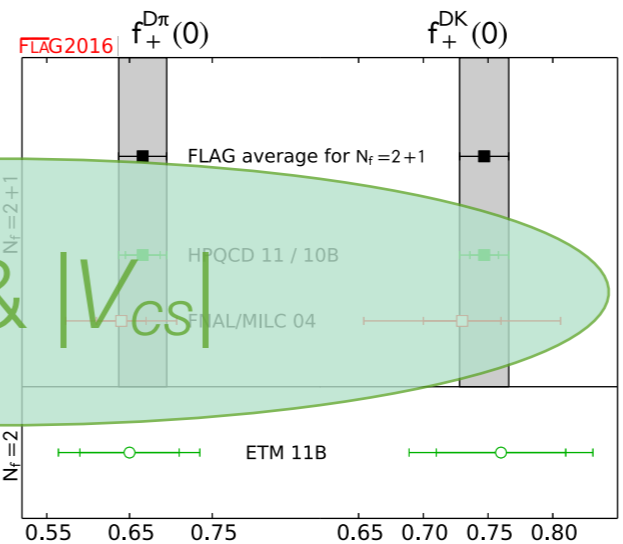
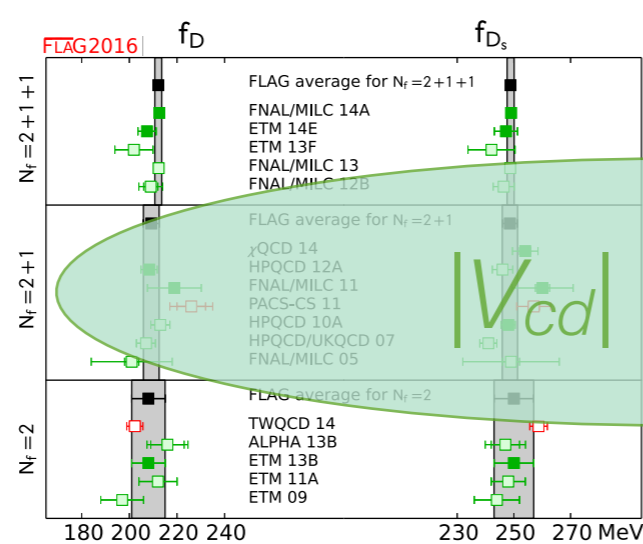
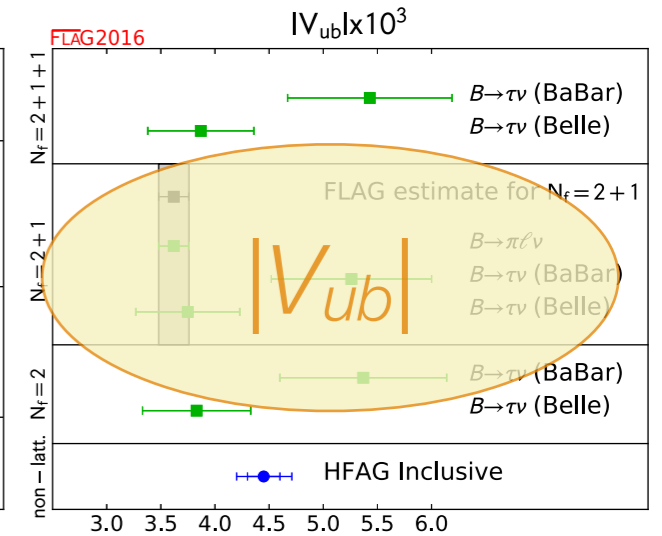
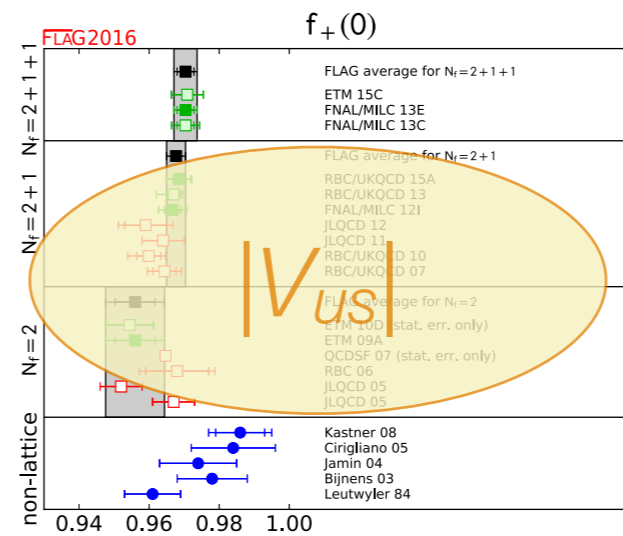
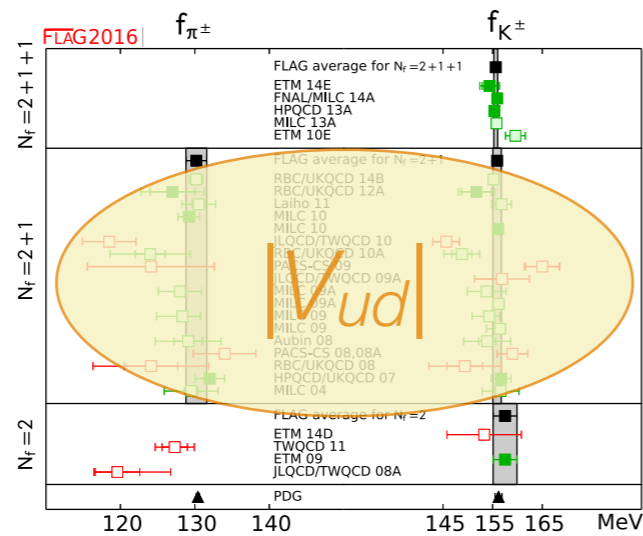
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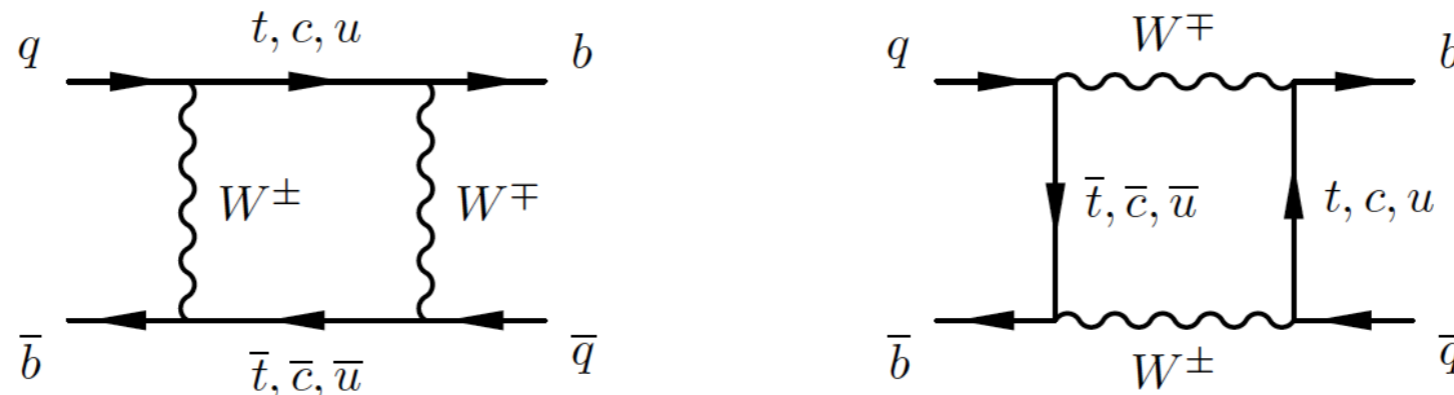


Using FLAG

- FLAG does a useful service: aggregating, evaluating, and averaging results from lattice QCD.
- FLAG asks/insists that users cite the underlying papers:
 - sometimes the “average” contains only one calculation;
 - even if there are several, each one was a lot of work.
- In my view, you need not cite every paper in the FLAG tables, but cite those that lead to the number you use:
 - otherwise you are telling researchers and their funding agencies that the work should stop.

Neutral-Meson Mixing

- In the Standard Model, neutral mesons can oscillate into their antiparticles:



- In extensions of the SM, other particles
 - could appear in the boxes;
 - could appear at the tree level: flavor-changing neutral current.
- Observed for all neutral mesons: K^0 , D^0 , B^0 , B_s .

Basic Observables

- The particle and antiparticle evolve in time via

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} B^0 \\ \bar{B}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \left(M - i \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} B^0 \\ \bar{B}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where M and Γ are 2×2 Hermitian matrices, with $M_{11} = M_{22}$, $\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22}$.

- Mass difference: $\Delta M \approx 2|M_{12}|$.
- Width difference: $\Delta\Gamma \approx 2|\Gamma_{12}| \cos \phi$, $\phi = \arg[-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12}]$
- CP asymmetry of flavor-specific decays: $a_{\text{fs}} = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{|M_{12}|} \sin \phi$

Effective Hamiltonian

- After integrating out heavy particles:

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

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

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{b} \gamma^\mu L q \bar{b} \gamma^\mu L q$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1 = \bar{b} \gamma^\mu R q \bar{b} \gamma^\mu R q$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = \bar{b} L q \bar{b} L q$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2 = \bar{b} R q \bar{b} R q$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta \bar{b}^\beta L q^\alpha$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3 = \bar{b}^\alpha R q^\beta \bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{b} L q \bar{b} R q$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = \bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta \bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha$$

By parity in QCD: $\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | B^0 \rangle = \langle \bar{B}^0 | \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i | B^0 \rangle$

- The off-diagonal terms in the mass and width matrices are related to the $\langle \bar{B}_q | \mathcal{O}_i | B_q \rangle$.
- In the Standard Model, the mass difference (aka oscillation frequency)

$$\Delta M_q = \frac{G_F^2 m_W^2}{4\pi^2 M_{B_q}} |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2 S_0(m_t^2 / m_W^2) \eta_{2B} \langle \bar{B}_q | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_q \rangle, \quad q = d, s$$

where S_0 comes from the box diagrams, η_{2B} from pQCD corrections.

- The product $\eta_{2B} \langle \bar{B}_q | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_q \rangle$ is scheme and scale independent.
- In extensions of the Standard Model, any or all of the 5+3 operators could appear.
- In [arXiv:1602.03560](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.03560), Fermilab Lattice + MILC reported the first unquenched lattice QCD calculation of all five matrix elements.

CKM Determination

- If we assume no new physics in $B_{(s)}$ -meson mixing, the measured oscillation frequencies can be used to determine the CKM matrix.
- In particular,

$$\frac{|V_{td}|}{|V_{ts}|} = \xi \frac{\Delta M_d}{\Delta M_s} \frac{M_{B_s}}{M_{B_d}}, \quad \xi^2 = \frac{M_{B_d}^2}{M_{B_s}^2} \frac{\langle \bar{B}_s | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_s \rangle}{\langle \bar{B}_d | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_d \rangle}$$

provides a clean constraint on the CKM unitarity triangle (see below).

- We've reduced the uncertainty on ξ by a factor of 3.
- While we hope mixing is altered by new physics, it is useful to compare different observables by taking the SM to convert them CKM elements.

Chiral-Continuum Extrapolation

nonanalytic terms
from NLO HMrS χ PT
aka “chiral logs”

heavy-quark
discretization effects
(derived in HQET)

fine tune c -quark
hopping parameter

$$F_i = F_i^{\text{logs}} + F_i^{\text{analytic}} + F_i^{\text{HQ disc}} + F_i^{\alpha_s a^2 \text{ gen}} + F_i^{\kappa} + F_i^{\text{renorm}}$$

analytic terms in
NⁿLO χ PT:
base fit $n = 2$

gluon & light-quark
cutoff effects
a la Symanzik

fit $\alpha_s^2 \rho_{ij}^{[2]}$
(alternatively $\alpha_s^3 \rho_{ij}^{[3]}$)

- Data in r_1 units:

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

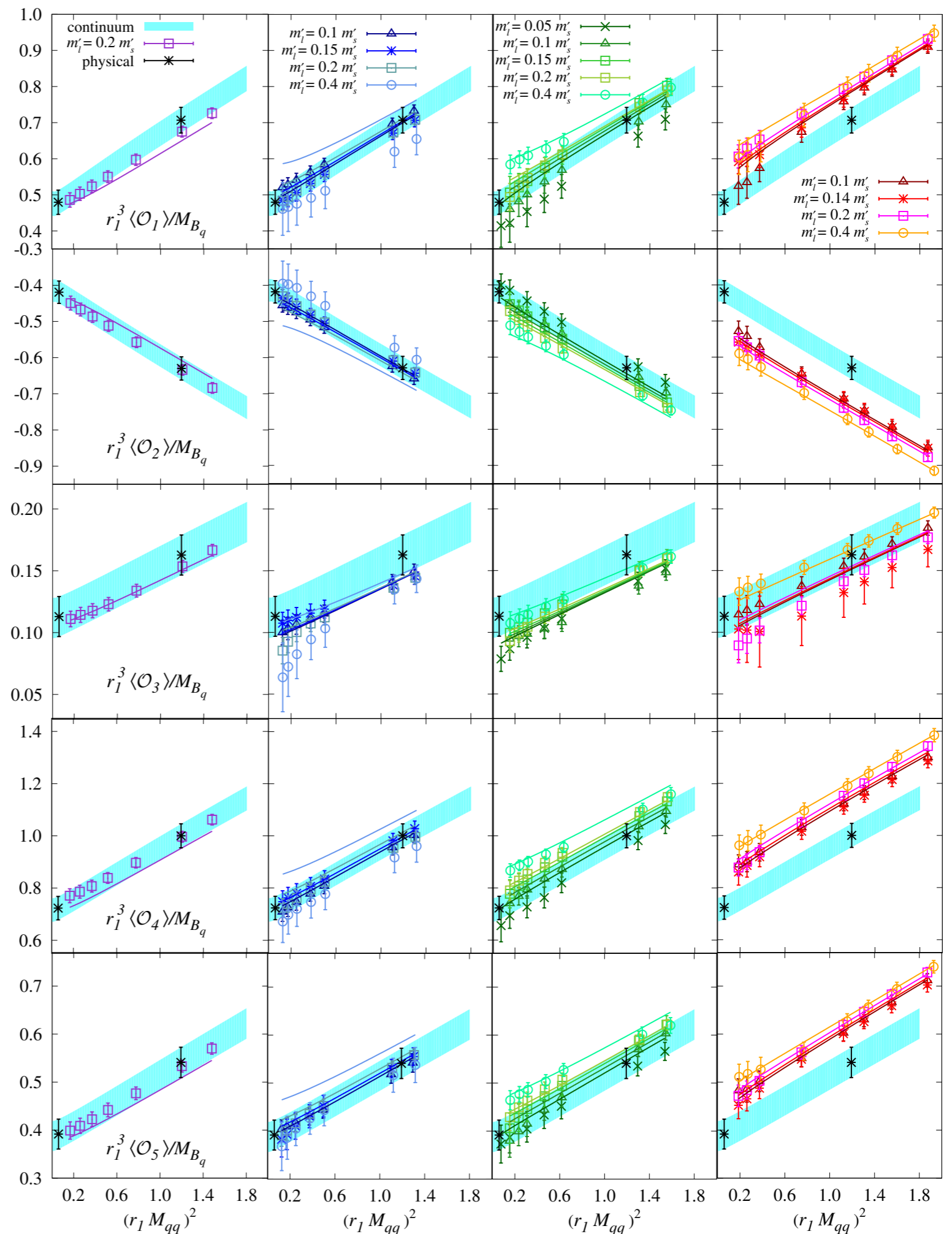
- χ PT effects mix the 123 and 45 sets.

- Meson masses are the same for all 5.

- Thus, one fit to all 510 points.

- Reconstitute at $a = 0$ and $m_q = m_d, m_s$.

- $\chi_{\text{aug}}^2/\text{dof} = 137.7/510$



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)	

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

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

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

Correlation Matrix

	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(1)}$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(2)}$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(3)}$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(4)}$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(5)}$	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(1)}$	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(2)}$	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(3)}$	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(4)}$	$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(5)}$
$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(1)}$	1	0.415	0.124	0.320	0.297	0.845	0.417	0.142	0.323	0.308
$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(2)}$		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
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(4)}$									1	0.508
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(5)}$										1

Oscillation Frequencies

- Taking CKM from tree-only inputs (from CKMfitter):

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}} = 0.639(50)(36)(5)(13) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} = 19.8(1.1)(1.0)(0.2)(0.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}}{\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}} = 0.0323(9)(9)(0)(3)$$

- Contrast with the measured frequencies:

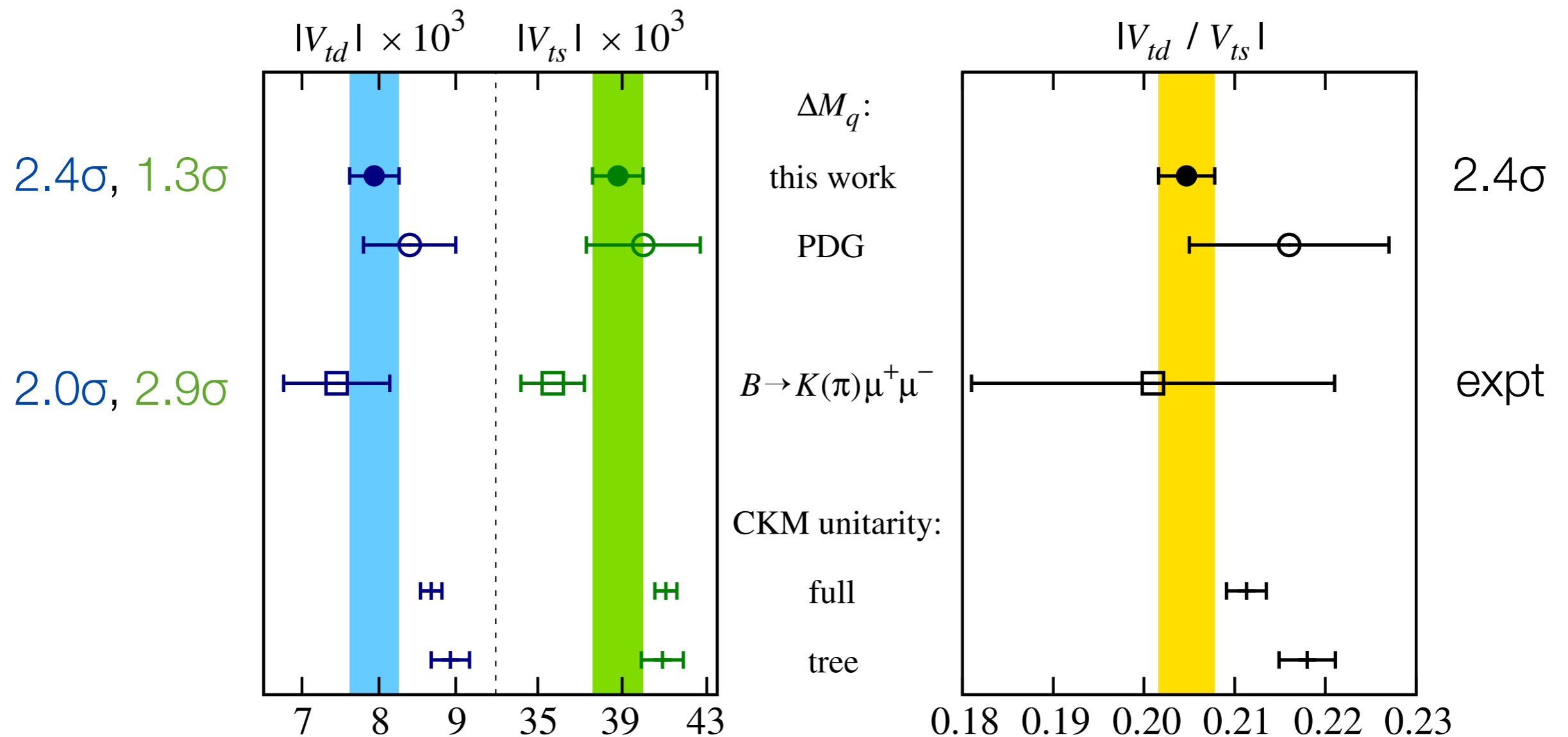
$$\Delta M_d^{\text{expt}} = (0.5055 \pm 0.0020) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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

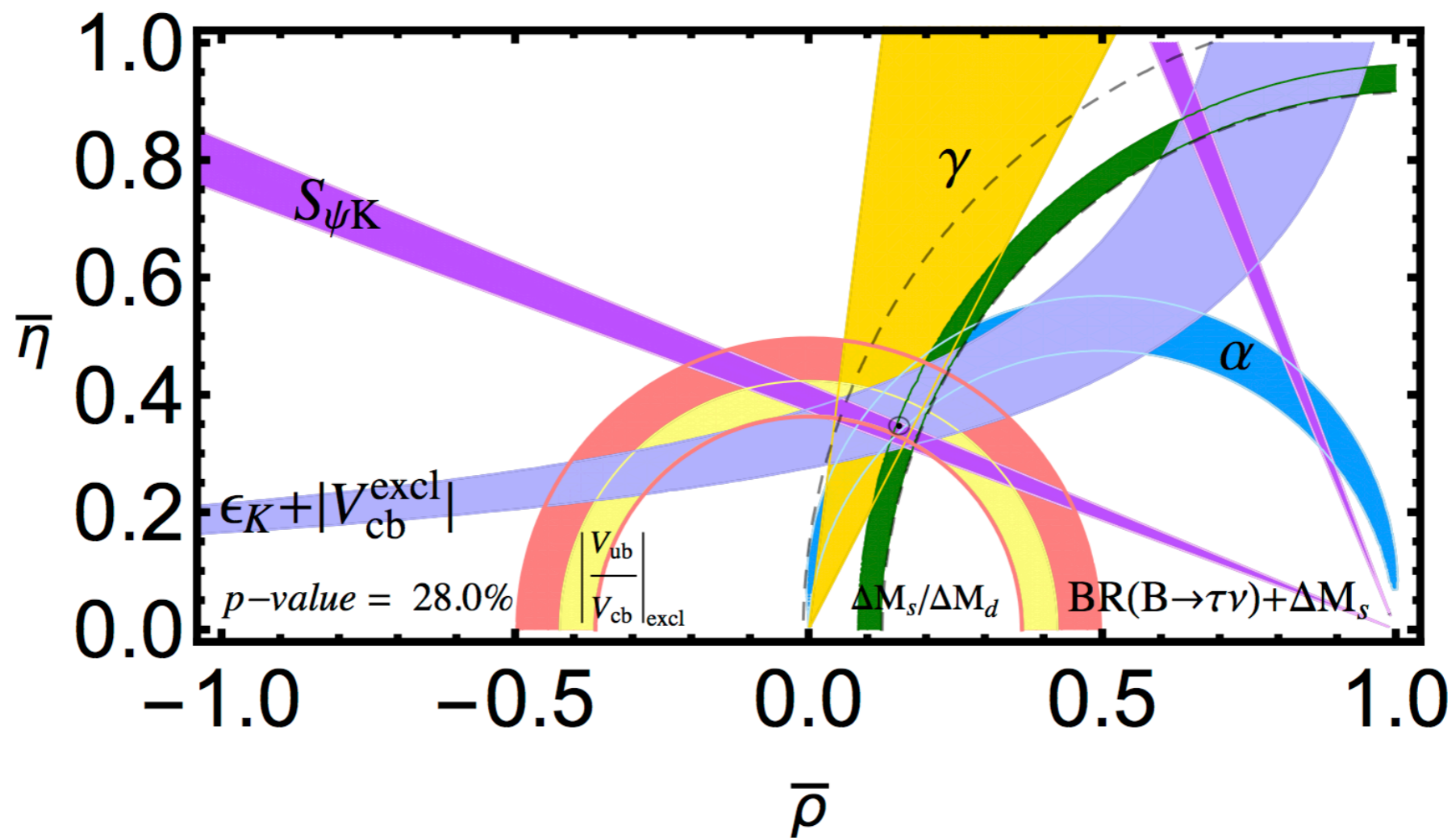
- These amount to discrepancies of 2.1σ , 1.3σ , and 2.9σ , respectively.
- Examine these tensions with those in other FCNC processes, casting each one as a “CKM determination”.

CKM Comparison

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

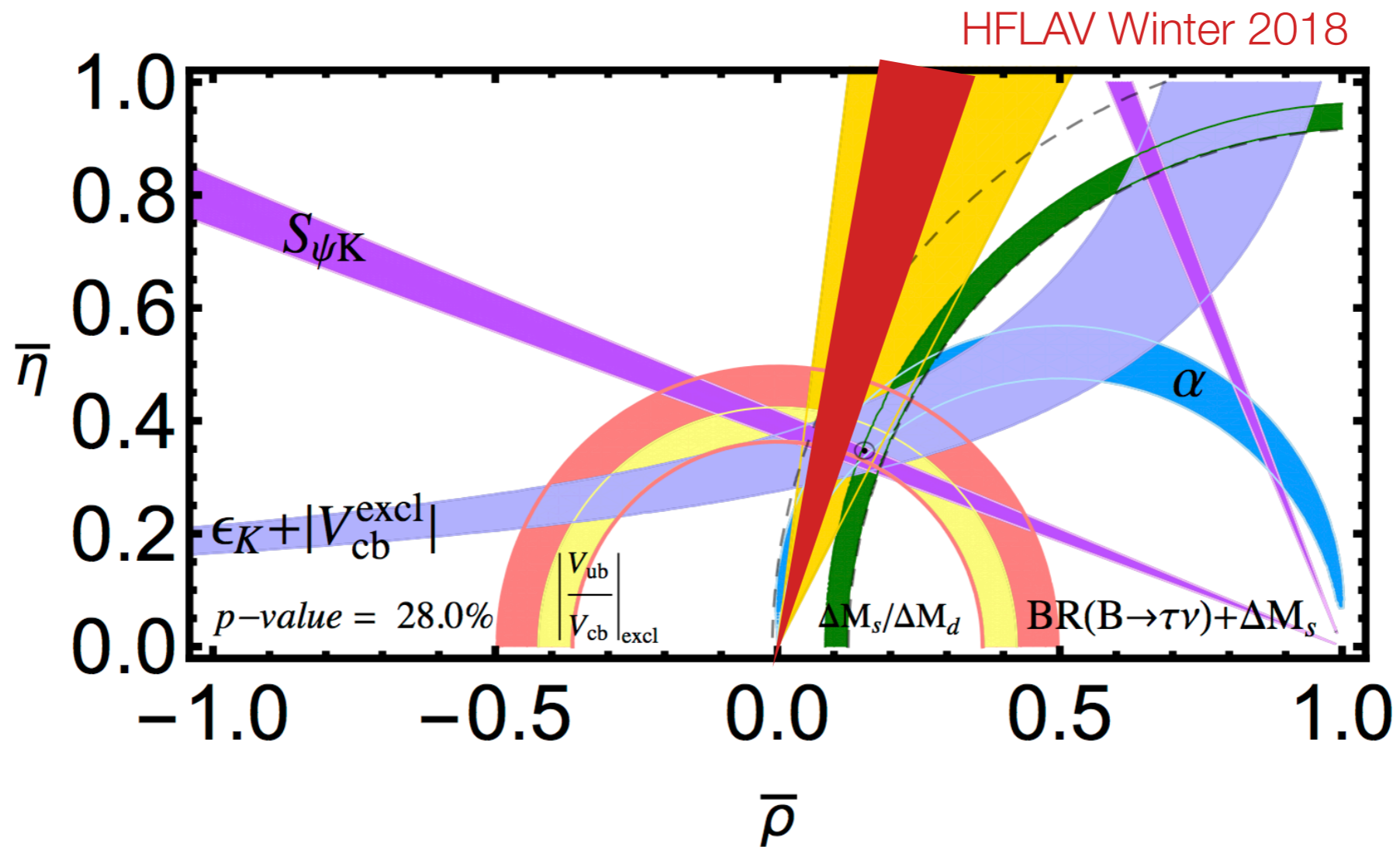


Unitarity Triangle



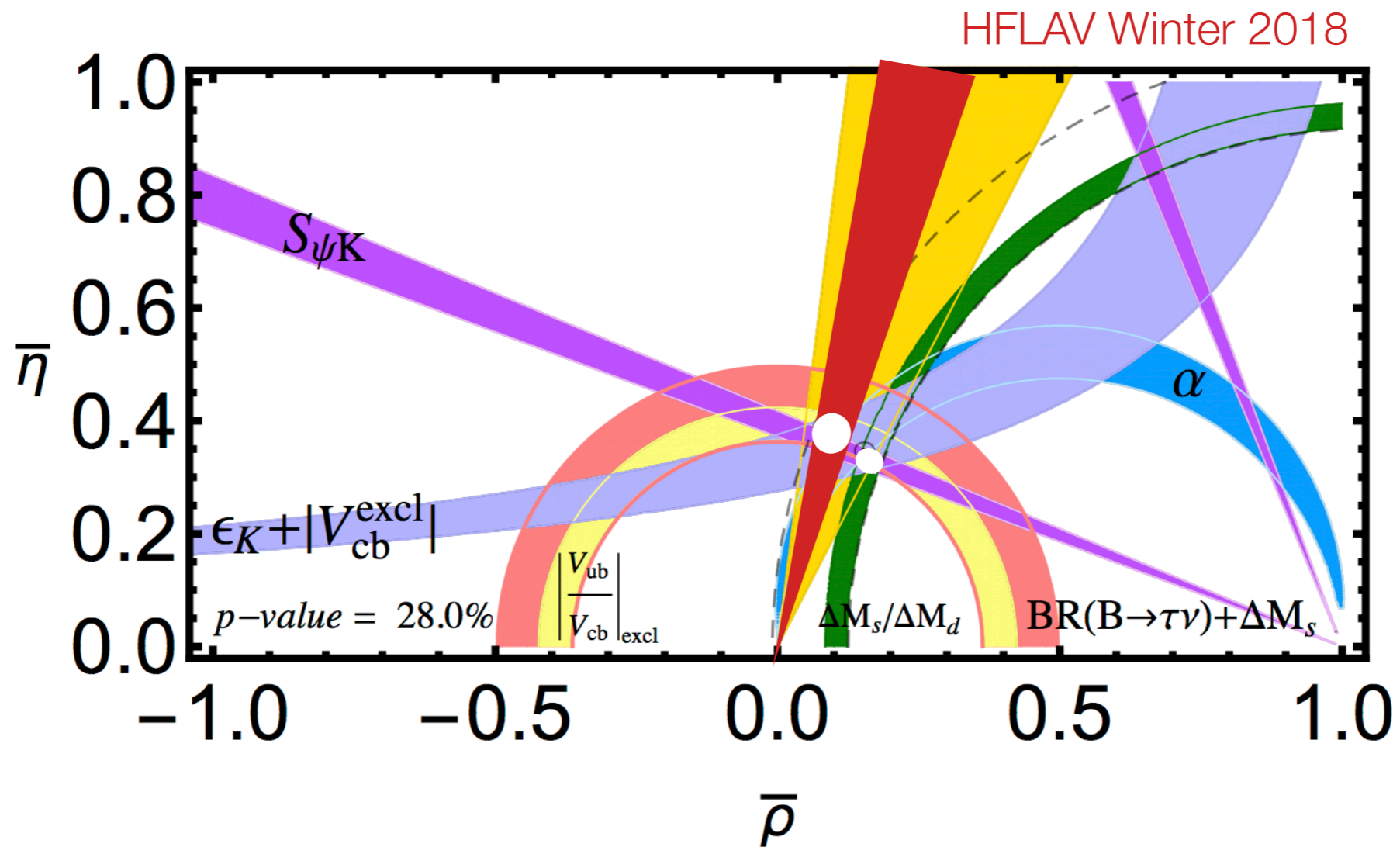
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Unitarity Triangle



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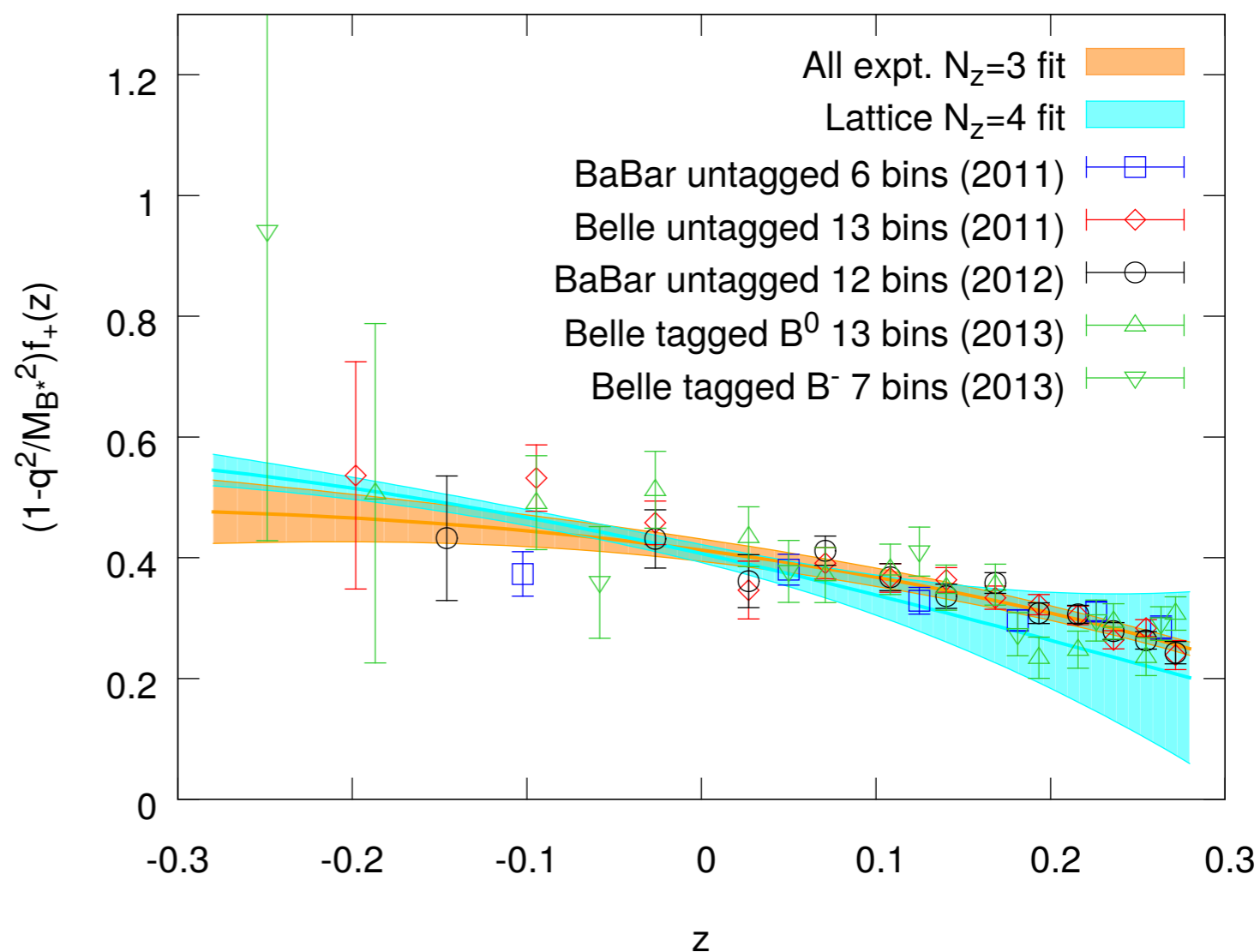


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Semileptonic $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ for $|V_{ub}|$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

- Much more precise than 2008.
- z variable extends range.
- Functional fitting method.
- Relative norm'n yields $|V_{ub}|$.
- Total error on $|V_{ub}|$ is 4.1%:
 - $10^3 |V_{ub}| = 3.72 \pm 0.16$



Analyticity and Unitarity

- The variable z provides a useful expansion: $|z| \leq 0.3$.
- Formulas (Bourenly, Caprini, Lellouch, [arXiv:0807.2722](https://arxiv.org/abs/0807.2722)):

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

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

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

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

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

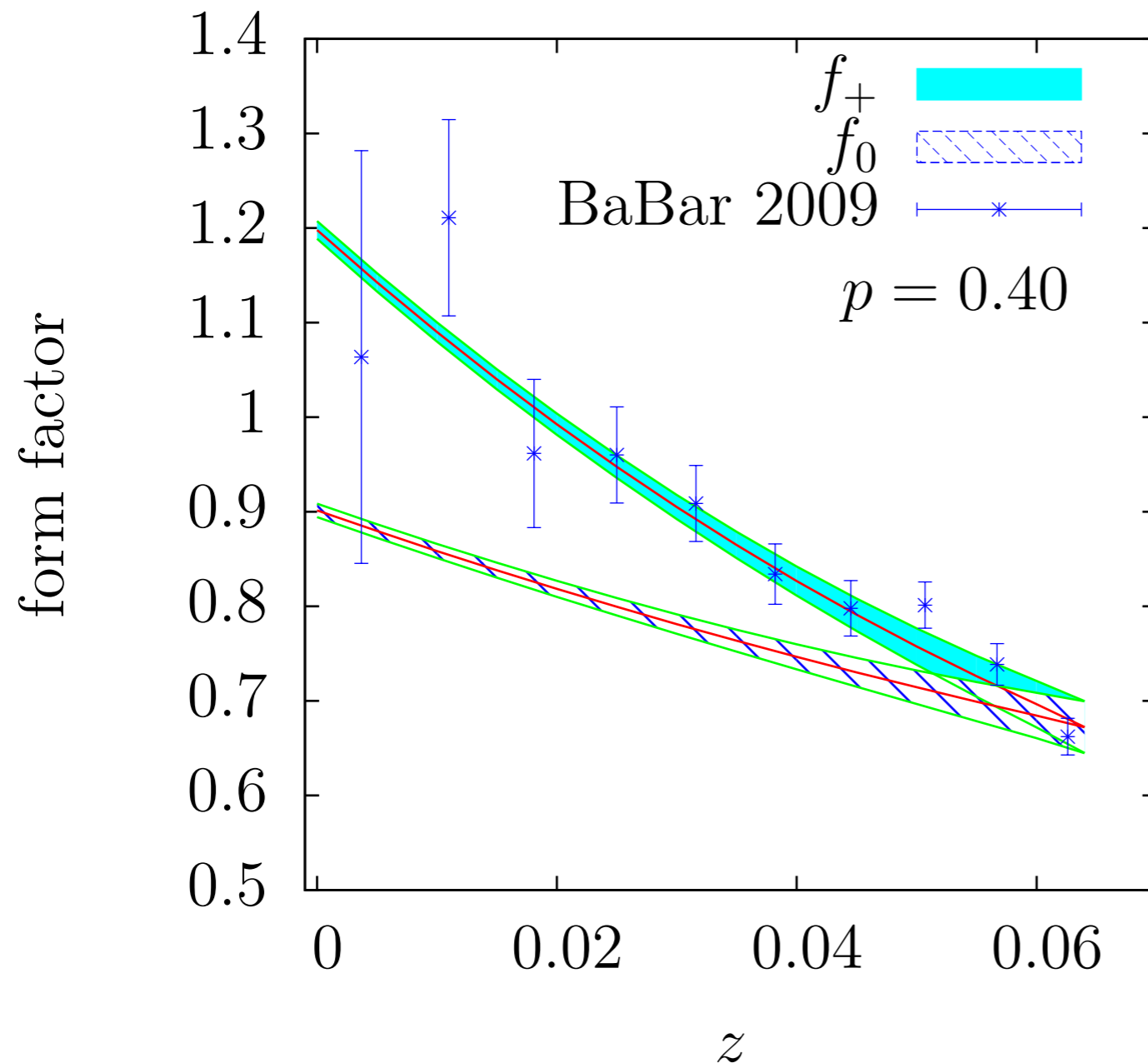
Semileptonic $B \rightarrow Dlv$ for $|V_{cb}|$

arXiv:1503.07237

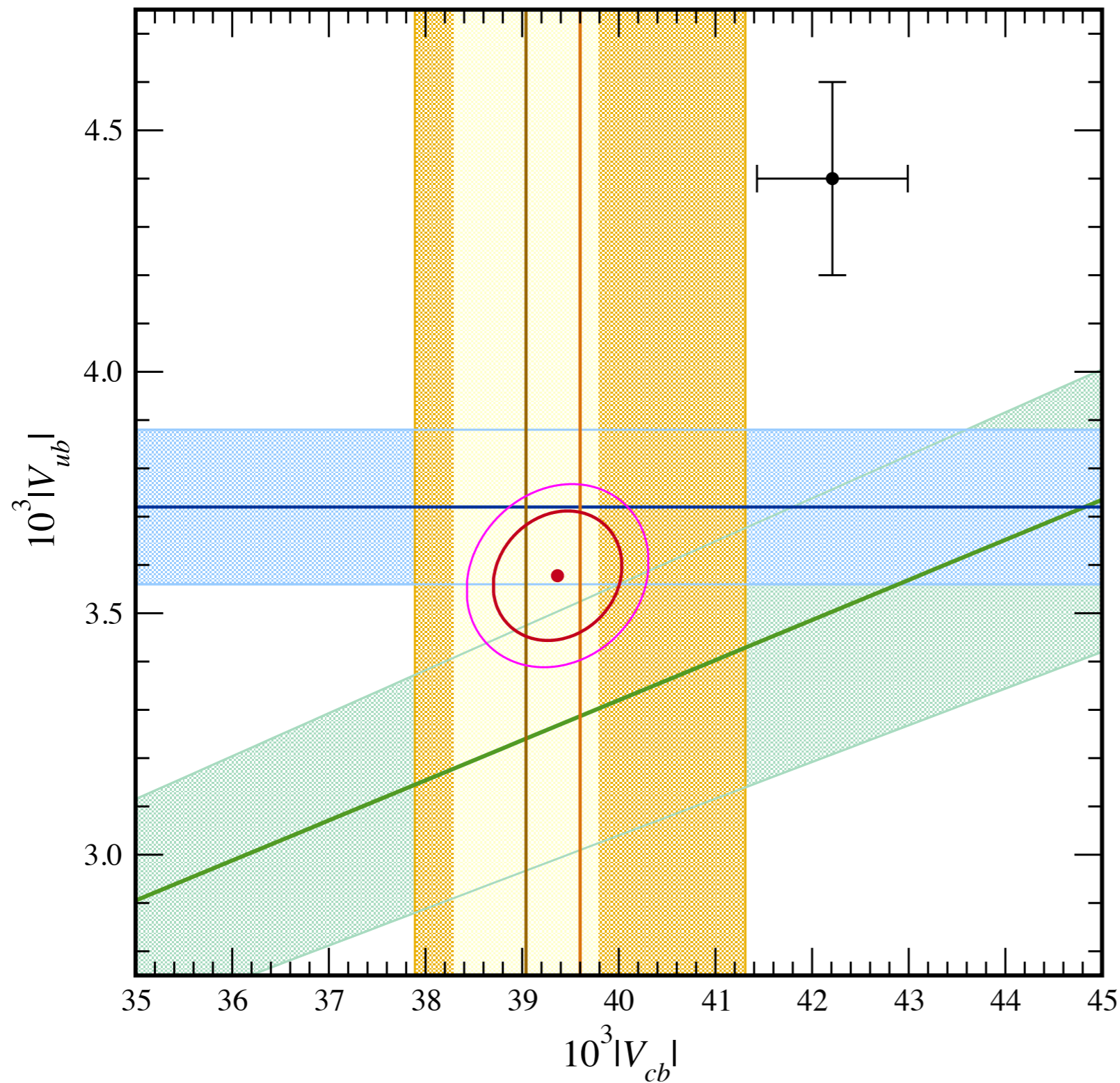
- Similar strategy as above:
 - compute sequence of form-factor values;
 - chiral continuum extrapolation;
 - combined z -expansion fit to obtain $|V_{cb}|$.
- Differences:
 - HQET control of cutoff effects more central [basics in [hep-lat/0002008](#), [hep-lat/0112044](#), [hep-lat/0112045](#)];
 -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

Combining Lattice QCD with Experiment

- $B \rightarrow D l \nu$, Fermilab/MILC, [arXiv:1503.07237](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07237).



$$10^3 |V_{cb}| = 39.6(1.8)$$



- $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ (latQCD + LHCb)
- $|V_{ub}|$ (latQCD + BaBar + Belle)
- $|V_{cb}|$ (latQCD + BaBar)
- $|V_{cb}|$ (latQCD + HFAG, $w = 1$)
- $p = 0.26$
- $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$
- $\Delta\chi^2 = 2$
- inclusive $|V_{xb}|$

arXiv:1503.07839

arXiv:1501.05373 RBC/UKQCD

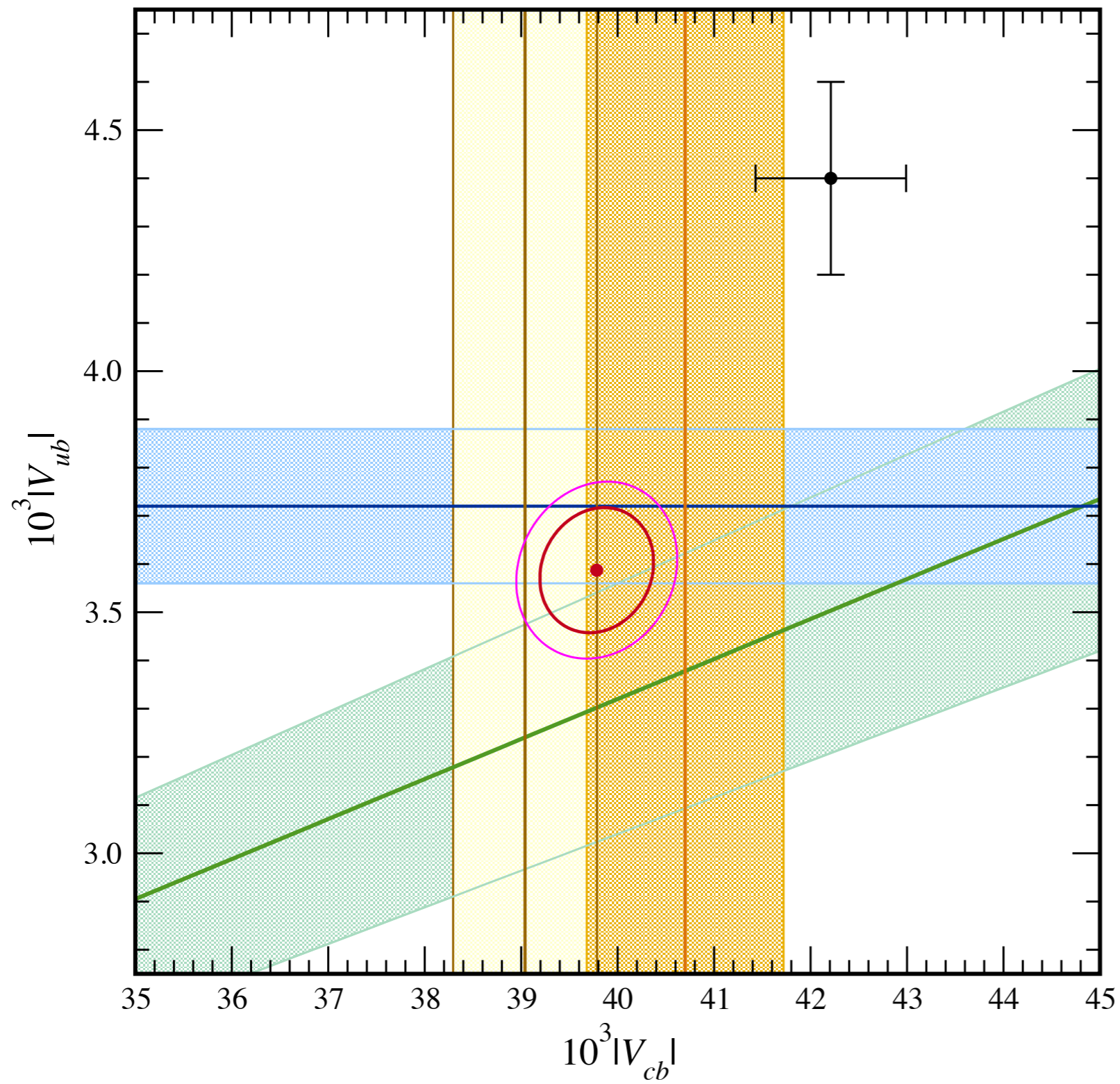
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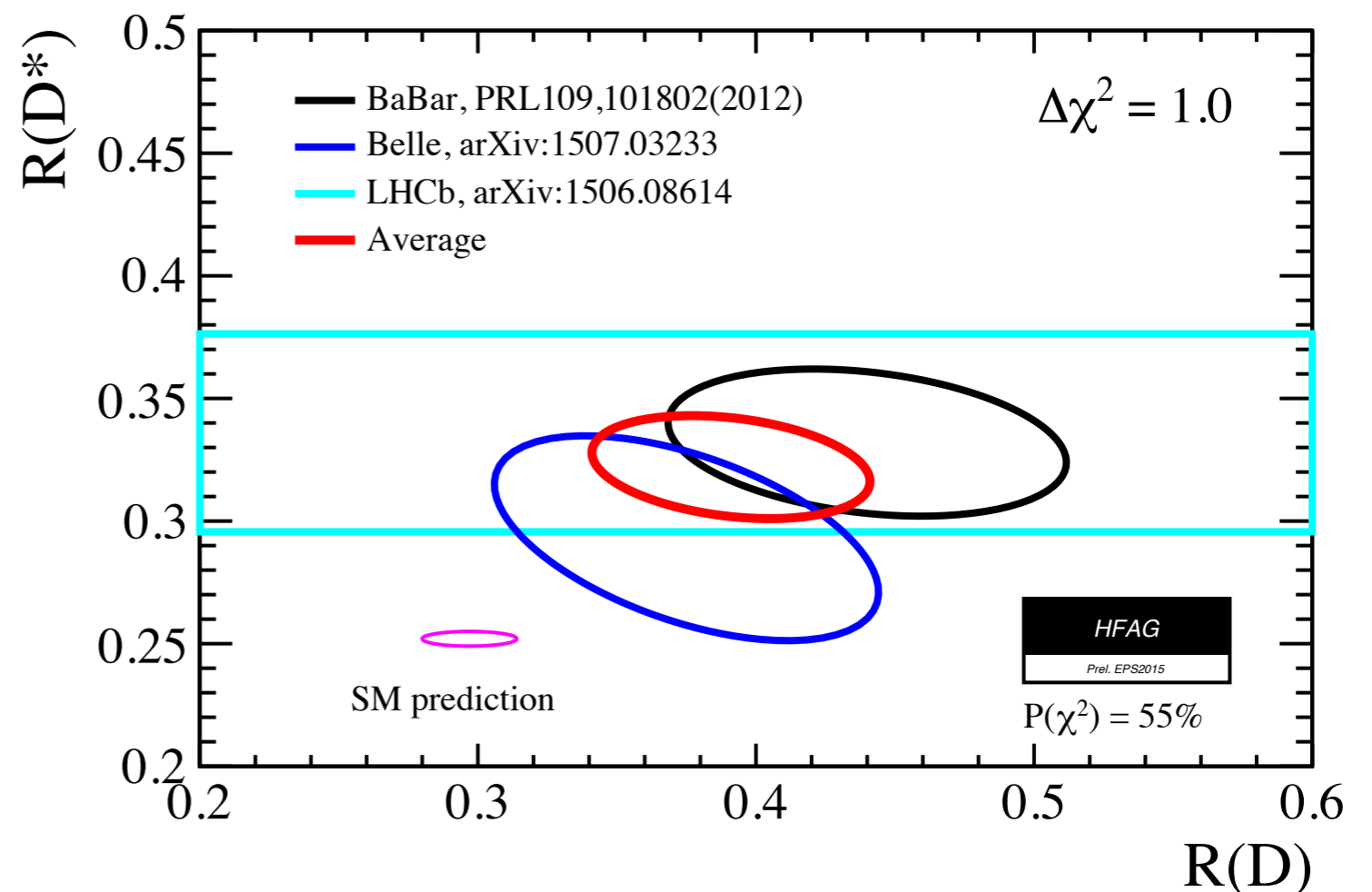
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New Physics in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$?

BaBar, [arXiv:1205.5442](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.5442); Belle, [arXiv:1507.03233](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03233); LHCb, [arXiv:1506.08614](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.08614)

- BaBar presented evidence for an excess in both channels:
 - 2.0σ for $R(D)$; 2.7σ for $R(D^*)$; 3.4σ combined.
- With Belle & LHCb:
 - 3.9σ combined.
- Estimated form factors w/
 - HQET;
 - quenched QCD.

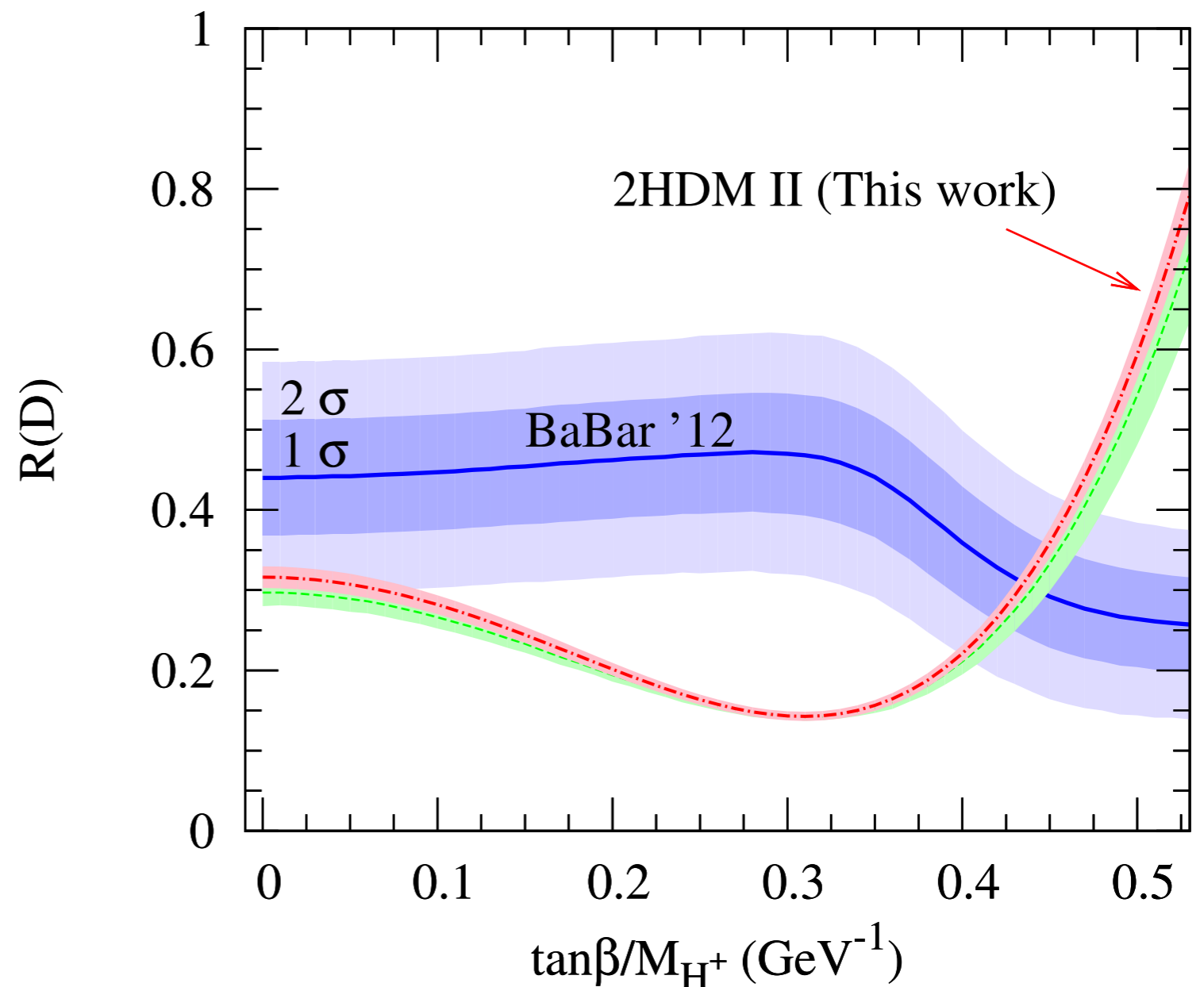


Form Factors for $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$

Fermilab/MILC, [arXiv:1206.4992](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.4992), [arXiv:1503.07237](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07237); HPQCD, [arXiv:1505.03925](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.03925)

see also [arXiv:1206.4977](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.4977).

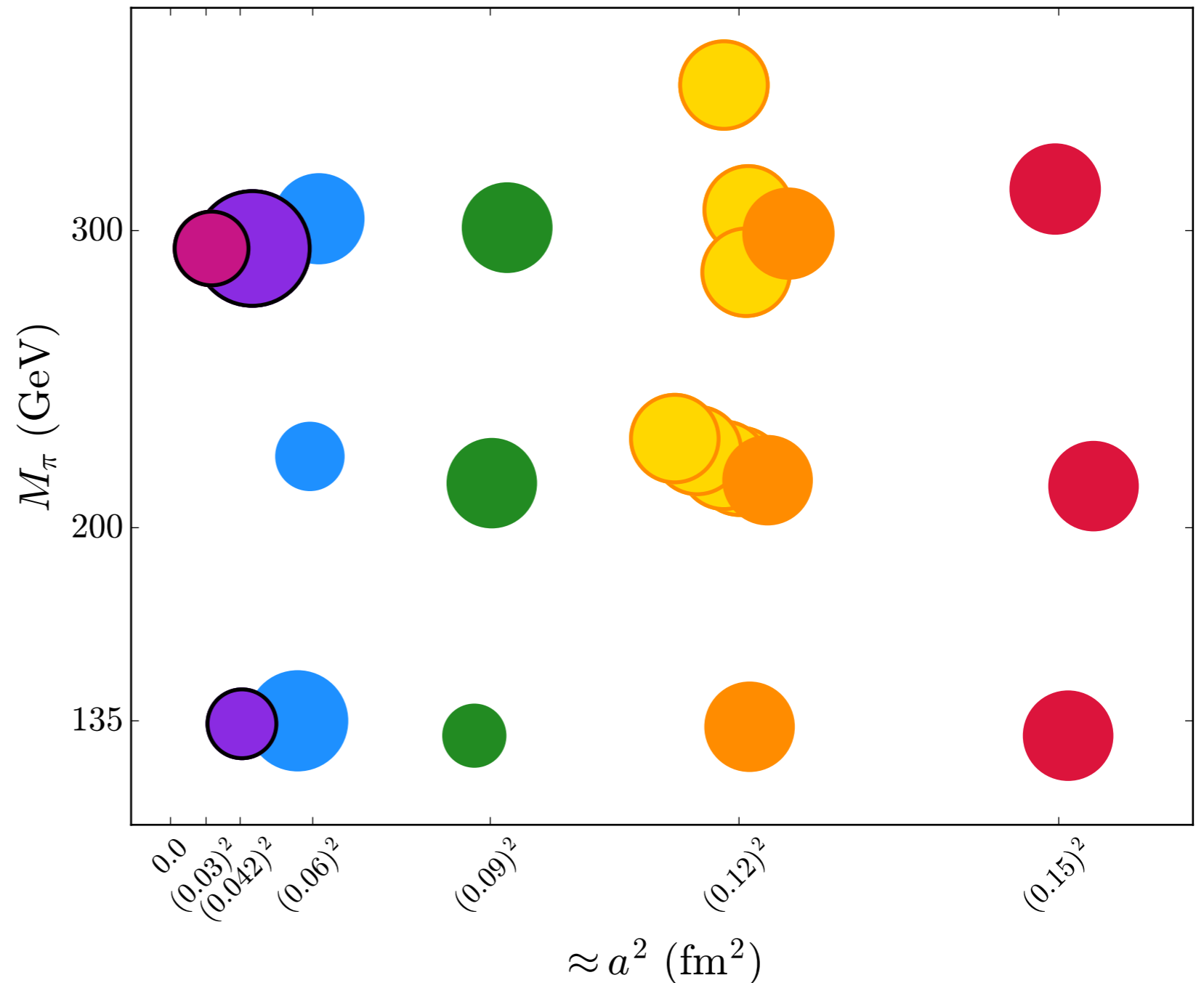
- $R(D)$ values:
 - 0.297 ± 0.017 (est.);
 - 0.316 ± 0.014 (F/M '12);
 - 0.299 ± 0.011 (F/M '15);
 - 0.300 ± 0.008 (HPQCD).
- Lattice QCD work for $R(D^*)$ now underway.



MILC HISQ Ensembles

arXiv:1212.4768 + update in arXiv:1712.09262

- 2+1+1 sea quarks;
- 24 ensembles
- 5 w/ $M_\pi = 135$ MeV;
- down to $a = 0.03$ fm;
- typically 1000×4 samples;
- $M_\pi L > 3.2$, often > 5 ;
- up to $144^3 \times 288$.



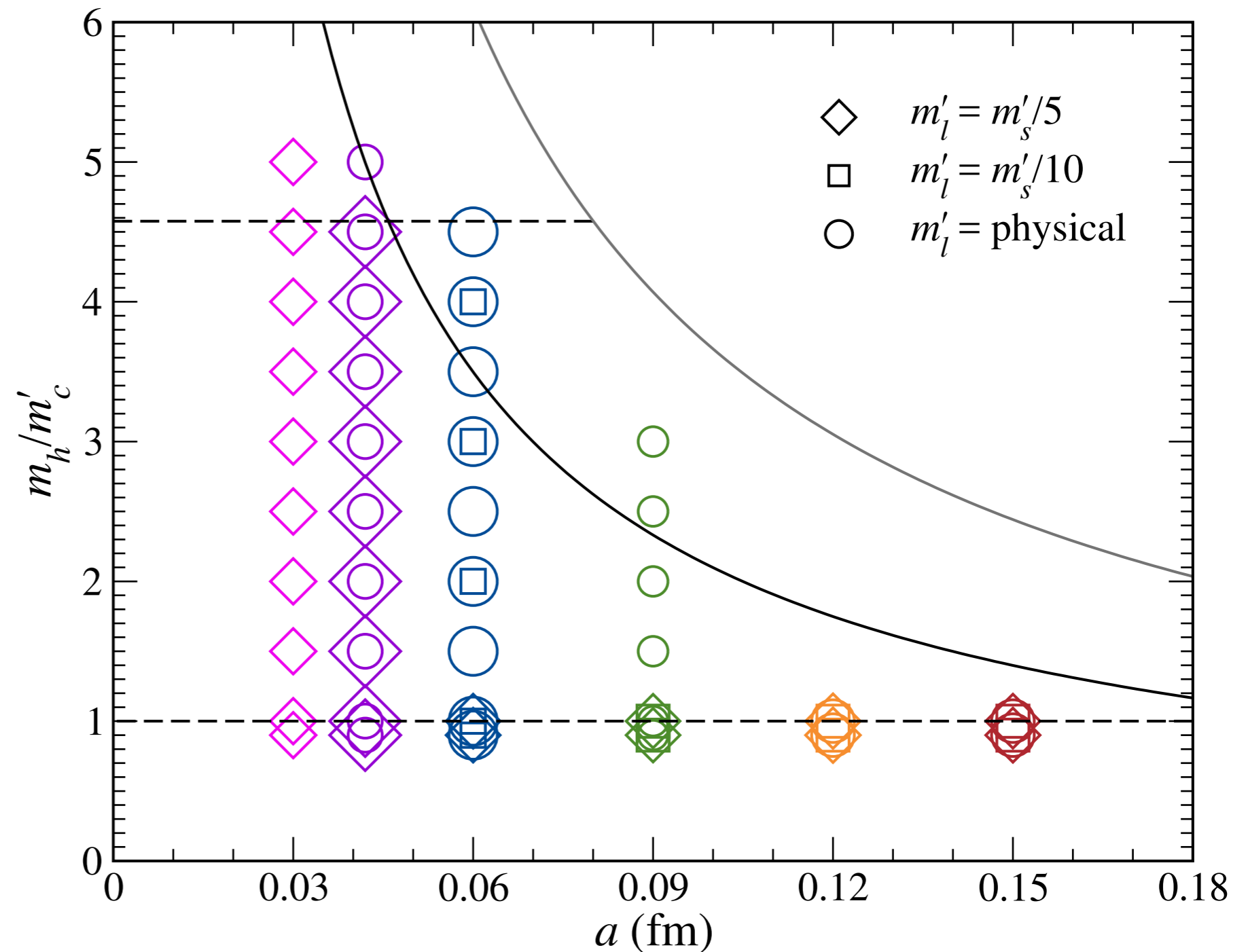
HISQ Ensembles: 2+1+1

MILC, [arXiv:1212.4768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.4768) + further runs

a (fm)	size	$am_l/am_l'/am_c$	# confs	# sources	notes
≈ 0.15	$16^3 \times 48$	0.0130/0.065/0.838	1020	4	
≈ 0.15	$24^3 \times 48$	0.0064/0.064/0.828	1000	4	
≈ 0.15	$32^3 \times 48$	0.00235/0.0647/0.831	1000	4	physical
≈ 0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	0.0102/0.0509/0.635	1040	4	
≈ 0.12	$32^3 \times 64$	0.00507/0.0507/0.628	1020	4	also $24^3, 40^3$
≈ 0.12	$48^3 \times 64$	0.00184/0.0507/0.628	999	4	physical
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≈ 0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	0.0074/0.037/0.440	1005	4	
≈ 0.09	$48^3 \times 96$	0.00363/0.0363/0.430	999	4	
≈ 0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	0.0012/0.0363/0.432	484	4	physical
≈ 0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	0.0048/0.024/0.286	1016	4	
≈ 0.06	$64^3 \times 144$	0.0024/0.024/0.286	572	4	
≈ 0.06	$96^3 \times 192$	0.0008/0.022/0.260	842	6	physical
≈ 0.042	$64^3 \times 192$	0.00316/0.0158/0.188	1167	6	
≈ 0.042	$144^3 \times 288$	0.000569/0.01555/0.1827	429	6	physical
≈ 0.03	$96^3 \times 288$	0.00223/0.01115/0.1316	724	4	

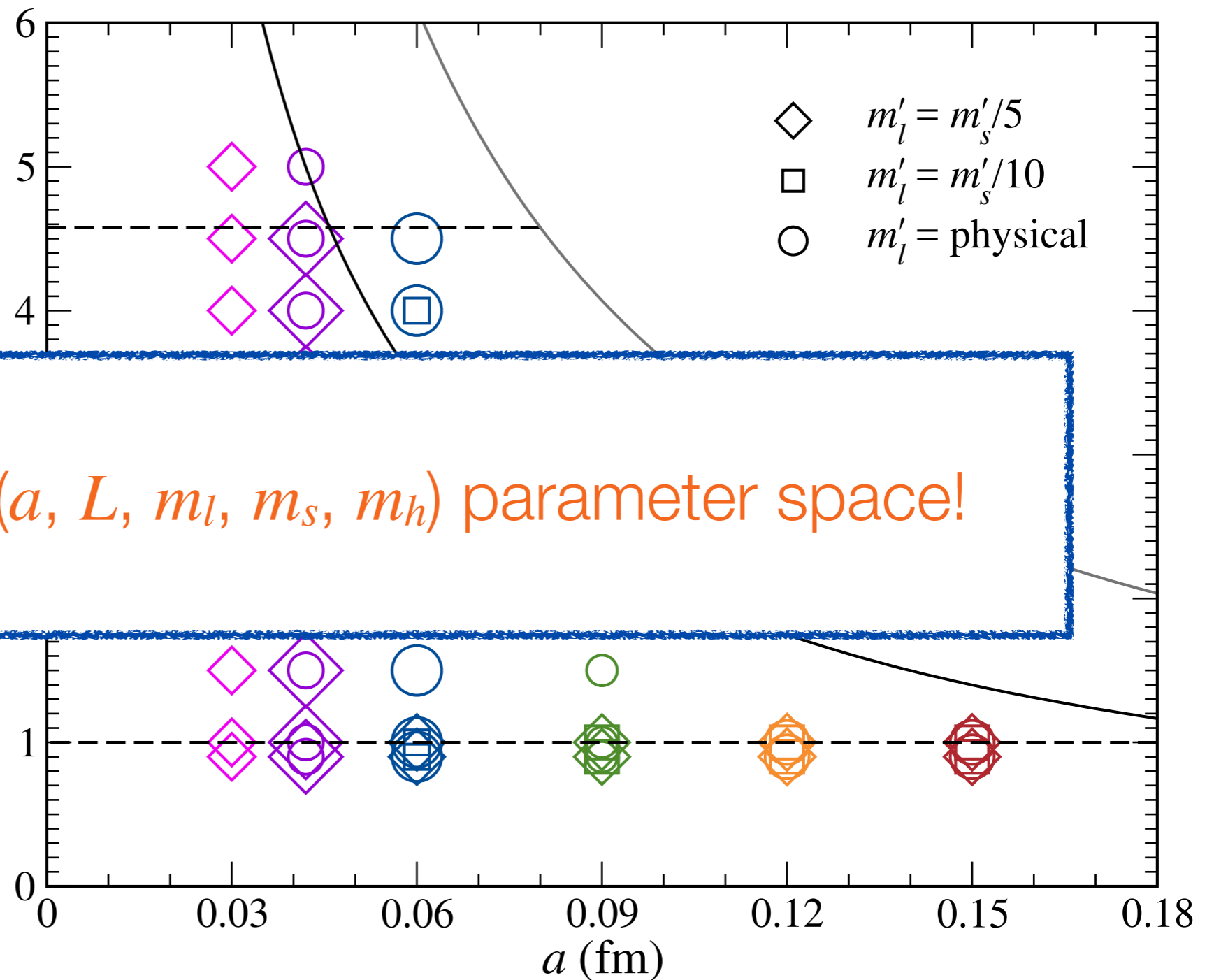
Heavy-Quark Masses

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- up to $5m_c$;
- omit $am_c \geq 0.9$
from heavy-quark
fits (need $< \pi/2$);
- omit 0.15 fm in
base fit;
- 492 data points
(498 w/ 0.15 fm).



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HQET \oplus Symanzik EFT \oplus χ PT Fits

- As noted, the slab of parameter space (5-dimensional) is huge.
- The raw statistical precision of the simulation data is
 - 0.04–1.4% for heavy-light meson decay constants;
 - 0.005–0.12% for heavy-light meson masses.
- It is insufficient to have a simple function to fit the dependence on (a, m_l, m_s, m_h) .
- Functional form follows power-counting and builds in leading chiral logs and HQET anomalous dimension.

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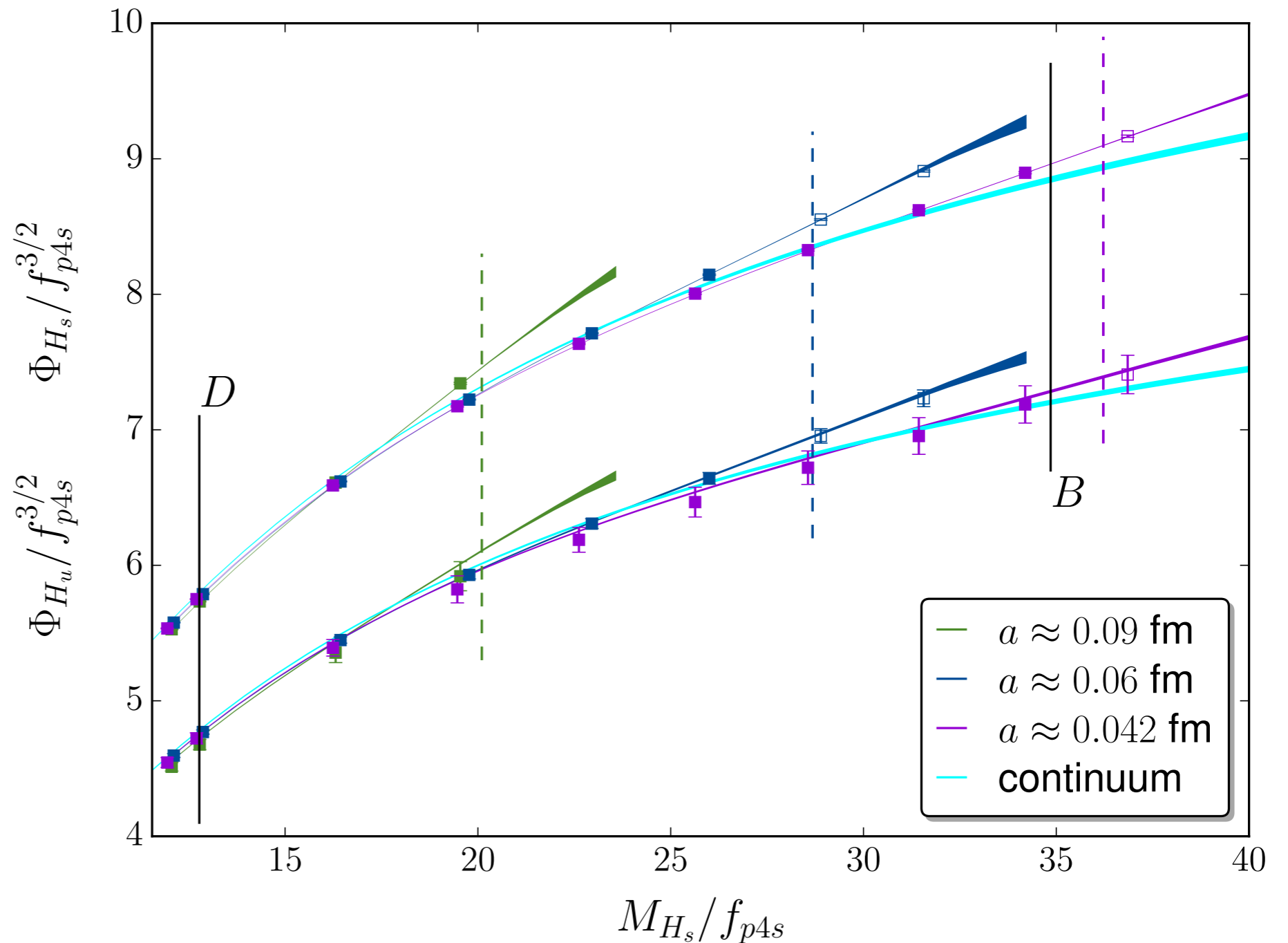
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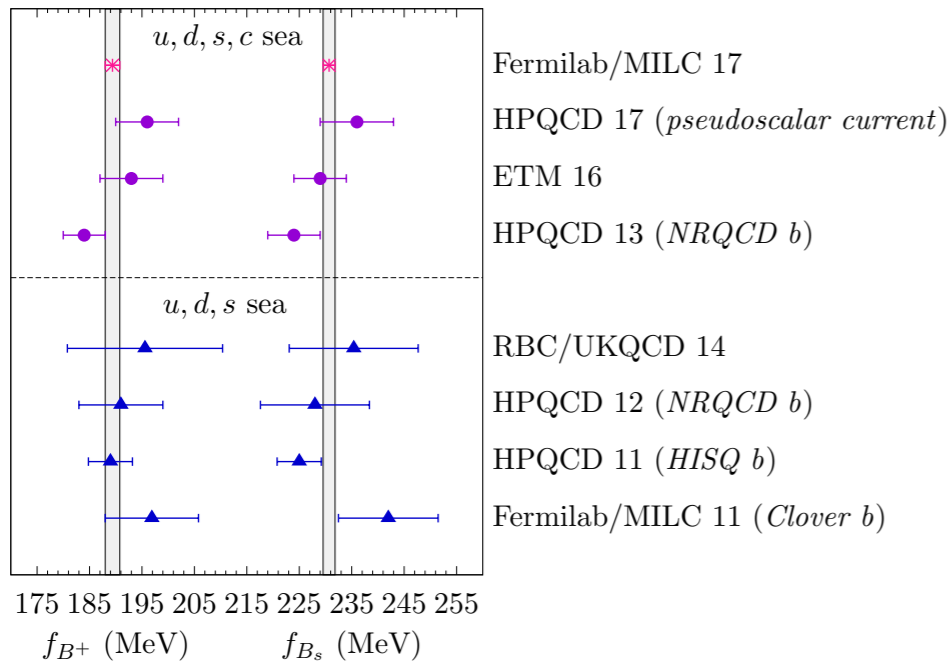
$f_{P_{qQ}}$

Snapshot of Decay Constants

- 492 data pts;
- 60 parameters;
- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 466/432$;
- $p = 0.12$;
- stable under fit variations;
- extra errors for FV, topology, EM.



Results for Decay Constants



- Fermilab Lattice & MILC [[arXiv:1712.09262](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.09262)]:

$$f_{D^0} = 211.5(0.3)_{\text{stat}}(0.3)_{\text{syst}}(0.2)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D^+} = 212.6(0.3)_{\text{stat}}(0.3)_{\text{syst}}(0.2)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

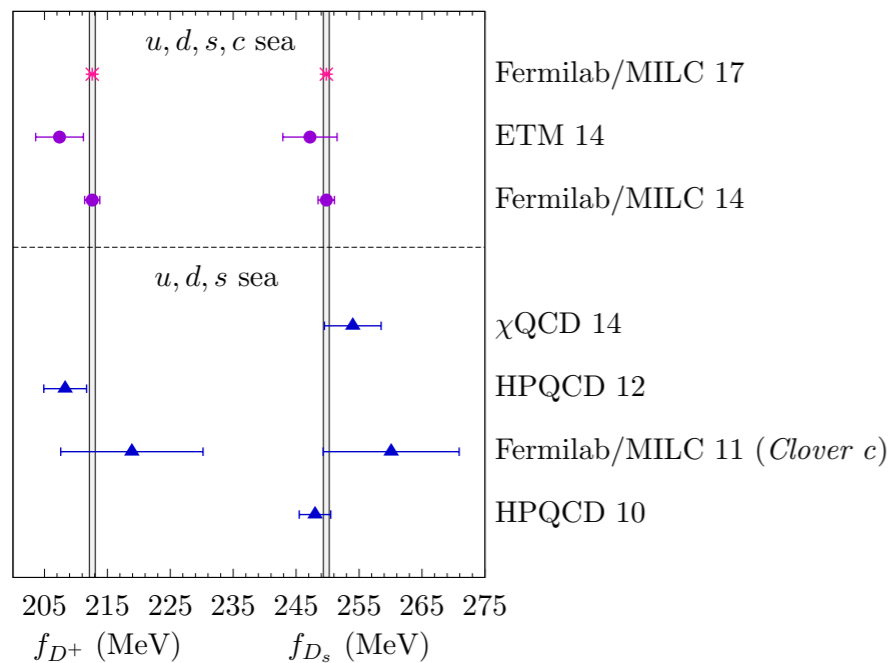
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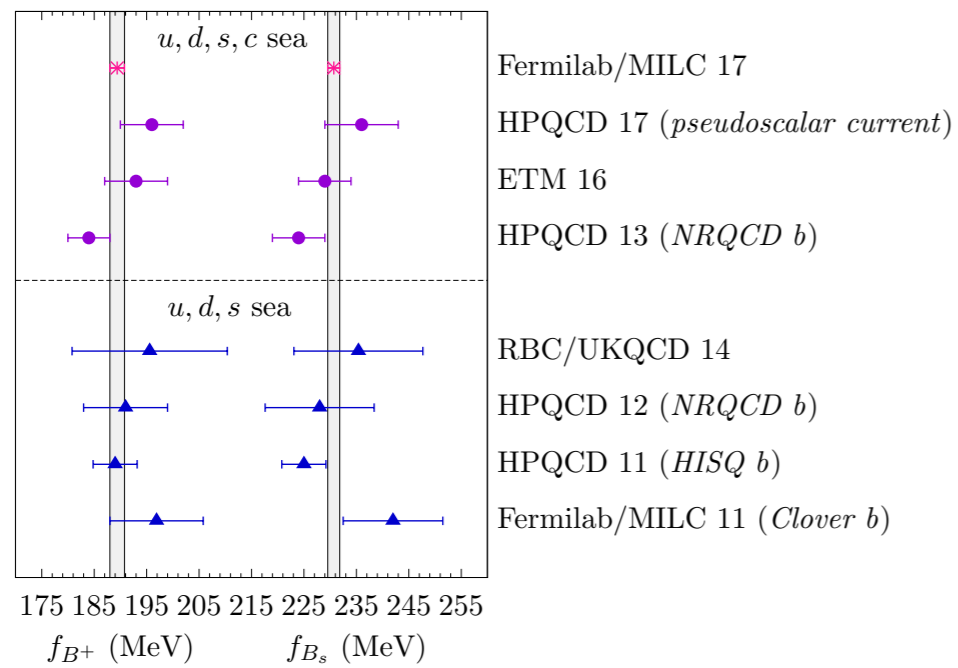
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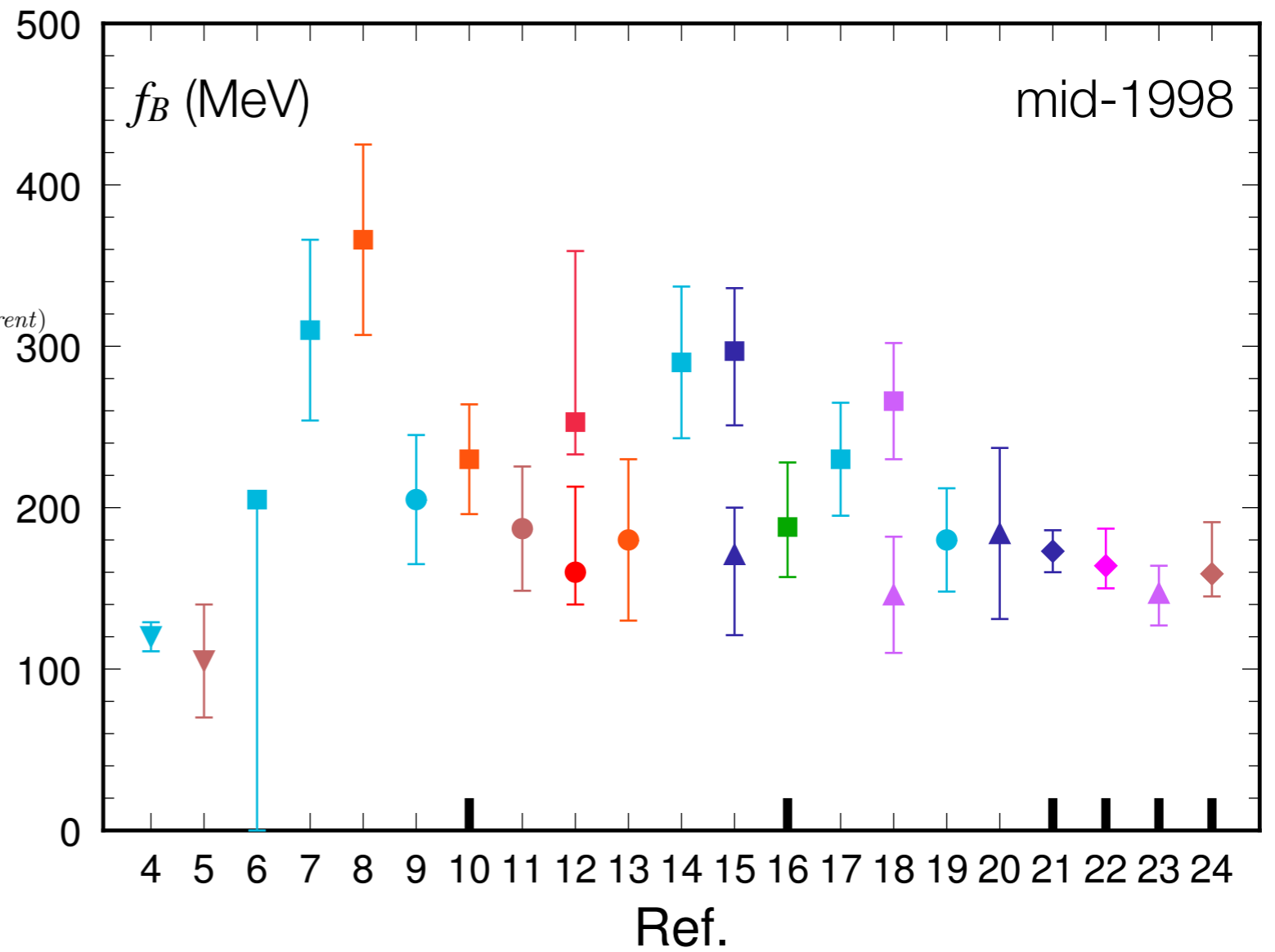
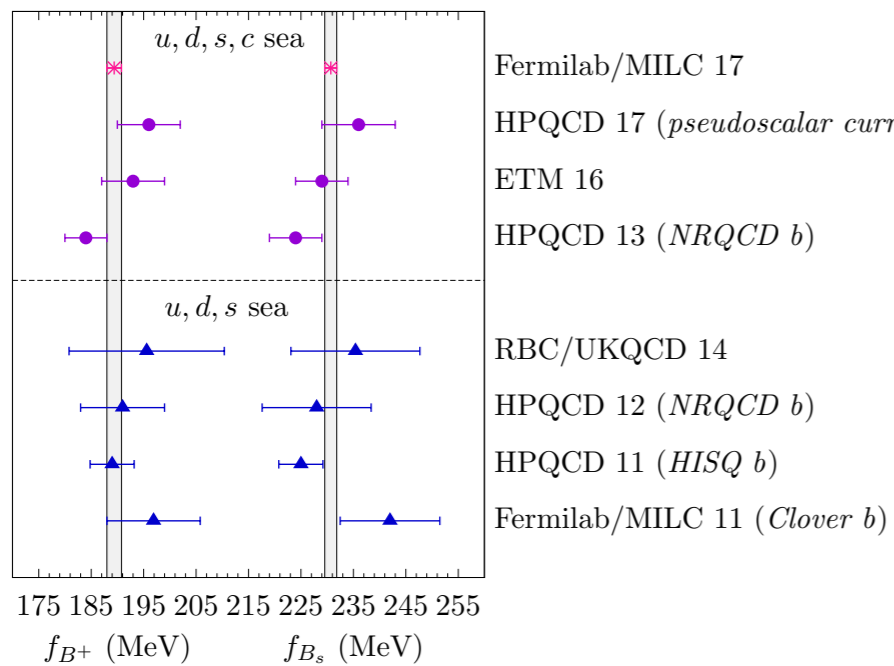
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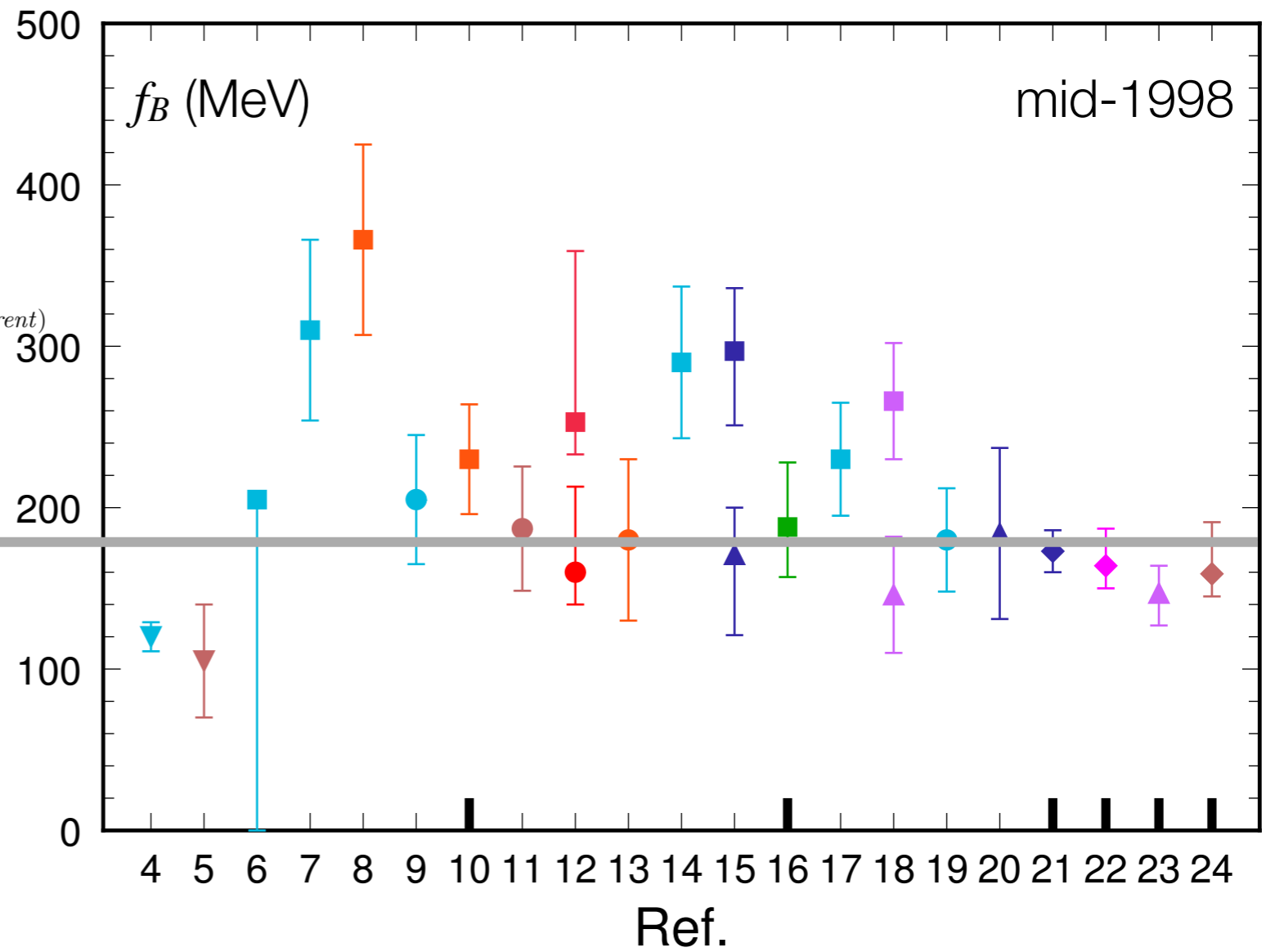
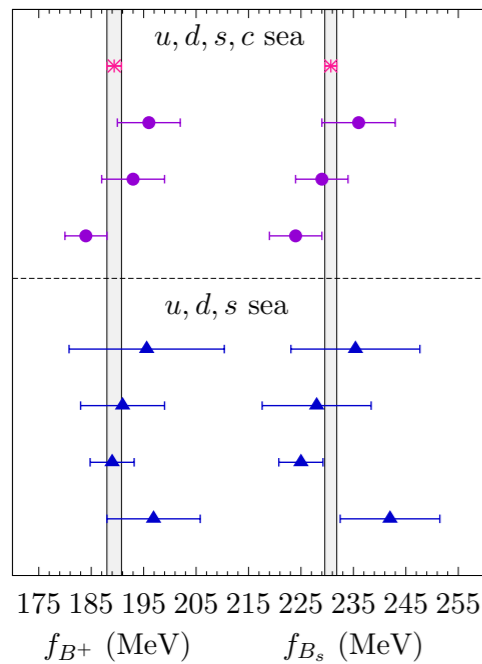
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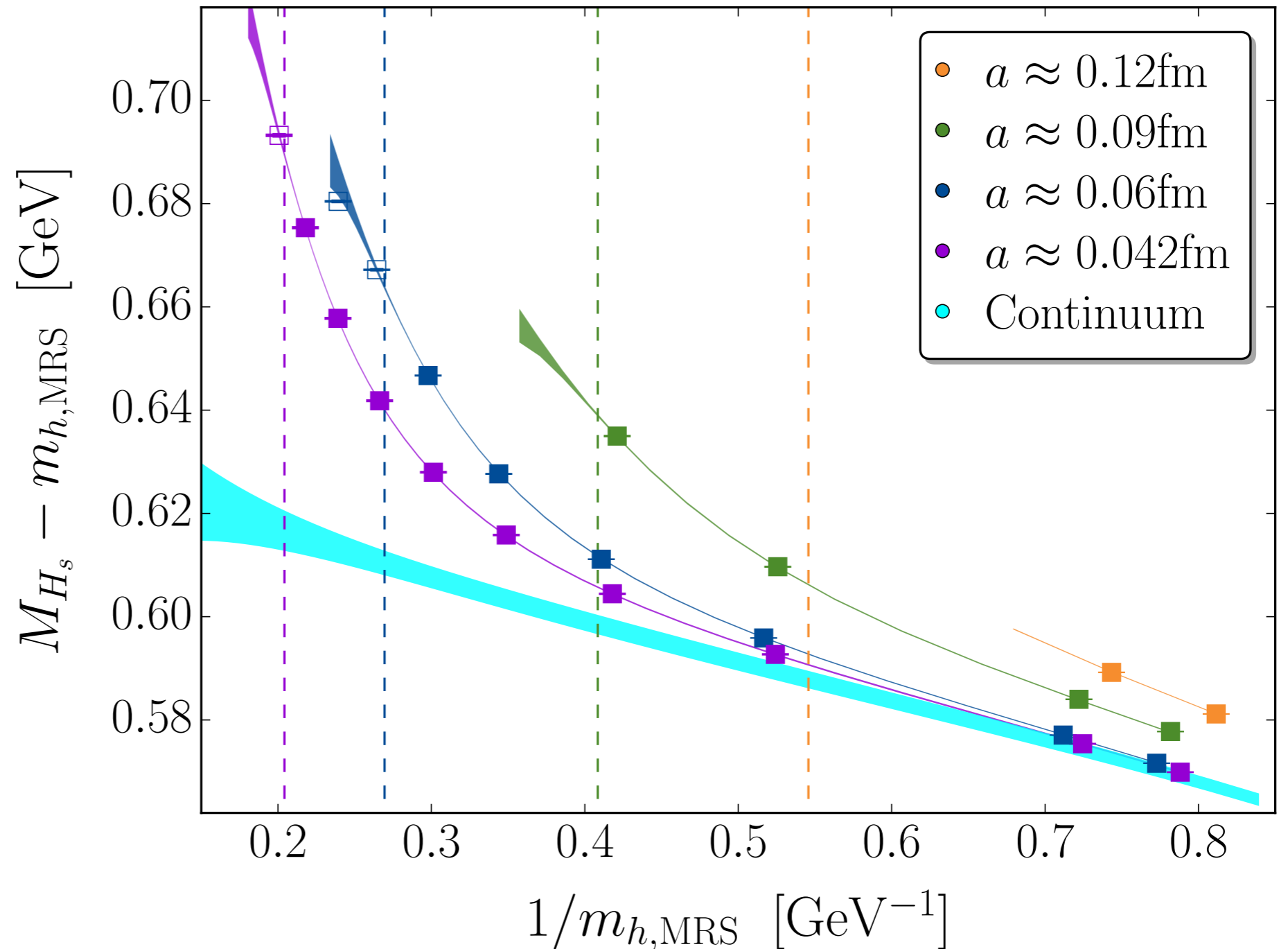
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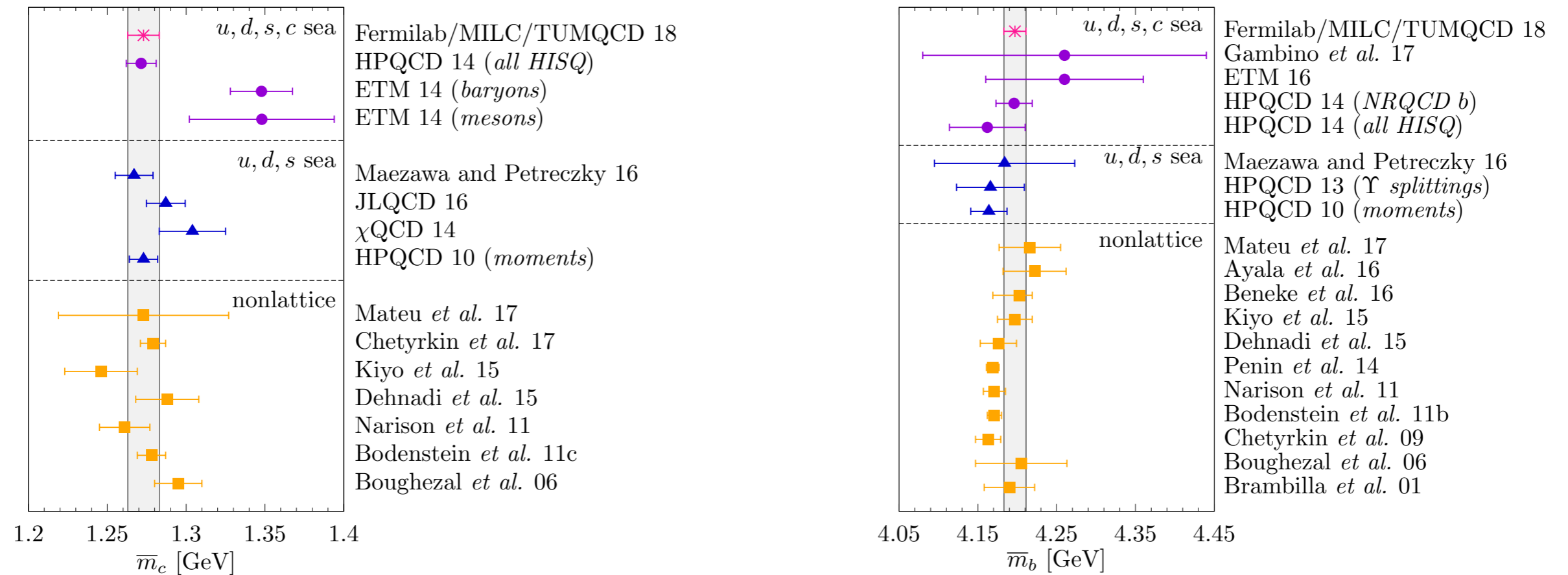
HQET Fit \oplus Symanzik EFT \oplus χ PT

- 384 data pts;
- 77 parameters;
- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 312/307$;
- $p = 0.3$;
- stable under fit variations;
- extra errors for FV, topology, EM.



Results & Comparisons

- Results from [arXiv:1802.04248](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04248):



- To our knowledge, first results w/ order- α_s^5 running & order- α_s^4 matching.
- Precision: 0.3% for bottom to 0.5% for charm.

Results & Comparisons 3

- Masses in numerical form:

$$m_{l,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.404(14)_{\text{stat}}(08)_{\text{syst}}(19)_{\alpha_s}(04)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

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$$m_{b,\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_{b,\overline{\text{MS}}}) = 4203(12)_{\text{stat}}(1)_{\text{syst}}(8)_{\alpha_s}(1)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

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Outlook: Nucleon Matrix Elements

Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata Matrix

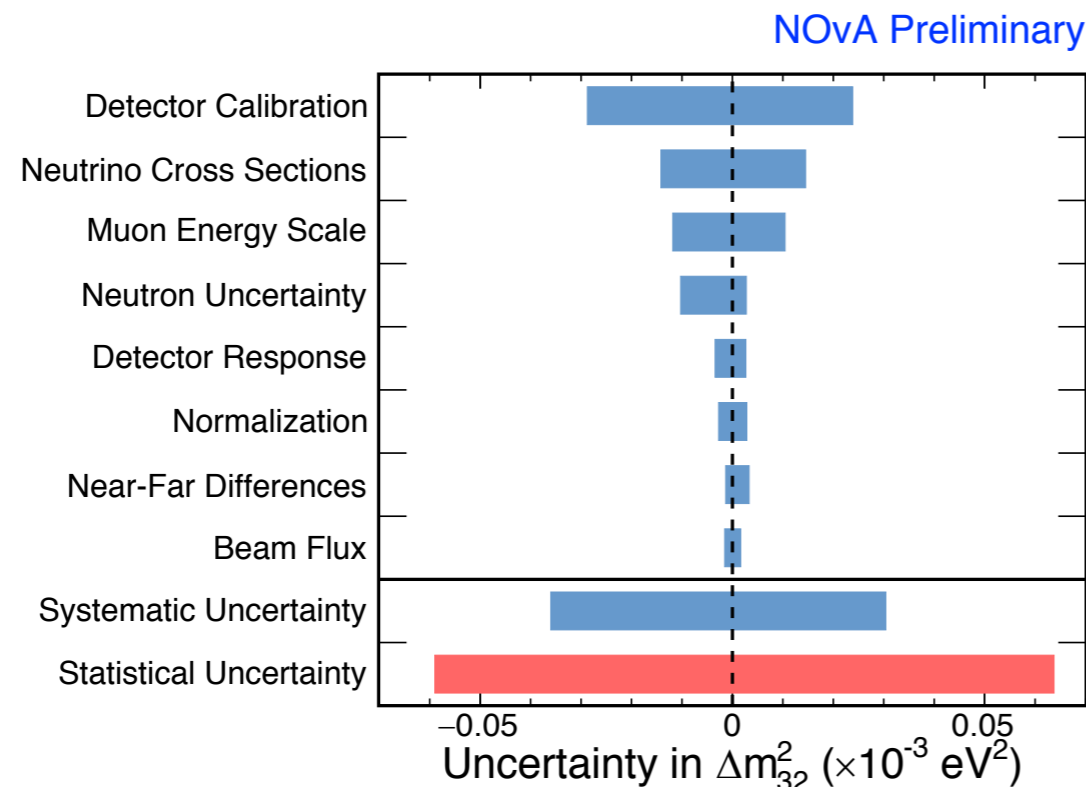
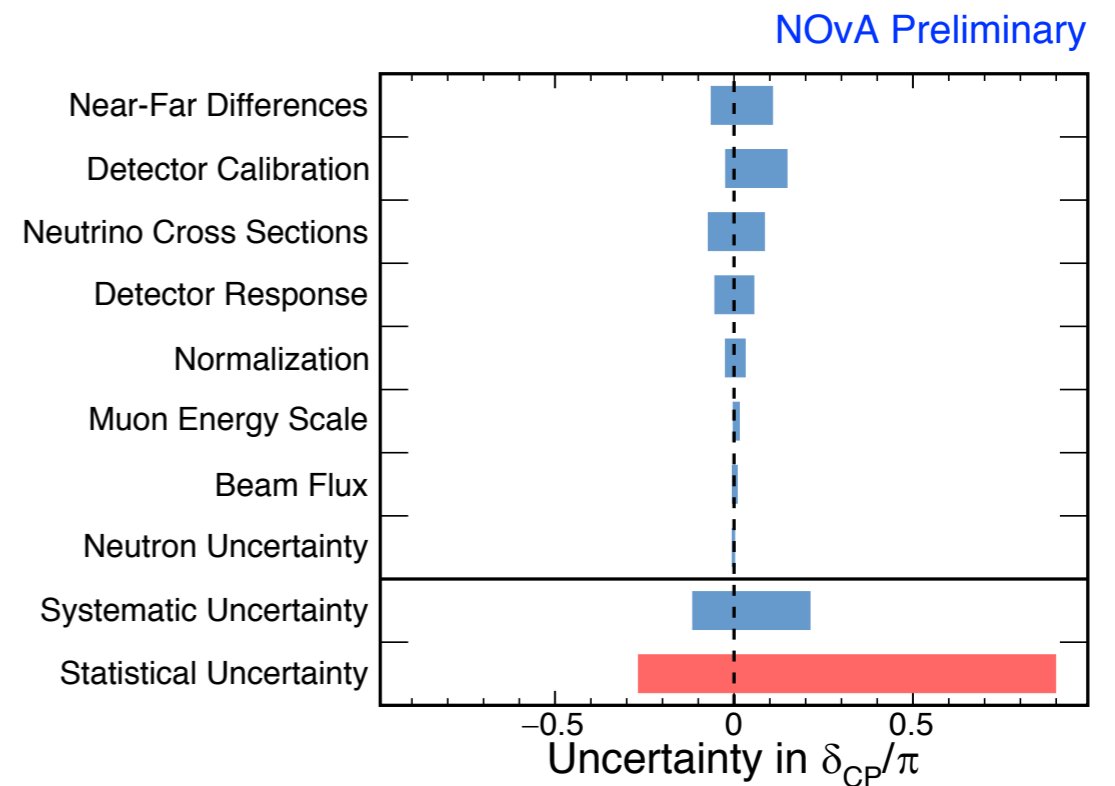
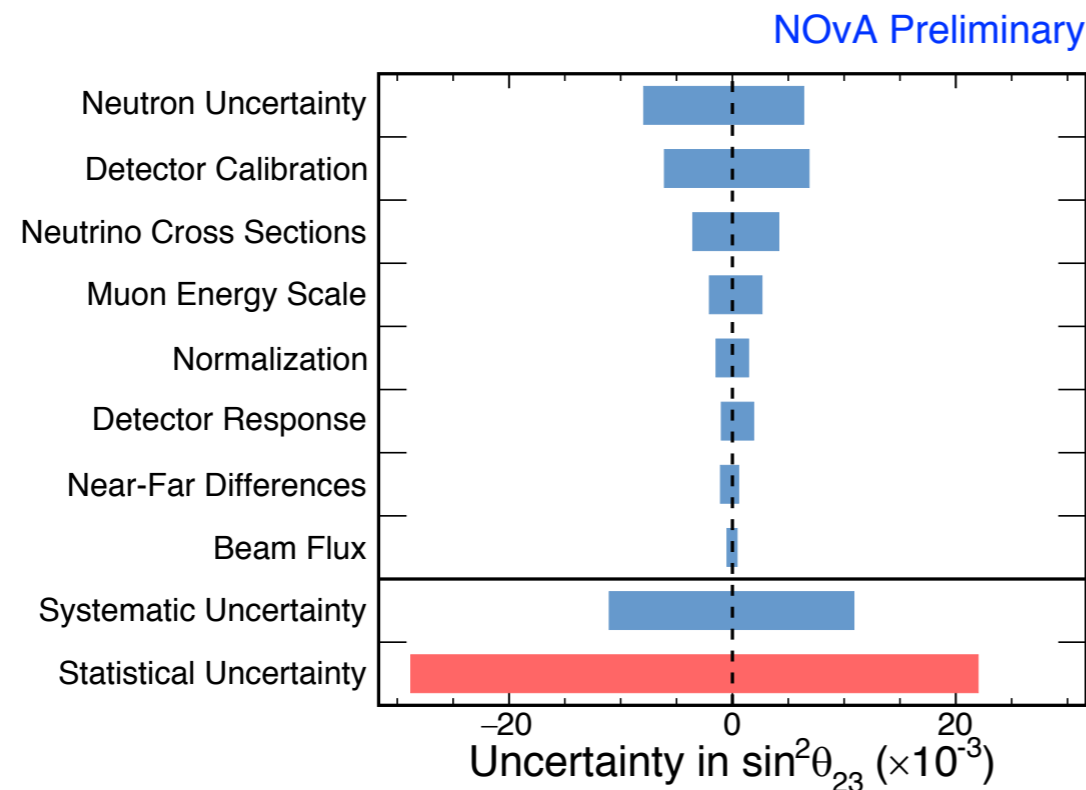
- The PMNS matrix is to neutrino & lepton-flavor physics as the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix is to quark-flavor physics:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} = [U]_{\ell j}$$

where $\ell \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}$ labels flavor and $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ labels mass eigenstate.

- Like CKM, PMNS has three mixing angles, θ_{ij} , & a CP-violating phase, δ .
- With Majorana mass terms, two fewer field phases absorbed into fields, so two more CP-violating phases, α_i , $i \in \{1, 2\}$, are physical $\leftarrow 0\nu\beta\beta$.

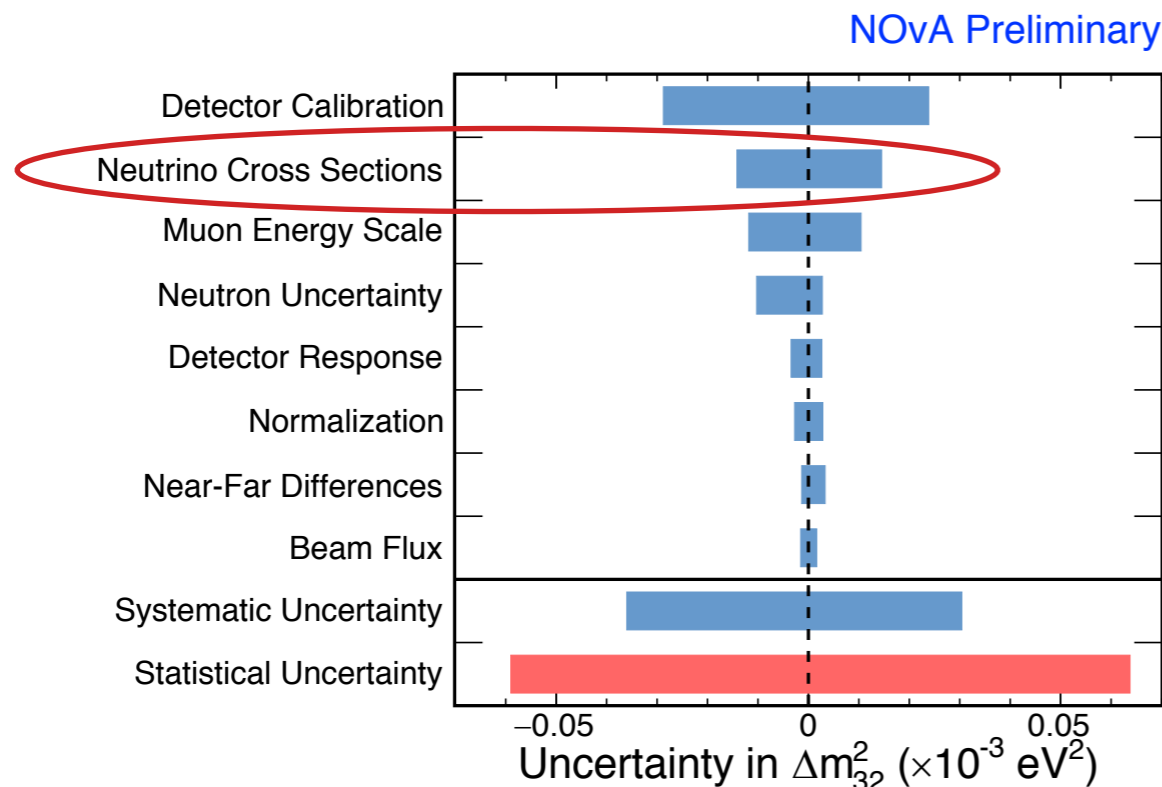
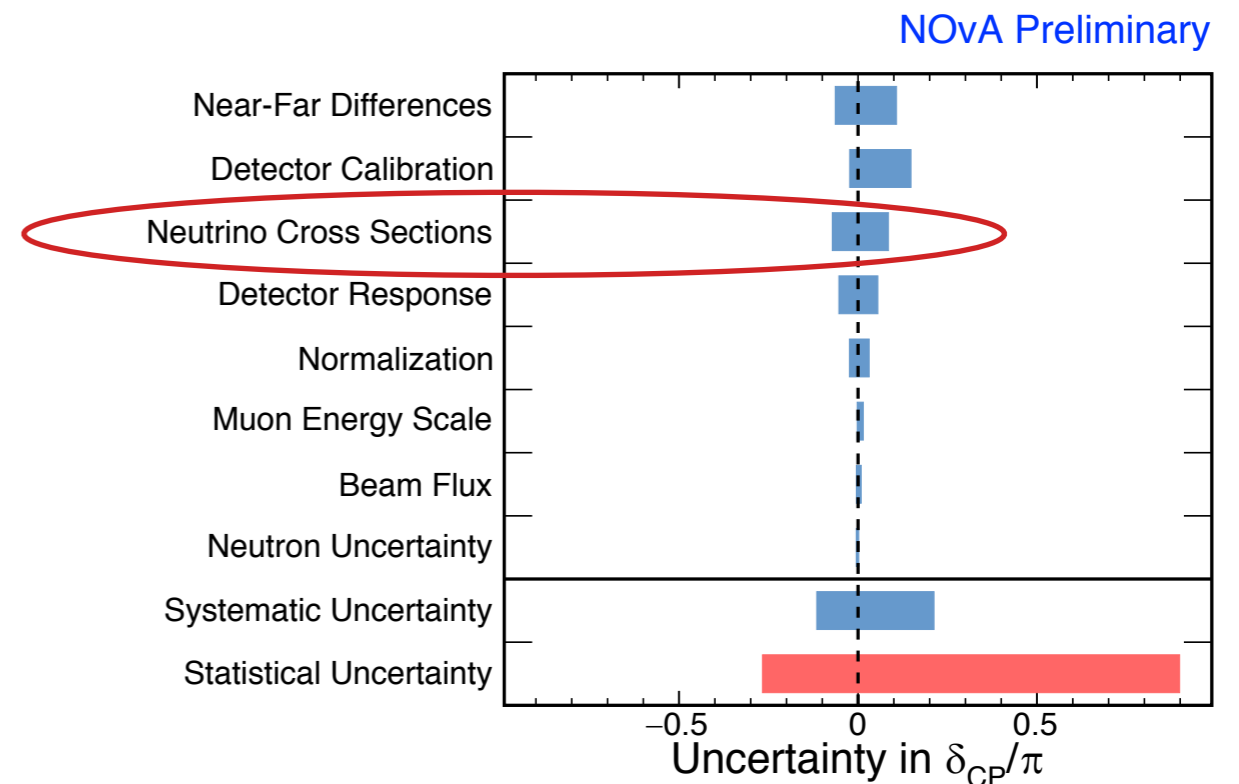
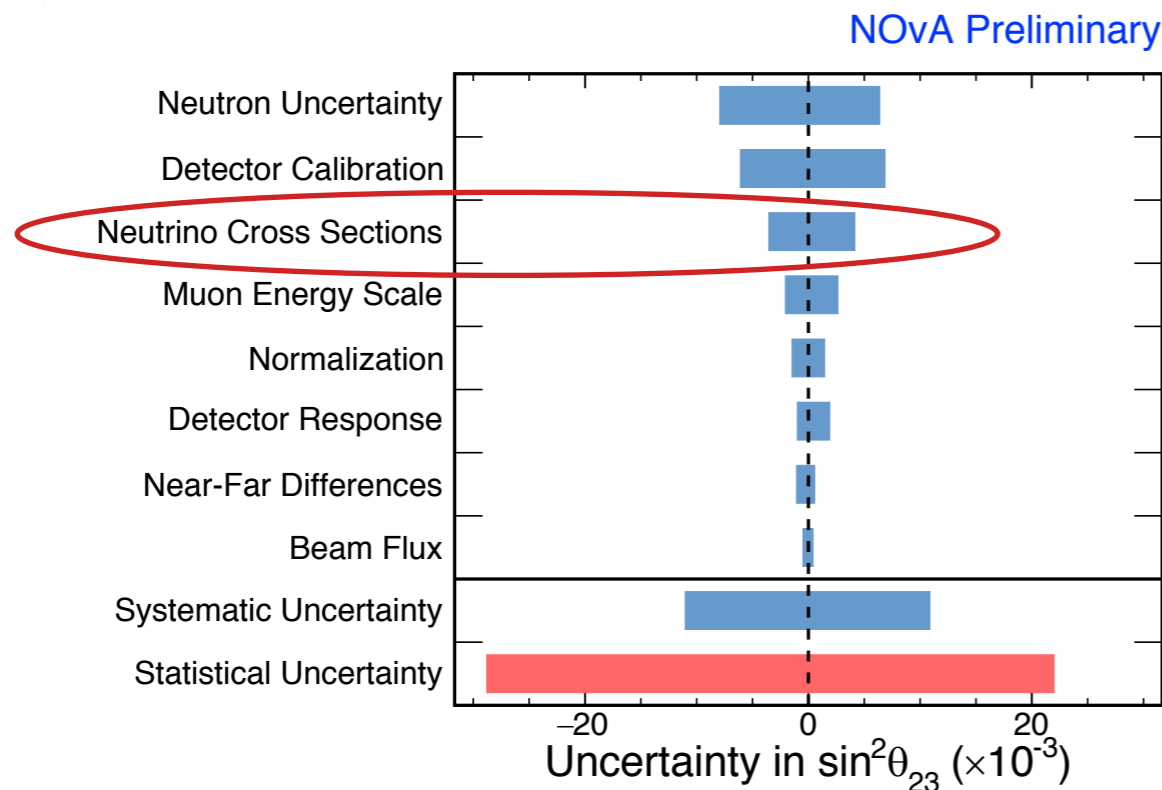
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Looking Forward

- Statistical errors will be reduced via much larger exposure.
- Dominant systematic uncertainty will soon be that from νA cross section:
 - other large ones connected to statistics, test beam, and/or cross section itself.
- Taxpayers are eager to find out about CP and to test the three-family paradigm!



- \$10⁹ for LBNF/DUNE

Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering

- Neutrinos (and dark matter particles, and charged lepton whose flavor might change) scatter off of nuclei.
- Nuclear theory requires nucleon-level hadronic matrix elements as inputs.
- In neutrino physics, often taken from data, which requires a model of a nucleus and, thus, the potential for a tautology.
- These quantities can, however, be computed from QCD using lattice gauge theory.
- Nucleons are harder (worse signal-to-MCMC-noise), so a bit behind meson calculations for CKM.
- But beginning (with eye on PMNS).

Axial Form Factor from Lattice QCD

- Gupta, Jang, Lin, Yoon, Bhattacharya (PNDME) [[arXiv:1705.06834](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06834)]:

- $a \neq 0$ slope smaller than deuterium & other data.

- Even continuum limit:

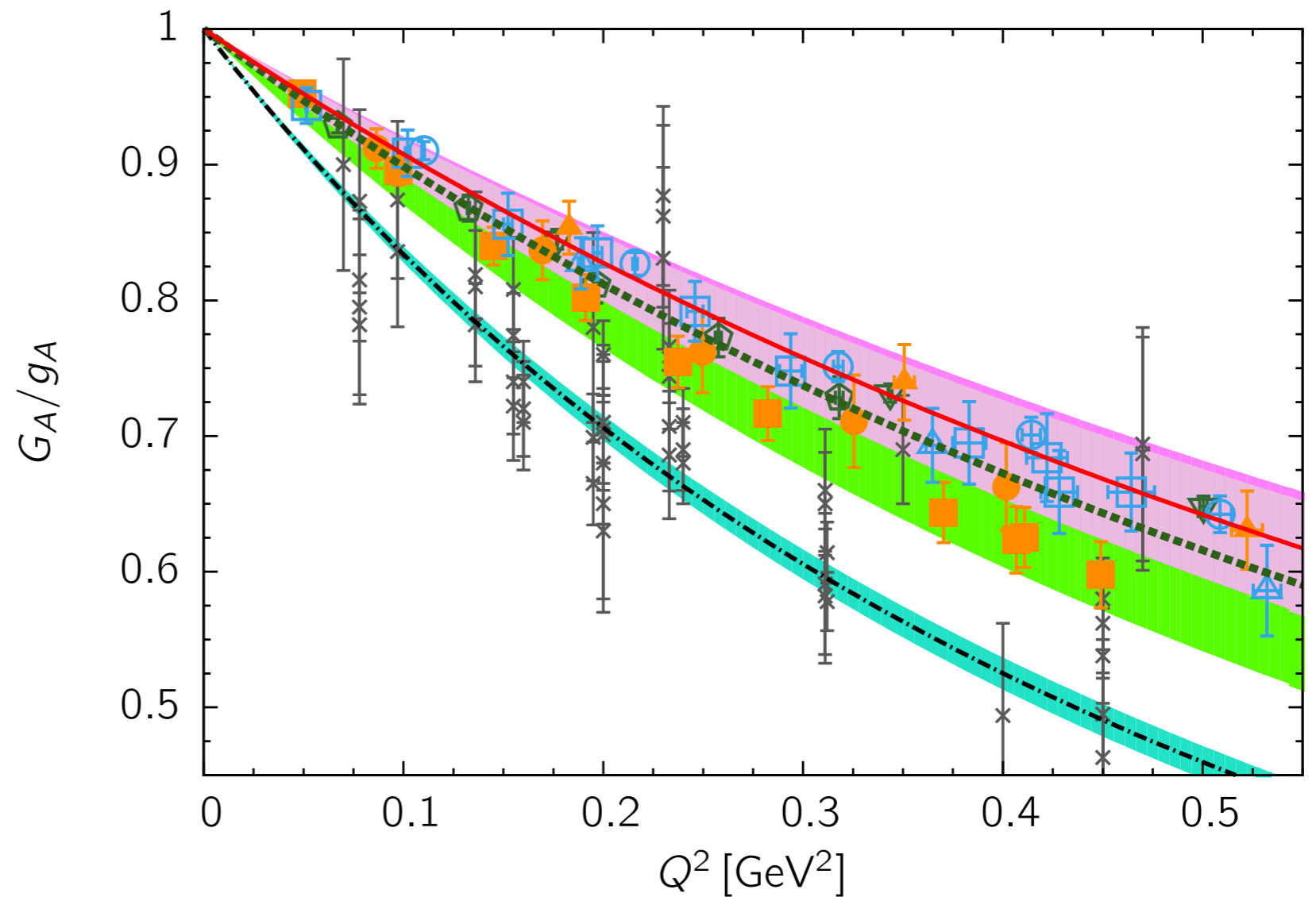
$$r_A = 0.46(6) \text{ fm}$$

vs Meyer *et al.*:

$$r_A = 0.68(16) \text{ fm}$$

- Which is more reliable?

This calculation (says Alex Friedland, SLAC 😊).



Summary and Outlook

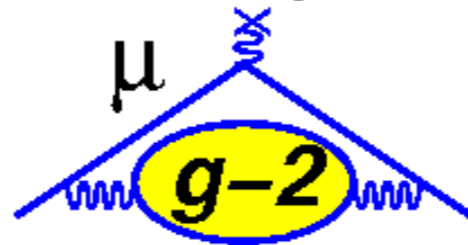
- Lattice QCD (for mesons) is now precision QCD.
- Many other vital topics:
 - most important omission is the hadronic contributions to the muon's anomalous magnetic moment:
 - hadronic vacuum polarization is under control and with exascale computing will meet the precision needed for the new experiments at Fermilab and JParc (need 0.2%);
 - hadronic light-by-light is advancing rapidly and may reach the experiments' needs sooner (need 10%).
- Nucleon matrix elements will be essential for all intensity frontier experiments.

QCD is Everywhere

parton distribution functions



hadronic muon $g-2$



decay & mixing amplitudes



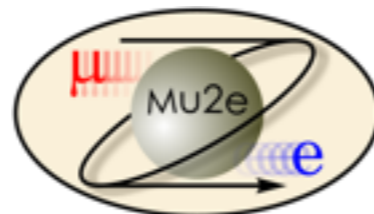
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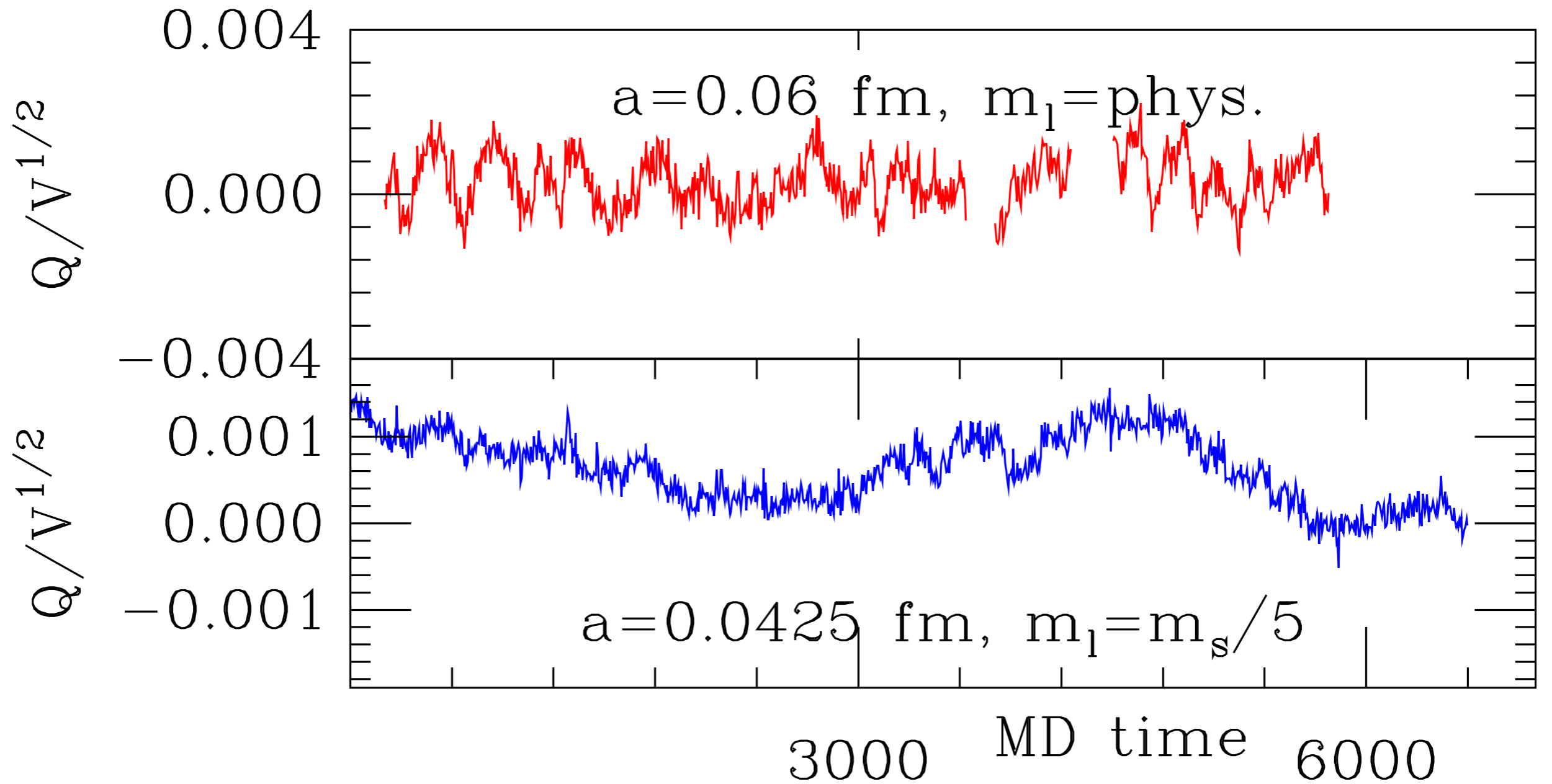
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Backup

Frozen Topology

- Continuum gauge fields: topological charge Q cannot change with an infinitesimal change in the gauge field.
- Evolution of lattice gauge fields in CPU time consists of small steps that (in physical units) become smaller and smaller as lattice spacing $a \rightarrow 0$.
- Some reactions:
 - “Oh, my! Physics is now impossible!” —anonymous
 - “Physical quantities will suffer a systematic error, and we need to either correct for this error or account for it in our error budgets.”
—Bernard & Toussaint [[arXiv:1707.05430](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.05430)]

Good vs. Bad Sampling



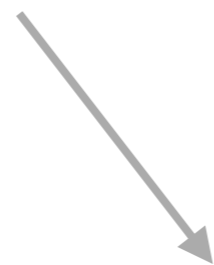
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aM_π	0.031147(0.000172) [-0.000707]	0.028964(0.000020) [0.000000]
<p style="color: orange; font-size: 1.2em;">Tiny, and sometimes significant.</p>		
$a_j D$	[-0.000044]	[0.000001]
aM_{D_s}	0.054828(0.000068) [-0.000001]	0.053582(0.000025) [0.000000]
af_{D_s}	0.430966(0.000116) [-0.000004]	0.422041(0.000037) [0.000000]

- Must be examined ensemble by ensemble.