

# Hadronic uncertainties...

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# In the Standard Model

- ✗ Gauge sector entirely fixed by symmetry

$$i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi \quad D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ig_s t_a A_{\mu}^a - ig\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\mu} - ig'\frac{Y}{2}B_{\mu}$$

- ✗ Flavor sector loose (a bunch of parameters)  
13 of 19 are fermion masses and q.mixing parameters

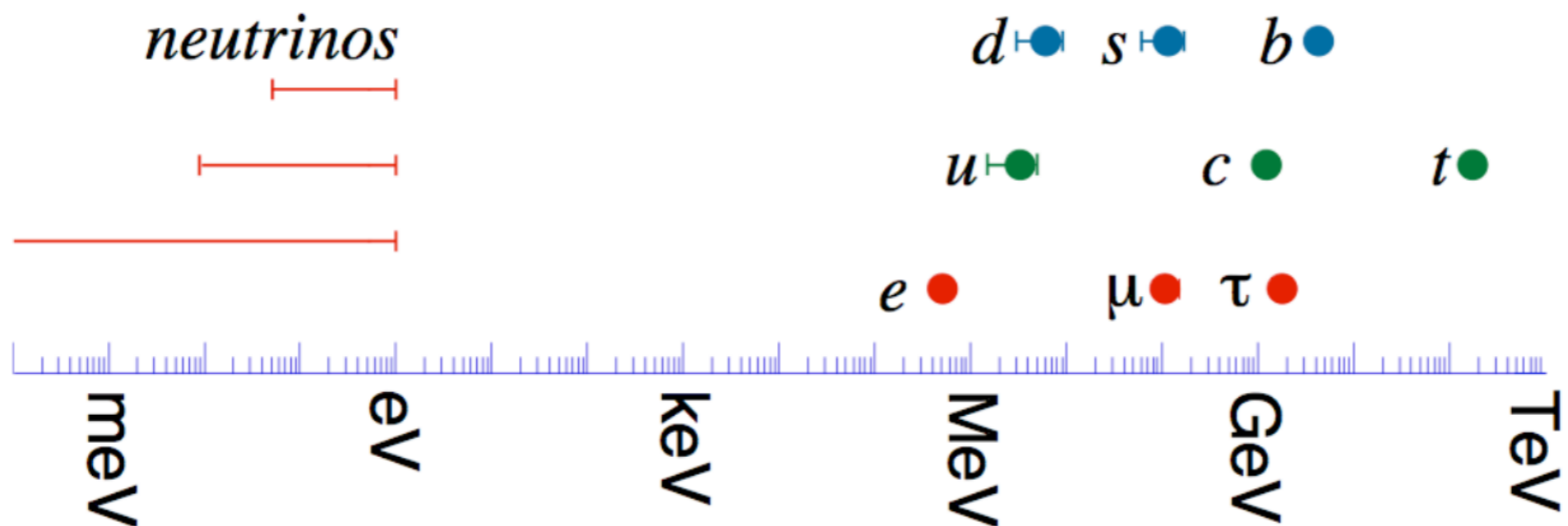
Quarks	$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top
	$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom
Leptons	$\nu_e$ e- Neutrino	$\nu_{\mu}$ $\mu$ - Neutrino	$\nu_{\tau}$ $\tau$ - Neutrino
	$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau
	I	II	III
	The Generations of Matter		

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- ✗ Going from the gauge to mass basis

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{SM}} = -Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \phi D_R^j - Y_u^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \tilde{\phi} U_R^j + \text{h.c.}$$

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- ✗ With 3 gen trickier - cannot simultaneously diagonalize  $u$  and  $d$  — mixing: CKM matrix
- ✗  $V_{CKM}$  unitary  $\Rightarrow$  3 real parameters + 1 phase (CPV!)

$\lambda$     $A$     $\rho$     $\eta$

# CKM-ology

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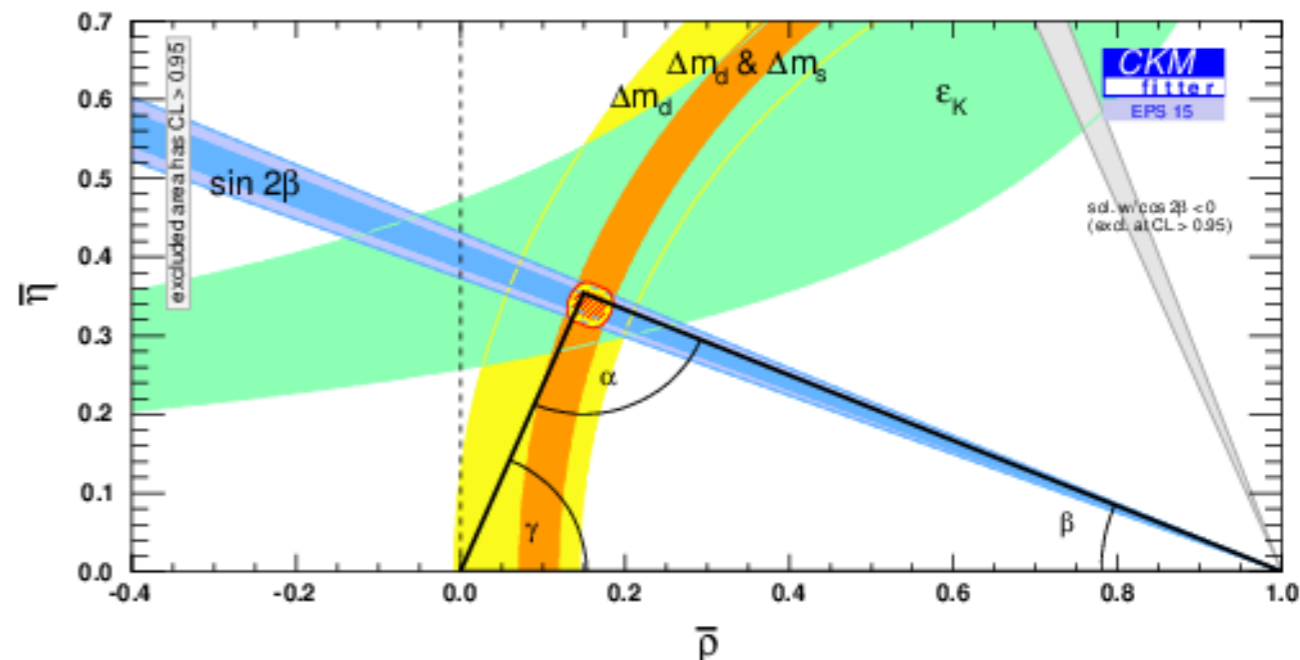
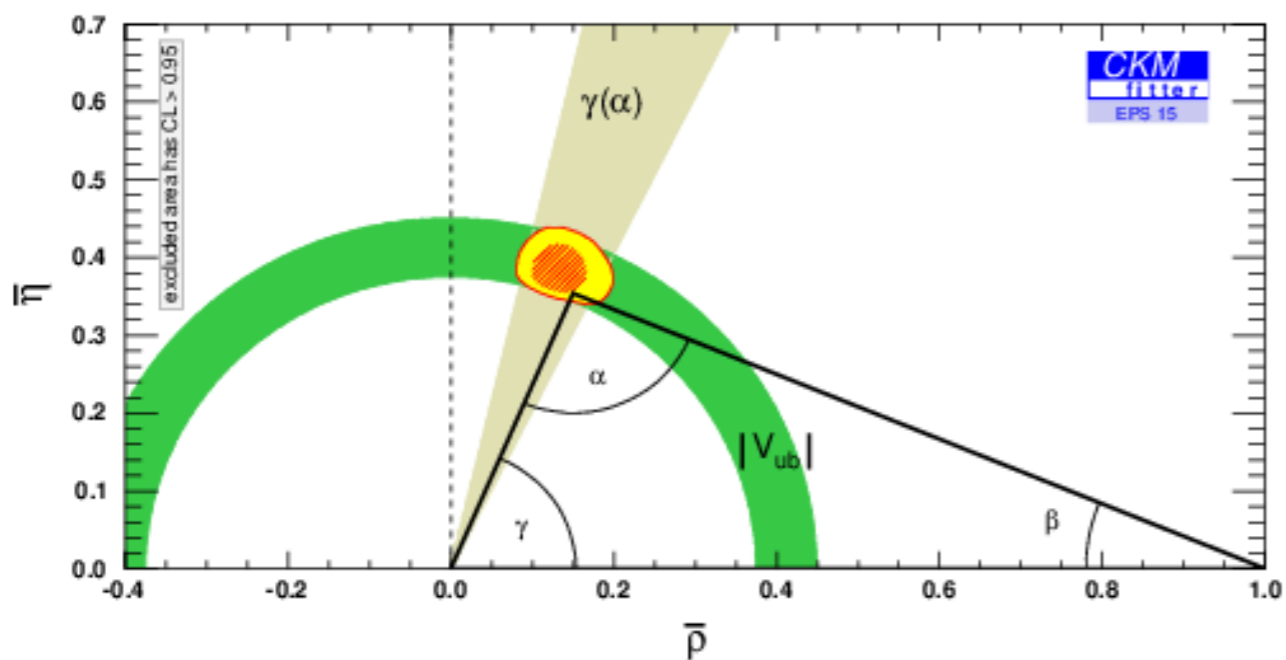
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

$$\lambda = \sin \theta_C \approx 0.224 \quad A \simeq 0.82 \quad \sqrt{\rho^2 + \eta^2} \approx 0.45$$

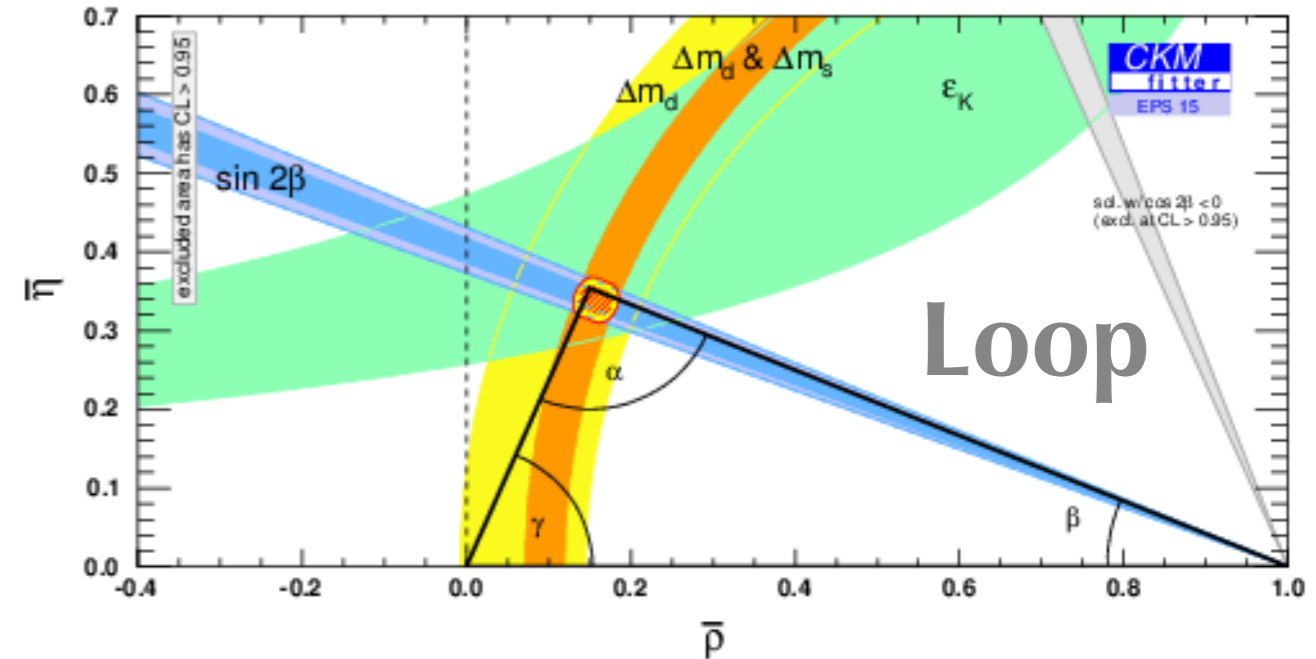
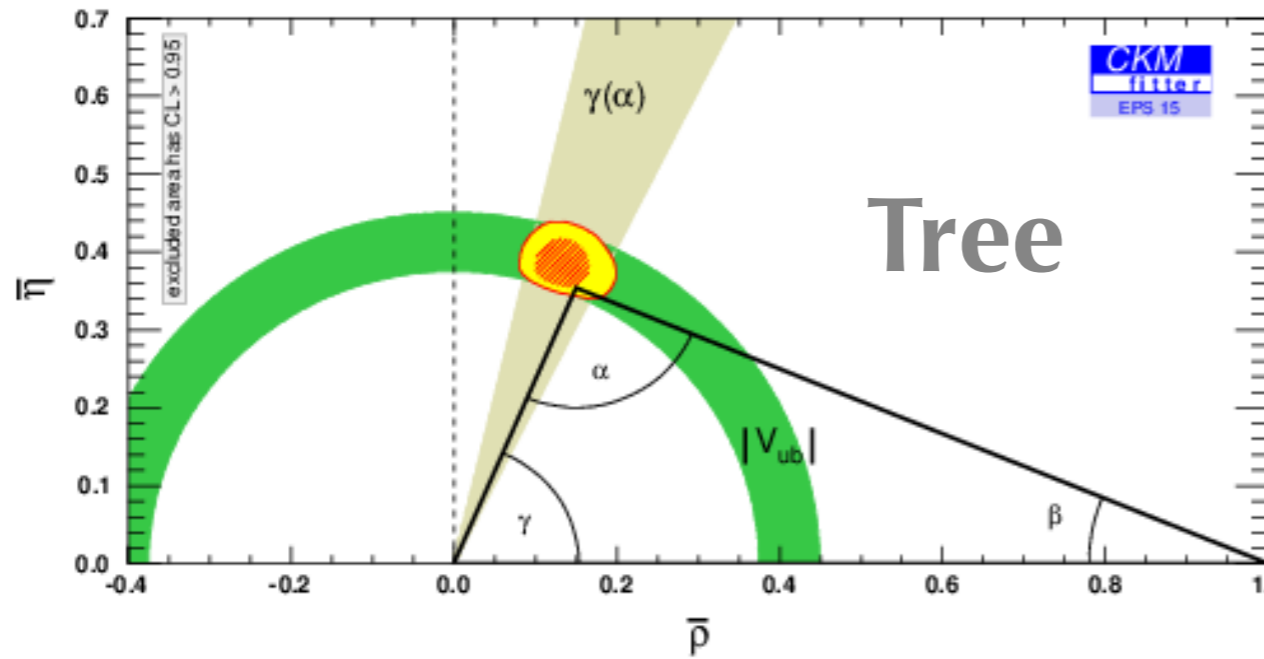
- ✗ Fix CKM entries through tree level processes; over constrain by loop-induced ones
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# Experiments

- ✗ K-factories      u,d,s    [NA62, KOTO]
- ✗ Tau-charm       $\tau, c$     [BES III]
- ✗ B-factory        b,c, $\tau$     [Belle II]
- ✗ LHC
- ✗ LC
- ✗  $\nu F$



# CKM



Impressively — TL UT and LP UT agree to less than 10%

[Experiment will do better! Lattices will do better too!]

Only tensions in  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$  (inclusive Vs. exclusive) but all in all, CKM is very unitary!

2008, Nobel Prize

# Example : Kaon physics

## Tree level decays

hadronic uncertainty!

$$K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \langle \pi | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu u | K \rangle \rightarrow f_{0,+}(q^2)$$

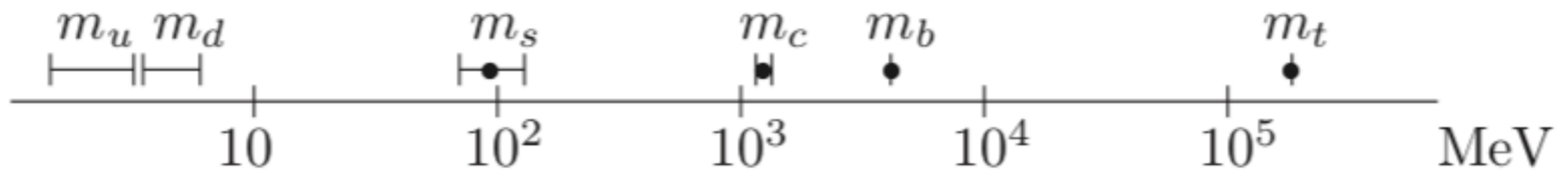
$$K \rightarrow \mu \nu \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u | K \rangle \rightarrow f_K$$

$f_K / f_\pi$

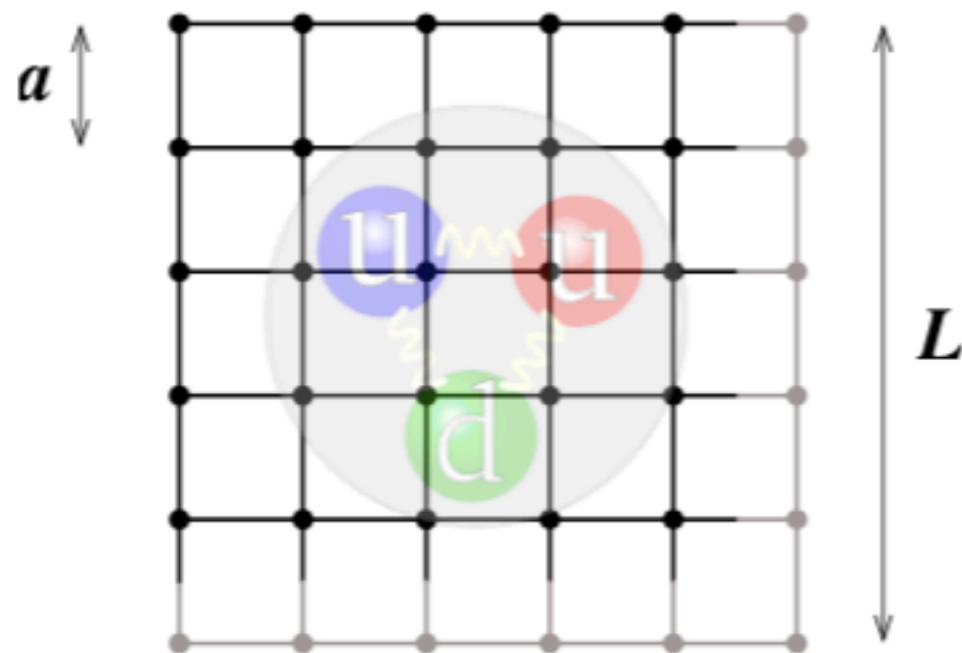
Nonperturbative QCD - symmetries help (eg. Ademollo-Gatto) but ultimately needs LQCD



# LQCD



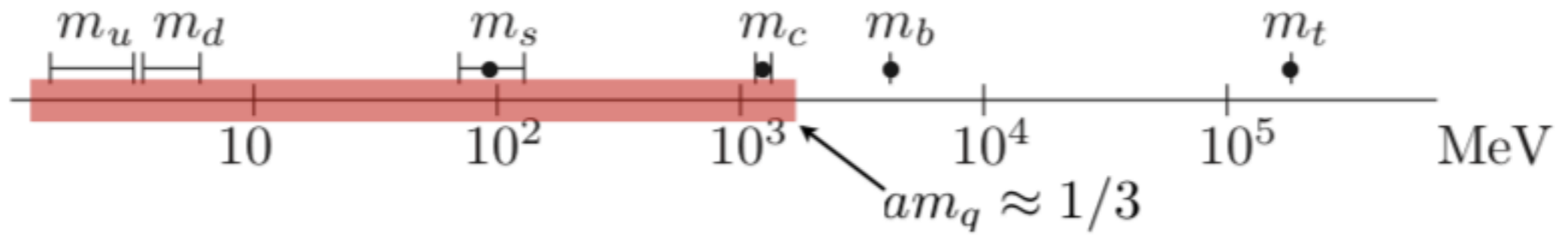
first-principles approach = control all systematic uncertainties



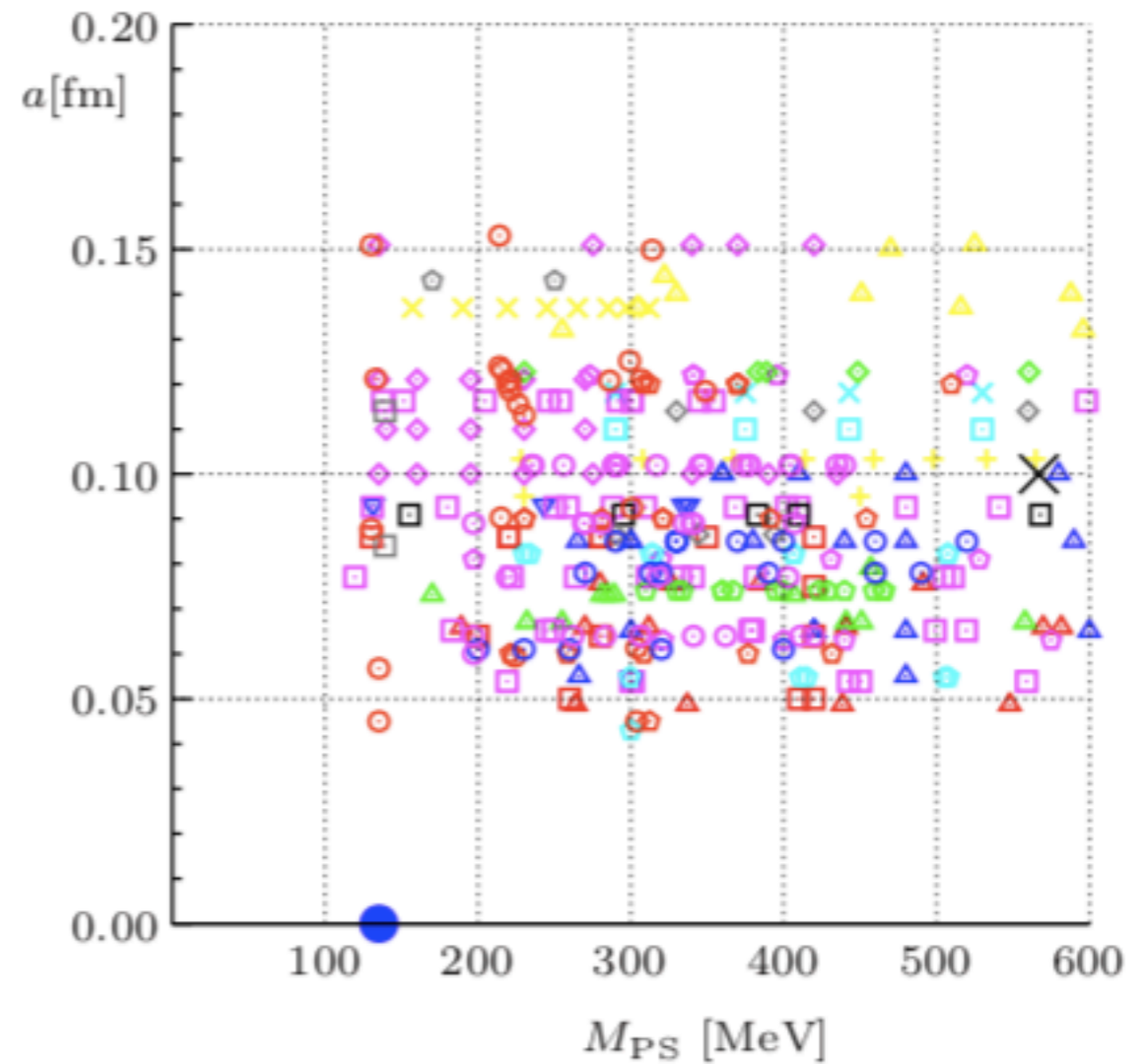
- cover all relevant scales:  $L^{-1} \ll \mu \ll a^{-1}$
- control scaling (exploit universality!), renormalisation, ...
- ultimately: get rid of cutoffs at physical kinematics

complement with other first-principles/systematic approaches:  
dispersion relations, effective theories, ...

# LQCD



CLS	$N_f = 2$	▲
ETMC	$N_f = 2$	▲
(clover) ETMC	$N_f = 2$	▼
QCDSF	$N_f = 2$	▲
BGR	$N_f = 2$	▲
JLQCD	$N_f = 2$	×
(plaq) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	+
(Iwa) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	×
(HEX) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◻
(stout) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
(stout-stag) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
CLS	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◻
HSC	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
PACS-CS	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◻
QCDSF	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
JLQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◻
(Möbius) JLQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
(DSDR) RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
(Möbius) RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◻
MILC	$N_f = 2 + 1$	◊
MILC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	◊
ETMC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	◊
BMW	$N_f = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	◊
JLQCD/CP-PACS (2001)	$N_f = 2$	×
$M_\pi$ (experiment)		●



# FLAG

what FLAG provides for each quantity:

- complete list of references
- summary of relevant formulae and notation
- quick-look summary tables
- quality assessment of computation setup: colour-coded tables
- averages/estimates (if sensible)
- a “lattice dictionary” for non-experts
- thorough appendix tables with details of all computations for experts
- between-editions updates at <http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag>

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tables:

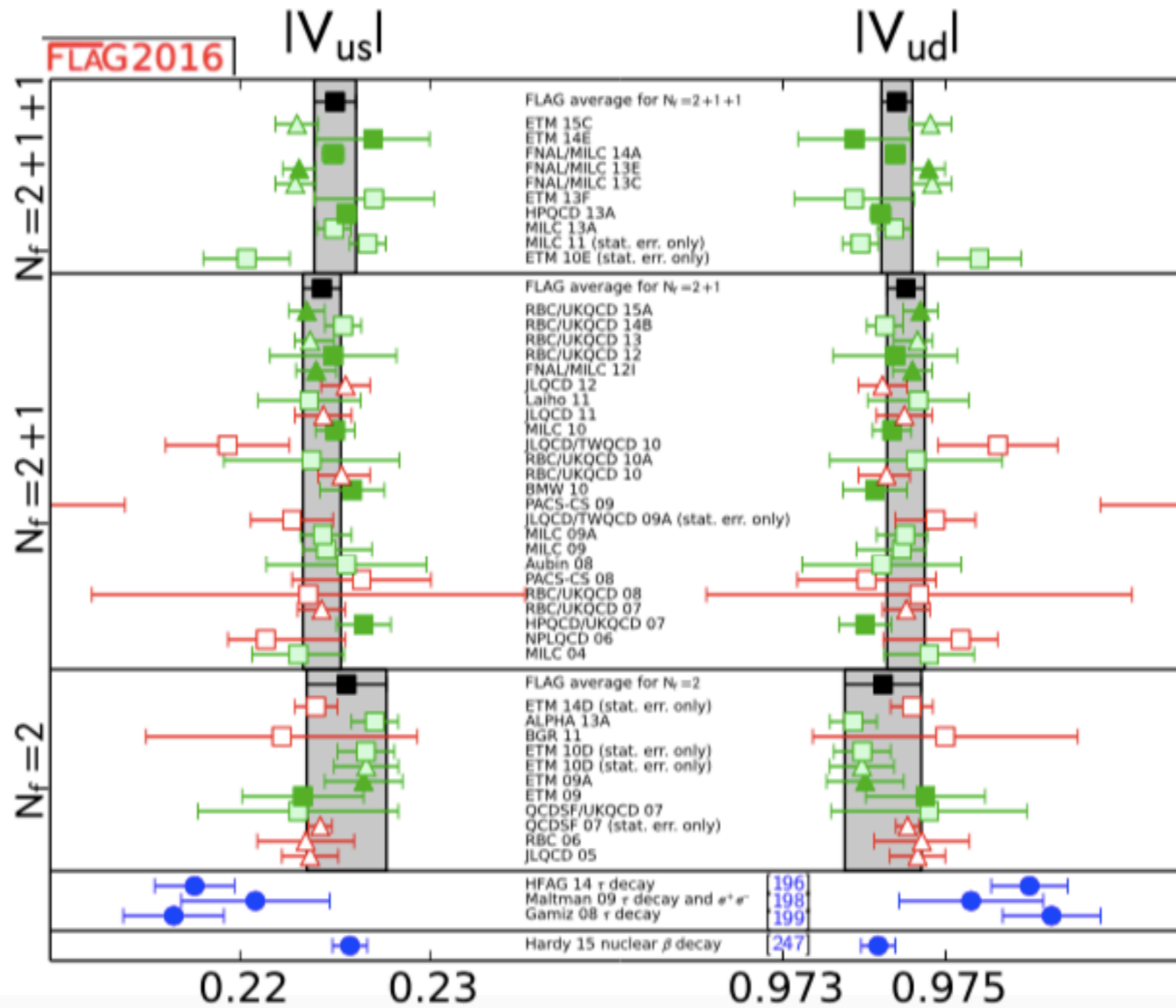
- ★/✓ allows for satisfactory control of systematics
- allows for reasonable (but improvable) estimate of systematics
- unlikely to allow for reasonable control of systematics

Collaboration	Refs.	$N_f$	Publication status	Continuum extrapolation	Chiral extrapolation	Finite volume	Renormalization/matching	Heavy-quark treatment	$f_{B_s}/f_{B^+}$	$f_{B_s}/f_{B^0}$	$f_{B_s}/f_B$
ETM 13E	[456]	2 + 1 + 1	C	★	○	○	○	✓	—	—	1.201(25)
HPQCD 13	[52]	2 + 1 + 1	A	★	★	★	○	✓	1.217(8)	1.194(7)	1.205(7)
RBC/UKQCD 14	[53]	2 + 1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	1.223(71)	1.197(50)	—
RBC/UKQCD 14A	[54]	2 + 1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	1.193(48)
RBC/UKQCD 13A	[457]	2 + 1	C	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	1.20(2) <sub>stat</sub> <sup>a</sup>
HPQCD 12	[55]	2 + 1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	1.188(18)
FNAL/MILC 11	[48]	2 + 1	A	○	○	★	○	✓	1.229(26)	—	—
RBC/UKQCD 10C	[464]	2 + 1	A	■	■	■	○	✓	—	—	1.15(12)
HPQCD 09	[59]	2 + 1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	1.226(26)
ALPHA 14	[57]	2	A	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	1.203(65)
ALPHA 13	[458]	2	C	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	1.195(61)(20)
ETM 13B, 13C <sup>b</sup>	[20,58]	2	A	★	○	★	○	✓	—	—	1.206(24)
ALPHA 12A	[459]	2	C	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	1.13(6)
ETM 12B	[460]	2	C	★	○	★	○	✓	—	—	1.19(5)
ETM 11A	[182]	2	A	○	○	★	○	✓	—	—	1.19(5)

cf. FLAG review in [1607.00299](#)

New to appear soon — towards the end of 2018

# LQCD

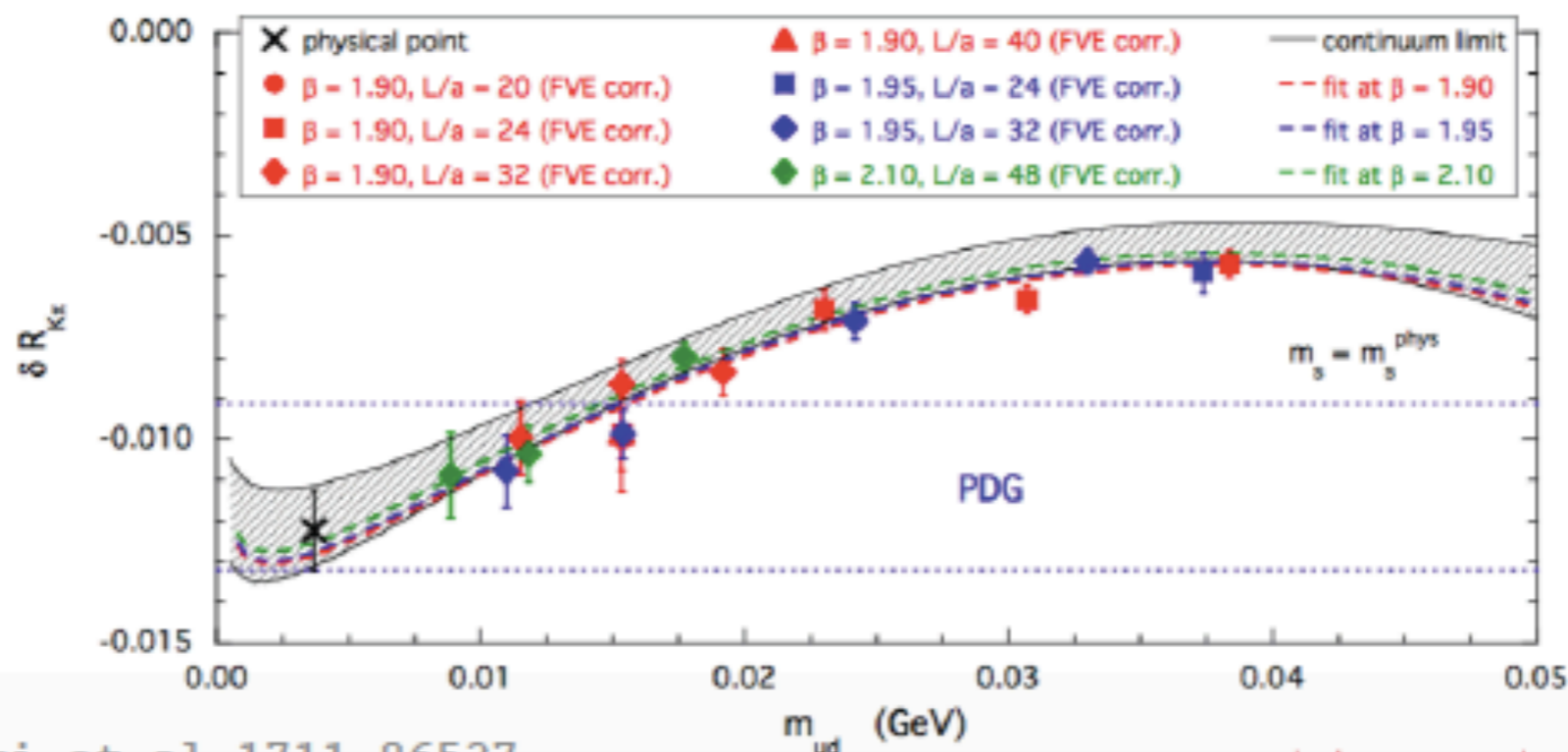


# QED corrections to leptonic decays

- Need  $P \rightarrow \ell\nu + \ell\nu\gamma$  for KLN
- Real photon emission in pert.th up to a (tiny)  $\Delta E_\gamma$  in  $P$ -rest frame
- IR divergences universal and cancel between virtual photon contribution (NP) and real photon emission (pert) -  $L$  acts as intermediate IR regulator Inclusive Carrasco et al 1502.00257

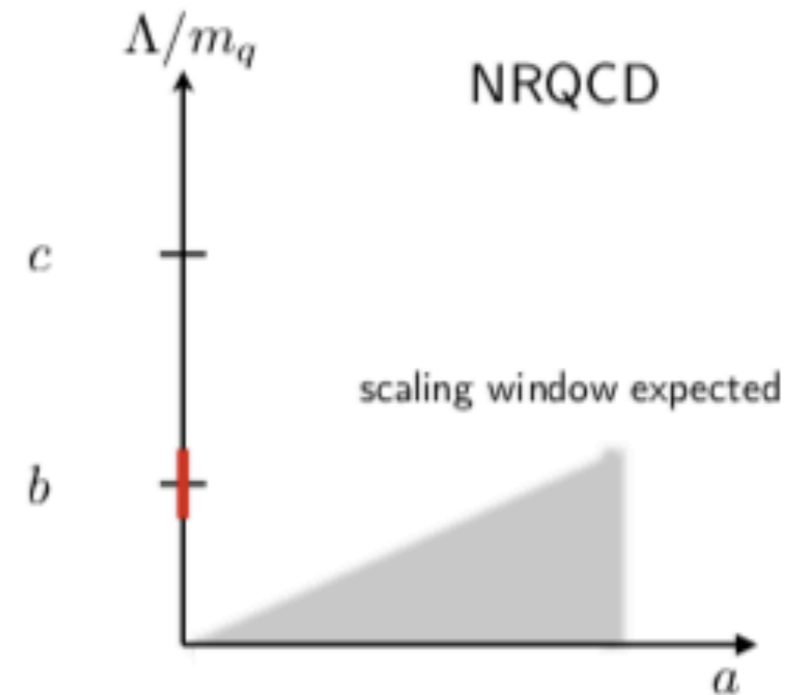
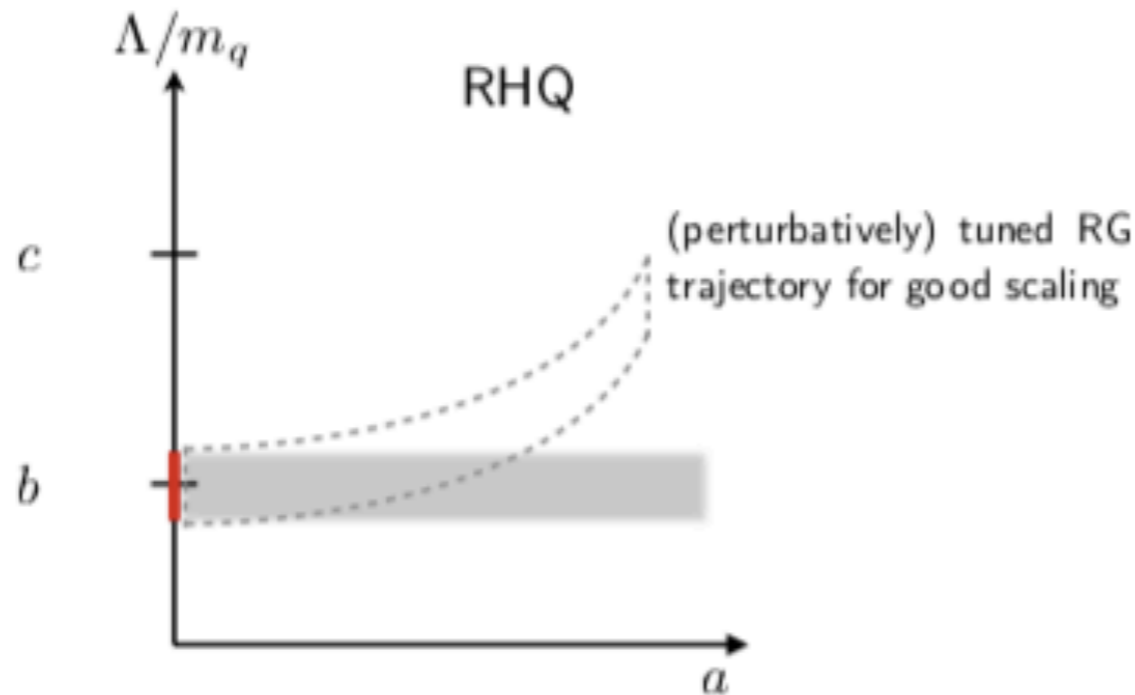
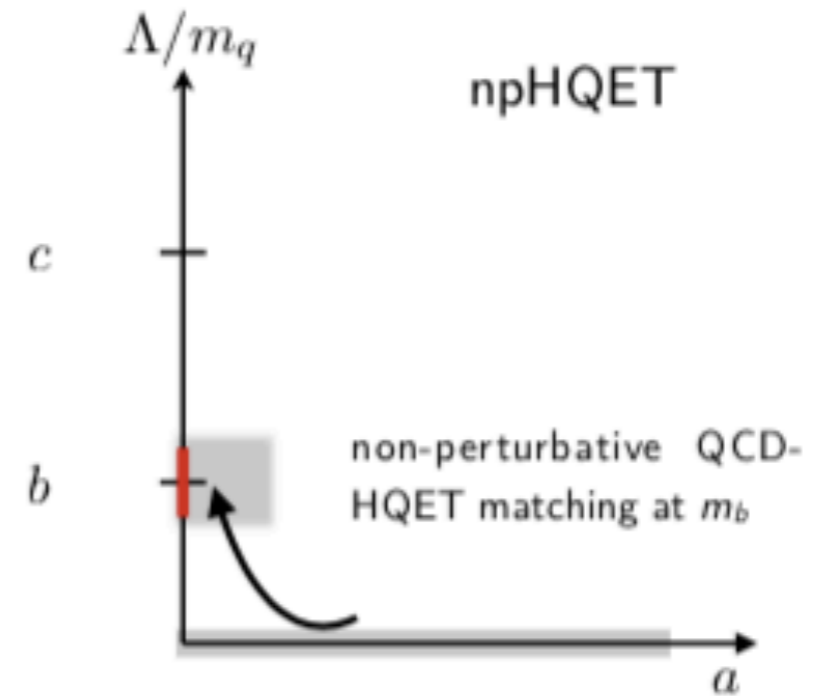
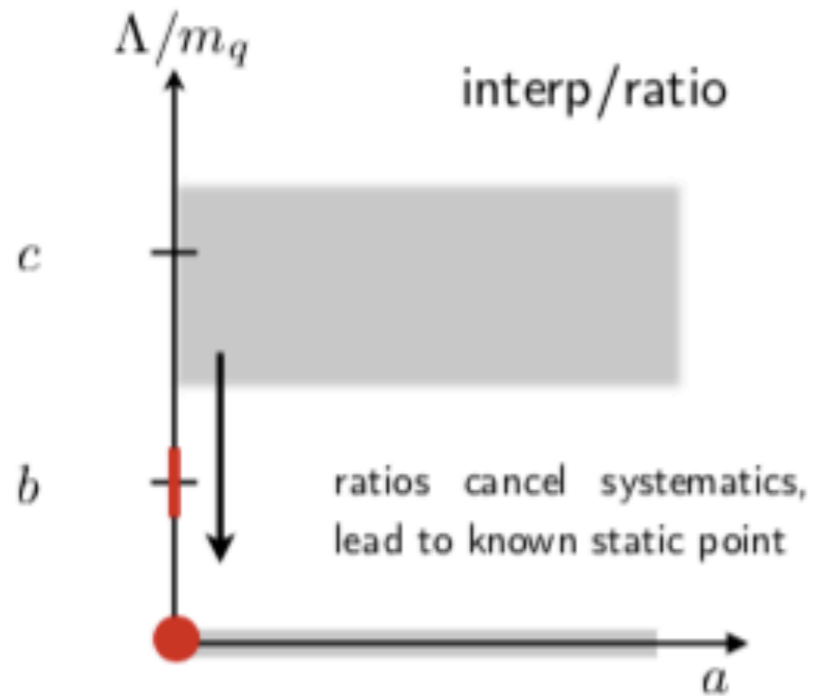
$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(P_{\ell 2}) &= \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1^{pt}(\Delta E_\gamma) \\ &= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} [\Gamma_0(L) - \Gamma_0^{pt}(L)] + \lim_{\mu_\gamma \rightarrow 0} [\Gamma_0^{pt}(\mu_\gamma) + \Gamma_1^{pt}(\Delta E_\gamma, \mu_\gamma)]\end{aligned}$$

- Computed  $\Gamma(P \rightarrow \ell\nu[\gamma]) = \Gamma_P^{tree} \times (1 + \delta R_P)$

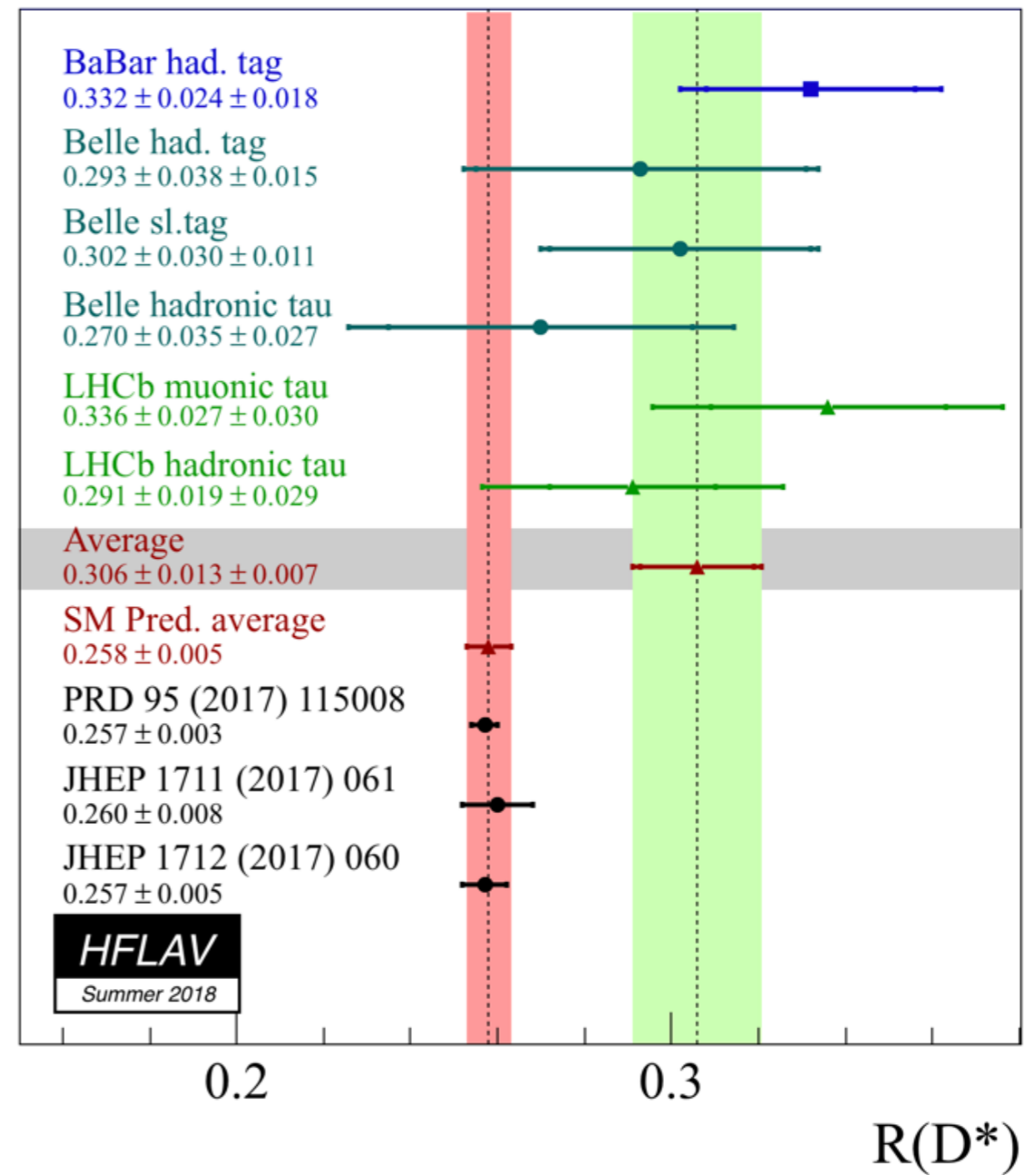
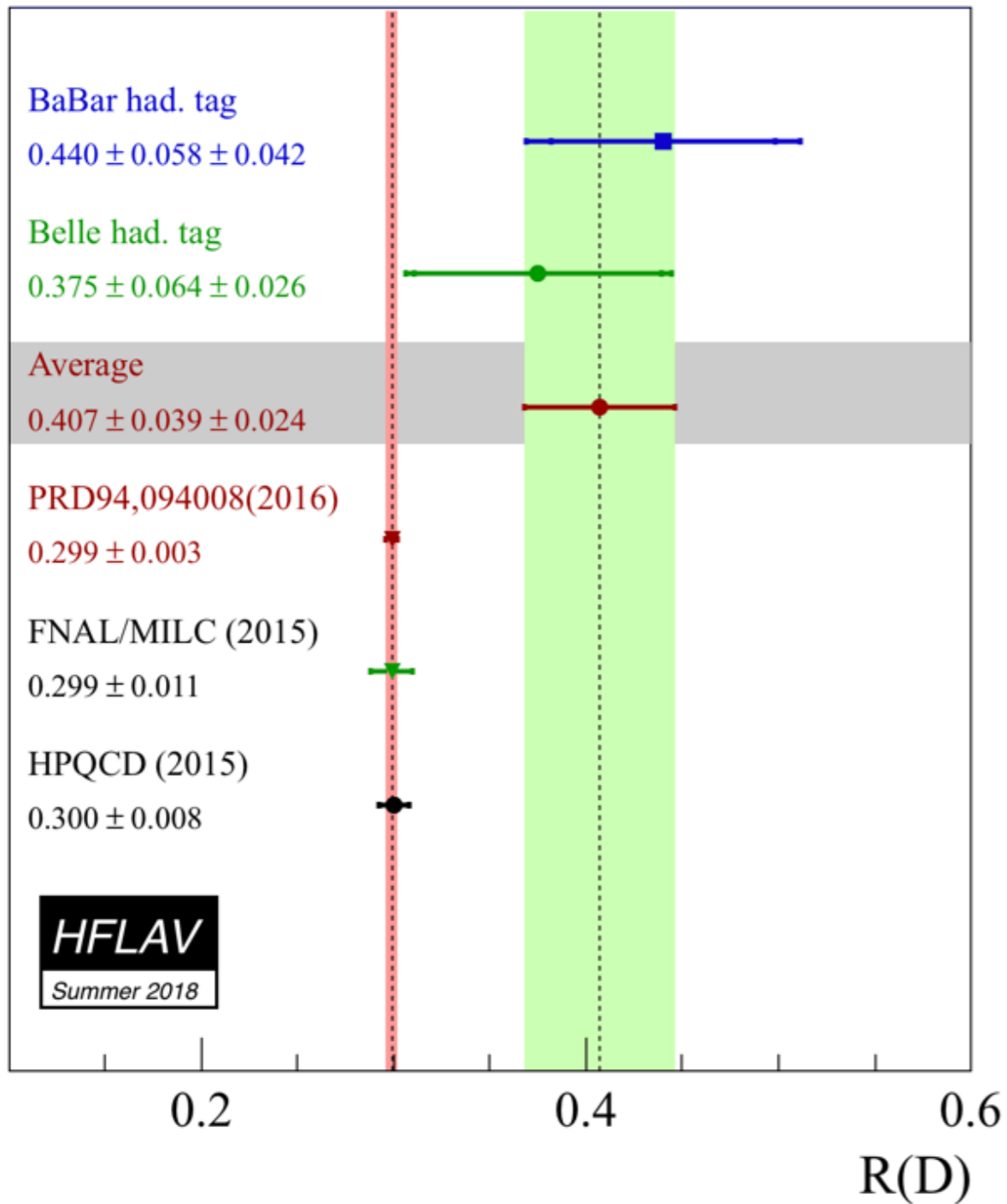


# approaches to B physics

effective theory used differently, different pros/cons balance: **crosschecks crucial**

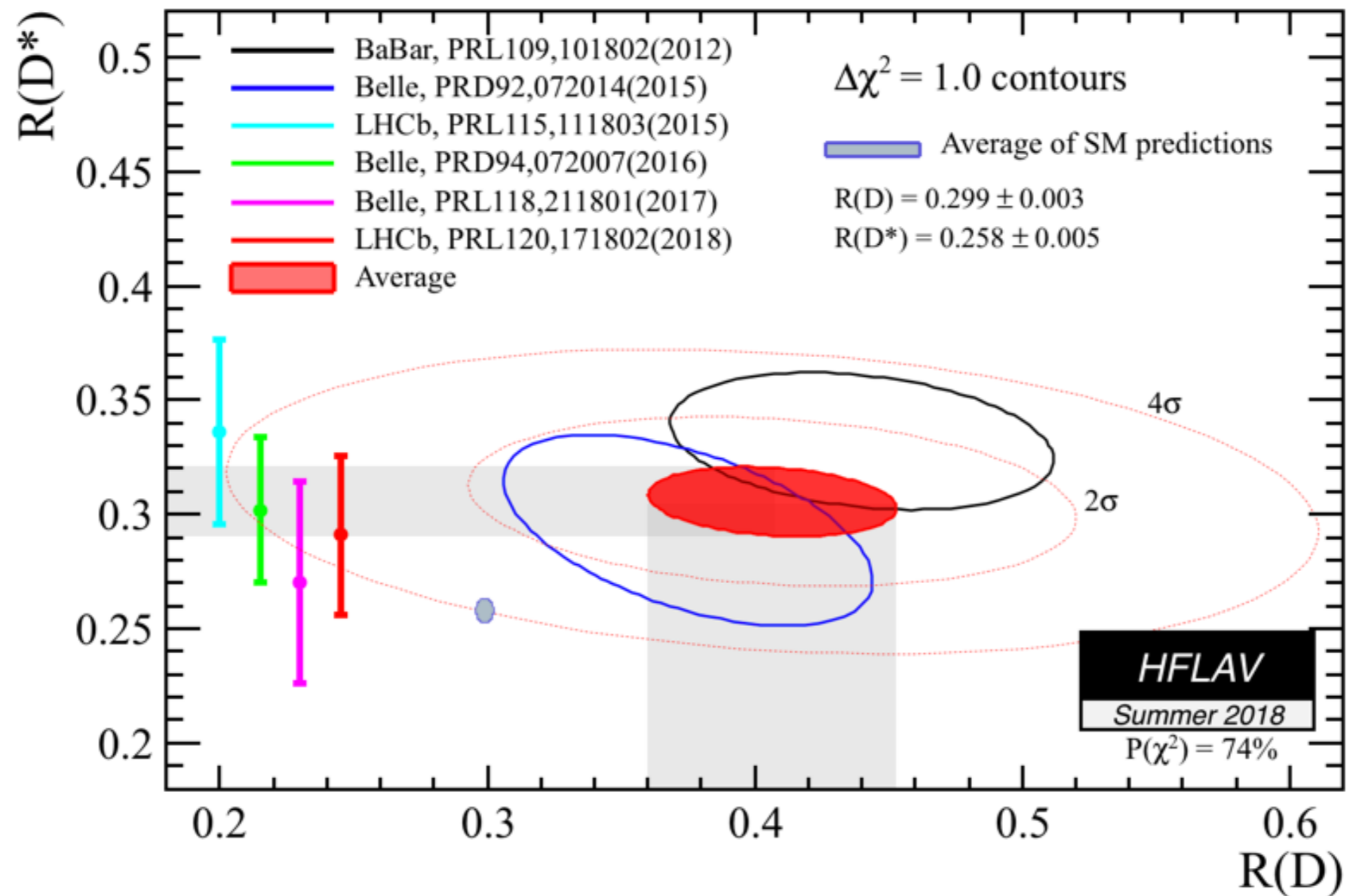


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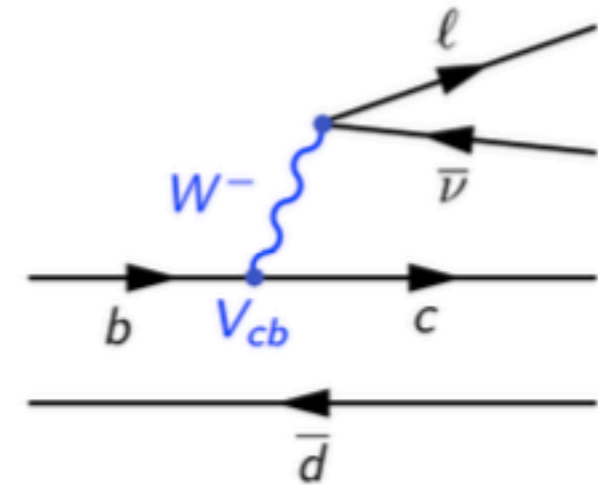
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- Tree-level process in the SM:

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}, \quad \ell = e, \mu.$$



- Non-perturbative QCD  $\iff$  form-factors (Lattice QCD)

$$\text{e.g. for } B \rightarrow D, \quad \langle D | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B \rangle \propto f_{0,+}(q^2)$$

- Situation less clear for  $B \rightarrow D^* \Rightarrow$  (more FFs, less LQCD results)  
[NP in  $\tau$  – use angular distribution + HQET of Bernlochner et al 2017]

$B \rightarrow D(D^*) \ell \nu FF$

$$\langle D(v') | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B(v) \rangle = \sqrt{m_B m_D} [(v + v')_\mu h_+(w) + (v - v')_\mu h_-(w)]$$

$$\mathcal{G}(w) = h_+(w) + \frac{m_B - m_D}{m_B + m_D} h_-(w) \longrightarrow f_+(q^2)$$

$$\langle D^*(v') | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B(v) \rangle = \sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{*\nu} v^\alpha v'^\beta h_V(w)$$

$$\langle D^*(v') | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | B(v) \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}}{2} \left[ \epsilon_\mu^* (1 + w) h_{A_1}(w) \right. \\ \left. + (v \cdot \epsilon^*) (v_\mu h_{A_2}(w) + v'_\mu h_{A_3}(w)) \right]$$

$$w = v \cdot v' = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^{(*)}}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^{(*)}}}$$

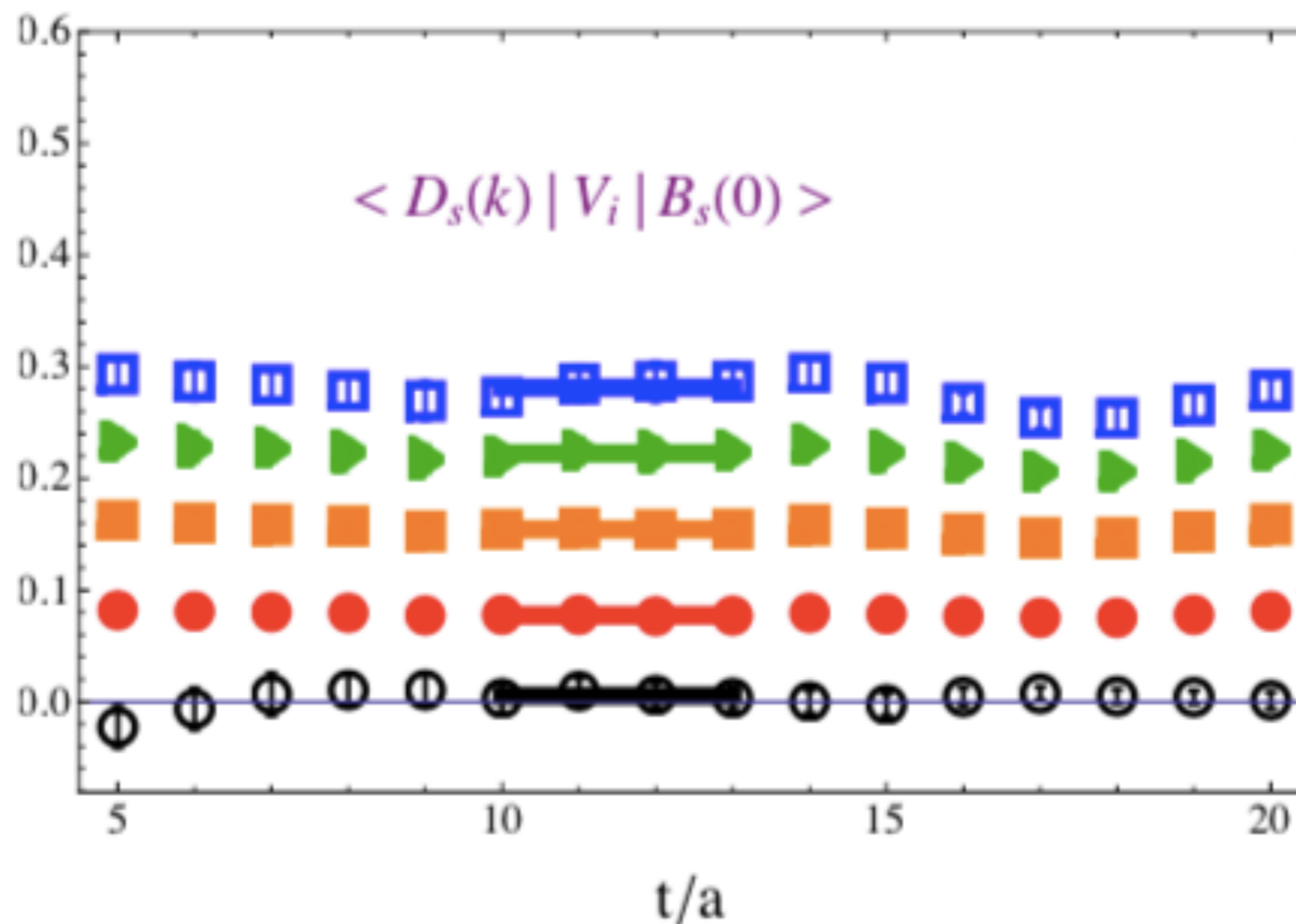
$B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)} \ell \nu$  eg. *ETMC*

$$C_{\mu}(\vec{q}; t) = \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle P_{bs}(\vec{0}, 0) V_{\mu}(\vec{x}, t) P_{cs}^{\dagger}(\vec{y}, t_S) e^{-i\vec{q}(\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \rangle$$

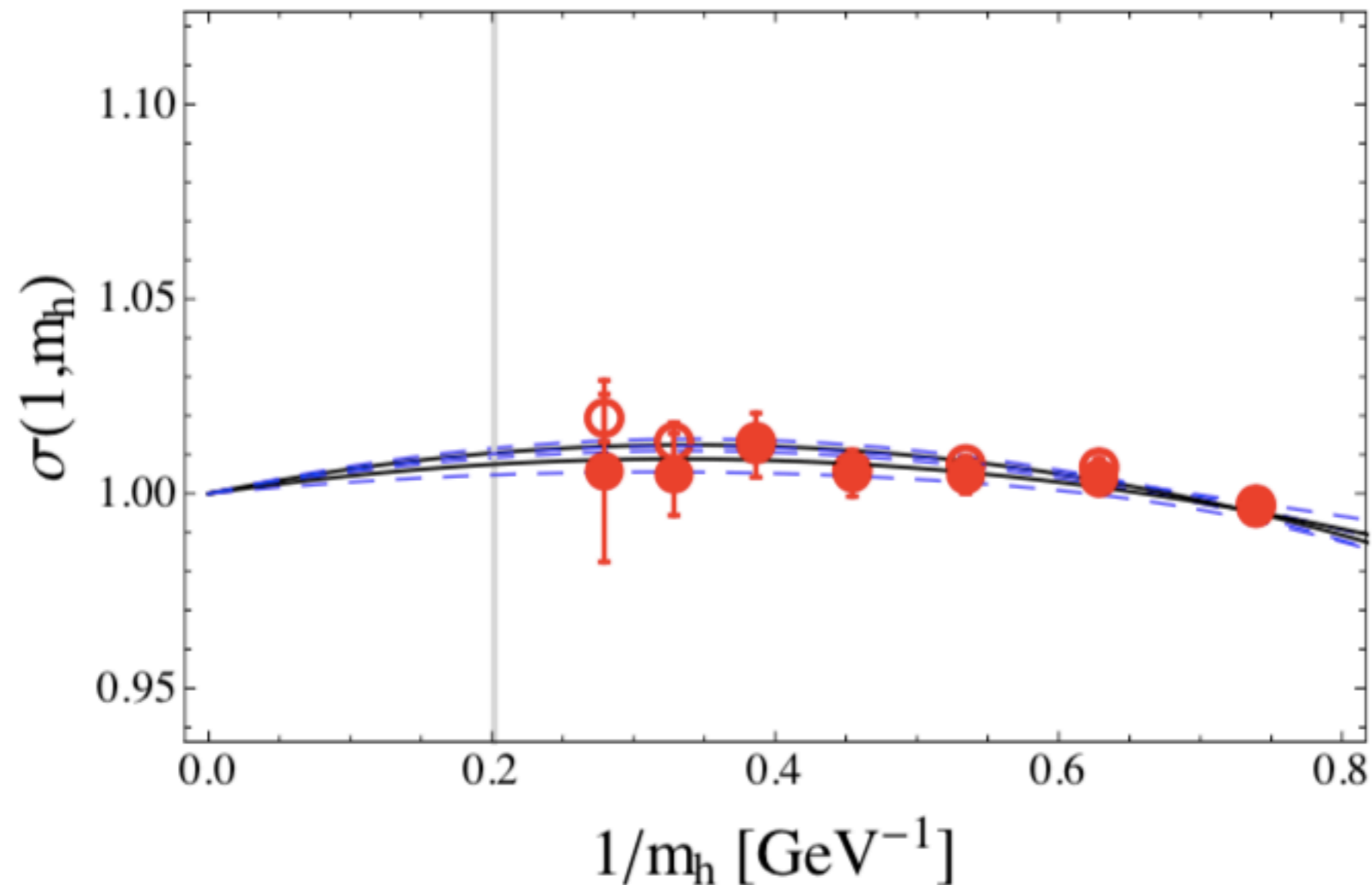
$$\rightarrow \left\langle \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma_5 S_s(0, y) \gamma_5 S_c^{\vec{\theta}}(y, x; U) \gamma_{\mu} S_b(x, 0; U) \right] \right\rangle$$

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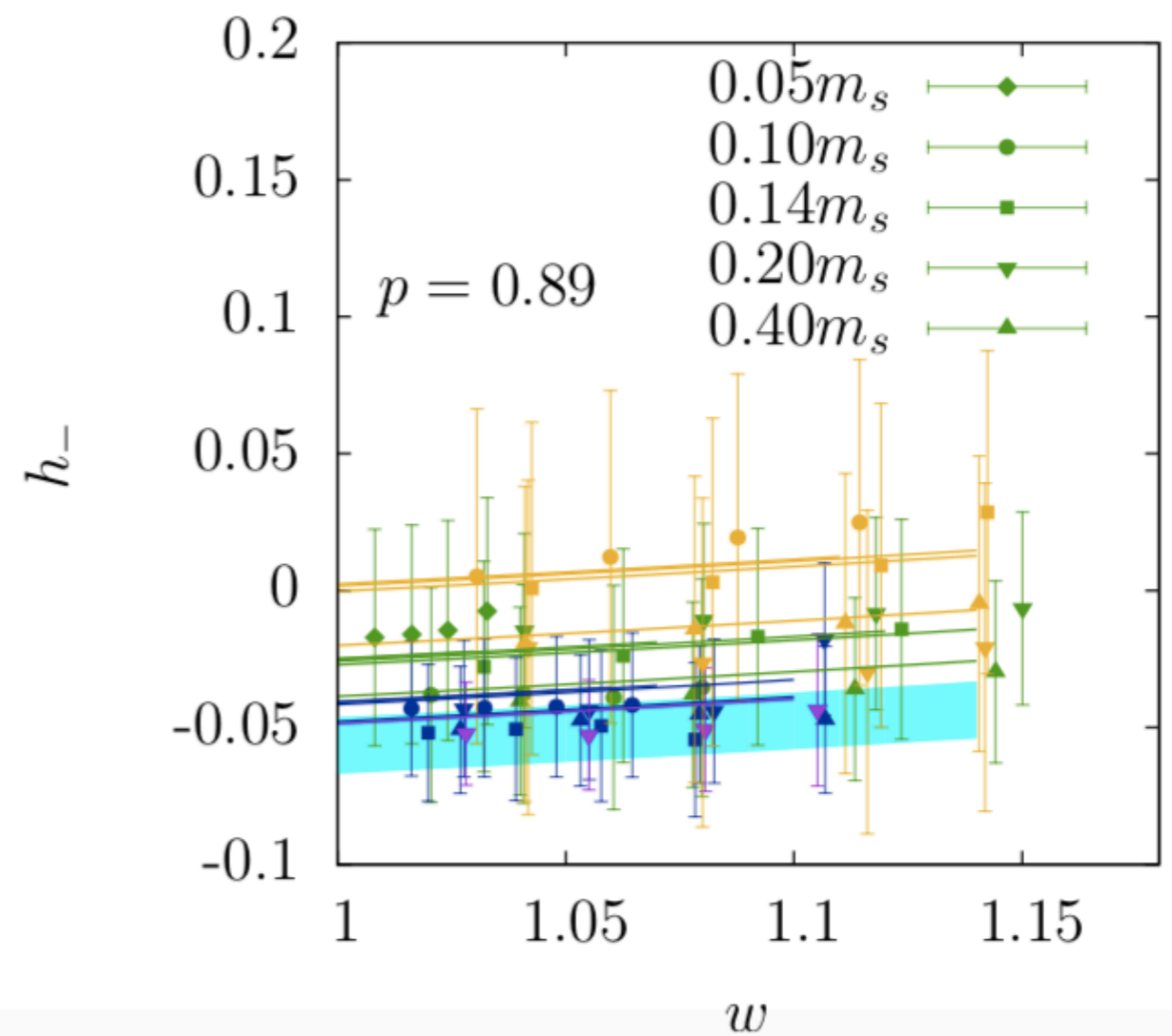
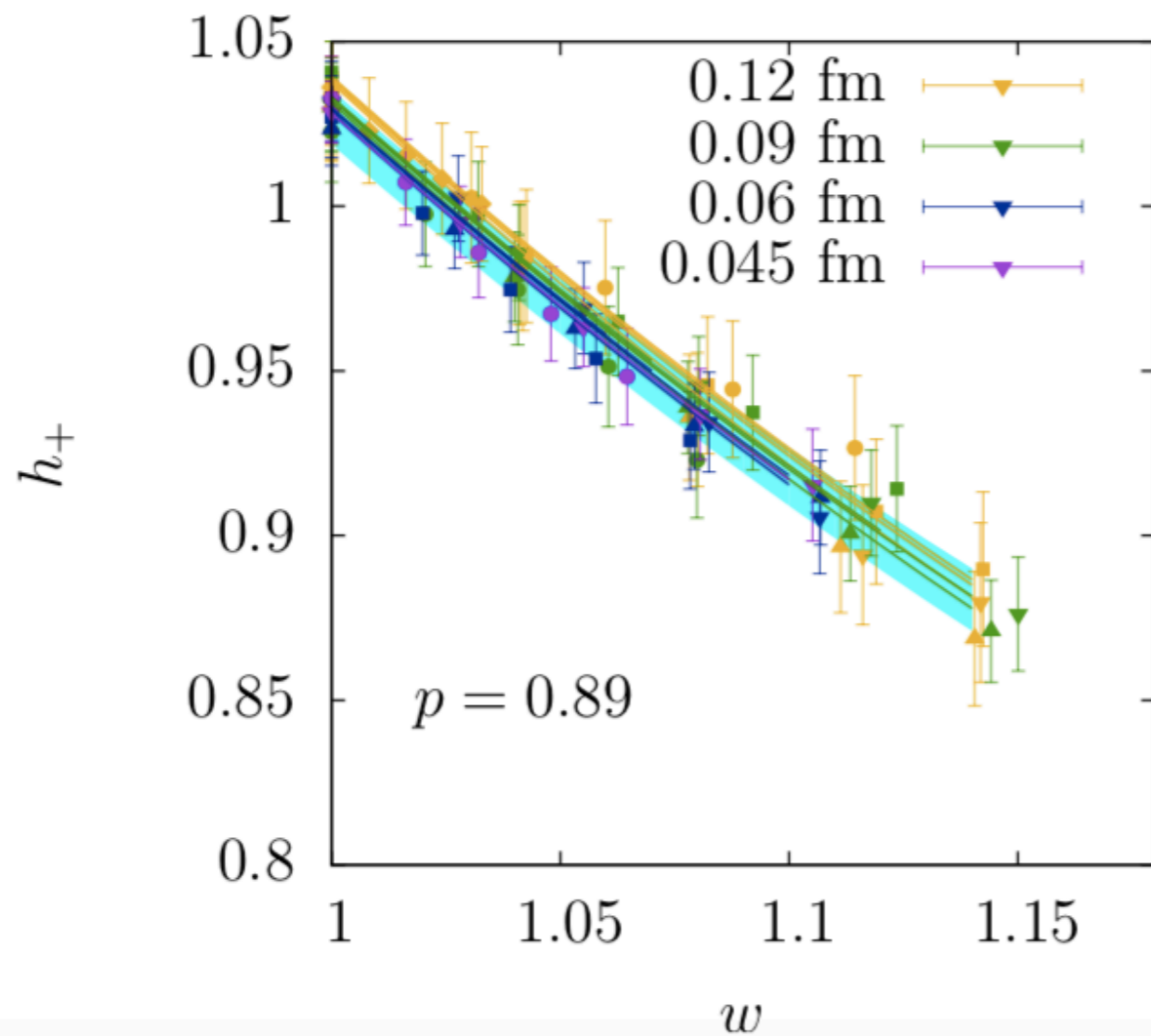


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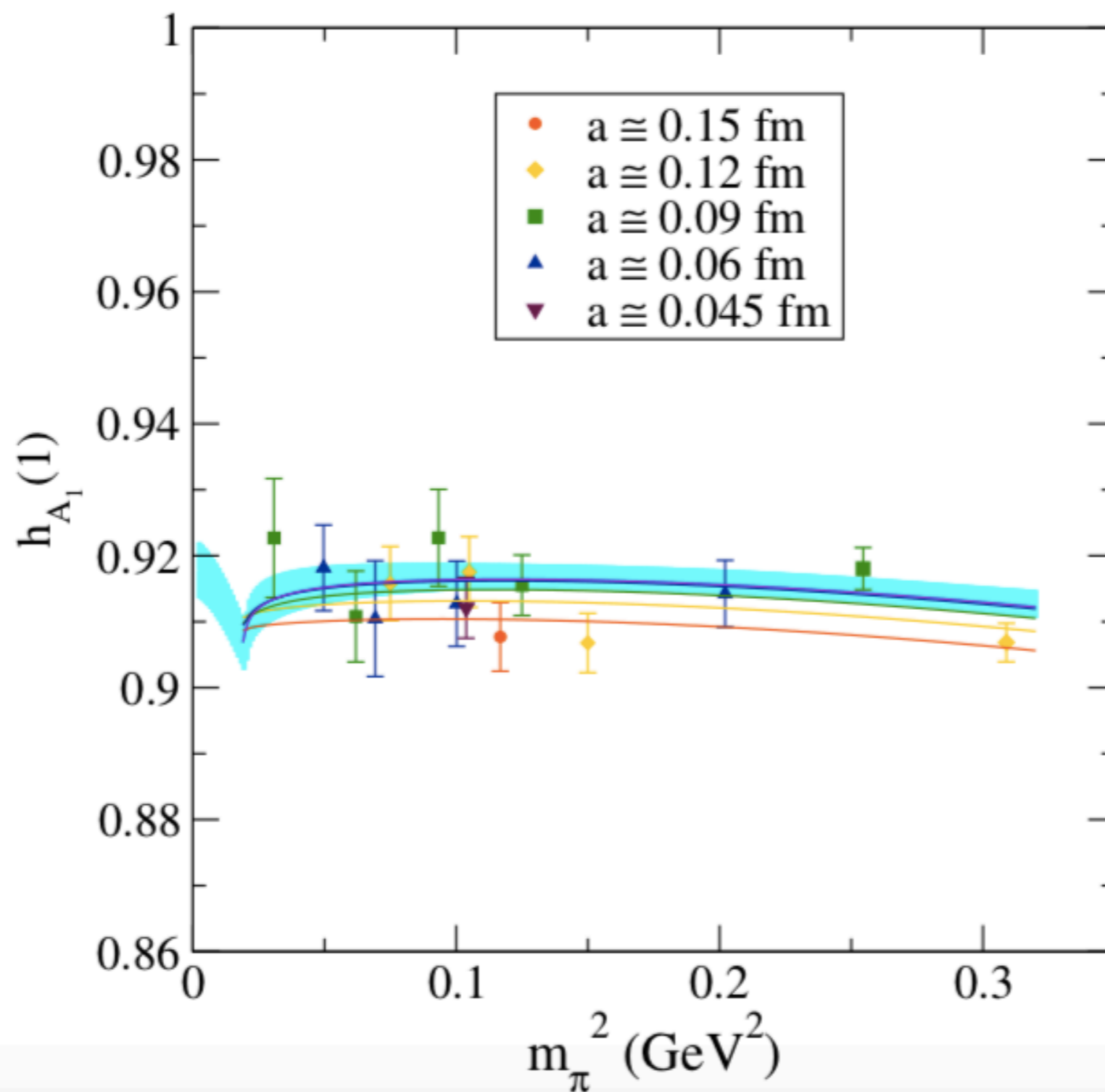
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{G}(1) &\equiv \mathcal{G}(1, m_b, m_c) \\
 &= \sigma_n \sigma_{n-1} \dots \sigma_1 \sigma_0 \underbrace{\mathcal{G}(1, m_c, m_c)}_{=1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)} \ell \nu$  eg. MILC/FNAL



HPQCD (NRQCD heavy) confirmed the MILC results

# $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ FF (MILC/FNAL)





# Intermezzo (little B-anomaly)

Results of new Belle angular analysis of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$  [1702.01521] allow to show that  $|V_{cb}|^{\text{excl}}$  depends on parametrization of form factors.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*(D\pi)\ell\nu)}{dw d \cos \theta_D d \cos \theta_\ell d\chi} &\propto |V_{cb}|^2 \times f\left(A_1(q^2), V(q^2), A_2(q^2), m_\ell A_0(q^2)\right) \\ &= |V_{cb}|^2 \tilde{f}\left(A_1(w), R_1(w), R_2(w), m_\ell R_0(w)\right)_{w=\frac{m_B^2+m_{D^*}^2-q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}}} \end{aligned}$$

CLN [Caprini et al 1997]:

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$h_{A_1}(1)$  LQCD; Red numbers fixed by HQET and pheno.

BGL [Boyd et al 1997] do not do red step, otherwise parameterization is 'the same' expansion in  $z = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2})/(\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$ .

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$R_2(1)$ : fit  $>$  HQET by more than  $2\sigma$  Refit [D.Bigi et al 1703.06124, Grinstein, Kobach 1703.08170]

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}}^{\text{excl}} = (38.2 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3} \quad |V_{cb}|_{\text{BGL}}^{\text{excl}} = (41.7_{-2.1}^{+2.0}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}|_{1S}^{\text{incl}} = (42.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \quad |V_{cb}|_{\text{kin}}^{\text{incl}} = (42.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

Both fits (using CLN or BGL) are good  $\Rightarrow$  Inconclusive!

**Way out:**  $|V_{cb}|$  from LQCD & Belle II data at small recoil.

See also uncertainties about  $m_\ell R_0(w)$

# In searching for NP...

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} & \left[ (1 + g_V)(\bar{c}\gamma_\mu b)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L) + (-1 + g_A)(\bar{c}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 b)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L) \right. \\ & + g_S(\bar{c}b)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) + g_P(\bar{c}\gamma_5 b)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) \\ & \left. + g_T(\bar{c}\sigma_{\mu\nu} b)(\bar{\ell}_R\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_L) + g_{T5}(\bar{c}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 b)(\bar{\ell}_R\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_L) \right] + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} & \left[ (1 + g_{V_L})(\bar{c}_L\gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L) + g_{V_R}(\bar{c}_R\gamma_\mu b_R)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L) \right. \\ & + g_{S_L}(\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) + g_{S_R}(\bar{c}_L b_R)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) \\ & \left. + g_{T_L}(\bar{c}_R\sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_L) \right] + \text{h.c.},\end{aligned}$$

# Intermezzo (HQE)

$$\langle D^* | \bar{c} b | \bar{B} \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^5 b | \bar{B} \rangle = -\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} h_P (\epsilon^* \cdot v),$$

$$\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B} \rangle = i\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} h_V \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon_\nu^* v'_\alpha v_\beta,$$

$$\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 b | \bar{B} \rangle = \sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} [h_{A_1} (w + 1) \epsilon^{*\mu} - h_{A_2} (\epsilon^* \cdot v) v^\mu - h_{A_3} (\epsilon^* \cdot v) v'^\mu],$$

$$\langle D^* | \bar{c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b | \bar{B} \rangle = -\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} [h_{T_1} \epsilon_\alpha^* (v + v')_\beta + h_{T_2} \epsilon_\alpha^* (v - v')_\beta + h_{T_3} (\epsilon^* \cdot$$

## HQS

$$h_- = h_{A_2} = h_{T_2} = h_{T_3} = 0,$$

$$h_+ = h_V = h_{A_1} = h_{A_3} = h_S = h_P = h_T = h_{T_1} = \xi.$$

# Intermezzo (HQE + 'model')

Bernlochner et al. 2017

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \bar{h}_Q i v \cdot D h_Q, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{power}} = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \mathcal{L}_1 + \frac{1}{4m_Q^2} \mathcal{L}_2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \bar{h}_Q (iD)^2 h_Q + Z(m_Q/\mu) \bar{h}_Q s_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta} h_Q,$$

Good for ratios of FFs. Needs checks from LQCD

# Intermezzo (HQE)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \bar{h}_Q i v \cdot D h_Q, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{power}} = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \mathcal{L}_1 + \frac{1}{4m_Q^2} \mathcal{L}_2 + \dots$$

$$\bar{c} b \rightarrow \bar{c}_{v'} (1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_S) b_v,$$

$$\bar{c} \gamma^5 b \rightarrow \bar{c}_{v'} (1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_P) \gamma^5 b_v,$$

$$\bar{c} \gamma^\mu b \rightarrow \bar{c}_{v'} [(1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{V_1}) \gamma^\mu + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{V_2} v^\mu + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{V_3} v'^\mu] b_v,$$

$$\bar{c} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 b \rightarrow \bar{c}_{v'} [(1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{A_1}) \gamma^\mu + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{A_2} v^\mu + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{A_3} v'^\mu] \gamma^5 b_v$$

$$\bar{c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b \rightarrow \bar{c}_{v'} [(1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{T_1}) \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{T_2} i(v^\mu \gamma^\nu - v^\nu \gamma^\mu) + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{T_3} i(v'^\mu \gamma^\nu - v'^\nu \gamma^\mu)$$

$$+ C_{T_4} (v'^\mu v^\nu - v'^\nu v^\mu)] b_v,$$

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# Intermezzo (HQE + 'model')

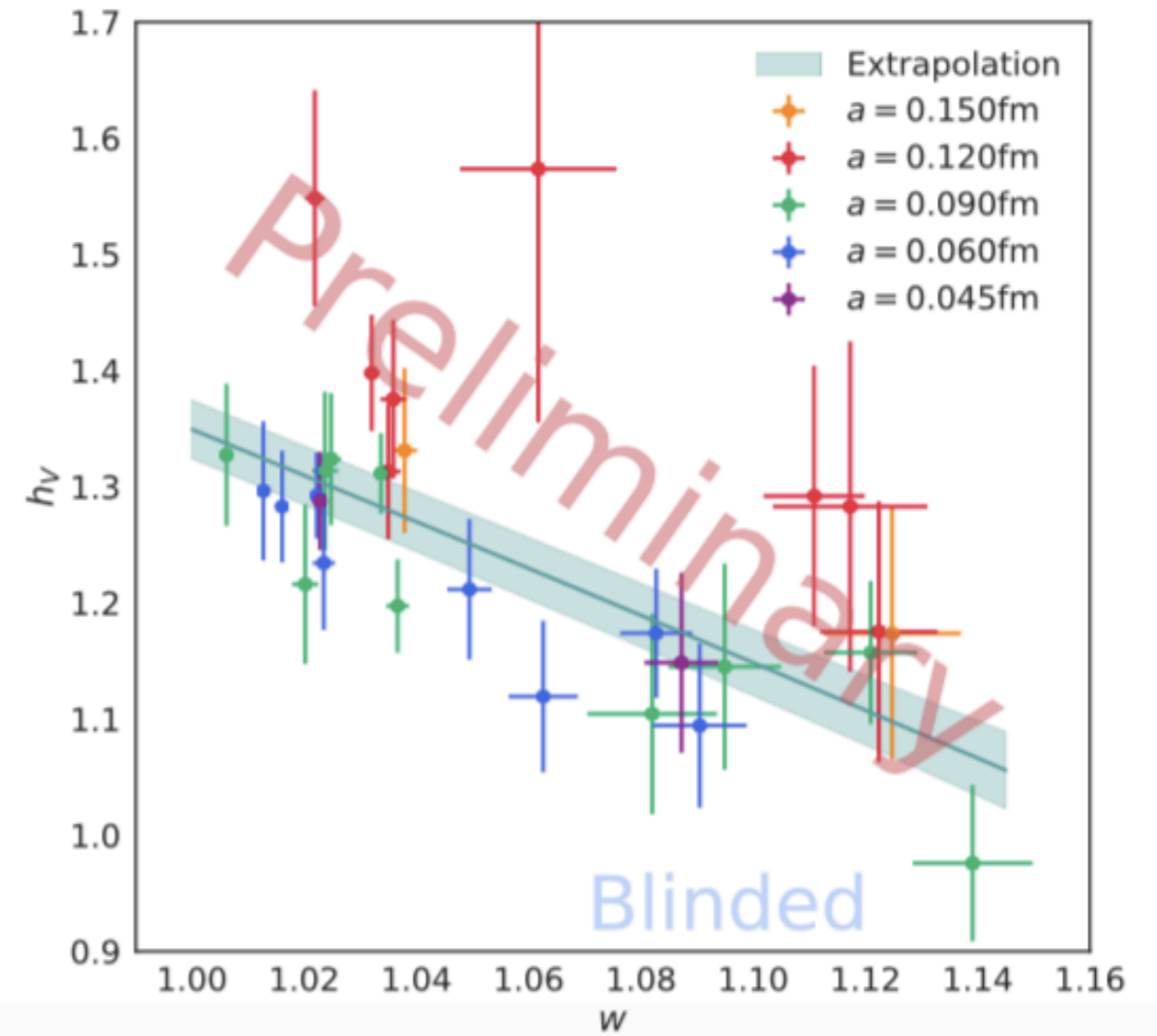
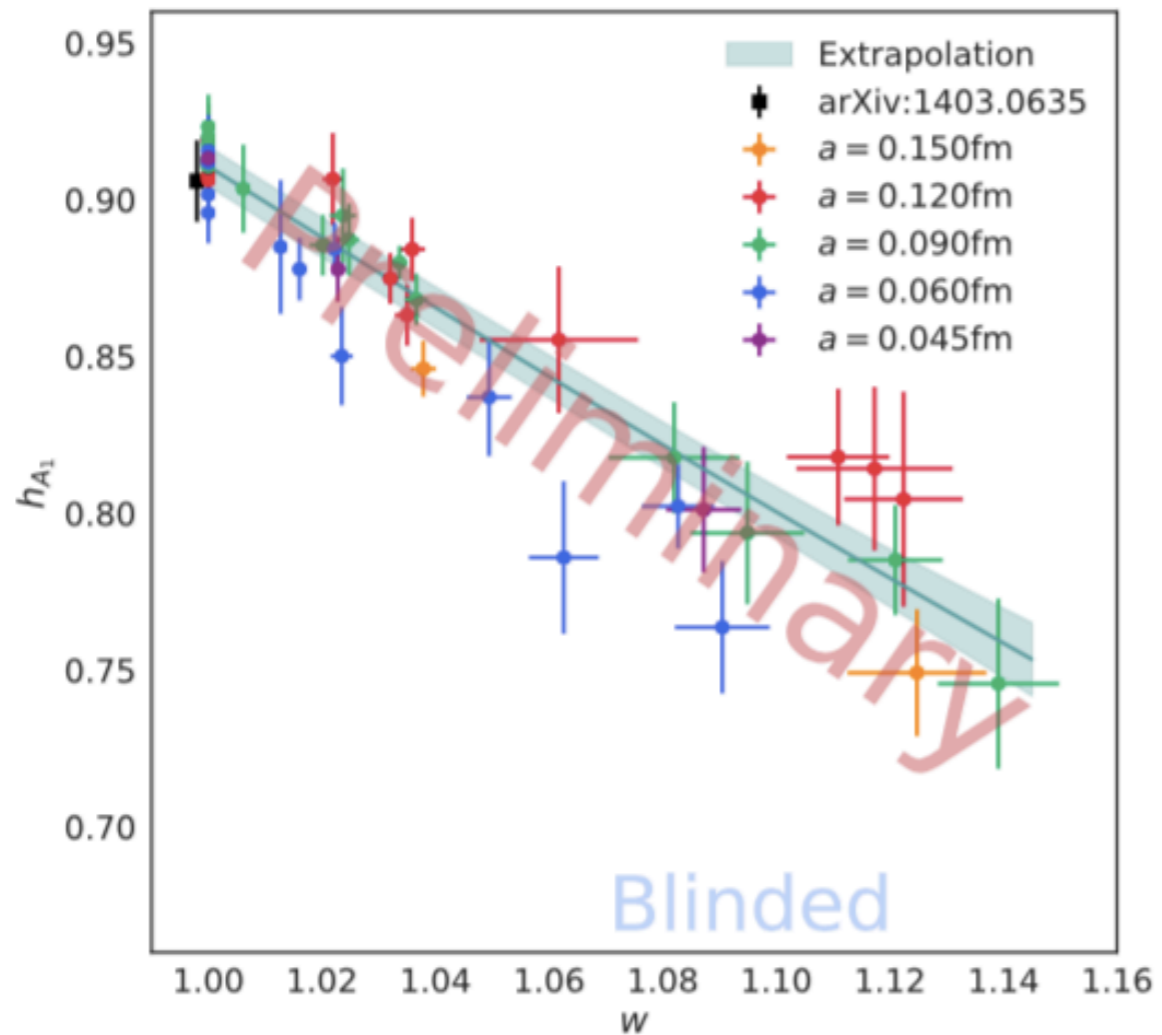
Bernlochner et al. 2017

$$\frac{\langle D^{(*)} | \bar{c} \Gamma b | \bar{B} \rangle}{\sqrt{m_{D^{(*)}} m_B}} = -\xi(w) \left\{ \text{Tr} [\bar{H}_{v'}^{(c)} \Gamma H_v^{(b)}] \right. \\ \left. + \varepsilon_c \text{Tr} [\bar{H}_{v',v}^{(c,1)} \Gamma H_v^{(b)}] + \varepsilon_b \text{Tr} [\bar{H}_{v'}^{(c)} \Gamma H_{v,v'}^{(b,1)}] \right\}$$

$$\hat{h}_V = 1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{V_1} + \varepsilon_c (\hat{L}_2 - \hat{L}_5) + \varepsilon_b (\hat{L}_1 - \hat{L}_4), \\ \hat{h}_{A_1} = 1 + \hat{\alpha}_s C_{A_1} + \varepsilon_c \left( \hat{L}_2 - \hat{L}_5 \frac{w-1}{w+1} \right) + \varepsilon_b \left( \hat{L}_1 - \hat{L}_4 \frac{w-1}{w+1} \right), \\ \hat{h}_{A_2} = \hat{\alpha}_s C_{A_2} + \varepsilon_c (\hat{L}_3 + \hat{L}_6), \\ \hat{h}_{A_3} = 1 + \hat{\alpha}_s (C_{A_1} + C_{A_3}) + \varepsilon_c (\hat{L}_2 - \hat{L}_3 + \hat{L}_6 - \hat{L}_5) + \varepsilon_b (\hat{L}_1 - \hat{L}_4),$$

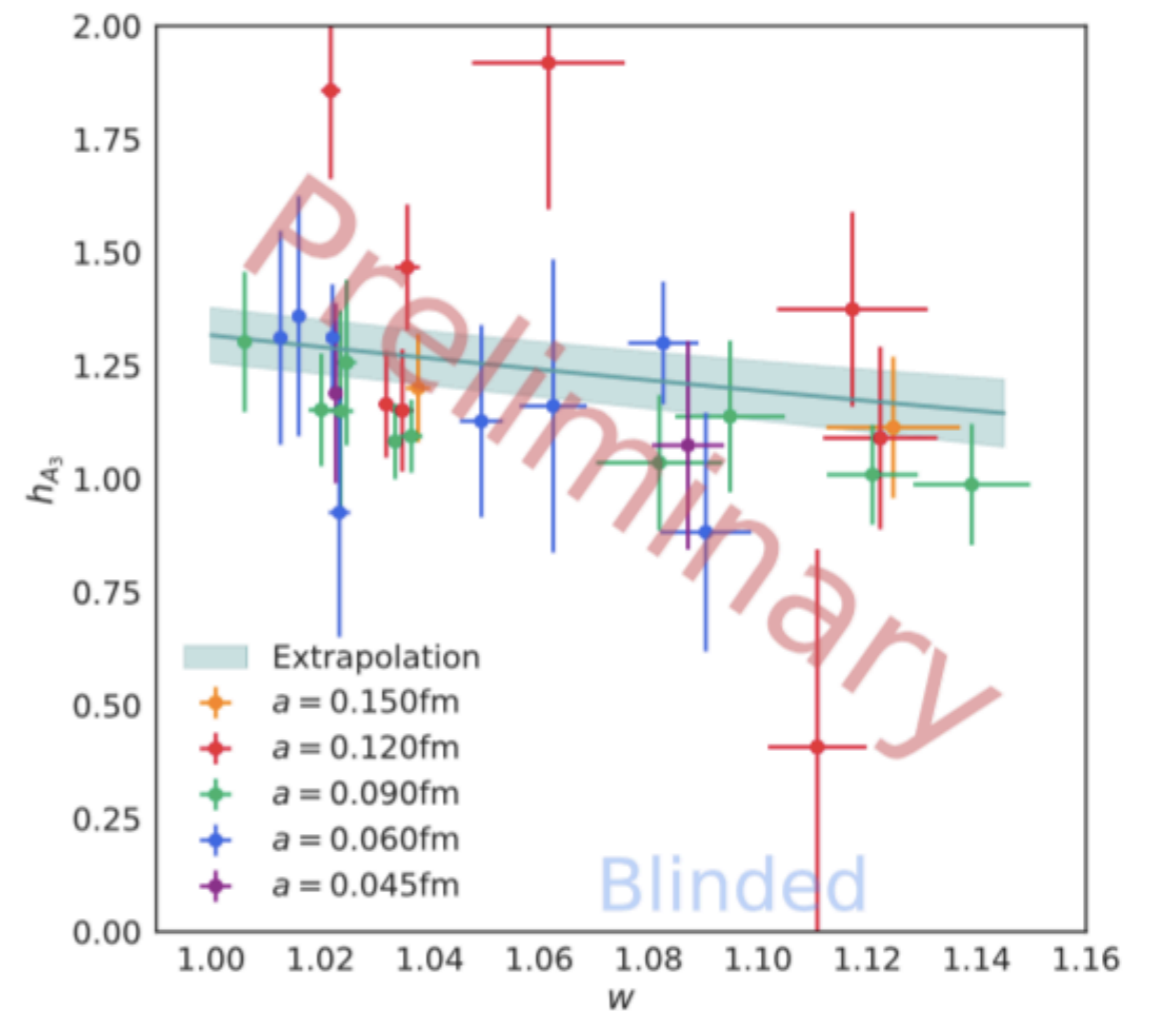
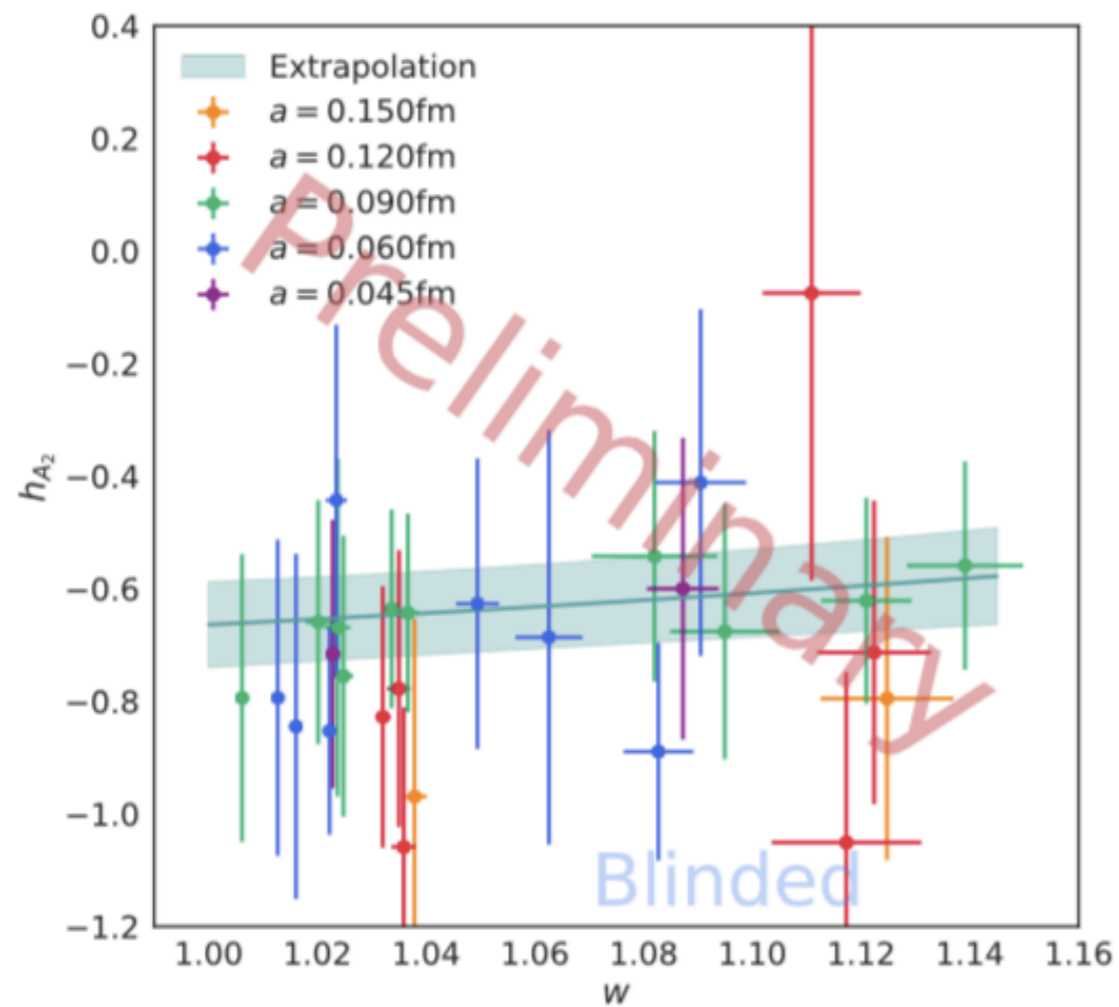
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# $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ FF (MILC/FNAL)





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# $R(J/\psi)$

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \mu \bar{\nu})} = 0.71 \pm 0.25$$

High Energy Physics - Experiment

## Measurement of the ratio of branching fractions

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$$

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A measurement is reported of the ratio of branching fractions

$\mathcal{R}(J/\psi) = \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ , where the  $\tau^+$  lepton is identified in the decay mode  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$ . This analysis uses a sample of proton-proton collision data corresponding to  $3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity recorded with the LHCb experiment at center-of-mass energies 7 TeV and 8 TeV. A signal is found for the decay  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  at a significance of 3 standard deviations, corrected for systematic uncertainty, and the ratio of the branching fractions is measured to be  $\mathcal{R}(J/\psi) = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst)}$ . This result lies within 2 standard deviations above the range of existing predictions in the Standard Model.

# $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -i \langle J/\psi(p_2) | \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) | B_c(p_1) \rangle &= \frac{2V(q^2)}{m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{*\nu} p_2^\alpha p_1^\beta \\
 &+ i(m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}) A_1(q^2) \epsilon_\mu^* \\
 &- i \frac{A_2(q^2)}{m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi}} (\epsilon^* \cdot q) (p_1 + p_2)_\mu \\
 &- i \frac{2m_{J/\psi}}{q^2} (A_3(q^2) - A_0(q^2)) (\epsilon^* \cdot q) q_\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -i \langle J/\psi(p_2) | \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 | B_c(p_1) \rangle &= -i A(q^2) \{ \epsilon_\mu^* (p_1 + p_2)_\nu - (p_1 + p_2)_\mu \epsilon_\nu^* \} \\
 &+ i B(q^2) \{ \epsilon_\mu^* q_\nu - q_\mu \epsilon_\nu^* \} + 2i C(q^2) \frac{\epsilon^* \cdot q}{m_{B_c}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} \{ p_{2\mu} q_\nu - q_\mu p_{2\nu} \}
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$$T_1(q^2) = A(q^2) \quad T_2(q^2) = A(q^2) - \frac{q^2}{m_{B_c}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} B(q^2)$$

$$T_3(q^2) = B(q^2) + C(q^2) \quad \tilde{T}_3(q^2) = A(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{m_{B_c}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} C(q^2)$$

$$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$$

Standard QCDSR *difficult*

- leading non-perturbative (power) correction  $\sim$  gluon condensate
- consistent with zero, ambiguous...

A way out

- fix QCDSR parameters in 2pt functions using the LQCD results
- plug them into 3pt functions and compute FFs
- check against lattice for  $A_1(q^2)$  and  $V(q^2)$

$$\Pi(q^2)_i \stackrel{\text{QHD}}{\approx} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(m_{q_1} + m_{q_2})^2}^{s_0^{\text{eff.}}} ds \frac{\text{Im}[\Pi_i(s)]}{s - q^2}$$

**1st hadron state contribution**
**QCD**

with Leljak, Melic, Sumensari, *in preparation*

# $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$

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$$f_{J/\psi} = 418(8)(5) \text{ MeV}_{\text{ETMC}}, 405(6)(2) \text{ MeV}_{\text{HPQCD}} \quad f_{B_c} = 427(6)(2) \text{ MeV}_{\text{HPQCD}}$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{c} \gamma_\nu c | J/\psi(p_2) \rangle = f_{J/\psi} m_{J/\psi} \epsilon_\nu$$

$$\langle B_c(p_1) | \bar{b} i \gamma_5 c | 0 \rangle = -\frac{f_{B_c} m_{B_c}^2}{m_b + m_c}$$

Borelize DR and match to lattice values

$s_{J/\psi}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$f_{J/\psi}$ [GeV]
15.5	0.385
16	0.402
16.5	0.407

$s_{B_c}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$f_{B_c}$ [GeV]
52	0.406
53	0.424
54	0.439

For  $m_b = 4.6 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_c = zm_b$  [ $z \in (.28, 0.32)$ ],

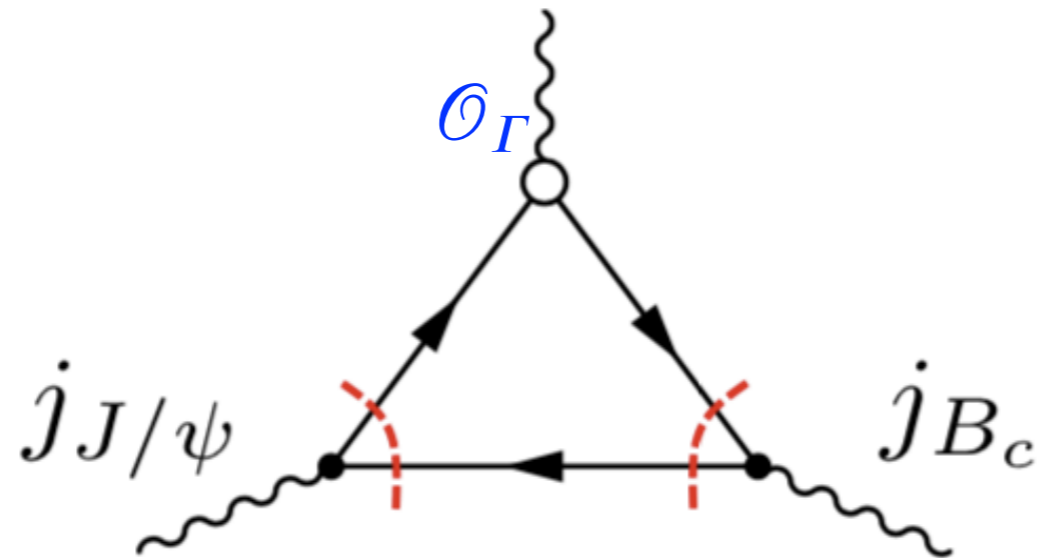
and  $M_{J/\psi}^2 \in (20, 25) \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $M_{B_c}^2 \in (60, 80) \text{ GeV}^2$

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# $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$

## A way out

- plug parameters into 3pt functions and compute FFs



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} = \sum_i \Pi^i(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^i$$

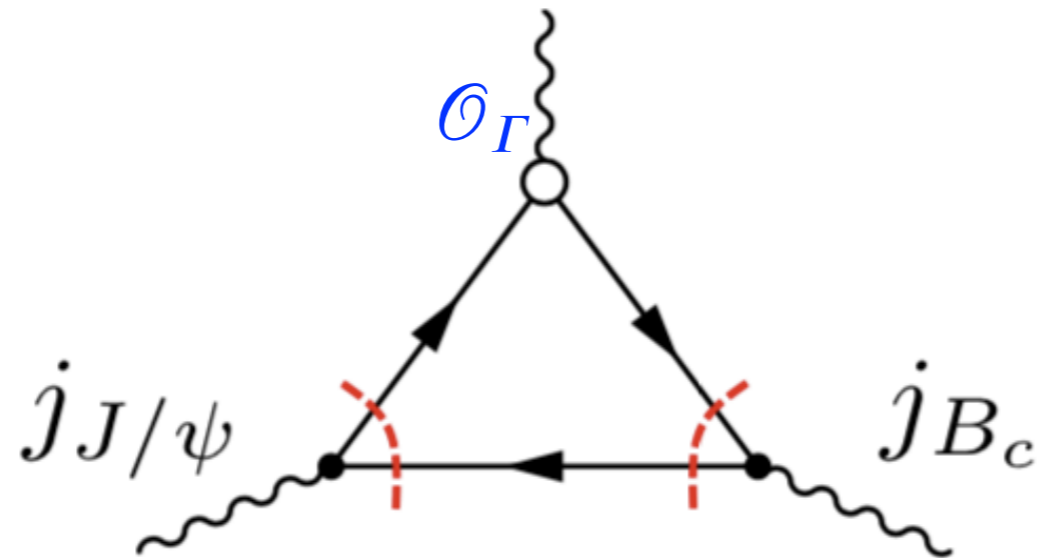
$$\Pi_i^{\text{ph}}(p_1^2, p_2^2, q^2) = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint \frac{\rho_i^{\text{ph}}(s_1, s_2, q^2)}{(s_1 - p_1^2)(s_2 - p_2^2)} ds_1 ds_2$$

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$$\int_{s_{\text{ph1}}^0} \int_{s_{\text{ph2}}^0} \rho_i^{\text{cont}}(s_1, s_2, q^2) e^{-\frac{s_1}{M_1^2} - \frac{s_2}{M_2^2}} ds_1 ds_2$$

$$\approx \int_{s_{\text{eff1}}^0} \int_{s_{\text{eff2}}^0} \rho_i^{\text{pert}}(s_1, s_2, q^2) e^{-\frac{s_1}{M_1^2} - \frac{s_2}{M_2^2}} ds_1 ds_2$$

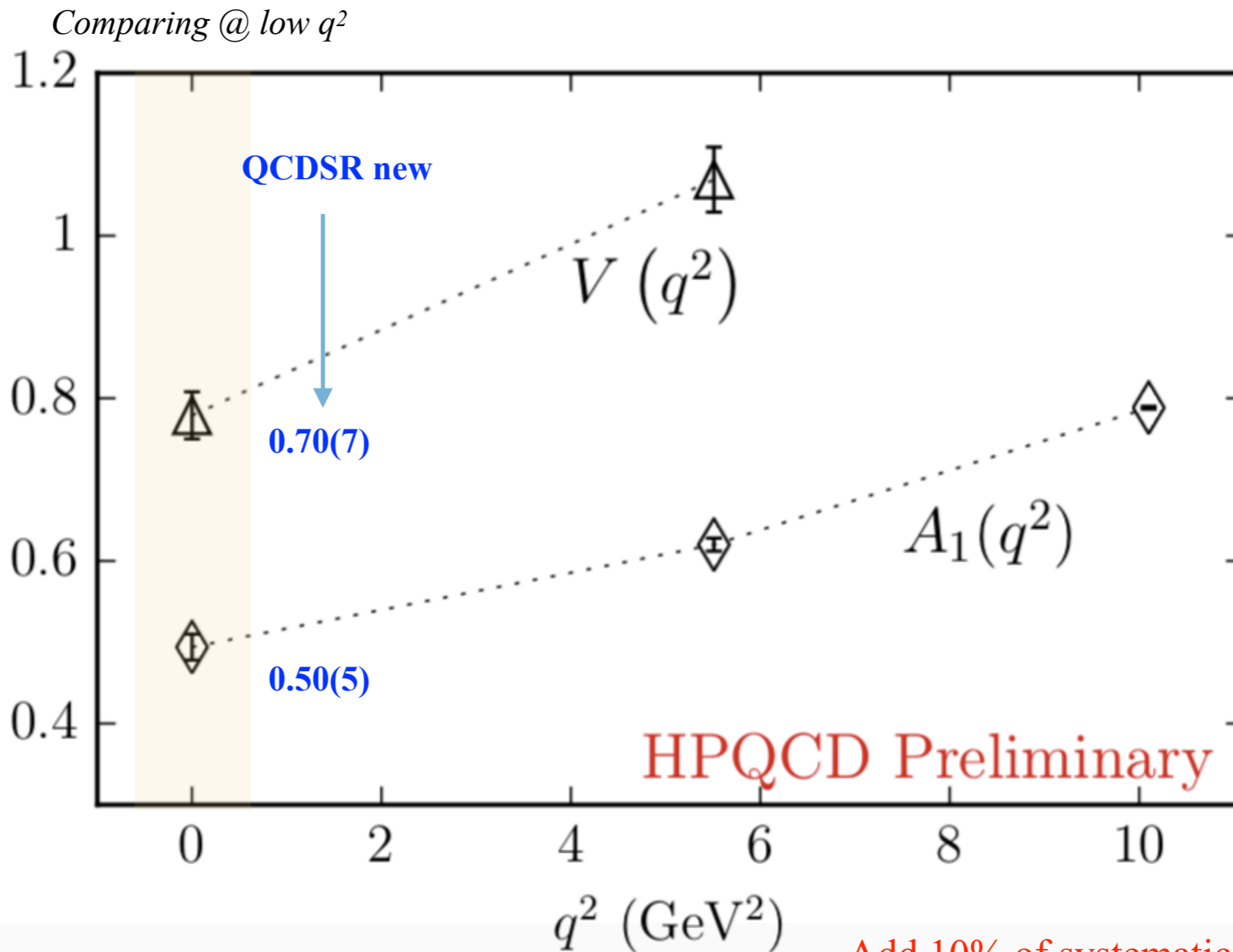
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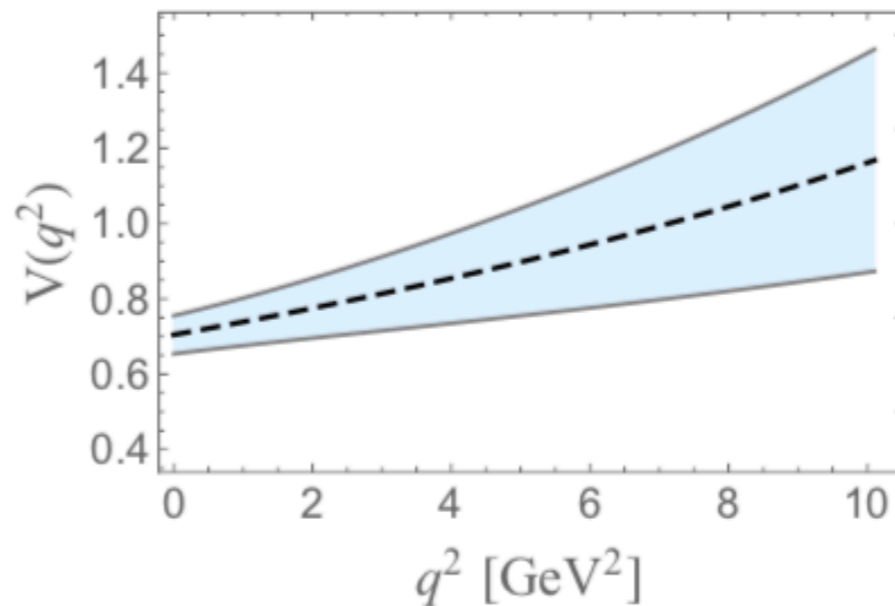
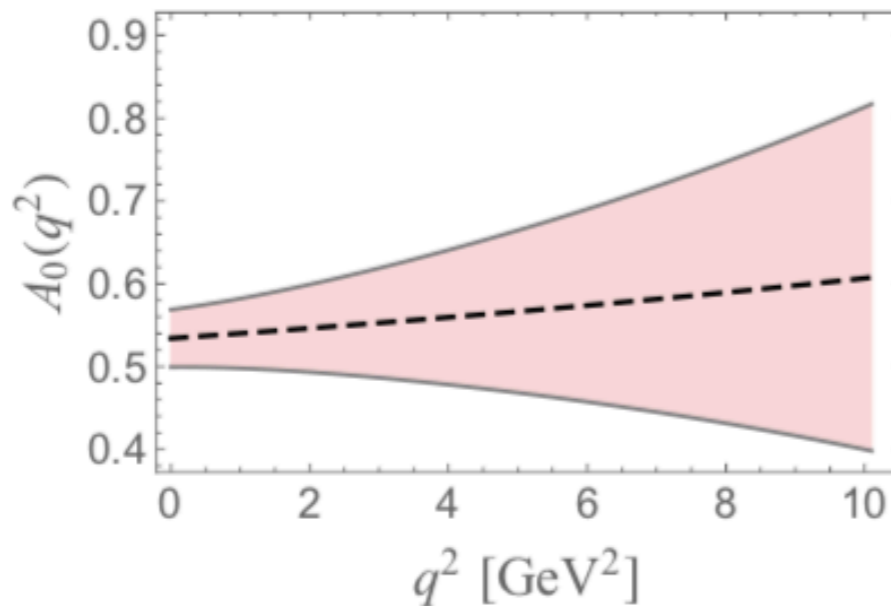
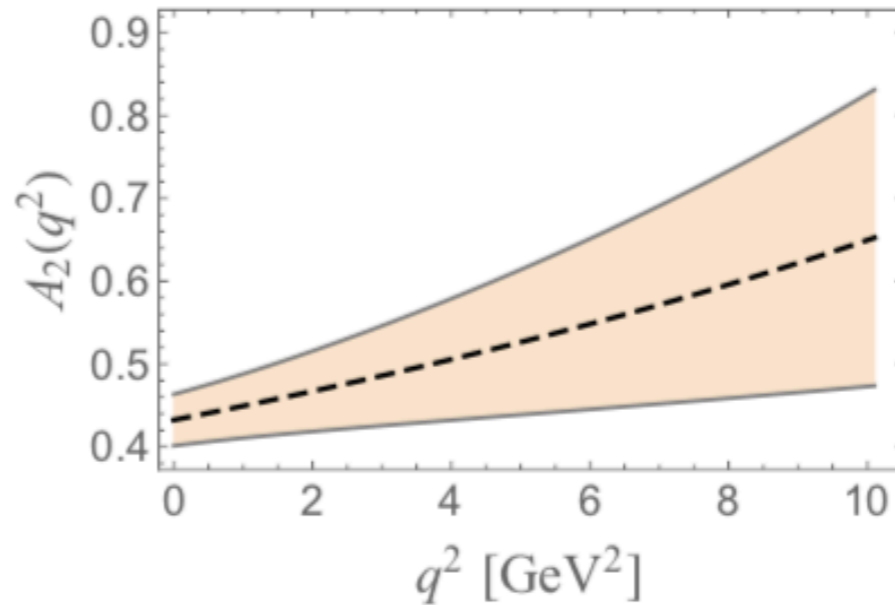
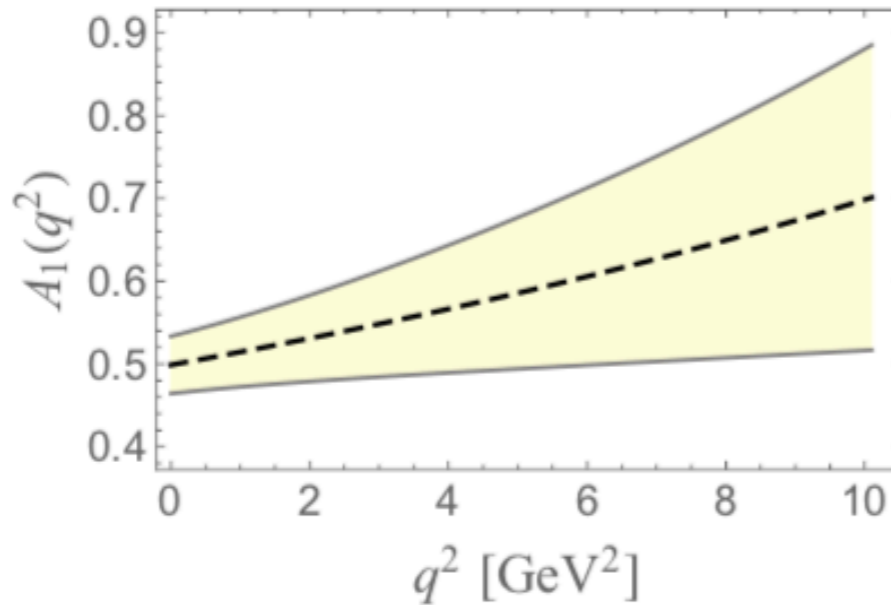
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Add 10% of systematic error to LQCD values

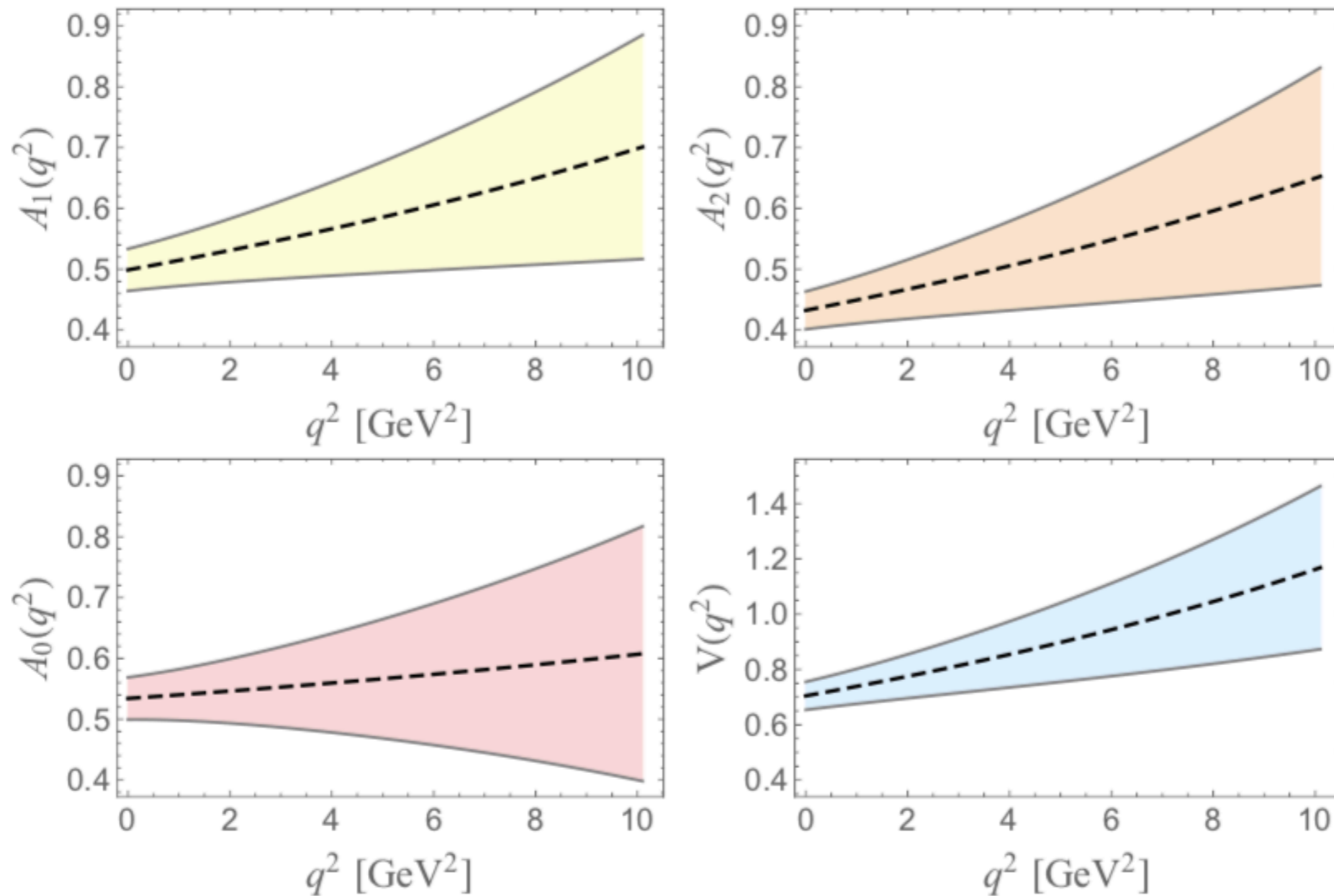
# $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu$ FF



$$F_i(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{B_c}^2} \left( a_0 + a_1 z \right)$$

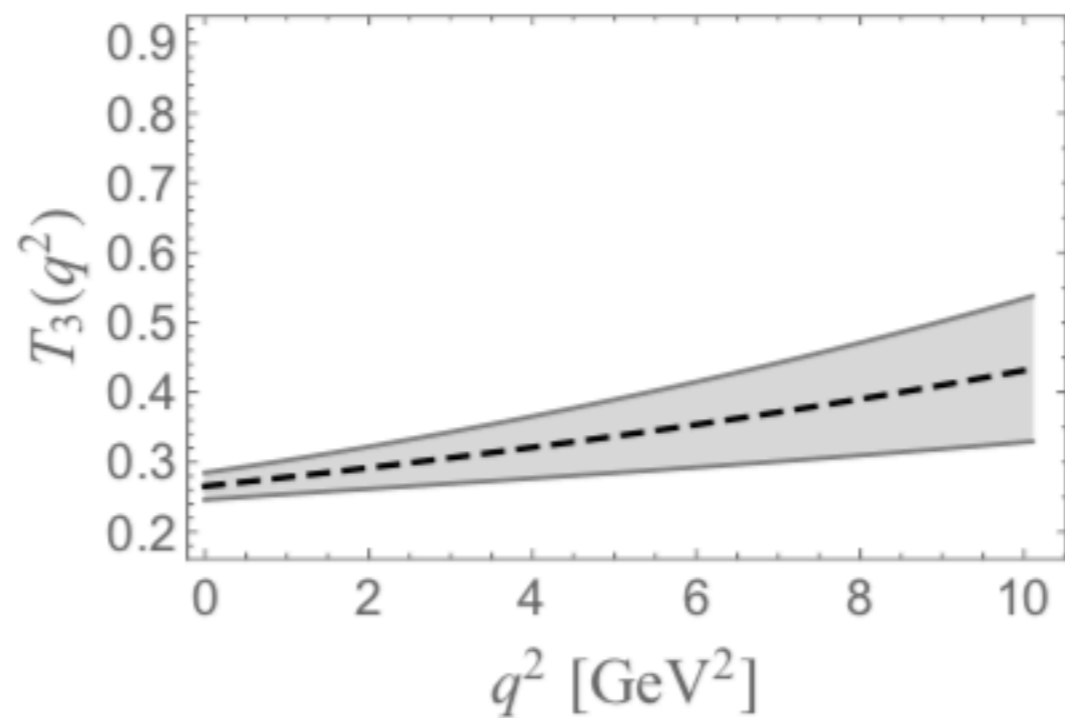
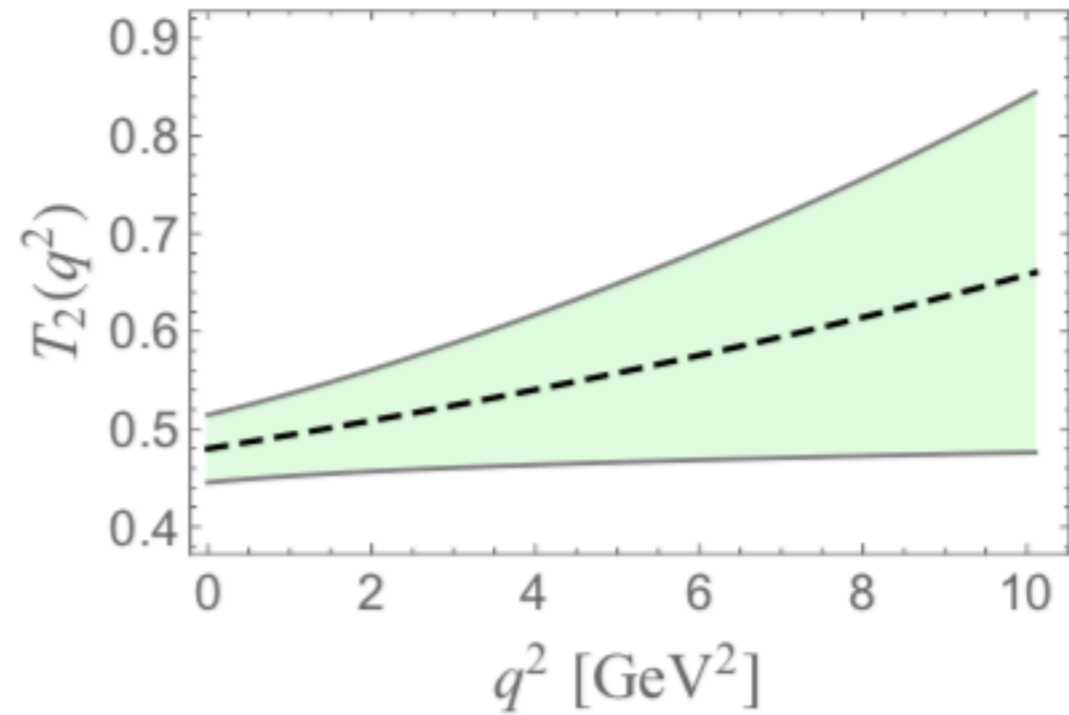
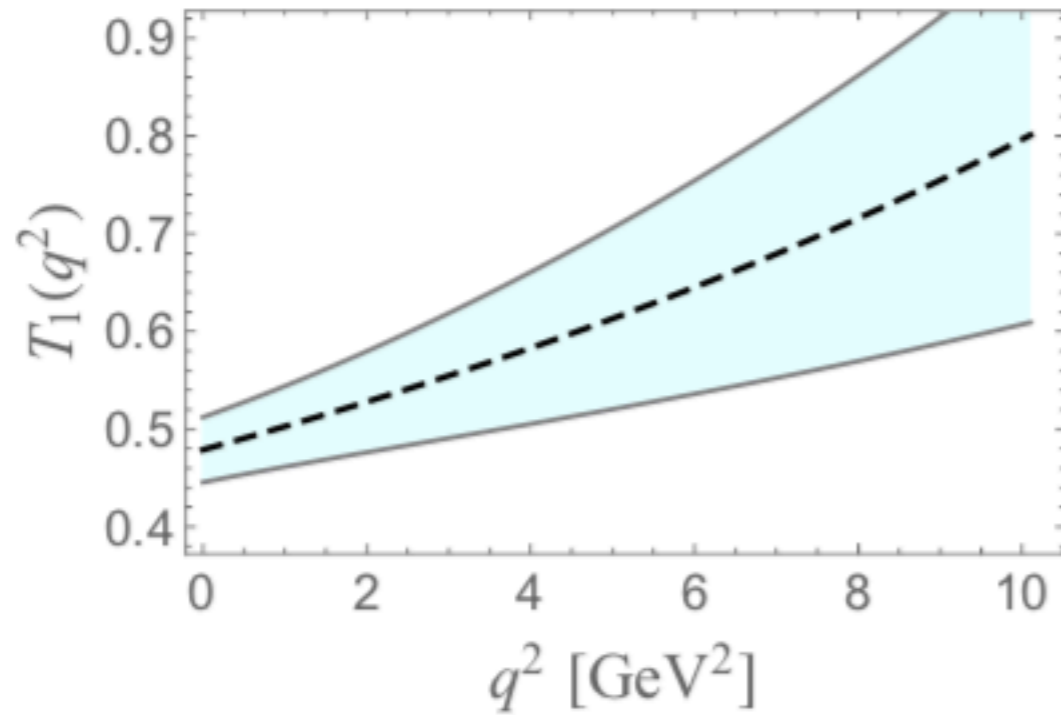
$$z(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{(m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi})^2 - q^2} - (m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi})}{\sqrt{(m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi})^2 - q^2} + (m_{B_c} + m_{J/\psi})}$$

# $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$

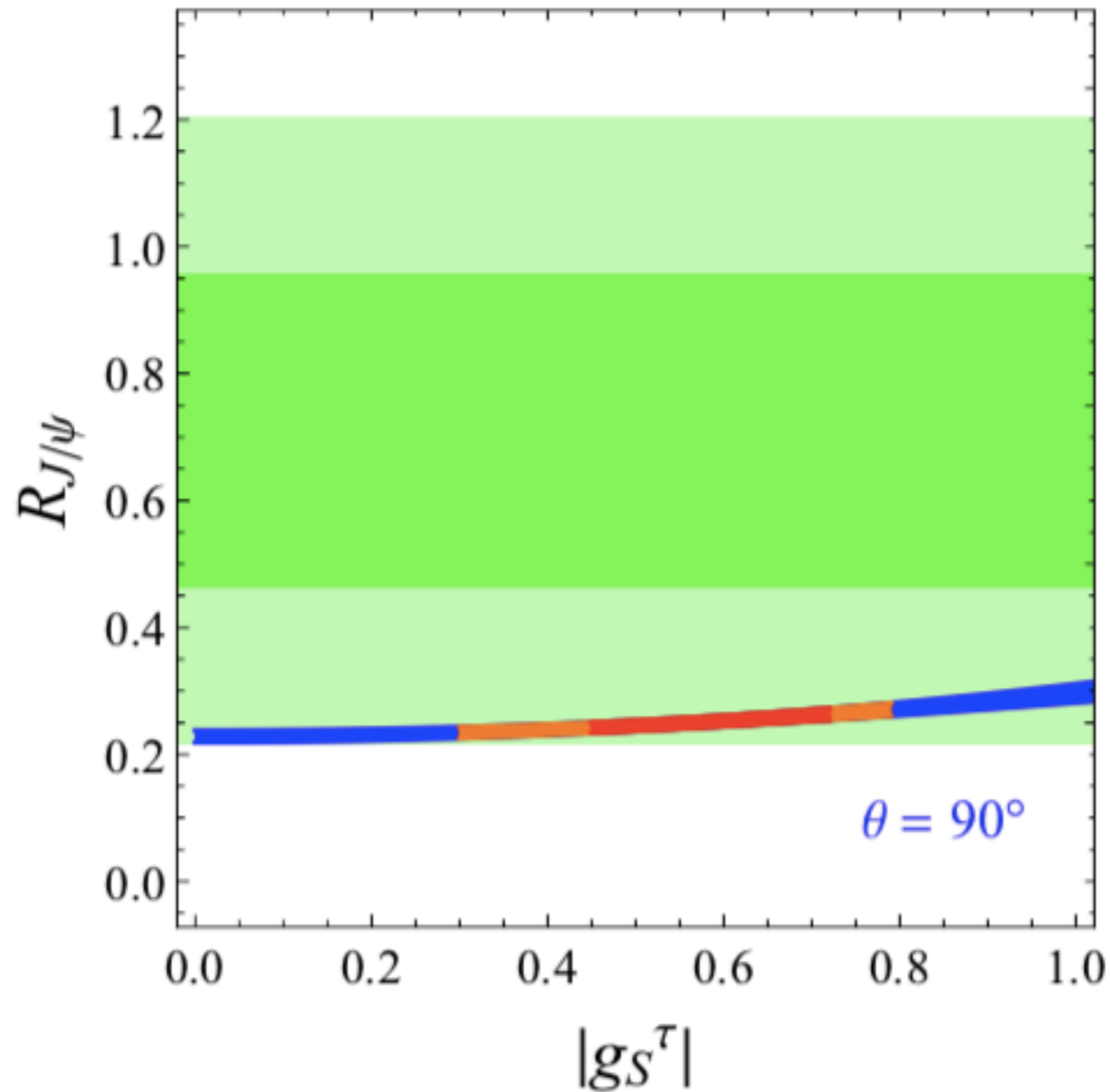


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$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu FF$



$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu$  in the BSM scenario discussed by Kosnik

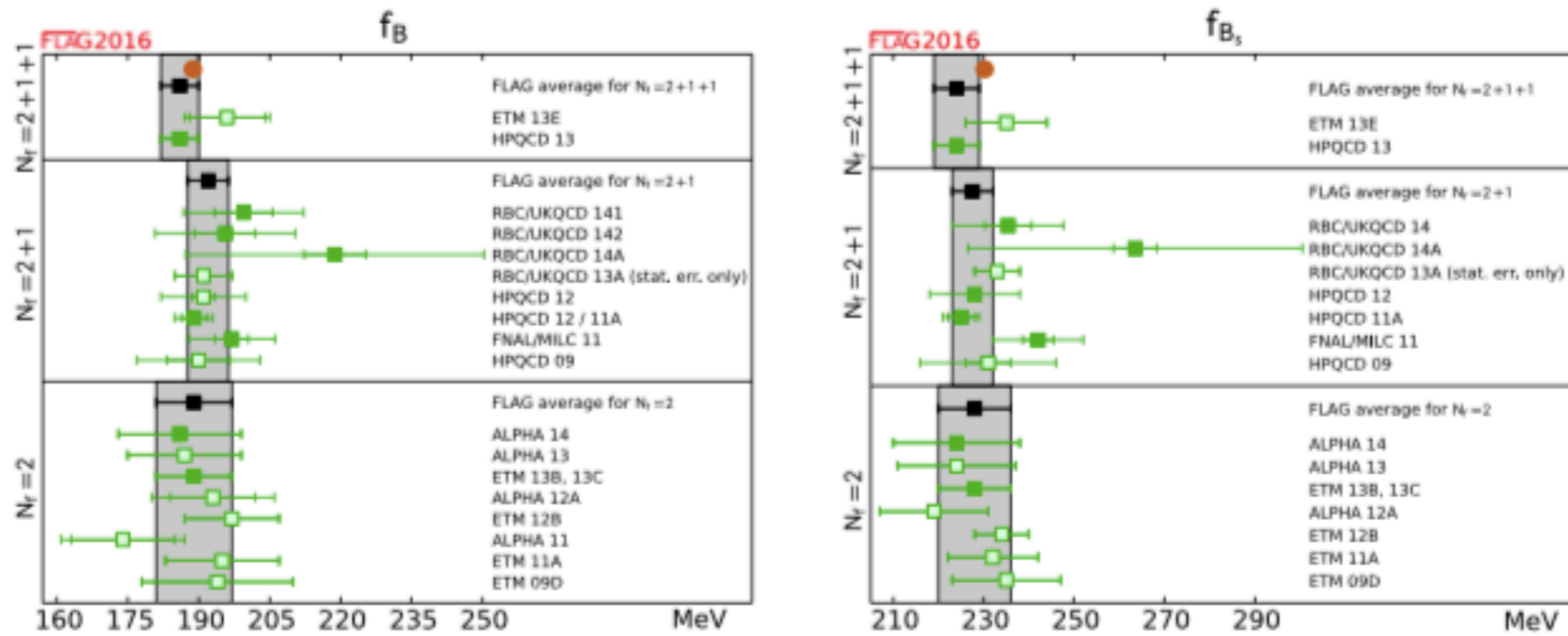


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# Summarizing...



$N_f$	$f_B$ [MeV]	$f_{B_s}$ [MeV]	$f_{B_s}/f_B$
2	188(7)	227(7)	1.206(23)
2+1	192.0(4.3)	228.4(3.7)	1.201(16)
2+1+1	186(4)	224(5)	1.205(7)
	196(6)	236(7)	1.207(7)
	<b>189.4(1.4)</b>	<b>230.7(1.2)</b>	<b>1.2180(49)</b>

[HPQCD arXiv:1711.09981; FNAL/MILC arXiv:1712.09262]

## Summarizing...

- × Decay constants computed on the lattices are accurate at the percent and even sub percent level
- × Need to compute EM corrections [checks with other lattice regularizations]
- ×  $R_D$  in SM is under good theoretical control
- ×  $R_{D^*}$  in SM is not as good: missing better info on the shapes of FFs and  $A_0(q^2)$
- × For NP searches new FFs from HQE + model (but could be done on the lattice too)
- ×  $R_{J/\psi}$  in SM is not reasonably controlled yet (attempt to constrain by QCDSR aided by LQCD results)
- × Before declaring B-physics anomalies to be  $5\sigma$  effects (and thus NP) all tiny hadronic errors should be tamed