

Heavy-to-light decay form factors on

$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ HISQ ensembles

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Introduction

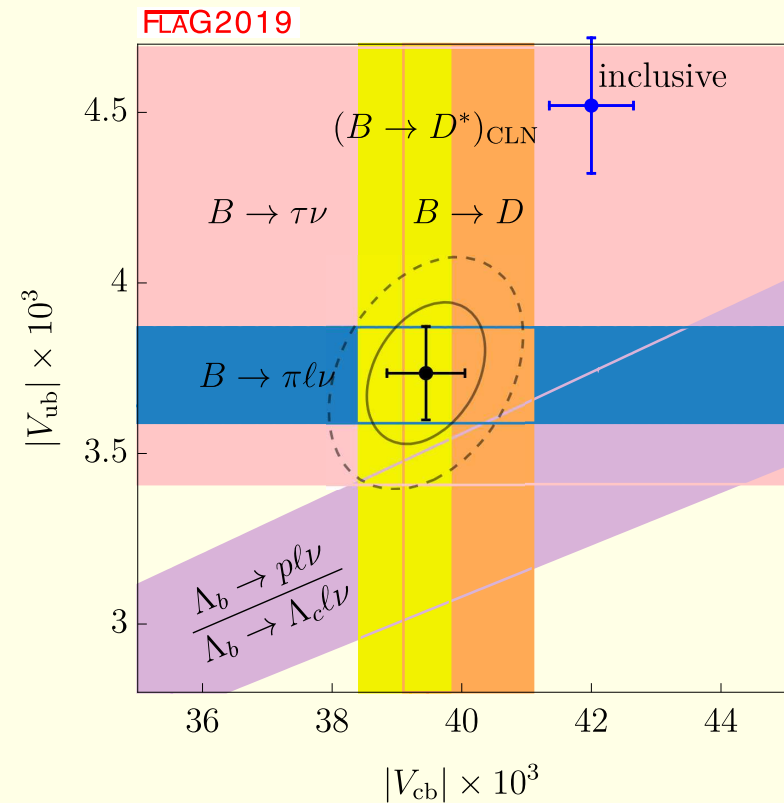
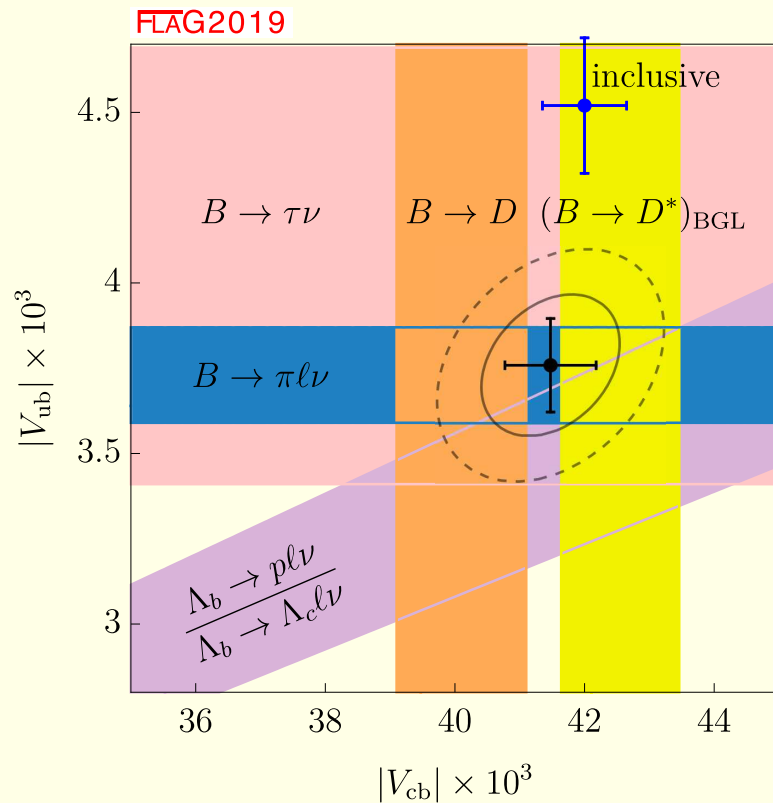
Precise determinations of CKM matrix elements:

$$V_{CKM} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ & & B \rightarrow \pi\tau\nu, B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu \\ & & \Lambda_b \rightarrow p\ell\nu \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ D \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & D \rightarrow K\ell\nu & B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)} \left(D_{(s)}^* \right) \ell\nu \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \\ B \rightarrow \pi\ell\ell & B \rightarrow K\ell\ell & \end{array} \right)$$

Tensions: Inclusive-Exclusive determinations of $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$.

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Long-standing tension between exclusive and inclusive determinations of the CKM matrix elements $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ at the $\sim 3\sigma$ level.



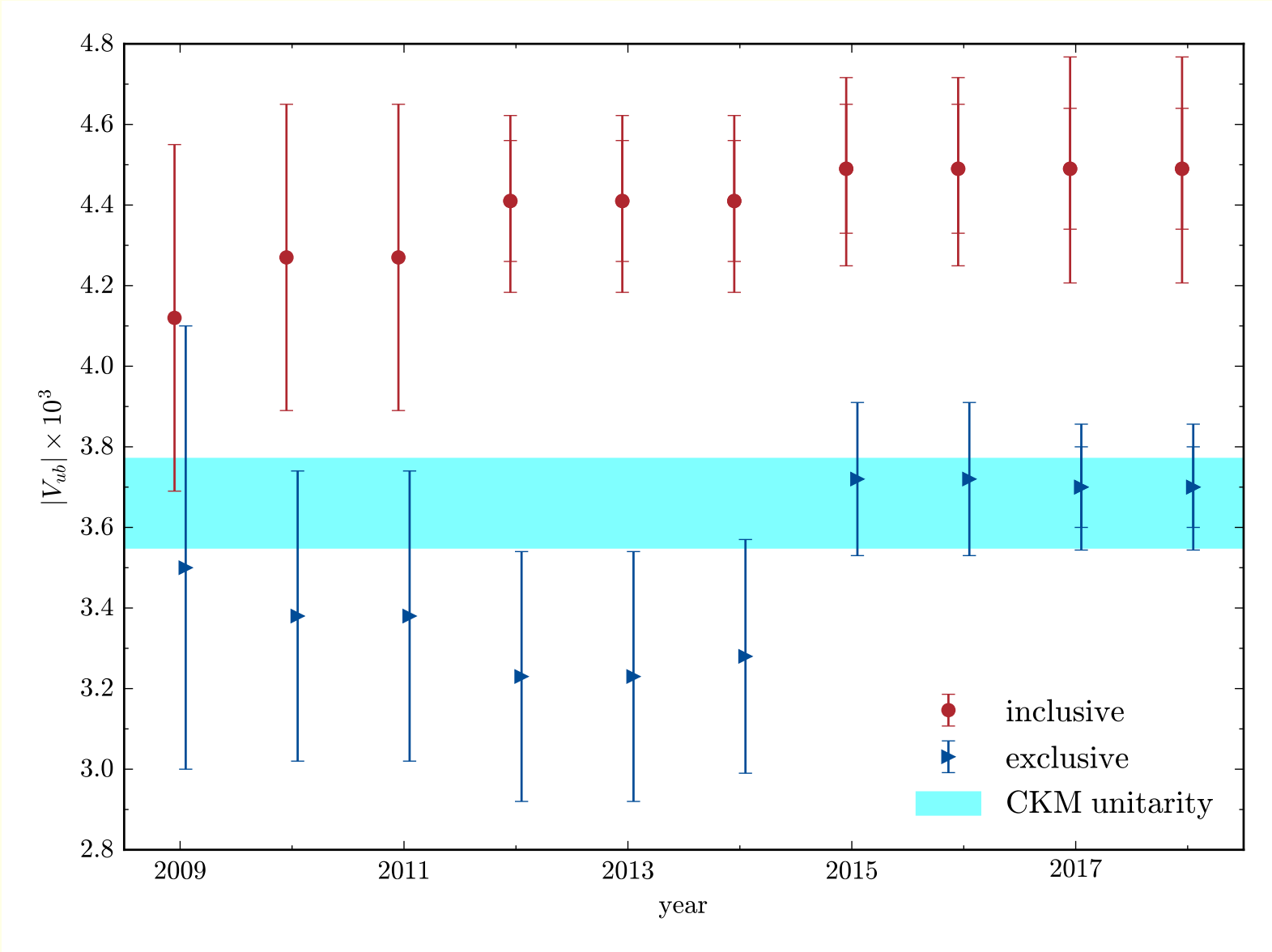
$|V_{cb}|^{B \rightarrow D^*}$ inclus.-exclus. tension not resolved by BGL vs CLN

(Belle (untagged) 1809.03290 and BaBar 1903.1002 results not included in plots)

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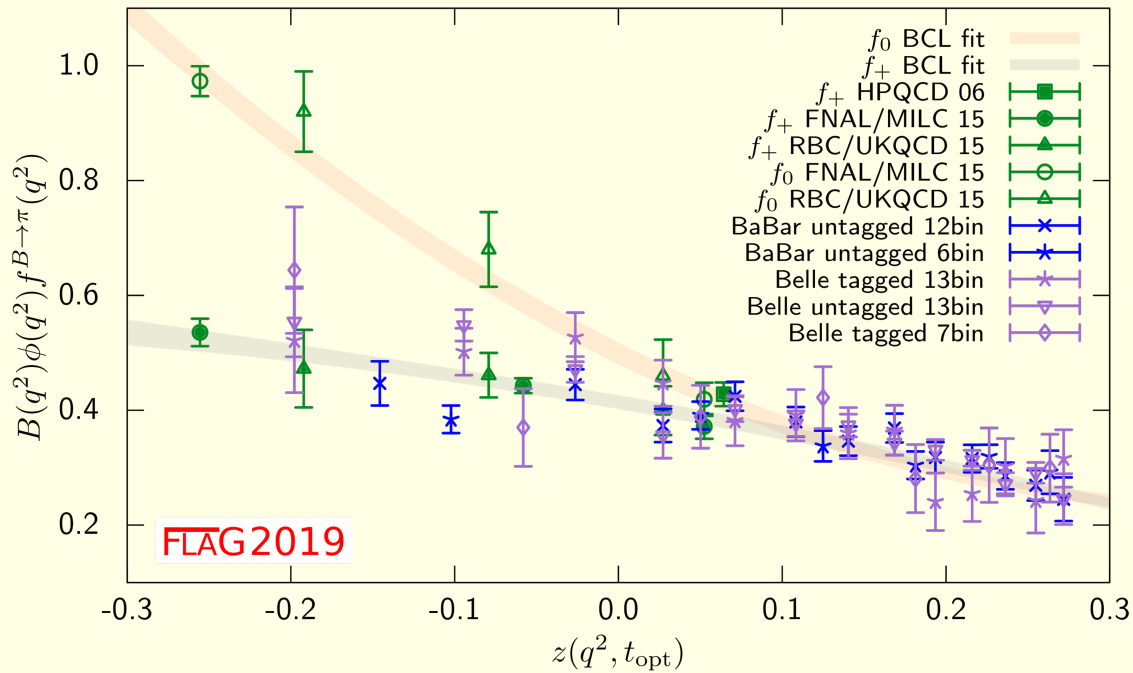
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Update of plot in [1711.08085](#). CKM unitarity band from [CKMfitter](#)

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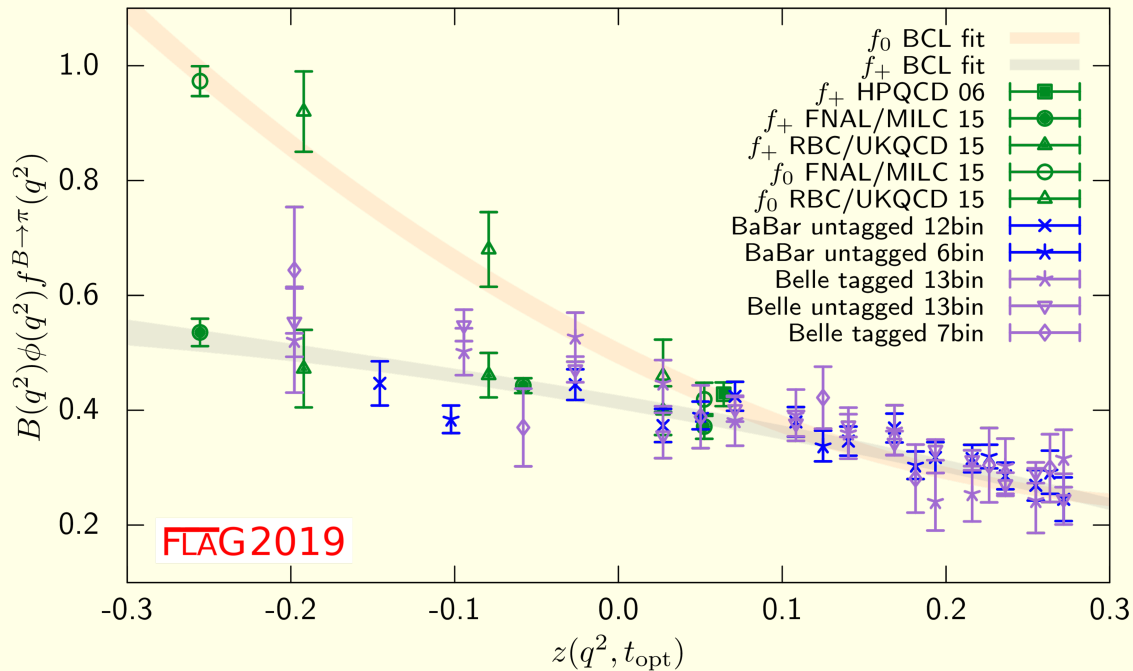
HPQCD, hep-lat/0601021

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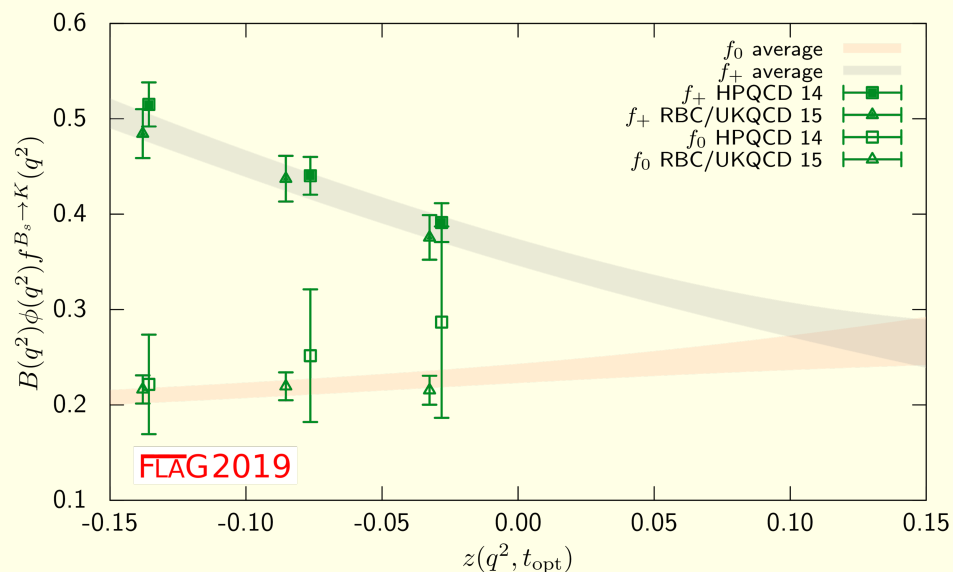
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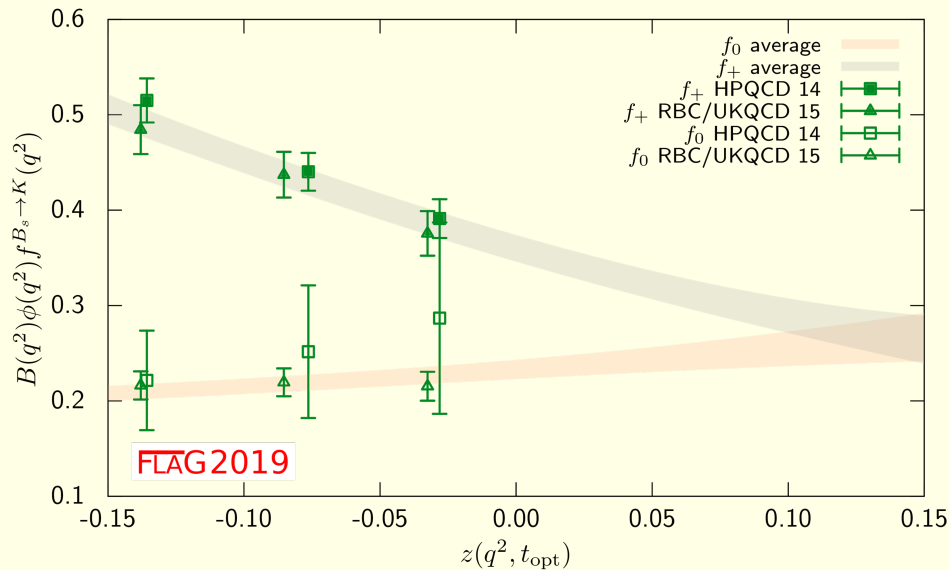
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$$f_{0,+}(B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu) / f_{0,+}(B_s \rightarrow D_s\ell\nu)$$

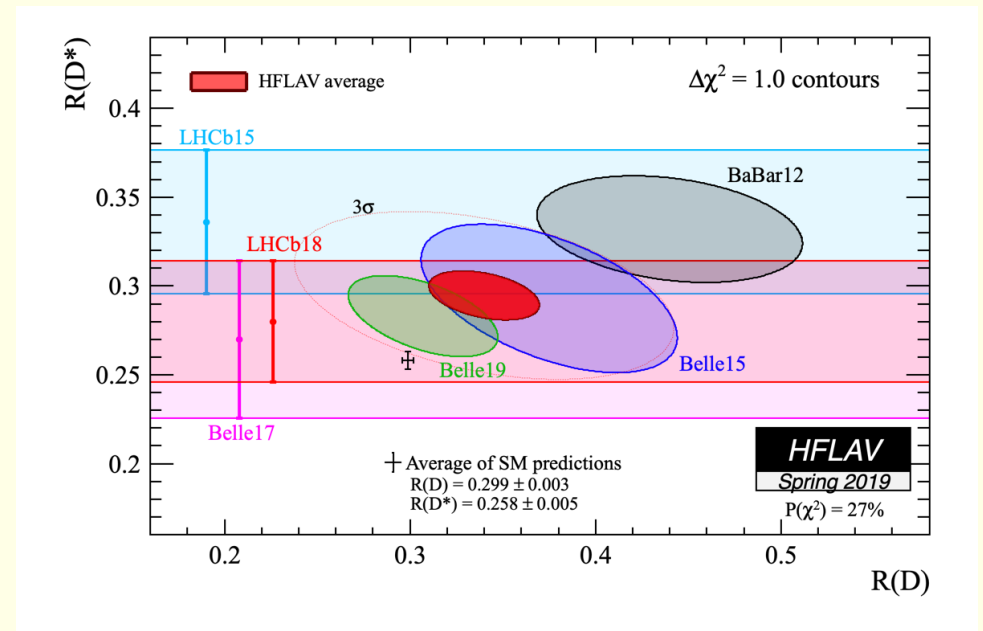
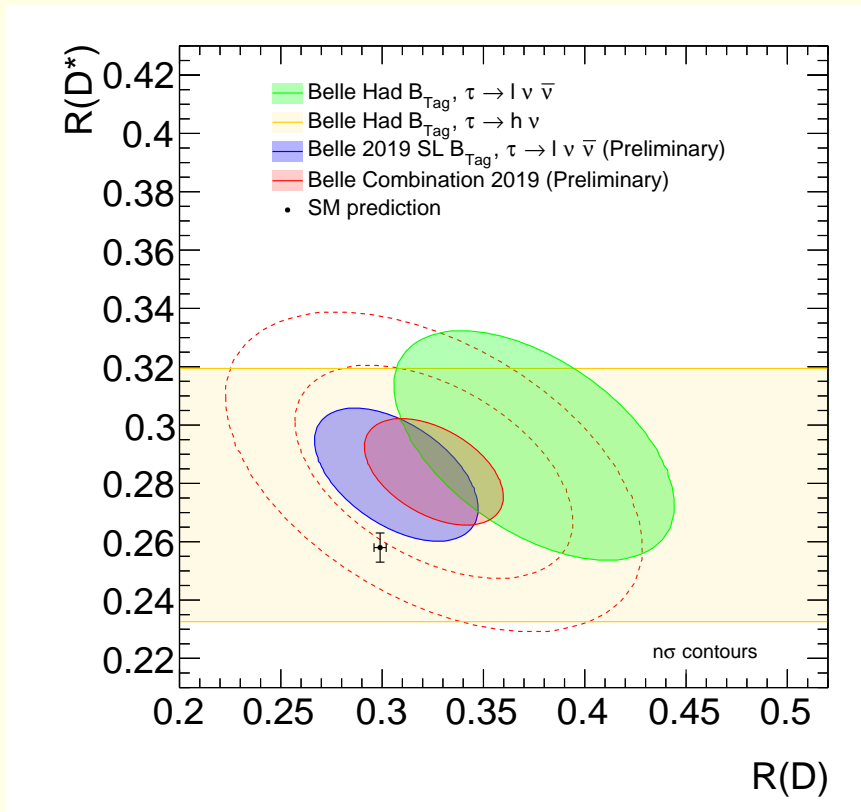
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- * Experimentally: Under investigation by LHCb, expected to be measured at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ run at Belle-II

(maybe 5-10% precision for the decay rate at Belle-II)

Introduction: Lepton Flavor Universality tests

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$



Tension between Belle and BaBar

Plot from [1904.08794](#)

Belle 2019: $R(D) = 0.307 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.016$ (consistent with SM),

$R(D^*) = 0.283 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.014$

World average at $\sim 3\sigma$ from SM.

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Sets of tensions between SM predictions and experimentally measured $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ observables

Branching fraction measurements: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$,
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

Angular analyses: $B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$

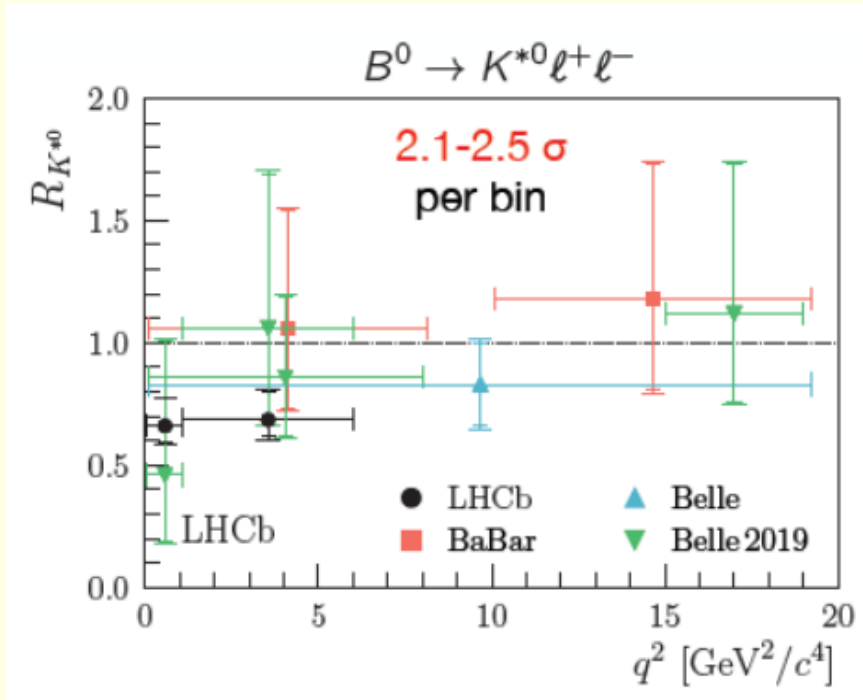
Tests of Lepton Flavour Universality (μ/e): $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$,
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Very small sensitivity to hadronic form factors $\sim 10^{-4}$

$$R_{K^{(*)}}(q_{min}^2, q_{max}^2) \equiv \frac{\int_{q_{min}^2}^{q_{max}^2} dq^2 d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\int_{q_{min}^2}^{q_{max}^2} dq^2 d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}$$

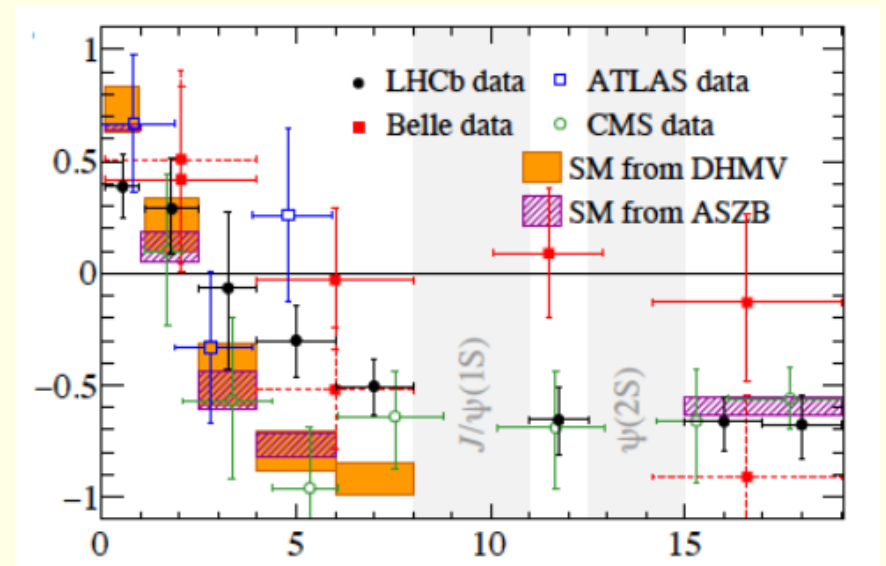
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1904.02440 Belle preliminary

Angular Analysis (P'_5)



LHCb finds 3.4σ , seems to be confirmed by Belle (ATLAS?) but not CMS

LHCb will reach $\sim 1.5\%$ precision for the branching fractions at both low and high q^2 . J. Albrecht et al 1709.10308

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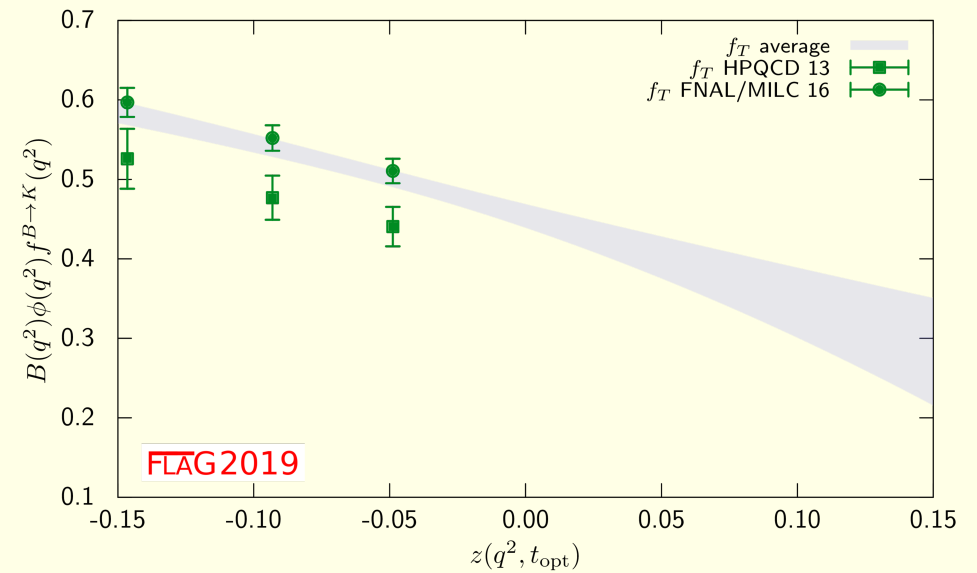
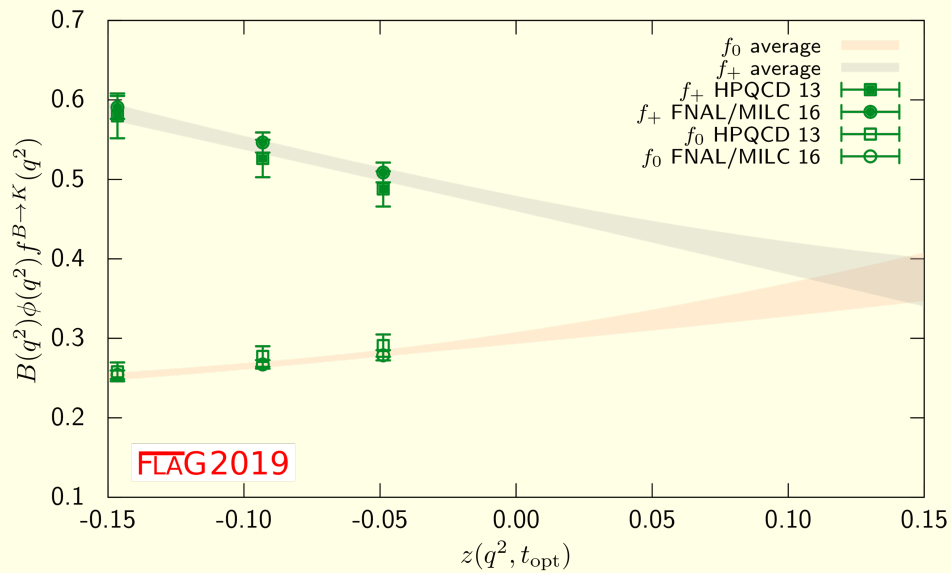
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- * Non-factorizable contributions under control? New physics or charm-loops?
- * This talk: Form factors for $h \rightarrow l$ decays.

Current status: Form factors for $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$

$B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$: HPQCD 1306.0434, 1306.2384, FNAL/MILC, 1509.06235



Overlapping ensemble sets (asqtad MILC $N_f = 2 + 1$) but different lattice actions:

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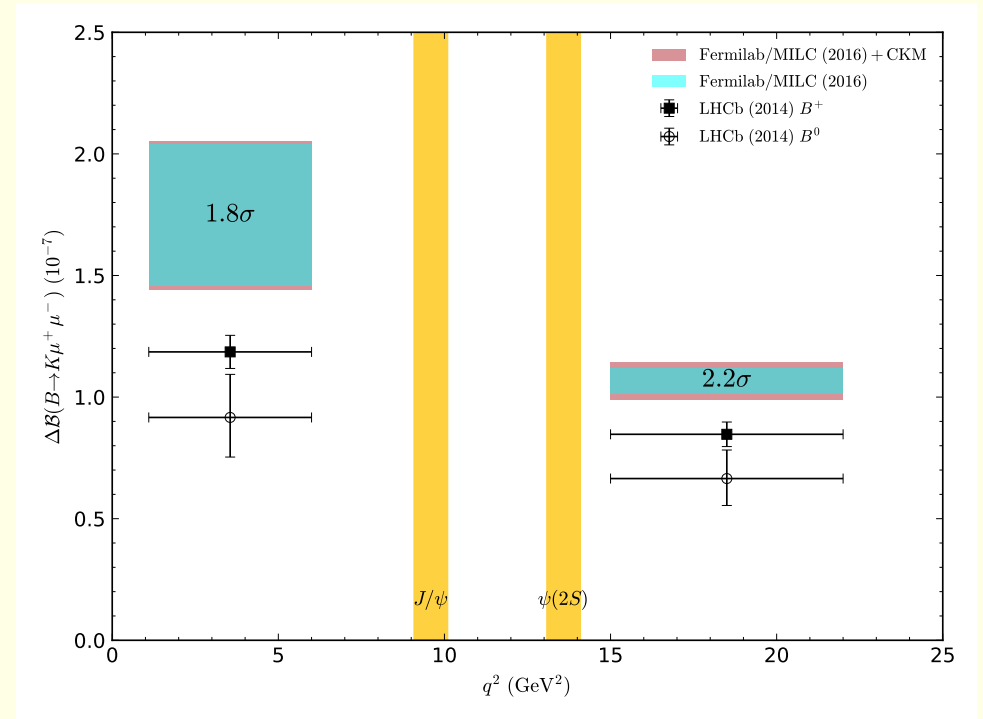
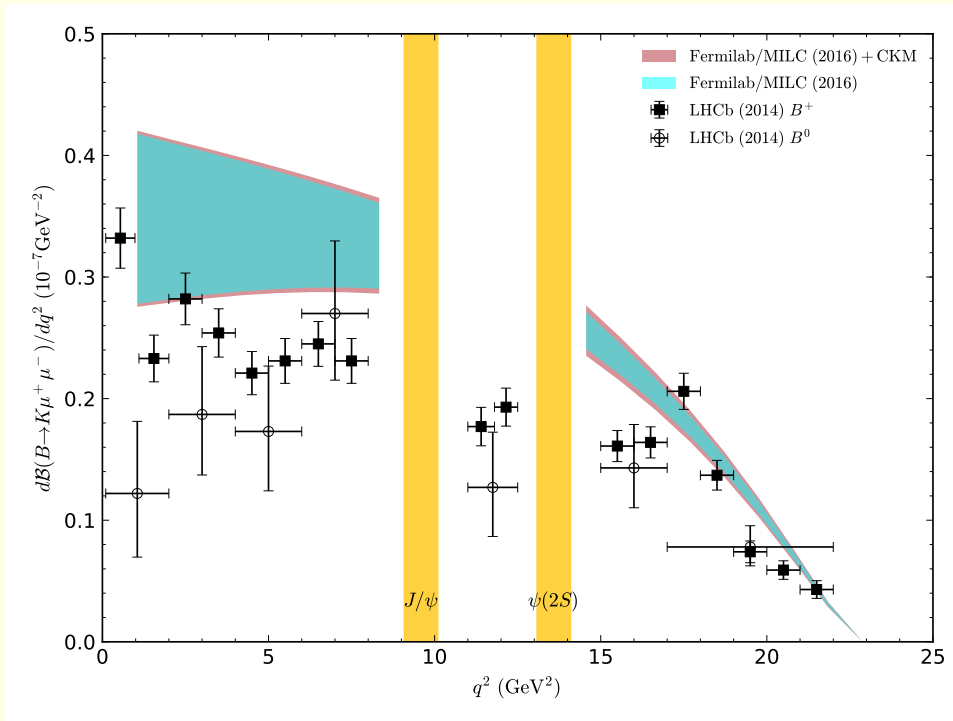
FNAL/MILC: Fermilab b + asqtad u, d, s

Consistent results for $f_{0,+ ,T}$, and with LCSR

Khodjamarian et al 1006.4945

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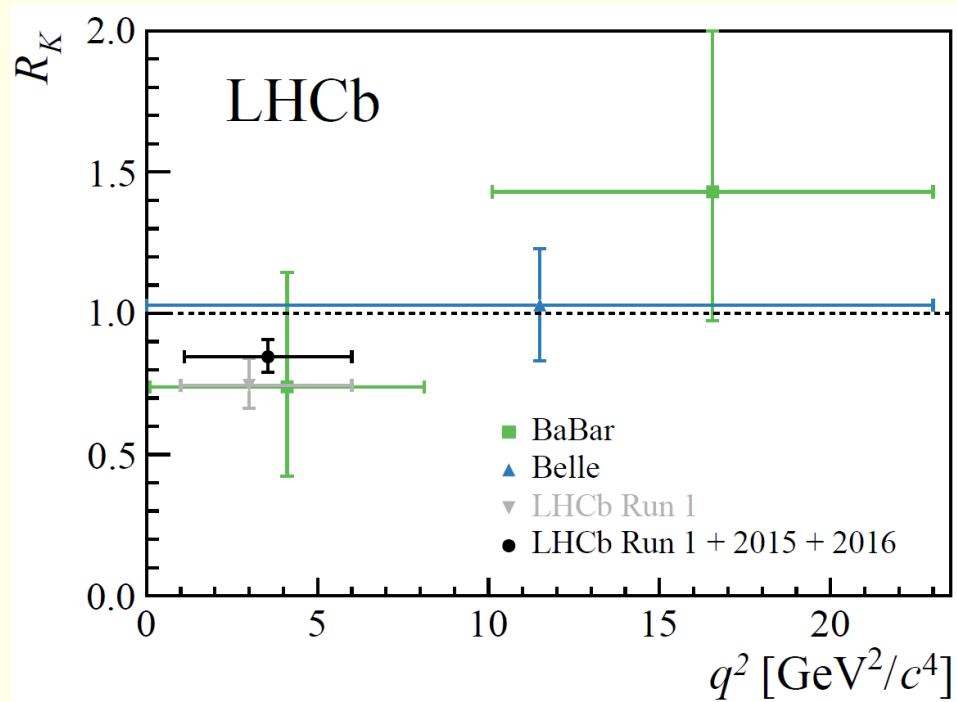
From **D. Du et al** 1510.02349, **FNAL/MILC** 1509.06235 (non-factorizable contributions under control?)



1 – 2σ experiment-SM tensions.

focus on large bins above and below
charmonium resonances

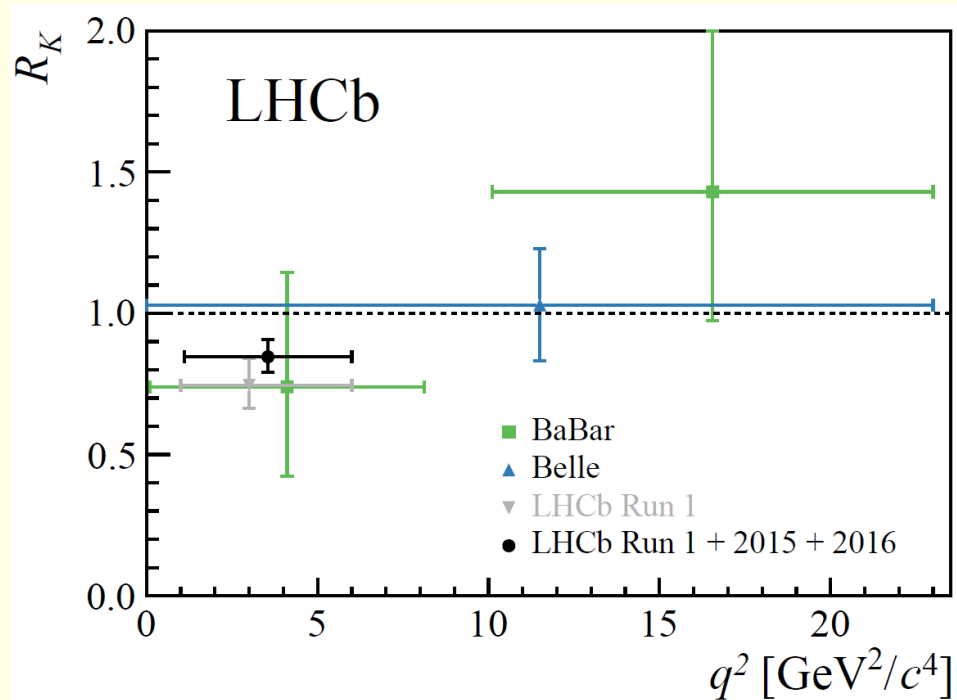
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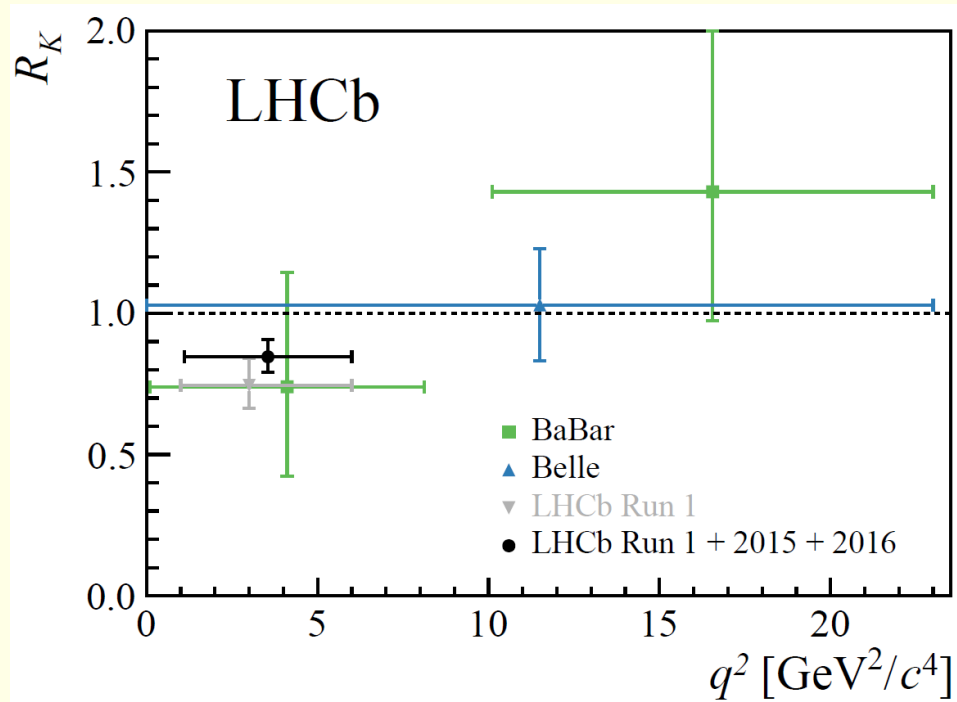
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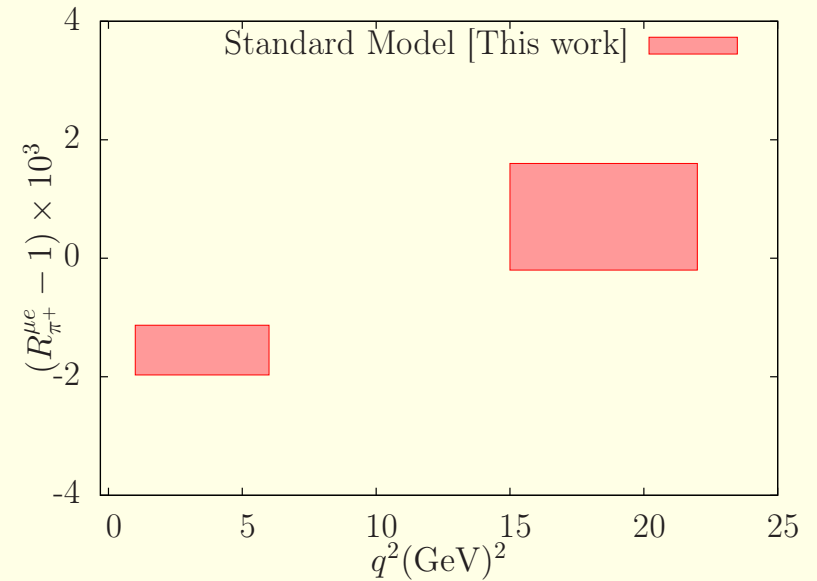
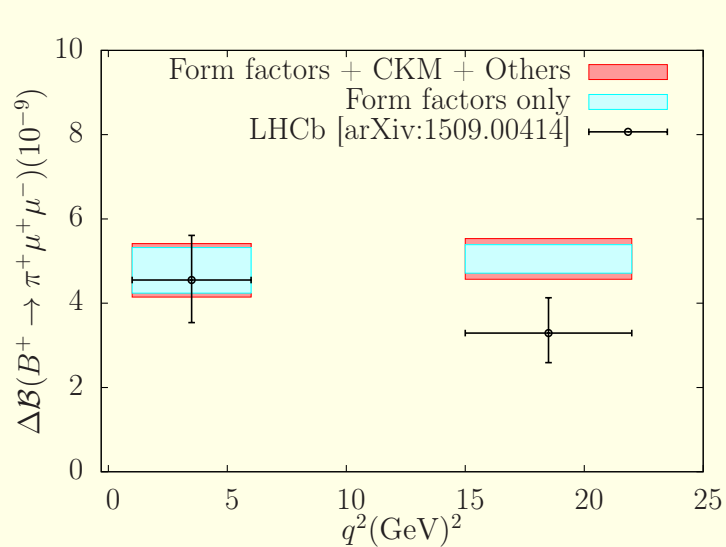
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* LHCb expects a reduction by a factor of 4 by 2025.

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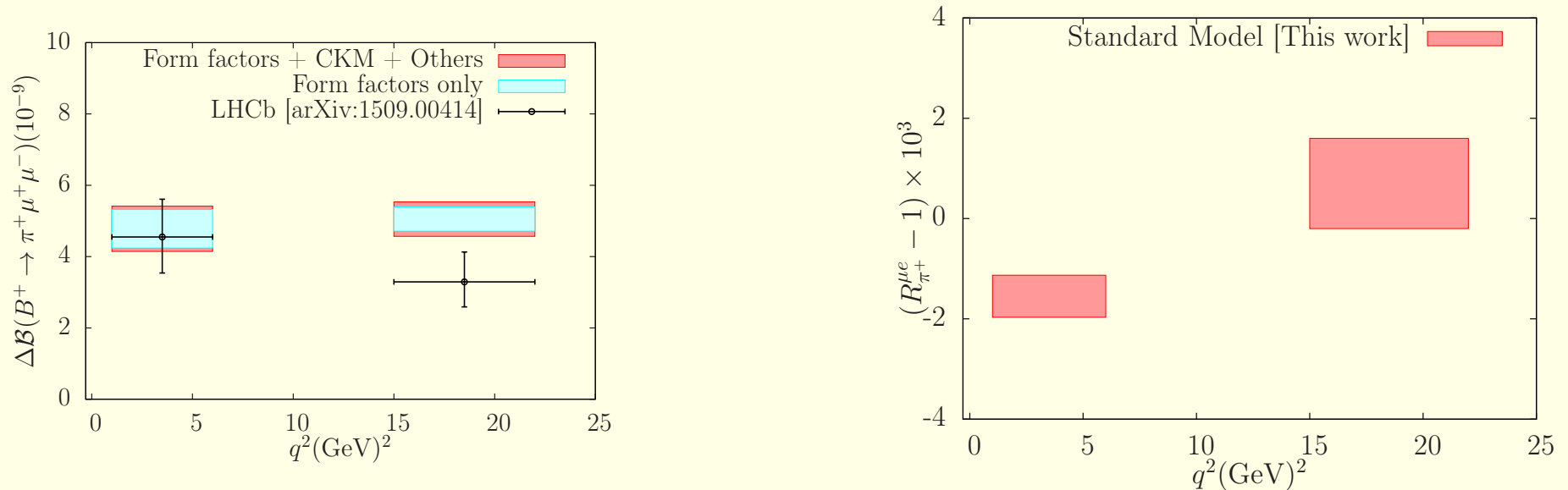
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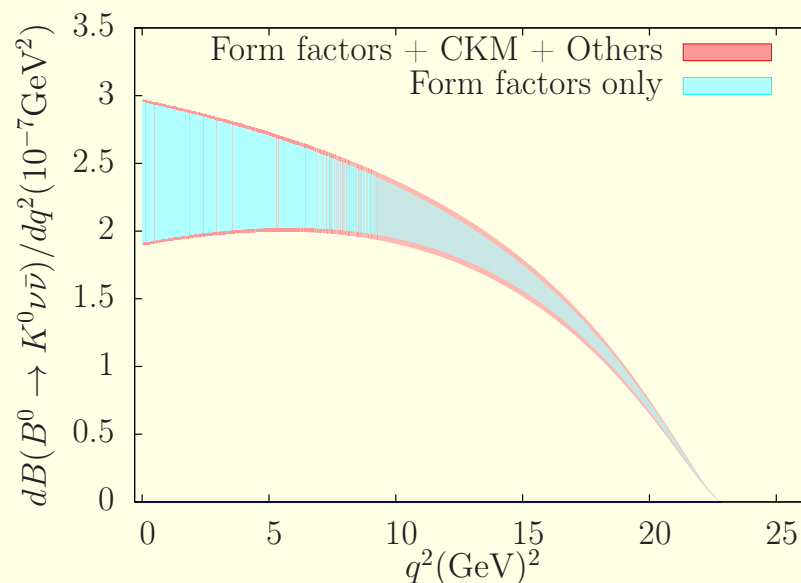
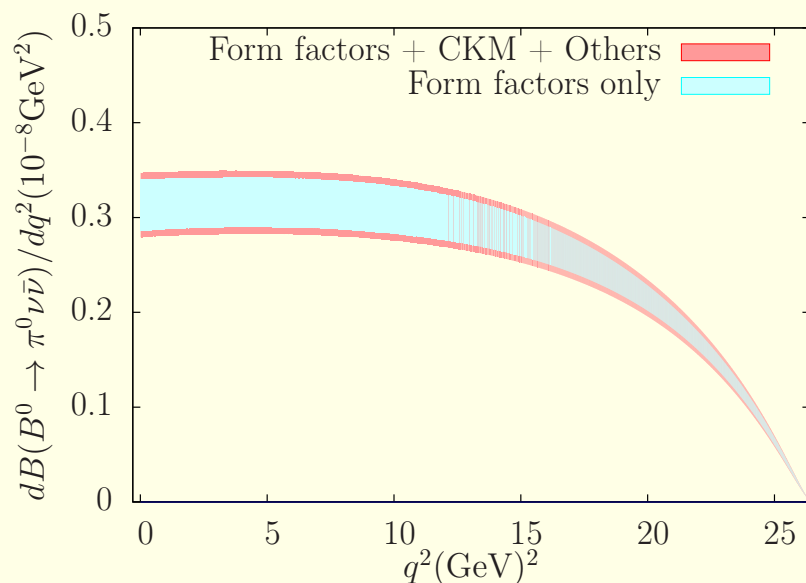
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D. Du et al. 1510.02349 SM prediction for $R_{\pi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi \tau \nu_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)} = 0.641(17)$.

Expected to be measured at Belle-II, possible to determine at LHCb

Rare semileptonic B decays to $\nu\bar{\nu}$ states

D. Du et al. 1510.02349 with FNAL/MILC form factors



Predictions for both neutral and charged channels: complementary information (also $|V_{td,ts}|$)

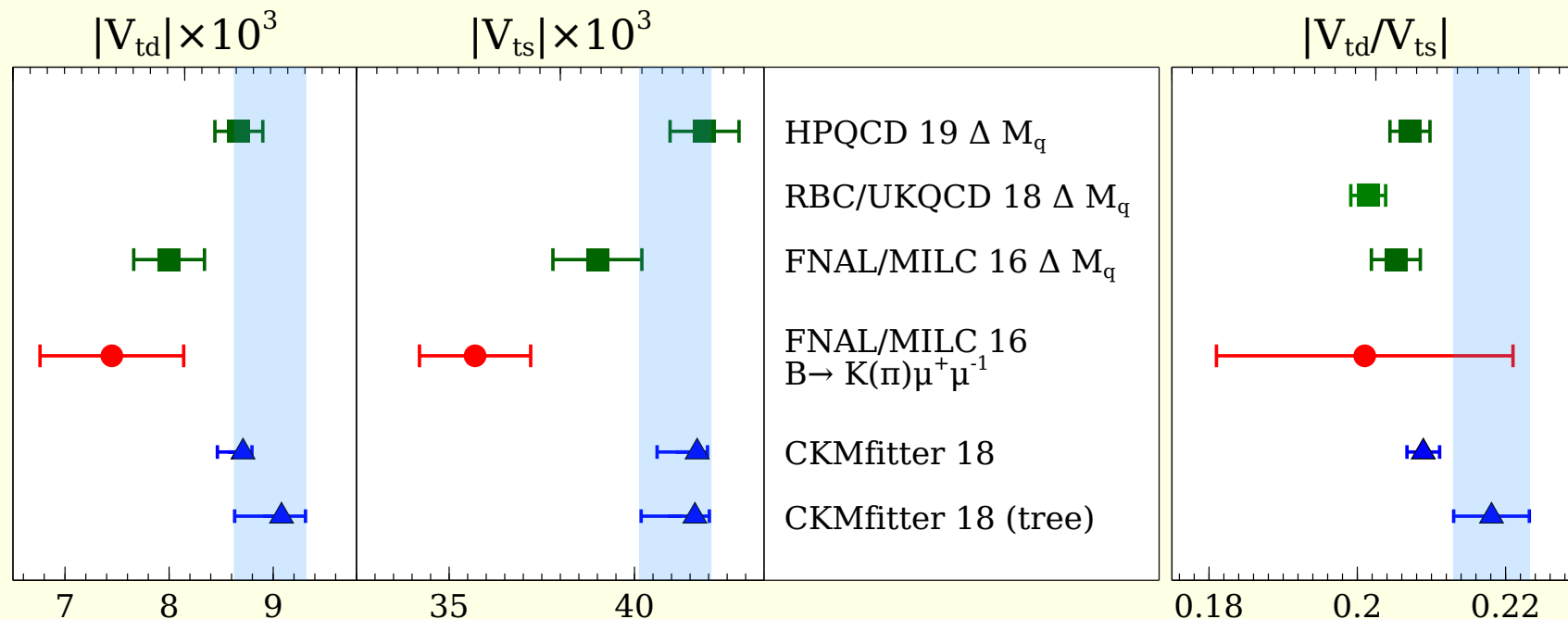
- * Theoretically clean (no problem with charm LD contributions)
- * Difficult to measure experimentally, Belle-II expected precision $\sim 10\%$ for $B \rightarrow K$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot 10^7 = 0.668(41)(49)(16)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot 10^7 = 40.1(2.2)(4.3)(0.9)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot 10^6 = 9.62(1)(92); \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot 10^6 = 4.94(52)(6)$$

Rare semileptonic B decays: CKM parameters



* B -mixing results **HPQCD** 1907.01025, **RBC/UKQCD** 1812.08791, **FNAL/MILC**, 1602.03560

* $B \rightarrow K(\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$ results from **D. Du et al**, 1510.02349

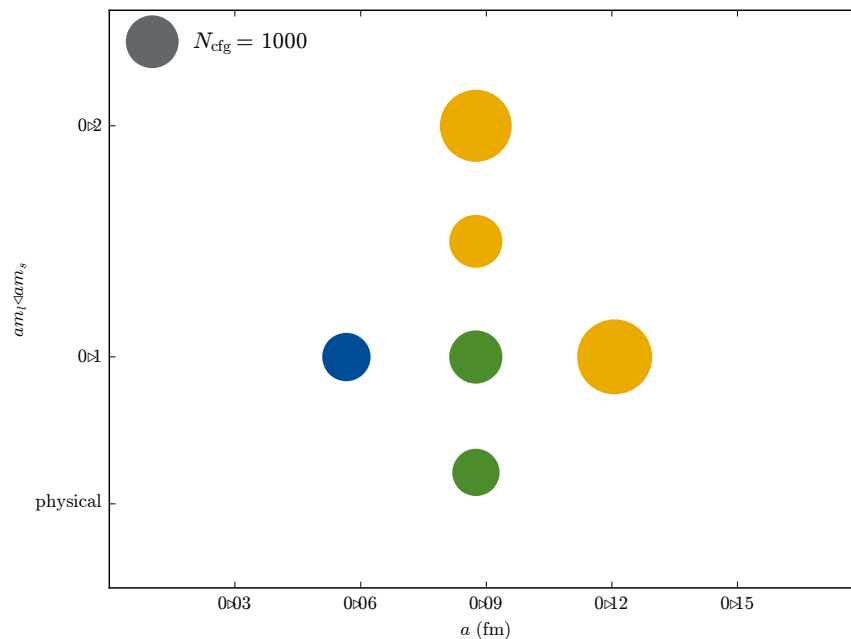
* Full/tree CKM unitarity results come from **CKMfitter's** fit 2018 using all inputs/only observable mediated at tree level of weak interactions.

Fermilab Lattice/MILC program for
b(c) → s(d) **decays**

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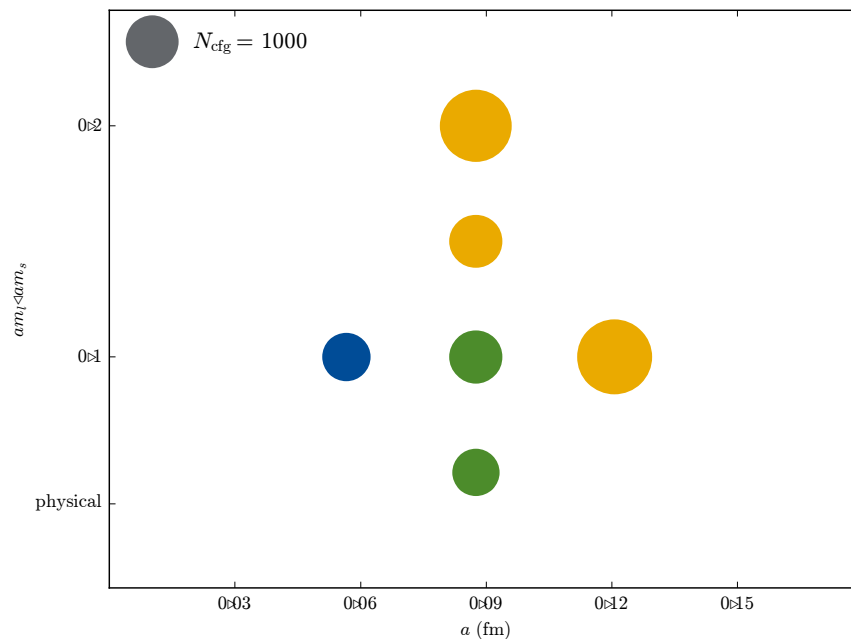
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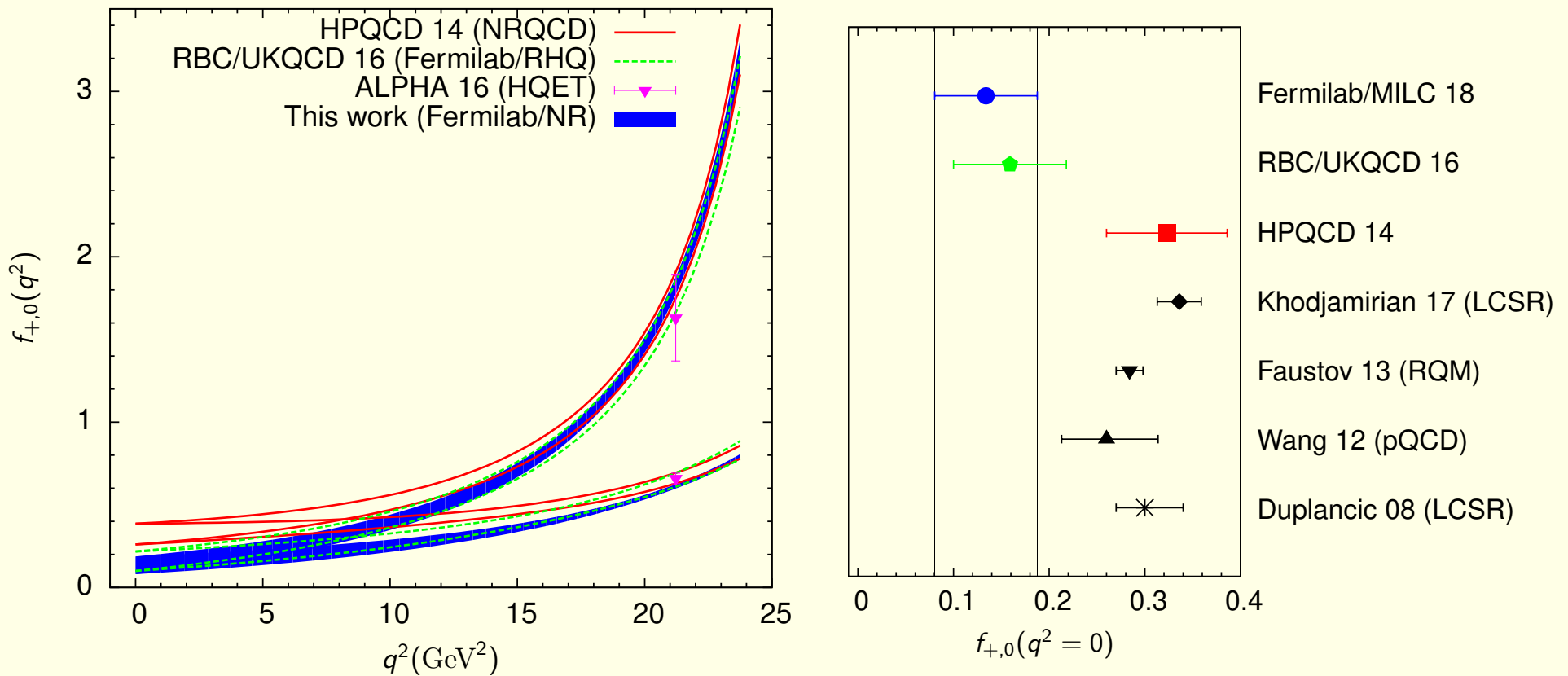
Chiral-continuum extrapolation with NLO HMrSChPT in SU(2) hard-kaon limit + NNLO analytic terms.

* Small adjustments to the physical m_b

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Use BCL parametrization for z -expansion (with $K = 4$).

* Kinematic constraint $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$ enforced (without constraint, results satisfy $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$ within errors)



Tension with HPQCD (especially at low q^2). Good agreement with RBC/UKQCD.

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Predictions for differential decay rates:

Ratios for LFU tests: $\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow K\tau\nu)/\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow K\mu\nu) = 0.836(34)$

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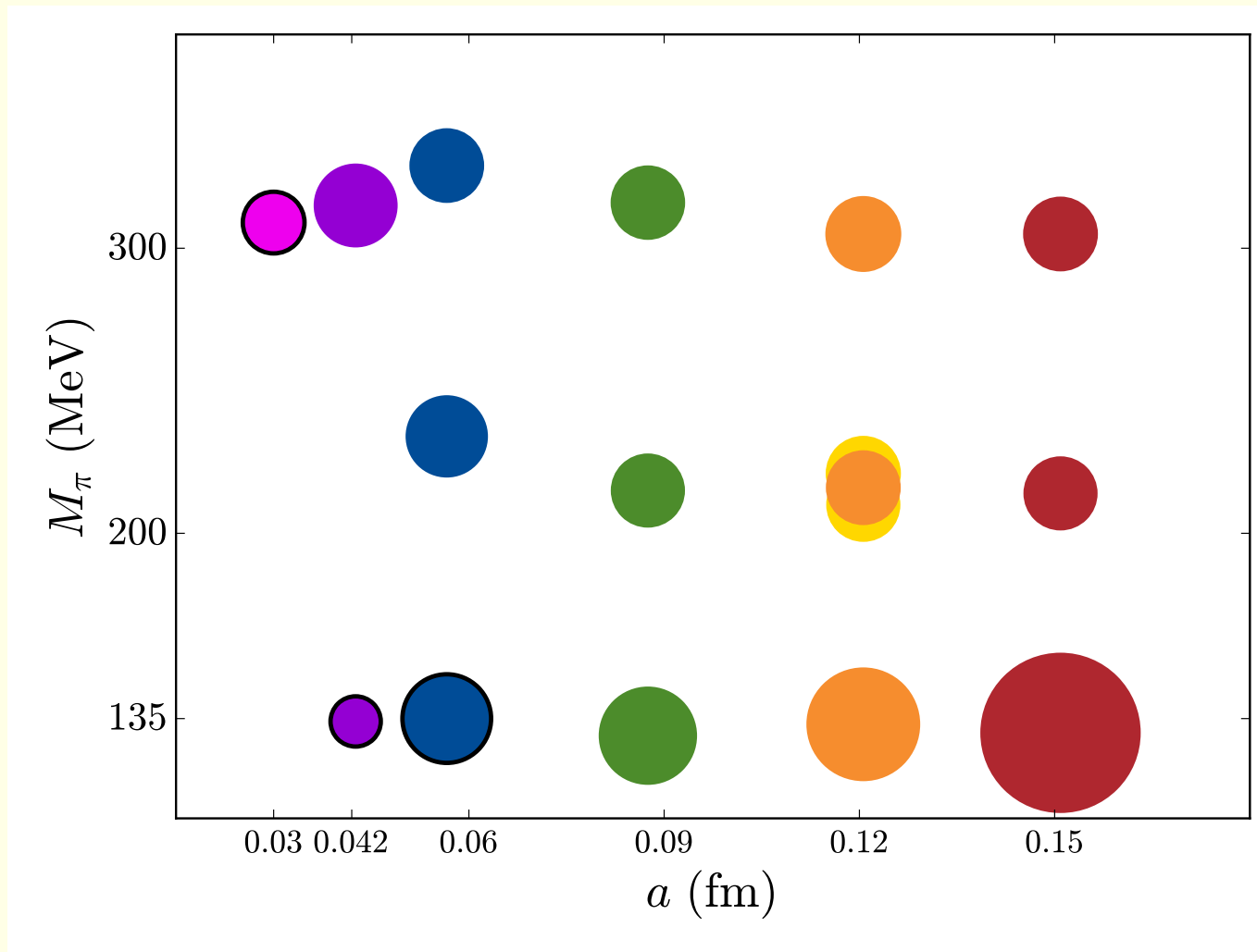
Also provides ratios of f_+ and f_0 for $B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu$ and $B_s \rightarrow D_s\ell\nu$ as functions of q^2 : useful for the determination of $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$.

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(in progress)

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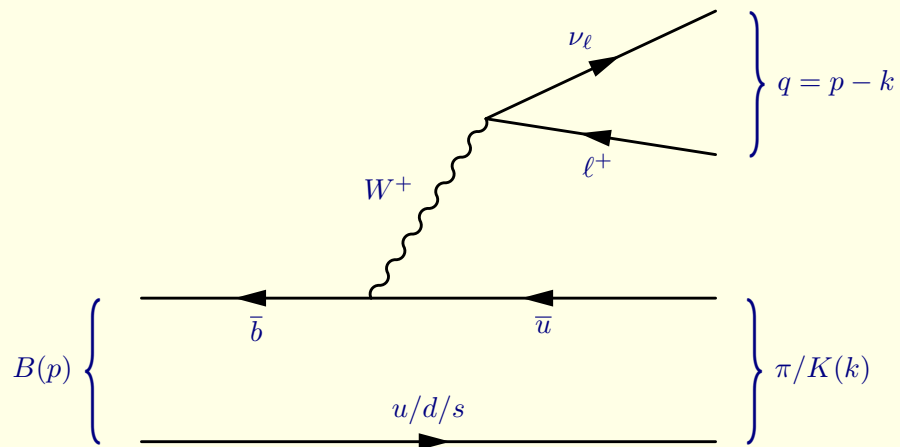
- * MILC $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ HISQ ensembles
- * **Lüscher-Weisz**, one-loop Symanzik and tadpole improved gauge action $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 a^2)$
- * Valence l, s, c quarks are always described with **HISQ** action $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a^2)$
- * Scale set with ω_0/a

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 - * Valence l, s, c quarks are always described with HISQ action $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a^2)$
 - * Scale set with ω_0/a
- A** Clover action with Fermilab interpretation for $b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a, a^2) f((m_b a)^2)$
- B** HISQ action for heavy quarks, $m_c \leq m_h \leq m_b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a^2) f((m_h a)^2)$

$B_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi(K)\ell\nu$: charged currents

Extraction of $|V_{ub}|$: $B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$ and $B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu$.

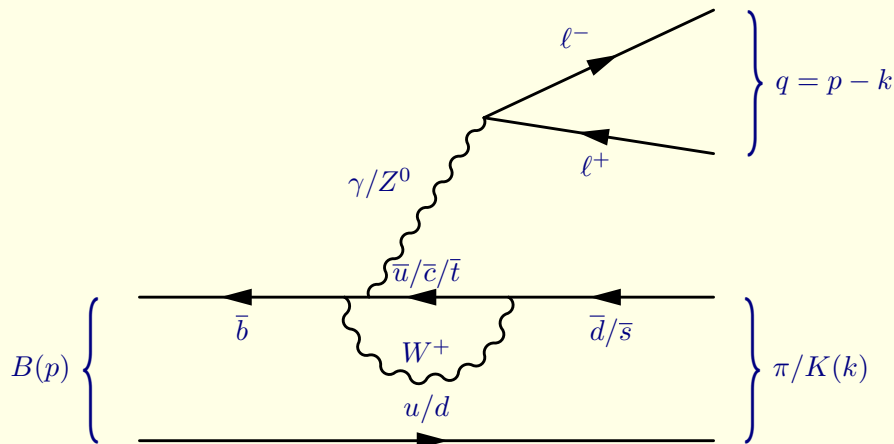


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = (\text{known}) |V_{ub}|^2 \{f_+(q^2), f_0(q^2)\}$$

$B \rightarrow \pi(K)\ell^+\ell^-$: flavour-changing neutral currents

Flavor-changing neutral currents $b \rightarrow q$ transitions are potentially sensitive to NP effects $B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$, $B \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-$,

$$B \rightarrow \pi(K)\ell^+\ell^-, B_s \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$$



Most important contributions to all this type of decays are expected to come from matrix elements of current (vector, axial and tensor) operators

Need vector, f_+ , scalar, f_0 and tensor, f_T form factors from LQCD

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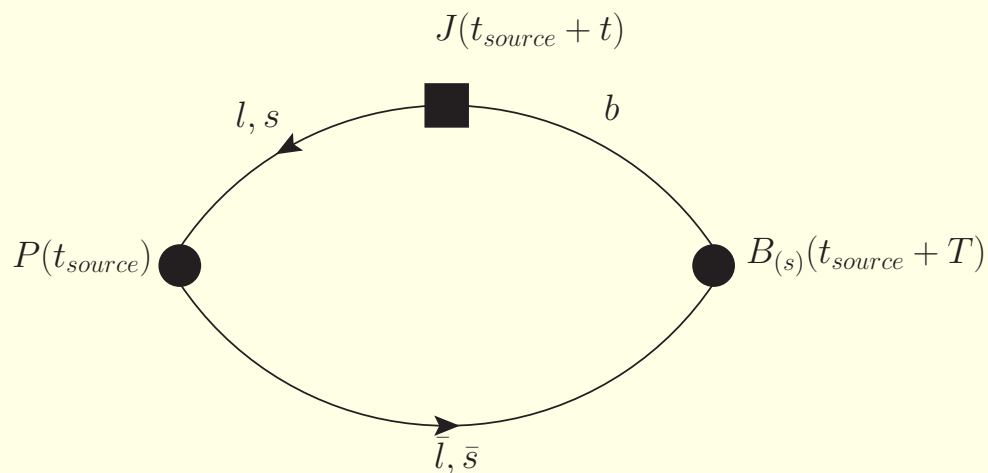
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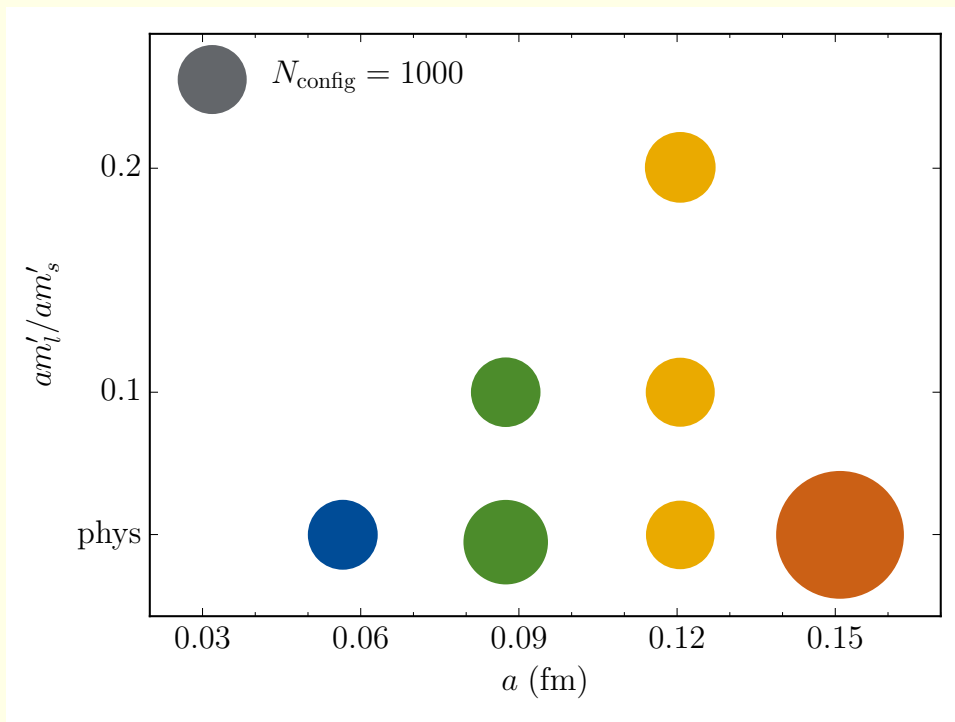
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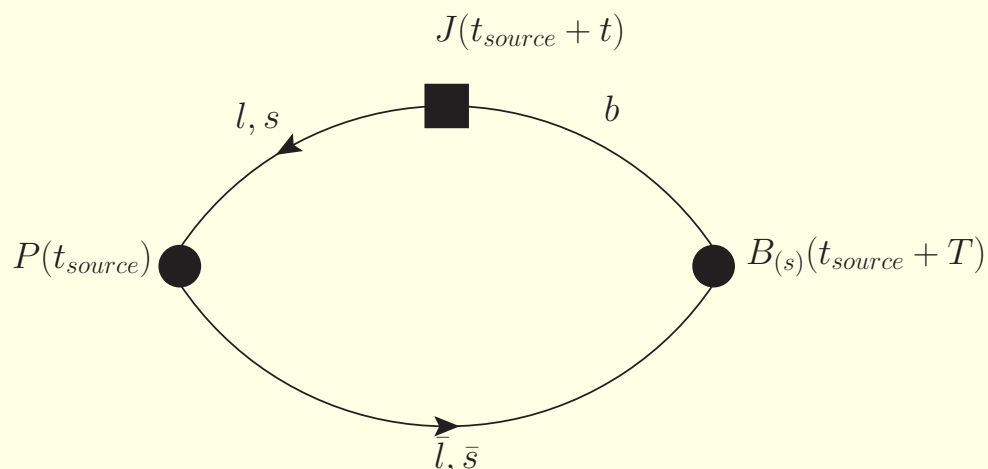
Simulation data



Parameters for physical-mass ensembles

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Correlation Functions and Fits

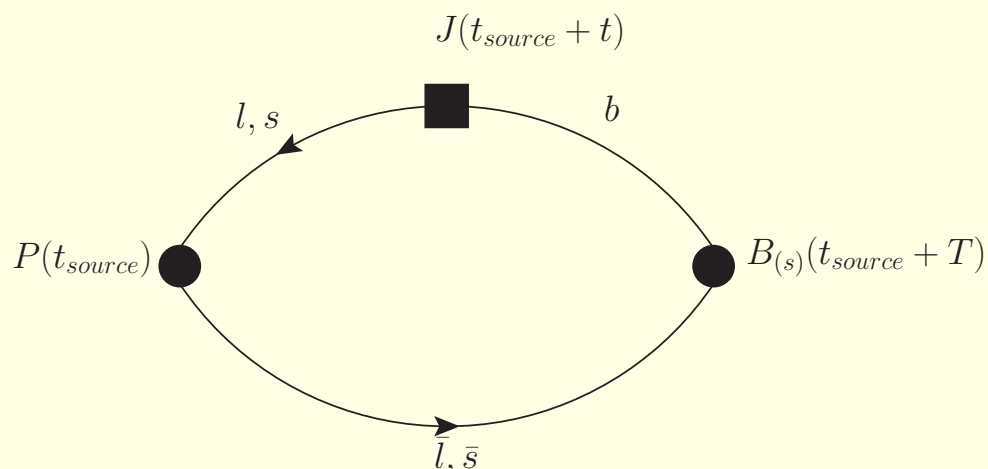


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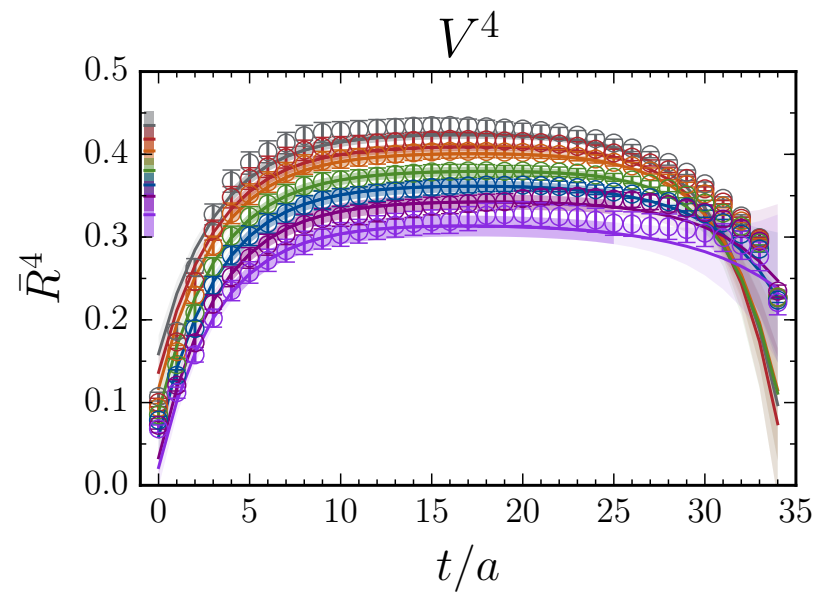
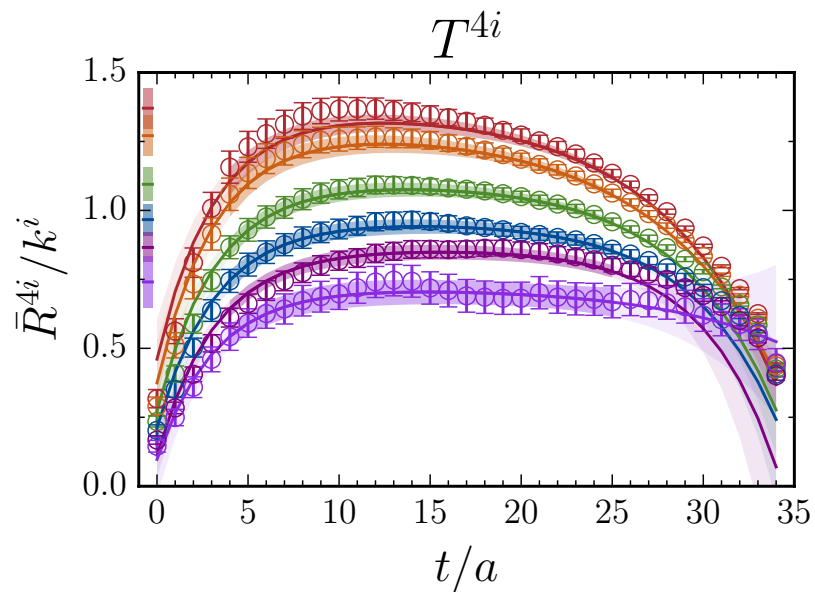
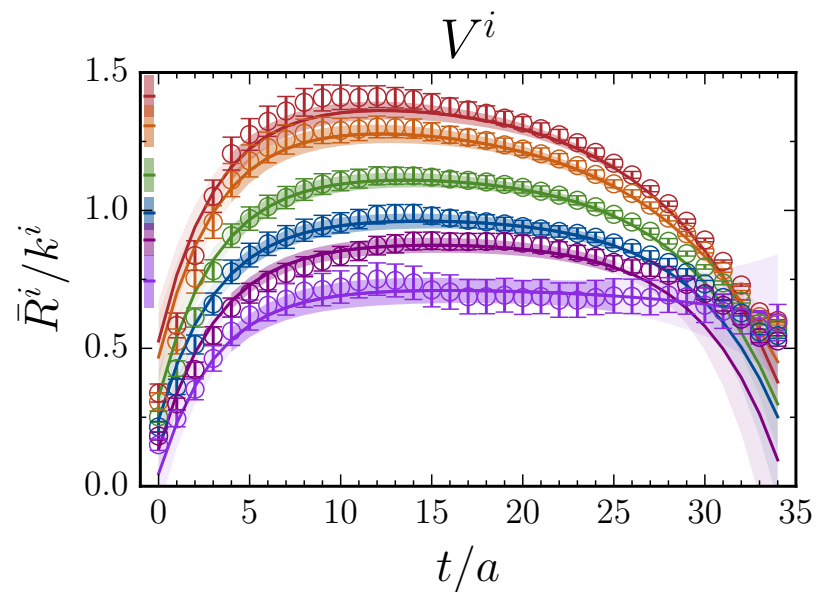
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** Introduce a blinding factor through the renormalization factors.

Correlators and Fits: $B \rightarrow K$ on phys. $a = 0.057$ fm

Form factors from direct (combined) fits to all correlation functions: **Preliminary**

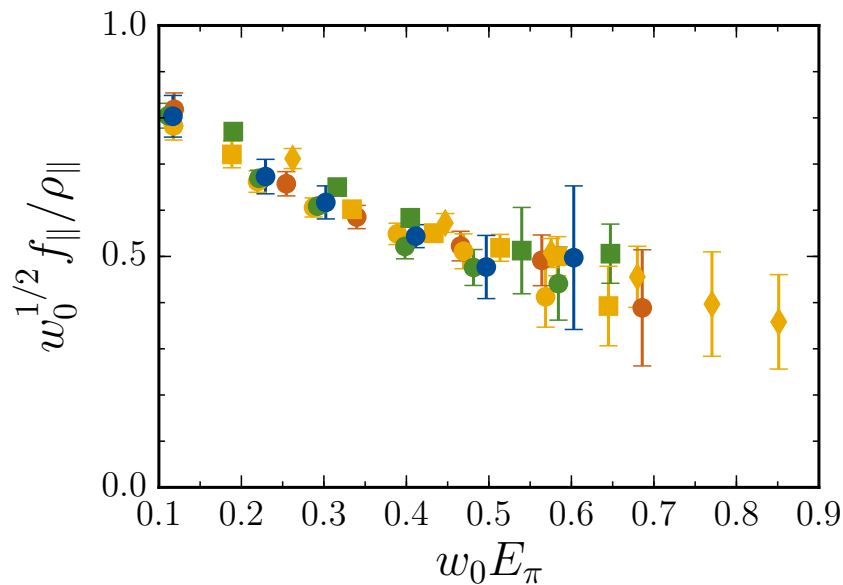
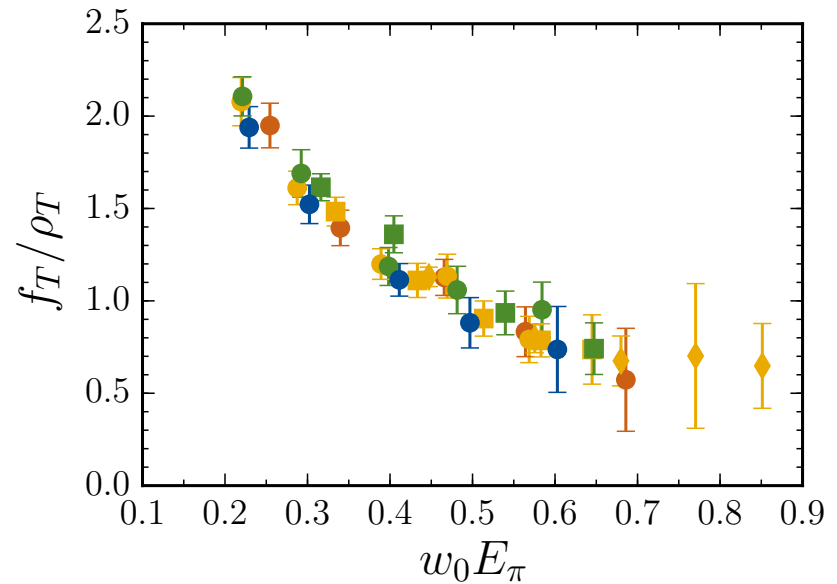
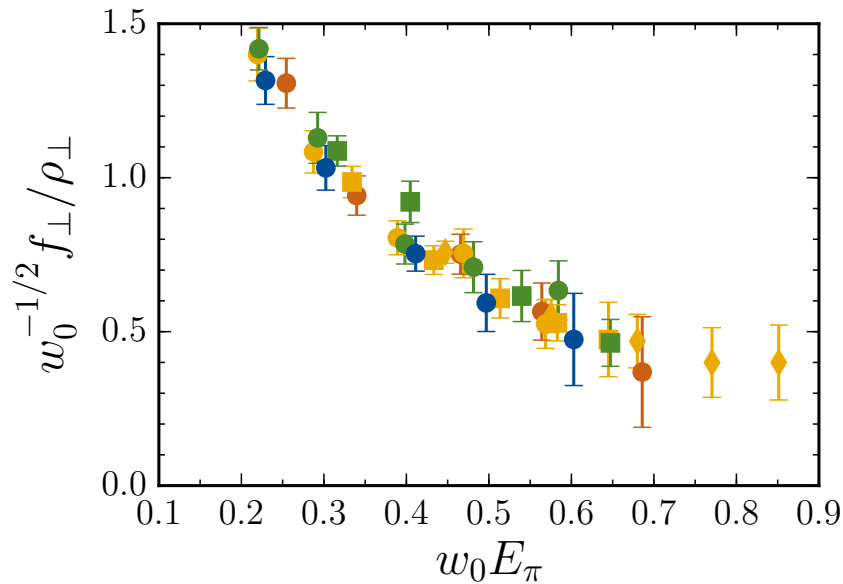


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(consistent with fits to ratios \bar{R} of 3-point over 2-point functions)

Form factors for $B \rightarrow \pi$

Preliminary



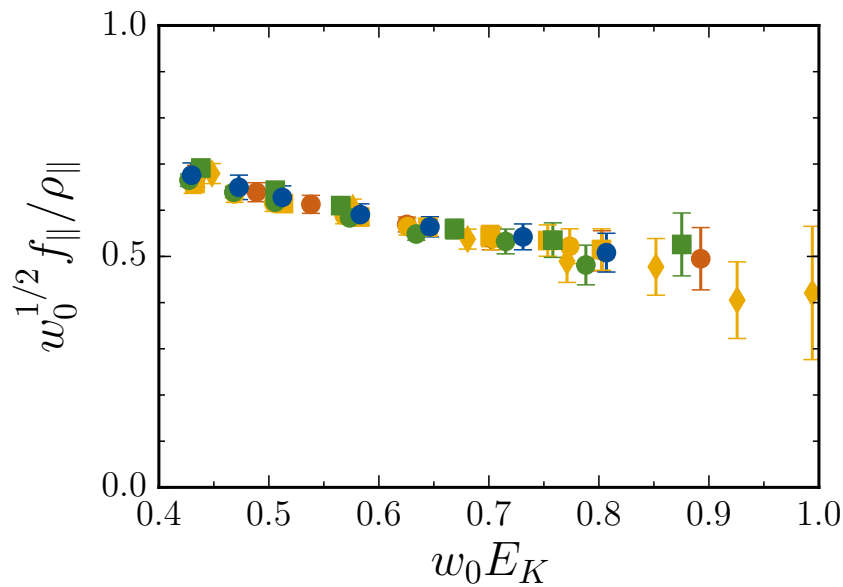
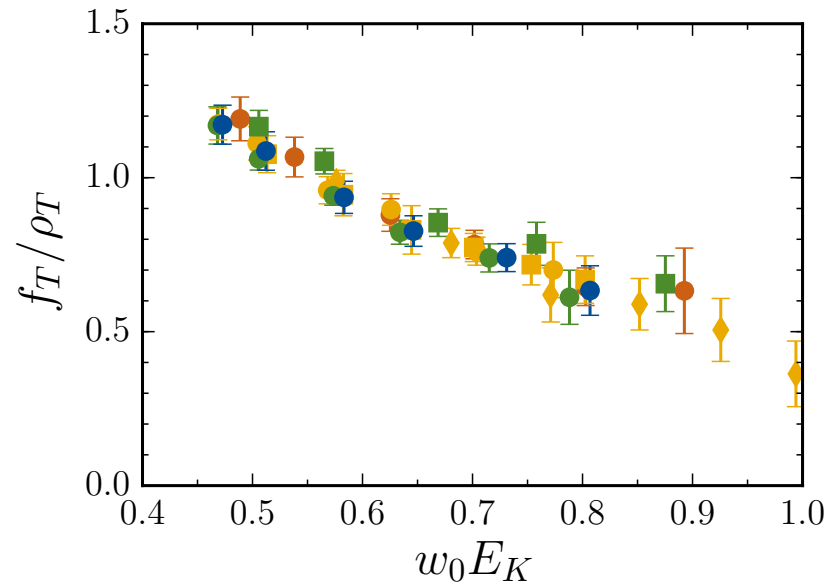
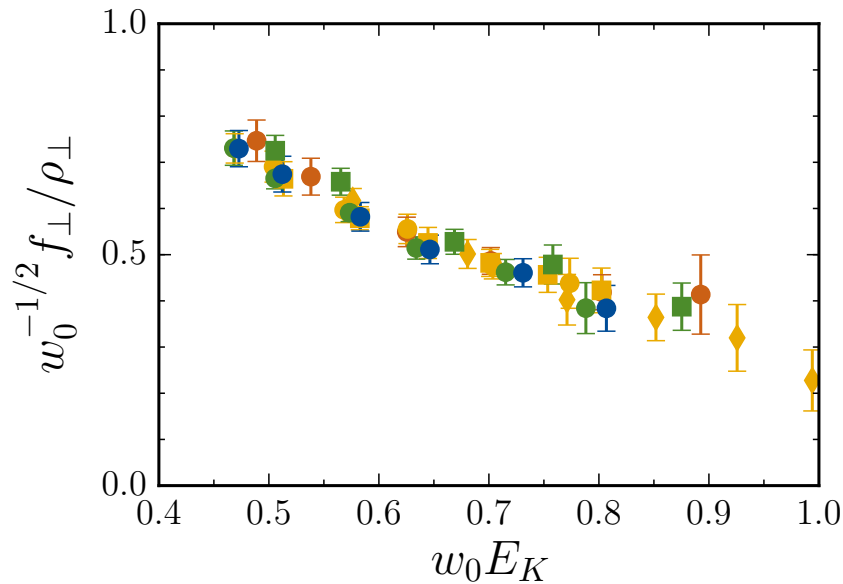
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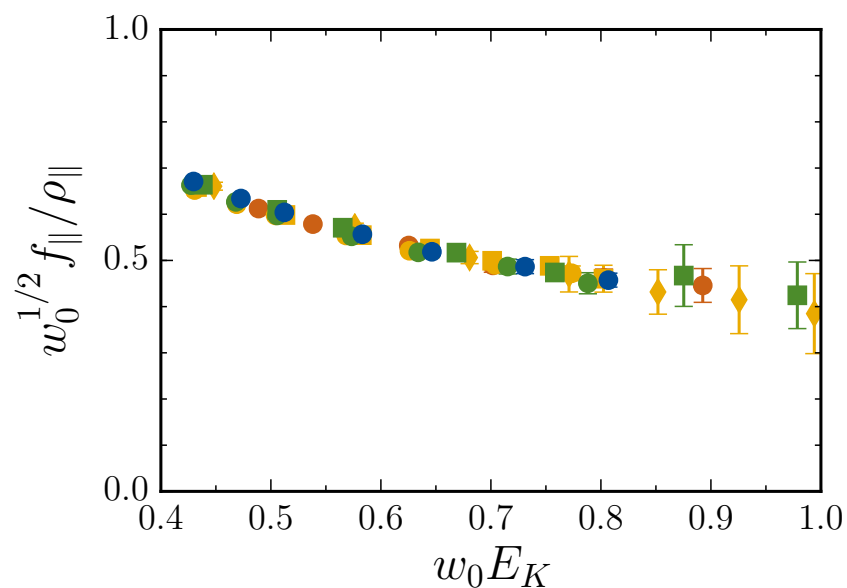
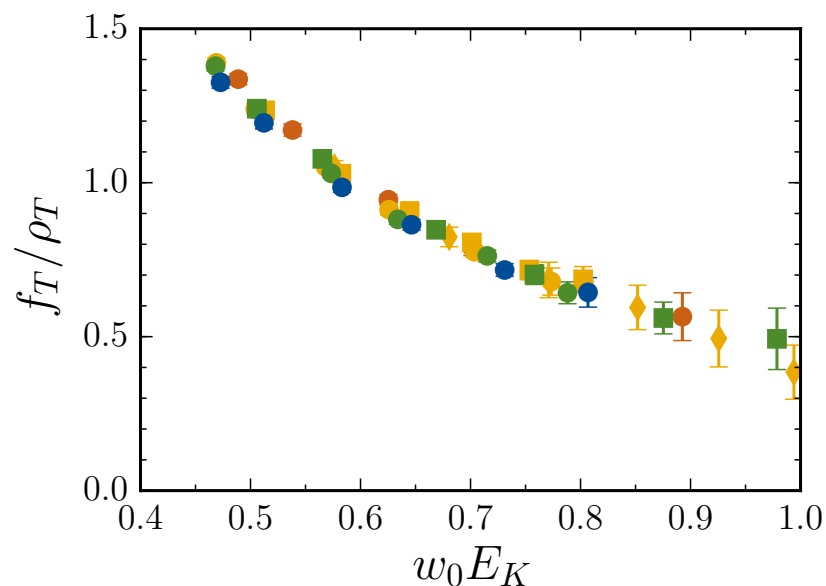
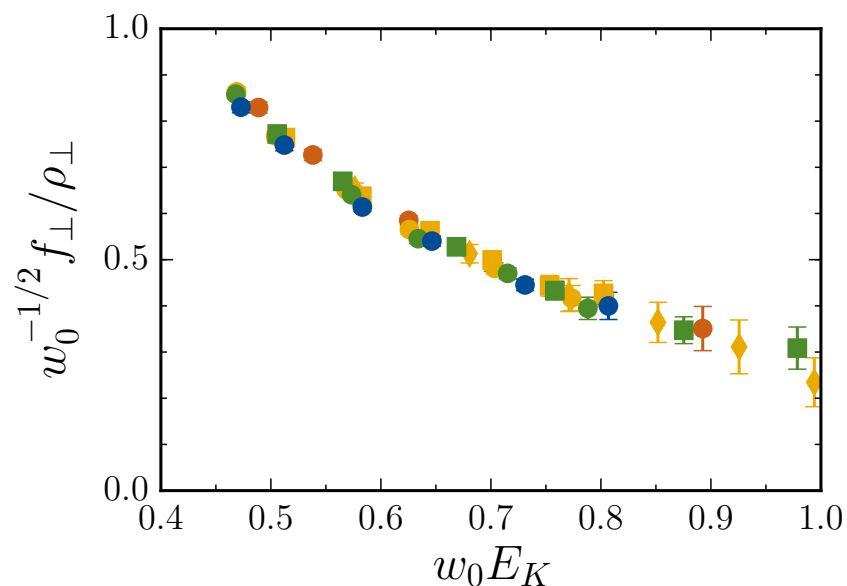
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$$\begin{aligned} f_J &= f_J^{(0)} \times \left(1 + \delta f_J^{\text{logs}} + \delta f_J^{\text{NLO}} + \delta f_J^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} + \dots \right) \times \left(1 + \delta f_J^b \right) \\ f_J^{(0)} &= \frac{g_\pi}{f_\pi(E_P + \Delta_P^*)} \\ \delta f_J^{\text{NLO}} &= c_J^l \chi_l + c_J^s \chi_s + c_J^E \chi_E + c_J^{E^2} \chi_E^2 + c_J^{a^2} \chi_{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

* $\Delta_P^* = \left(M_{B^*}^2 - M_{B_s}^2 - M_P^2 \right) / (2M_{B_s})$, where M_{B^*} is a 1^- or 0^+ mass.

* f_J^{logs} : nonanalytic functions of m_l, a .

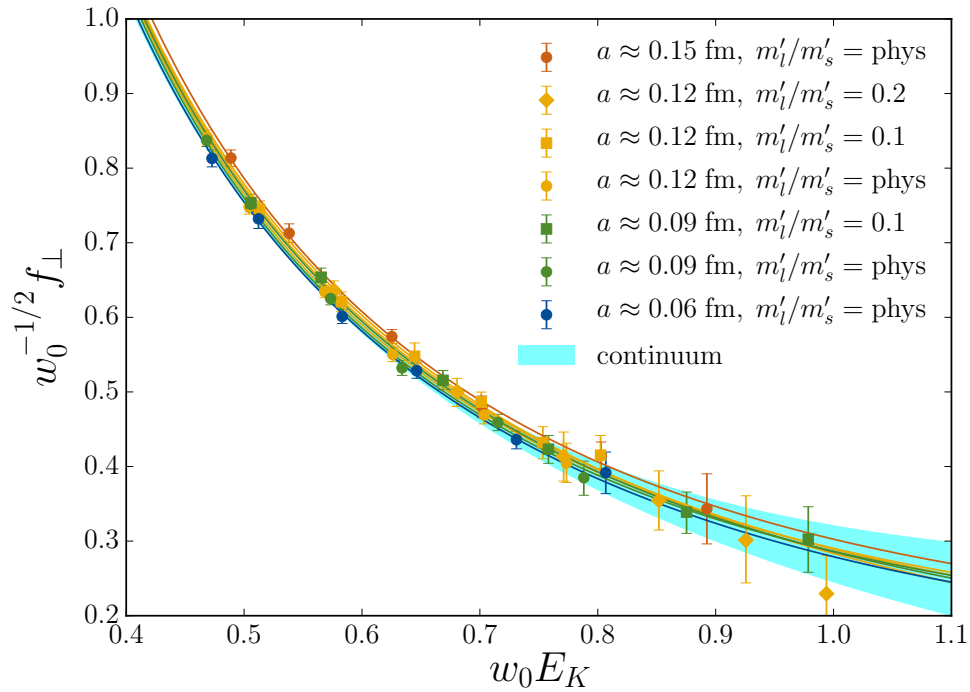
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$$\mathcal{O} \left((a\Lambda)^2, \alpha_s a\Lambda, \alpha_s (a\Lambda)^2 \right) \times \text{mismatch functions} (am_b, \alpha_s) \times h_J^i.$$

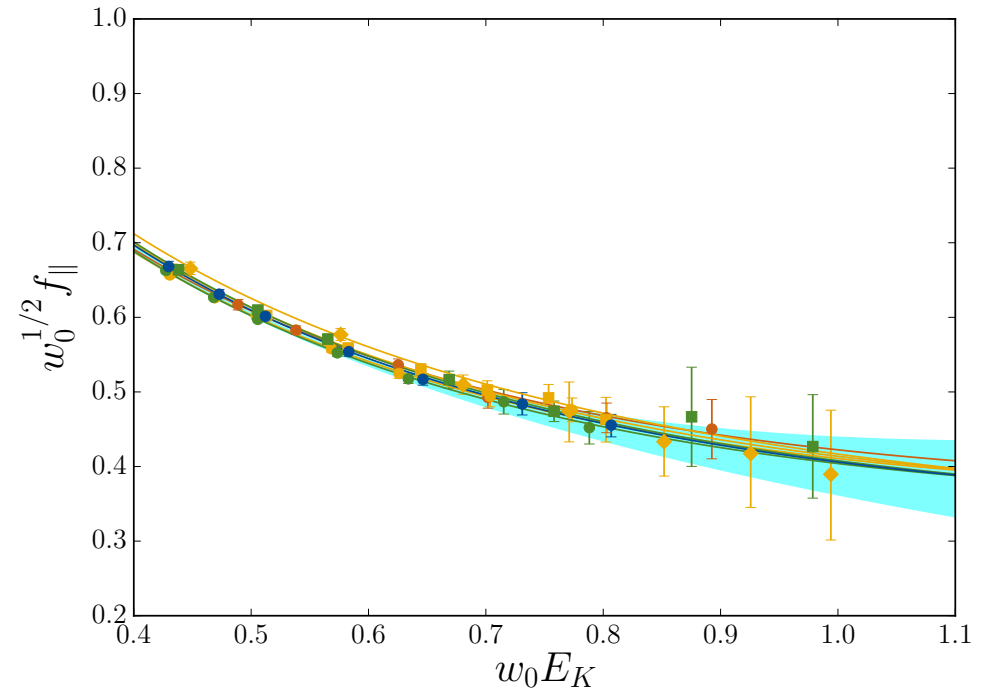
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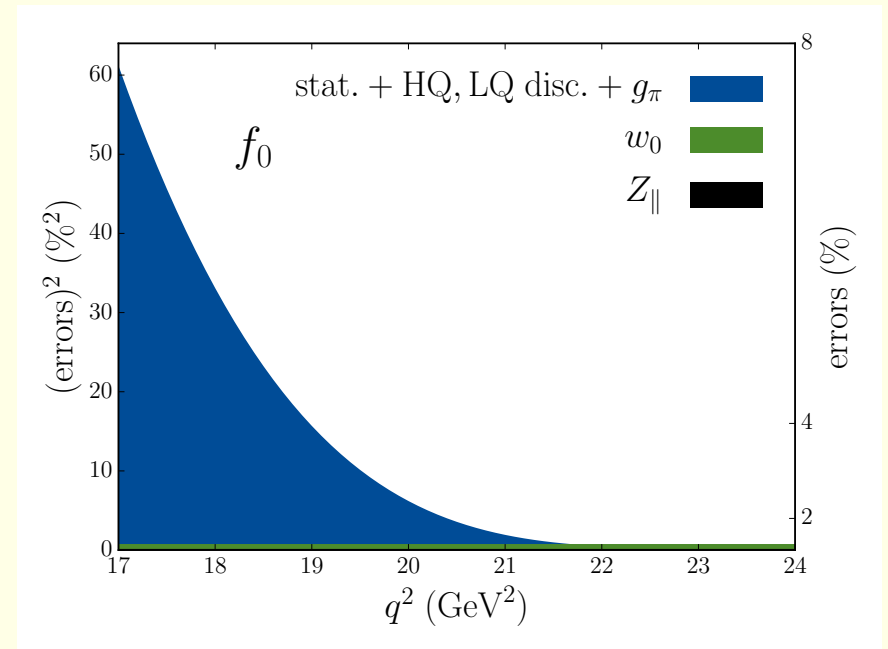
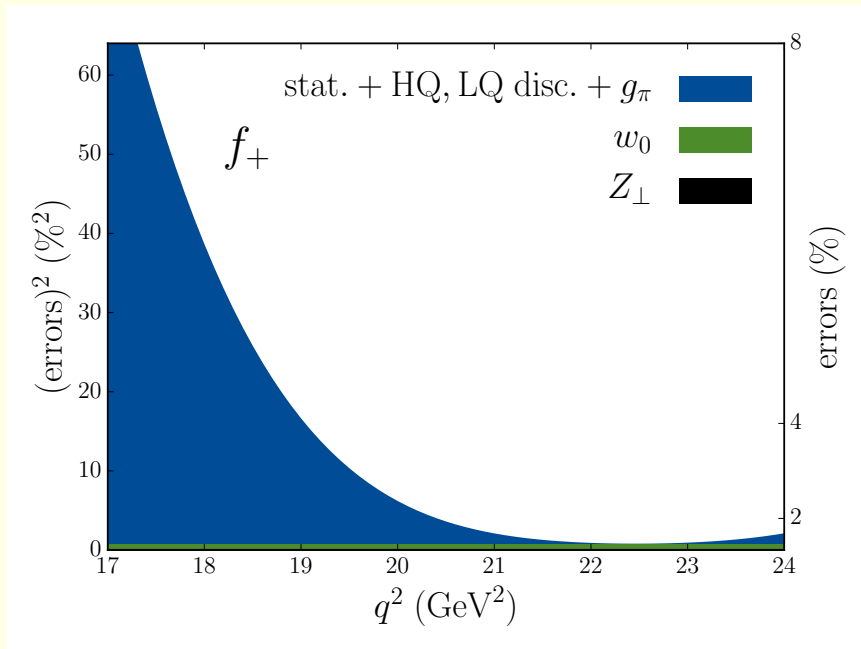


* f_{\perp} and f_{\parallel} fit simultaneously.

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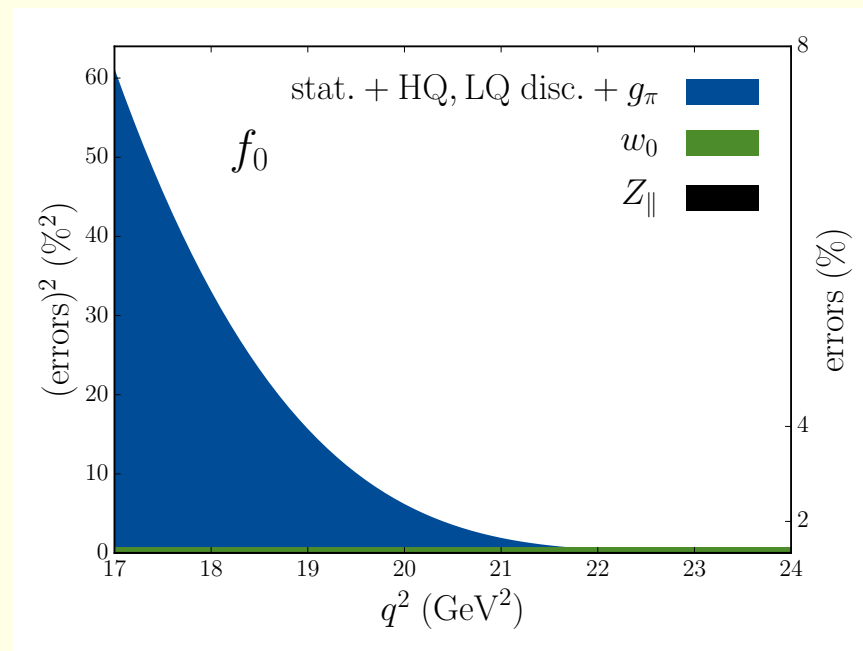
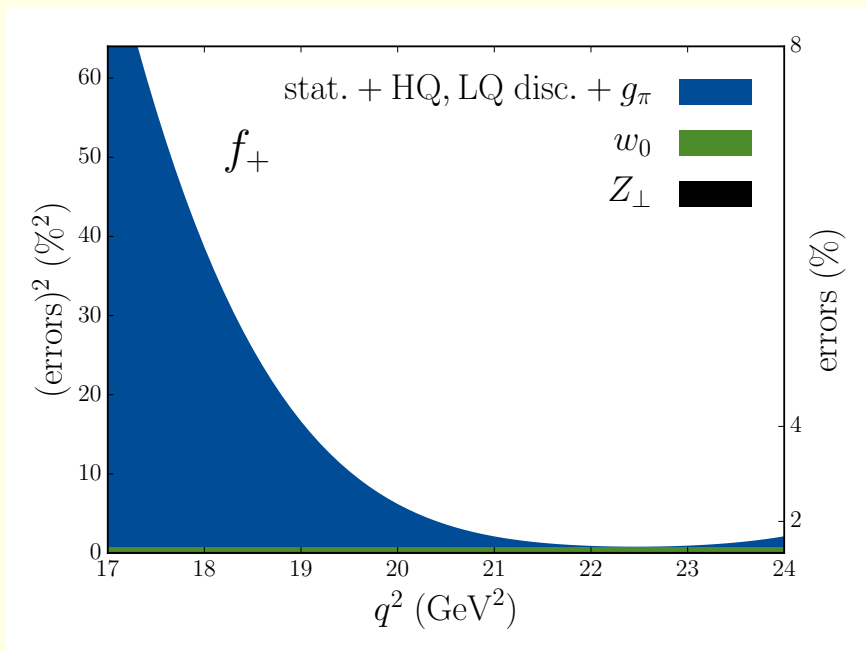
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Need to do

- * Renormalization coefficients: calculate ρ_J , get $Z_{V_{bb,qq}^4}$ with better stat.
- * z expansions and finalize systematic error budgets.
- * Phenomenology: $|V_{ub}|, |V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|$, confront branching fractions and angular observables with experiment, make predictions for the not yet measured quantities.
- * Correlated ratios for different processes

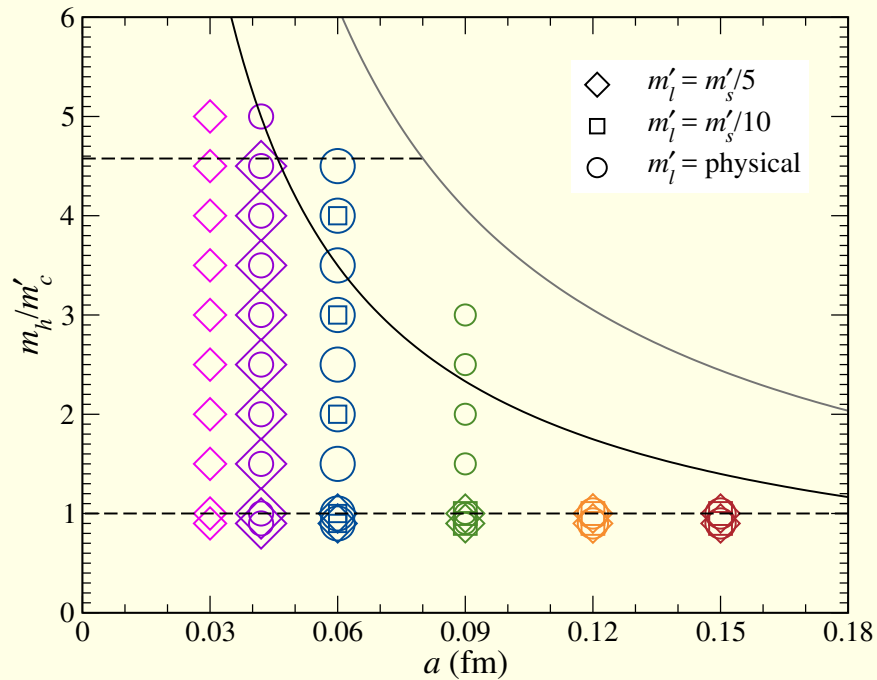
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Analysis led by William Jay

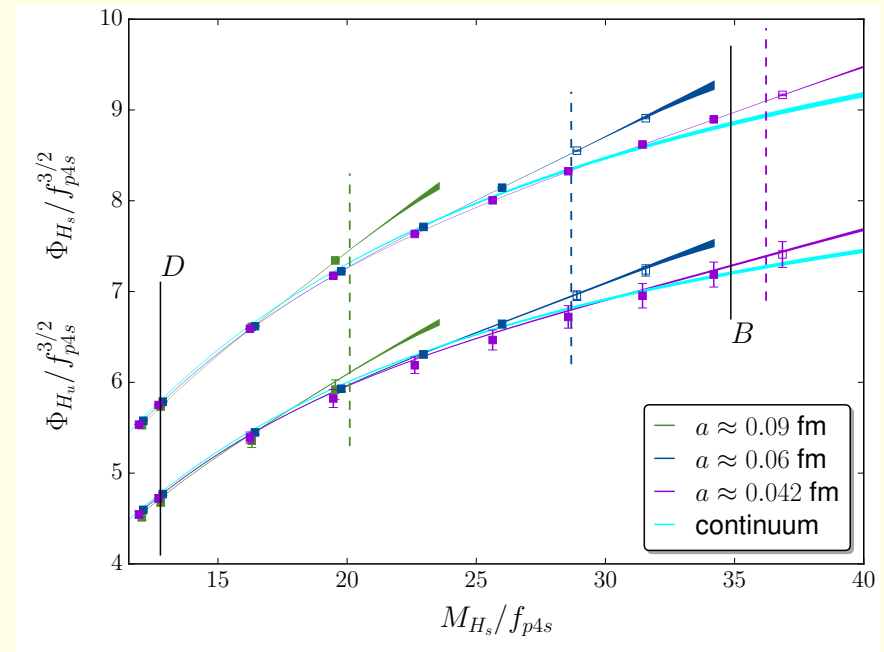
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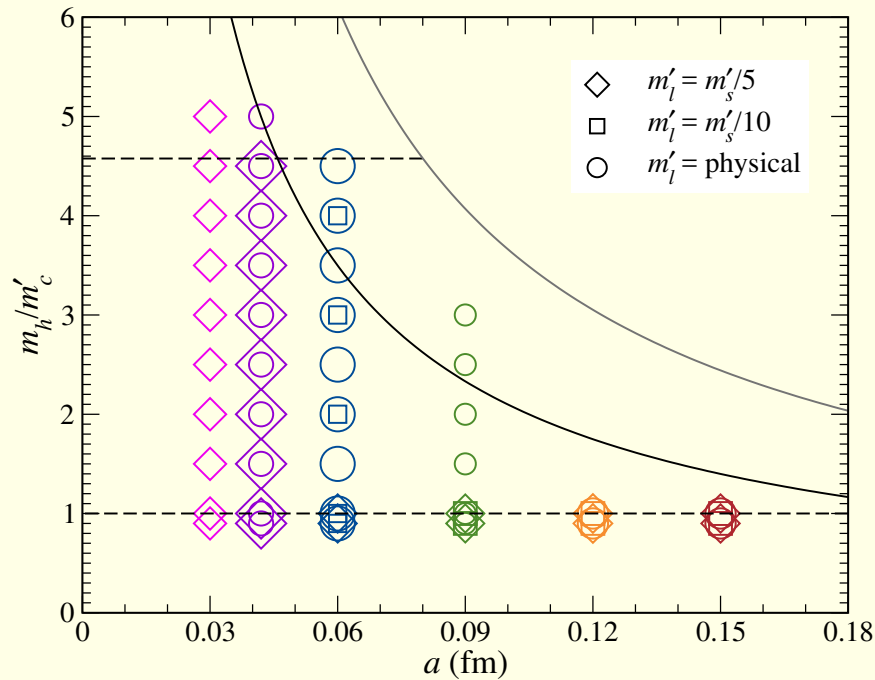
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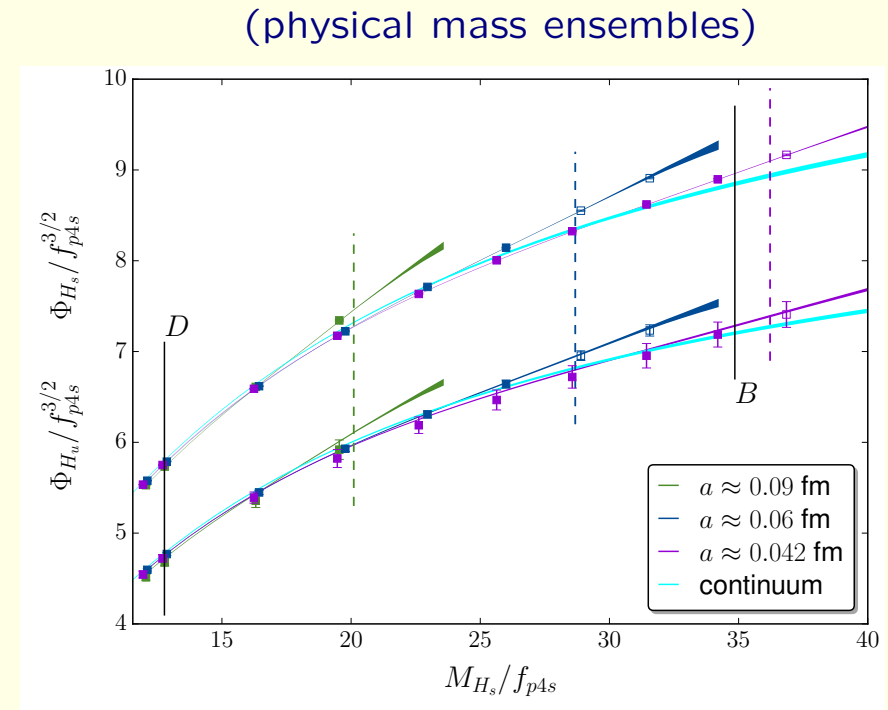
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* Errors: 0.2-0.3% for c decay constants, 0.6-0.7% for b decay constants.

Largest systematic errors: choice of fit model (continuum extrapolation errors), correlator fits (excited-state contamination).



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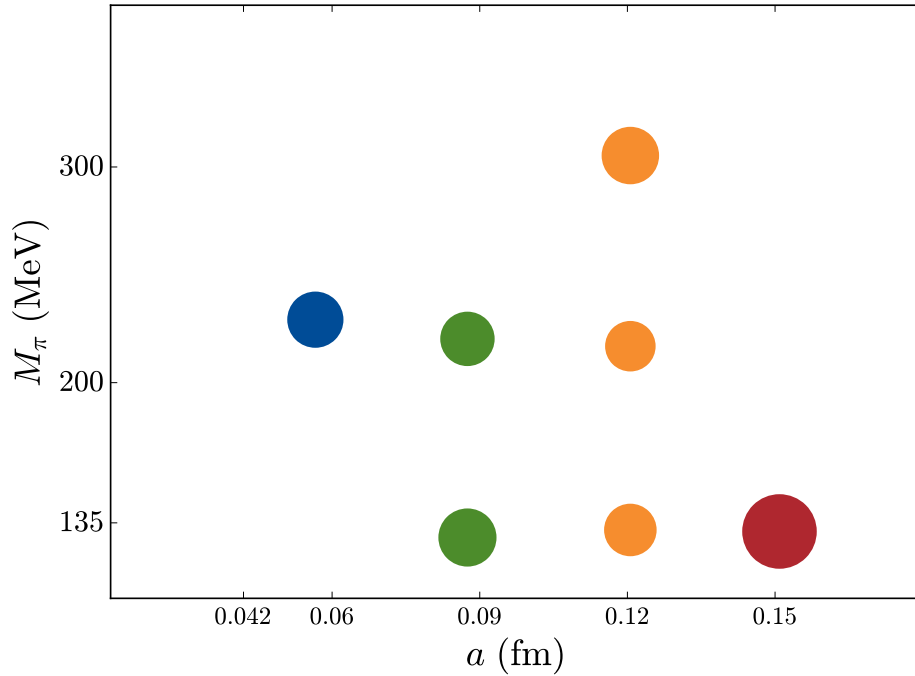
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Simulation data

Data generated for all-HISQ heavy semileptonic project until middle July 2019

$B \rightarrow K, B \rightarrow \pi, B_s \rightarrow K$
(and $D \rightarrow K, D \rightarrow \pi, D_s \rightarrow K$)

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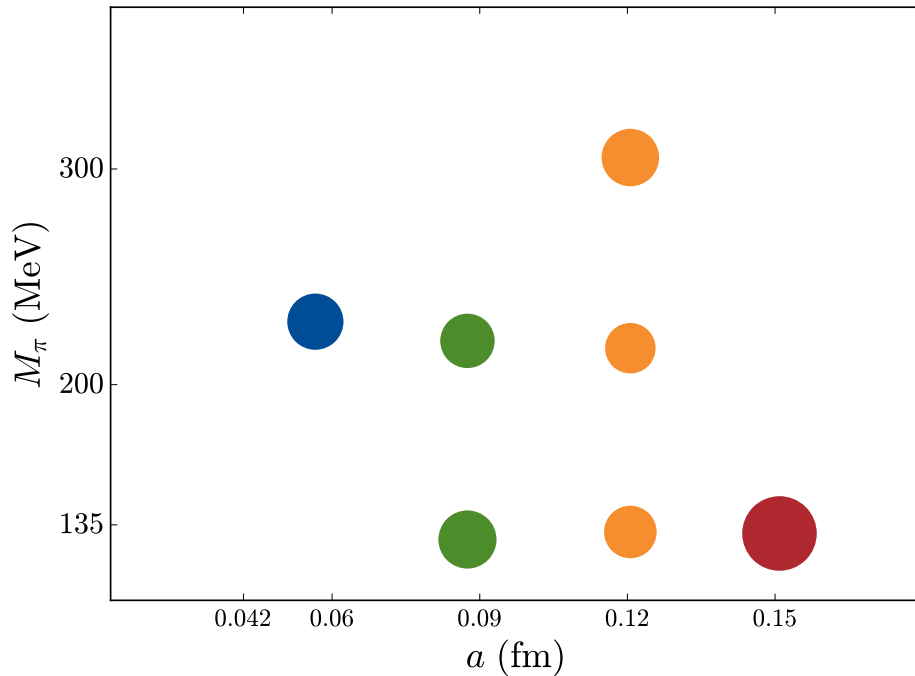
Simulation data

Data generated for all-HISQ heavy semileptonic project until middle July 2019

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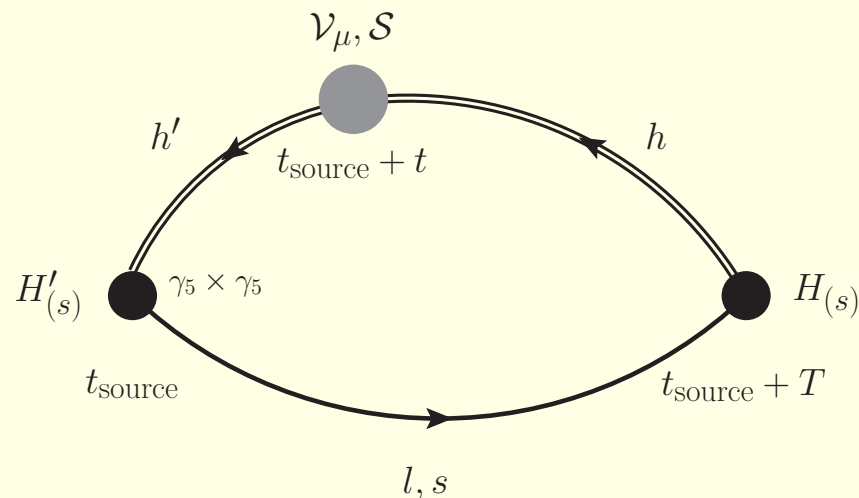
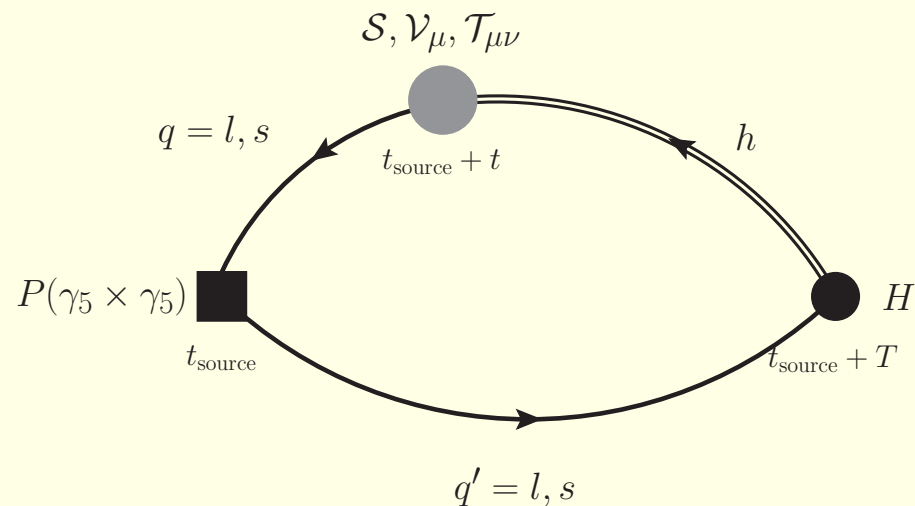
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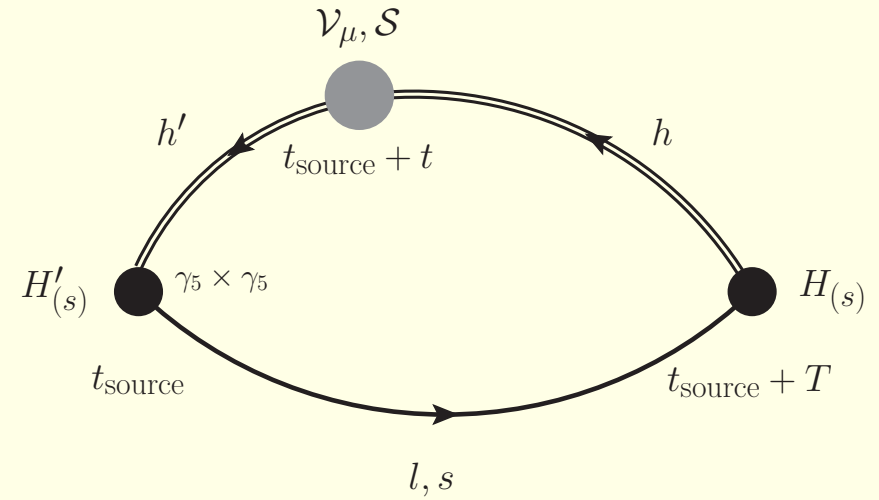
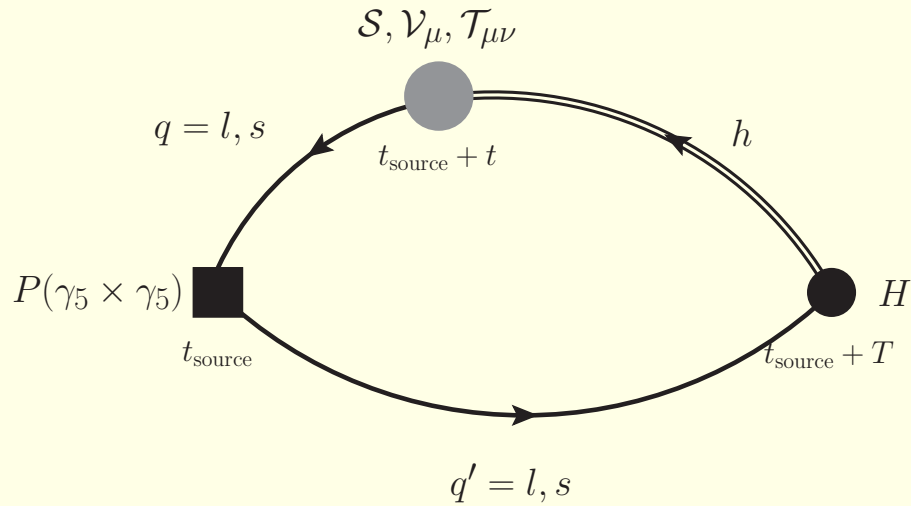
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- * Random wall sources.
- * 4 values of T generated, 3 more being generated in some ensembles.
- * 6-8 time sources.
- * **Local** scalar and temporal vector currents, **point-split** spatial vector currents.
 - ** \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{V}_i are taste singlets \rightarrow parent $H_{(s)}$ has spin-taste $\gamma_5 \times \gamma_5$ (Goldstone meson).
 - ** \mathcal{V}_0 and $\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}$ have taste γ_0 \rightarrow parent $H_{(s)}$ has spin-taste $\gamma_0 \gamma_5 \times \gamma_0 \gamma_5$ (non-Goldstone meson).

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* P momenta data generated up to $\mathbf{k} = (4, 0, 0) \times 2\pi/(aN_s)$ (8 values)

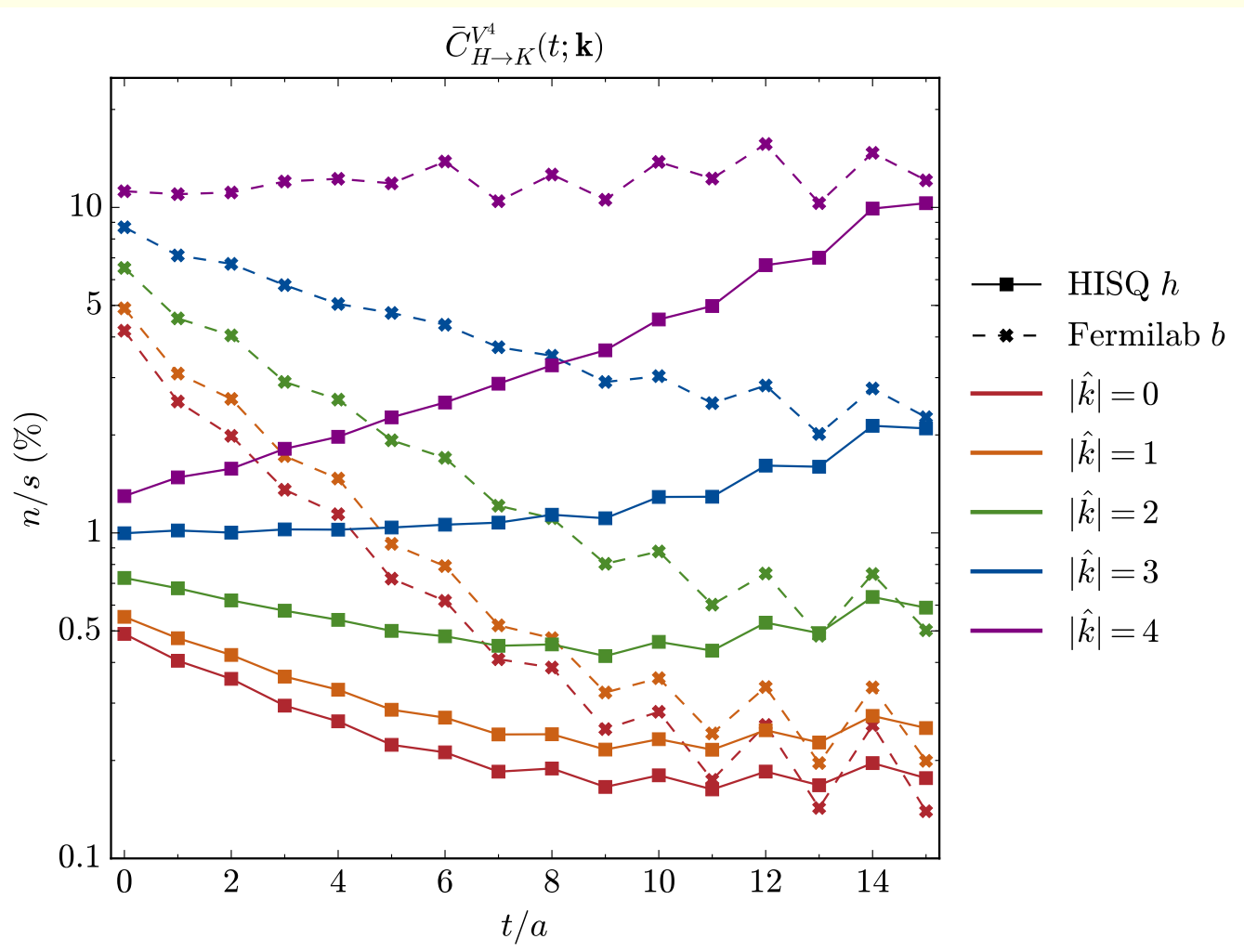
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Comparison of noise-to-signal at $a \approx 0.12\text{fm}$

Fermilab heavy b vs HISQ h



* Physical l , s and c masses

* Source-sink separation
 $T = 15, 16$.

* $m_h = 1.4m_c$

Typical fit range:

$\sim [2 - 13]$

To suppress oscillating-state contributions for better visualization, an averaging scheme has been applied over neighboring time slices.

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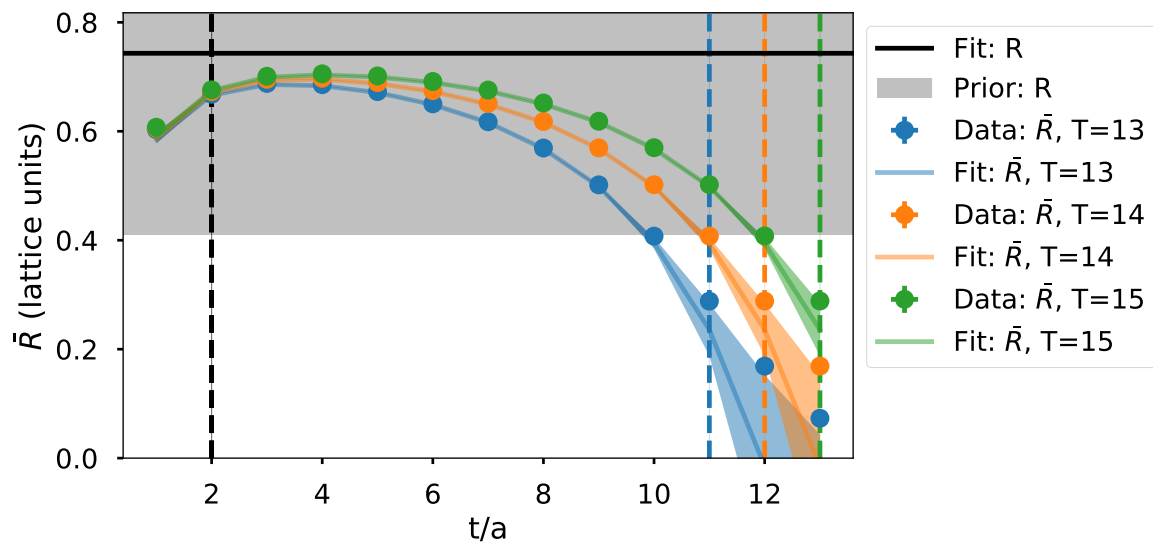
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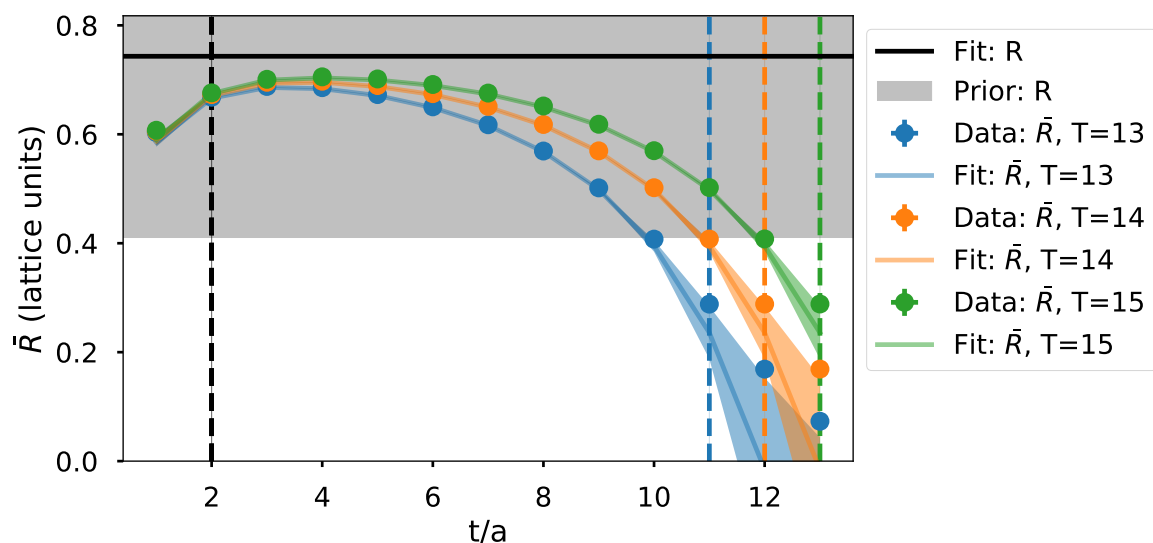
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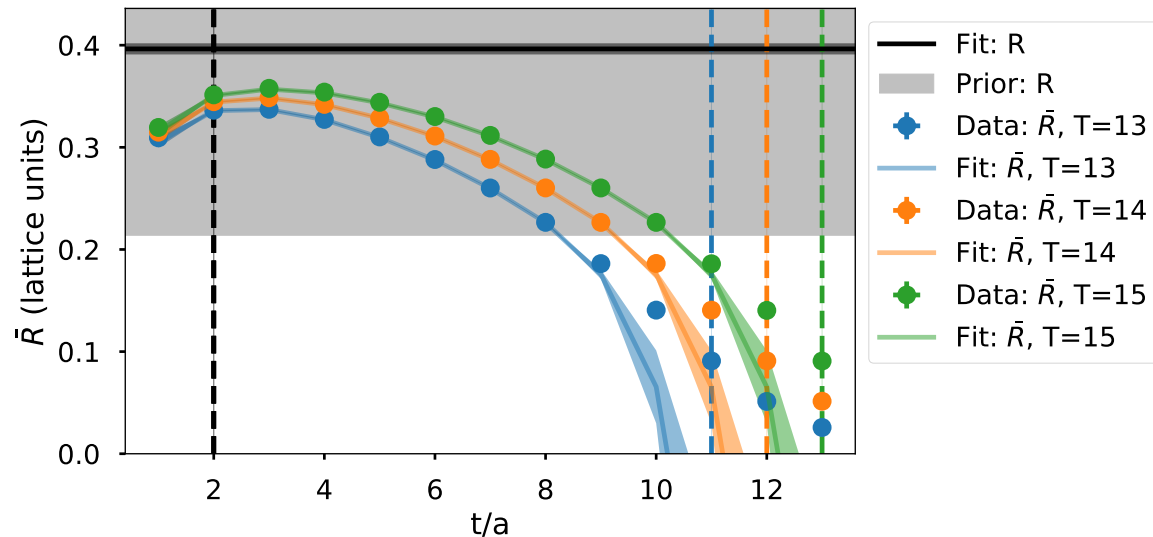
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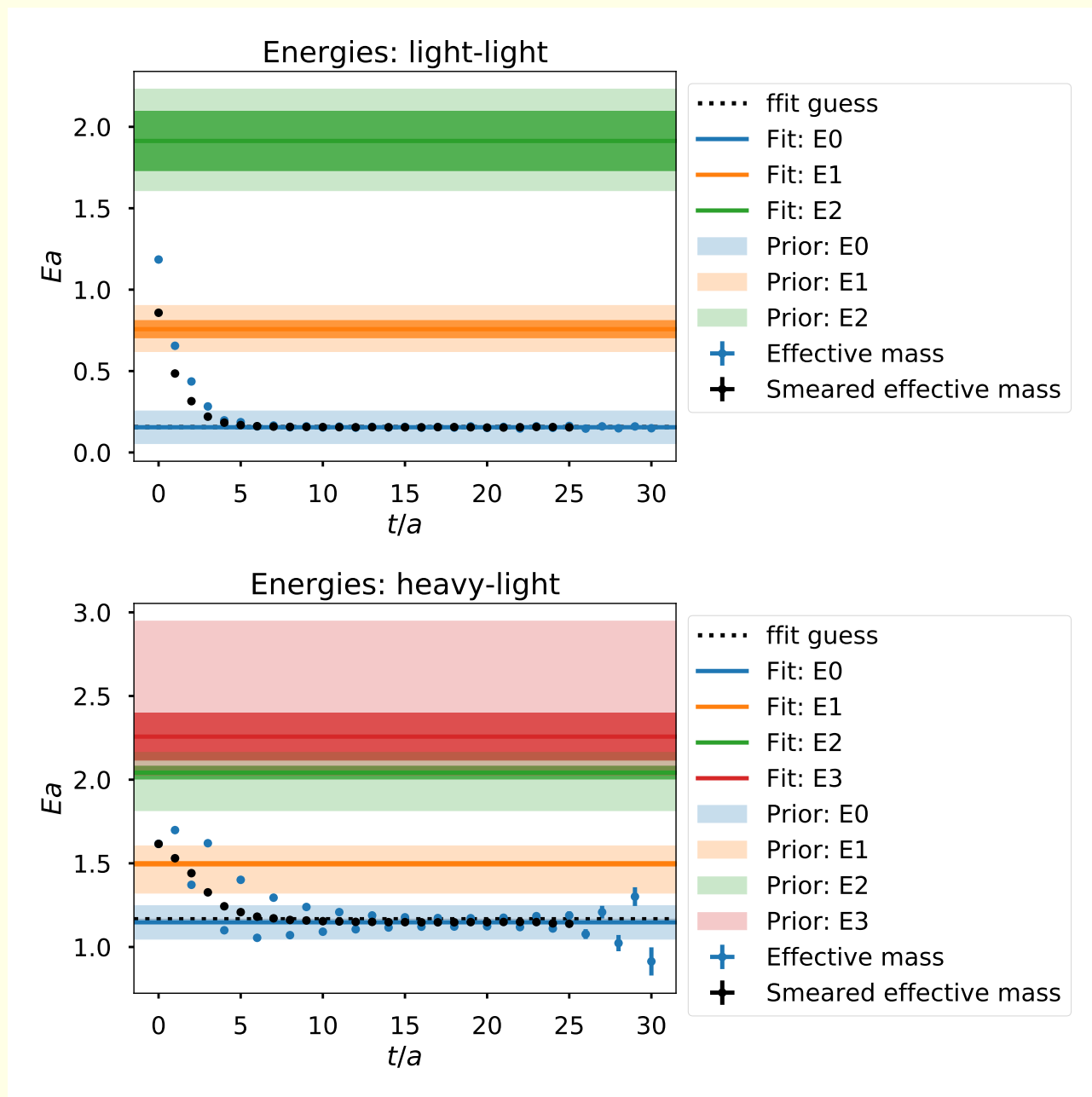
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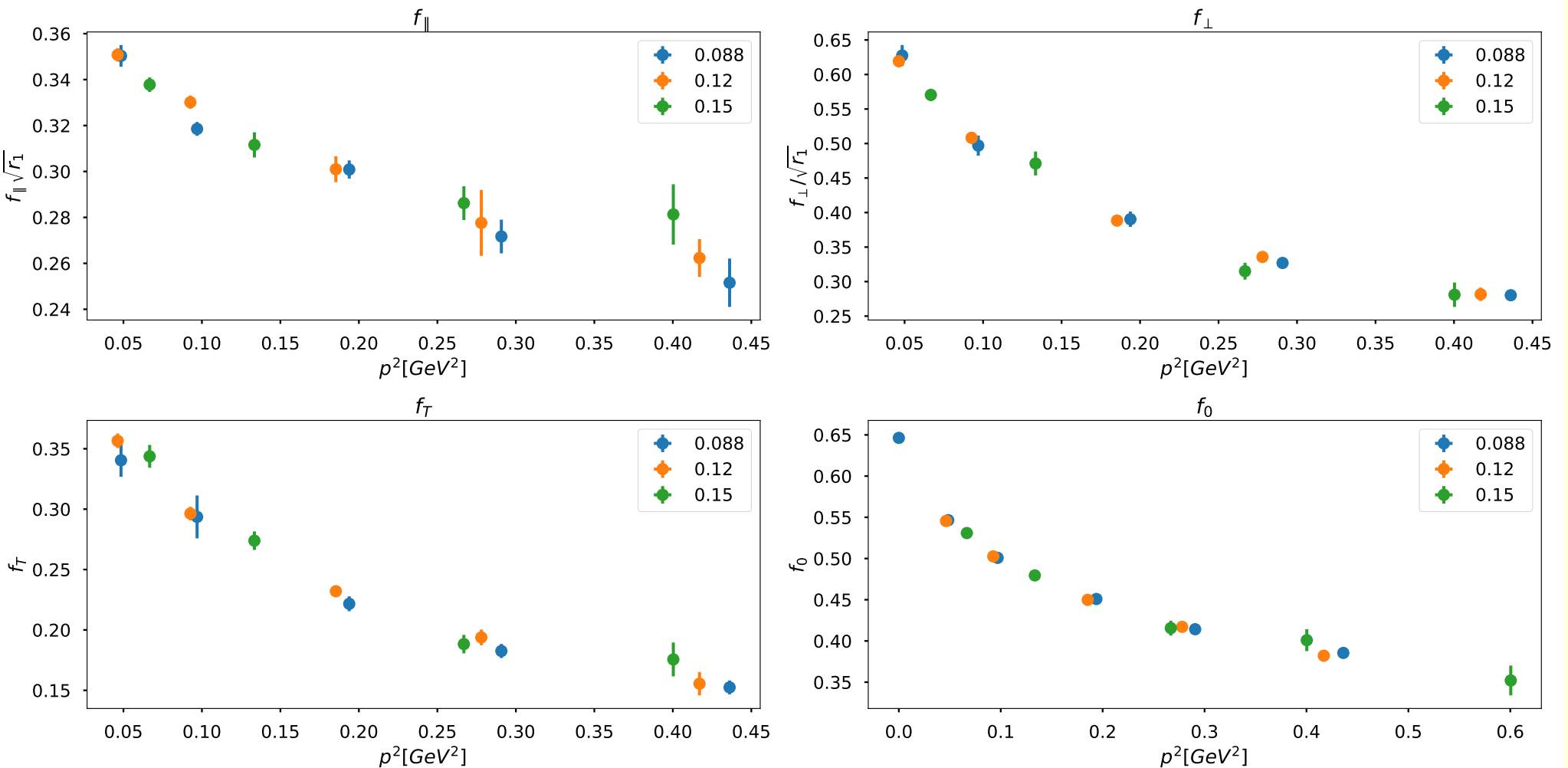
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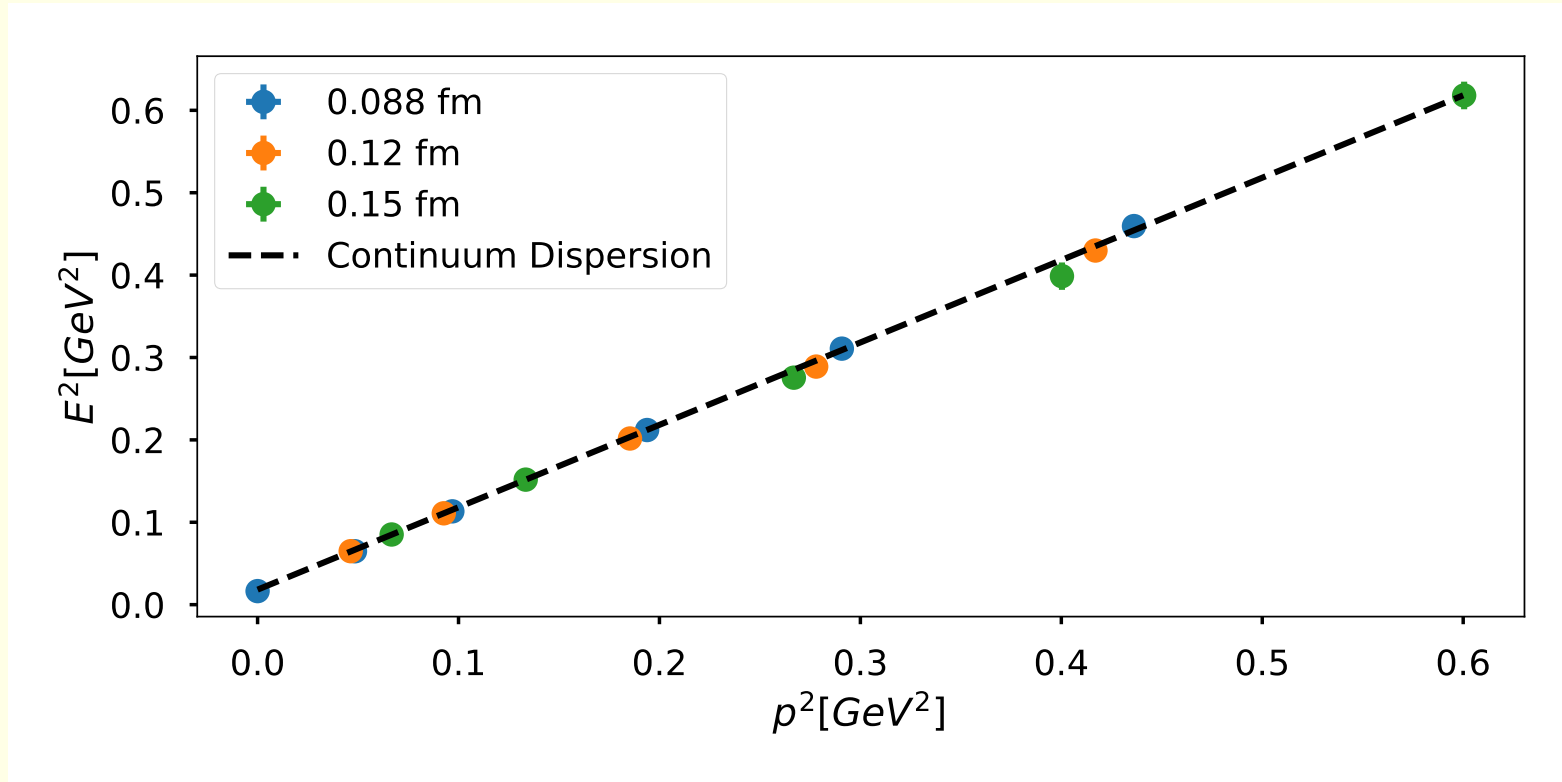
Physical masses for light and heavy masses $= 0.9m_c$. Three lattice spacings $a \approx 0.088, 0.12, 0.15$ fm

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Preliminary: Pion dispersion relation

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