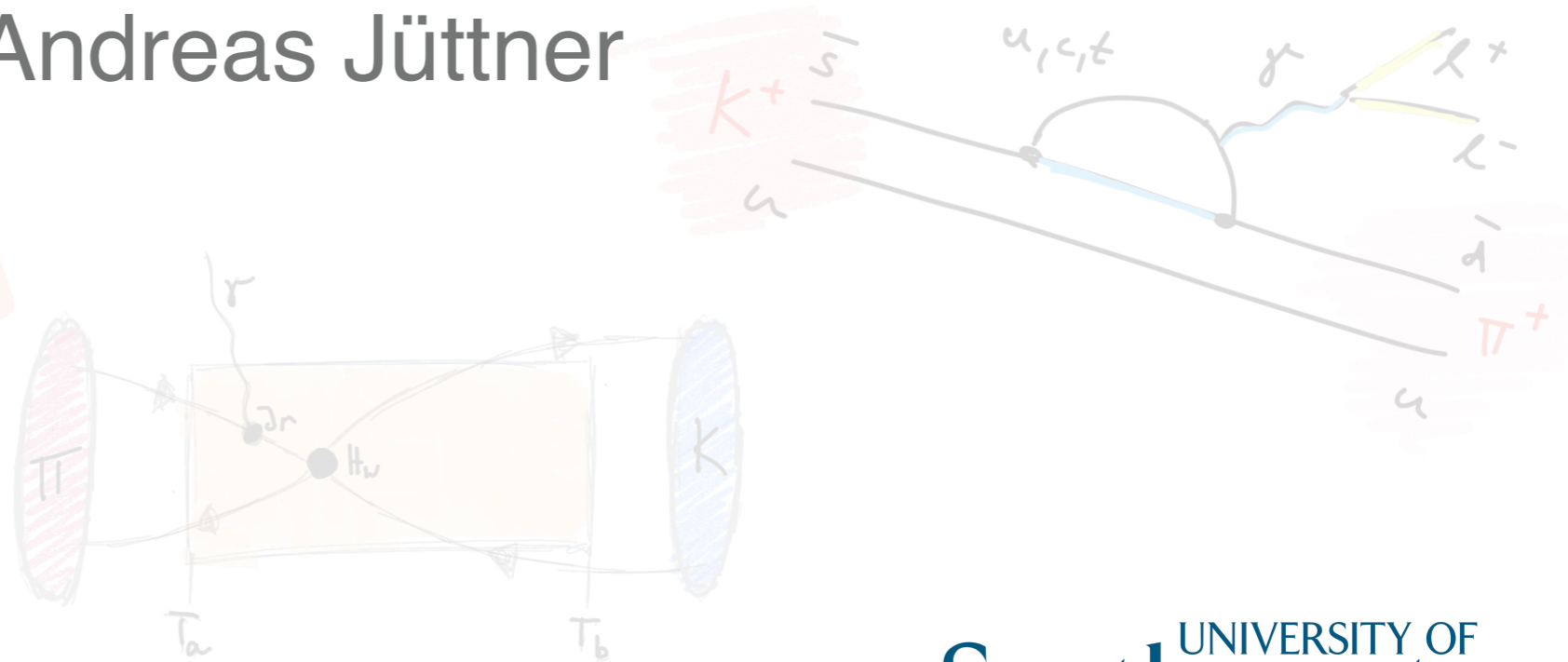
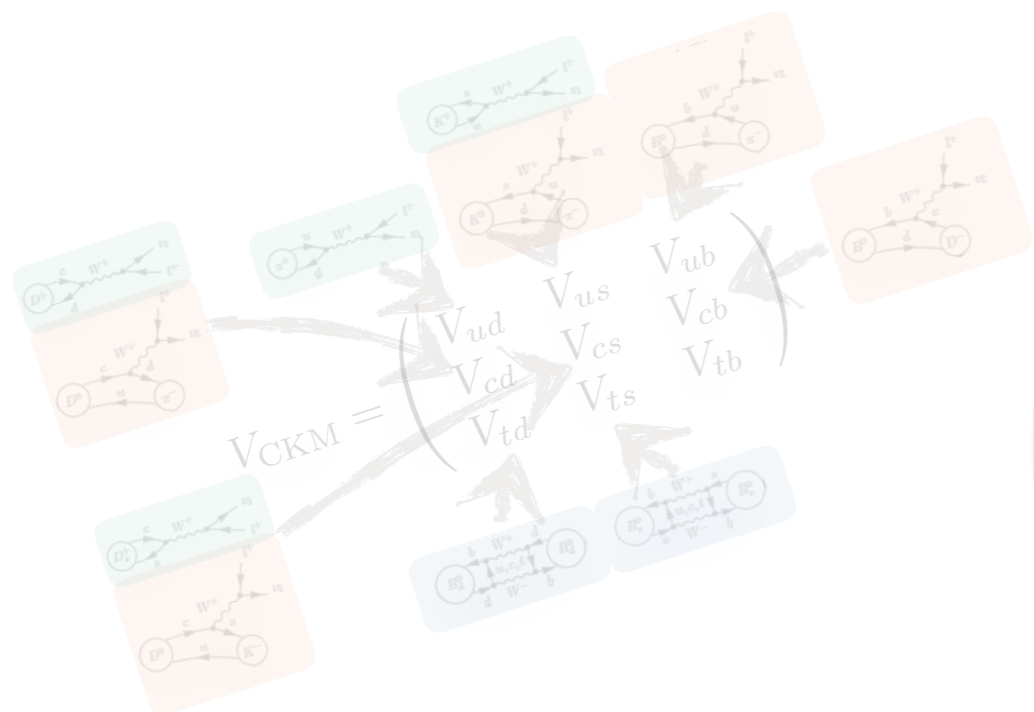


Lattice QCD overview: form-factors

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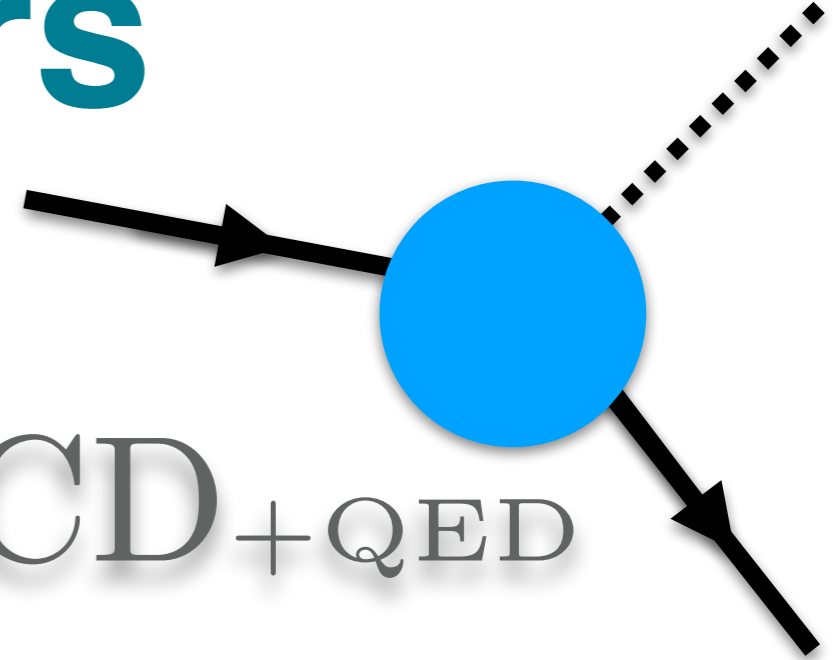


Outline

- Tree semileptonic decay — parametrisation
- Rare semileptonic decay — howto
- Radiative decay — new
- Leptonic decay — disconnected

Form factors

$$\langle P_f(p_f) | O | P_i(p_i) \rangle |_{\text{QCD} + \text{QED}}$$



- initial and final states $P_{i,f}$ with momenta $p_{i,f}$
- current can be elm, weak, non-local, ...
- can be single or multiple hadrons, e.g. $\langle P_{i,f} | = \langle 0 |, \langle \pi |, \langle \pi\pi |, \dots$
- states can be stable or unstable in QCD, e.g. $\langle P_{i,f} | = \langle \rho |, \langle K^* |, \dots$
- **form factors** parametrise hadronic matrix elements

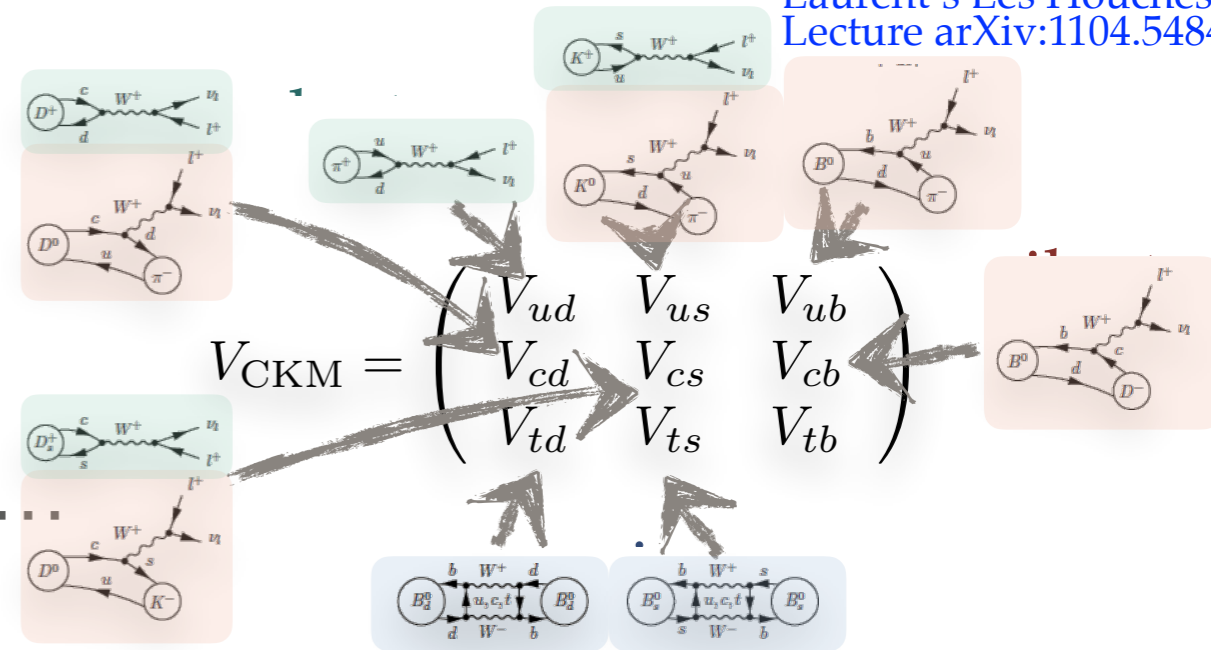
Form factors

Form factors are of crucial interest:

- For CKM: $\Gamma_{\text{exp.}} \stackrel{???}{=} V_{\text{CKM}}(\text{WEAK})(\text{EM})(\text{STRONG})$

illustrations from
Laurent's Les Houches
Lecture arXiv:1104.5484

- For finding the unknown:
Flavour anomalies, light-by-light scattering, non-SM matrix elements, ...



- For understanding structure:

Parton-picture, momentum distribution, sea/valence effects, ...

A form factor calculation

Generate ensembles (or use existing ones):

- good coverage of parameters: L, a
we require continuum- and infinite-volume extrapolations
note that $\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$ with implications for accessible kinematics
- well tuned: m_l, m_c, m_b, \dots physical
(not yet) possible in practice, requiring extrapolations or help from effective theory
- maybe include QED/strong IB

Assumptions

In QCD-only simulations we assume factorisation of SM:

$$\Gamma_{\text{exp.}} \stackrel{???}{=} V_{\text{CKM}}(\text{WEAK})(\text{EM})(\text{STRONG})$$

Strong contribution given in terms of hadronic form factors (lattice)

Weak & EM & strong treated separately — although in real world all three SM sectors talk to each other

In particular EM:

Note that $O(\alpha_{EM}) \approx 1\%$ — so OK as long as we keep it in mind

Challenges

A multi-scale problem

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a^{-1} & \ll & \text{physics of interest} & \ll & L^{-1} \\ \text{finite cutoff} & & & & \text{finite box size} \end{array}$$

finite lattice spacing

- hard to discretise b -quarks (slowly getting there but need to play and control tricks like effective theory, improvement, extrapolation in m_h, \dots , which are not needed for light quarks)

finite lattice volume

- physical pion mass ‘expensive’ to reconcile with above bounds — we often dial heavier (cheaper) m_π and then extrapolate (model or EFT)

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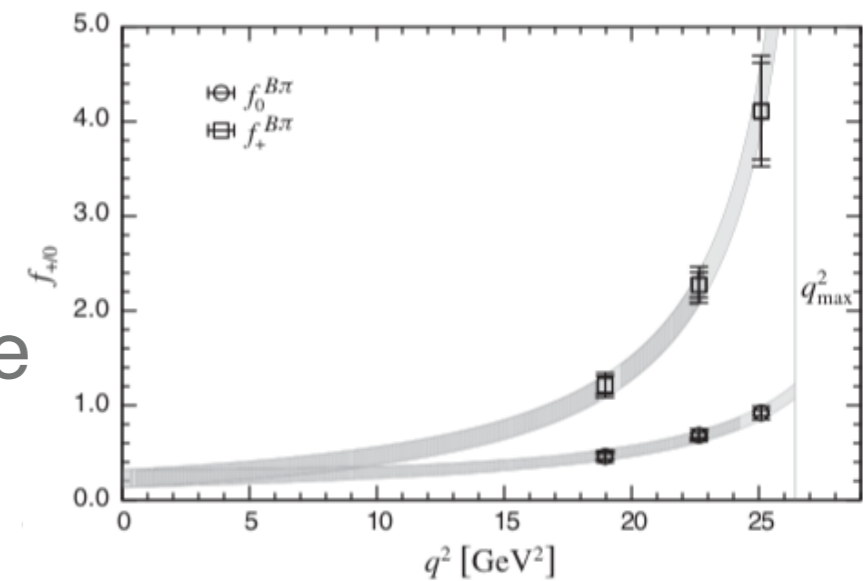
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$$q^2 = (E_i - E_f)^2 - (\vec{p}_i - \vec{p}_f)^2$$

lattice does best with mesons at rest
(statistical error and cutoff effects smaller)

E.g. for heavy-light SL this is at tension with the suppression of the decay rate at large q^2

Kinematical reach limited in lattice QCD →
extract value of V_{CKM} from
simultaneous analysis of exp. and lattice data



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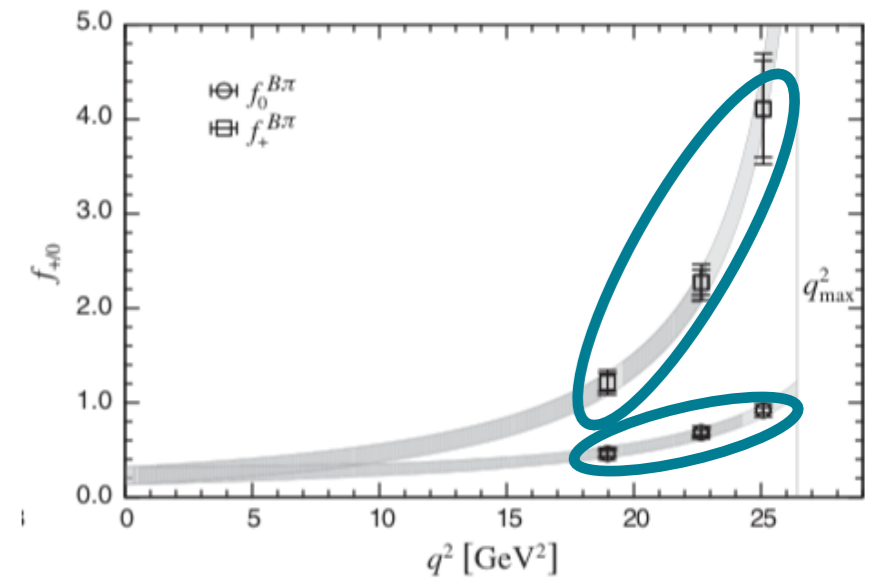
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e.g. $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ decay $q_{\max}^2 = (m_B - m_\pi)^2 \approx 26.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

E.g. on $L = 4 \text{ fm}$ lattice lowest Fourier modes lead to

$ \vec{n} ^2$	0	1	2	3	4
E_π / GeV	0.139	0.338	0.457	0.551	0.631
q^2 / GeV^2	26.4	24.3	23.1	22.1	21.2

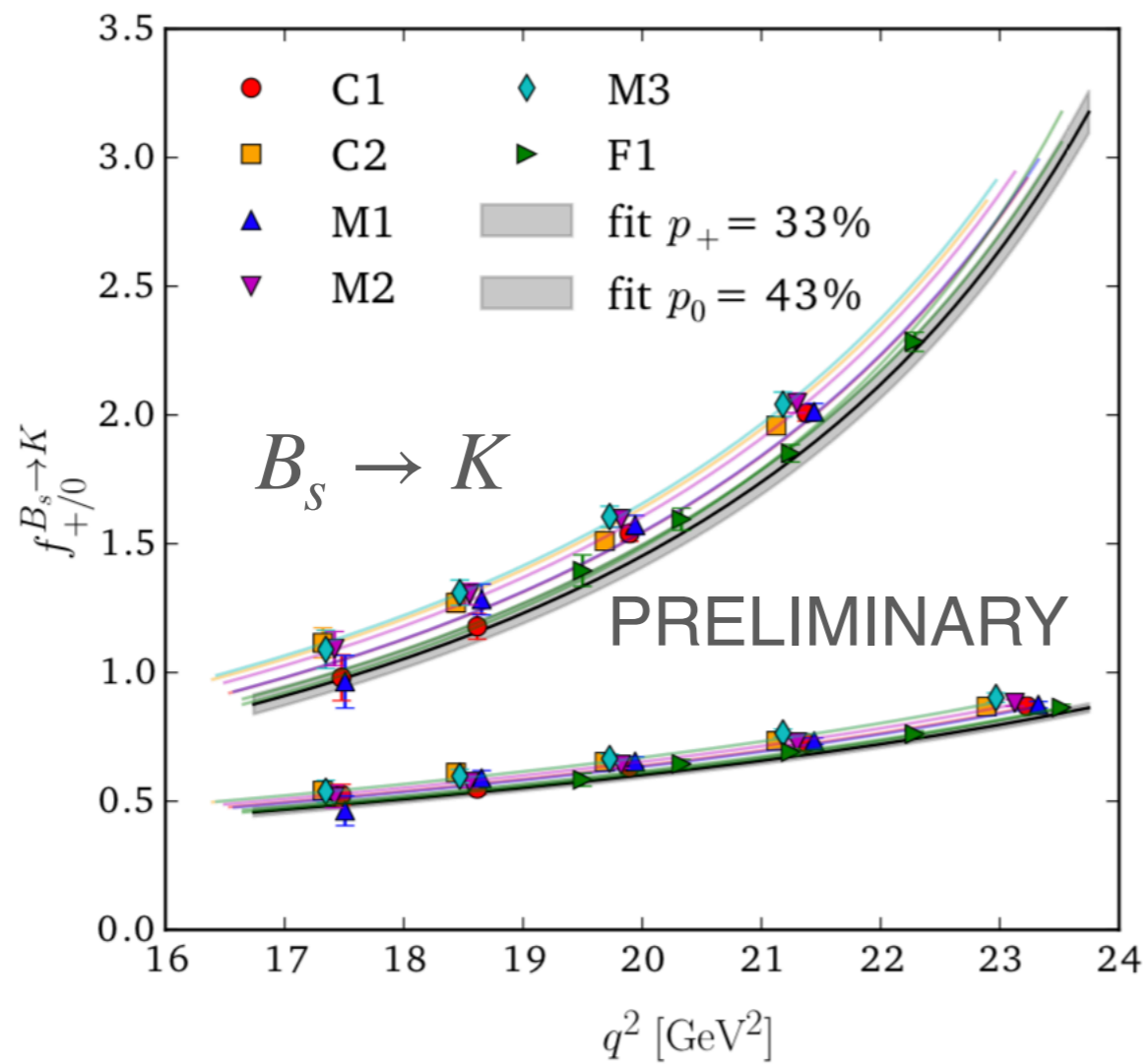


RBC/UKQCD PRD 91, 074510 (2015)2018

There is limited reach for small lattice momentum!

(Chris Bouchard et al. are pushing to large momenta Bouchard@Lattice2019)

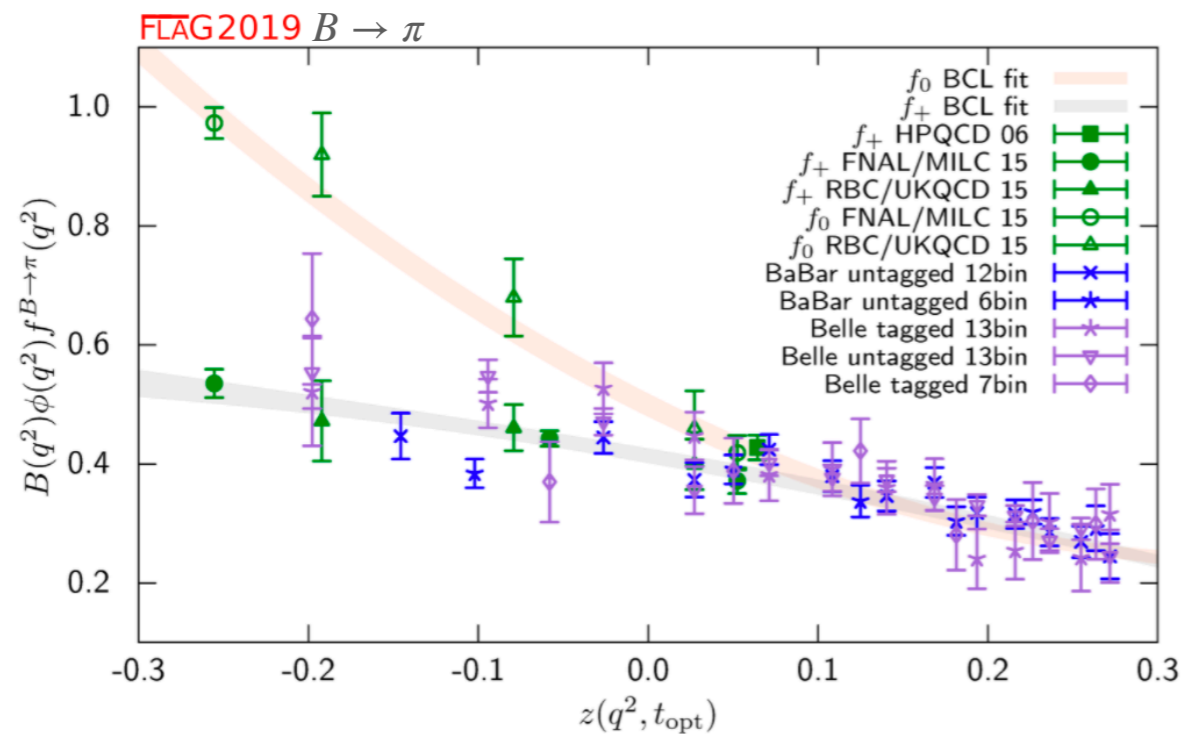
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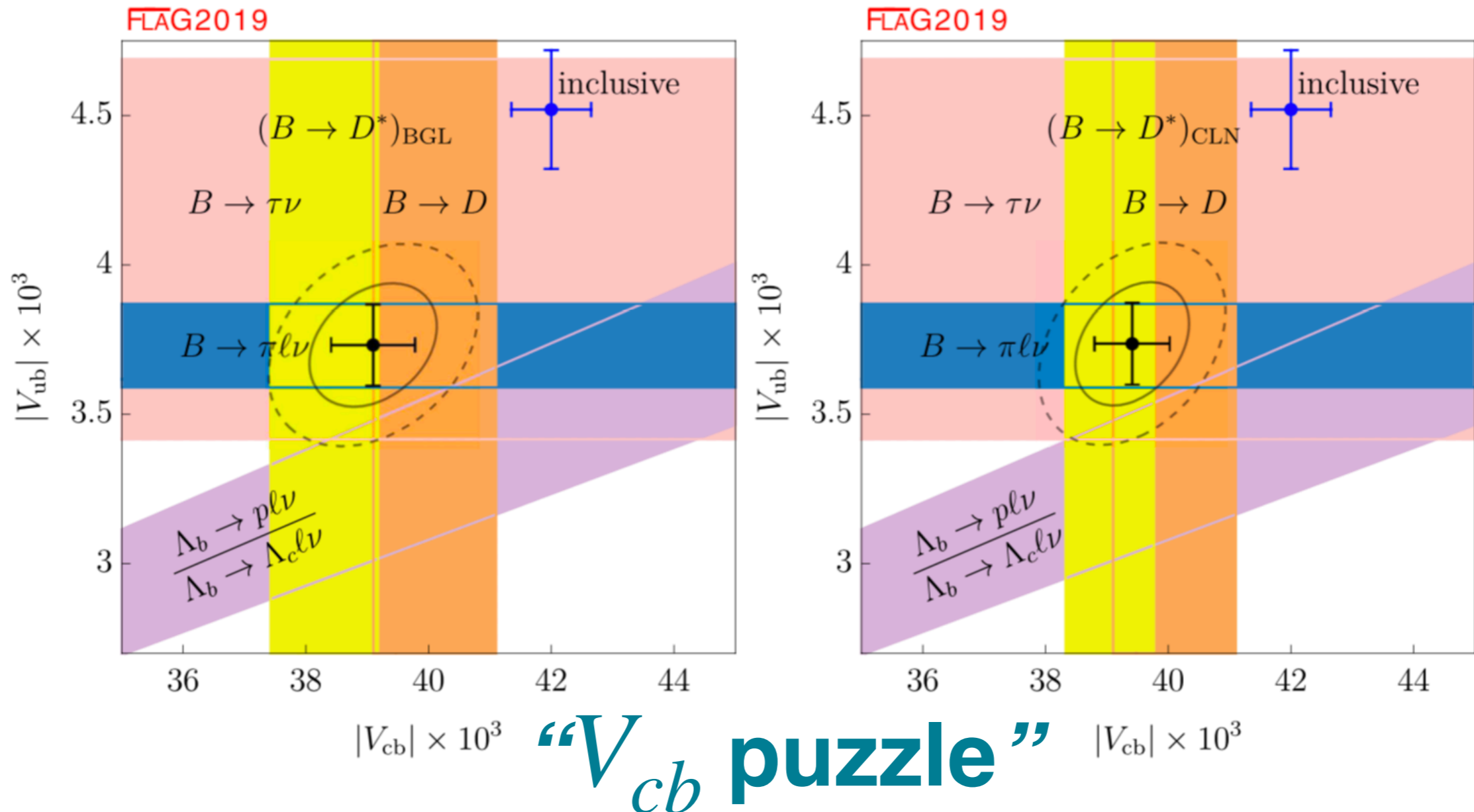
extrapolate into into kinematic region inaccessible by lattice data (model/EFT/ z -parametrisation)

Ideally want model-independent parametrisation of form factor with QFT constraints

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$$

an instructive example

- $|V_{cb}|$ — unitarity, indirect CP-violation in K mixing — CKM ME constitutes dominant error, not matrix element!
 ~3 σ tension between inclusive and exclusive



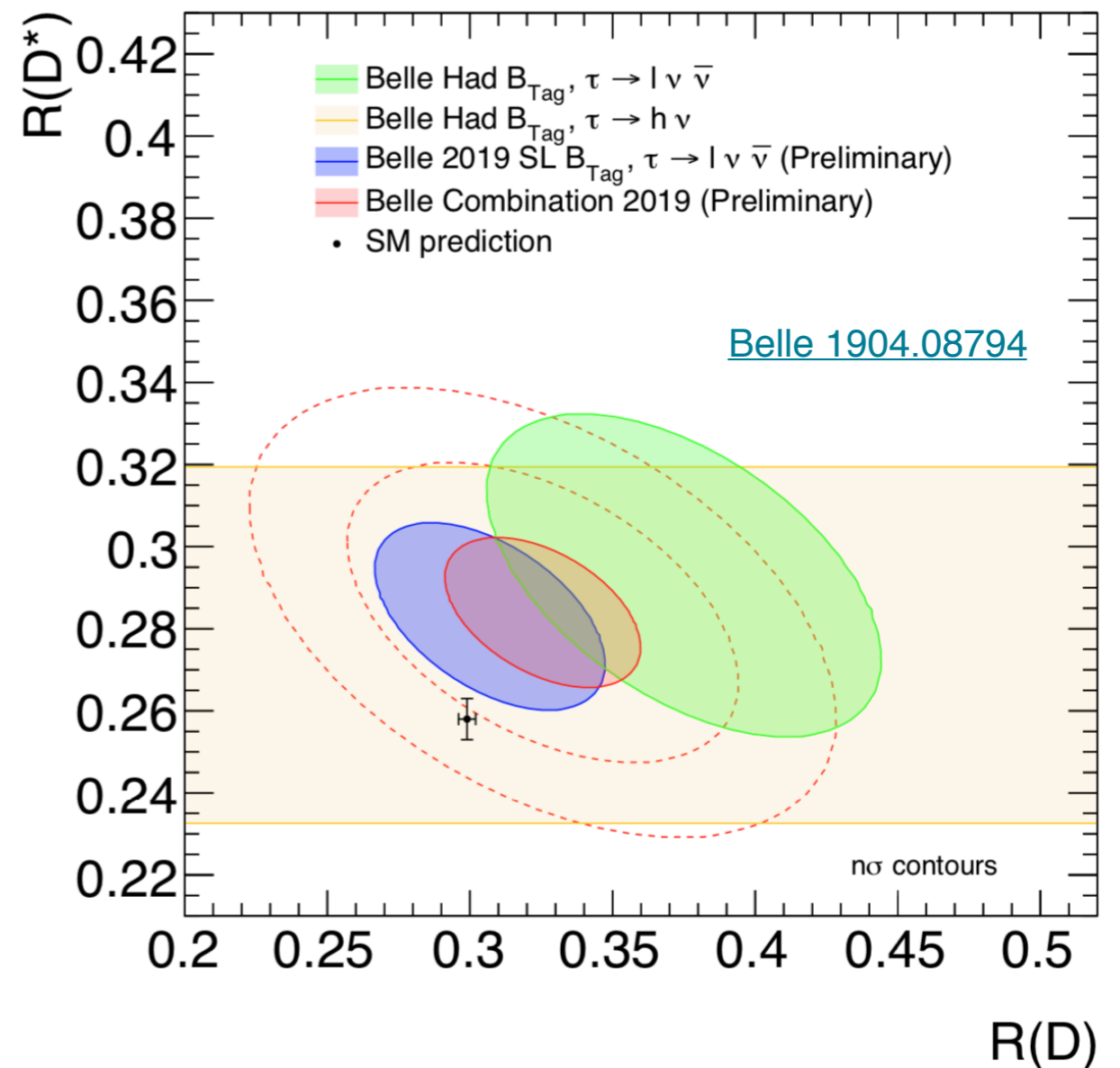
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$$R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* l \nu_l)}$$

- Tree-level decay
- Test of lepton-flavour universality
- Ratios are great
- Lepton-flavour ratios —
2-3 σ tension exp. vs. SM

Loads of speculation.....



Experimental prospects for $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$

	Belle	BelleII (5ab ⁻¹)	BelleII (50ab ⁻¹)
Year		2021	2025
V_{cb} excl.	3.3%	1.8%	1.4%
V_{cb} incl.	1.8%	1.2%	
R(D)	16.5%	6%	3%
R(D [*])	7.5%	3%	2%

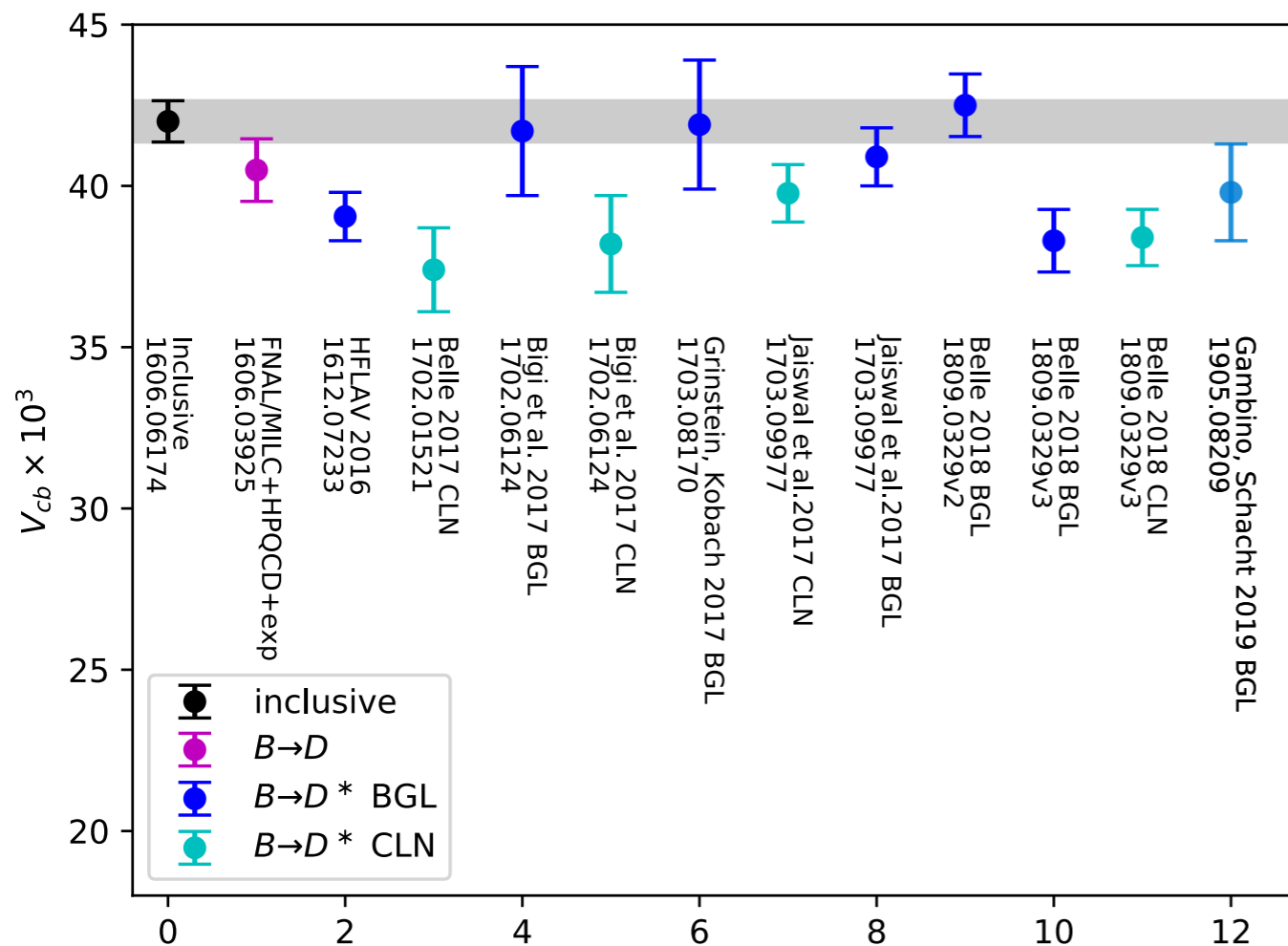
Belle II Physics Book [arXiv:1808.10567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10567)

LHCb $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$ predictions aims at 2.5% for $R(D^*)$ with Upgrade II (2030ish)

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Recent analysis of BaBar/Belle + theory for V_{cb} :



Result seems unsettled - differences due to experimental analysis and form-factor parametrisation

Form factor parametrisation

Consider transition $Q \rightarrow q$ as mediated by current $J^\mu = \bar{Q}\Gamma q$

The corresponding vacuum polarisation tensor is

$$\Pi_J^{\mu\nu}(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{q^2} (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \Pi_J^T(q^2) + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \Pi_J^L(q^2)$$

And related subtracted dispersion relations

$$\chi_J^L(q^2) \equiv \frac{\partial \Pi_J^L}{\partial q^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_J^L(t)}{(t - q^2)^2} \quad \chi_J^T(q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi_J^L}{\partial (q^2)^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_J^T(t)}{(t - q^2)^3}$$

χ can be evaluated in PT for suitable q^2

Form factor parametrisation

Spectral functions $\text{Im}\Pi_J^{T,L}(q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_X (2\pi)^4 \delta(q - p_X) |\langle 0 | J | X \rangle|^2$

e.g. $X = BD^* \rightarrow \langle 0 | J | BD^* \rangle \rightarrow \langle D^* | J | B \rangle$
 cross. symm. $\rightarrow F^{B \rightarrow D^*}$

This allows us to constrain form factor:

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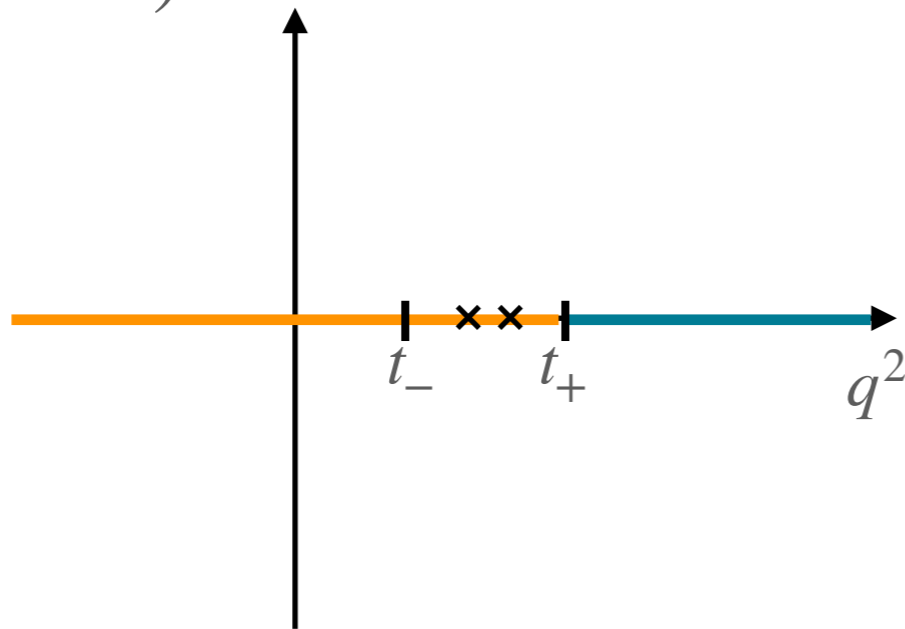
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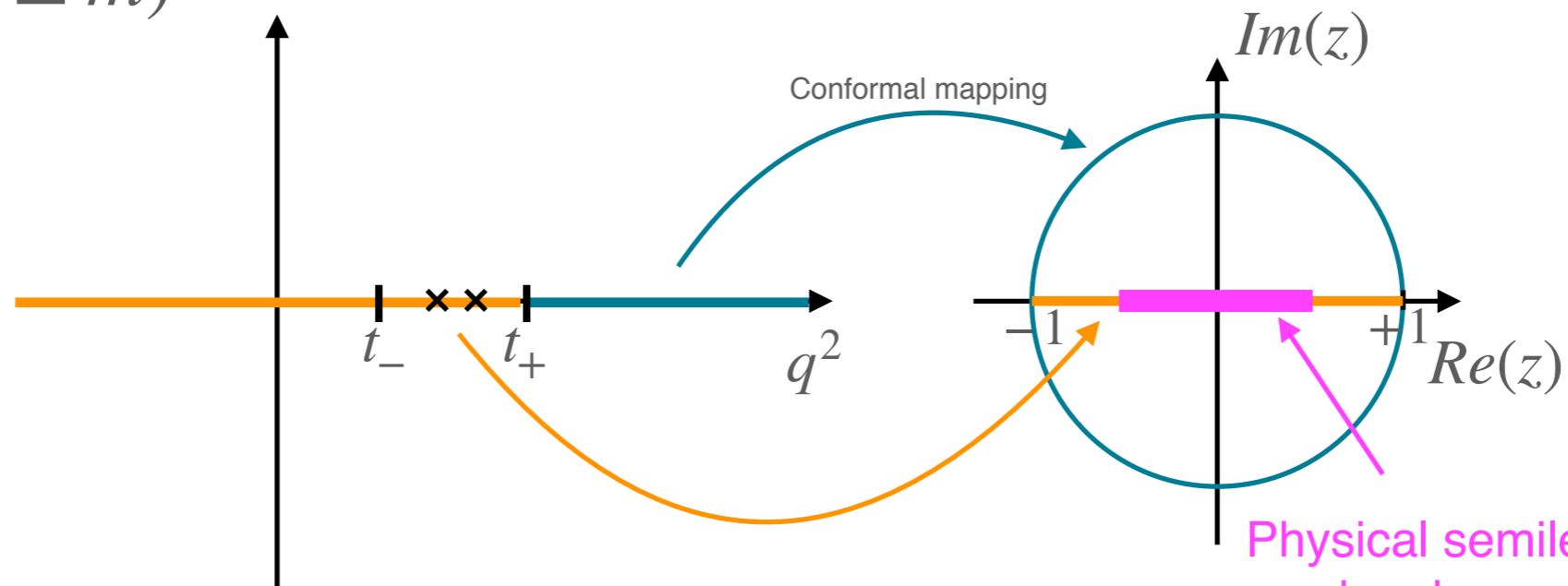
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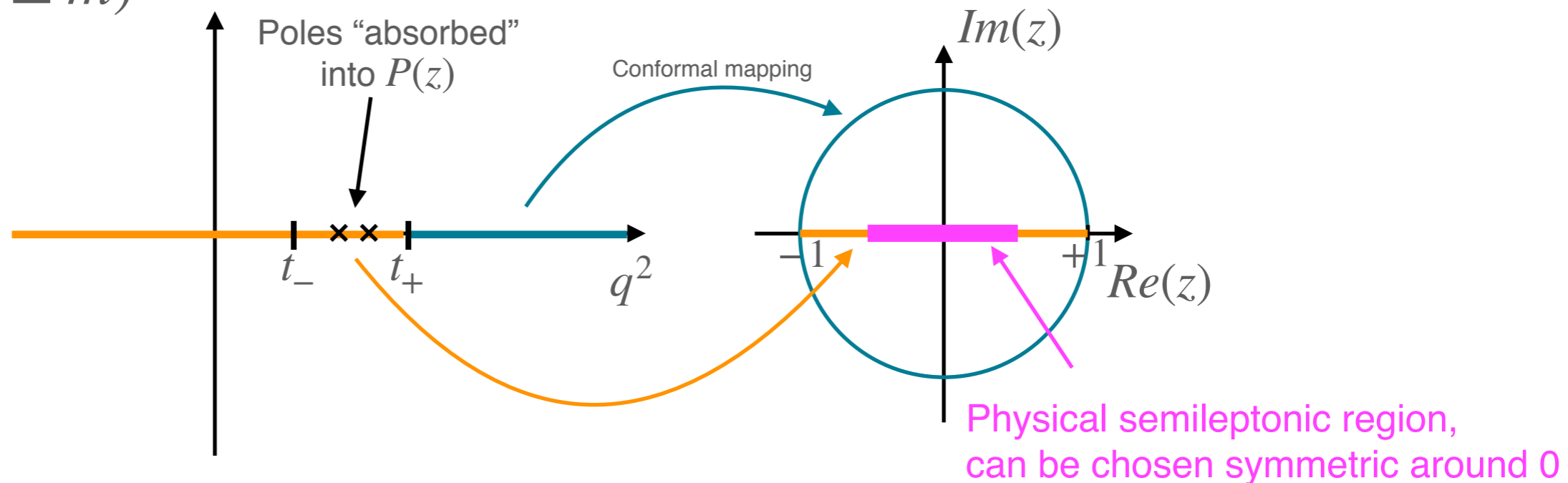
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- **CLN** with HQET constraints ($B^{(*)} \rightarrow D^{(*)}$)
 $O(\alpha_S, 1/m)$ Sum rules

Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert (CLN) [NPB 530 1998](#)

- **BCL** like BGL with fixes for finite truncation

Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch, (BCL) [PRD 82 099902 2010](#)

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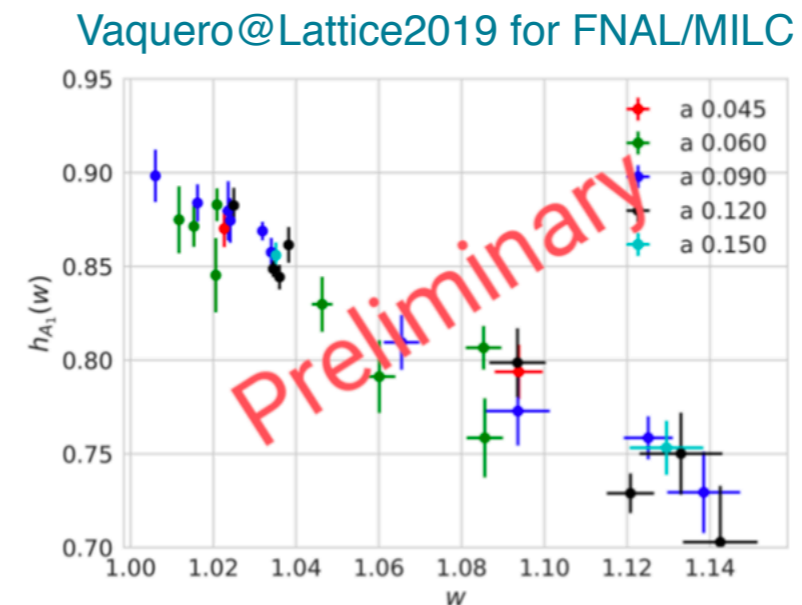
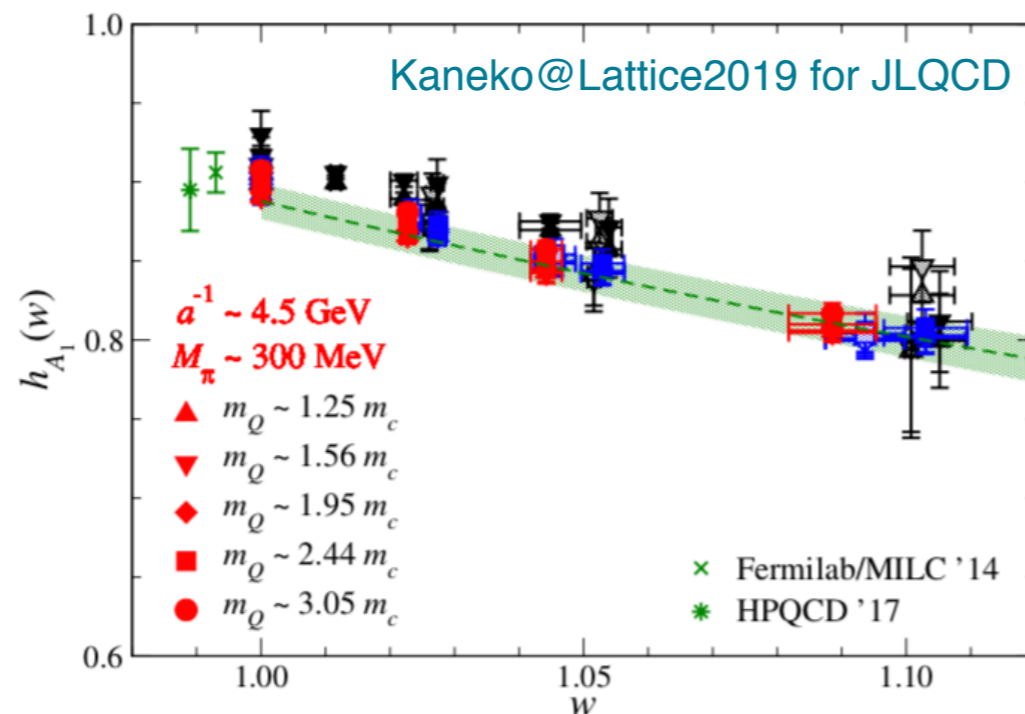
1. Are there still unresolved issues with BGL/CLN/BCL?

(Lattice simulations for $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ should come out shortly and help shed light on the slightly messy recent past of exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ results)

So far only zero-recoil published [FNAL/MILC PRD 89 2014](#), [HPQCD 97 2018](#)

Results at non-zero recoil will shed light on the parametrisation puzzle

[JLQCD Kaneko@Lattice 2019](#), [FNAL/MILC Vaquero@Lattice2019](#), [LANL-SWME arXiv:1711.01786](#), [1812.07675](#)



Two questions

2. Two extrapolation philosophies are being followed:

A. First extrapolate lattice data to $a = 0$ and $L = \infty$, to physical m_π , etc.... and only then do z -fit (BGL, CLN, BCL, ...)(

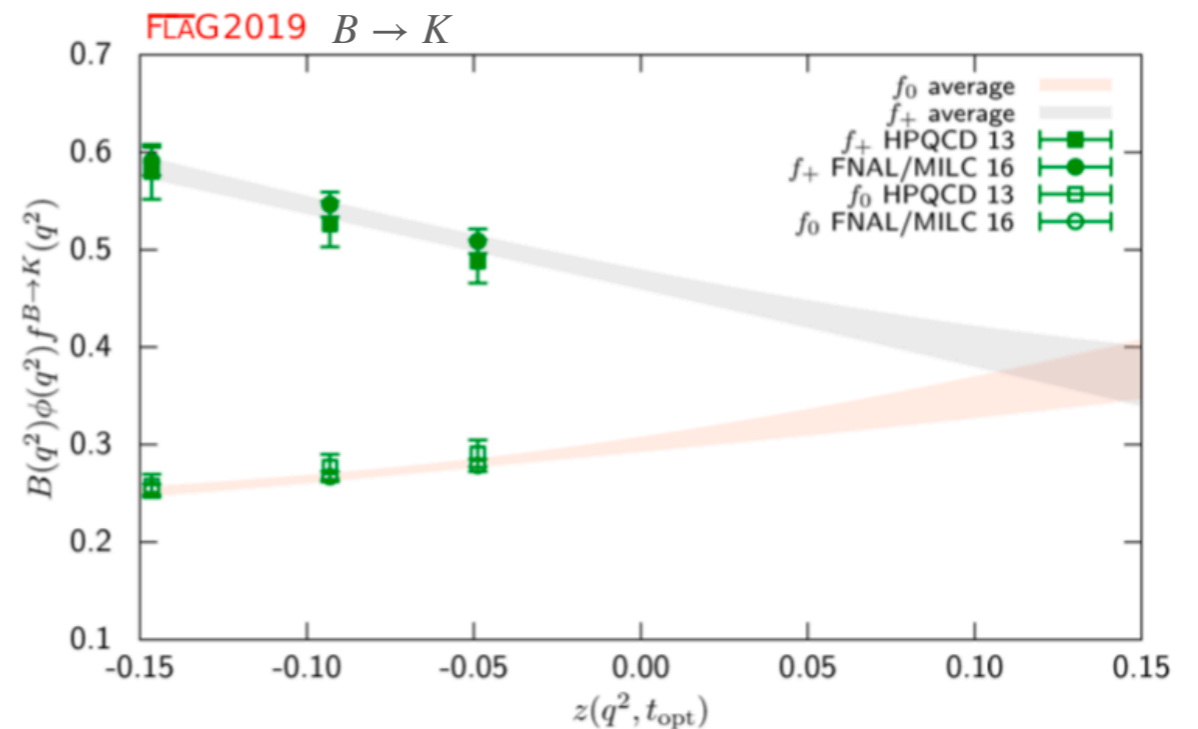
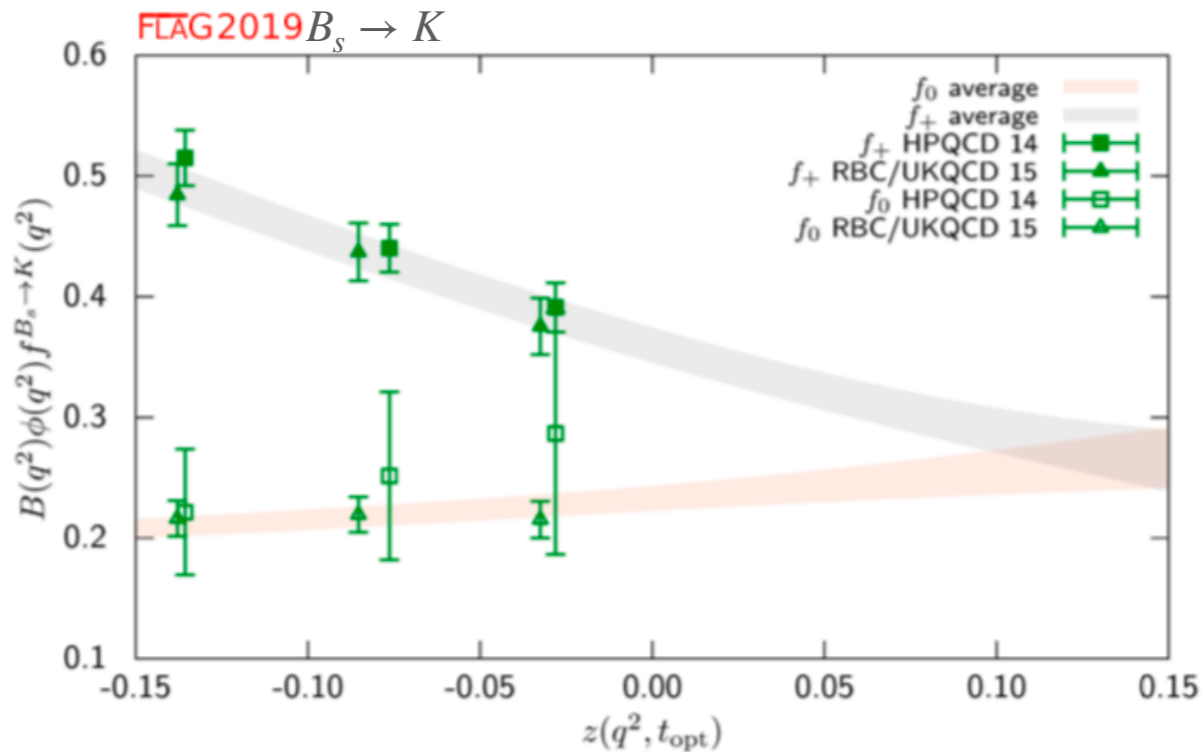
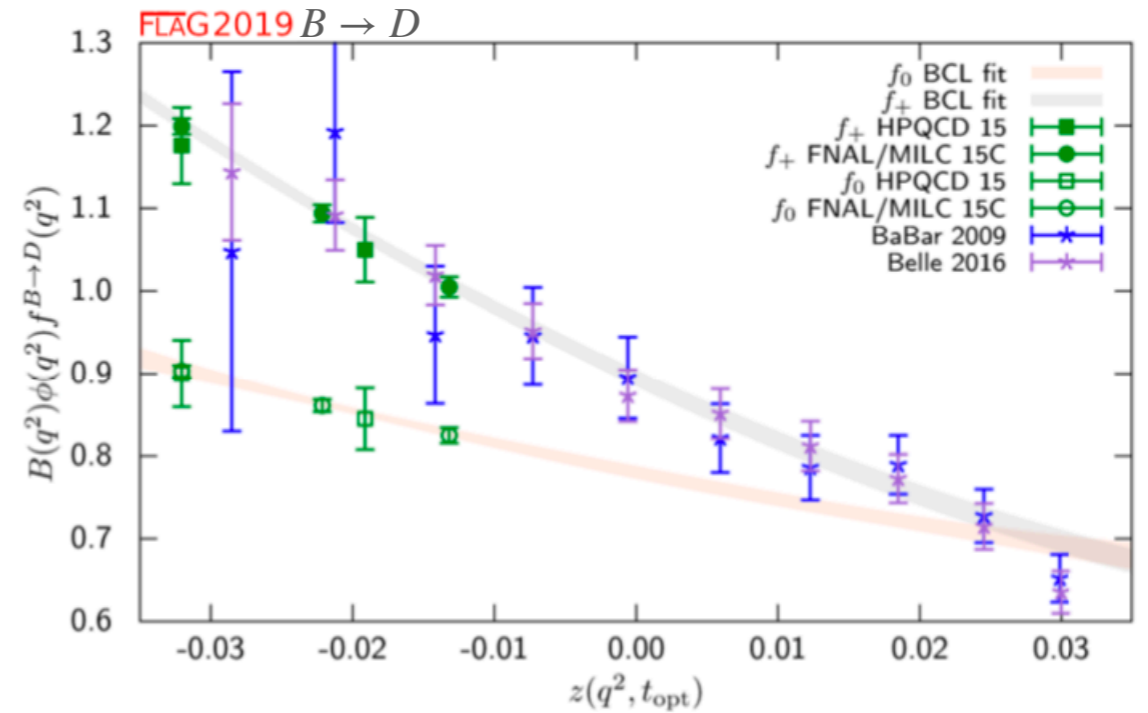
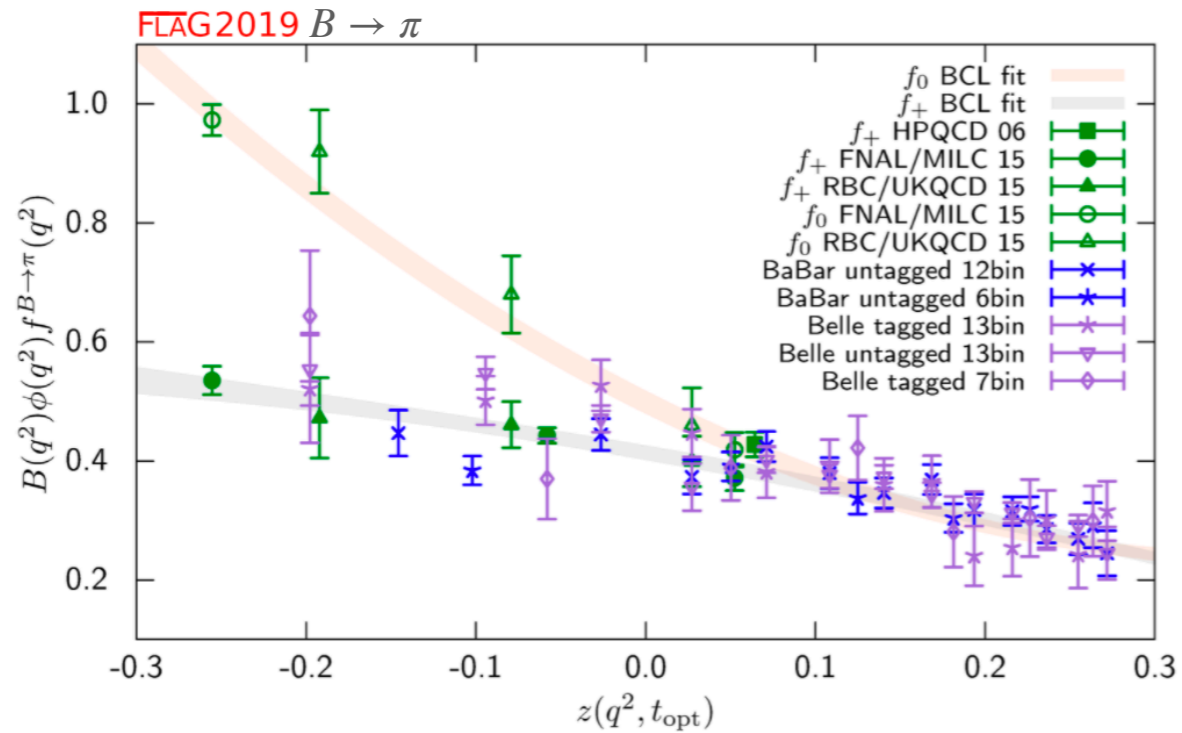
B. Combine z -fit and above extrapolations in “modified z -expansion” (HPQCD):

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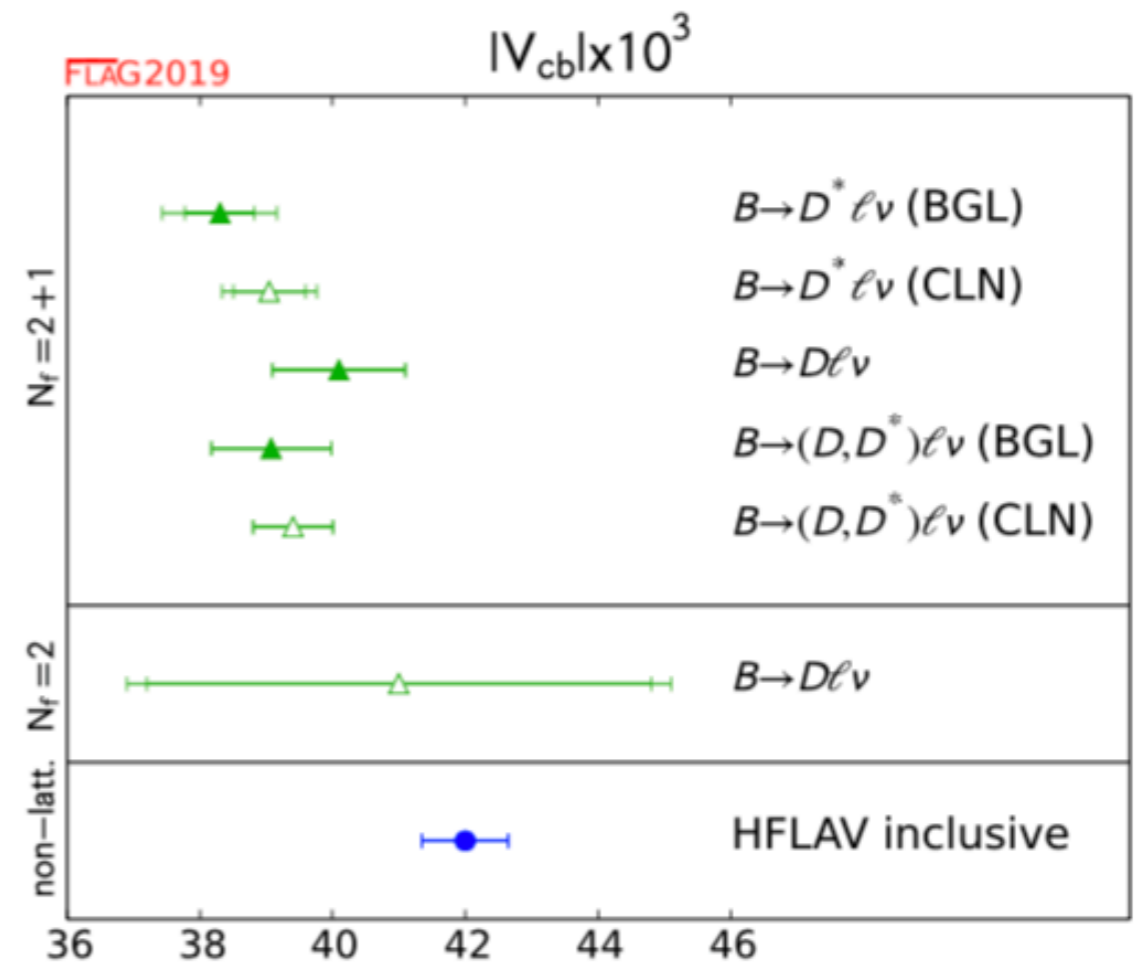
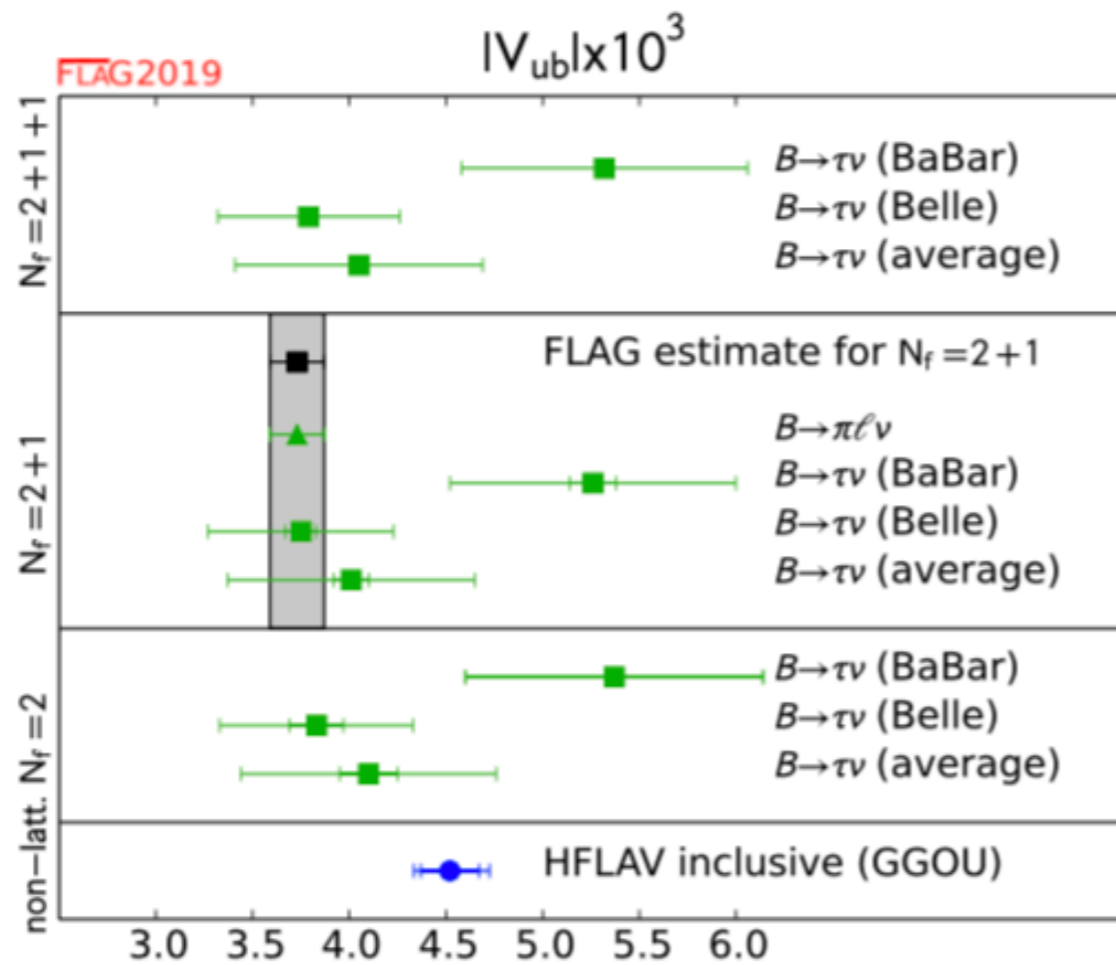
Is it clear that it still works given conformal map, Blaschke-factor and outer function depend on QCD spectrum?

Quick summary of other CKM channels

Other FF calculations



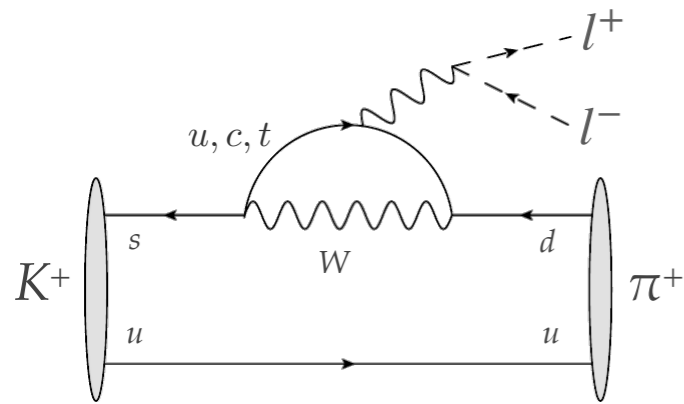
Lattice results for $|V_{ub}|$, $|V_{cb}|$



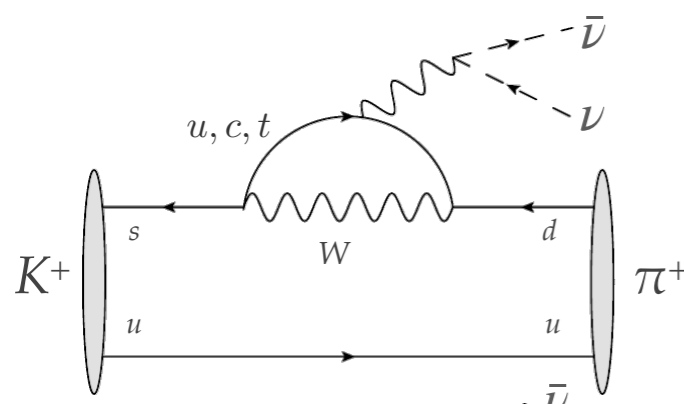
New directions

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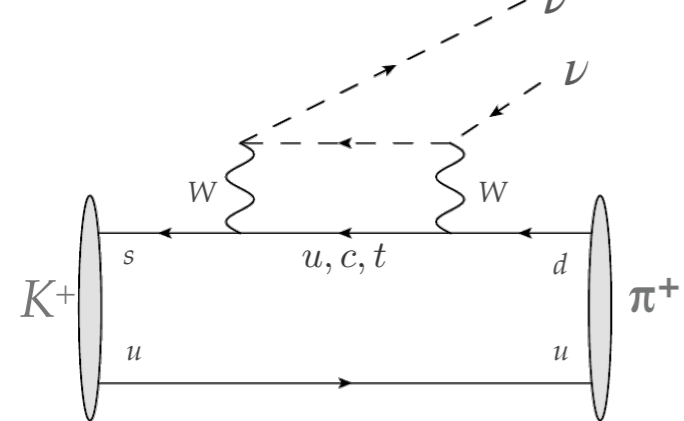
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loop suppressed in the SM (FCNC via W - W or γ / Z -exchange diagrams)



hard to observe in nature deep probe into flavour mixing and SM/BSM



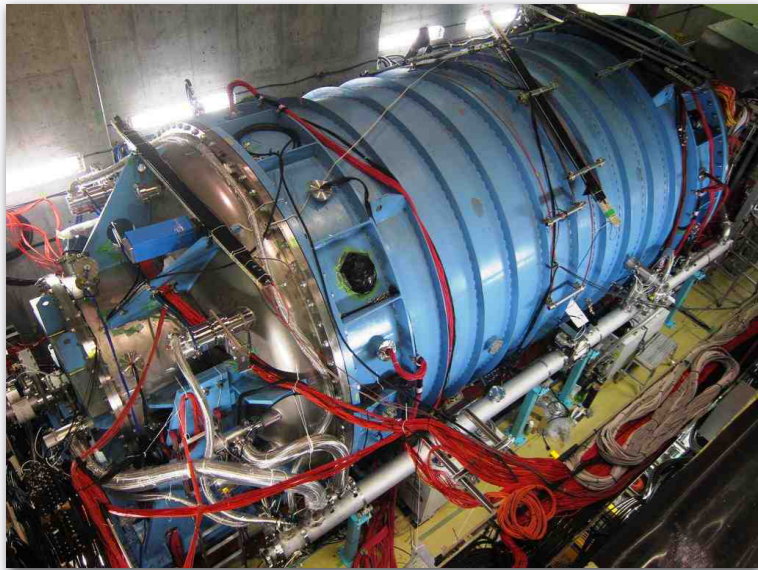
J-PARC's KOTO and CERN's NA62 are measuring these decays

results expected on the time scale of 5 years

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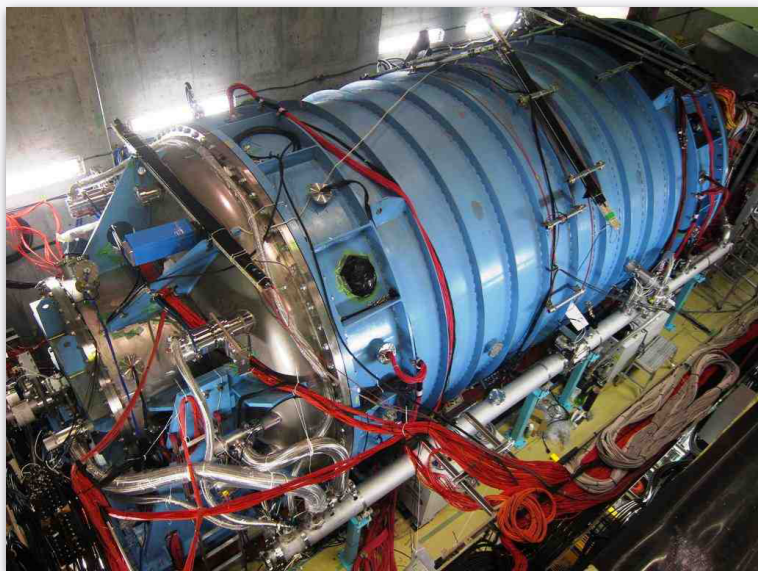
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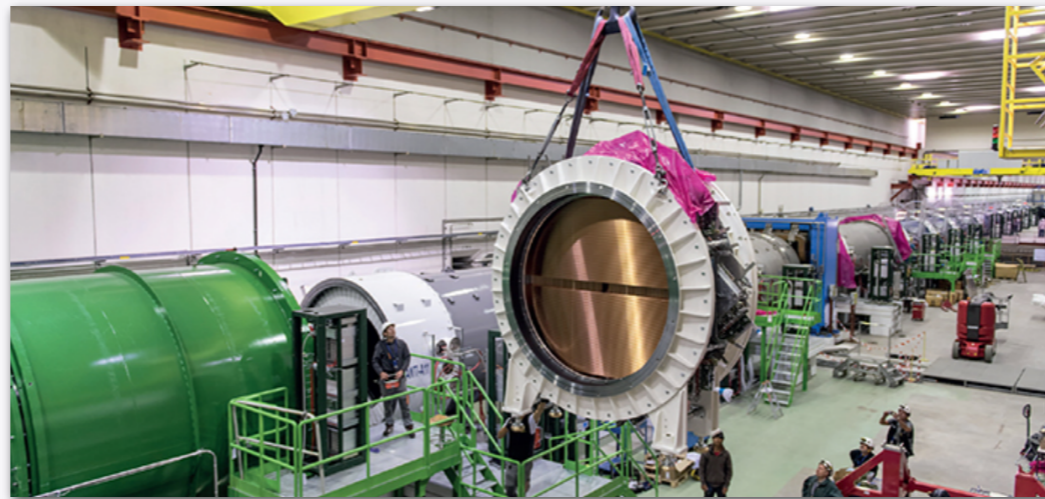
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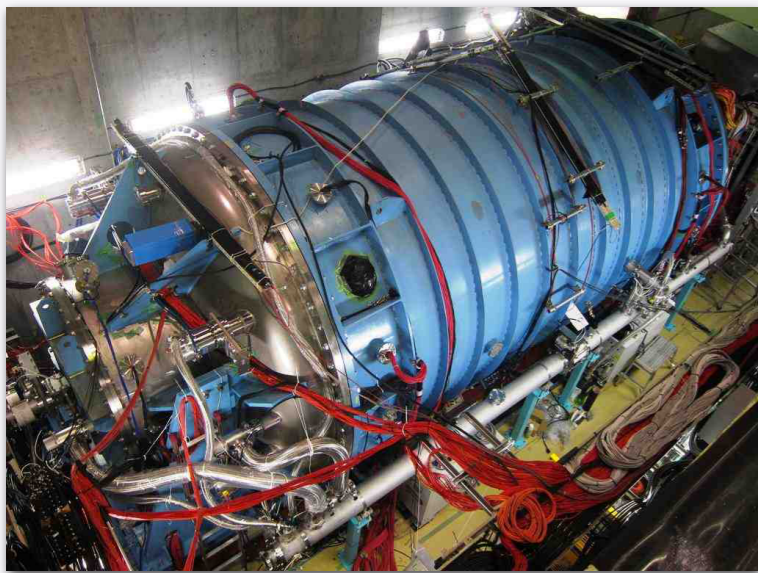
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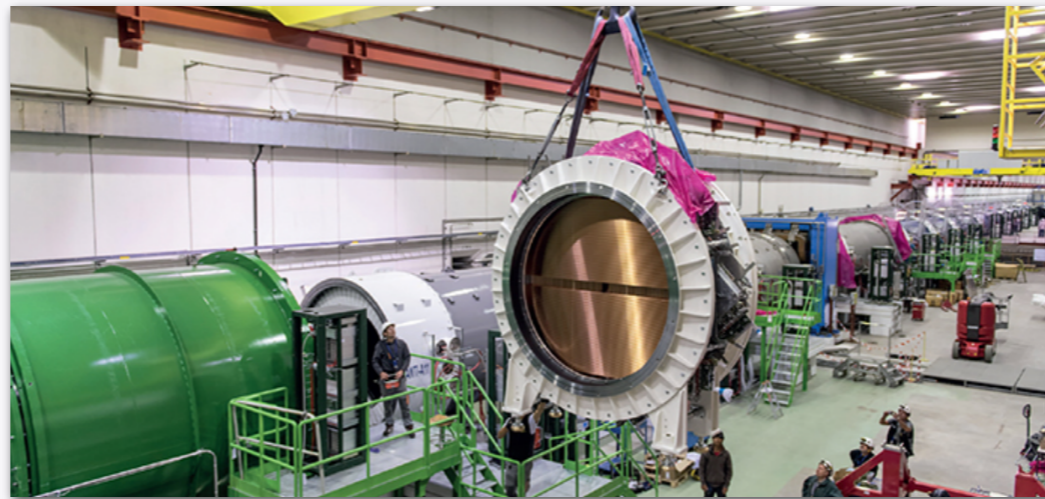
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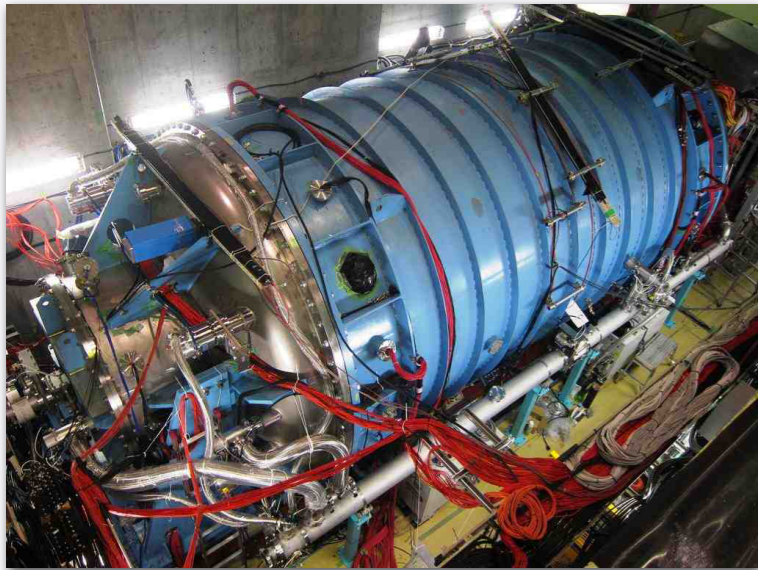
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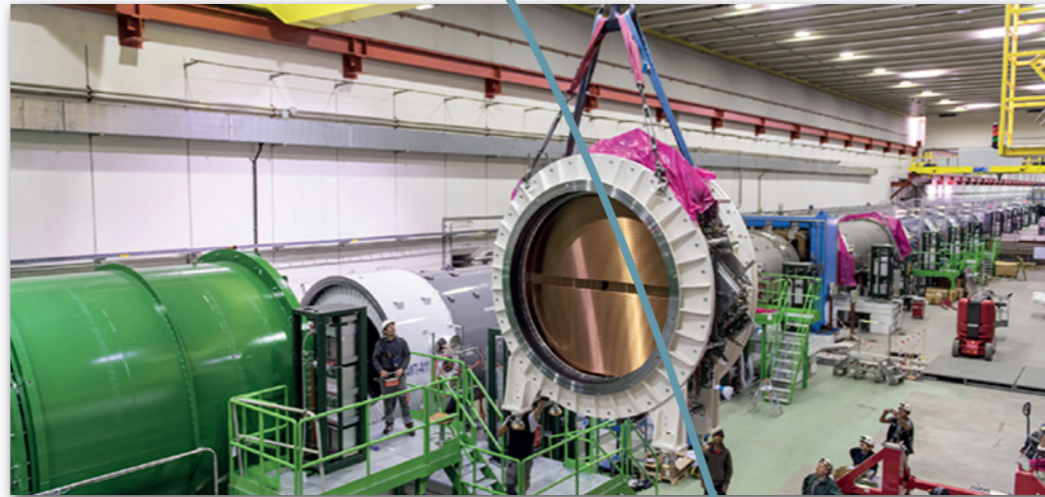
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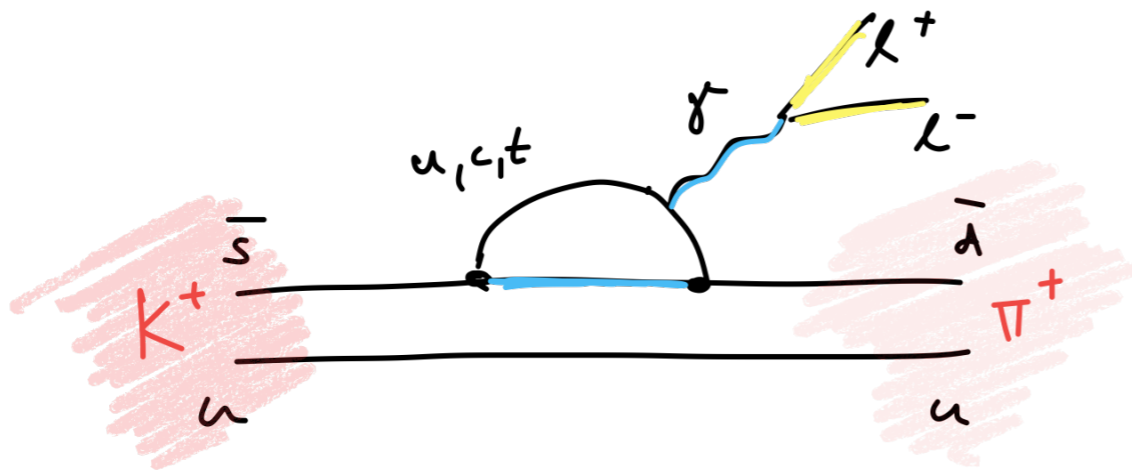
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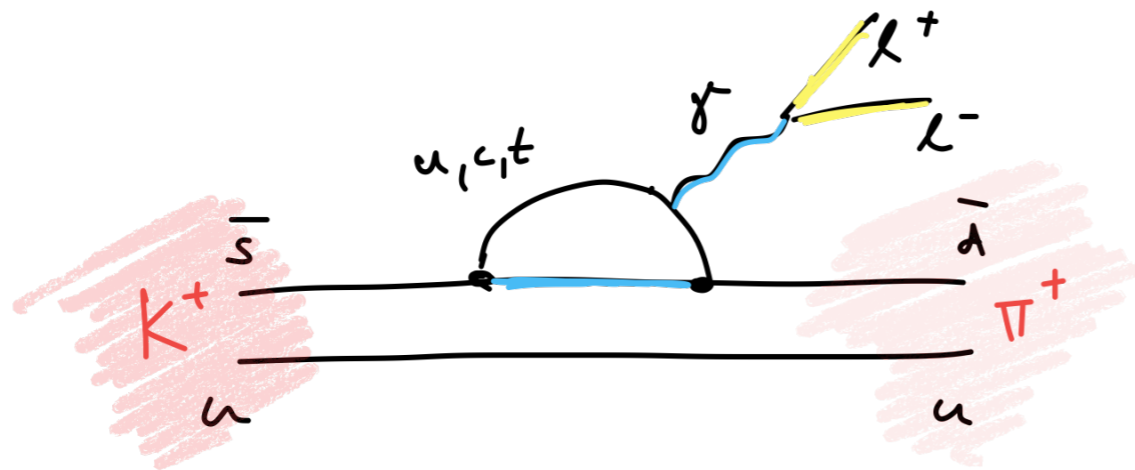
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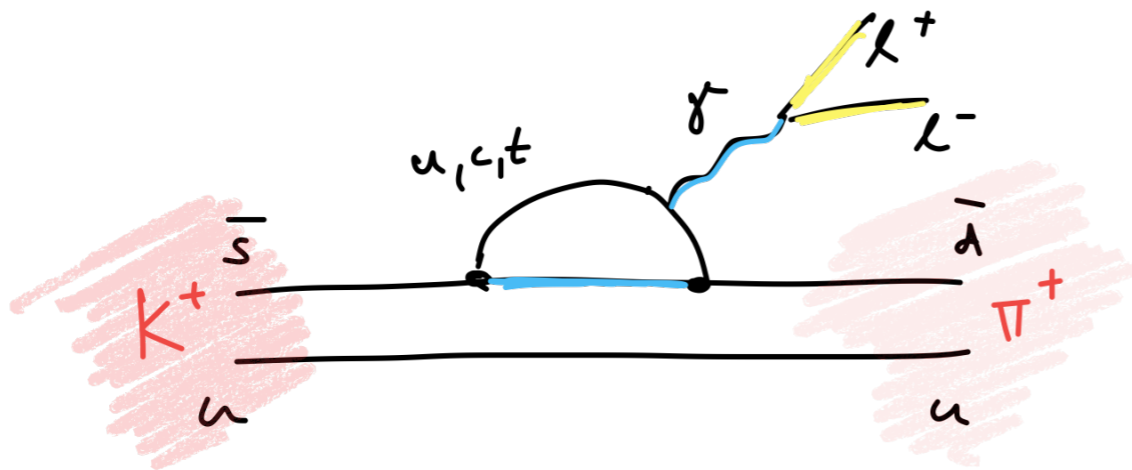


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This is not about precision — it's about being able to do it!

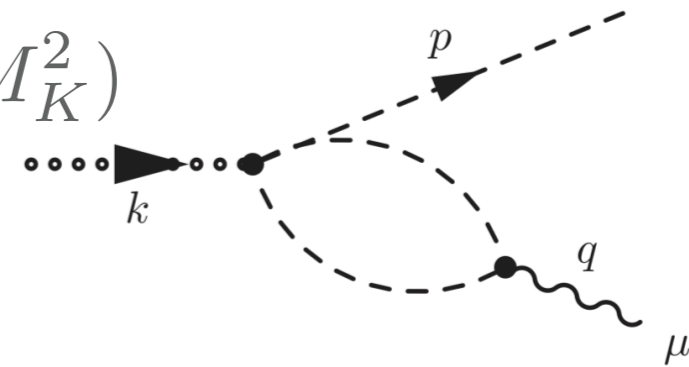
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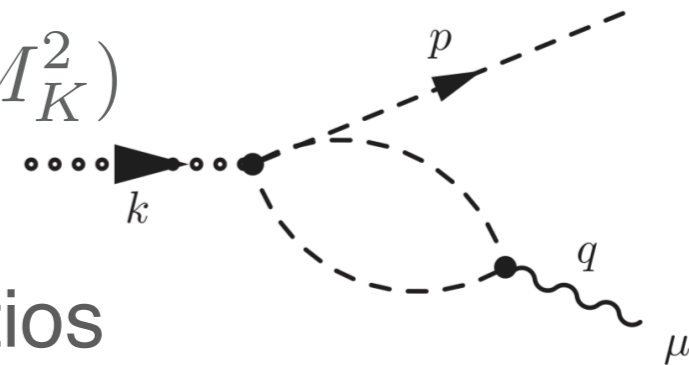
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- ❖ a_s parameterises also the CP-violating contribution to the K_L BR
- ❖ sign of a_s unknown - could be predicted by lattice — plays crucial role in BR prediction for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$

Difficulties

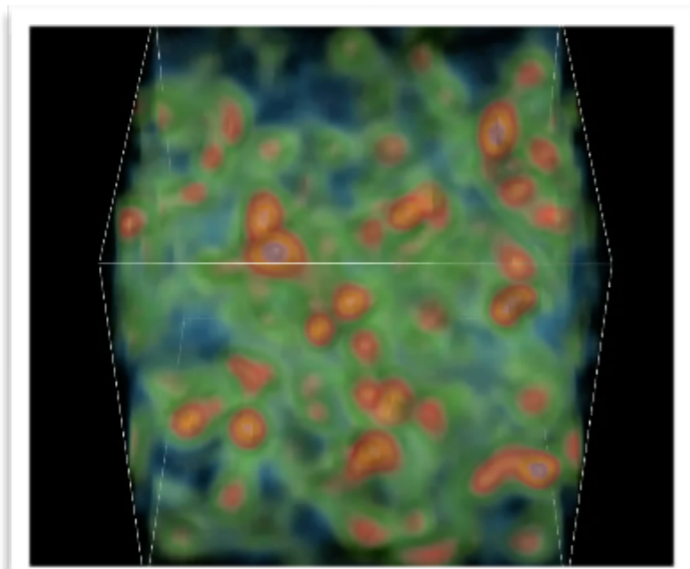
Difficulties

1. **Spectral representation:** Euclidean space intermediate states lead to artefacts that need to be controlled
2. **Renormalisation:** EW operator contact terms lead to UV div.
3. **Finite volume effects:** The finite-volume corrections from intermediate on-shell states can be large

Isidori et al. PLBB 633 (2006) 75-83, Christ et al. PRD91 (2015), 114510
RBC/UKQCD PRD92 (2015) 094512, PRD94 (2016) 114516, PRD93 (2016) 114517, PRL118 (2017) 252001, arXiv:1806.11520

EXPLORATORY STUDY - Lattice setup

RBC/UKQCD exploratory study



- domain wall fermions (24^3 , $a \sim 0.12\text{fm}$)
- $m_\pi \sim 430\text{MeV}$, $m_K \sim 625\text{MeV}$
 $E_K(k) < 2M_\pi \rightarrow$ only one- π intermediate state
- unphysically light charm quark mass
 $m_c \sim 533\text{MeV}$
- no disconnected diagrams
- kaon at rest

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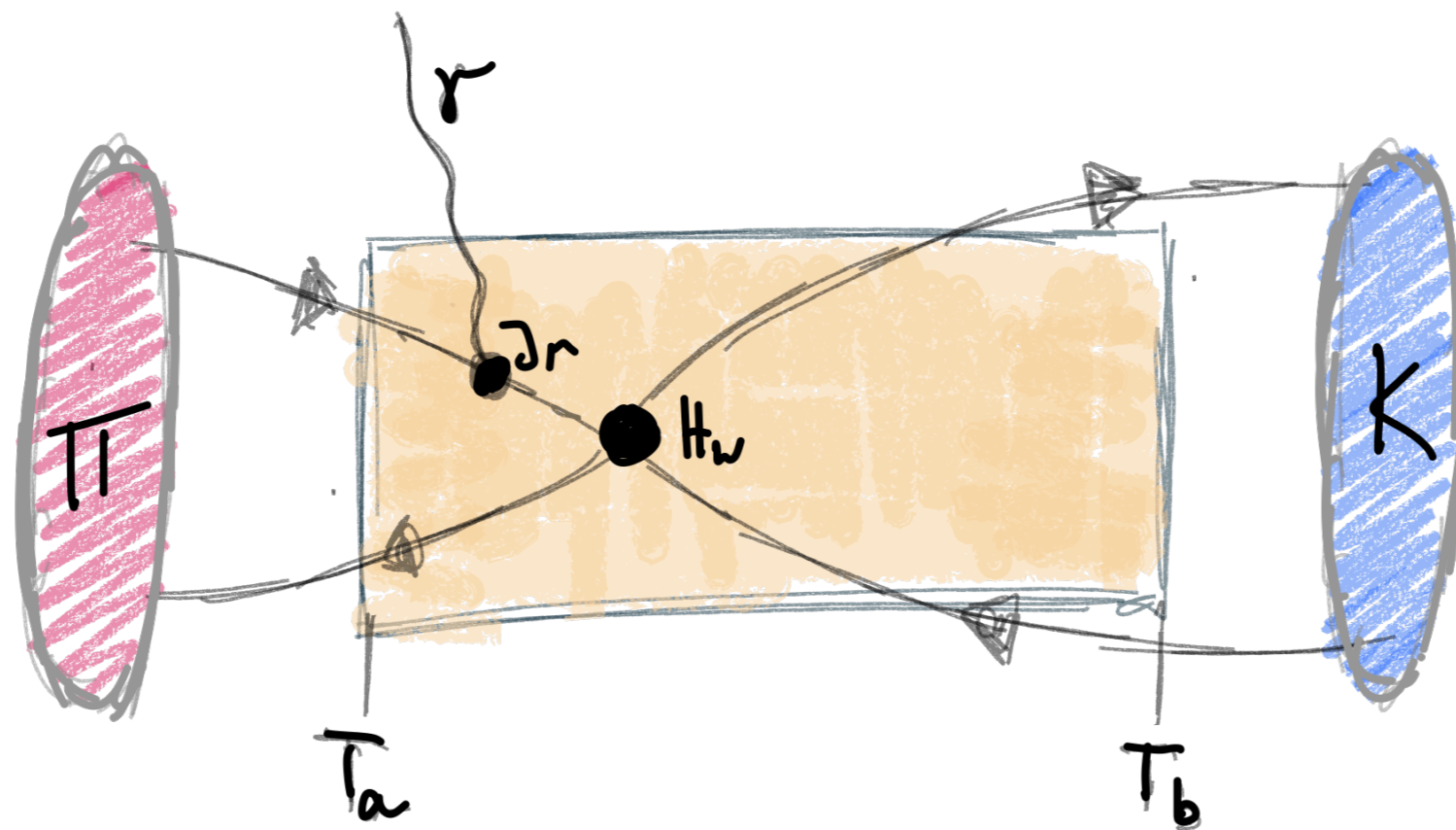
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strange intermediate states

complications arise when considering the amplitude
in Euclidean space ...

Spectral representation - Euclidean

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integrate EW operators over T_a - T_b

Spectral representation - Euclidean

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\mu}^c(T_a, T_b, q^2) &= \int_0^{\infty} dE \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | J_{\mu}(0) | E, \mathbf{k} \rangle \langle E, \mathbf{k} | H_W(0) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E} \left(1 - e^{(E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E)T_a} \right) \\
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exponential in first terms on r.h.s.

➤ 1st line:

➤ $E > E_K$: exponential term vanishes as $T_a \rightarrow \infty$

➤ $E < E_K$: exponential term grows as $T_a \rightarrow \infty$, must be removed (possible intermediate states $\pi, \pi\pi, \pi\pi\pi$)

➤ 2nd line: no problem, all intermediate states E larger E_{π}

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subtraction of exponentially increasing states:

- π : either get amplitudes from 2pt and 3pt functions and subtract or replace

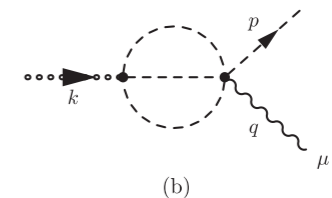
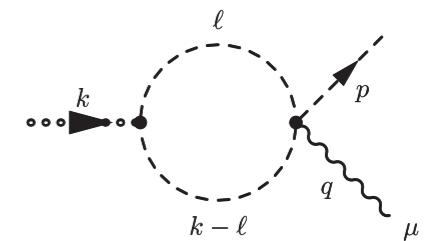
$$H_W(x) \rightarrow H'_W(x) = H_W(x) + c_S(\mathbf{k}) \bar{s}(x) d(x)$$

where c_S such that $\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{k}) | H'_W(0, \mathbf{k}) | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = 0$ kills the unwanted divergent contribution and does not contribute to the amplitude itself

Spectral representation - Euclidean

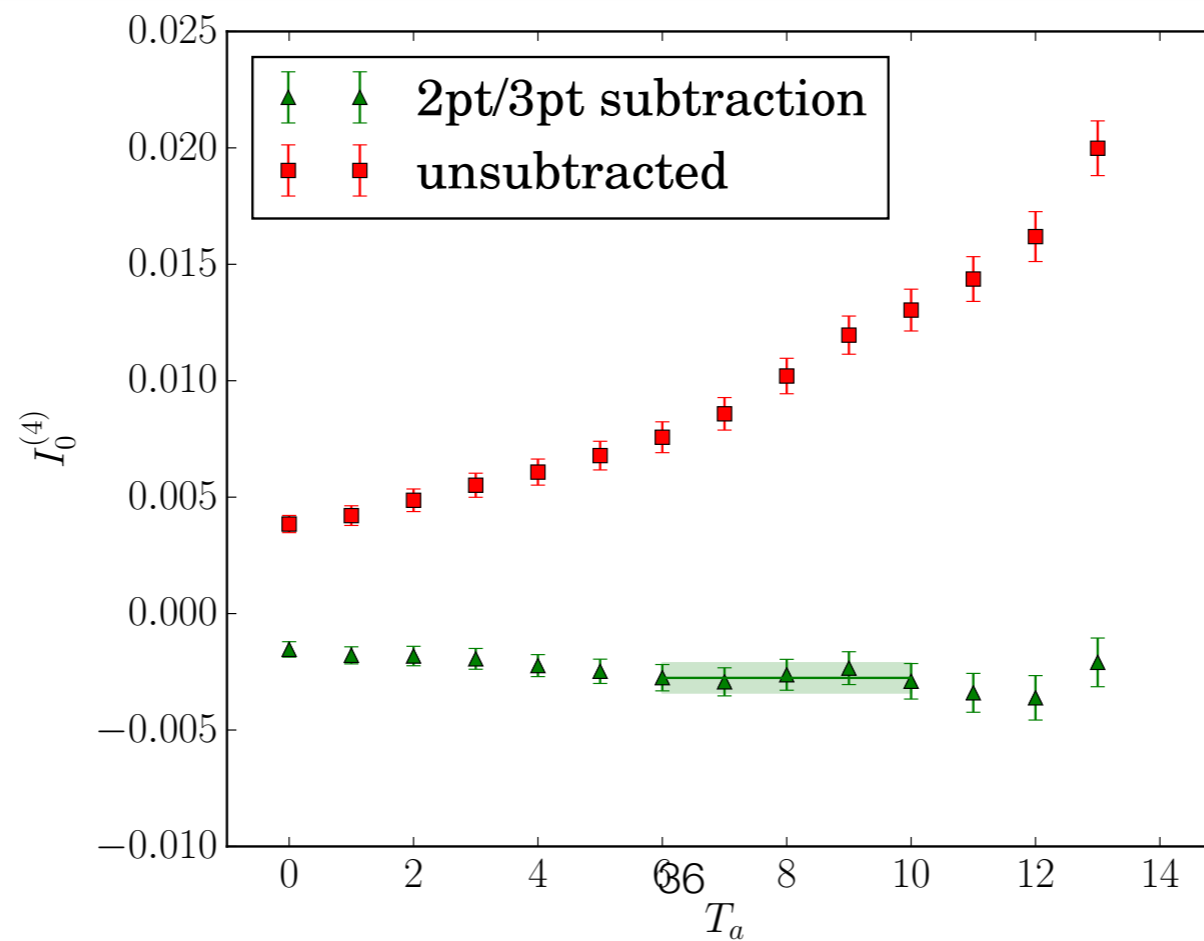
subtraction of exponentially increasing states:

- $\pi\pi$: disallowed by $O(4)$ invariance but can be present as discretisation effect — needs to be monitored
- $\pi\pi\pi$: comparison of experimental width (PDG) suggests
 - $\pi\pi\pi$ to be highly suppressed wt. respect to $\pi\pi$
 - techniques similar as for $\pi\pi$ possible but its own research topic ($K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$)

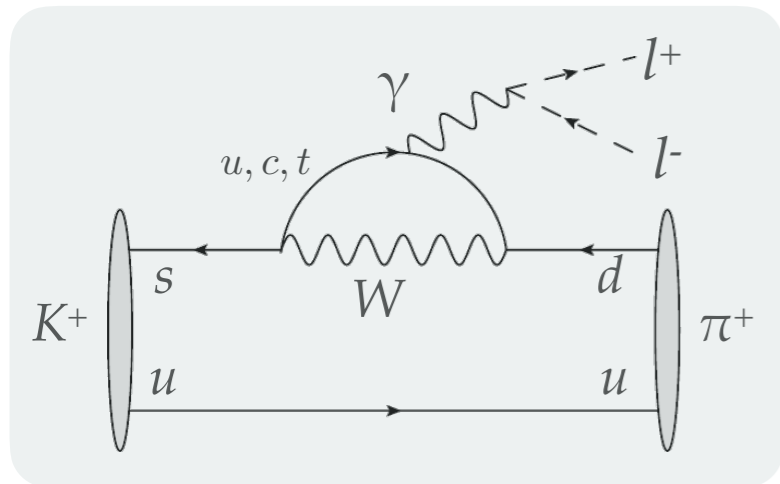


Removing the exponentially rising terms

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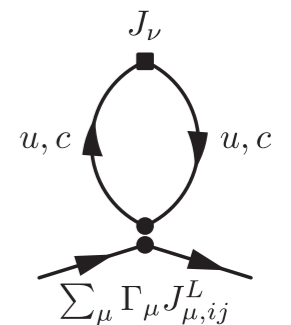
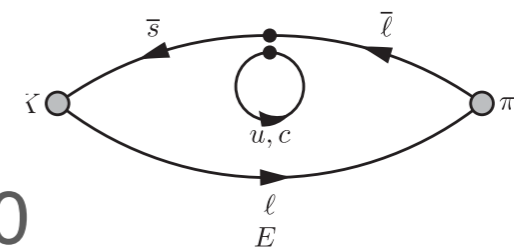


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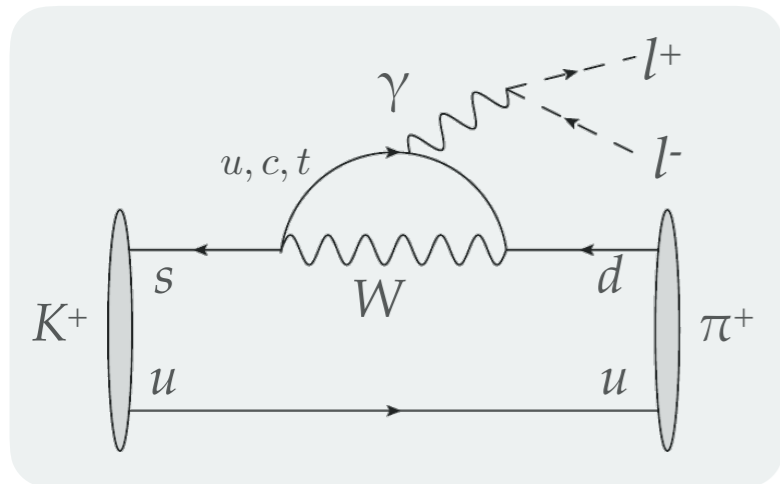
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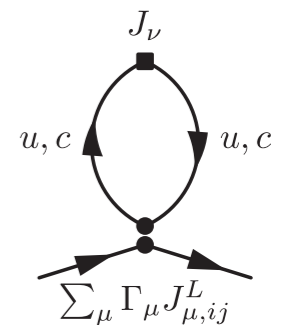
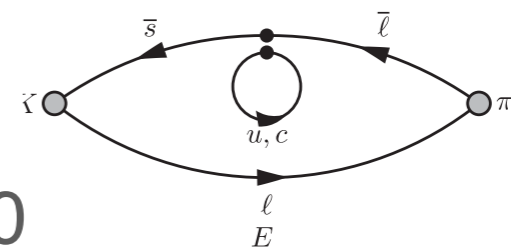


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$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ more involved due to axial current (also if local vector current)

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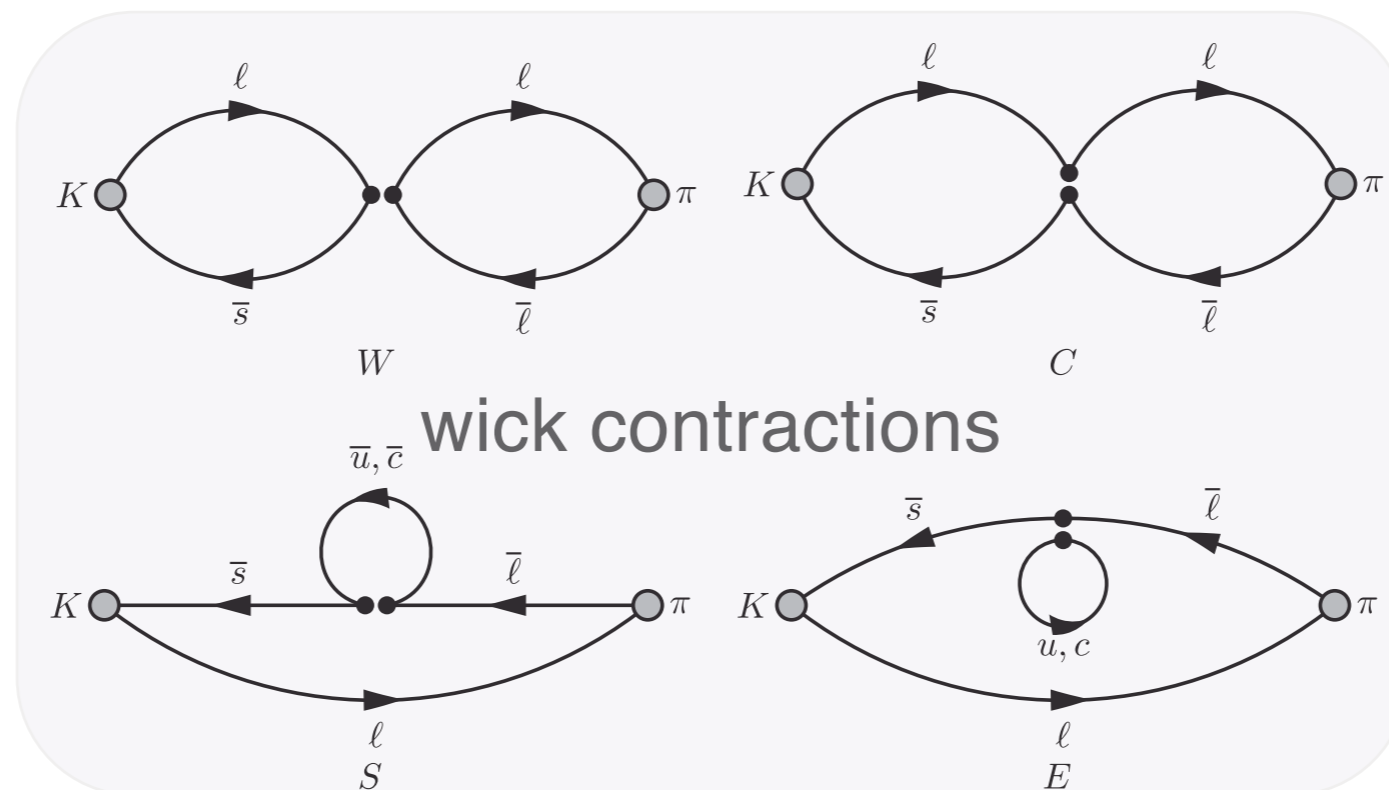
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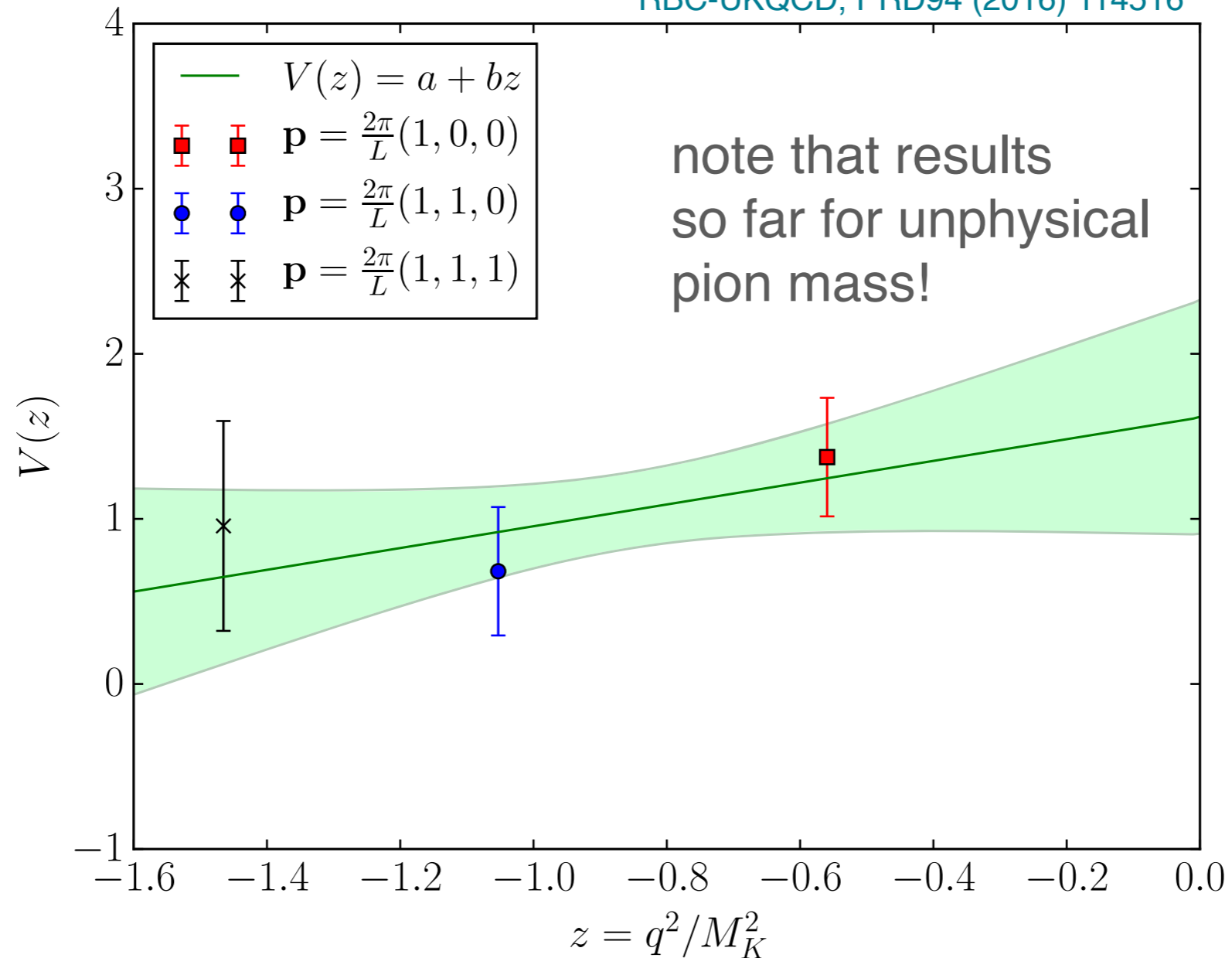
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$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$ Results

exploratory study

RBC-UKQCD, PRD94 (2016) 114516



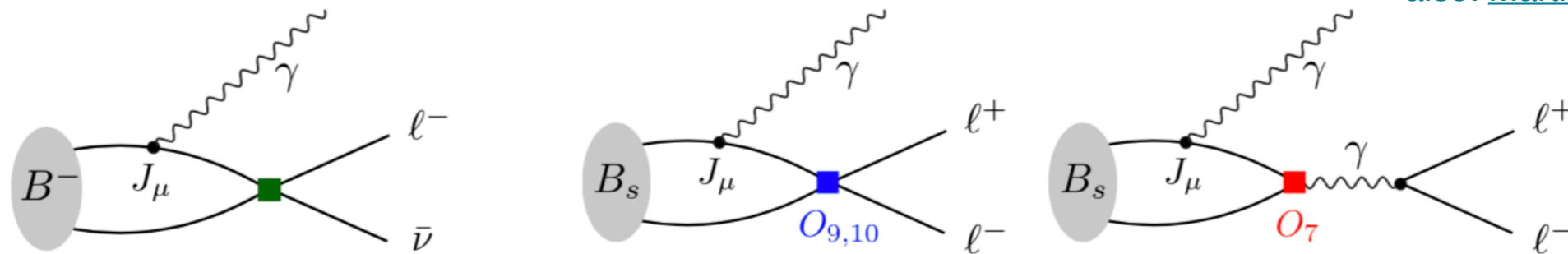
We are now running physical m_π — details in [Fionn Ó hÓgáin's Lattice2019 talk](#)

New directions

Radiative leptonic decays

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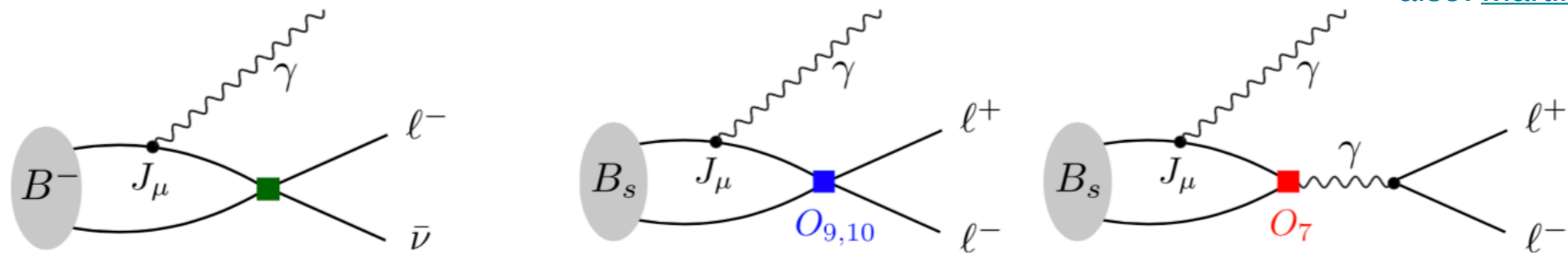
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$$T_{\mu\nu} = -i \int d^4x e^{ip_\gamma x} \langle 0 | T (J_\mu(x) J_\nu^{\text{weak}}(0)) | B^-(\vec{p}_B) \rangle$$

$$C_{\mu\nu}(t, t_B) = \int d^3x \int d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}_\gamma \vec{x}} \langle J_\mu(t, \vec{x}) J_\nu^{\text{weak}}(0, \vec{0}) \phi_B^\dagger(t_B, \vec{y}) \rangle$$

Integrated over finite finite extent in Euclidean t

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Again we find exponential contaminations

$$I_{\mu\nu}^< = \langle B(\vec{p}_B) | \phi_B^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \frac{1}{2E_B} e^{E_B t_B} \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_{n, \vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma}} \\ \times \frac{\langle 0 | J_\nu^{\text{weak}}(0) | n(\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle n(\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma) | J_\mu(0) | B(\vec{p}_B) \rangle}{E_\gamma + E_{n, \vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma} - E_B} \\ \times \left(1 - e^{-(E_\gamma + E_{n, \vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma} - E_B)T} \right)$$

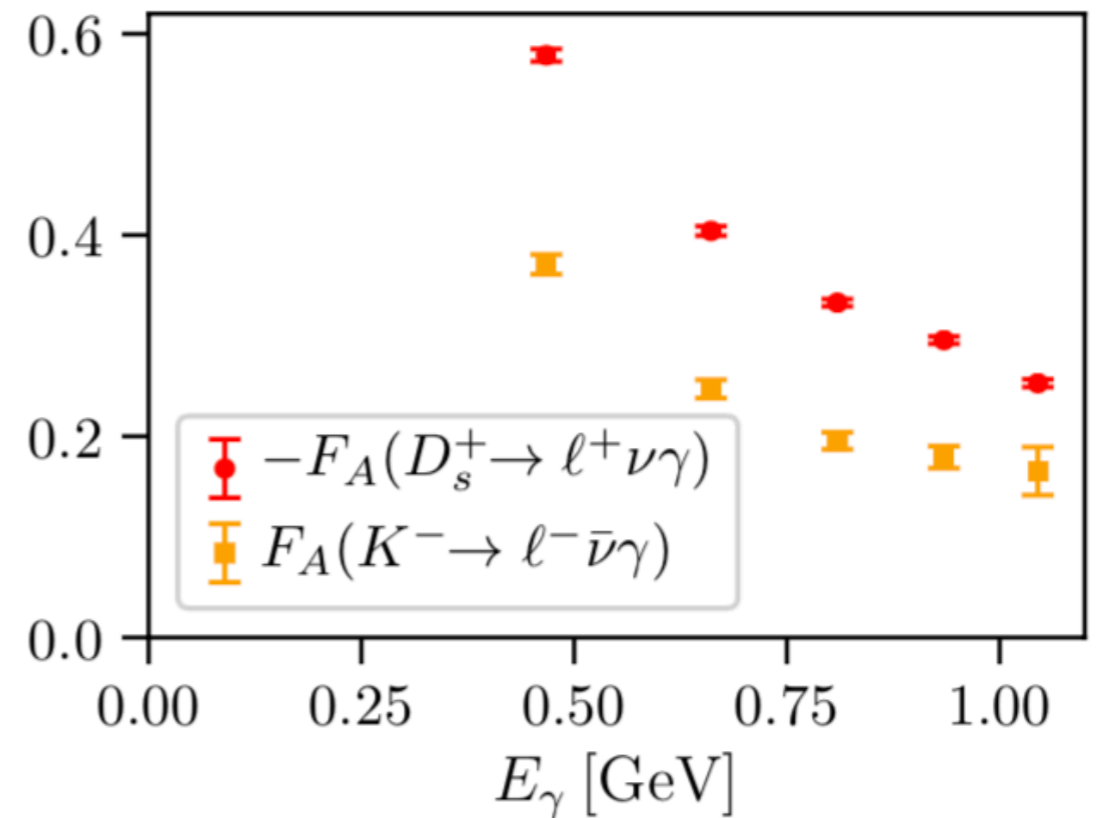
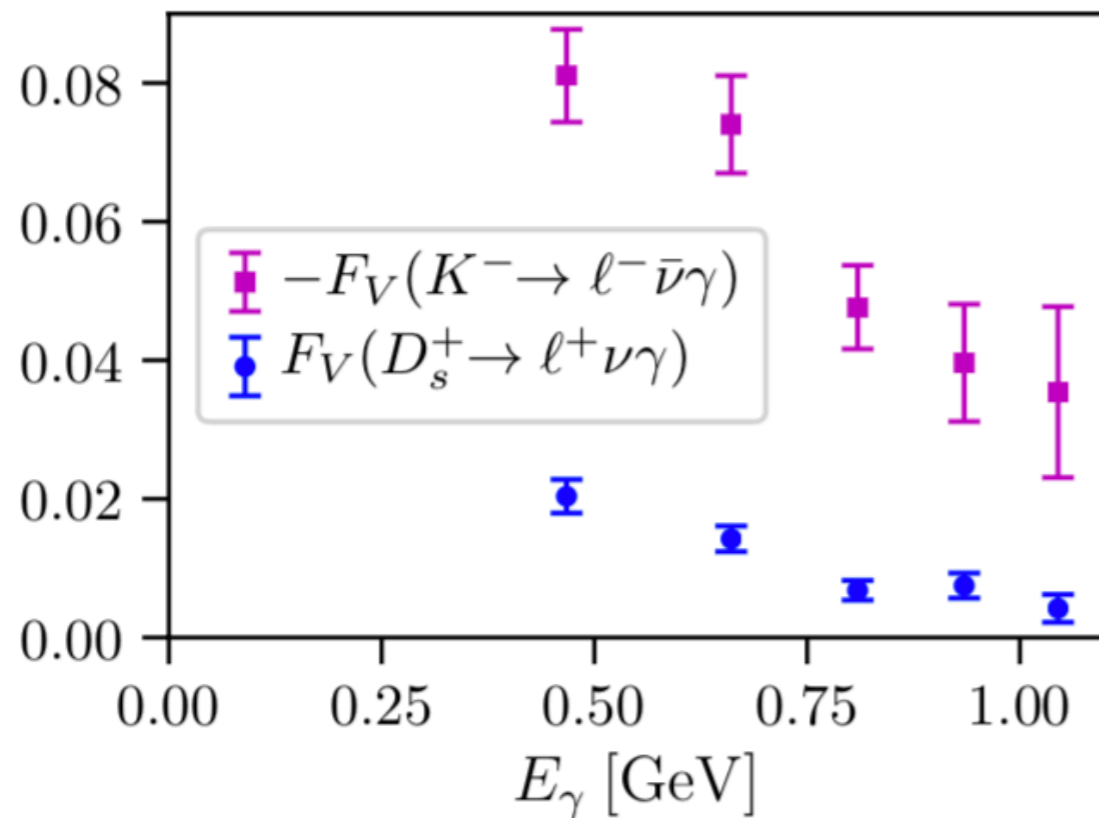
In $I_{\mu\nu}^<$ $e^{-(E_\gamma + E_{n, \vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma} - E_B)T}$ vanishes for non-zero photon momentum

In $I_{\mu\nu}^>$ $e^{(E_\gamma - E_{n, \vec{p}_\gamma})T}$ vanishes since hadronic state massive

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$$T_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\tau\rho} p_\gamma^\tau v^\rho F_V + i[-g_{\mu\nu}(p_\gamma \cdot v) + v_\mu (p_\gamma)_\nu] F_A - i \frac{v_\mu v_\nu}{p_\gamma \cdot v} m_B f_B + (p_\gamma)_\mu \text{-terms.}$$

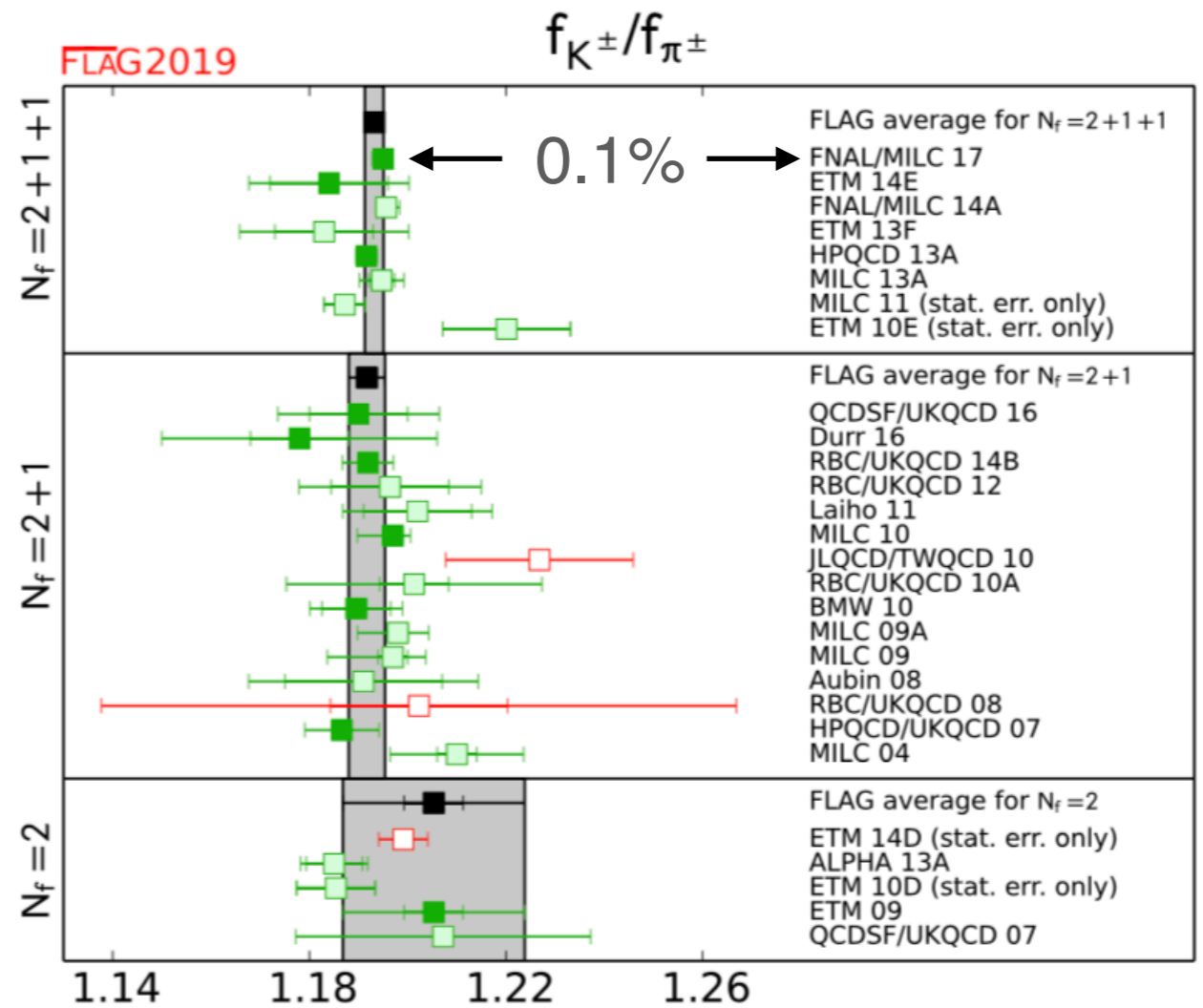
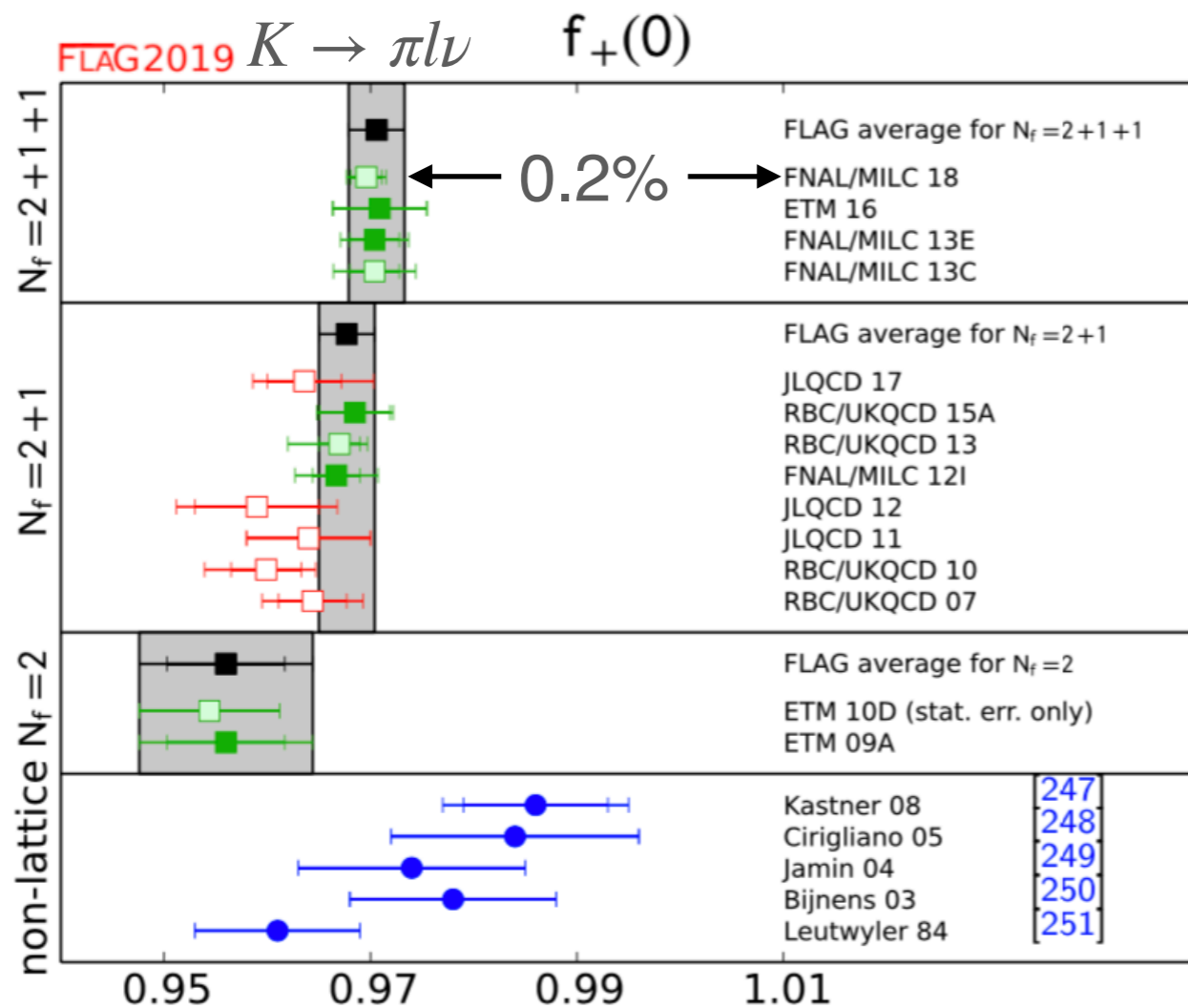


Kane et al. want to push forward and invest in simulations

New directions

Disconnected diagrams
for meson masses/decay

Beyond %-level precision



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With a sub-percent precision goal we can't ignore isospin breaking effects:

- strong isospin breaking

$$m_u = 2.5\text{MeV} \quad m_d = 5.0\text{MeV} \quad \overline{\text{MS}}(2\text{GeV})$$
$$\frac{m_u - m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \sim O(1\%)$$

- QED

$$\alpha \approx \frac{1}{137} \sim O(1\%)$$

Isospin breaking: EM effects

Factorisation $\Gamma = \text{Weak} \times \text{EM} \times \text{Strong}$

Many questions:

- Photon is massless and induces power-suppressed FSE
BMWc Science 347 2015, Lubicz et al. PRD 95 2017, Davoudi, Savage, PRD 90 2014, Endres et al. PRL 117 2016, Lucini et al. JHEP 02 2016, Davoudi et al. PRD 99 2019
- How to formulate QED in finite volume
Duncan et al. PRL 76 1996, Hayakawa, Uno Prog.Th.Ph. 120 2008, Endres et al. PRL 117 2016, Lucini et al. JHEP 02 2016
- Renormalising QCD+QED
- IR singularities (Bloch-Nordsieck) need to be dealt with Carrasco et al. PRD 91 2016
- Disconnected diagrams
- ...

IB brk. in leptonic decay

QED

$$\langle O \rangle = \langle O \rangle_0 + \frac{e^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial e^2} \langle O \rangle |_{e=0}$$

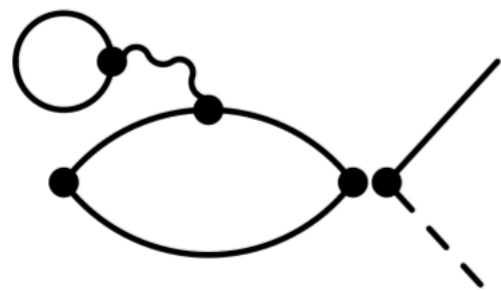
[RM123 PRD 87 6 2013](#)

strong IB

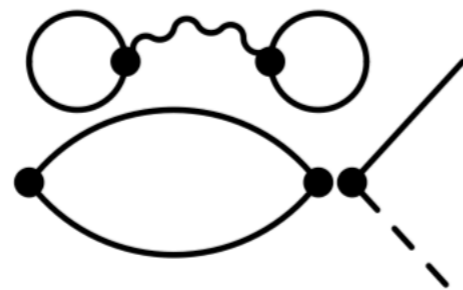
$$\langle O \rangle = \langle O \rangle_0 + \frac{(m_d - m_u)}{2} \langle OS \rangle$$

[Divitiis et al. JHEP 1204 2012](#)

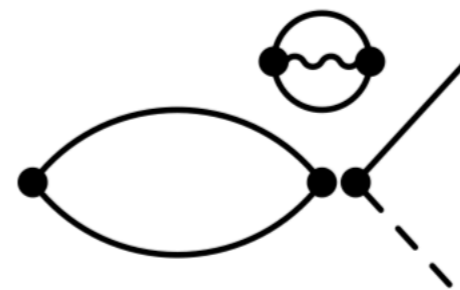
Quark-disconnected contributions to masses and decay



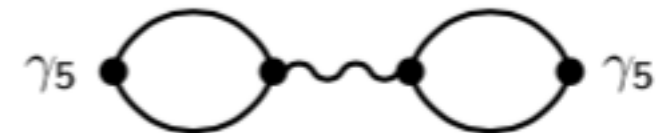
tadpole



spectacles diagram



burger diagram



neutr. pion. exch.

IB brk. in leptonic decay

[Foley et al. Comm.Phys.Commun. 172 2005](#)

$$D^{-1}(x, y) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} v_l(x) w_l^\dagger(y) + \sum_{l=N_l+1}^{N_l+N_h} v_h(x) w_h^\dagger(y)$$

Exact low-modes Stochastic high-modes

Low modes:

$$v_l(x) = \phi_l(x)$$

$$w_l(y) = \phi_l(y) / \lambda_l$$

High modes:

$$v_h(x) = D_{\text{defl}}^{-1} \eta_h(x)$$

$$w_h(y) = \eta_h(y)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 S_u y(x, y) \gamma_5 S_d(y, x)] \\ &= \sum_{i, j} \text{Tr} \left[\sum_{\vec{y}} w_i^\dagger(y) \gamma_5 v_j(y) \sum_{\vec{x}} w_j^\dagger(x) \gamma_5 w_i(x) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i, j} \text{Tr} [\Pi_{ij}(t, \gamma_5) \Pi_{ji}(t, \gamma_5)] \end{aligned}$$


Meson fields Π_{ij} stored on disk — versatile, can be used for other offline contractions

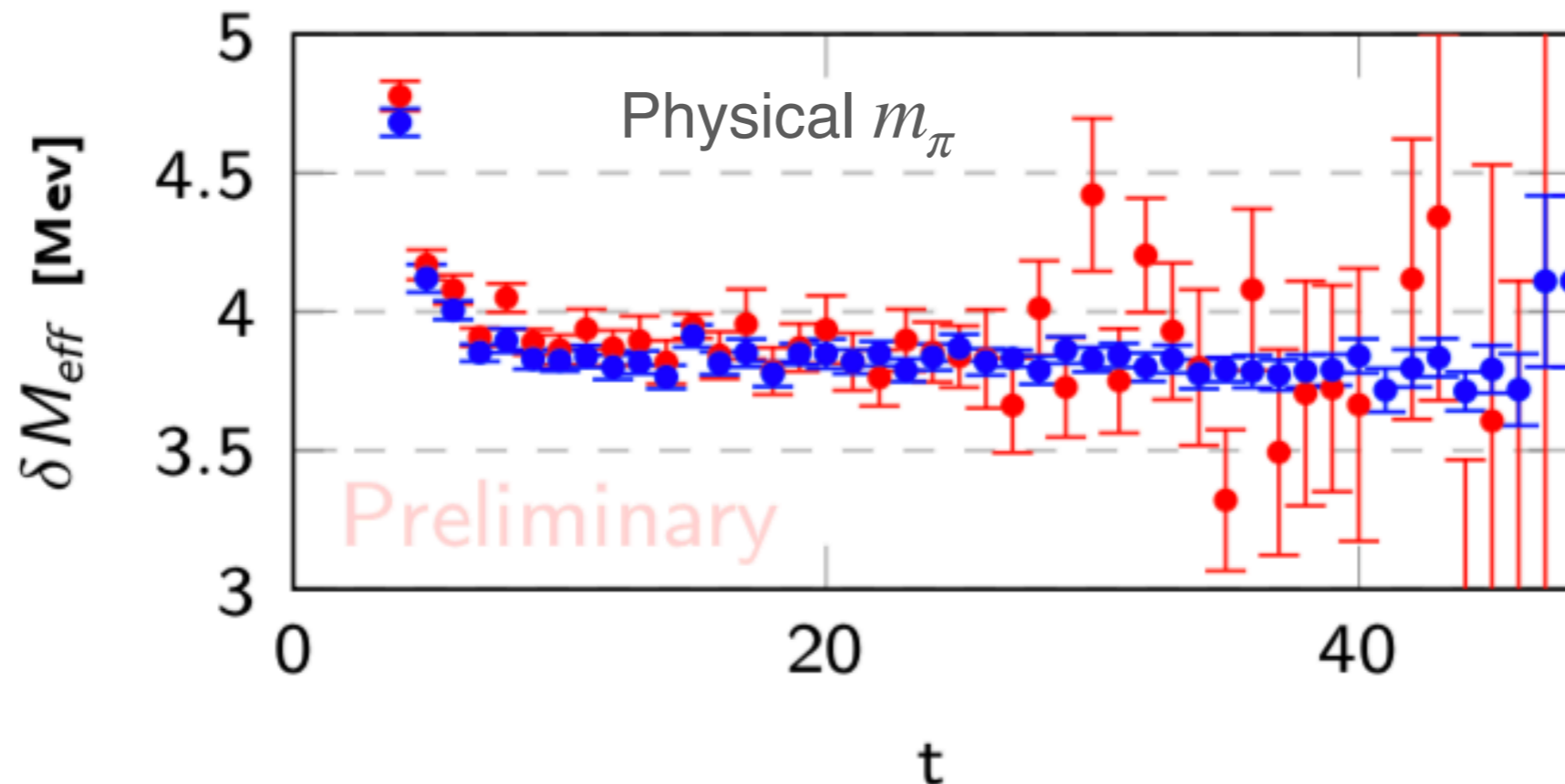
Our study

- Local vector currents
- Feynman gauge
- QED_L
- Stochastic photons $\Delta_{\mu\nu}(x - y) = \langle A_\mu(x)A_\nu(y) \rangle$

vol.	a ⁻¹	m _π	N	N _l
48 ³ x96	1.73GeV	140MeV	19	2000
24 ³ x64	1.78GeV	340MeV	25	600

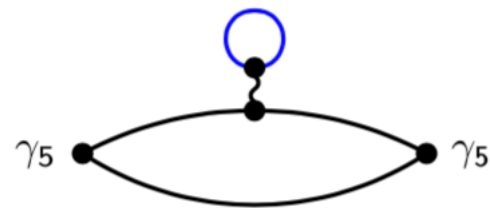
Disconnected in pion mass-splitting

$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} = \frac{(Q_u - Q_d)^2}{2} e^2 \partial_t \left[\frac{C_{\text{exch}}^\pi - C_{\text{neutr. exch.}}^\pi}{C_0^\pi} \right]$$


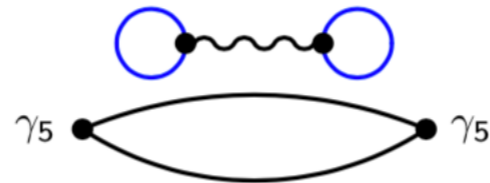


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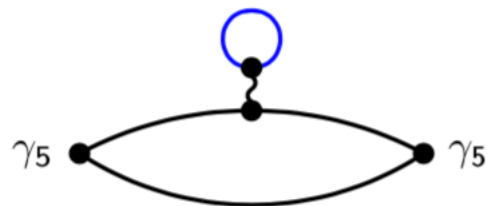
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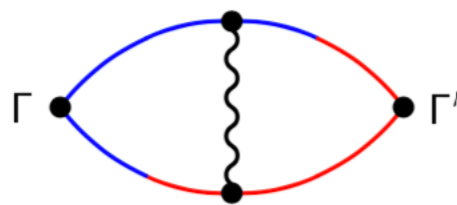


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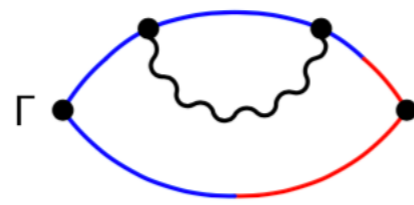
Or as *sequential meson field*

$$v'_i(x) = \sum_x S(x, z) i A(z) v_i(z)$$

$$\Pi'_{ij}(t; \Gamma) = \sum_{\vec{x}} w_i^\dagger(x) \Gamma v'_j(x)$$



Exchange diagram



Self Energy diagram

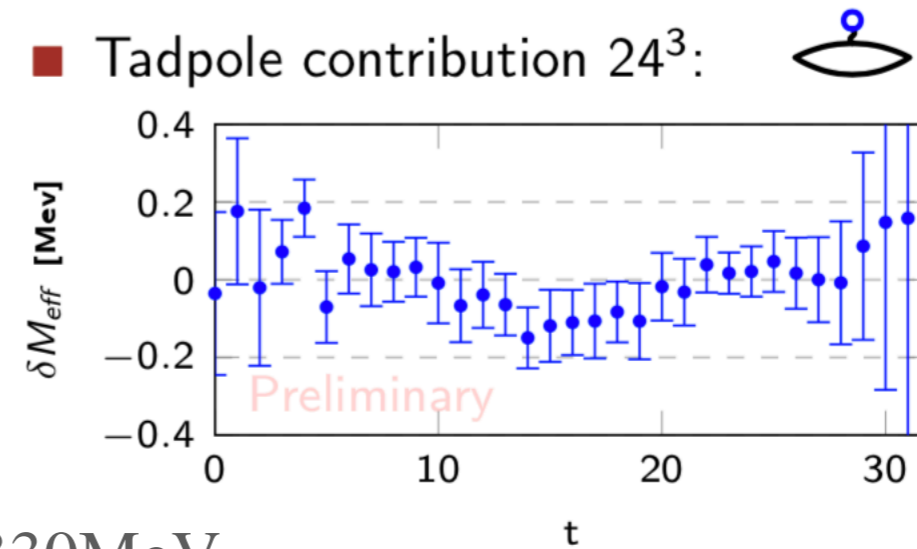
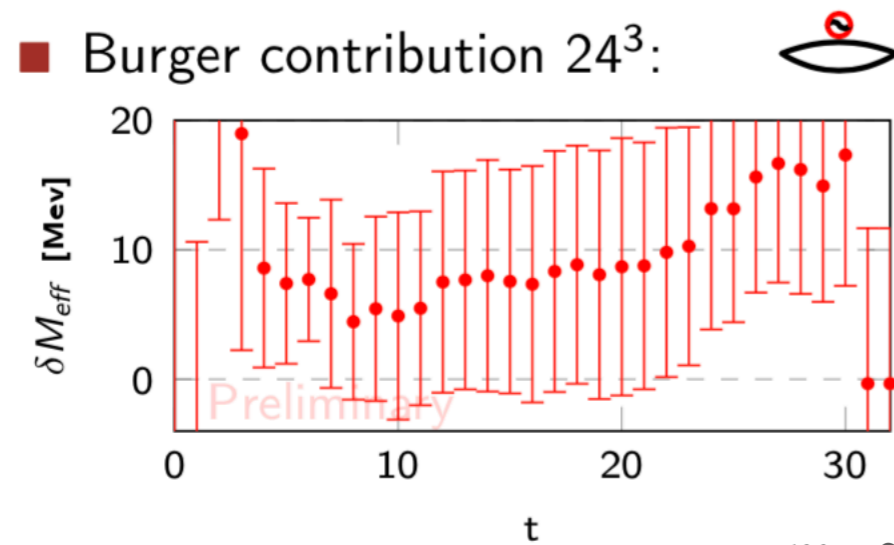


Neutral pion exchange diagram

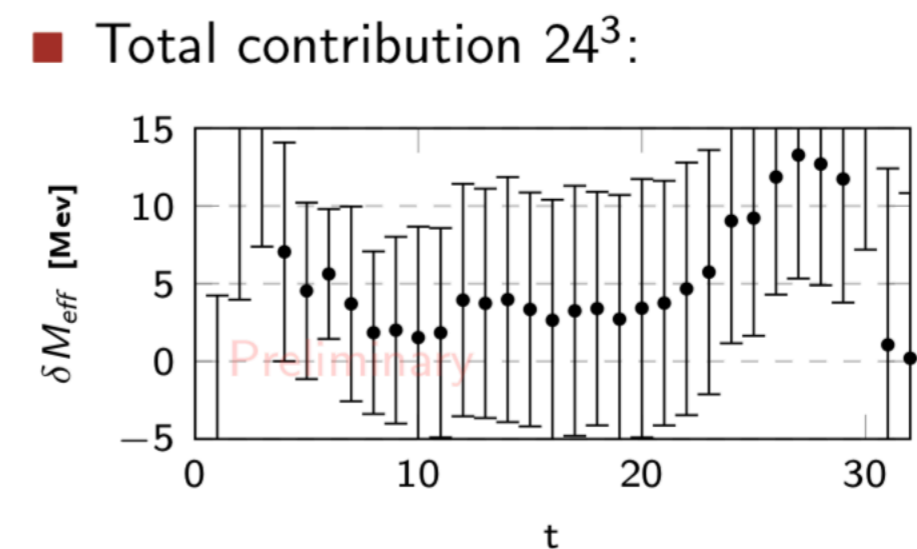
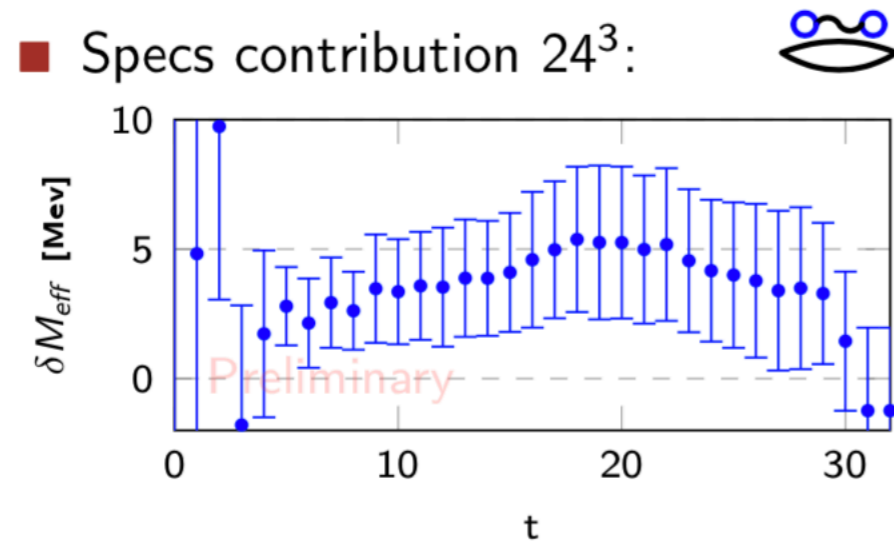


Burger diagram

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$$m_\pi \approx 330 \text{ MeV}$$



It works but signal needs improving — we are working on it.
More on our QCD+QED efforts next week ...

Summary

- Tree semileptonic decay — parametrisation
- Rare semileptonic decay — howto
- Radiative decay — new
- Leptonic decay — disconnected

Not covered:

- Heavy-quark discretisation
- Unstable states/multi-hadron states
- Baryon form factors
- Signal-to-noise
- Excited-state contaminations
- Renormalisation
- Critical slowing down
- ...