

lattice QCD for precision flavour physics

⇒ precision prospects for CKM determination

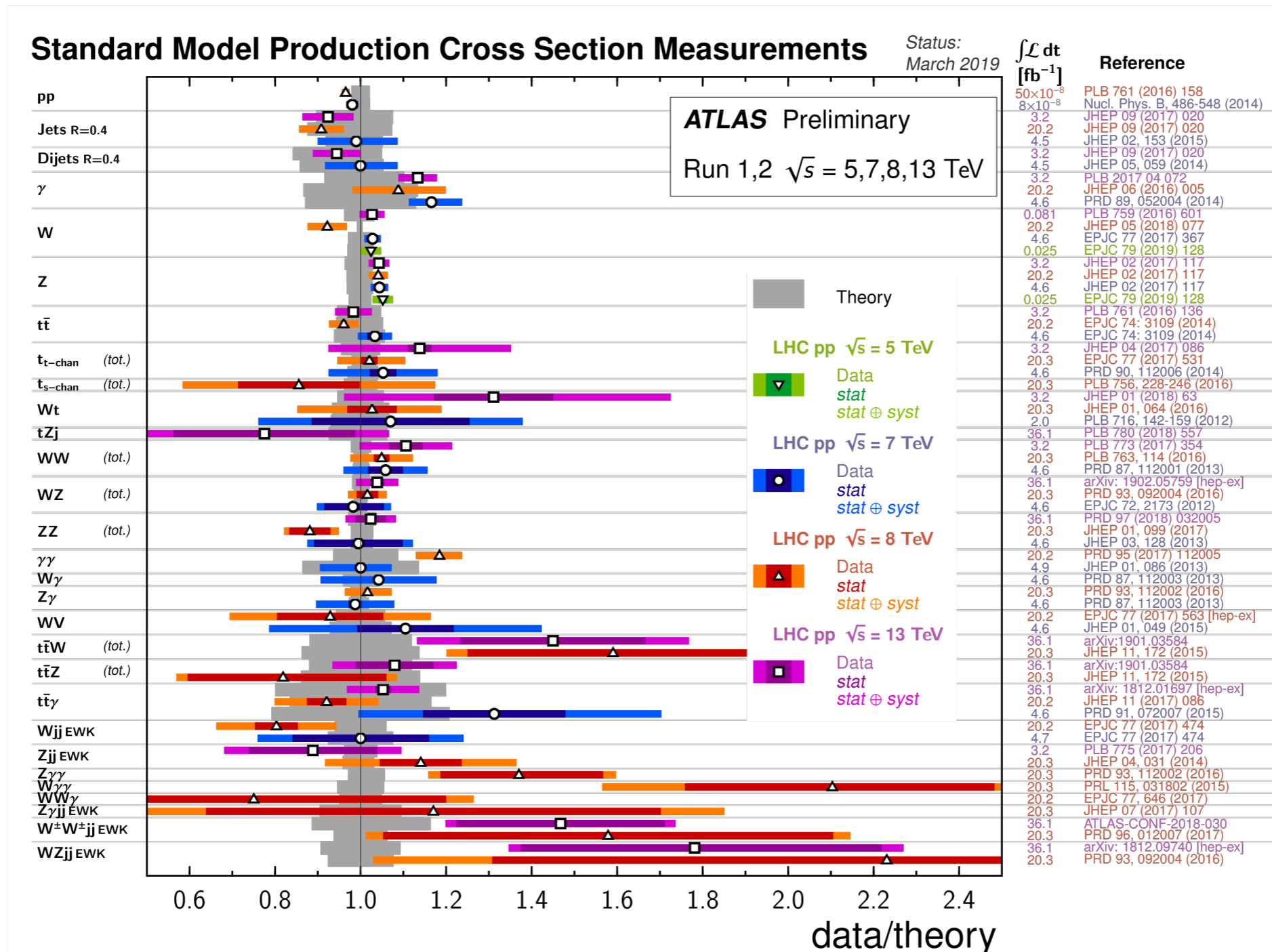
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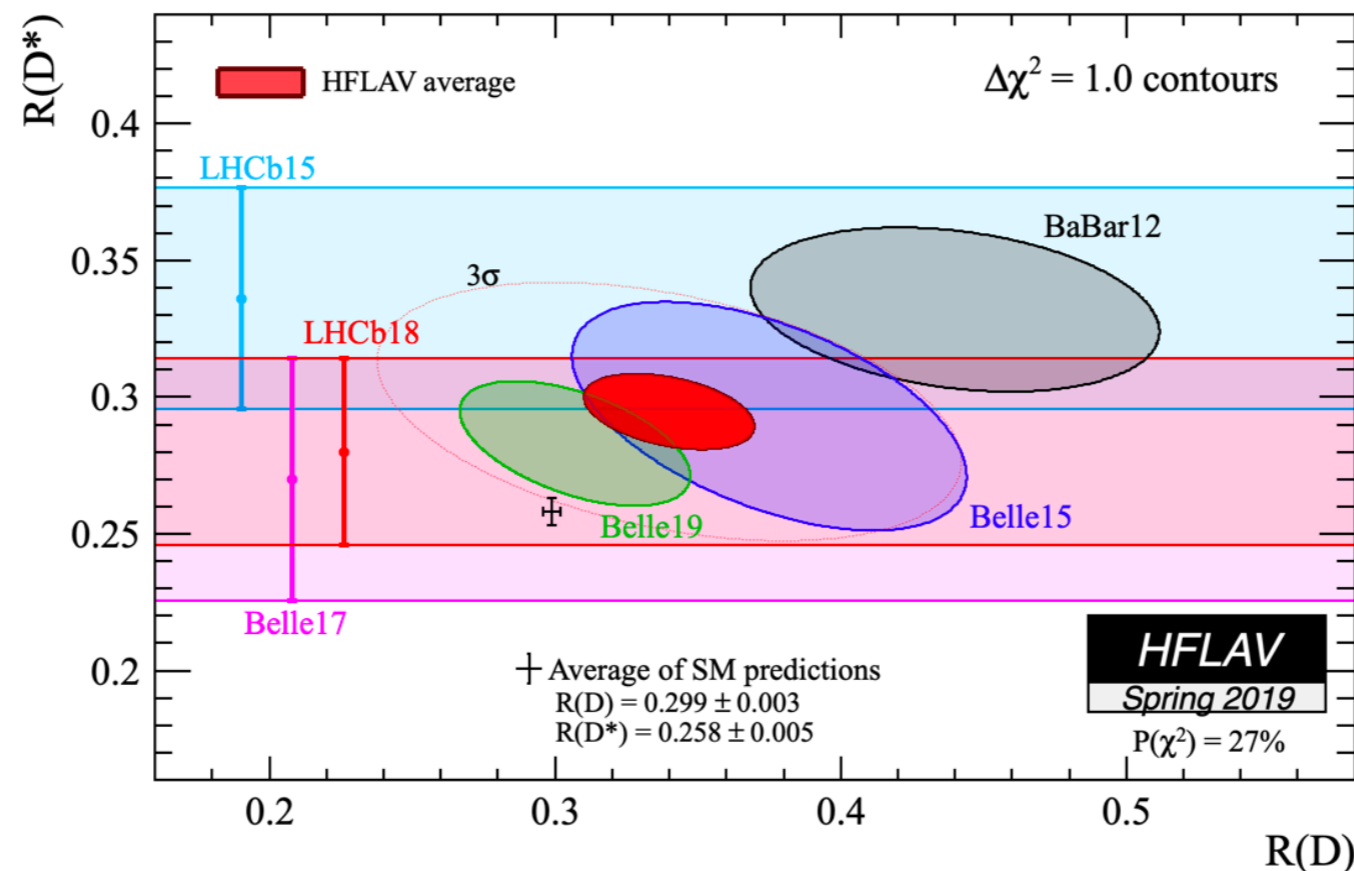
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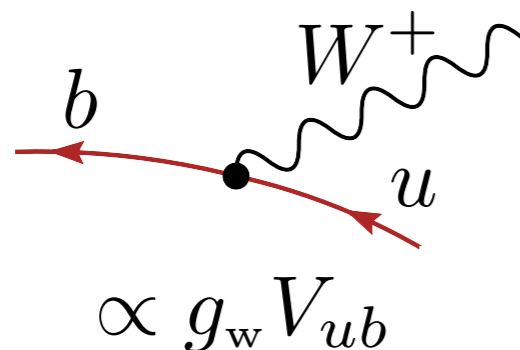
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- **is the SM's CKM mechanism the only source of flavour-changing interactions, CP violation? [and: is LFU preserved?]**



$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

[Cabibbo PRL 10 (1963) 531]

[Kobayashi, Maskawa Prog. Theor. Phys. 49 (1973) 652]

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lattice QCD needs to keep up with experimental precision — and make an effort to deliver PREDictions (including new physics).

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projections — including reduction in theory (lattice) uncertainty:

Observables	Belle (2017)	Belle II	
		5 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	$42.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 1.8\%)$	1.2%	—
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	$39.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 3.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 1.4\%_{\text{th.}})$	1.8%	1.4%
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	$4.47 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 6.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 2.5\%_{\text{th.}})$	3.4%	3.0%
$ V_{ub} $ excl. (WA)	$3.65 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 2.5\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 3.0\%_{\text{th.}})$	2.4%	1.2%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ [10 ⁻⁶]	$91 \cdot (1 \pm 24\%)$	9%	4%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ [10 ⁻⁶]	< 1.7	20%	7%
$R(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)$ (Had. tag)	$0.374 \cdot (1 \pm 16.5\%)$	6%	3%
$R(B \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)$ (Had. tag)	$0.296 \cdot (1 \pm 7.4\%)$	3%	2%

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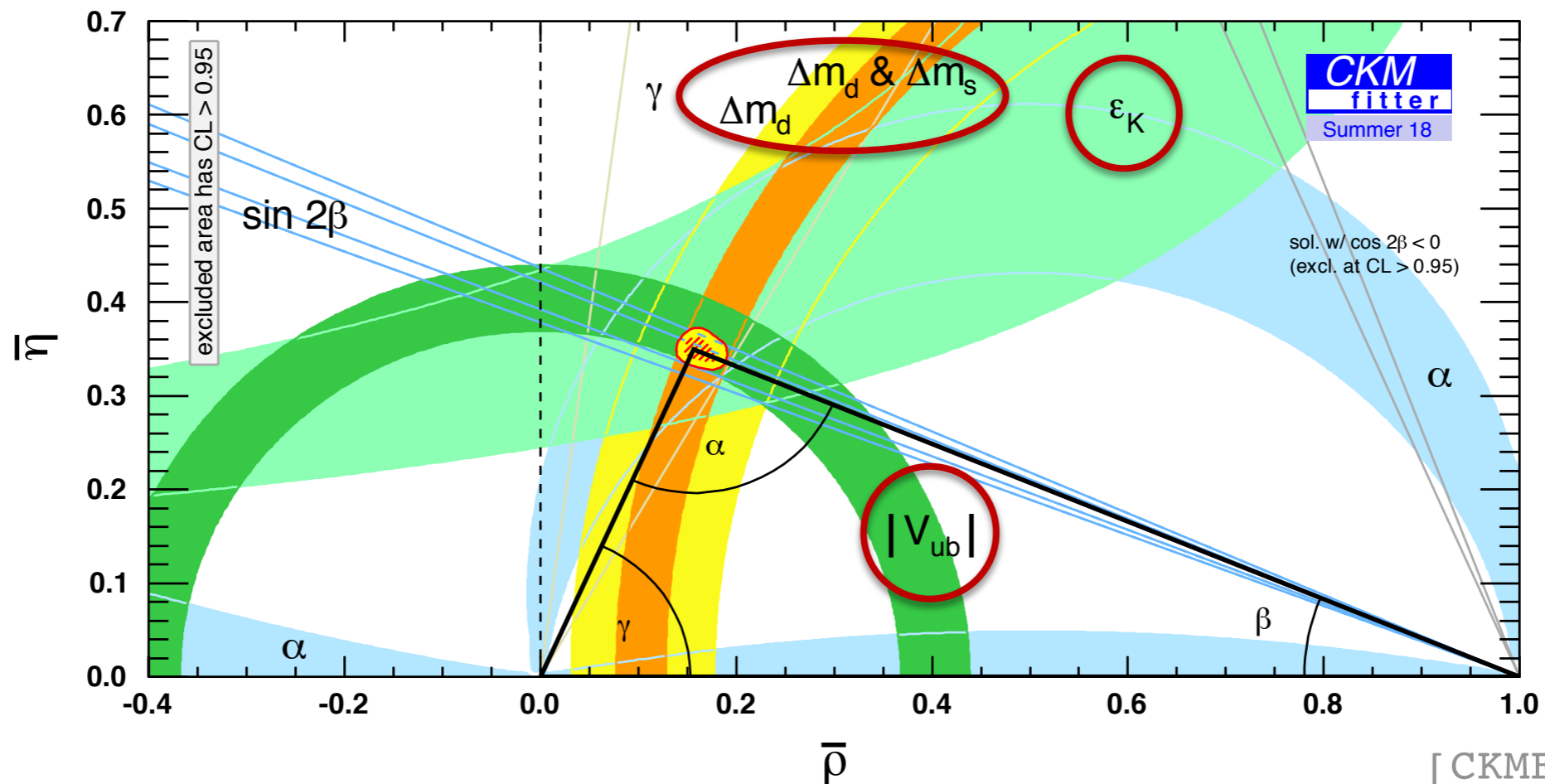
- bring precision standards of lattice B-physics to (or below) 1% for (semi)leptonic meson decay, **as already achieved in kaon sector.**
- ditto, few % in baryon channels, neutral meson mixing.
- make inroads in multihadron/(broad) resonance final states.
- long-distance OPE: rare decays, charm CP violation, ...

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[PDG 2018]



[CKMfitter 2018]

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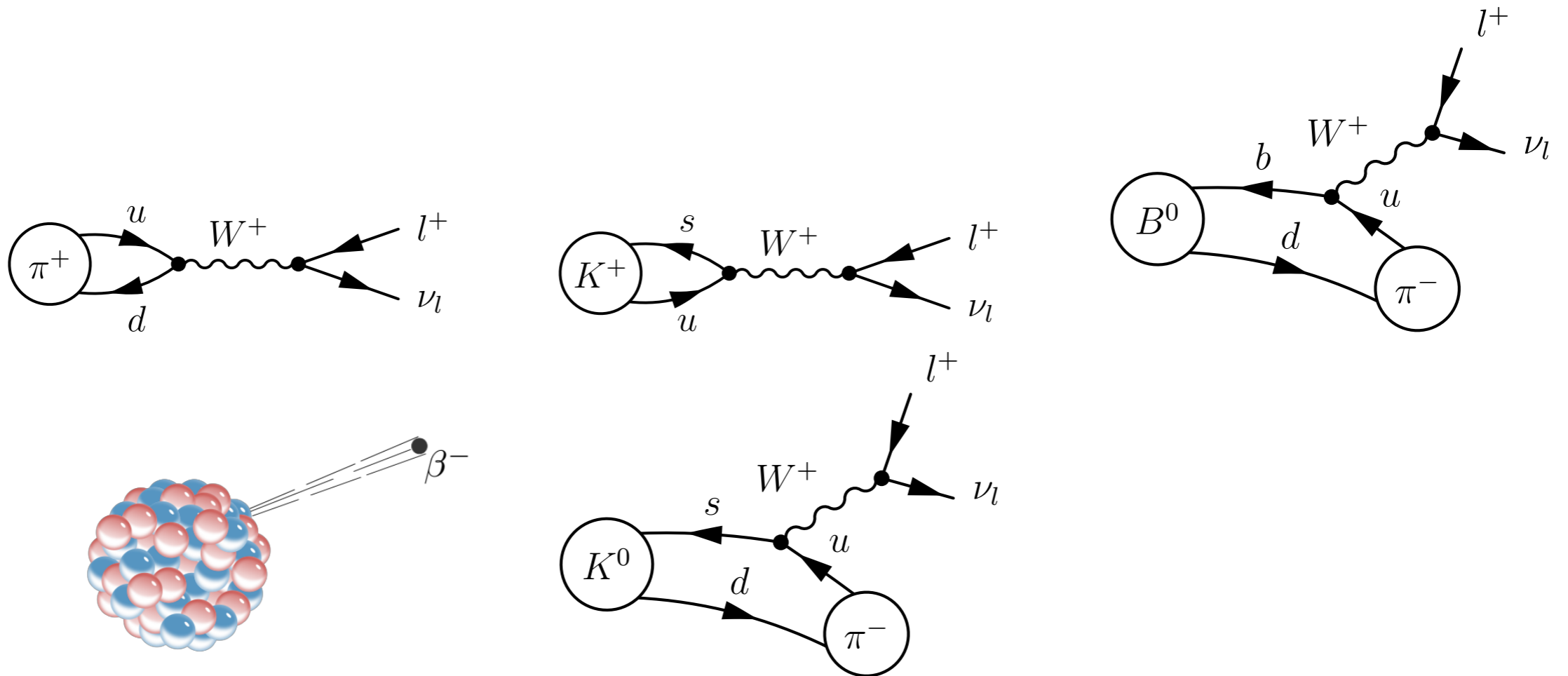
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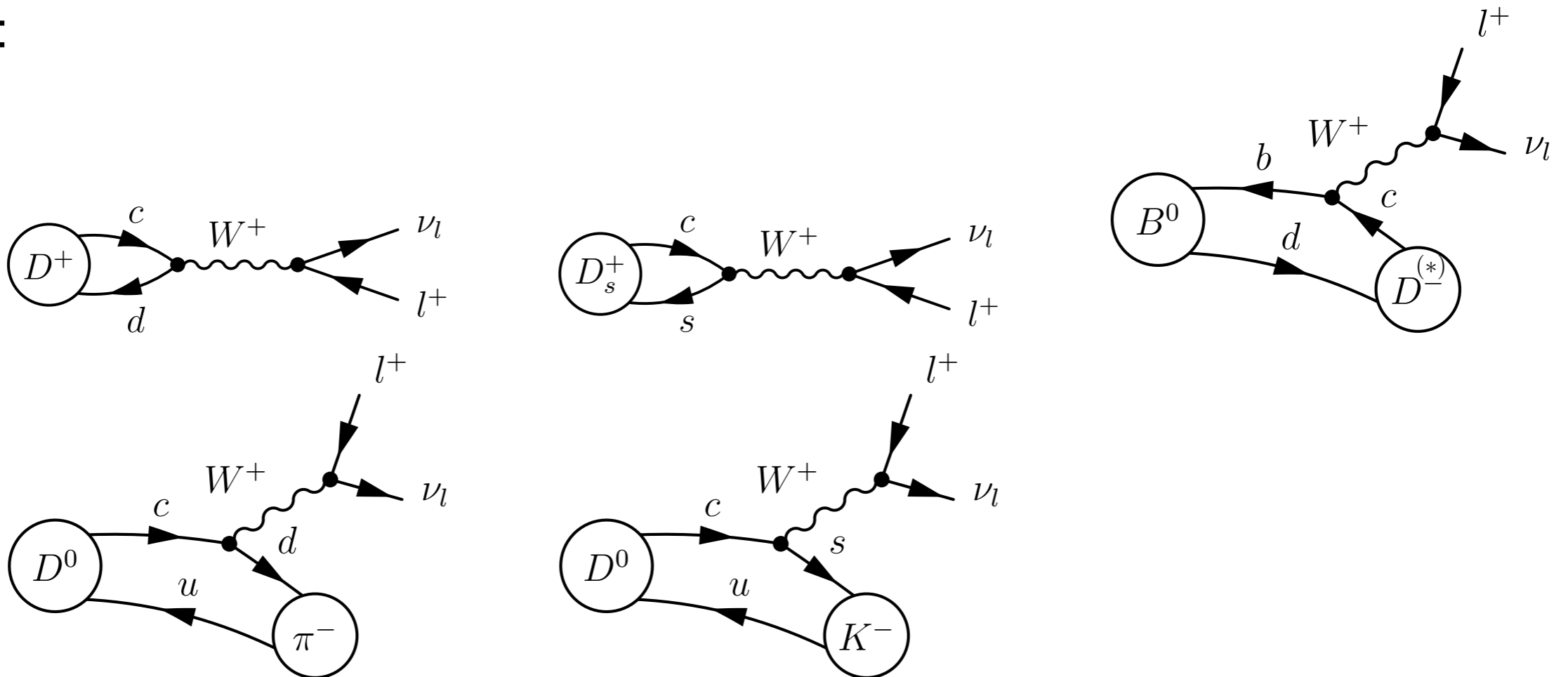
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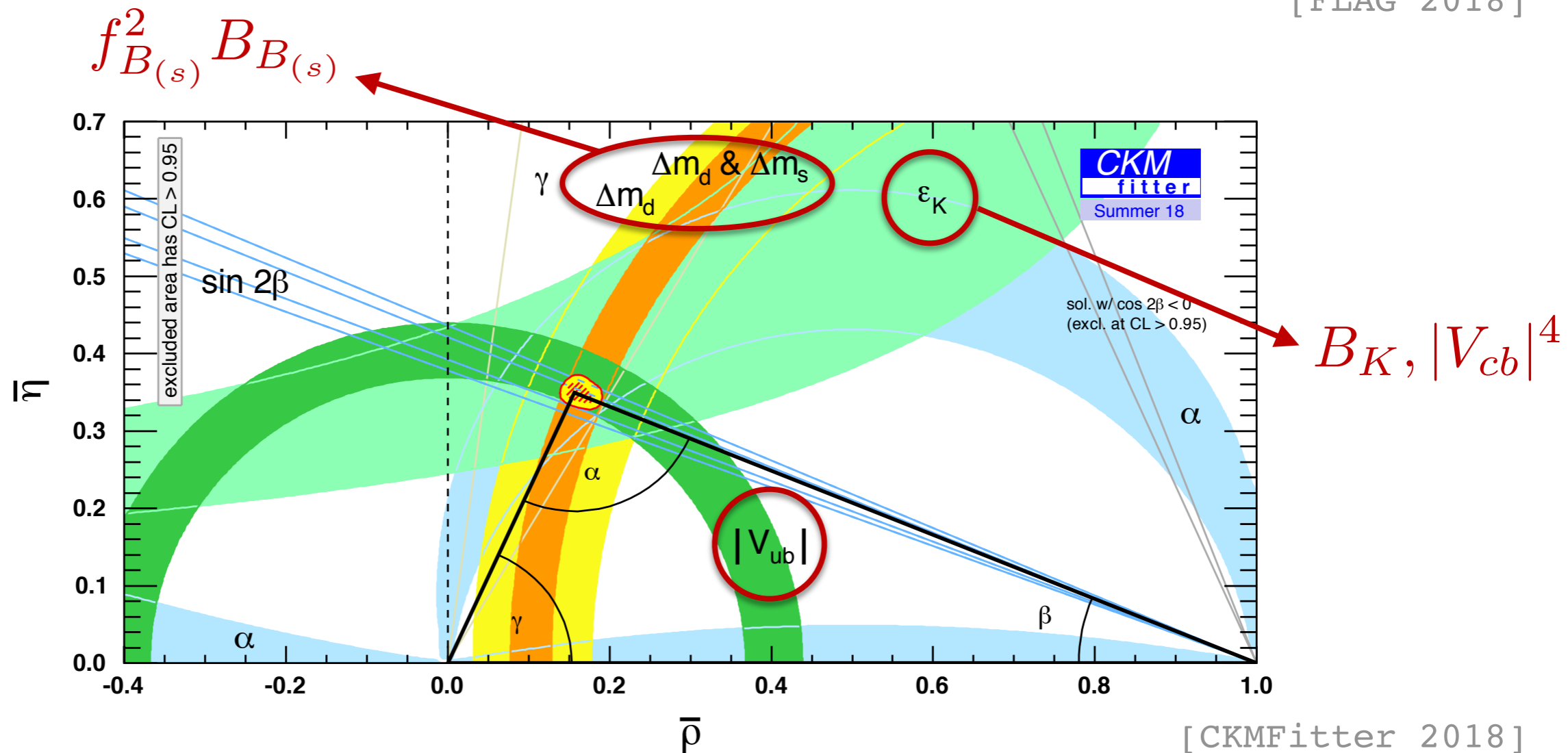


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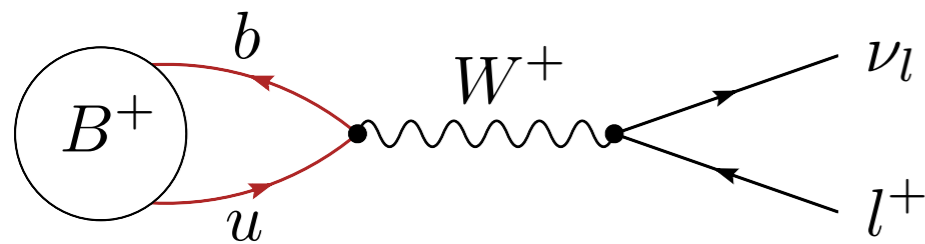
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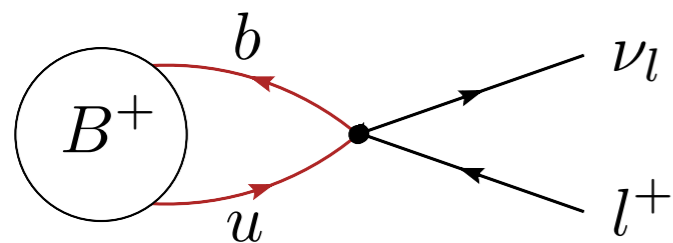


OPE for weak decays of hadrons

electromagnetic corrections to hadronic weak matrix elements
traditionally neglected in lattice studies.



$$\frac{g_w^2}{p^2 - M_W^2} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p^2}{M_W^2}\right) \right]$$



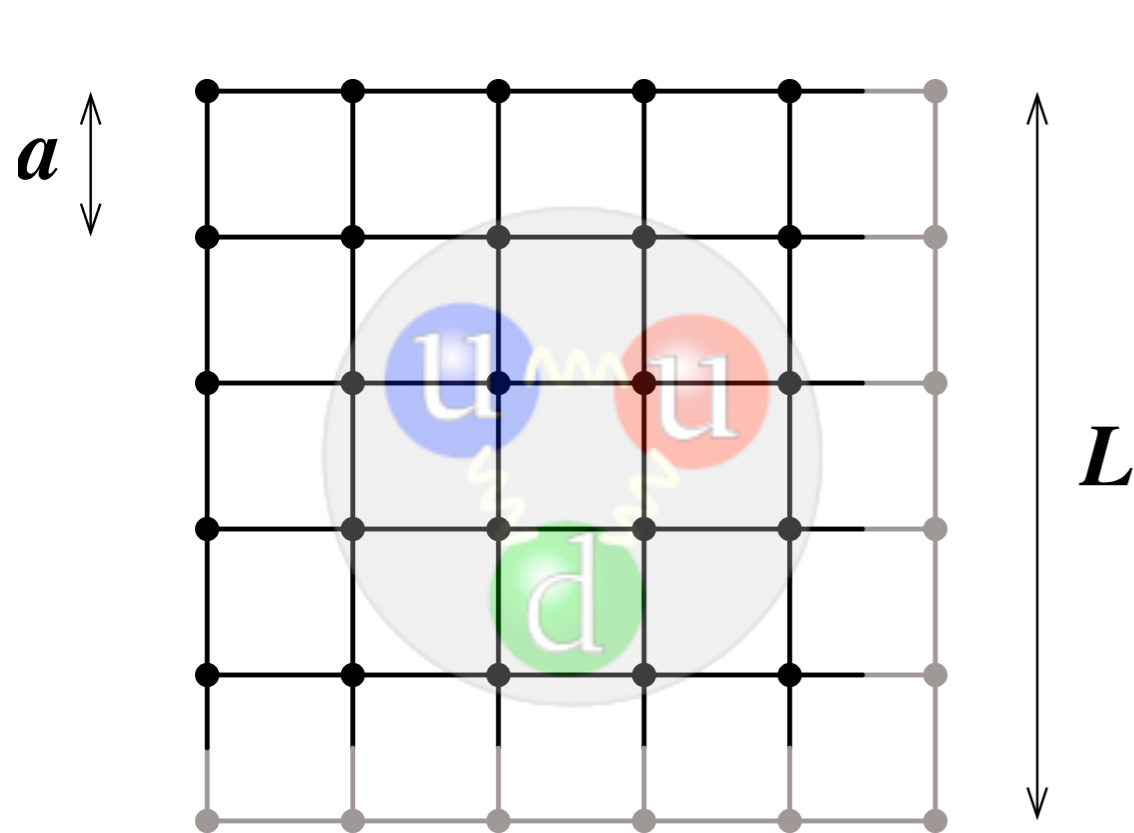
$$\begin{aligned} &\propto \langle l^+ \nu_l | (\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu u_L) (\bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) | B^+ \rangle_{\text{QCD}+\text{QED}} \\ &= \langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u | B^+ \rangle_{\text{QCD}} \times (\text{EM}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{em}}) \end{aligned}$$

as precision has started to approach percent levels, estimation of e.m. effects has become an issue.

lattice QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \text{tr} [F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}] + \sum_{q=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_q [i\not{D} - m_q] \psi_q + \underbrace{\frac{i\theta}{32\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{tr} [F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}]}_{\text{C/P}}$$

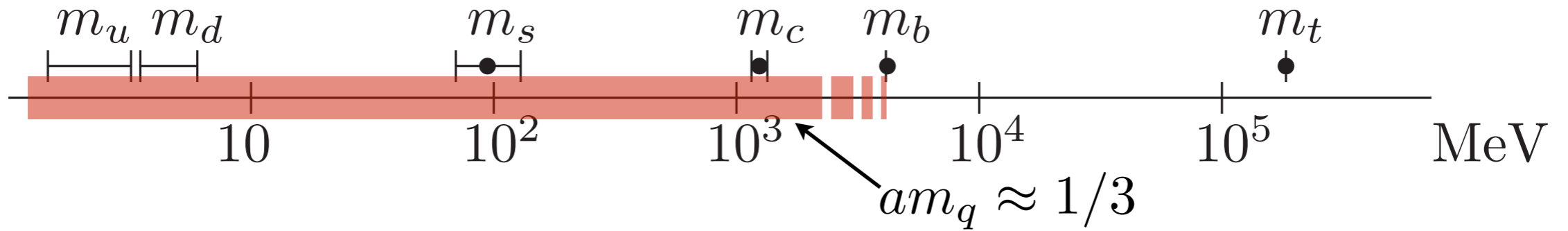
first-principles approach = control all systematic uncertainties



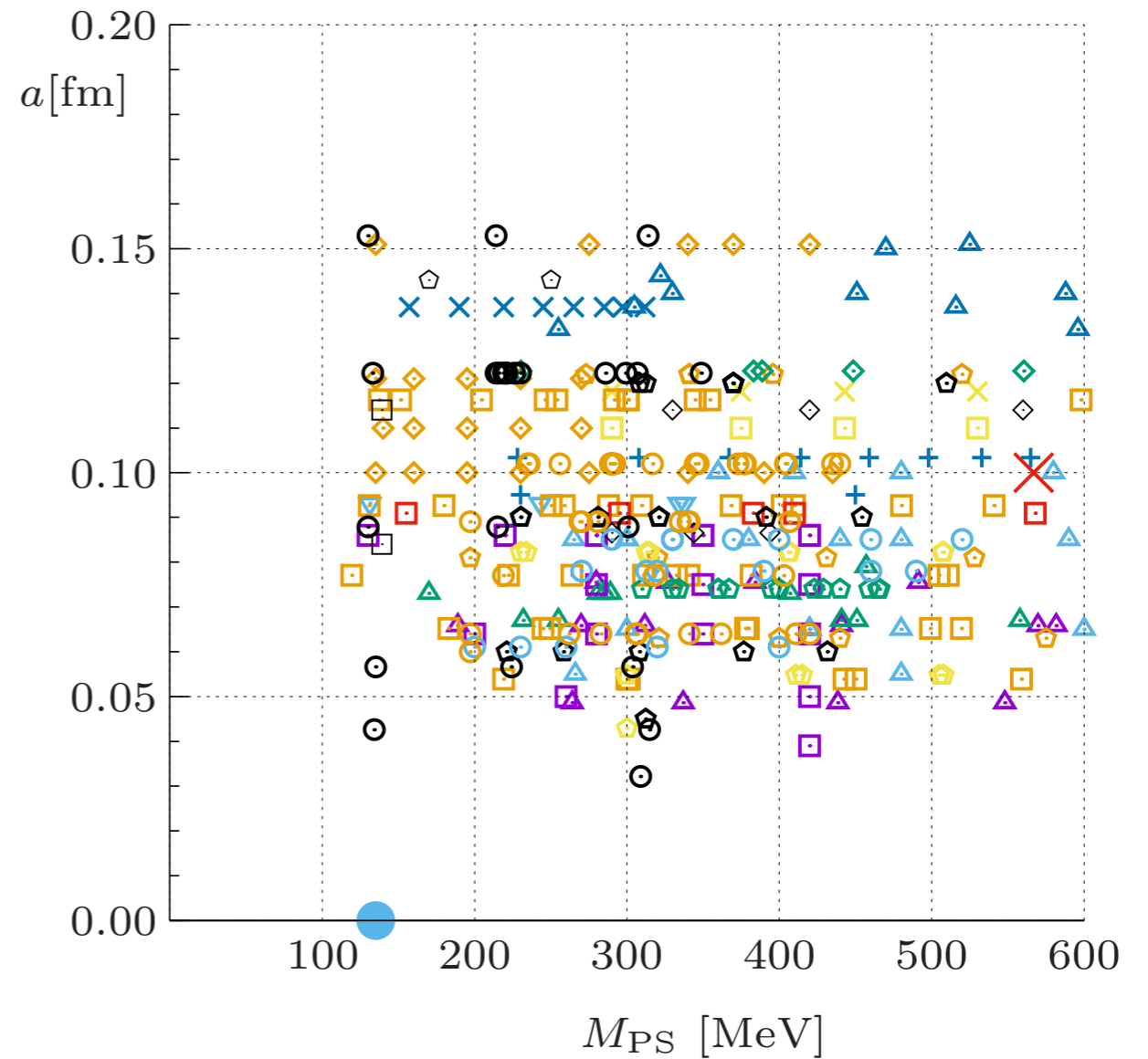
- spacetime = Euclidean lattice
- allows to define path integral rigorously *and* compute it via Monte Carlo methods
- QCD recovered by removing cutoffs at physical kinematics
- values of Lagrangian parameters fixed by N_f+1 hadron masses/decay constants — everything else are **predictions**

[Wilson 1974]

physics reach



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BGR	$N_f = 2$	\triangle
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(plaq) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	$+$
(Iwa) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	\times
(HEX) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\square
(stout) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
(stout-stag) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
CLS	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\square
HSC	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
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ETMC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	\circ
BMW	$N_f = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	\circ
JLQCD/CP-PACS 01	$N_f = 2$	\times
M_π (experiment)		\bullet



[Herdoíza summer 2015+partial updates]

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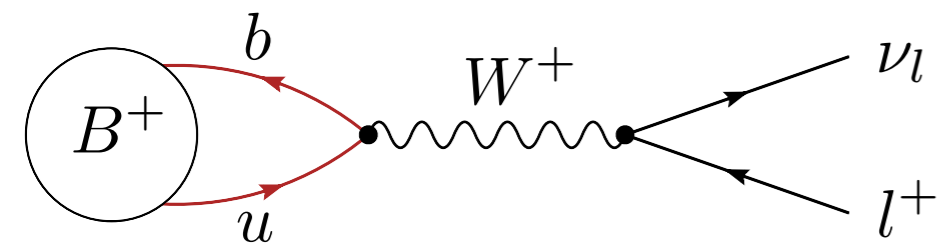
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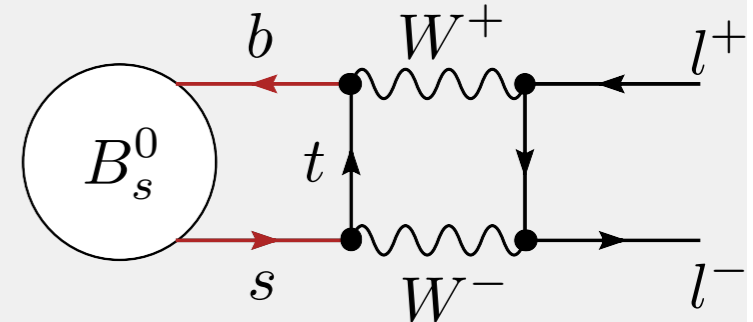
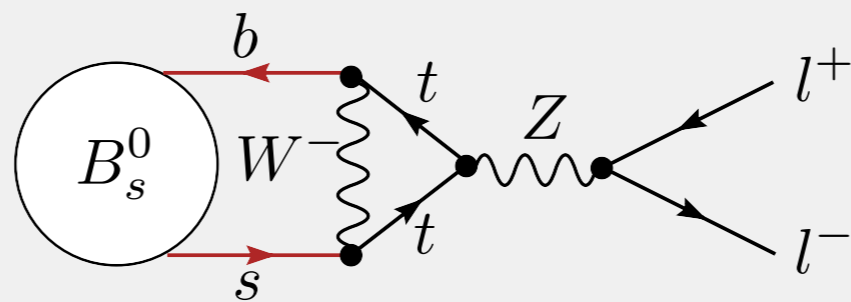
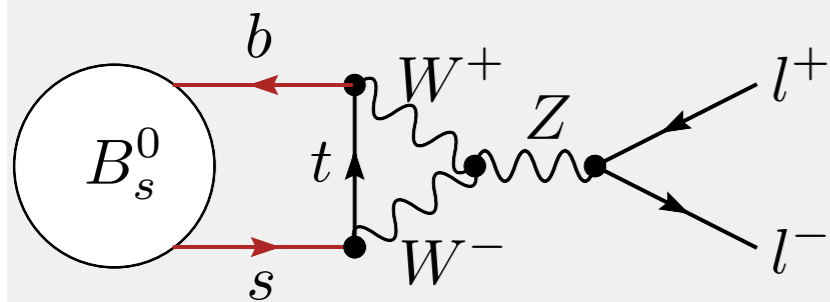
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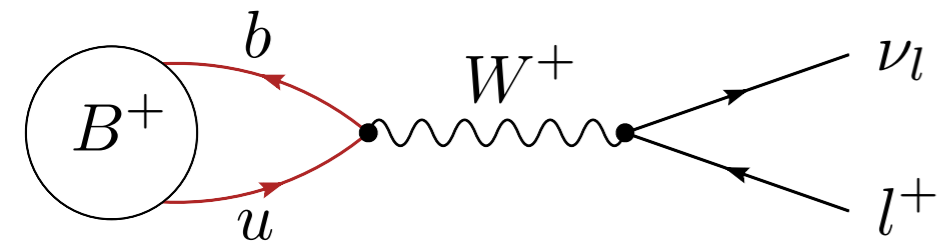
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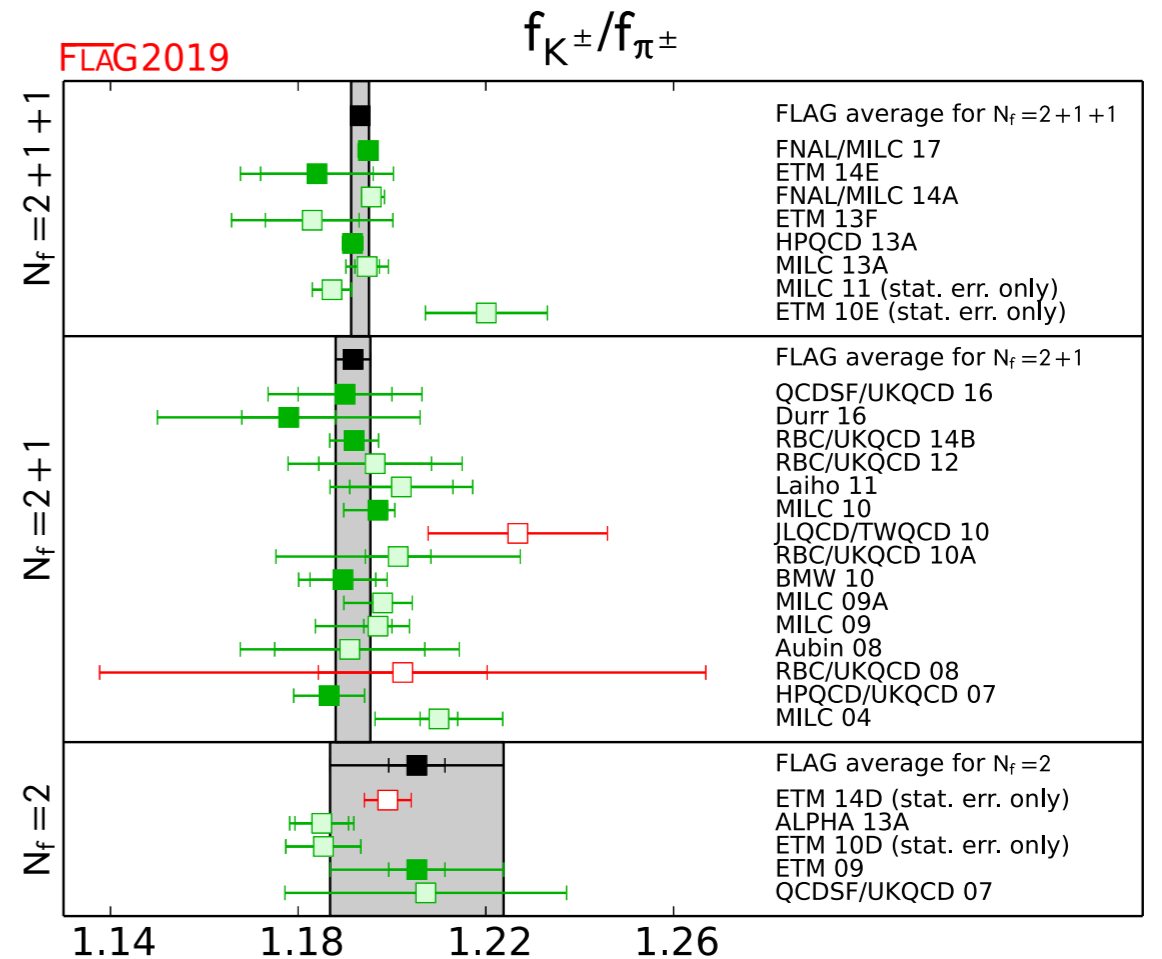
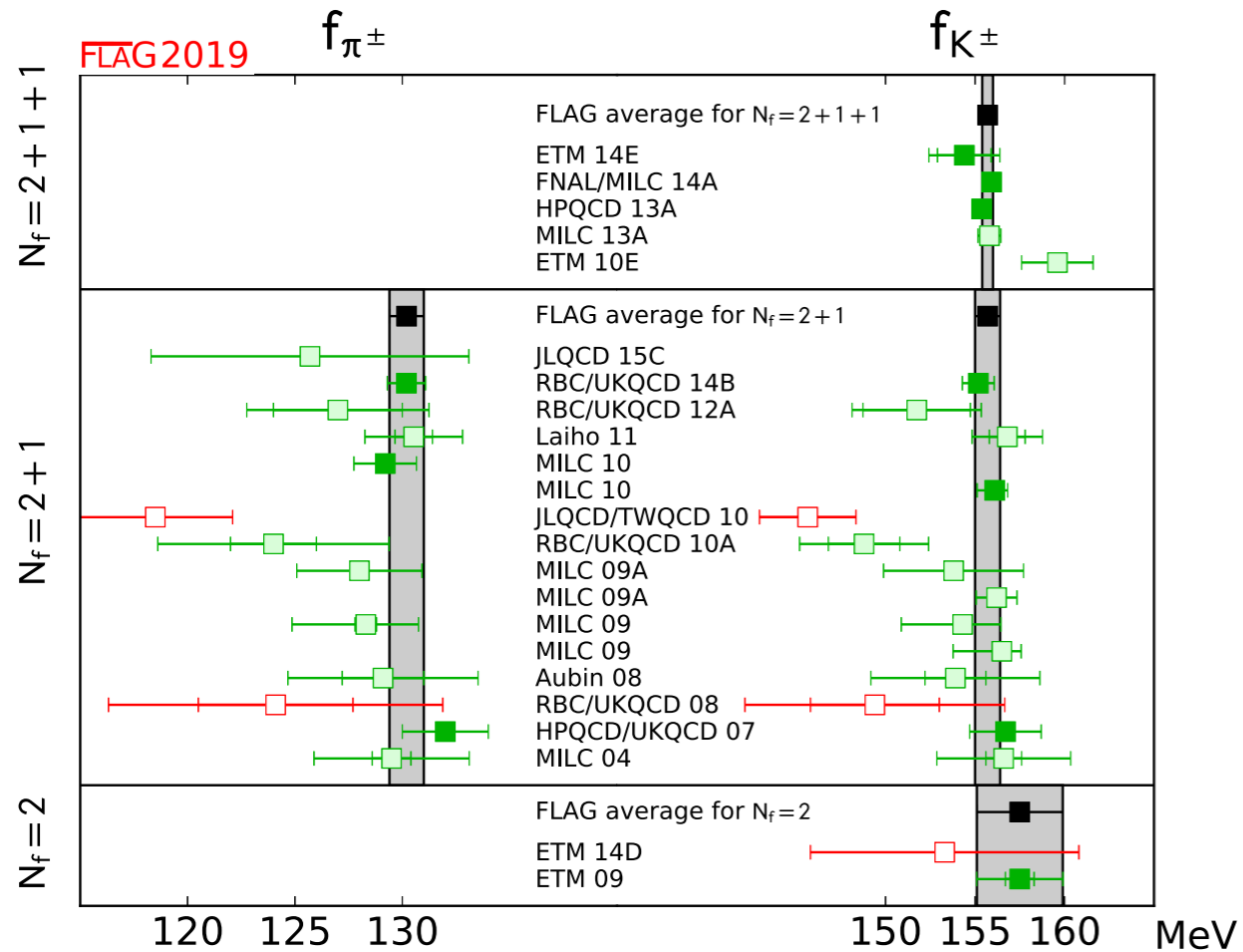
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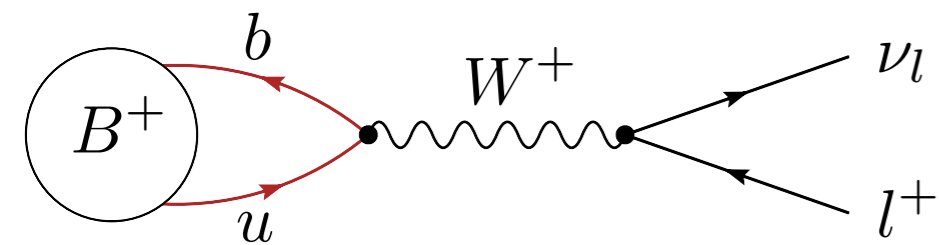
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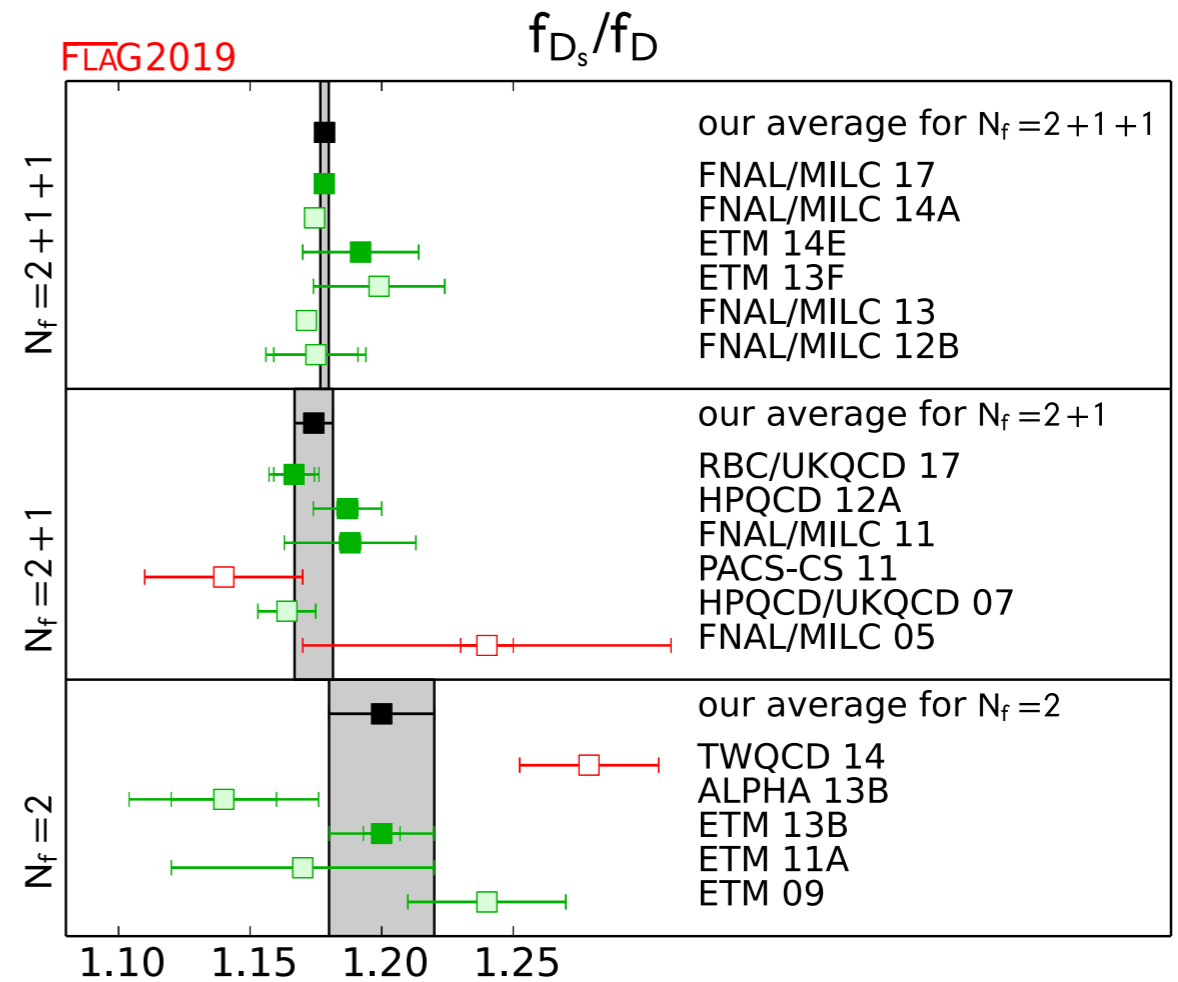
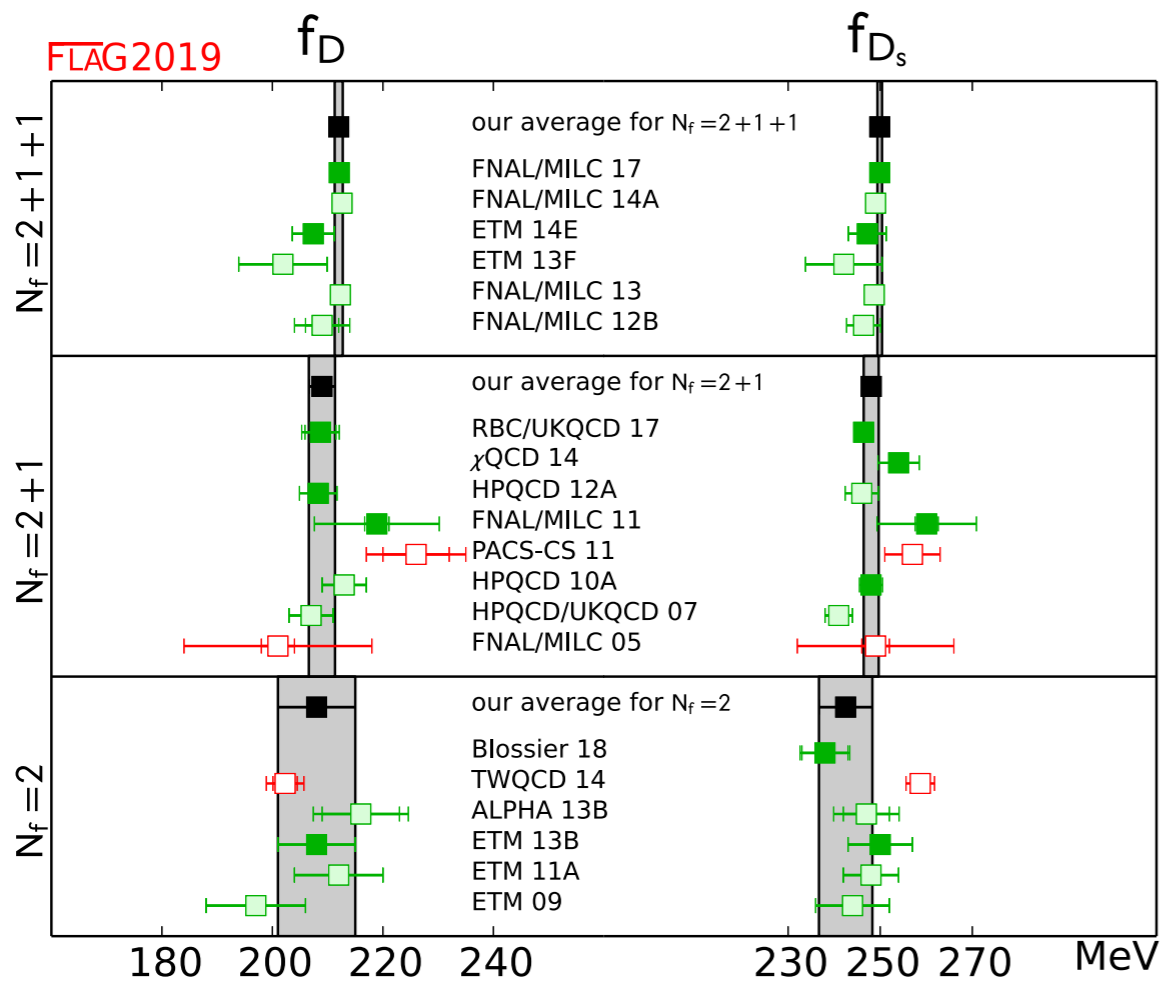
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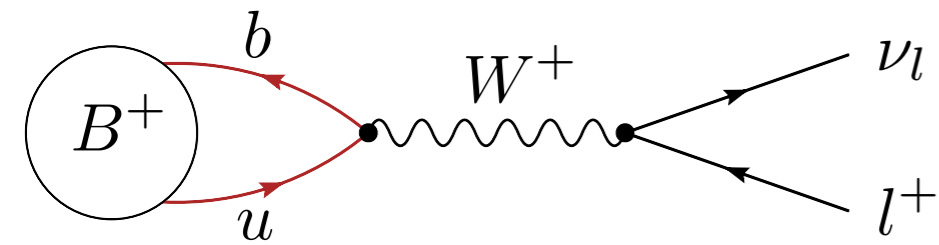
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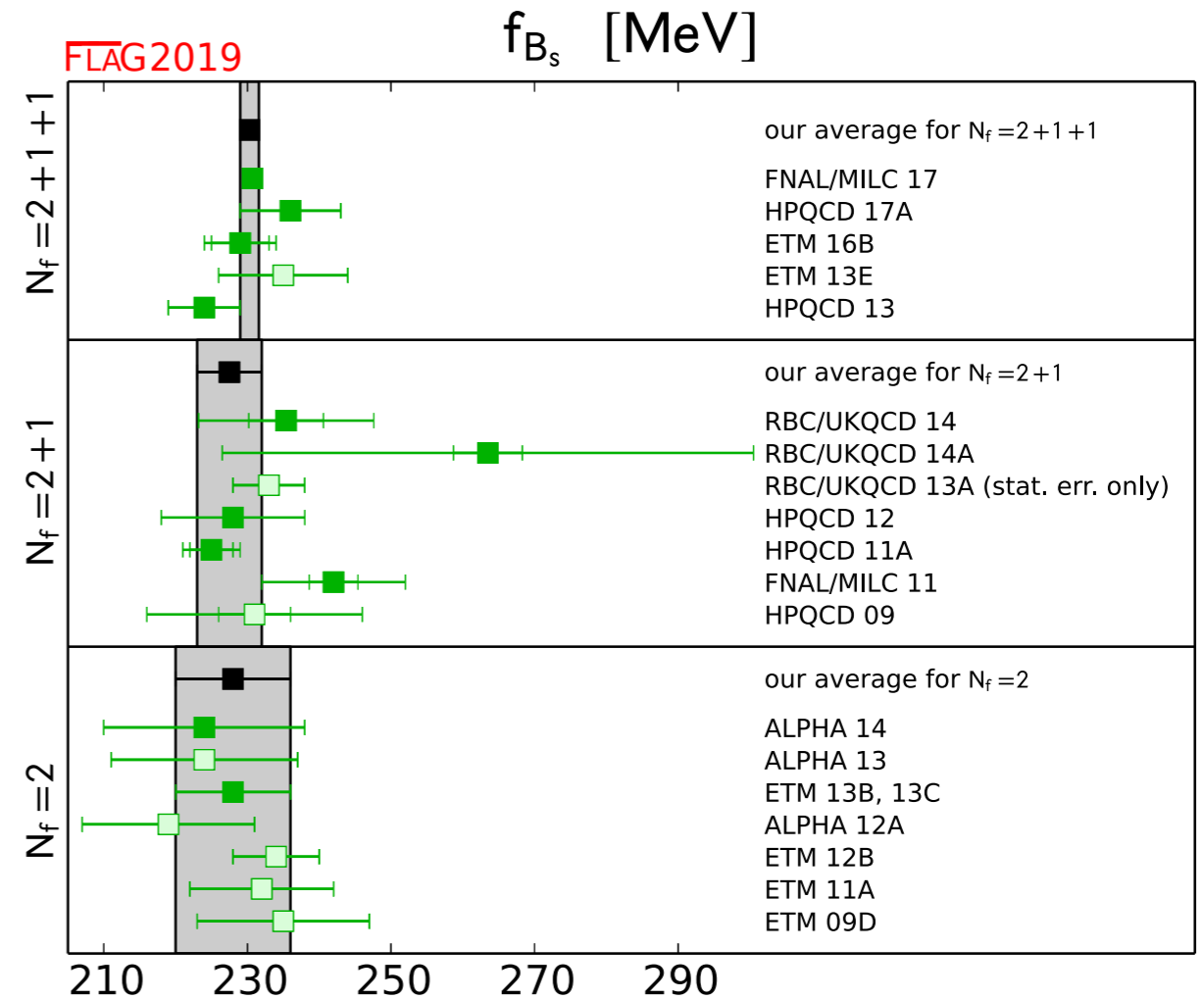
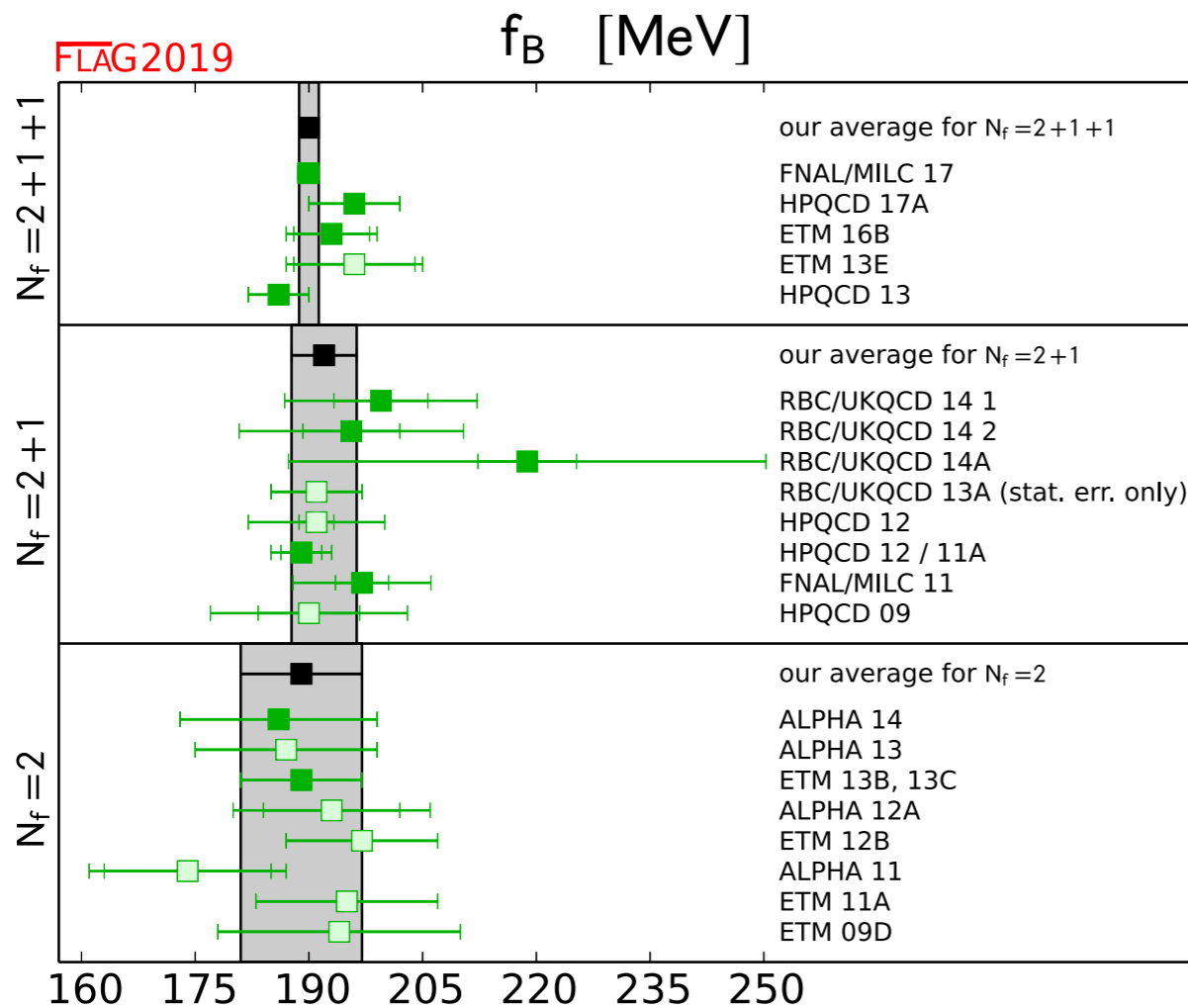
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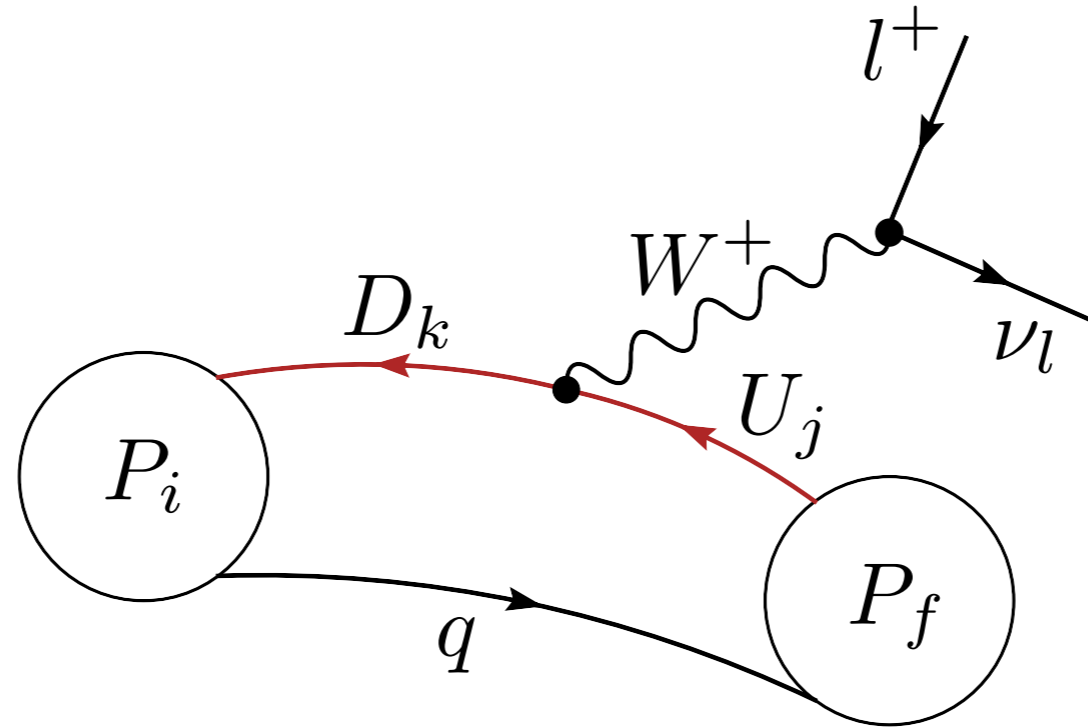
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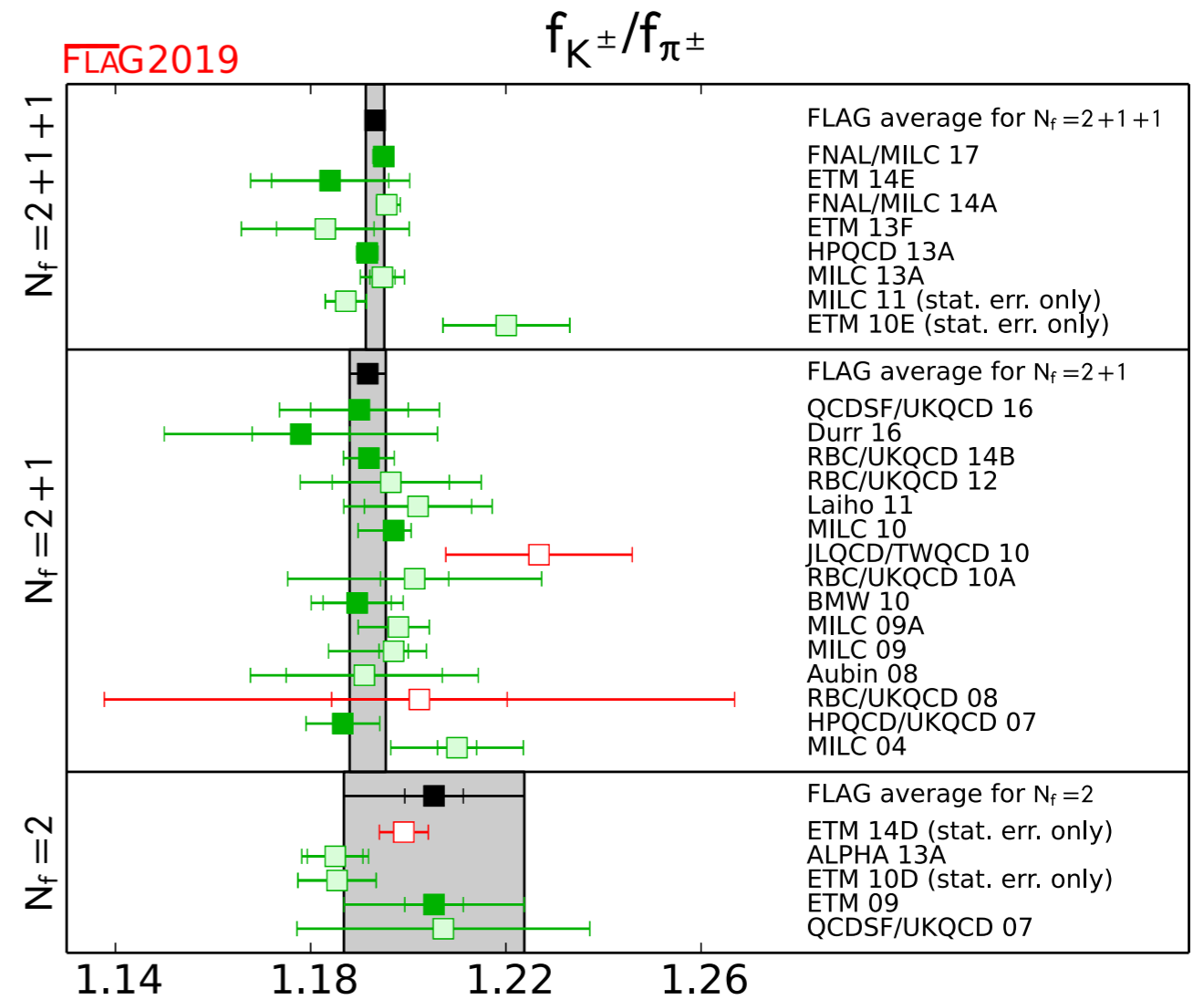
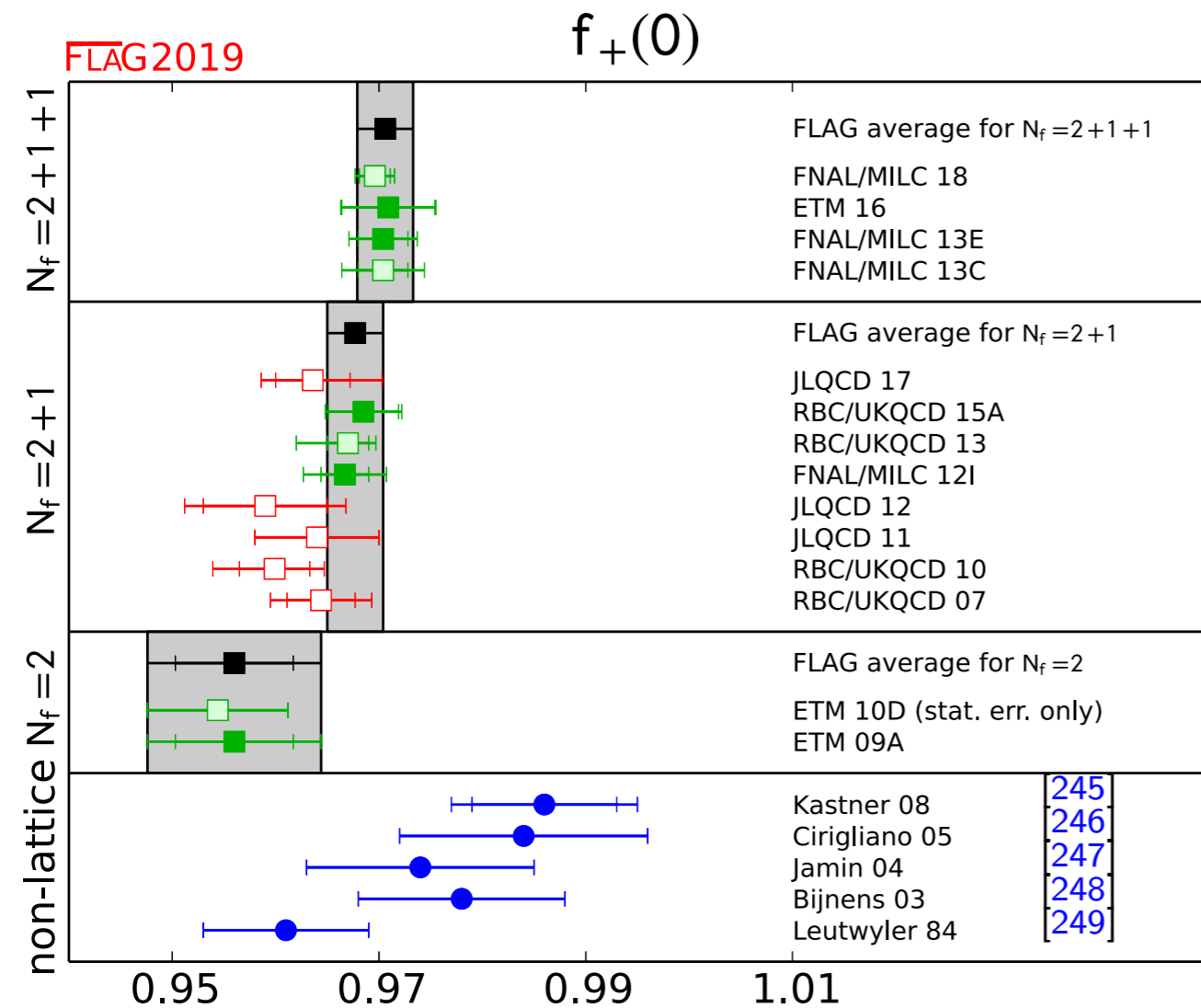
semileptonic decay



$$\frac{d\Gamma(P_i \rightarrow P_f l \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{jk}|^2}{24\pi^3} \frac{(q^2 - m_l^2)^2 \sqrt{E_f^2 - m_f^2}}{q^4 m_i^2} \times \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_l^2}{2q^2}\right) m_i^2 (E_f^2 - m_f^2) |f_+(q^2)|^2 + \frac{3m_l^2}{8q^2} (m_i^2 - m_f^2)^2 |f_0(q^2)|^2 \right]$$

$$\langle P_f(p') | \bar{D}_k \gamma_\mu U_j | P_i(p) \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left(p_\mu + p'_\mu - \frac{m_i^2 - m_f^2}{q^2} q_\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{m_i^2 - m_f^2}{q^2} q_\mu, \quad q = p - p'$$

semileptonic decay: $K \rightarrow \pi$

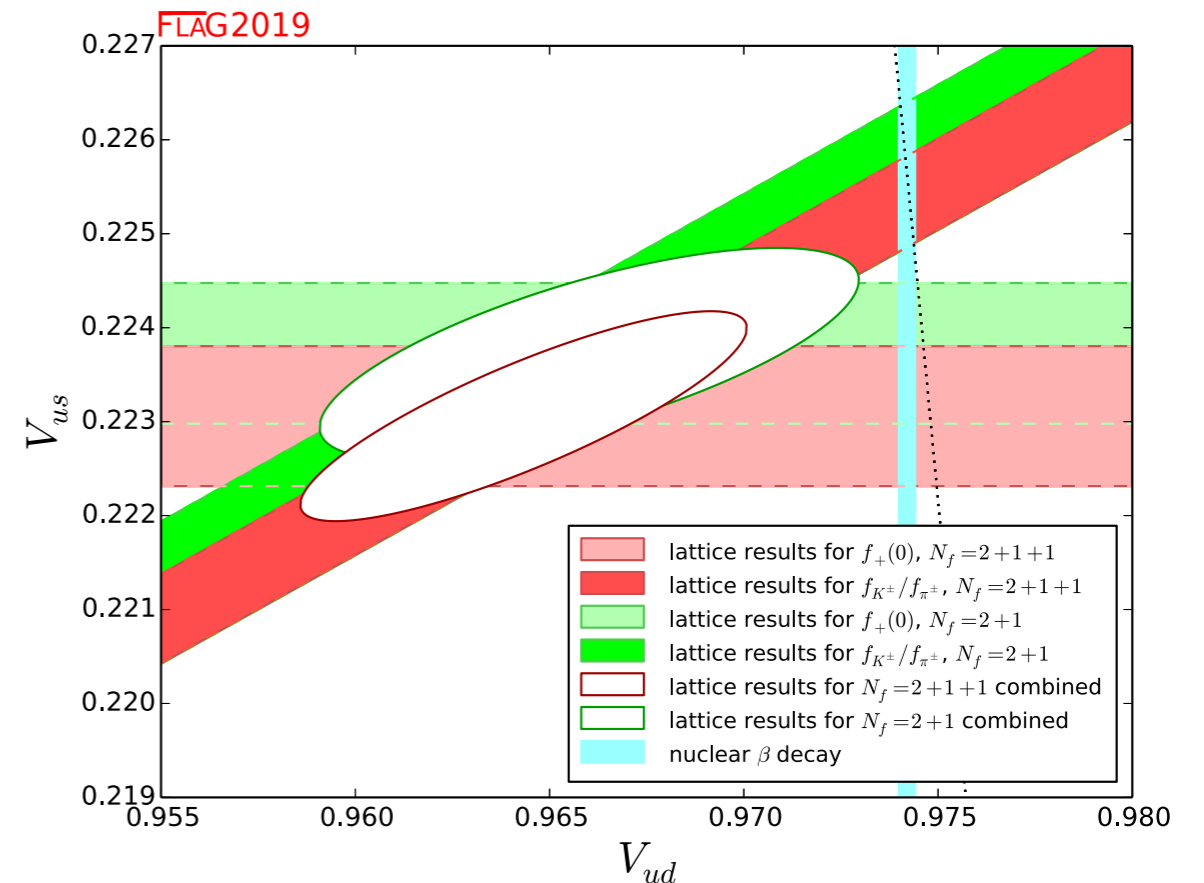
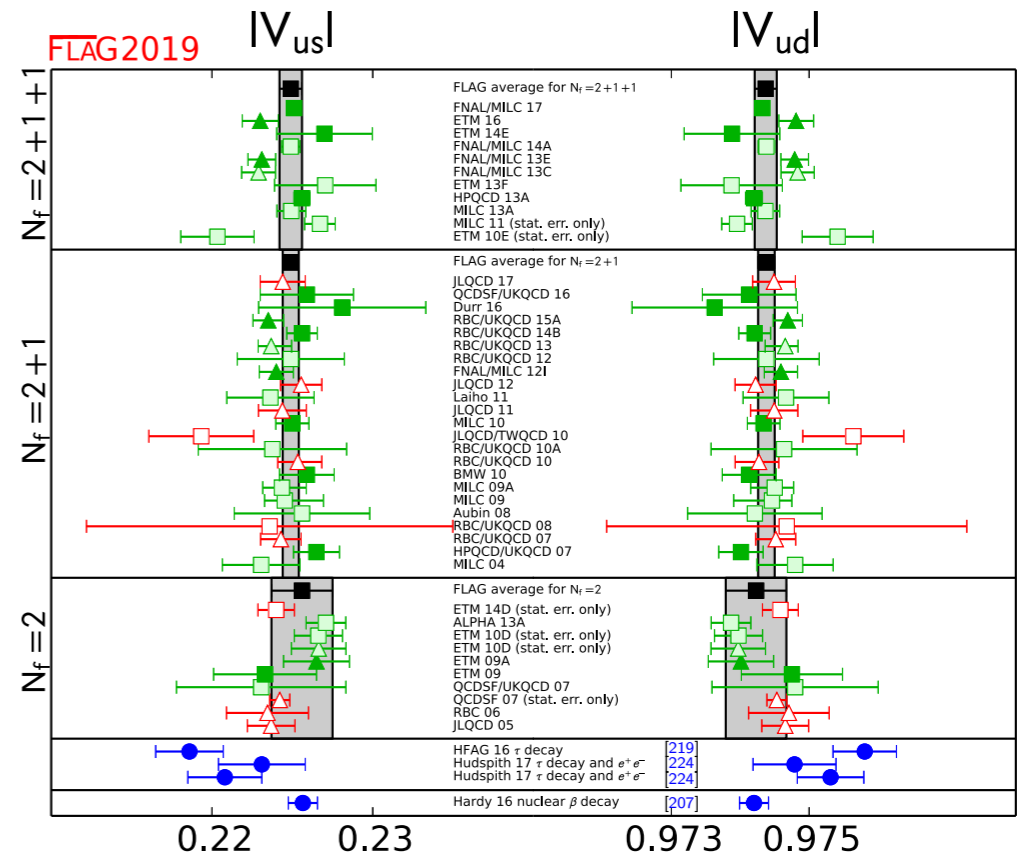


precision at **few-per-mille**, QED+IB corrections crucial for next stage

semileptonic decay: $K \rightarrow \pi$

precision for CKMs still theory-dominated (exp results for K decay much more precise)

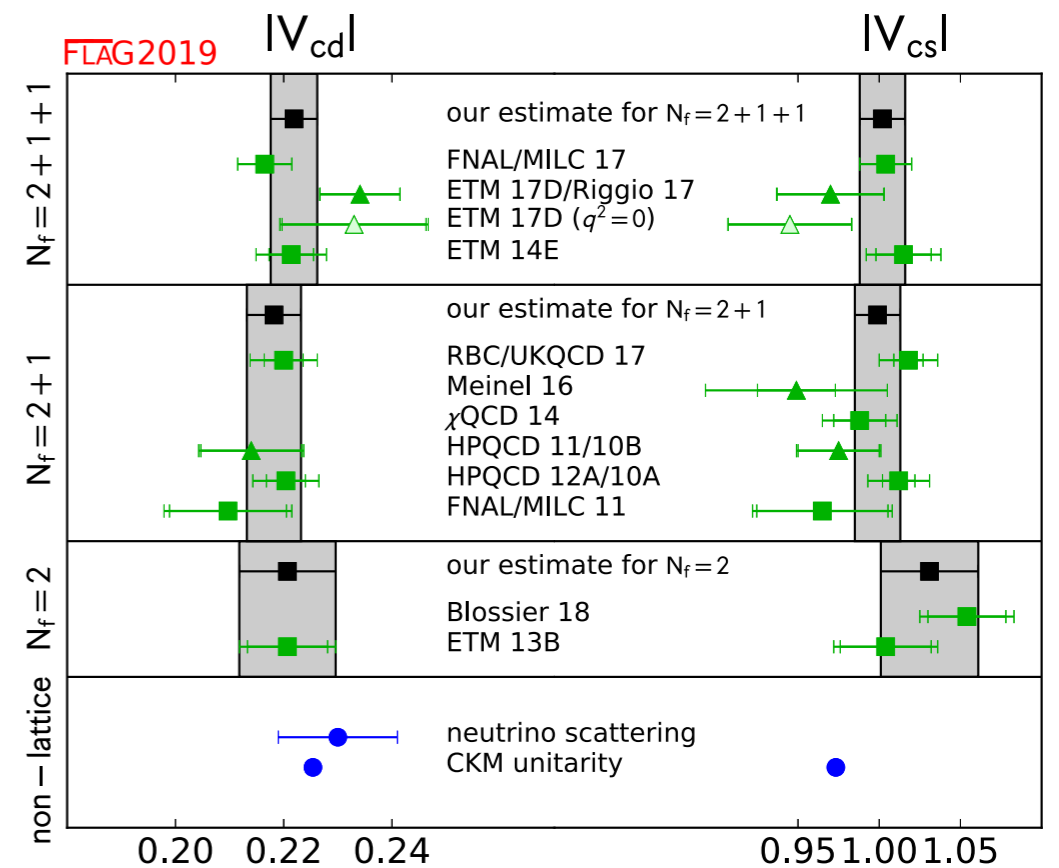
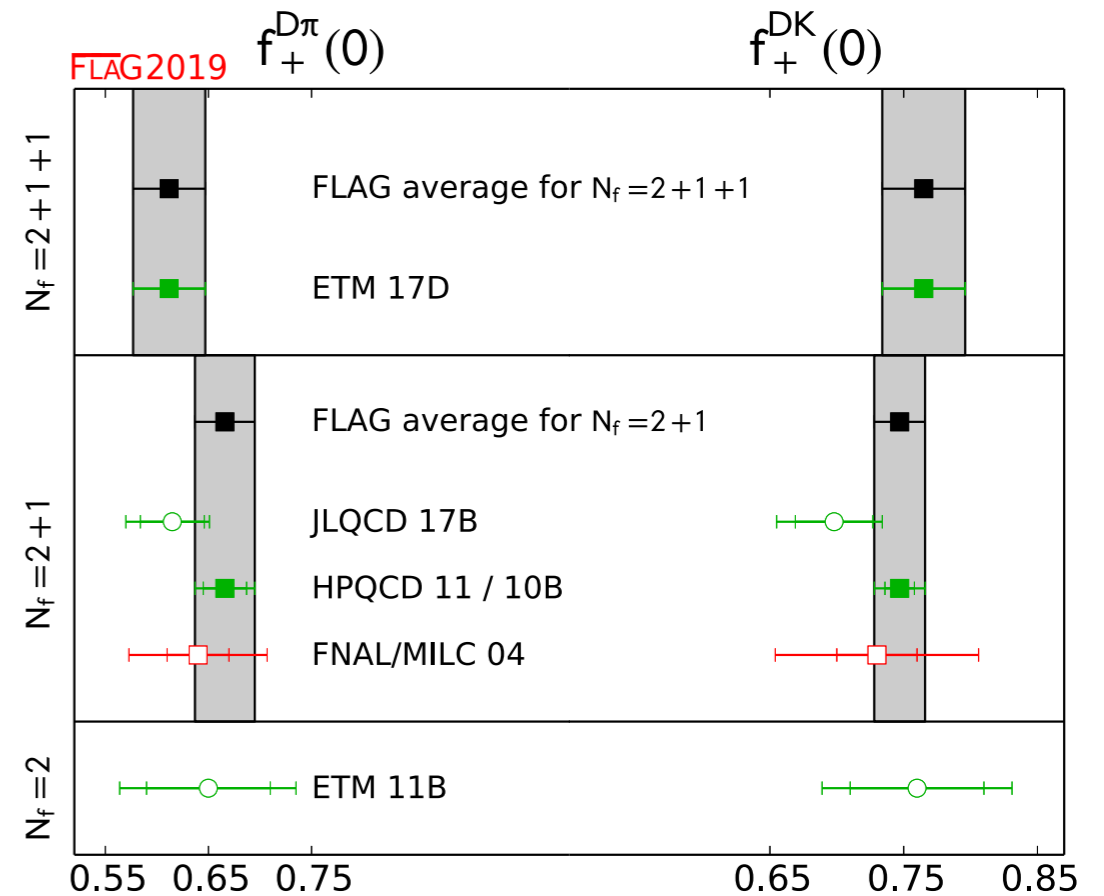
negligible dependence on charm mass, good agreement among various determinations.



semileptonic decay: $D \rightarrow \pi, D \rightarrow K$

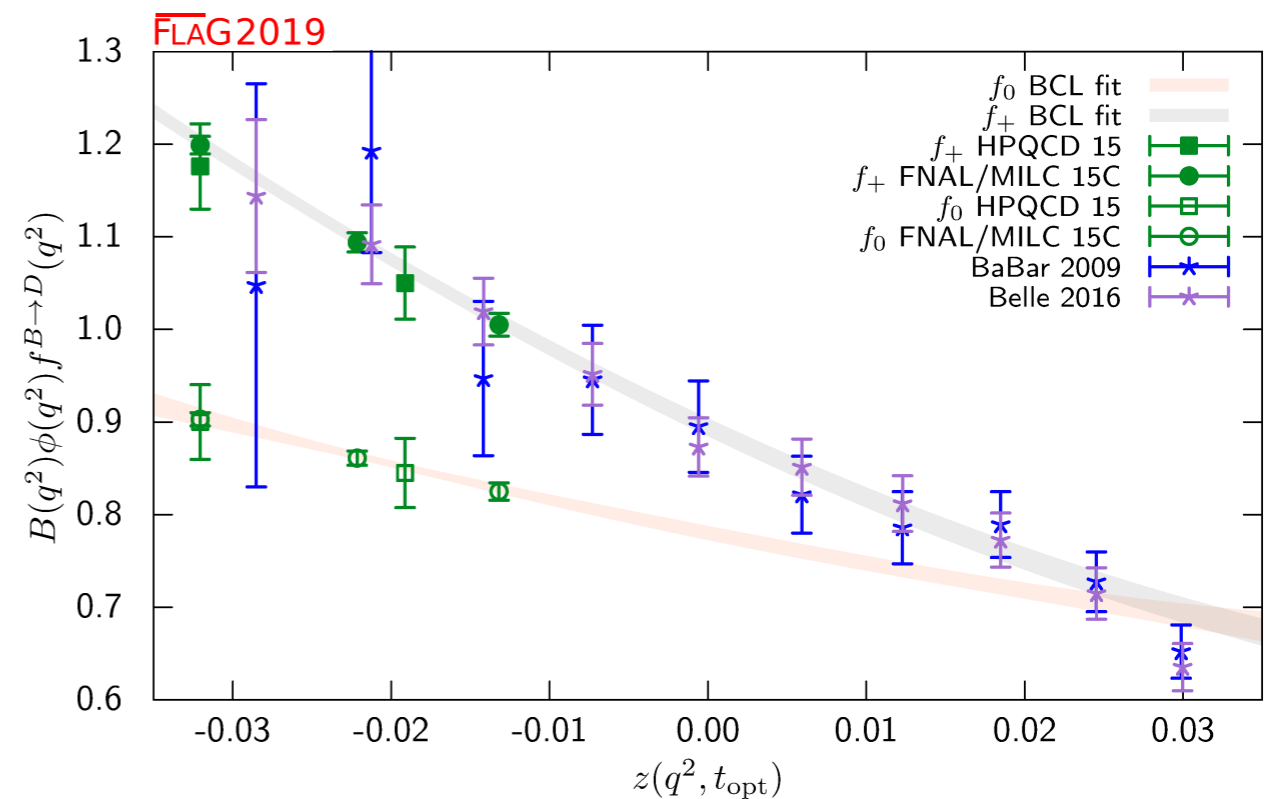
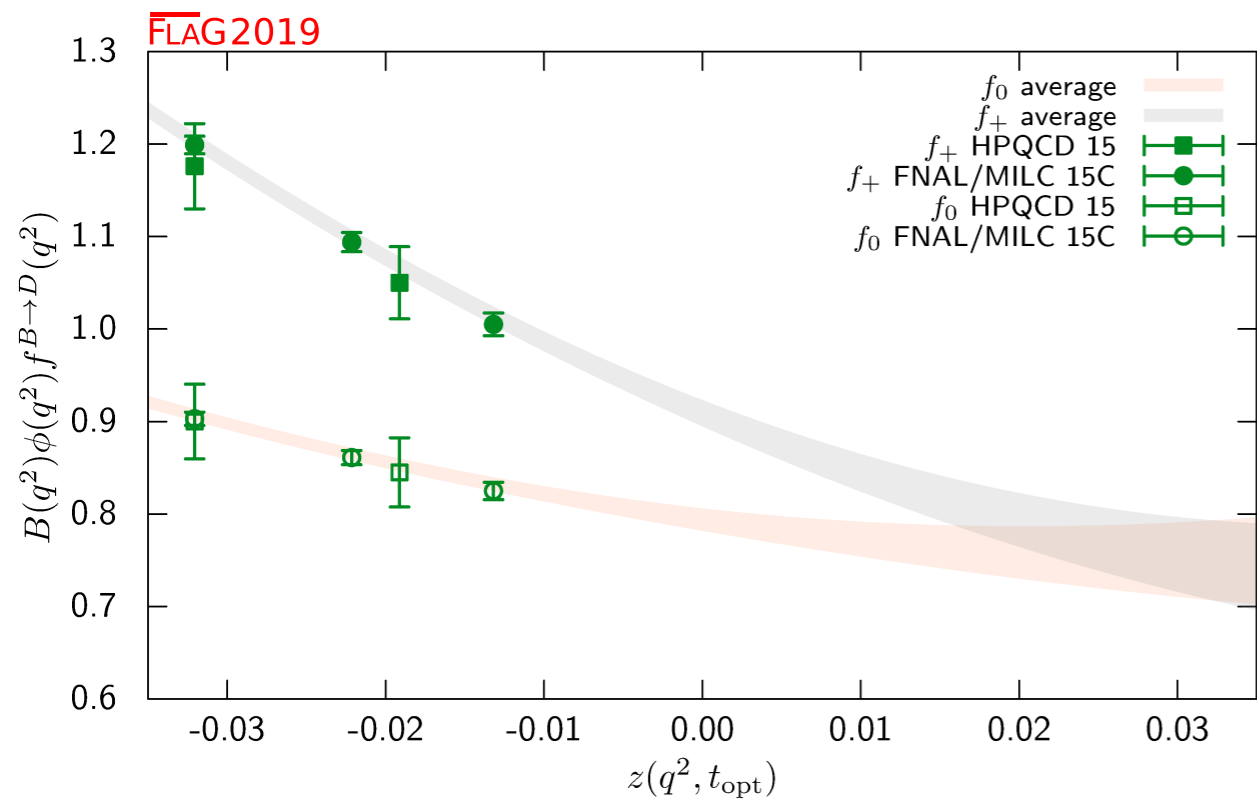
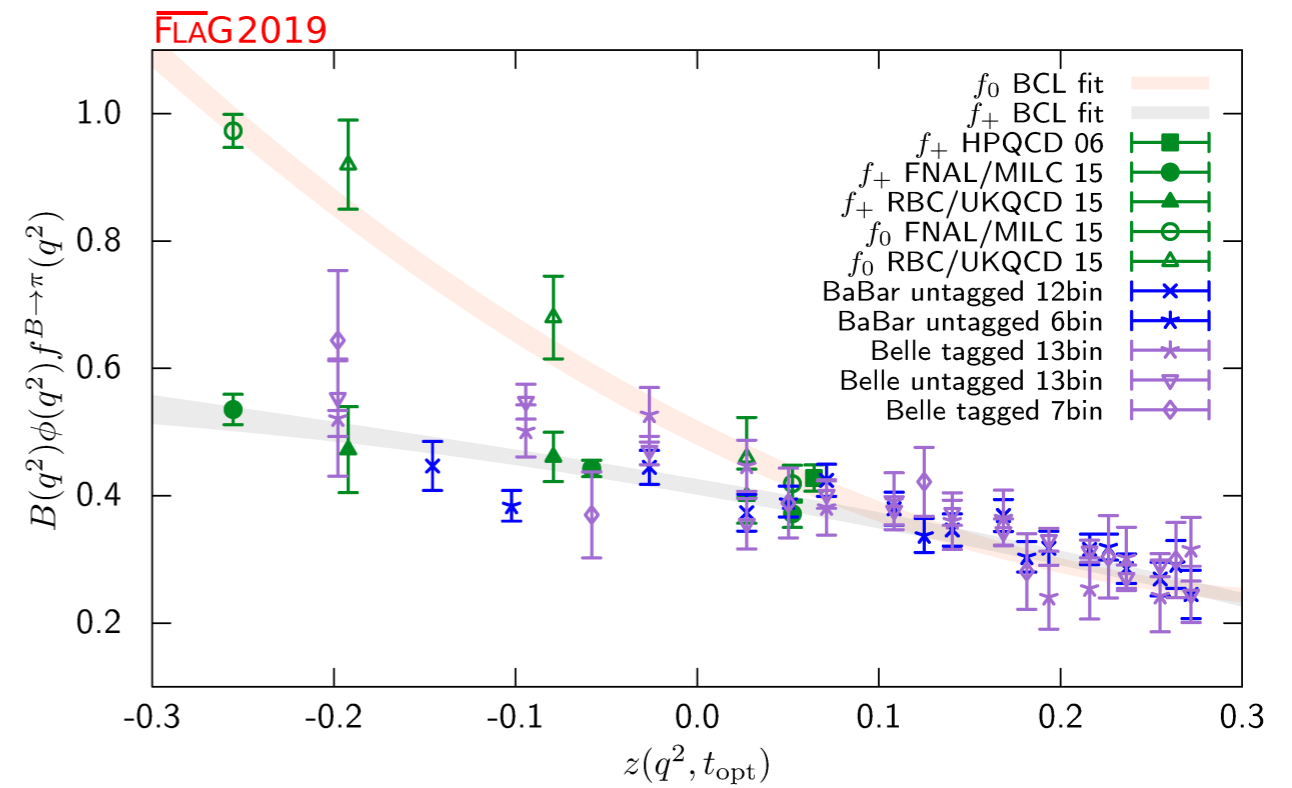
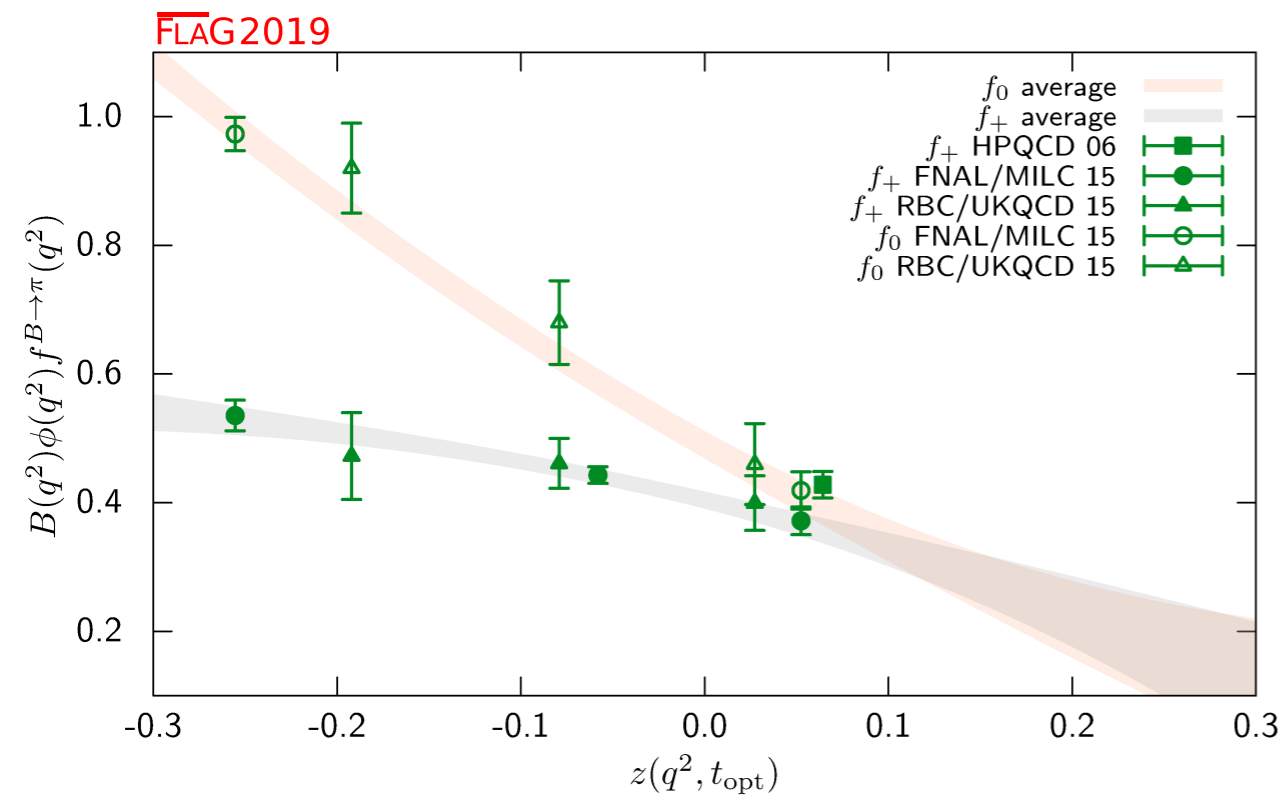
very few results, although ETMC (+ ongoing FNAL/MILC) has the first computation of the q^2 dependence of all form factors

(**relevant:** extrapolation of exp rates to $q^2=0$ already sensitive to parametrisation)



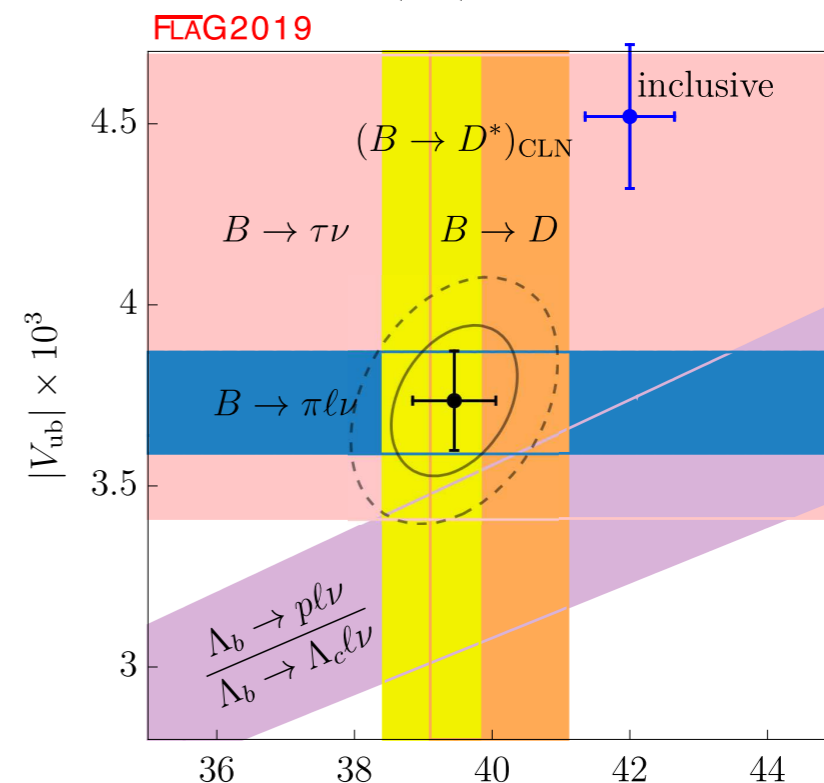
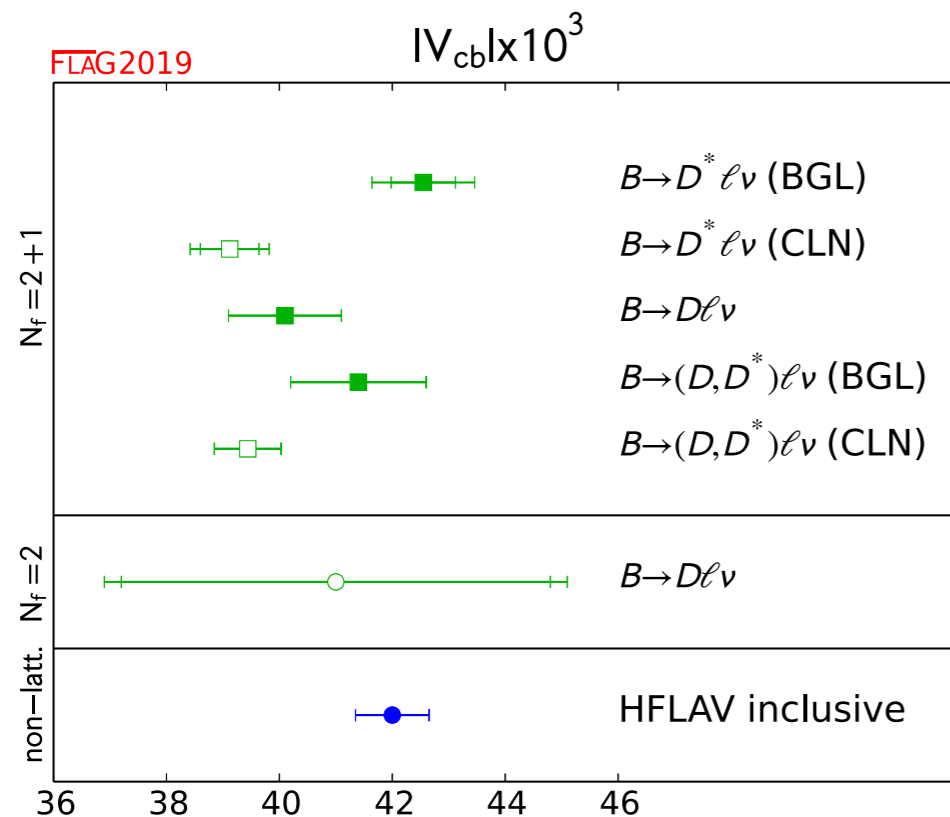
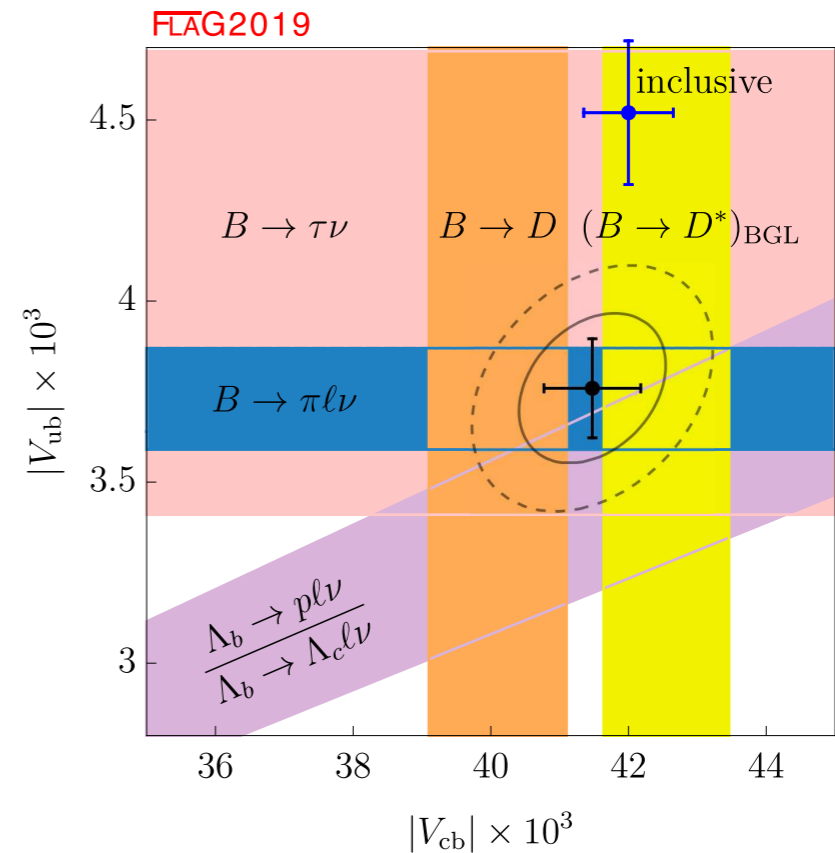
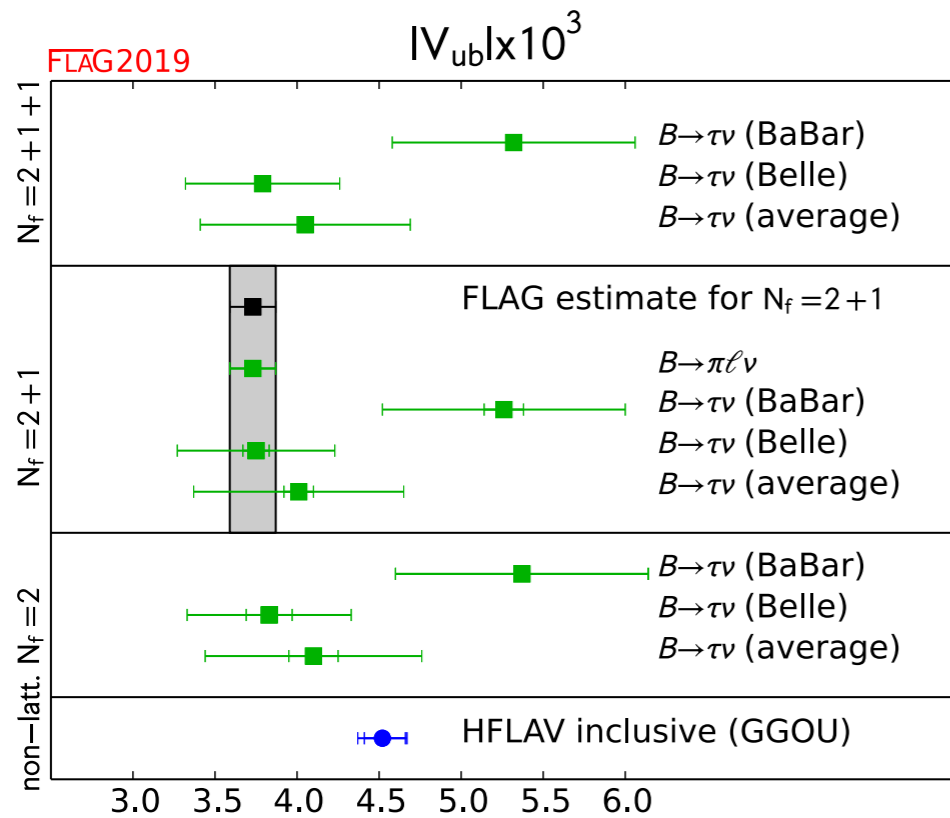
semileptonic decay: $B \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow \pi$

parametrisation of q^2 dependence plays a key role

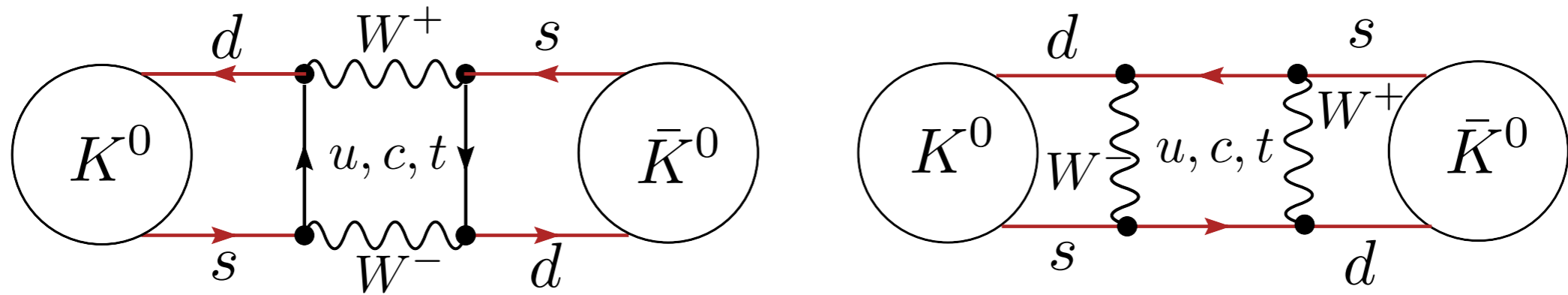


semileptonic decay: $B \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow \pi$

CKMs: few % errors



neutral meson mixing



$$\epsilon_K = \frac{\mathcal{A}[K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}{\mathcal{A}[K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]} = \exp(i\phi_\epsilon) \sin(\phi_\epsilon) \left[\frac{\text{Im}(M_{12}^{\text{SD}})}{\Delta M_K} + \frac{\text{Im}(M_{12}^{\text{LD}})}{\Delta M_K} + \frac{\text{Im}(A_0)}{\text{Re}(A_0)} \right]$$

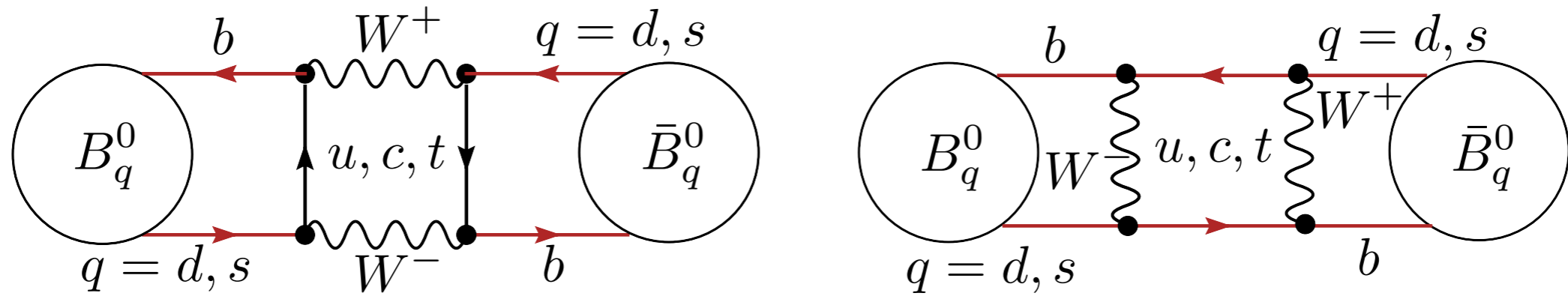
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(M_{12}^{\text{SD}}) &= \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{12\pi^2} [\lambda_c^2 S_0(x_c)\eta_1 + \lambda_t^2 S_0(x_t)\eta_2 + 2\lambda_c\lambda_t S_0(x_c, x_t)\eta_3] f_K^2 m_K \hat{B}_K \\ &= \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{12\pi^2} |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \bar{\eta} [S_0(x_c)\eta_1 + |V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) S_0(x_t)\eta_2 + S_0(x_c, x_t)\eta_3] f_K^2 m_K \hat{B}_K \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_q = V_{qs}^* V_{qd}, \quad x_q = \frac{m_q^2}{M_W^2}$$

$$B_K = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2}$$

long-distance contribution relevant at $\sim 1\%$ precision

neutral meson mixing



$$\Delta m_q = 2|M_{12}|$$

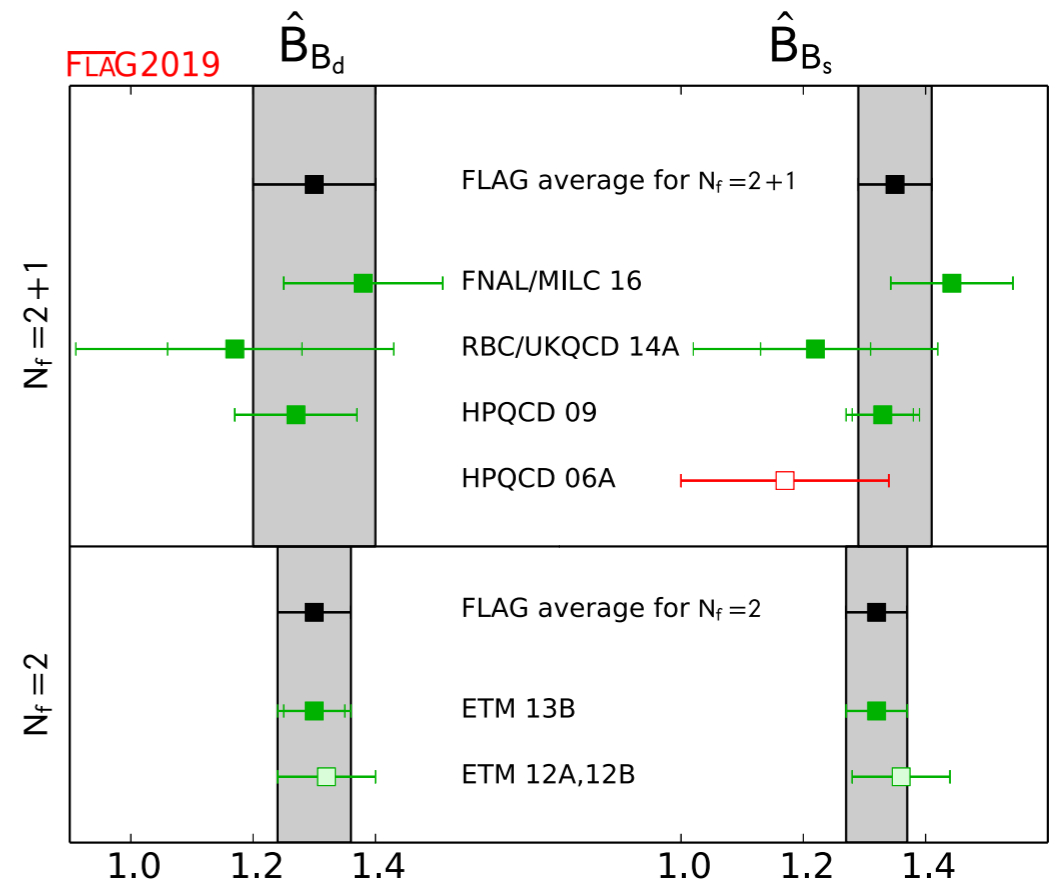
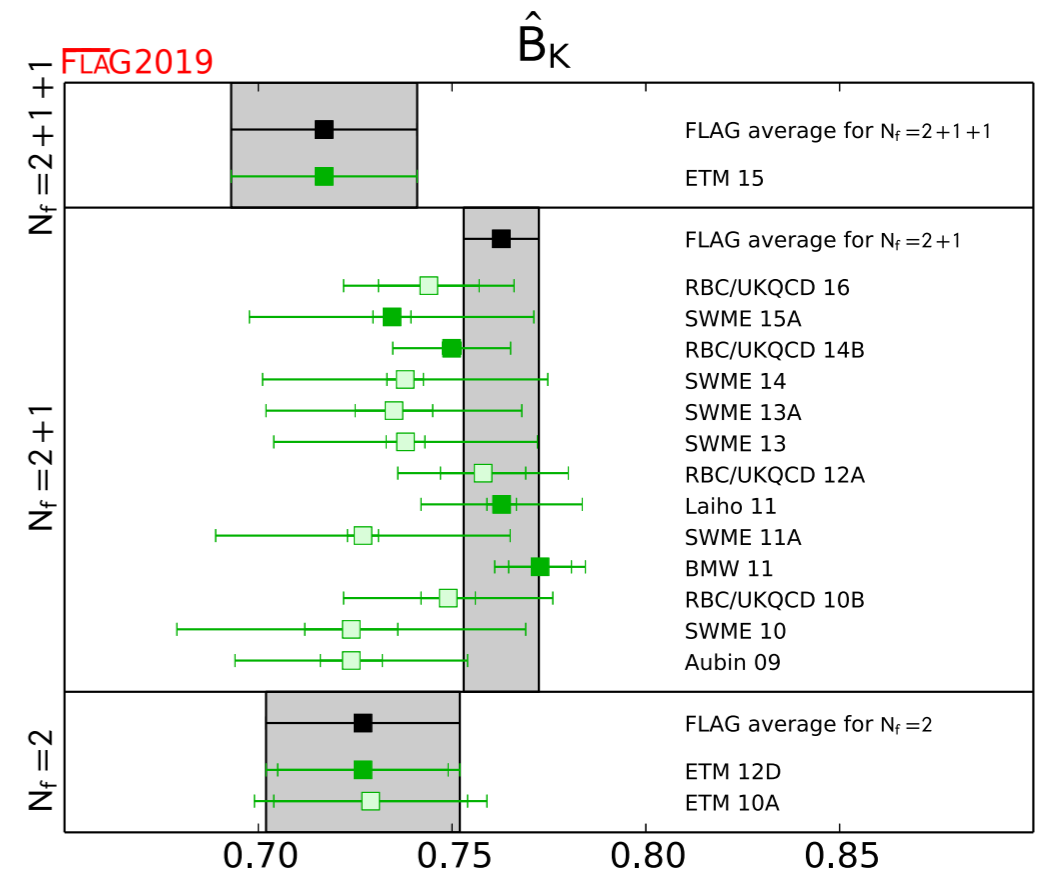
$$M_{12} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{12\pi^2} (V_{tq}^* V_{tb})^2 S_0(m_t^2/M_W^2) \eta_B m_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 \hat{B}_{B_q}$$

$$B_{B_q} = \frac{\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | (\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu q_L) (\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) | B_q^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_{B_q}^2 m_{B_q}^2}$$

neutral meson mixing

FLAG average sports 1.3% error
 — work out long-distance contribution, QED corrections

paucity of results wrt kaon sector
 glaring, 5-8% errors: largest room
 for improvement among basic
 CKM quantities



the present

- CKMs from pion/kaon physics receive **permille** uncertainties from the lattice; **few %** in charm, bottom CKMs. Kaon mixing at %.
- several exclusive channels allow for crosschecks
 - pion, kaon, charm: leptonic+semileptonic (including Λ_c).
 - bottom: baryon decay (Λ_b, p, \dots); $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$; **predictions** for $B_s \rightarrow K l \nu$, $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} l \nu$, $B_c \rightarrow (M) l \nu, \dots$; first information on channels with other vector resonances.
 - **bonus**: same techniques provide equally-precise **BSM input**.
- largest room for bread-and-butter improvement: charm SL, B mixing
- developing: multihadron/resonances in final state

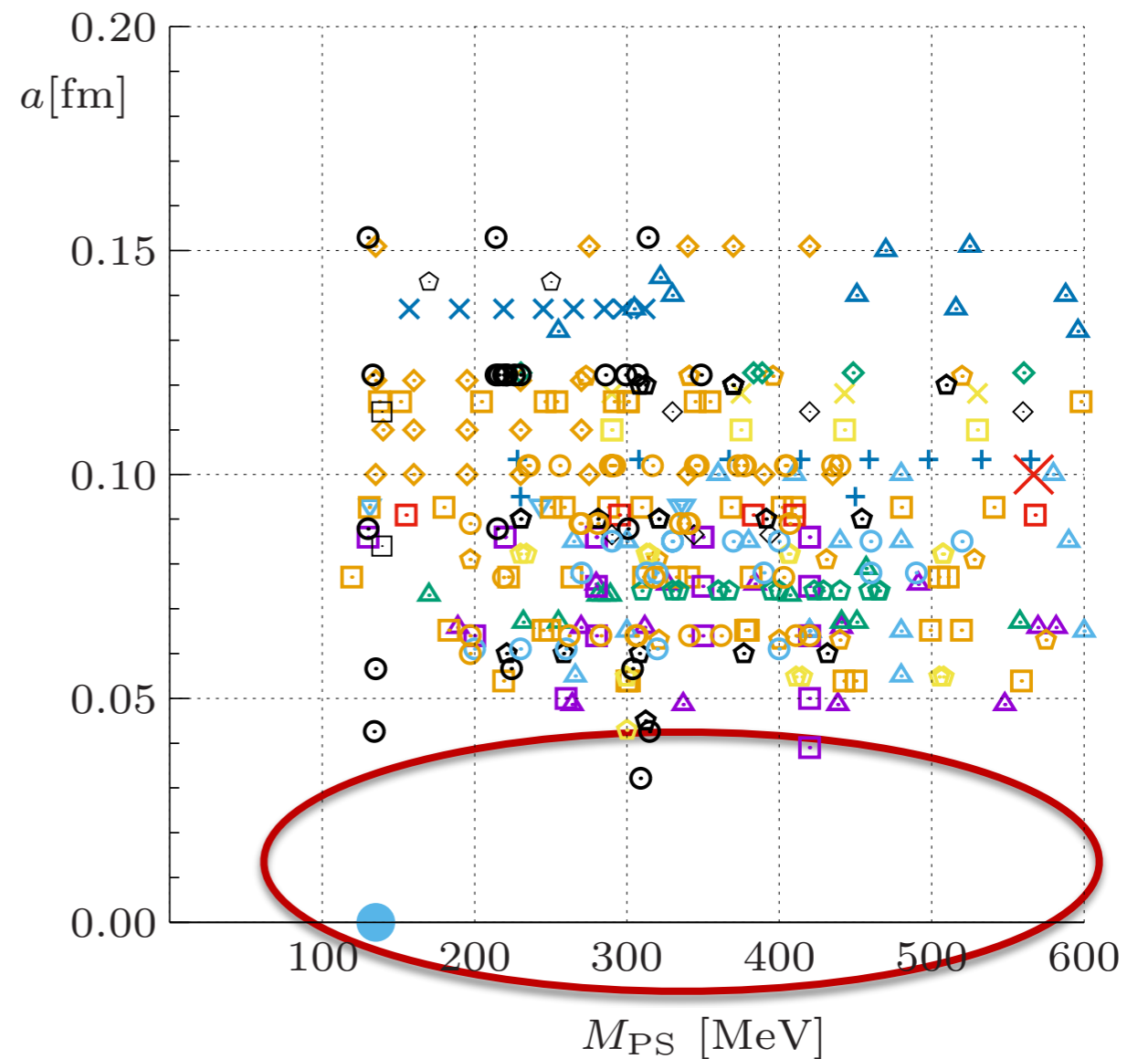
the (short-term) future

- fully tame the B sector: fully relativistic b quarks
- systematically add electromagnetic + strong isospin breaking
 - QCD+QED
 - working examples
- work out long-distance OPE contributions
 - **bonus:** open new channels (rare K decays, charm CP violation, ...)
- improve channels with resonances / >1 hadron in final state
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fully relativistic b quarks

$(am_b)^2 \lesssim \frac{1}{3} \leftrightarrow a \lesssim 0.03 \text{ fm} \Rightarrow$ populate lower lattice spacings in simulation landscape

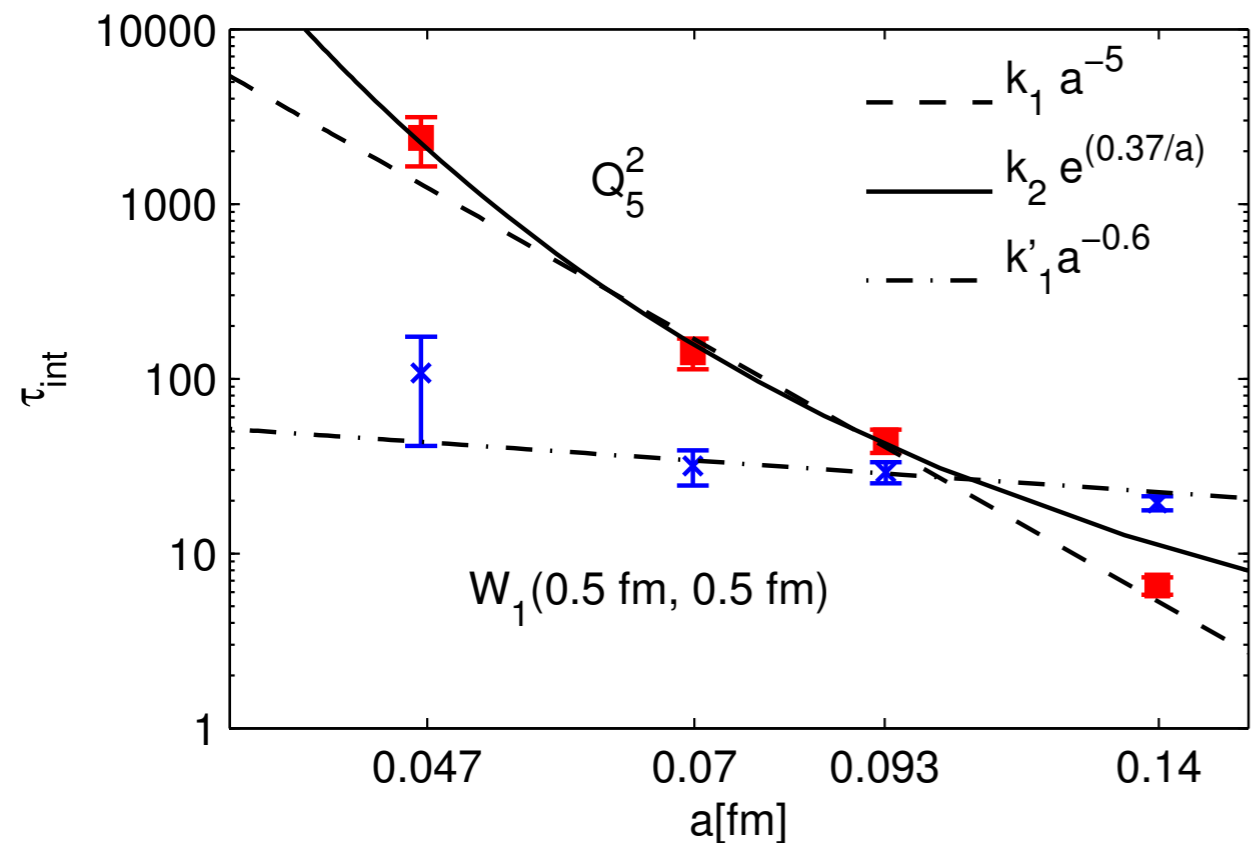
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(plaq) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	$+$
(Iwa) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	\times
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(DSDR) RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
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ETMC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	\circ
BMW	$N_f = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	\circ
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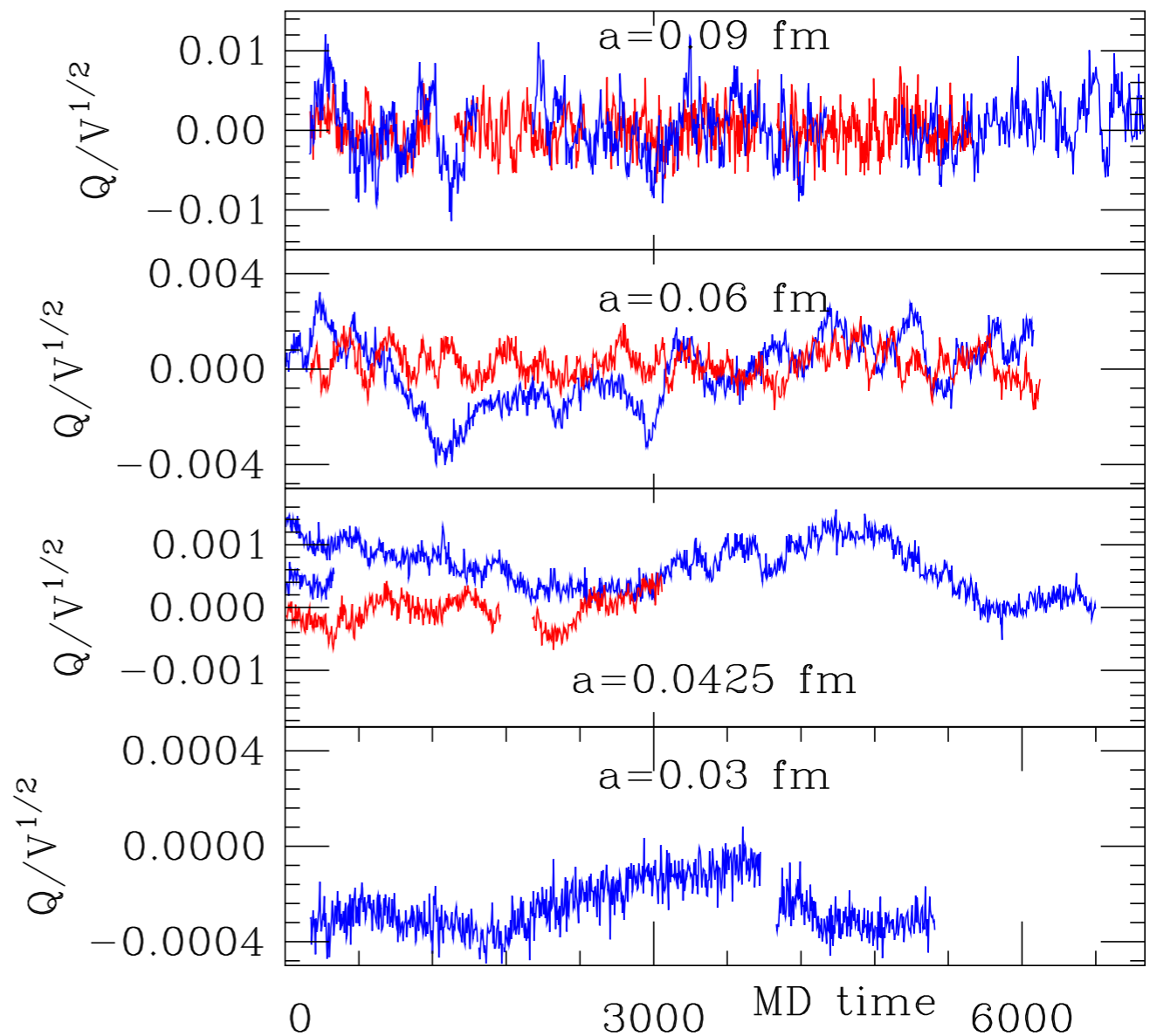
[Herdoíza summer 2015+partial updates]

fully relativistic b quarks

algorithmic issue: strong lattice space dependence of autocorrelations



[Del Debbio, Panagopoulos, Vicari 2002]
[Schaefer, Sommer, Virotta 2010]



[MILC $N_f=2+1+1$ ensembles]

[Lüscher, Schaefer 2011; CLS $N_f=2+1$ obc
programme]
[Mages et al. 2015; Laio et al. 2015;
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fully relativistic b quarks

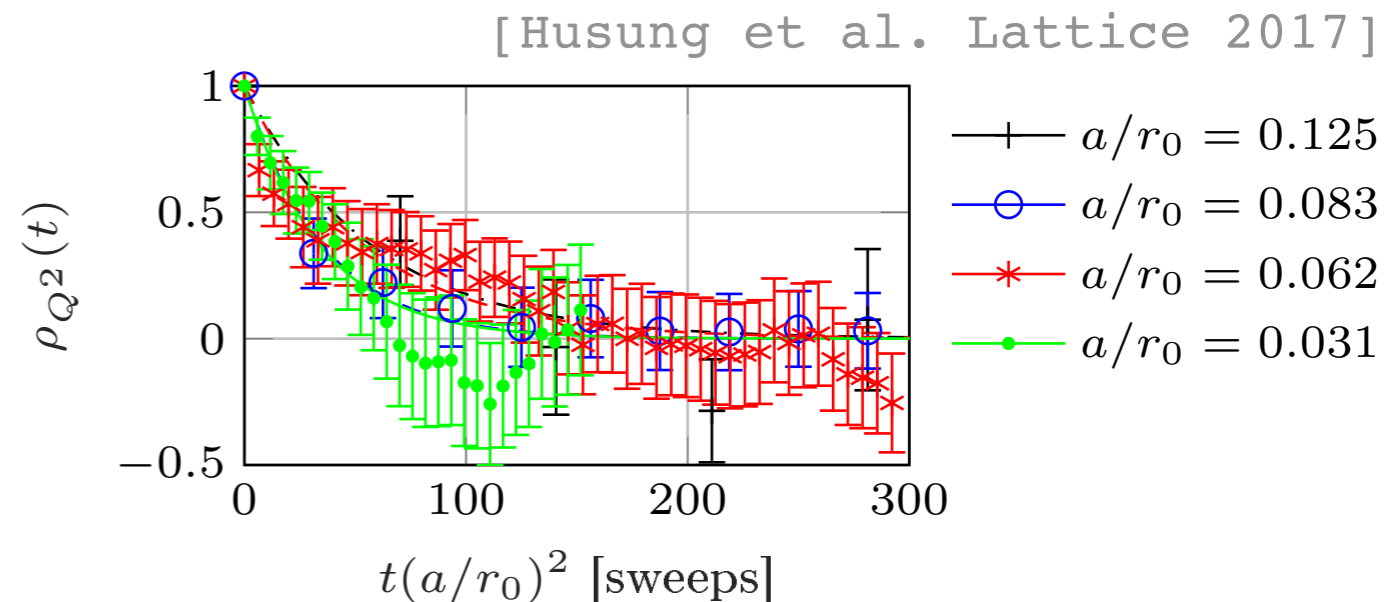
algorithmic issue: strong lattice space dependence of autocorrelations

- improve algorithmic performance by simulating with non-trivial boundary conditions.

[Lüscher, Schaefer 2011;
CLS $N_f=2+1$ programme]

- estimate finite-volume corrections stemming from long autocorrelations (MILC's quark masses, decay constants).

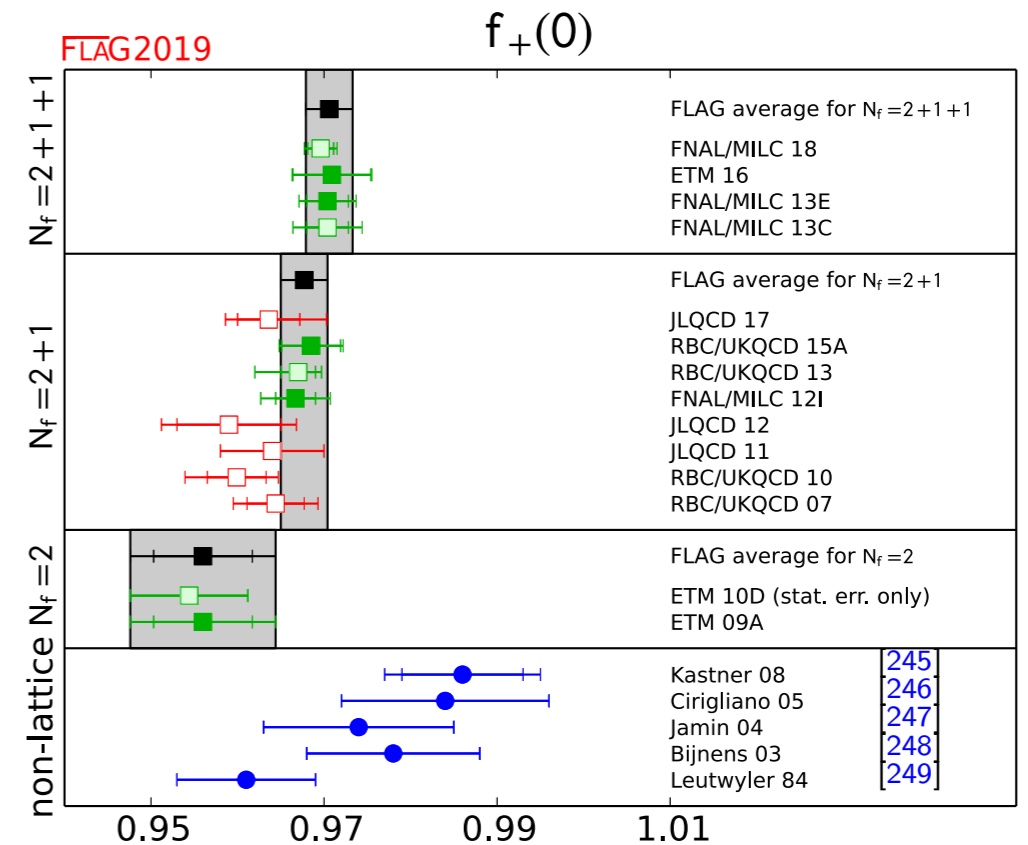
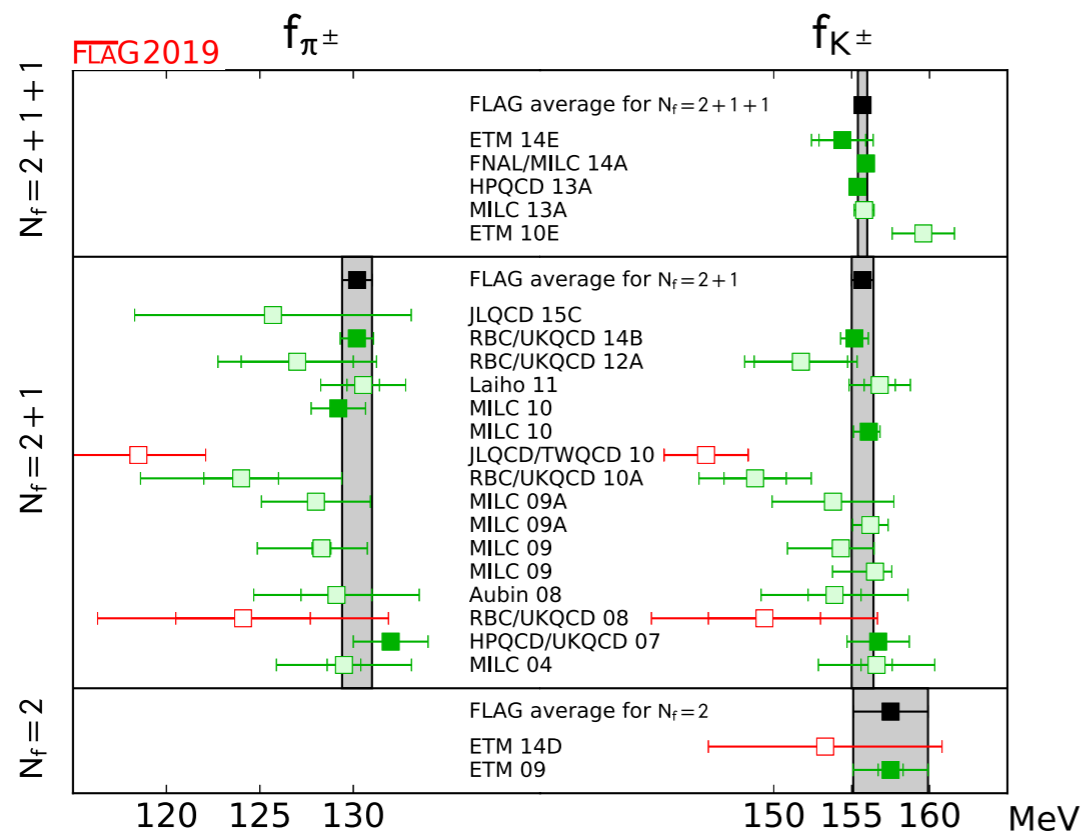
[Bernard, Toussaint PRD 97 (2018) 074502;
MILC $N_f=2+1+1$ programme]



	$m_l = \text{physical}$
$Q_{\text{sample}}^2/Q_{\chi\text{PT}}^2$	0.65
f_K/f_π	1.19680(0.00114)[0.00015]
aM_π	0.028964(0.000020)[0.000008]
af_D	0.045389(0.000245)[0.000006]
aM_D	0.400678(0.000258)[0.000001]
af_{D_s}	0.053582(0.000025)[0.000000]
aM_{D_s}	0.422041(0.000037)[0.000000]

reliance on effective theory being rapidly eroded

QED (+ isospin breaking)



$$f_{\pi^\pm} = 130.2(0.8) \text{ MeV} \quad (0.6 \%)$$

$$f_{K^\pm} = 155.7(0.3) \text{ MeV} \quad (0.2 \%)$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.9706(27) \quad (0.3 \%)$$

$$\delta_{\text{e.m.}}^{\chi^{\text{PT}}}(\pi^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}) = 1.8\%$$

$$\delta_{\text{e.m.}}^{\chi^{\text{PT}}}(K^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}) = 1.1\%$$

$$\delta_{\text{e.m.}}^{\chi^{\text{PT}}}(K \rightarrow \pi l \bar{\nu}) = 0.5\text{---}3.0\%$$

[Aoki et al. arXiv:1902.08191; Cirigliano et al. RMP 84 (2012) 399]

precision of standalone QCD computation in isospin limit well below the size of e.m.+IB corrections

QED (+ isospin breaking)

no mass gap in QED \Rightarrow massless photons in physical spectrum \Rightarrow not easy to work in finite volume; two ways out:

- expand observables in α_{em} and $m_u - m_d$, compute coefficients of expansion non-perturbatively in QCD

[de Divitiis et al. (RM123) PRD 87 (2013) 114505]

- simulate QCD+QED directly, including isolated charges — possibly at unphysically large values of α_{em} and $m_u - m_d$ + extrapolation.

- formulate QED in finite volume, treat zero modes by hand

[Hayakawa, Uno Prog. Theor. Phys. 120 (2008) 413]

- introduce photon mass (fixed gauge), extrapolate to massless photon limit

[Endres et al. PRL 117 (2016)]

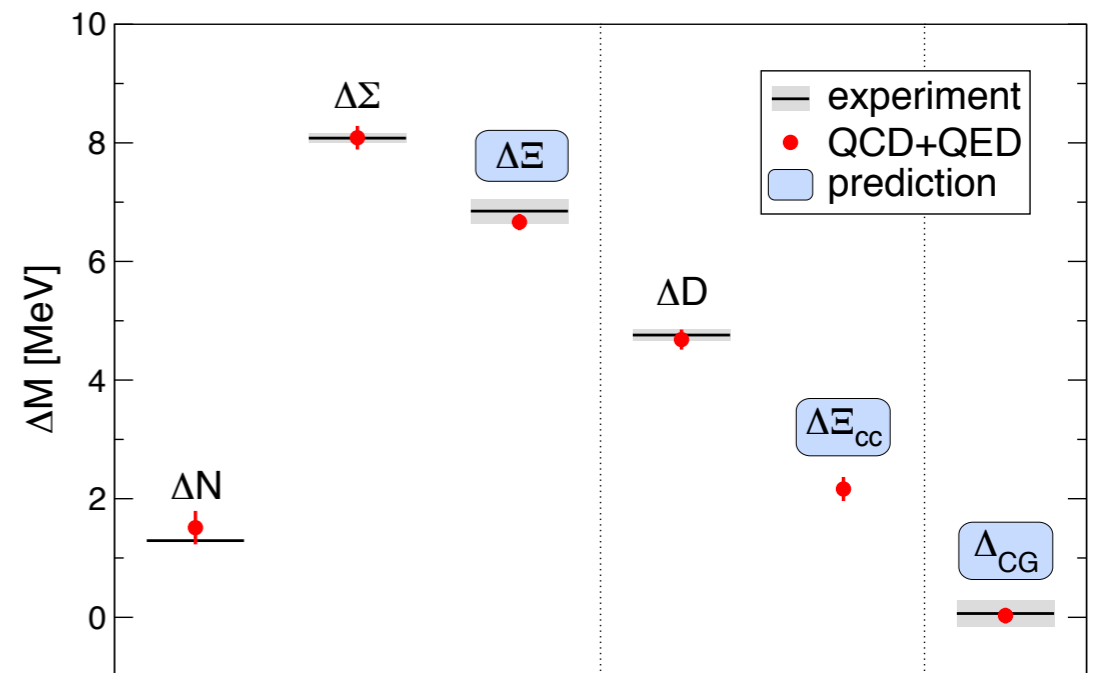
- introduce non-trivial C^* boundary conditions

[Wiese NPB 375 (1992) 45; Lucini et al. JHEP 1602 (2016) 076]

QED+IB: illustrative pioneering results

- ab-initio computation of baryon mass splittings

[BMW Collab. Science 347 (2015) 1452]



- light-meson leptonic rates

[RM123 PRL 120 (2018) 072001;
arXiv:1904.08731]

[also: RBC/UKQCD arXiv:1902.00295]

- meson masses and HVP

[RBC/UKQCD JHEP 1709 (2017) 153]

- strong IB in $(g-2)_\mu$

[FNAL/MILC+HPQCD PRL 120 (2018) 152001]

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$$\Gamma(\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\ell [\gamma]) = (1.0153 \pm 0.0019) \Gamma^{(0)}(\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\ell).$$

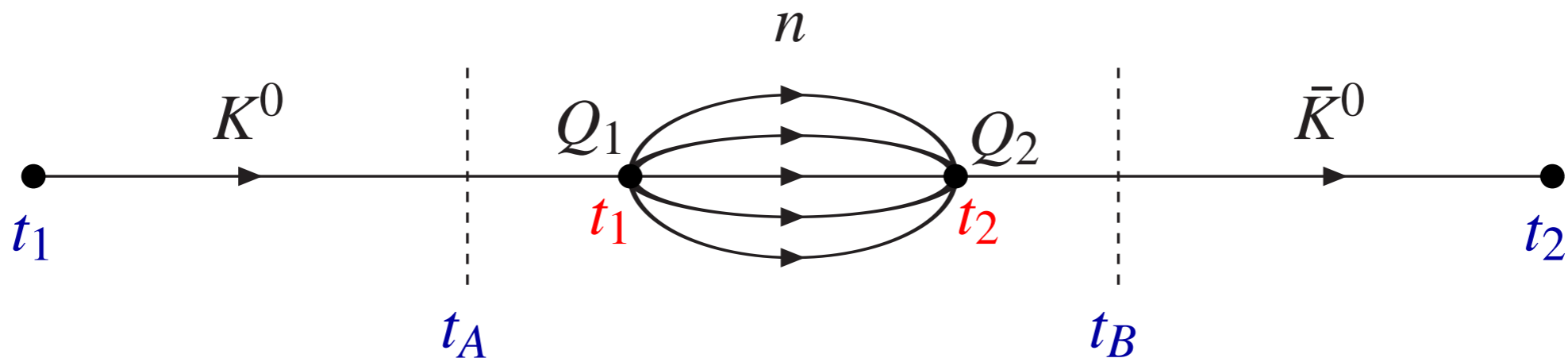
$$\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\ell [\gamma]) = (1.0024 \pm 0.0010) \Gamma^{(0)}(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\ell)$$

OPE long-distance contributions

(+ rare decays/charm ~~CP~~)

“long-distance” contributions appear when loops involve exchanges of light d.o.f. in the effective weak theory description.

$$\Delta m_K \equiv m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} = 2\mathcal{P} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_W | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H}_W | K^0 \rangle}{m_K - E_{\alpha}} = 3.483(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}.$$



practical implementation on the lattice worked out by RBC/UKQCD

[Christ et al. PRD88 (2013) 014508]

preliminary result: $\Delta m_K = 5.5(1.7) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$

[Bai et al. Lattice 2017]

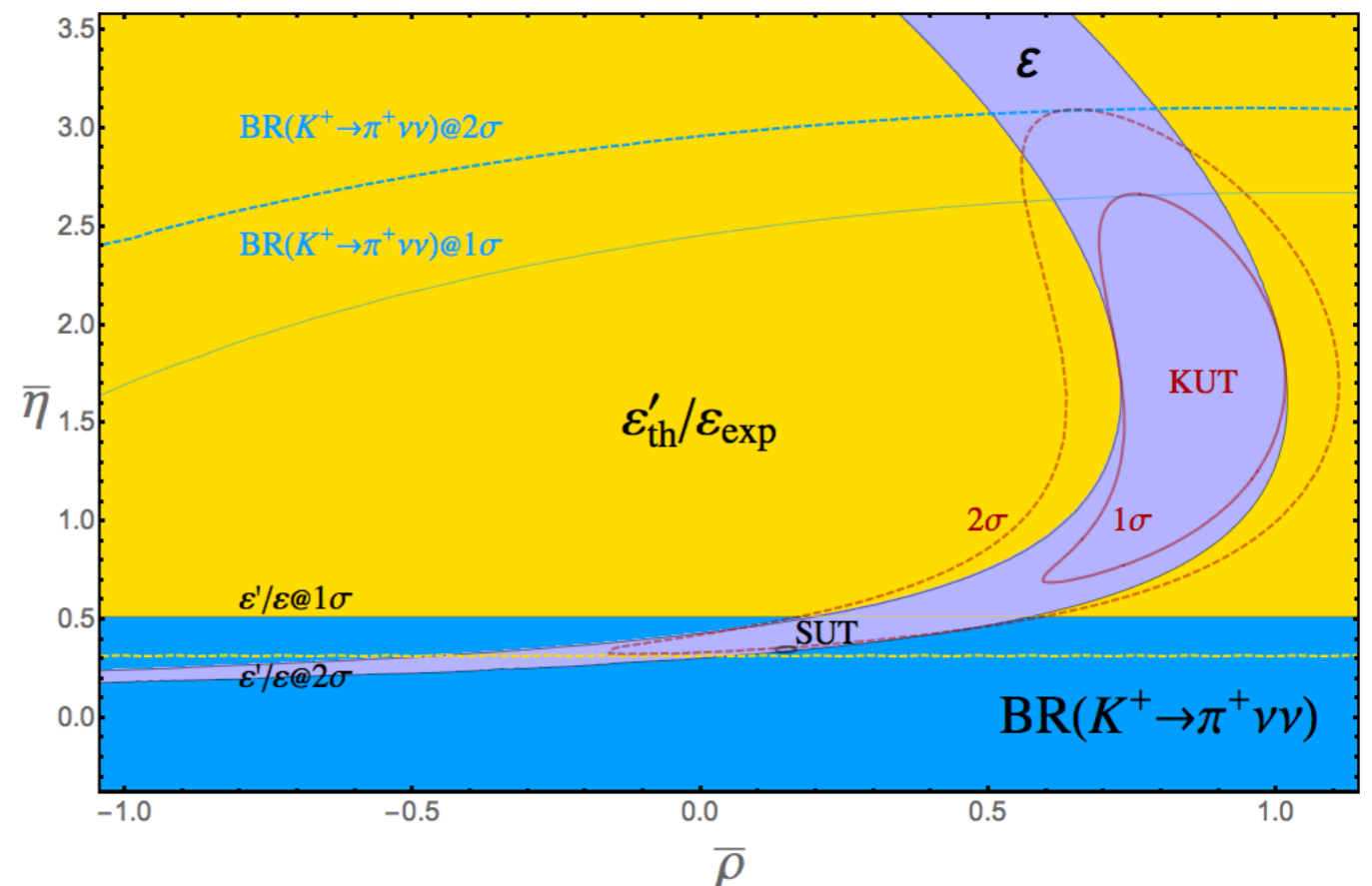
OPE long-distance contributions (+ rare decays/charm ~~CP~~)

with this technique in place, other similar problems can be attacked.

- rare kaon decays: $K \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$, $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

[RBC/UKQCD PoS Lattice2016 (2017) 303; PRD 98 (2018) 074509]

“emerging kaon UT”



[Lehner, Lunghi, Soni PLB 759 (2016) 82]

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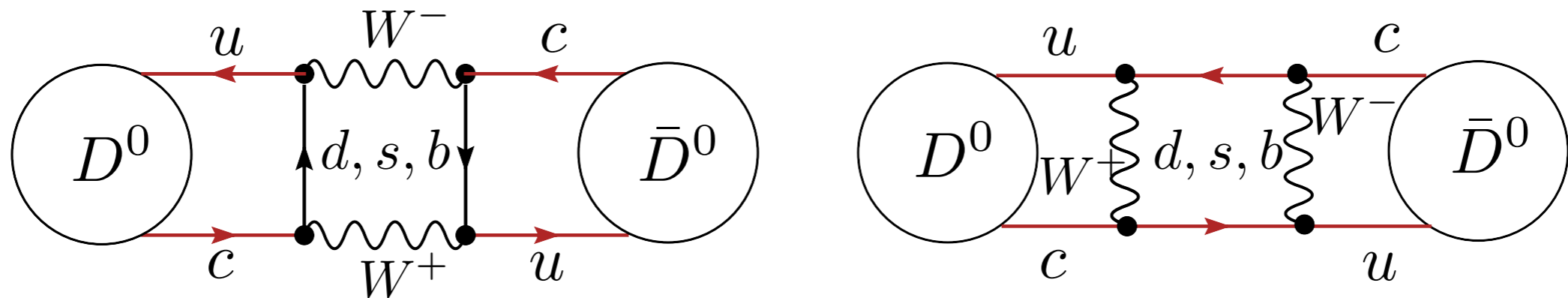
(+ rare decays/charm ~~CP~~)

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- CP-conserving rare kaon decays: $K \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$, $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

[RBC/UKQCD PoS Lattice2016 (2017) 303; PRD 98 (2018) 074509]

- charm CP violation???



conclusions & outlook

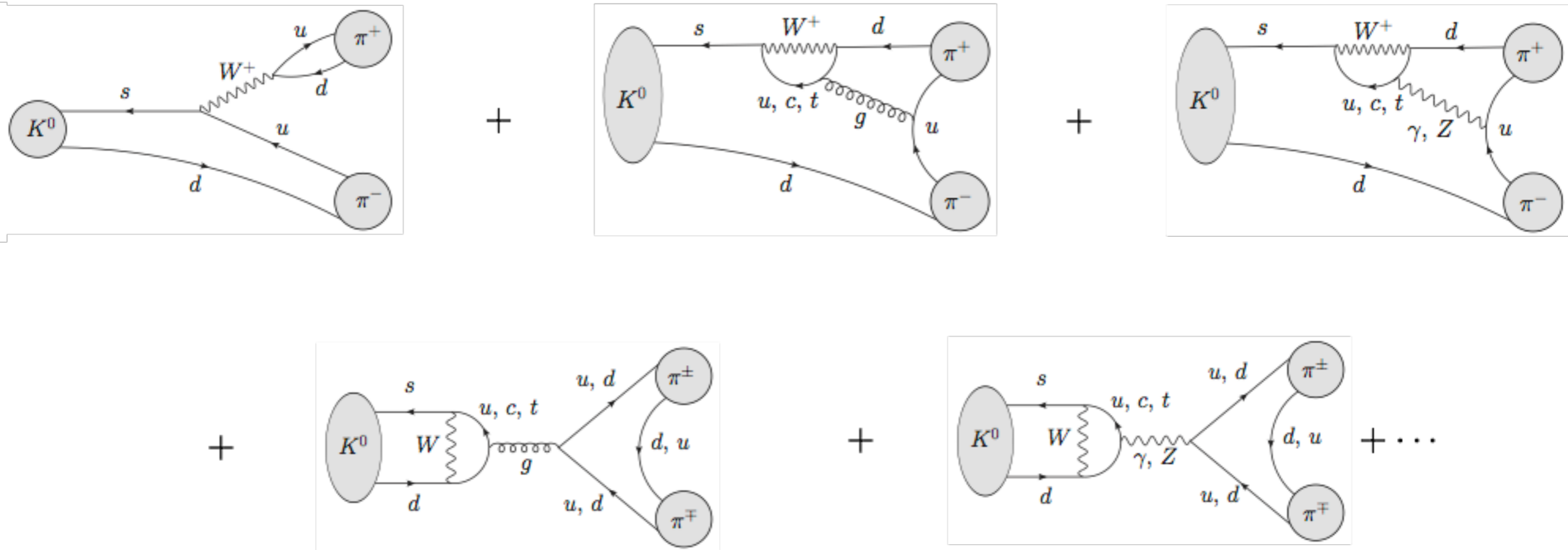
- lattice flavour phenomenology has long reached its age of maturity, keeping apace with/abreast of experiment.
- upcoming era will require sub-percent precision in staple observables. tools are in place.
 - finer lattice spacings for precision B-physics
 - quantitative control of e.m. and strong isospin breaking corrections
- new avenues being open for lattice studies.
 - baryon decay
 - long-distance contributions to OPE
 - multihadron/resonances in final state
 - inclusive rates
- lattice collaborations have become large and resource-intensive, in both human and computational terms; sustained support is needed to keep synergy with experimental efforts.

conclusions & outlook

- exploring and mapping the flavour sector remains as important a problem as any other in particle physics
 - why the generation structure? why 3 families?
 - is there a structure in the values of quark masses and CKMs?
 - is new physics lingering out there?
- strong support to a synergic exp/th flavour programme crucial;
what can future colliders offer?
- **eagerly waiting for Belle II, LHCb Upgrade II, kaon expts.**

backup slides

resonance/multihadron final states

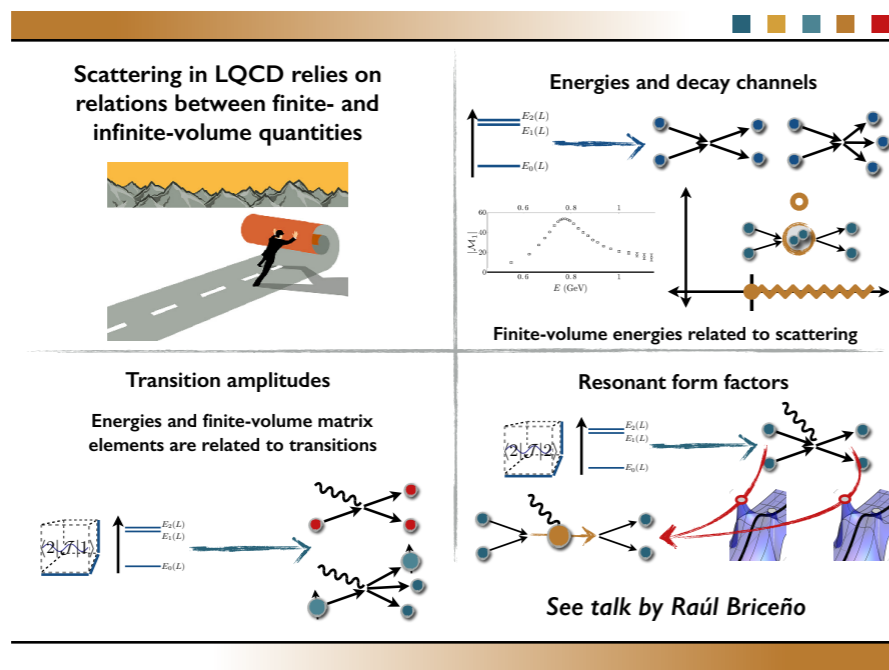


$$\text{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{SM}} = 1.38(5.15)(4.43) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{cf. } \text{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{exp}} = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

resonance/multihadron final states

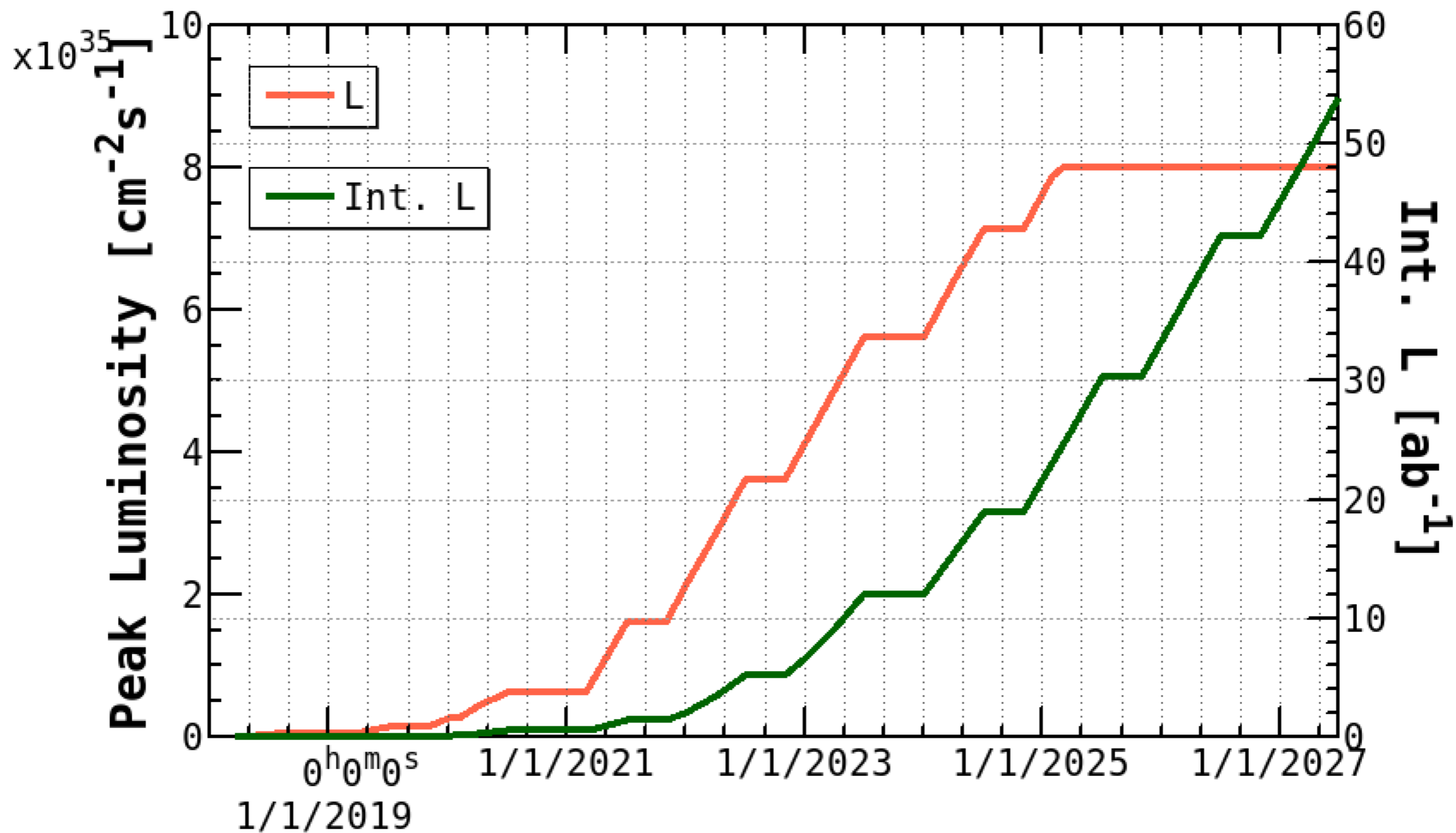
- QFT aspects well understood in simplest $1 \rightarrow 2$ transitions (e.g., $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$) — large errors down to algorithmic/computational issues.
- huge recent QFT developments in the wider picture
 - up to $2 \rightarrow 3$ processes worked out in detail
 - detailed characterisation of resonances, including their coupling to currents



[see, e.g., MT Hansen & R Briceño @ Confinement XIII]

- non-trivial QFT tools in place, good prospects for resonances in final state (e.g., $B \rightarrow K^*$); non-leptonic decay, couplings to 4-quark operators still very demanding numerically.

Belle II timeline



meeting the challenge from experiment

extremely active experimental programme in coming decade(s):

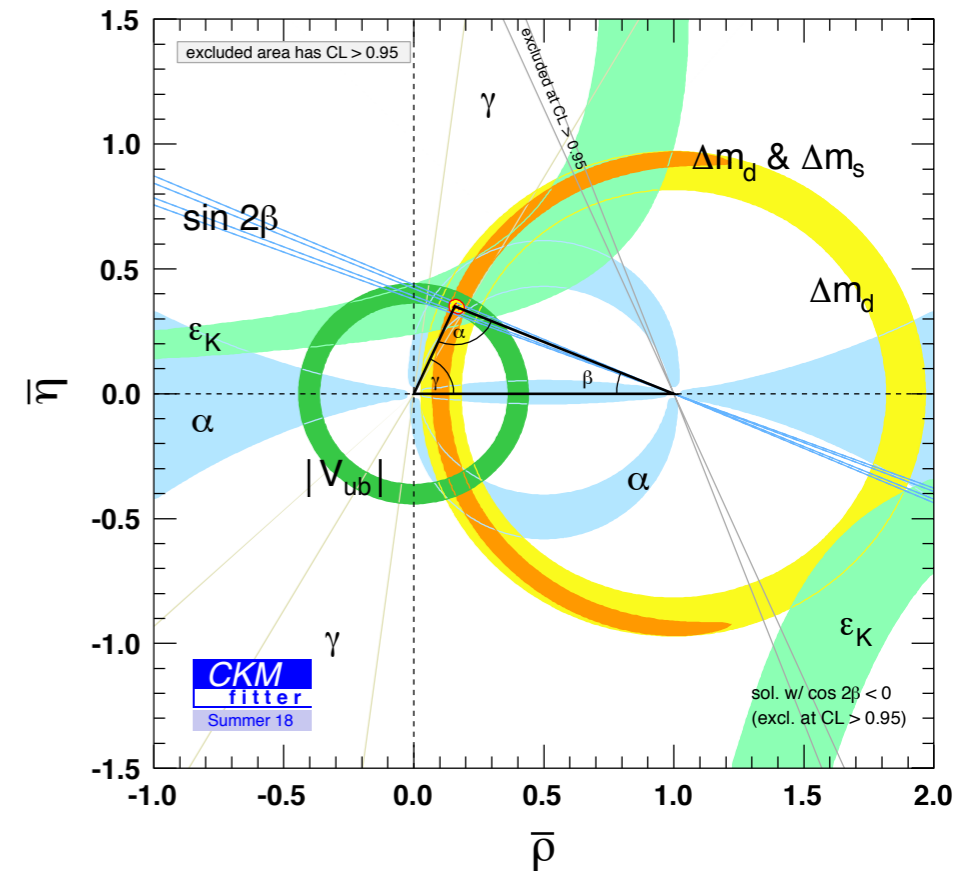
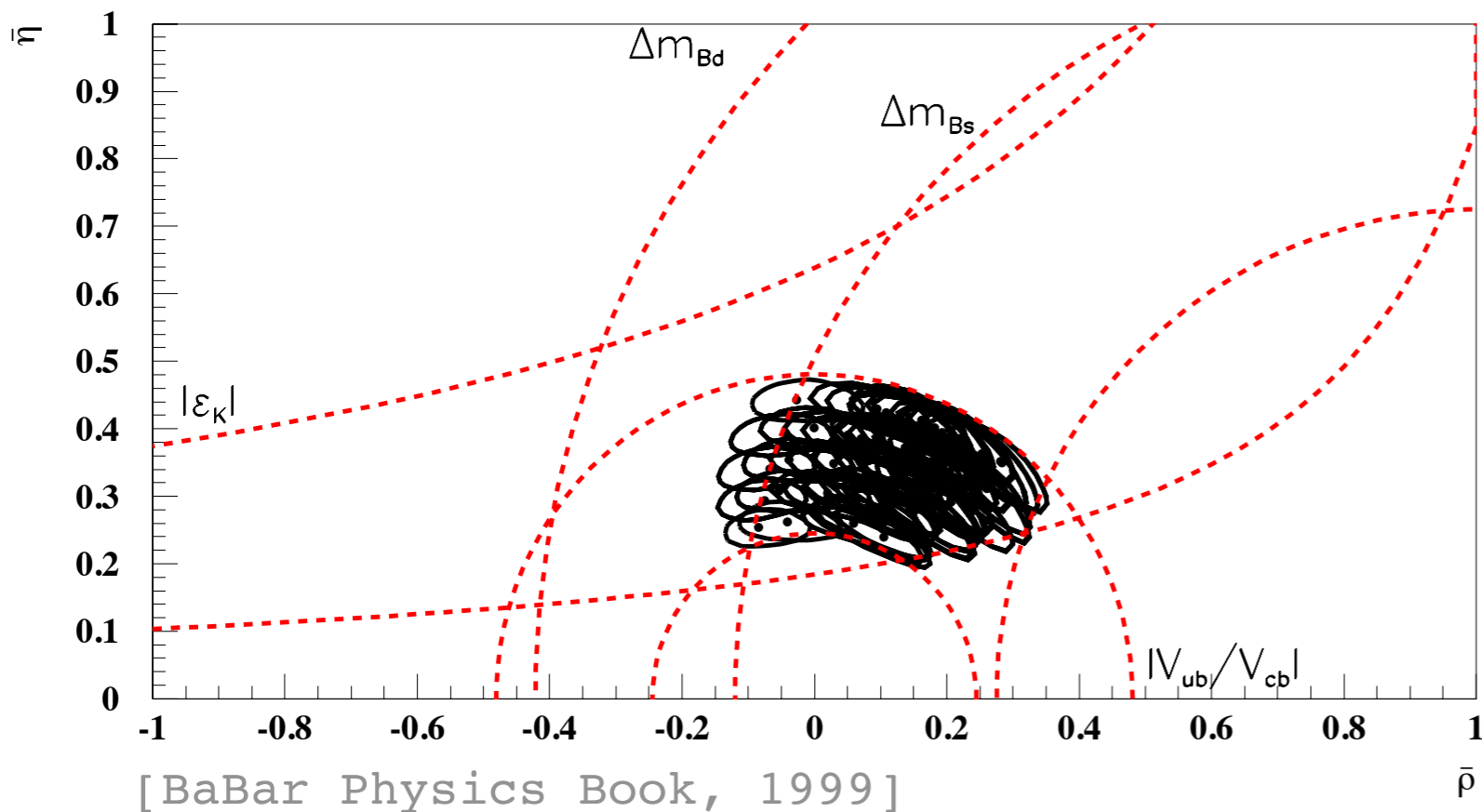
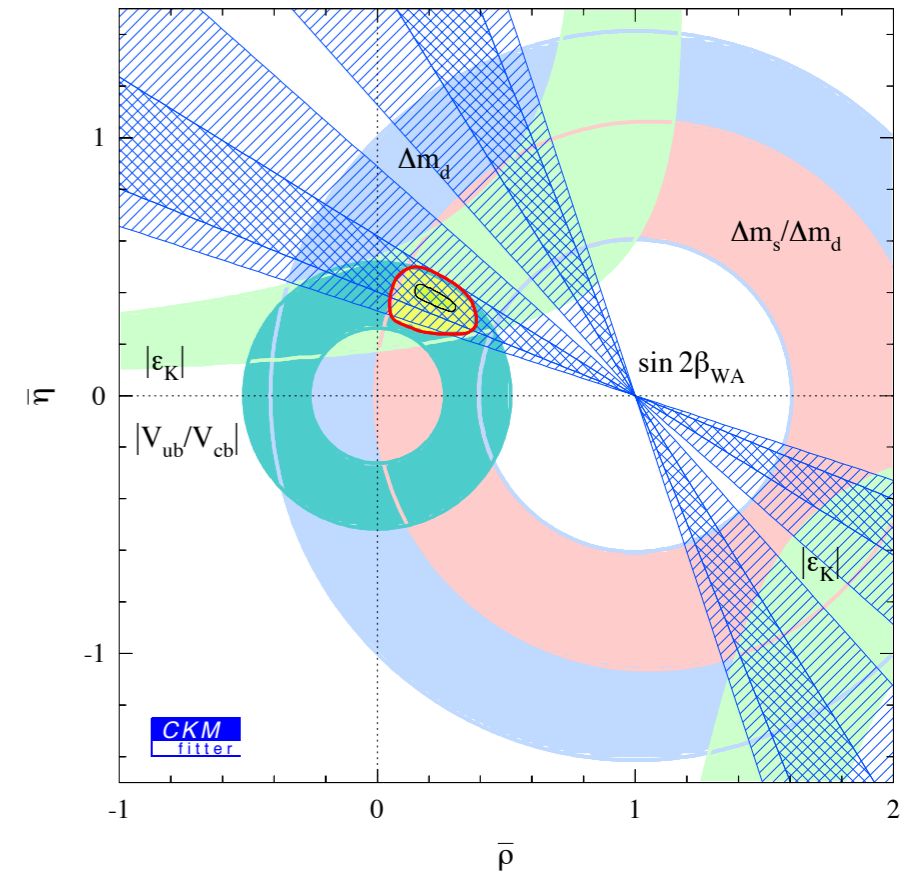
- heavy quark physics: LHCb, Belle II, BESIII (charm), ...
- kaon physics: NA62, KOTO, ...

Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II	ATLAS & CMS
CKM tests					
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136]	4°	–	1°	–
γ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°	–
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [609]	0.011	0.005	0.003	–
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]	14 mrad	–	4 mrad	22 mrad [610]
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]	35 mrad	–	9 mrad	–
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$, with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	–	11 mrad	Under study [611]
a_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [211]	10×10^{-4}	–	3×10^{-4}	–
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]	3%	1%	1%	–
$B_s^0, B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$					
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	90% [264]	34%	–	10%	21% [612]
$\tau_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	22% [264]	8%	–	2%	–
$S_{\mu\mu}$	–	–	–	0.2	–
$b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ LUV studies					
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [215, 217]	0.0072	0.005	0.002	–
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [220]	0.071	–	0.02	–

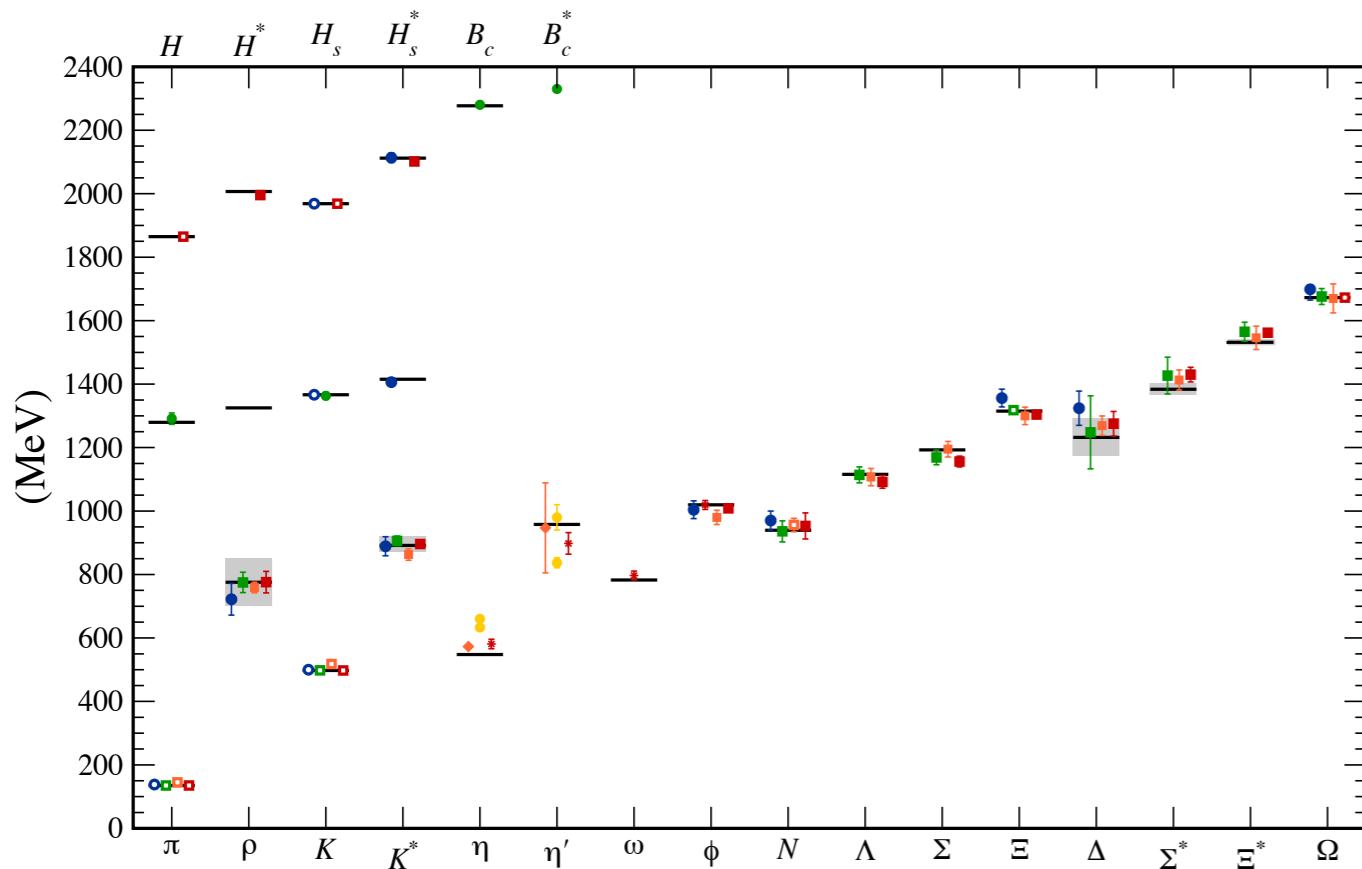
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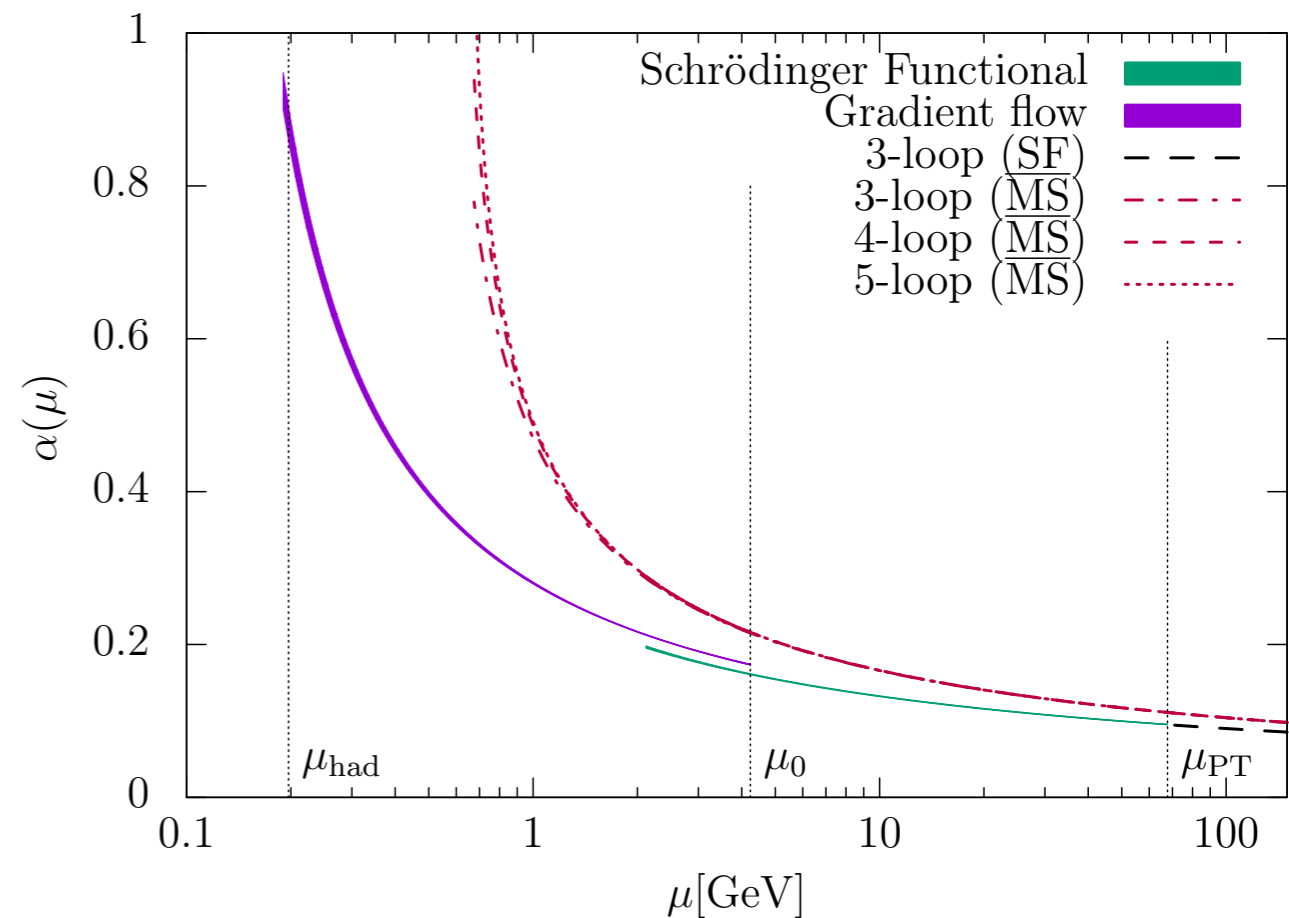
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lattice QCD: state-of-the-art



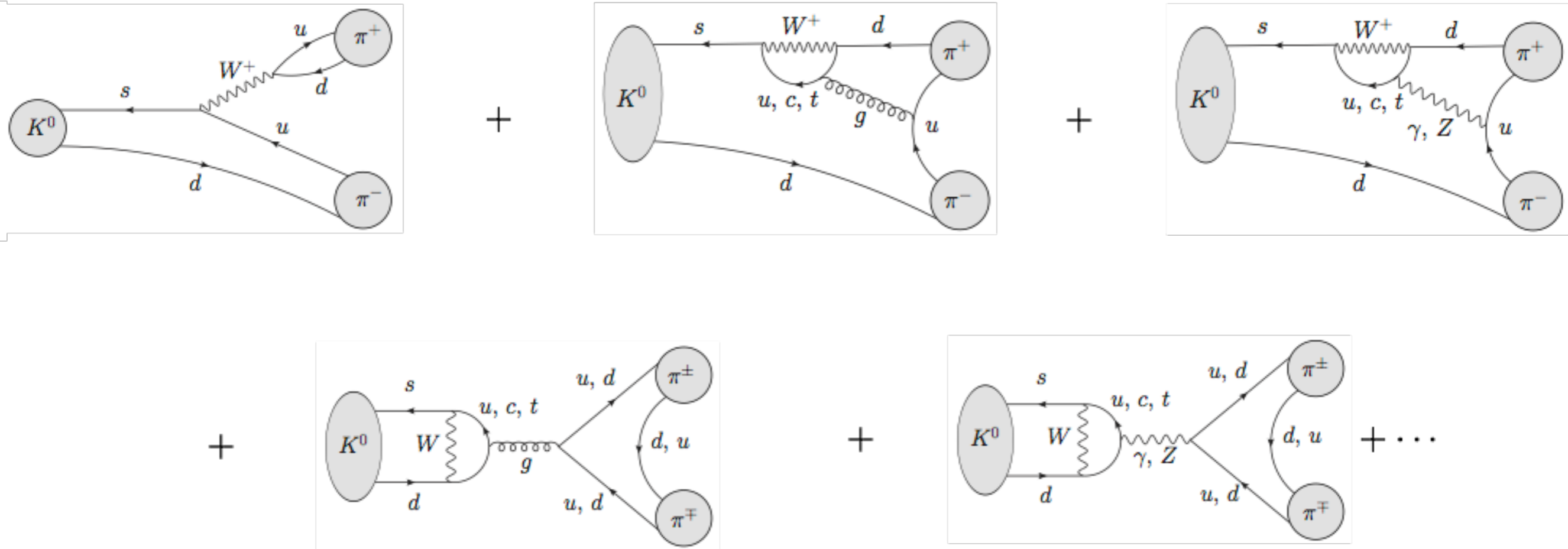
[Kronfeld, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 62 (2012)]



$$\Rightarrow \alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z) = 0.11852(84)$$

[ALPHA Collaboration, PRL 119 (2017) 102001]

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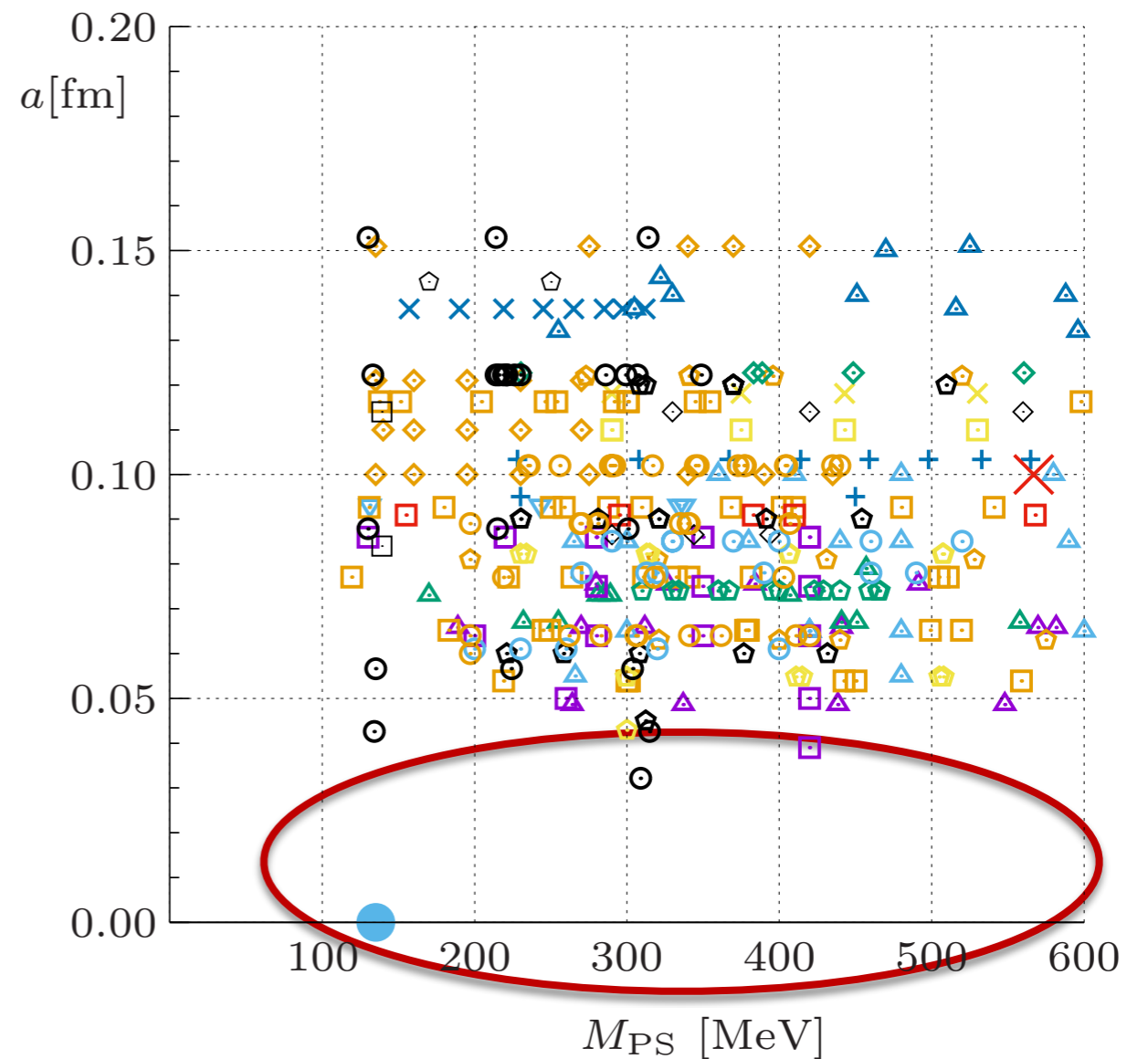
$$\text{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{SM}} = 1.38(5.15)(4.43) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{cf. } \text{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{exp}} = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

fully relativistic b quarks

$(am_b)^2 \lesssim \frac{1}{3} \leftrightarrow a \lesssim 0.03 \text{ fm} \Rightarrow$ populate lower lattice spacings in simulation landscape

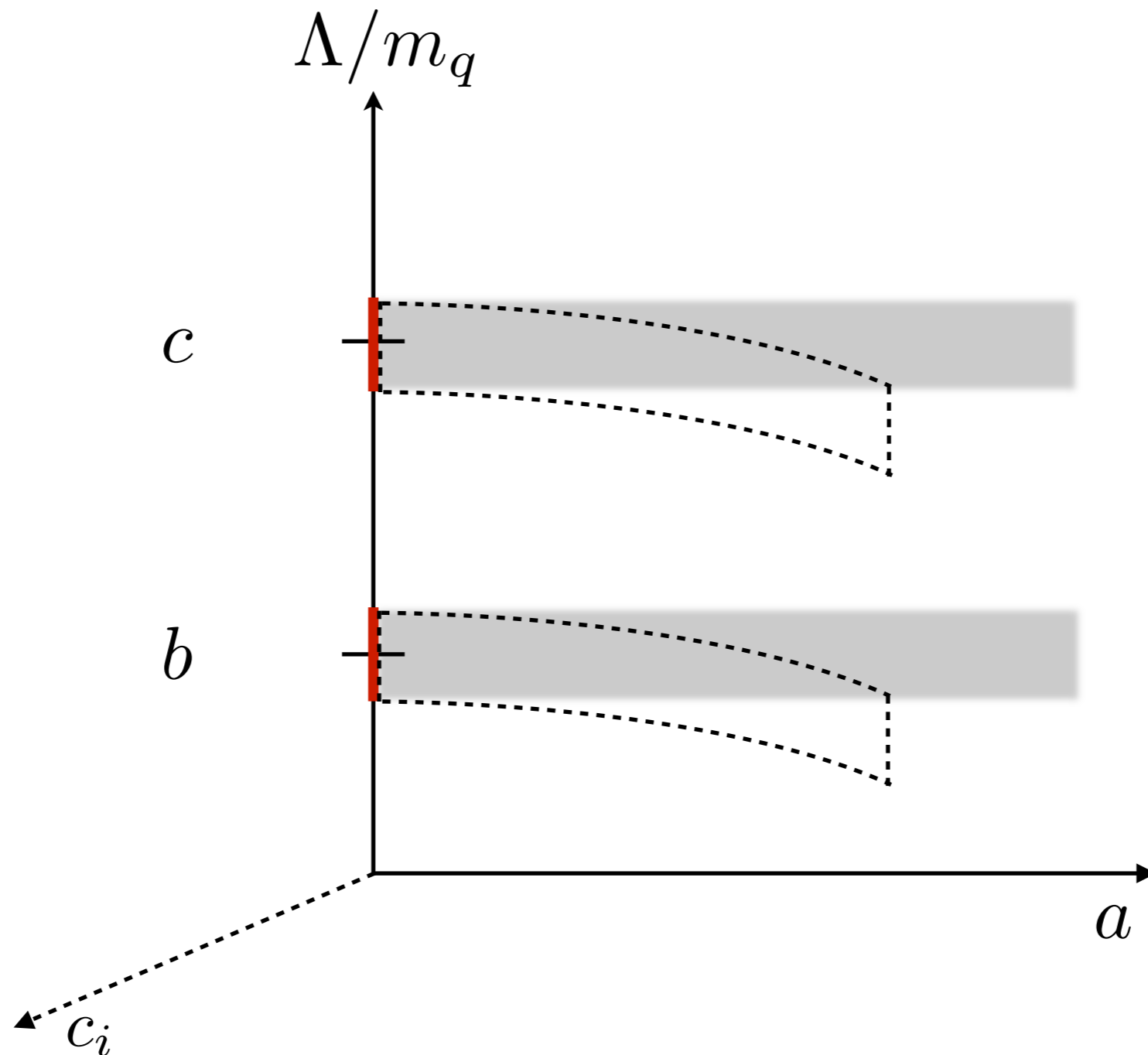
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BGR	$N_f = 2$	\blacktriangle
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(plaq) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	$+$
(Iwa) TWQCD	$N_f = 2$	\times
(HEX) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\square
(stout) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
(stout-stag) BMW	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
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(Möbius) JLQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
(DSDR) RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
(Möbius) RBC-UKQCD	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\square
MILC	$N_f = 2 + 1$	\diamond
MILC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	\circ
ETMC	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	\circ
BMW	$N_f = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$	\circ
JLQCD/CP-PACS 01	$N_f = 2$	\times
M_π (experiment)		\bullet



[Herdoíza summer 2015+partial updates]

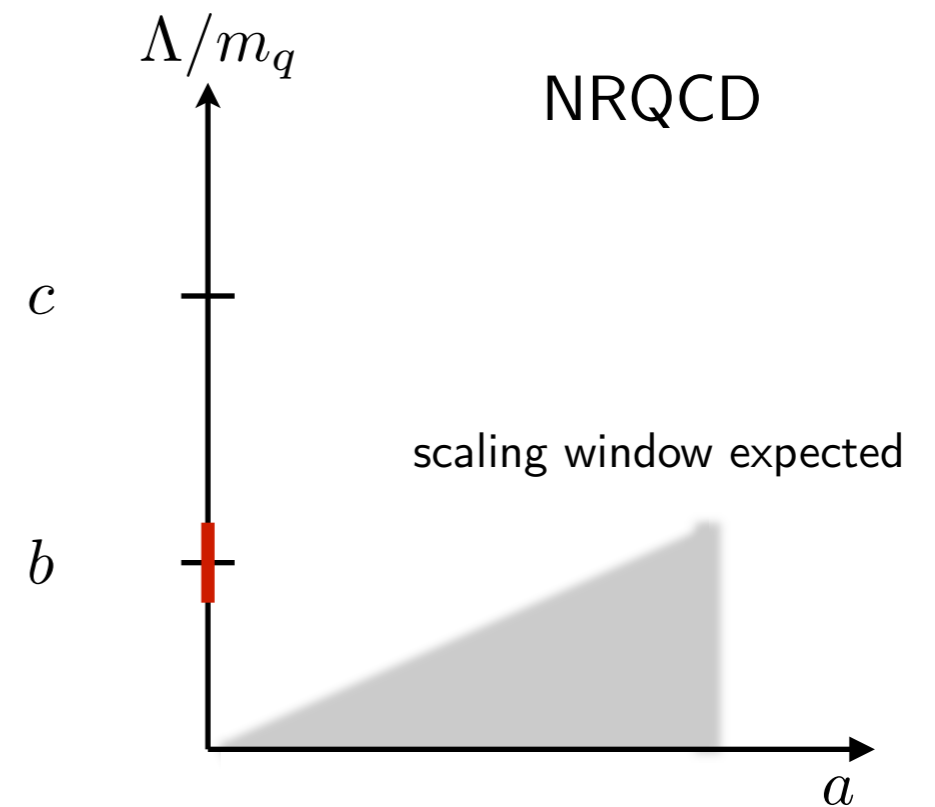
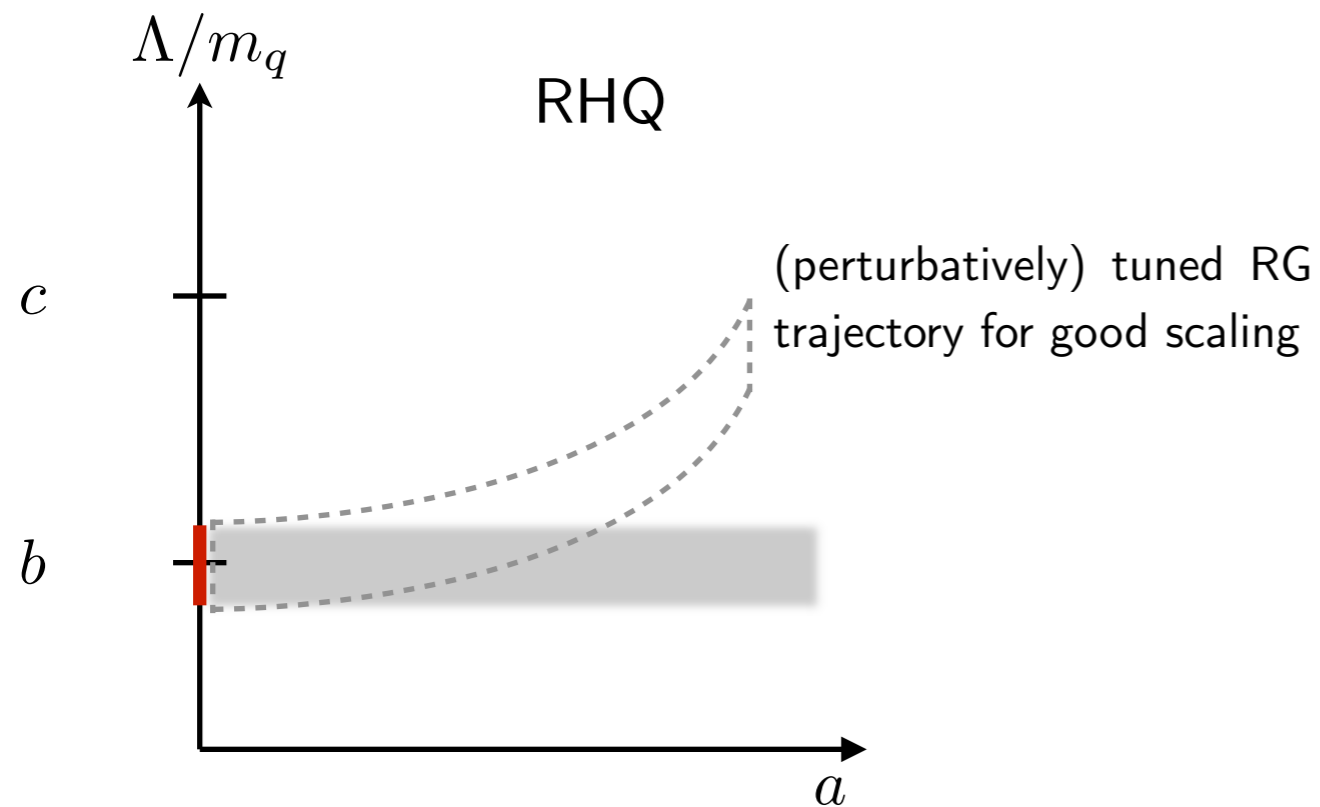
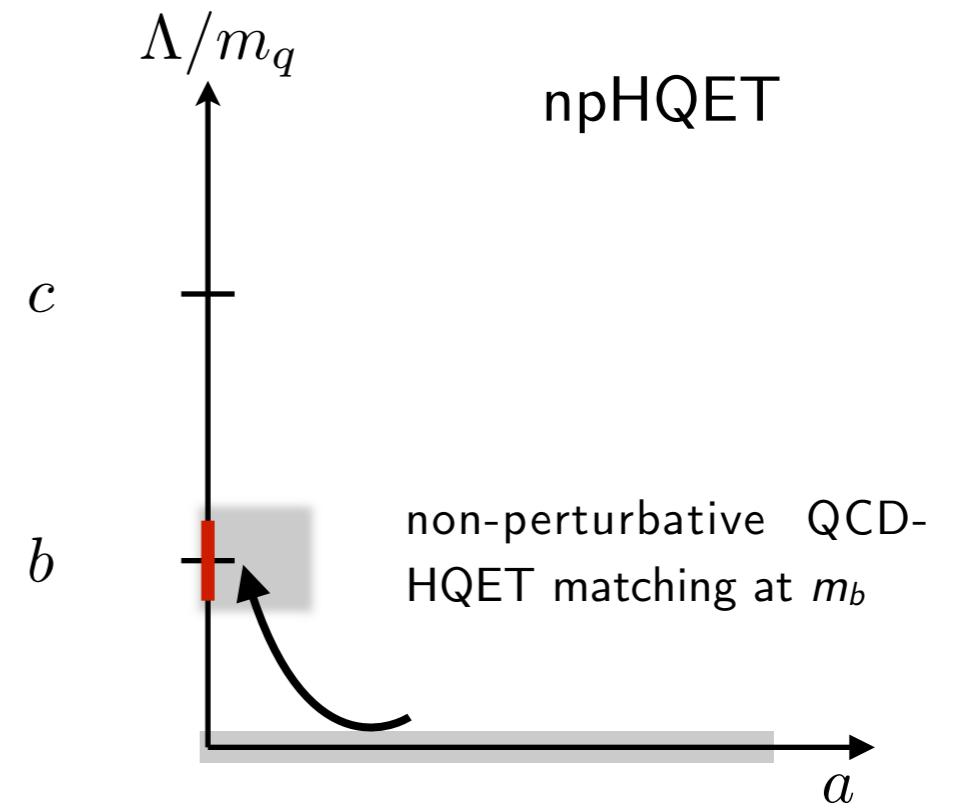
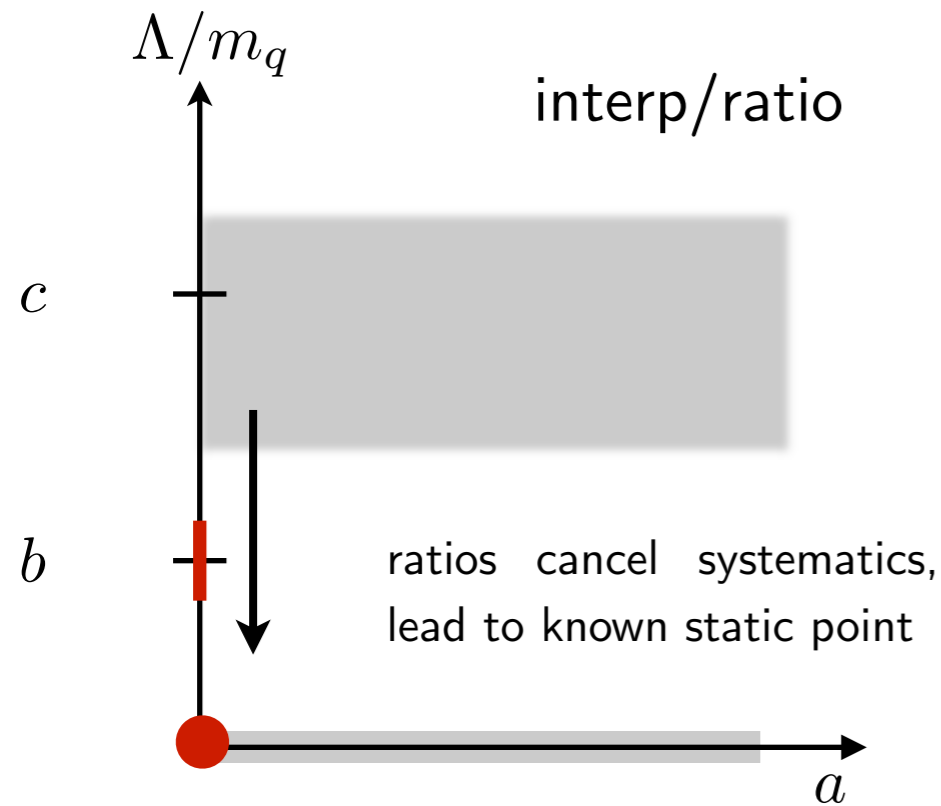
approaches to B physics

what one would like to do [cf. MILC's finest lattices]



approaches to B physics

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



lattice QCD for phenomenology: FLAG

Flavour Lattice Averaging Group: your one-stop repository of lattice results, world averages / estimates

FLAG2019 4th edition: results up to 2018/09/30 [Aoki et al., arXiv:1902.08191]

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tables:

Collaboration	Ref.	N_f	publication status	continuum extrapolation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalization/matching	heavy-quark treatment	f_{B^+}	f_{B^0}	f_B	f_{B_s}
FNAL/MILC 17	[5]	2+1+1	A	★	★	★	★	✓	189.4(1.4)	190.5(1.3)	189.9(1.4)	230.7(1.2)
HPQCD 17A	[72]	2+1+1	A	★	★	★	○	✓	—	—	196(6)	236(7)
ETM 16B	[27]	2+1+1	A	★	○	○	○	✓	—	—	193(6)	229(5)
ETM 13E	[551]	2+1+1	C	★	○	○	○	✓	—	—	196(9)	235(9)
HPQCD 13	[71]	2+1+1	A	★	★	★	○	✓	184(4)	188(4)	186(4)	224(5)
RBC/UKQCD 14	[76]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	195.6(14.9)	199.5(12.6)	—	235.4(12.2)
RBC/UKQCD 14A	[75]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	219(31)	264(37)
RBC/UKQCD 13A	[552]	2+1	C	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	191(6) [◇] _{stat}	233(5) [◇] _{stat}
HPQCD 12	[74]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	191(9)	228(10)
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HPQCD 11A	[73]	2+1	A	★	○	★	★	✓	—	—	—	225(4) [▽]
FNAL/MILC 11	[63]	2+1	A	○	○	★	○	✓	197(9)	—	—	242(10)
HPQCD 09	[78]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	190(13) [•]	231(15) [•]
ALPHA 14	[77]	2	A	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	186(13)	224(14)
ALPHA 13	[553]	2	C	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	187(12)(2)	224(13)
ETM 13B, 13C [†]	[65, 554]	2	A	★	○	★	○	✓	—	—	189(8)	228(8)
ALPHA 12A	[555]	2	C	★	★	★	★	✓	—	—	193(9)(4)	219(12)
ETM 12B	[556]	2	C	★	○	★	○	✓	—	—	197(10)	234(6)
ALPHA 11	[557]	2	C	★	○	★	★	✓	—	—	174(11)(2)	—
ETM 11A	[197]	2	A	○	○	★	○	✓	—	—	195(12)	232(10)
ETM 09D	[558]	2	A	○	○	○	○	✓	—	—	194(16)	235(12)

★/✓ allows for satisfactory control of systematics

○ allows for reasonable (but improvable) estimate of systematics

■ unlikely to allow for reasonable control of systematics

[◇]Statistical errors only.

[△]Obtained by combining f_{B_s} from HPQCD 11A with f_{B_s}/f_B calculated in this work.

[▽]This result uses one ensemble per lattice spacing with light to strange sea-quark mass ratio $m_l/m_s \approx 0.2$.

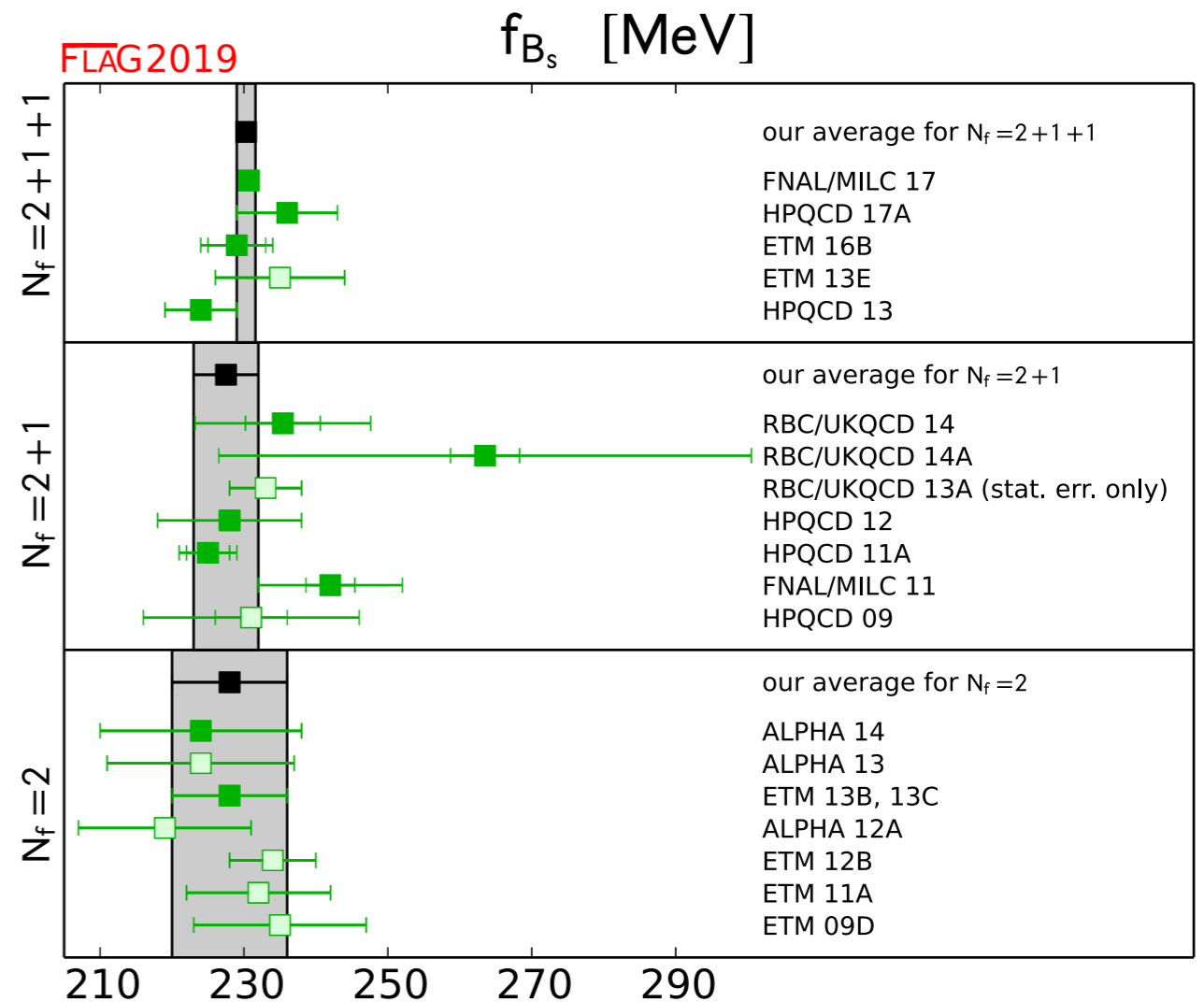
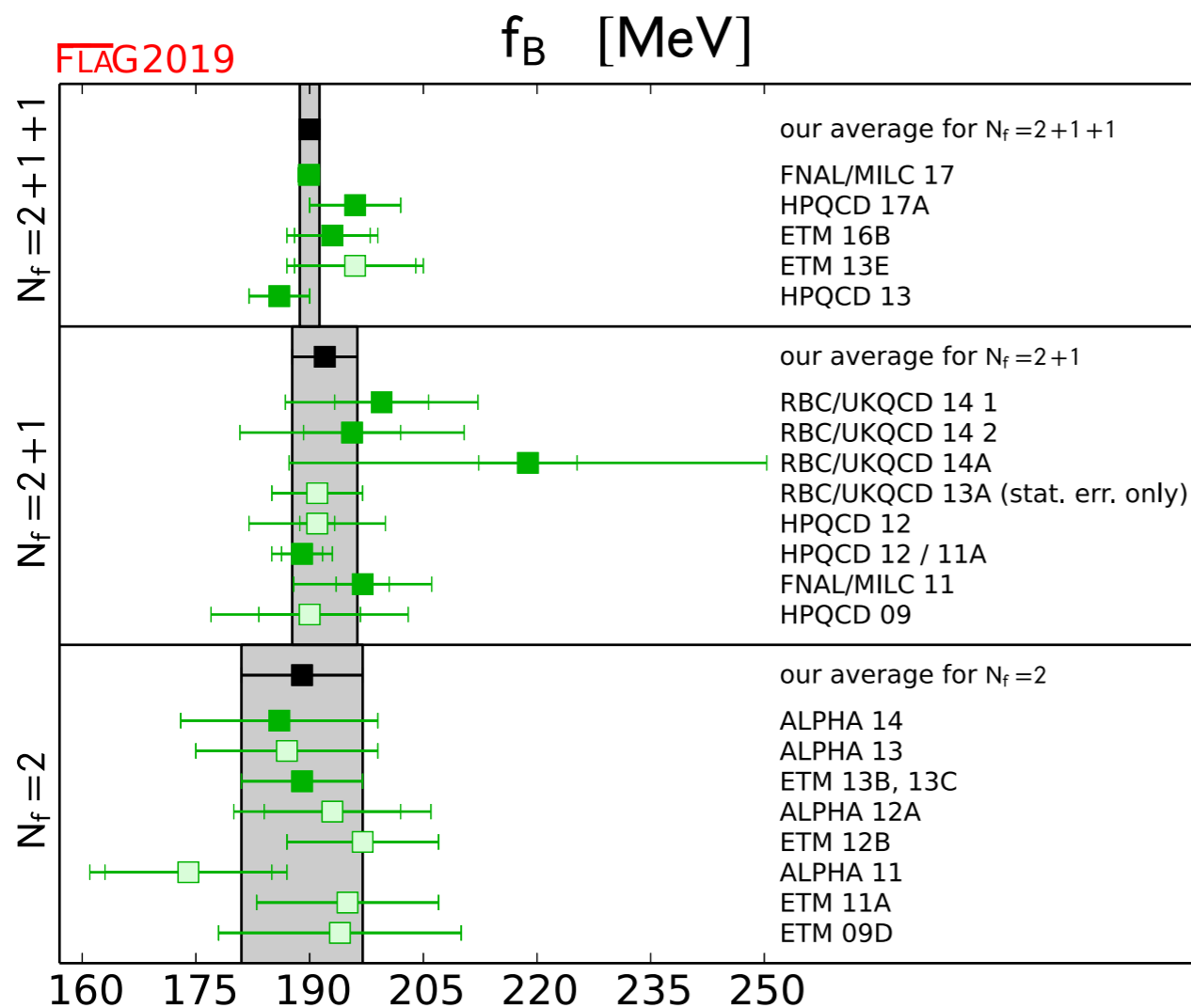
[•]This result uses an old determination of $r_1 = 0.321(5)$ fm from Ref. [559] that has since been superseded.

[†]Update of ETM 11A and 12B.

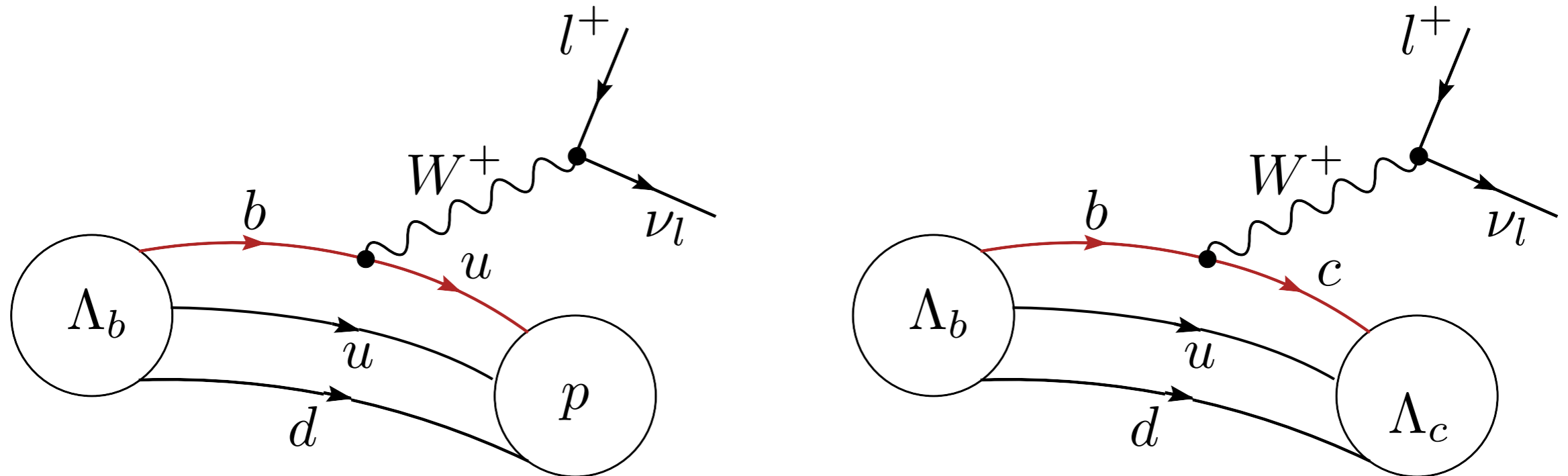
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plots:

- result included in average or estimate
- result OK but not included (superseded, unpublished, ...)
- all other results



baryon SL decay



new exclusive determination of $|V_{cb}|/|V_{ub}|$ from LHCb measurement + LQCD computation of form factors

[Detmold, Lehner, Meinel PRD 92 (2015) 034503]

[LHCb, Nature Phys 11 (2015) 743]

work since extended to charm channels, radiative decays, ...

[Detmold, Meinel PRD 93 (2016) 074501]

[Meinel, Rendon PoS Lattice2016 (2016) 299]

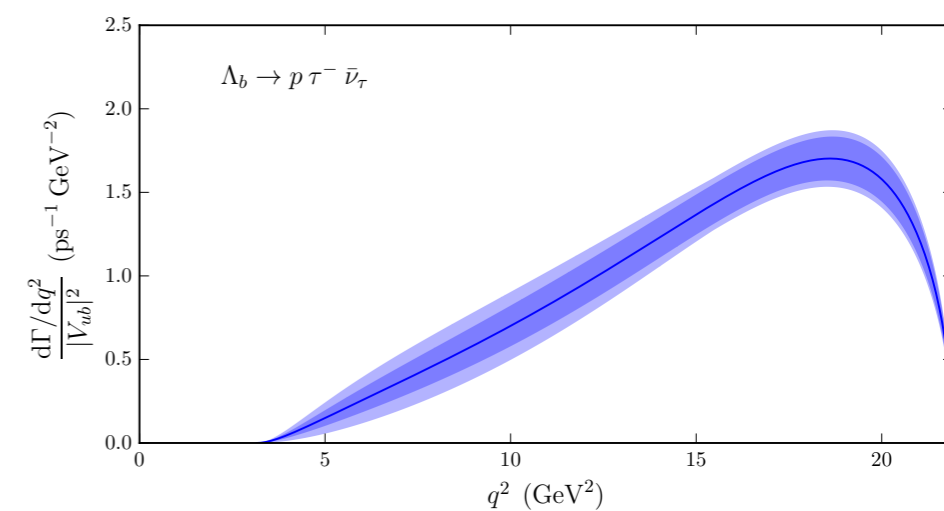
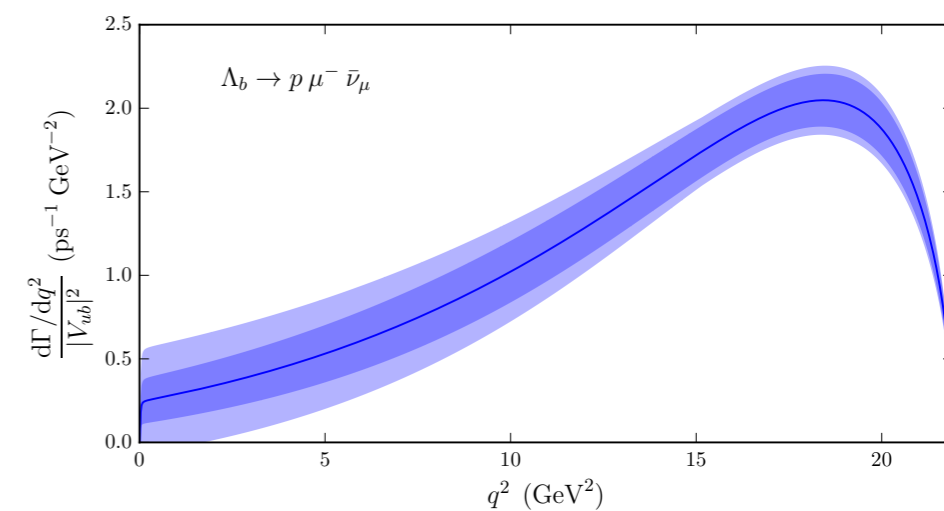
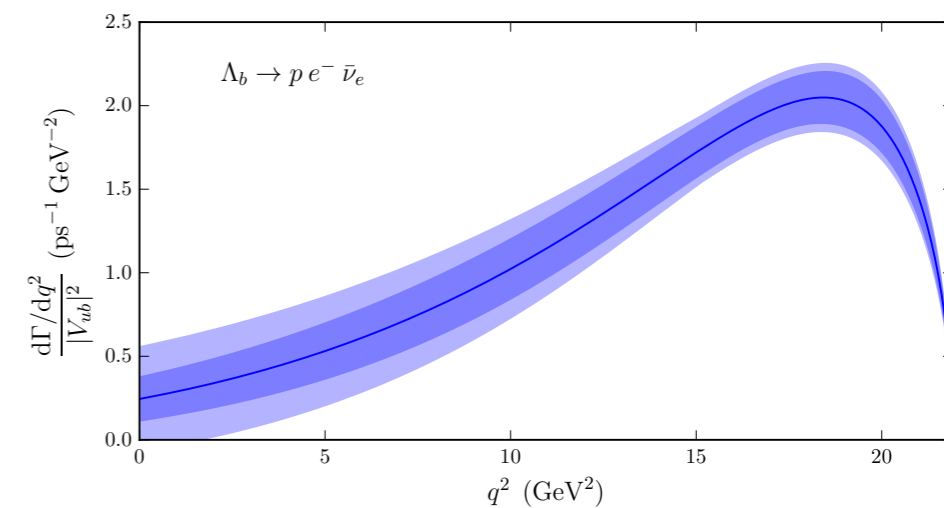
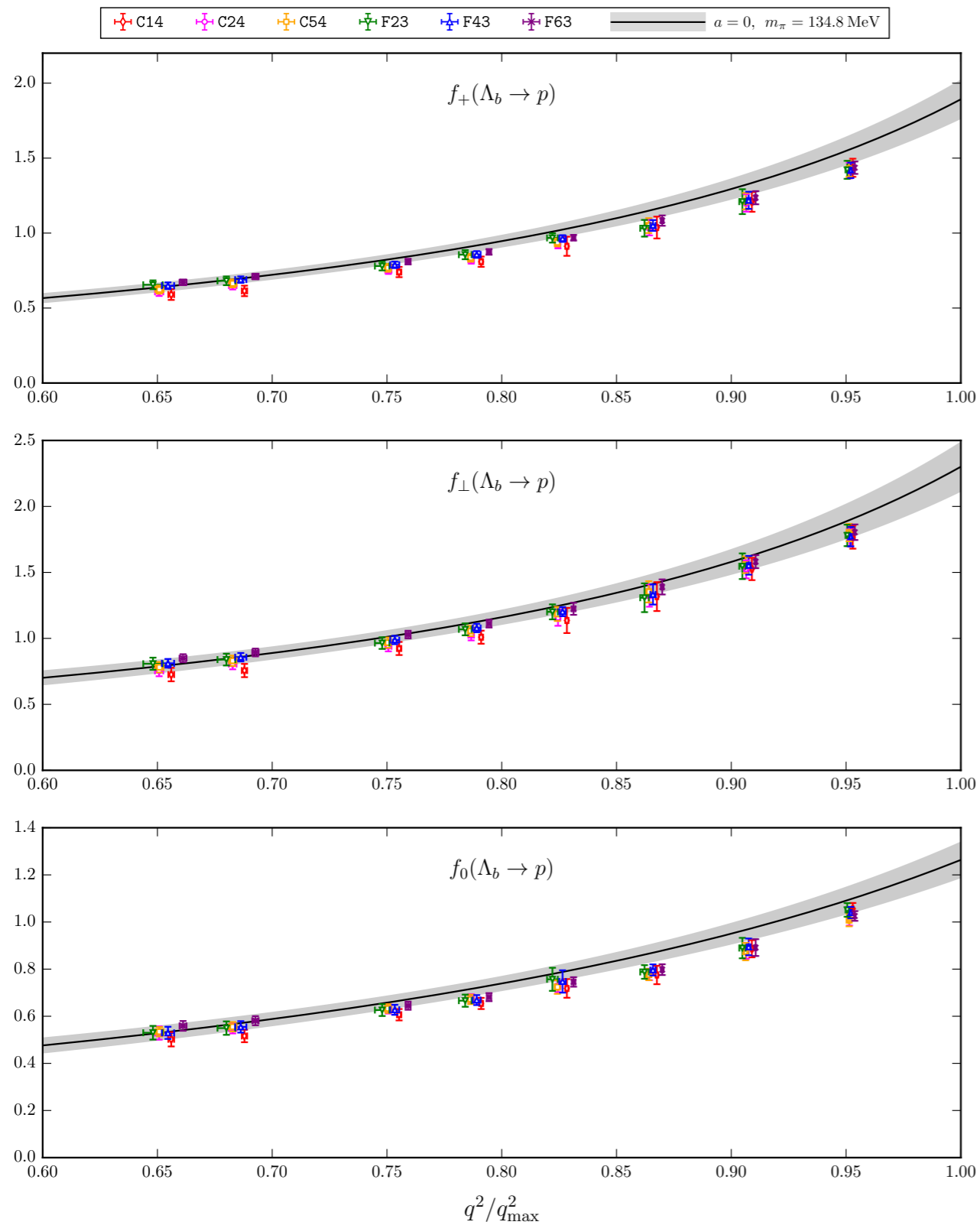
[Meinel PRL 118 (2017) 082001]

[Meinel PRD 97 (2018) 034511]

baryonic decays

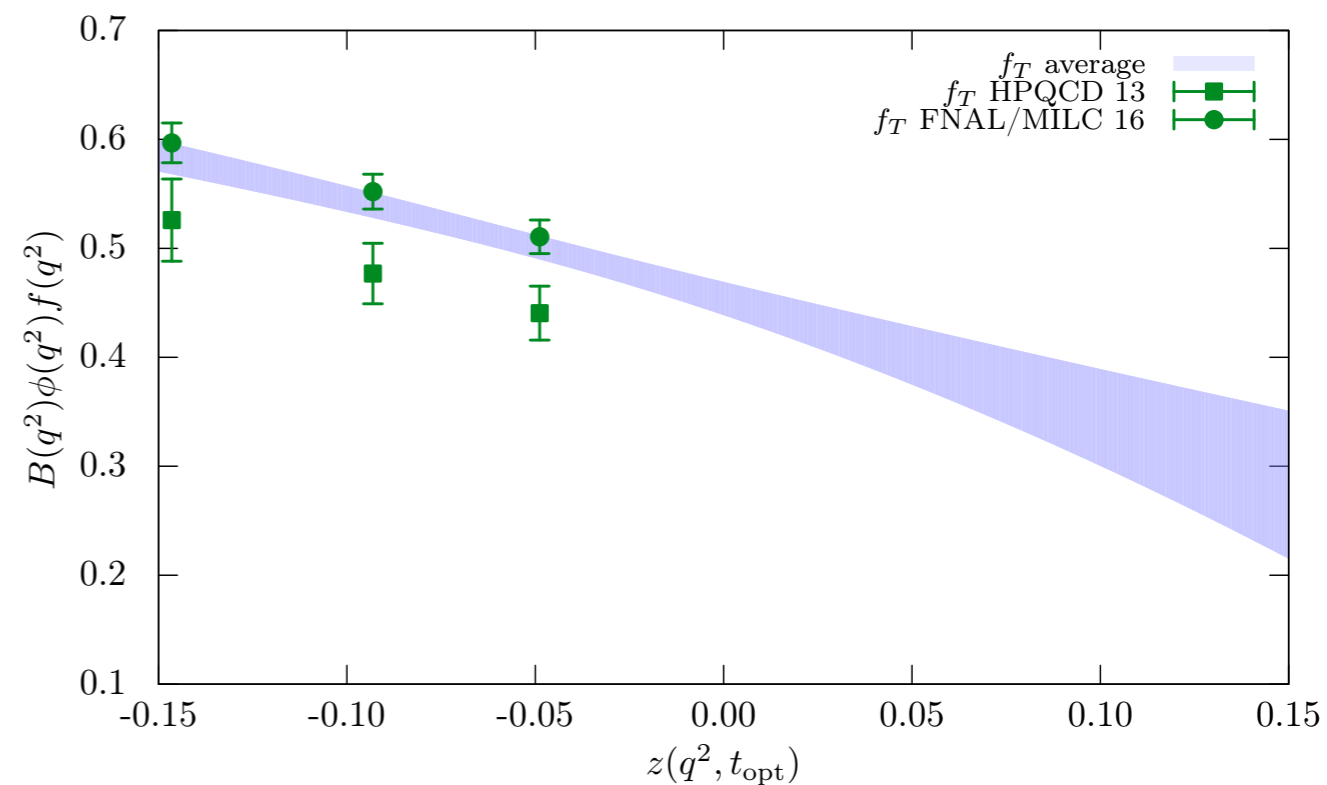
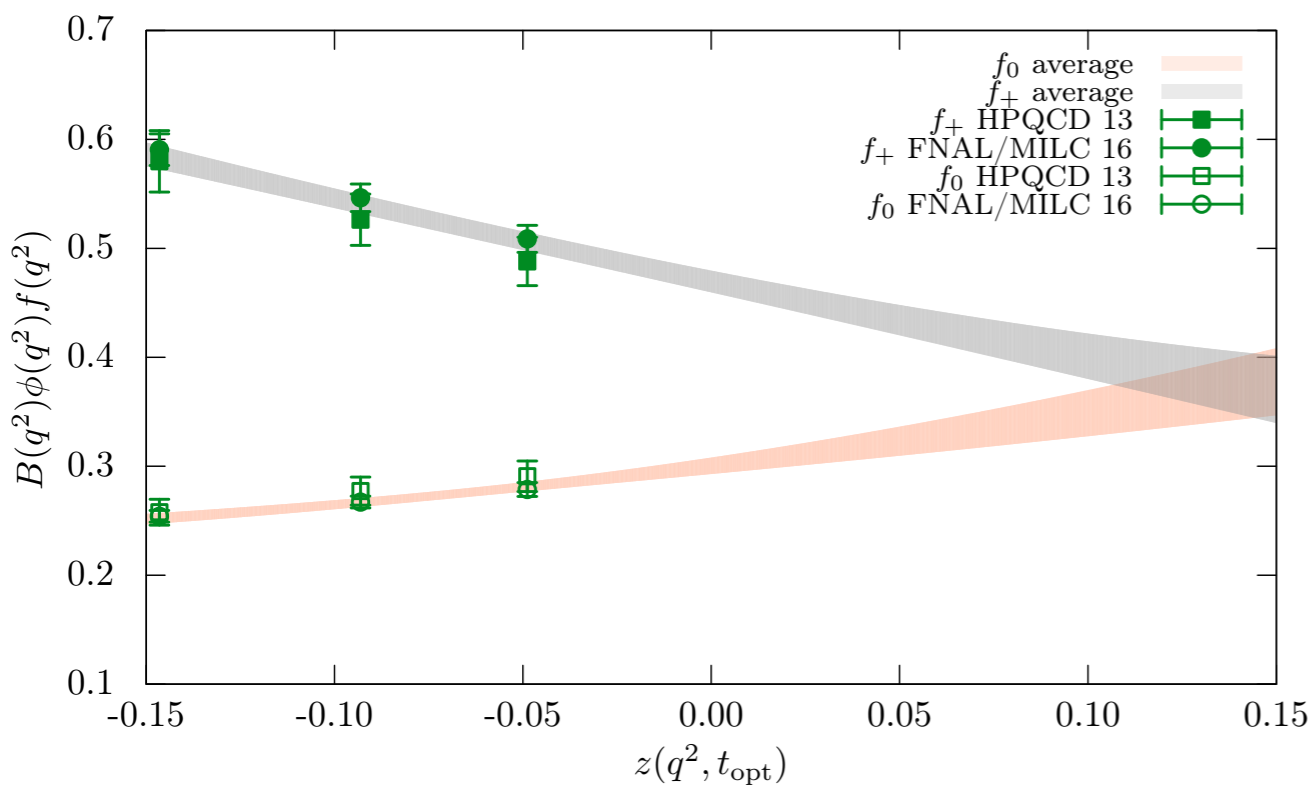
[Detmold, Lehner, Meinel PRD 92 (2015) 034503]

[cf. Detmold, Lin, Meinel, Wingate PRD 88 (2013) 014512]



radiative decays/BSM

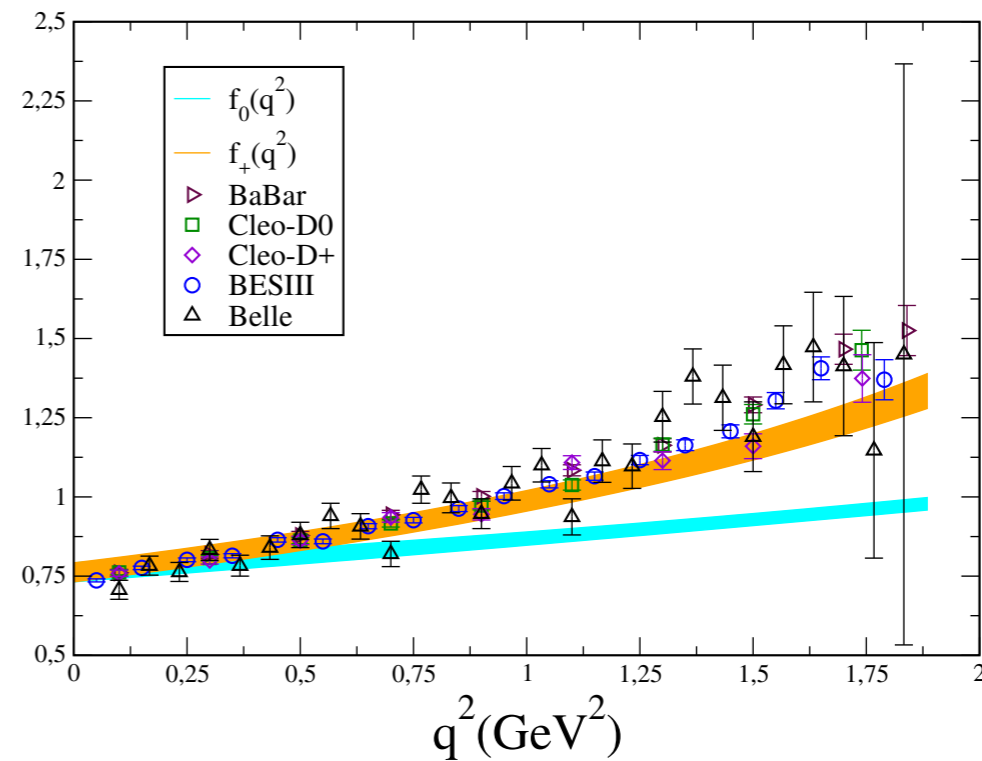
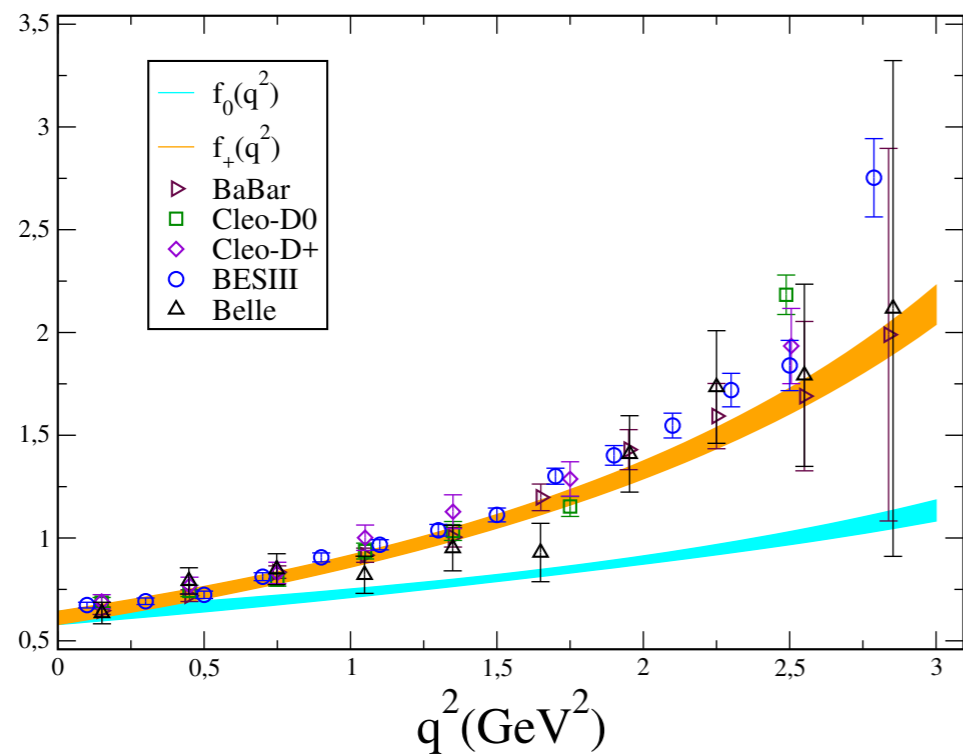
- lattice results at similar level of maturity as for SM tree-level decays
- channels with vectors in final state (e.g. K^*) much more complicated: treatment of resonances in Euclidean amplitudes quite non-trivial
- matrix elements of charmed penguins in H_W involve similar difficulties as in non-leptonic K and B decay — difficult nut to crack. (bounds?)



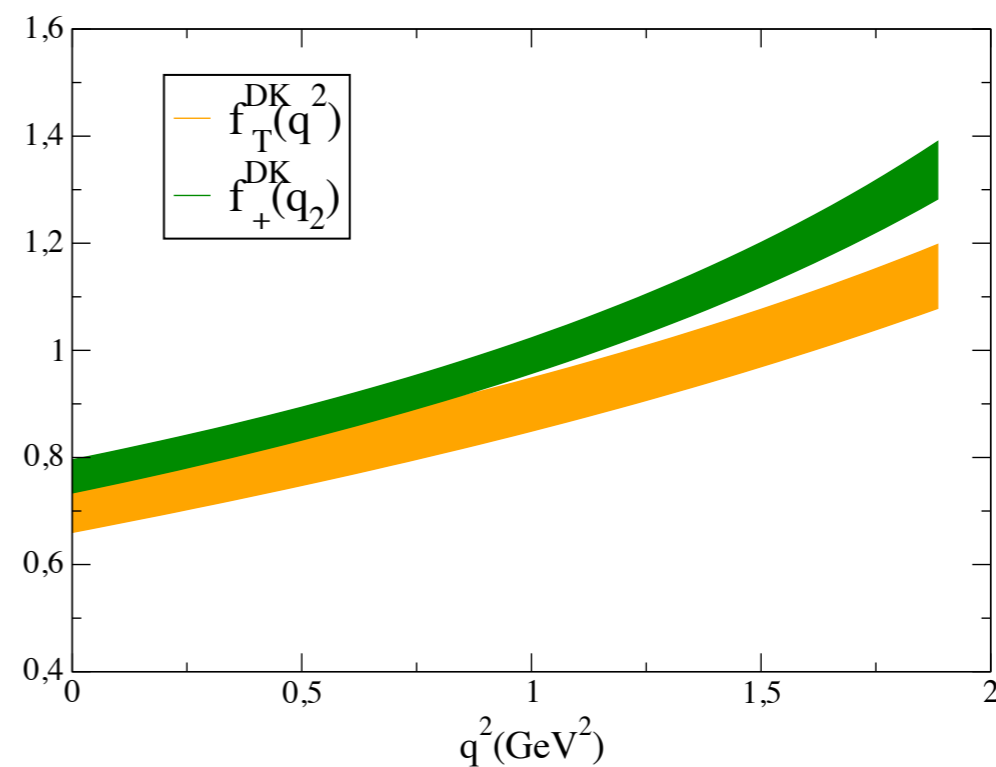
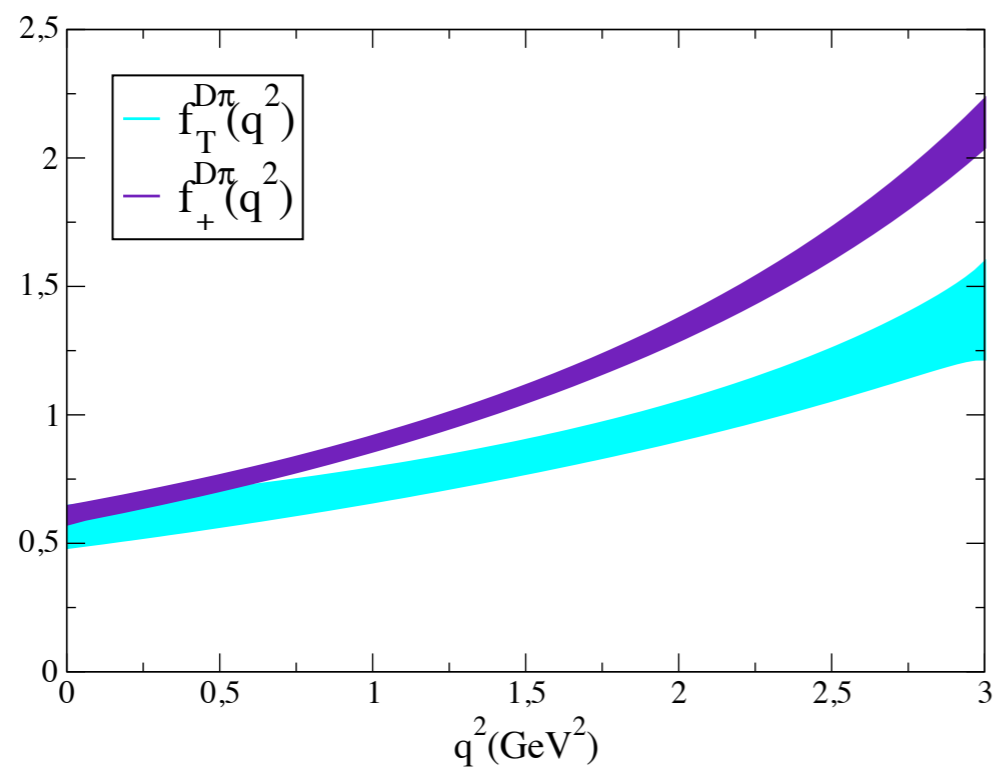
[FLAG4, Aoki et al., arXiv:1902.08191]

⇒ O_7, O_9, O_{10} (similar for $B \rightarrow \pi$ by FNAL/MILC, id. charm ETM)

radiative decays/BSM

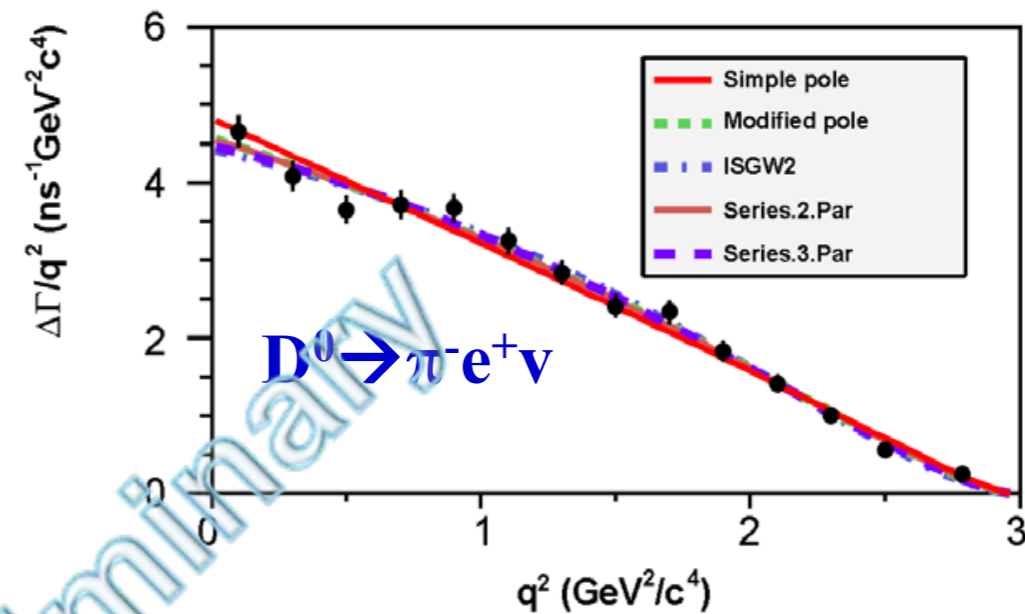
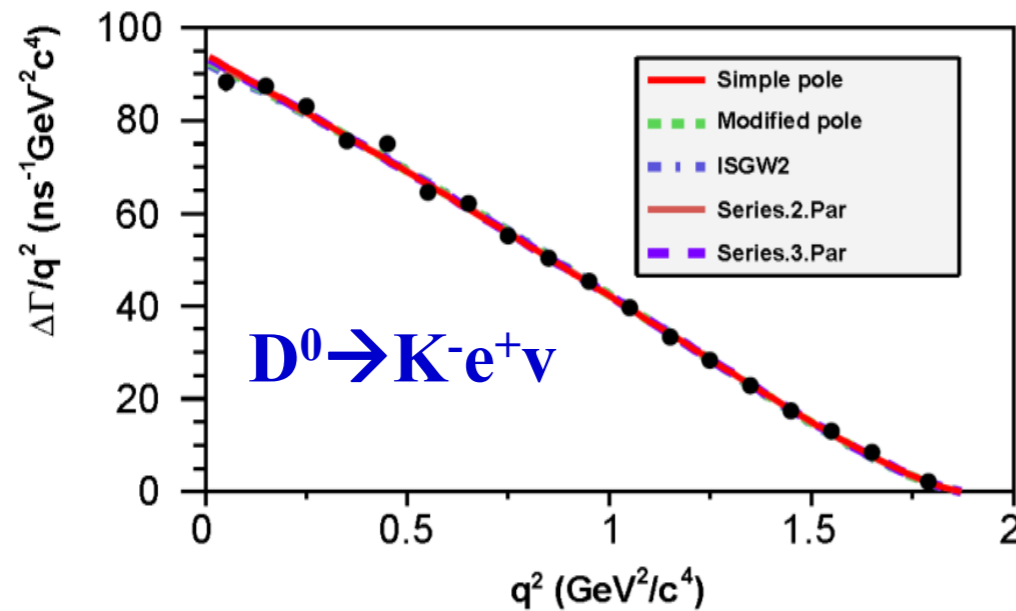


[ETMC PRD 96 (2017) 054514]



[ETMC arXiv:1710.07121]

q^2 dependence of form factors



		$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$		$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$
Simple Pole	$f_K^+(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7209 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0033$	$f_\pi^+(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1475 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0005$
	M_{pole}	$1.9207 \pm 0.0103 \pm 0.0069$	M_{pole}	$1.9114 \pm 0.0118 \pm 0.0038$
Mod. Pole	$f_K^+(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7163 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0034$	$f_\pi^+(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1437 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0008$
	α	$0.3088 \pm 0.0195 \pm 0.0129$	α	$0.2794 \pm 0.0345 \pm 0.0113$
ISGW2	$f_K^+(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7139 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.0034$	$f_\pi^+(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1415 \pm 0.0016 \pm 0.0006$
	r_{ISGW2}	$1.6000 \pm 0.0141 \pm 0.0091$	r_{ISGW2}	$2.0688 \pm 0.0394 \pm 0.0124$
Series.2.Par	$f_K^+(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7172 \pm 0.0025 \pm 0.0035$	$f_\pi^+(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1435 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0009$
	r_1	$-2.2278 \pm 0.0864 \pm 0.0575$	r_1	$-2.0365 \pm 0.0807 \pm 0.0260$
Series.3.Par	$f_K^+(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7196 \pm 0.0035 \pm 0.0041$	$f_\pi^+(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1420 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0010$
	r_1	$-2.3331 \pm 0.1587 \pm 0.0804$	r_1	$-1.8434 \pm 0.2212 \pm 0.0690$
	r_2	$3.4223 \pm 3.9090 \pm 2.4092$	r_2	$-1.3871 \pm 1.4615 \pm 0.4677$

a benchmark case: $f_+(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu)$

various parametrisations based on pole dominance: Bećirević-Kaidalov, Ball-Zwicky, Hill, ... difficult to systematically improve precision

[Bećirević, Kaidalov PLB 478 (2000) 417]

[Ball, Zwicky PRD 71 (2005) 014015]

[Hill PRD 73 (2006) 014012]

z-parametrisations proposed to solve this issue (almost) rigourously by exploiting unitarity and crossing symmetry

[Okubo PRD 3 (1971) 2807, 4 (1971) 725]

[Bourrely, Machet, de Rafael NPB 189 (1981) 157]

[Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed PRL 74 (1995) 4603]

[Lellouch NPB 479 (1996) 353]

[Bourrely, Caprini, Micu EJPC 27 (2003) 439]

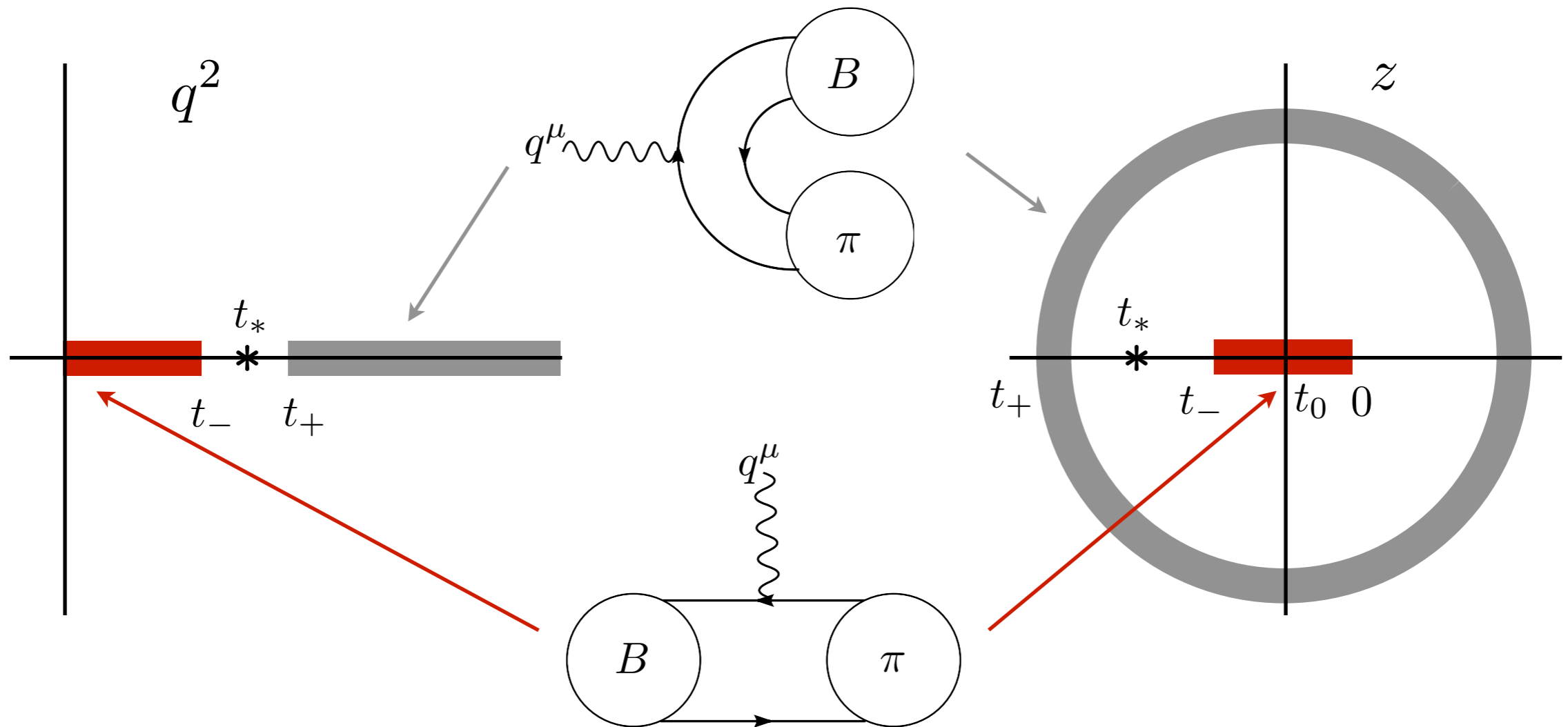
[Arnesen, Grinstein, Rothstein, Stewart PRL 95 (2005) 071802]

[Becher, Hill PLB 633 (2006) 61]

[Flynn, Nieves PRD 75 (2007) 013008]

[Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch PRD 79 (2009) 013008]

a benchmark case: $f_+(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu)$



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



$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{B(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z(q^2, t_0)^n$$

$$t_+ = (m_B + m_\pi)^2, \quad t_0 < t_+$$

$$\text{unitarity bound: } \sum_{m, n} B_{mn}^{(\phi)} a_m a_n \leq 1$$

a benchmark case: $f_+(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu)$

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{B(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z(q^2, t_0)^n \quad B(q^2) = z(q^2, m_{B^*}^2)$$

BGL: complicated outer function $\phi \longrightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} |a_n|^2 \lesssim 1$

[Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed PRL 74 (1995) 4603]

$$\text{BCL: } f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n \longrightarrow \sum_{m, n \geq 0} B_{mn} a_m a_n \lesssim 1$$

(recommended by FLAG)

[Bourenly, Caprini, Lellouch PRD 79 (2009) 013008]

crucial for optimal use:

- all sub-threshold poles included in Blaschke factor
- fixed kinematics (coefficients implicitly depend on quark masses)

does the unitarity bound apply?

- using a z -parametrisation as part of a global fit including a , m_q , ... (modified z -expansion) tricky
 - poles can cross threshold as quark masses change
 - complicated entanglement of (m_q, a) dependence (complete form factor vs. z -parametrisation coefficient)
- pole structure not always well-known (scalar channels, D decay), or complicated (Λ_b decay)
- missing sub-threshold poles may imply convergence breakdown (proton charge radius analysis by Hill, Paz et al, D semileptonic decay data by Bećirević et al)

[Hill, Paz PRD 82 (2010) 113005]

[Bhattacharya, Hill, Paz PRD 84 (2011) 073006]

[Epstein, Paz, Roy PRD 90 (2014) 074027]

[Bećirević et al arXiv:1407.1019]