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## Improving our determinations of the decay constant $f_B$ and the $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ semi-leptonic form factors using physical light quarks

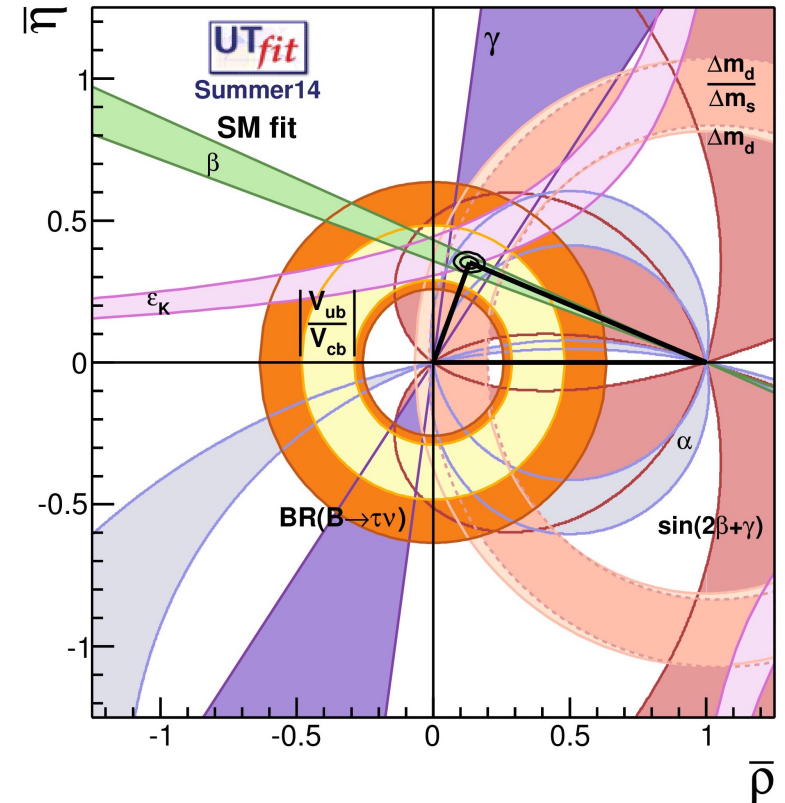
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# Motivation

B-physics calculations on the lattice are of great phenomenological importance.

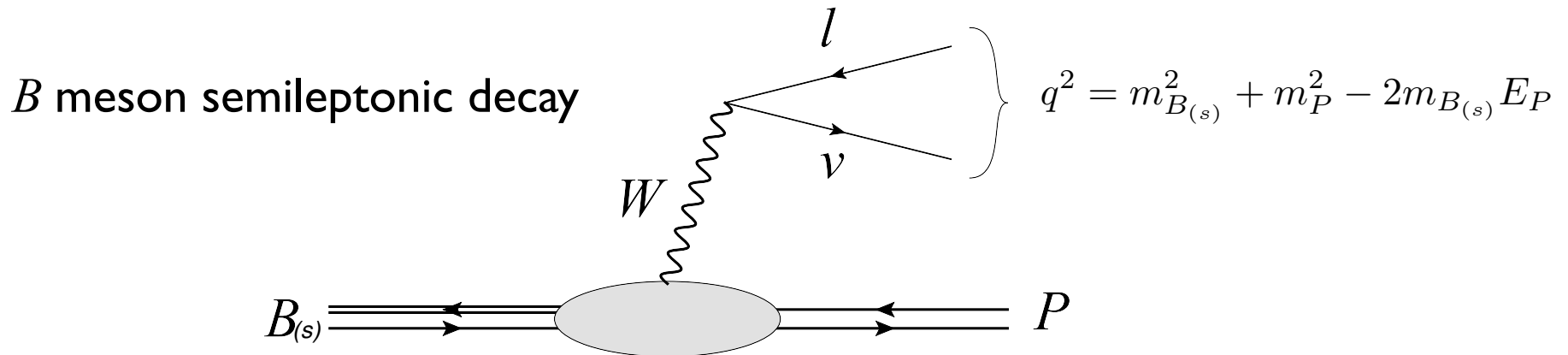
- Constraints on the apex  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$  of the CKM triangle will strengthen tests of the Standard Model in the quark-flavor sector.
  - ▶  $V_{ub}$  from  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  (yellow ring)
  - ▶ from  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  (orange ring)
  - ▶  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing matrix elements (pink ring)
- B-physics allows us to identify new physics in rare B-decays.
- Both experimental results and calculating hadronic contribution are needed.
- The hadronic contribution must be computed nonperturbatively via lattice QCD.



Experiment + Lattice  $\rightarrow$  CKM matrix element

# Exclusive determination of $|V_{ub}|$

$f_+(q^2)$  is crucial for the determination of the CKM matrix element  $|V_{ub}|$ .



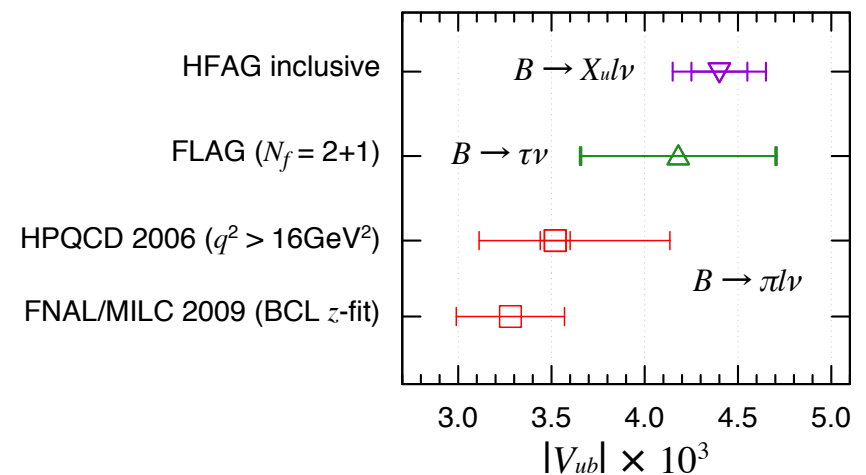
- The exclusive  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  semileptonic decay allows the determination of  $|V_{ub}|$  via:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{192\pi^3 m_{B(s)}^3} \left[ (m_{B(s)}^2 + m_P^2 - q^2)^2 - 4m_{B(s)}^2 m_P^2 \right]^{3/2} \times |f_+(q^2)|^2 \times |V_{ub}|$$

Experiment                      Known factor                      Hadronic part      CKM matrix

- There has been a long standing puzzle in the determination of  $|V_{ub}|$ .

$\sim 3\sigma$  discrepancy between exclusive ( $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ ) and inclusive ( $B \rightarrow X_{ul} l \nu$ ) determination.



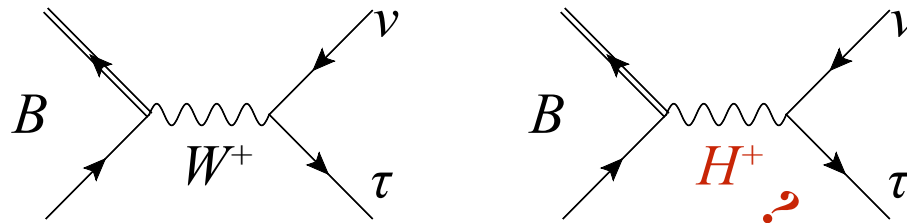
# New Physics in rare B-decays?

$f_B$  and  $f_{B_s}$  are important to identify new physics in Rare  $B$  decays.

- $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  decay

- ▶  $f_B$  is needed for the Standard-Model prediction of  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$

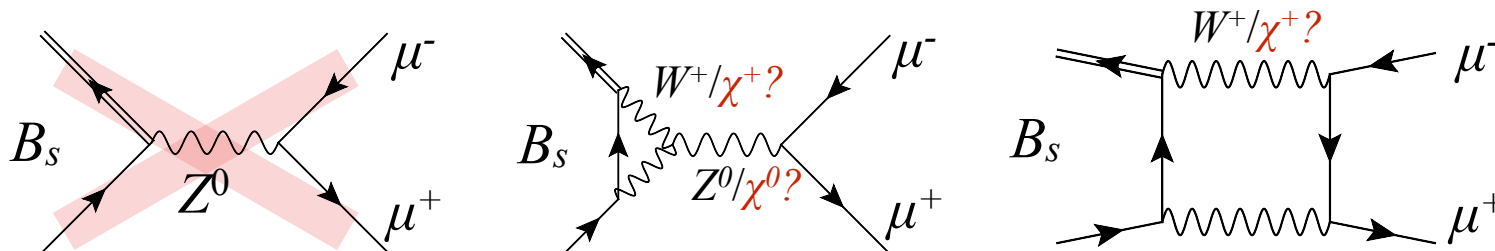
- ▶ Potentially sensitive to charged-Higgs exchange due to large  $\tau$  mass



- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay

- ▶  $f_{B_s}$  is needed for the Standard-Model prediction of  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

- ▶ Strong sensitivity to NP because FCNC processes are suppressed by the Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani (GIM)-mechanism in the Standard-Model.



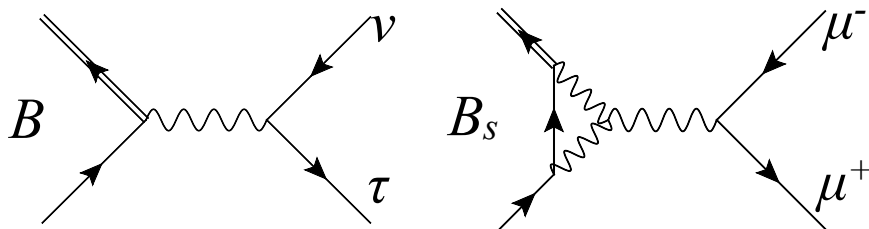
Higher-order flavor changing neutral current processes for the  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay allowed in the SM.

# Our $B$ -project

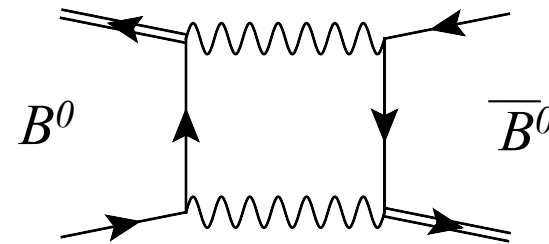
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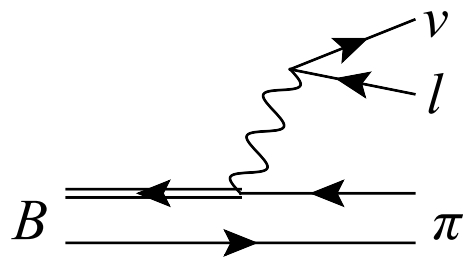


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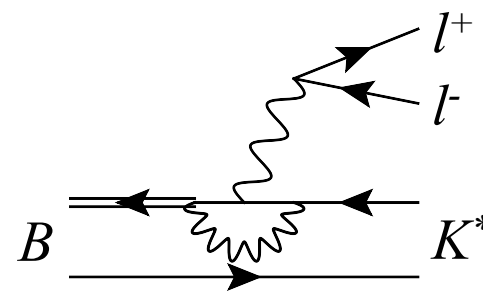


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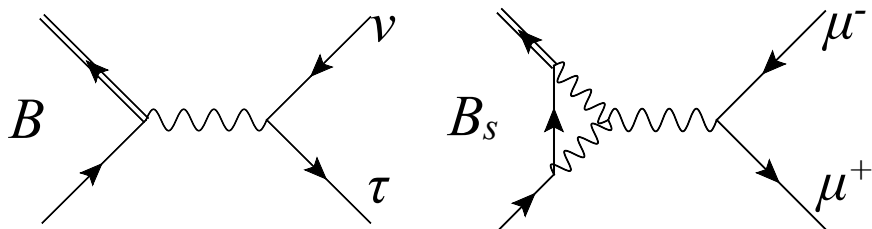
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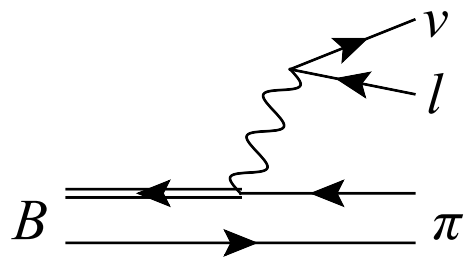
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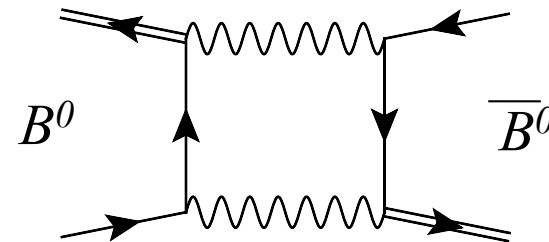
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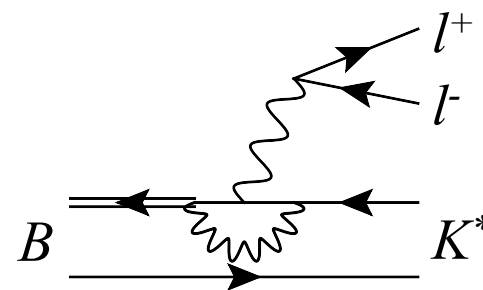
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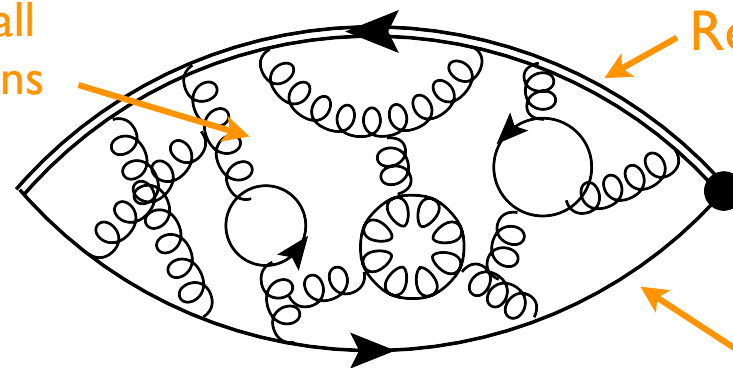
Next talk by E. Lizarazo

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# Lattice actions and setup

2+1 flavor dynamical domain-wall fermion gauge field configurations



Relativistic b-quark

Domain wall fermion

- We use the **2+1 flavor dynamical domain-wall fermion gauge field configurations** generated by the **RBC/UKQCD Collaborations**. C. Allton et al., Phys. Rev. D78, 114509 (2008)  
Y. Aoki et al., Phys.Rev. D83, 074508 (2011)

| $L^3 \times T$   | $a$ [fm]       | $mud$ | $ms$ | $m_\pi$ [MeV] | # of configs. | # of sources |
|------------------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| $32^3 \times 64$ | $\approx 0.08$ | 0.004 | 0.03 | 289           | 628           | 2            |
| $32^3 \times 64$ | $\approx 0.08$ | 0.006 | 0.03 | 345           | 445           | 2            |
| $32^3 \times 64$ | $\approx 0.08$ | 0.008 | 0.03 | 394           | 544           | 2            |
| $24^3 \times 64$ | $\approx 0.11$ | 0.005 | 0.04 | 329           | 1636          | 1            |
| $24^3 \times 64$ | $\approx 0.11$ | 0.01  | 0.04 | 422           | 1419          | 1            |

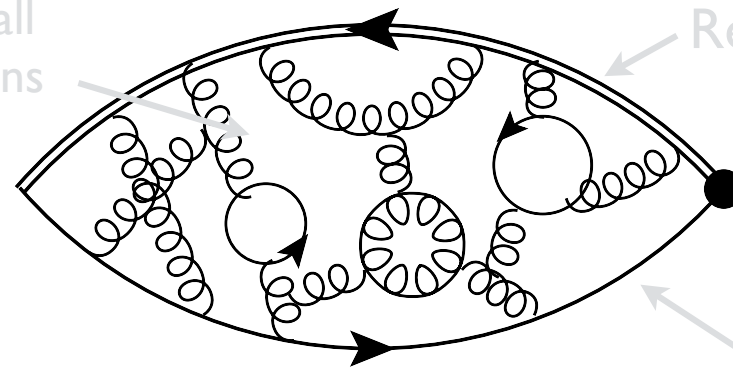
- For the  $b$ -quark we use the **relativistic heavy quark (RHQ) action** developed by Li, Lin, and Christ. N. H. Christ et al., Phys.Rev. D76, 074505 (2007), H.-W. Lin et al., Phys.Rev. D76, 074506 (2007)

- ▶ We use the nonperturbatively tuned parameters of the RHQ action.

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$Z_{V\mu}$  ×  
Mostly nonperturbative



Relativistic b-quark

$O(\alpha_s a)$  improved current operator

Domain wall fermion

- We use  $O(\alpha_s a)$  improved current operator with factors computed by lattice PT.

C. Lehner arXiv:1211.4013

- We calculate the heavy-light current renormalization factor  $Z_V^{bl}$  using the mostly nonperturbative method.

A. X. El-Khadra et al. Phys.Rev. D64, 014502 (2001)

$$Z_{V\mu}^{bl} = \overset{\approx 1}{\rho_{V\mu}^{bl}} \sqrt{Z_V^{bb} Z_V^{ll}}$$

compute with 1-loop mean-field improved lattice PT

compute nonperturbatively

- ▶  $Z_V^{ll}$  obtained by the RBC/UKQCD collaborations by exploiting the fact  $Z_A = Z_V$  for domain-wall fermions.

Y. Aoki et al., Phys.Rev. D83, (2911) 074508

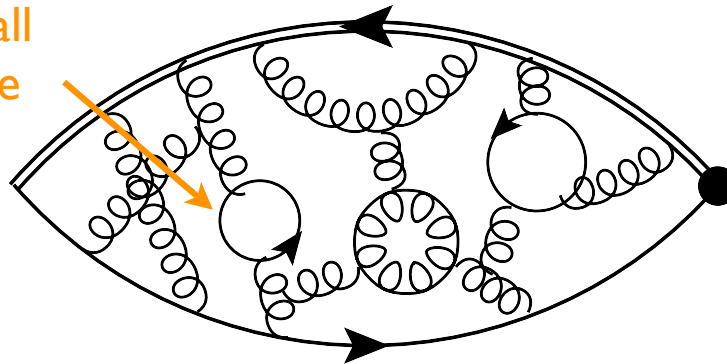
- ▶  $Z_V^{bb}$  obtained from the matrix element of the  $b \rightarrow b$  vector current between two  $B_s$  mesons.

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# Lattice actions and setup

Möbius domain-wall  
+ Iwasaki ensemble  
( $M_\pi \sim 139\text{MeV}$ )



We will show preliminary results with physical pions.

- RBC/UKQCD **Möbius domain-wall+ Iwasaki ensemble** ( $M_\pi \sim 139\text{MeV}$ ).  
RBC, UKQCD collaborations [Xiv:1411.7017]
- We generate 1 “exact” and 81 “sloppy” propagators on a each configuration.
- We use the all-mode-averaging (AMA) method E. Shintani [arXiv:1402.0244]

| $L^3 \times T$   | $a$ [fm]       | $mud$   | $ms$   | $m_\pi$ [MeV] | # of configs. |
|------------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| $48^3 \times 96$ | $\approx 0.11$ | 0.00078 | 0.0362 | 139           | 30            |

# Decay constant

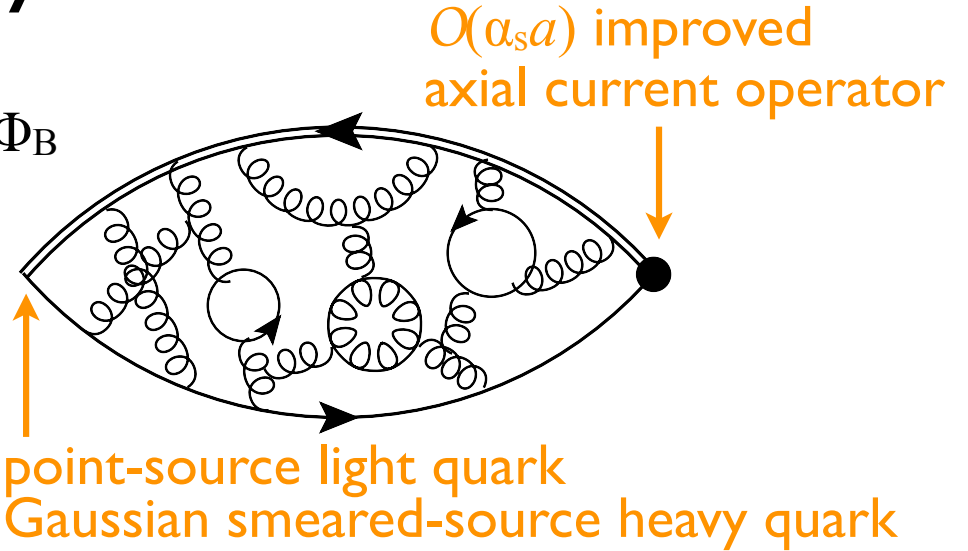
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# B-meson decay constant

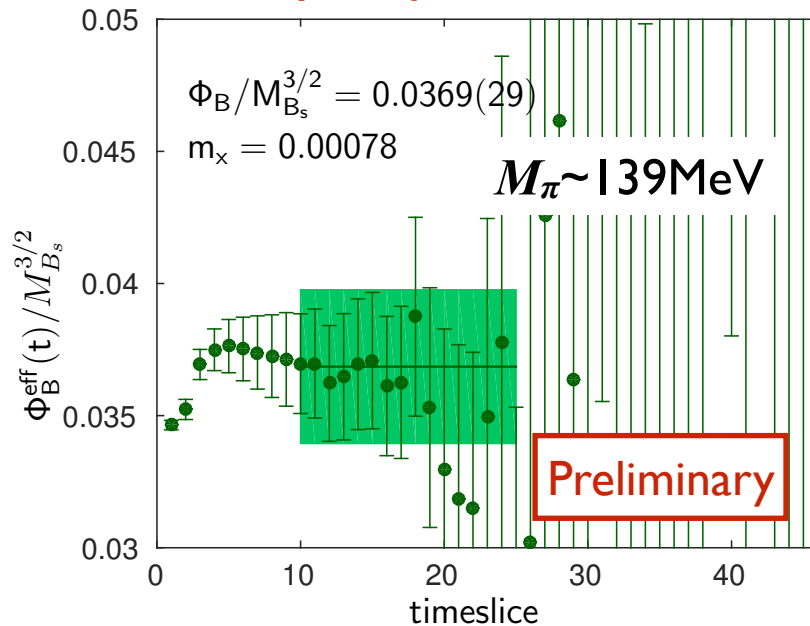
- On lattice, we compute decay amplitude  $\Phi_B$

$$\Phi_{B_d}^{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{t_0 \ll t} \frac{C_{AP}(t, t_0)}{\sqrt{C_{PP}(t, t_0)}}$$

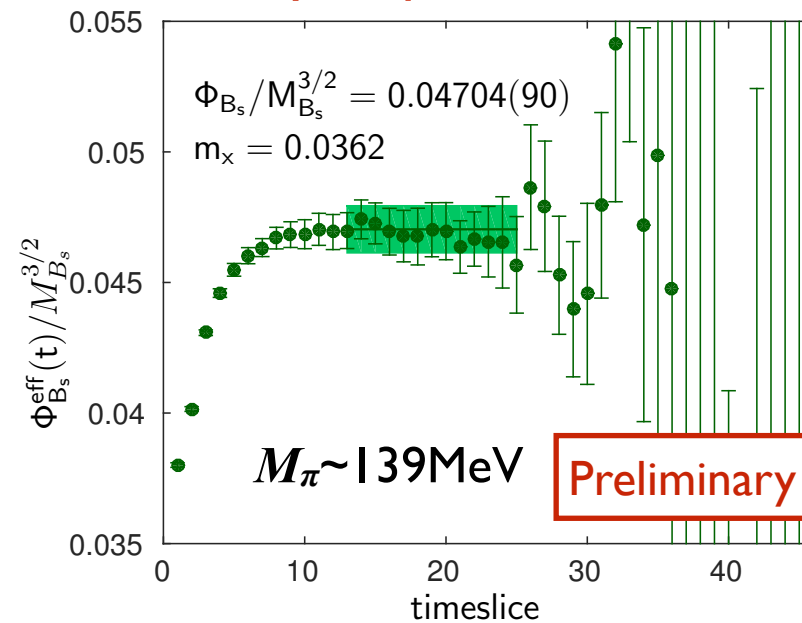
$$f_B = Z_\Phi \Phi_{B_q}^{\text{eff}} a^{-3/2} / \sqrt{M_{B_q}}$$



Decay amplitude  $\Phi_B$

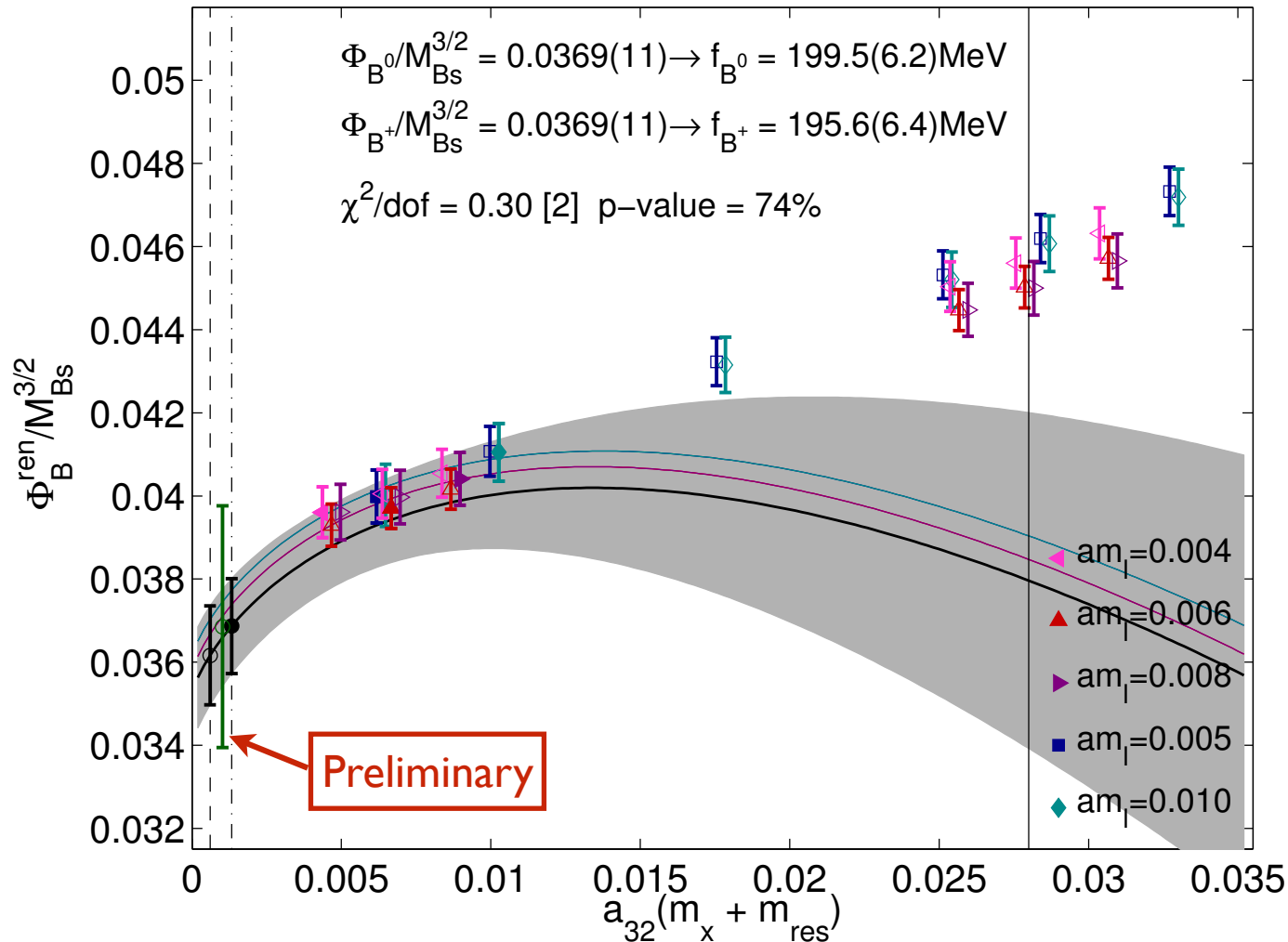


Decay amplitude  $\Phi_{B_s}$



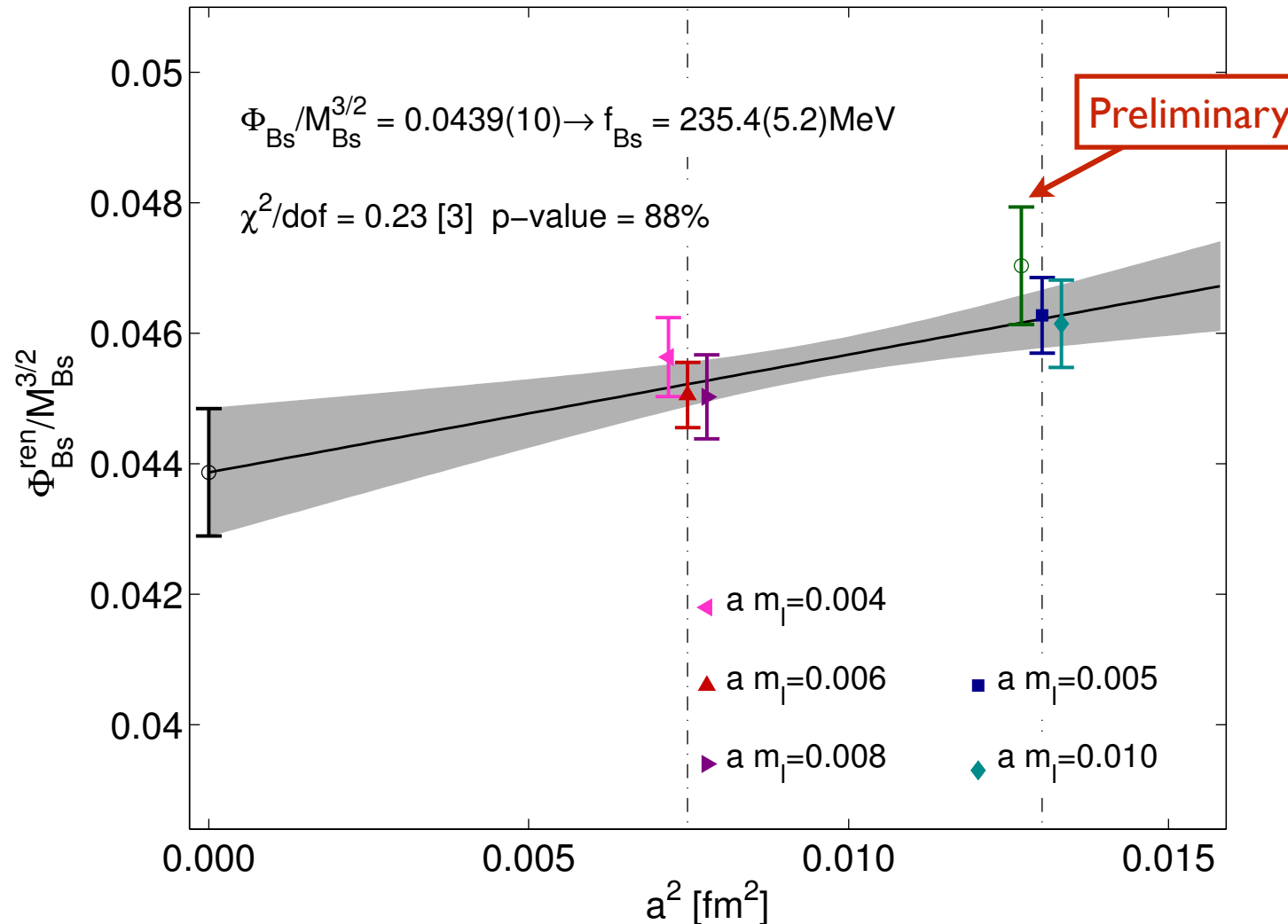
Perform analysis in terms of dimensionless ratios over  $M_{B_s}$

# Chiral-continuum extrapolation of $f_B$



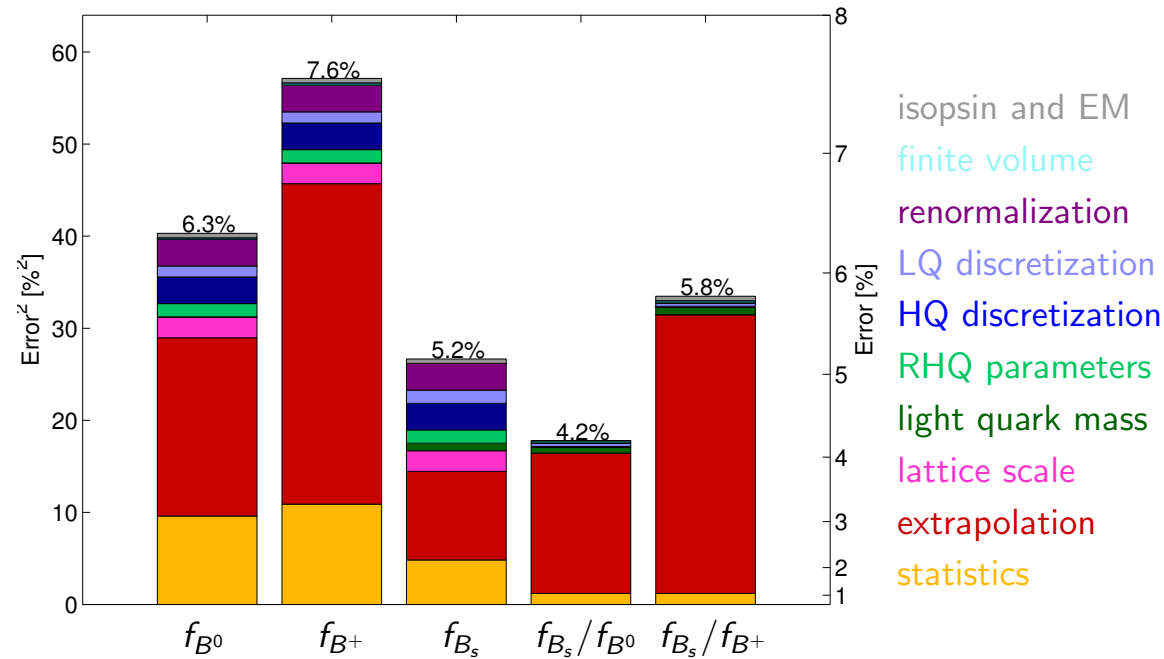
- **NLO SU(2) HM $\chi$ PT** to data with unitary  $M_\pi$ 
  - $g_{B^*B\pi}=0.57(8)$ ,  $f_\pi=130.4\text{MeV}$ ,  $\Lambda_\chi=1\text{GeV}$
- Only data points with filled symbols included in the fit ( $M_\pi < 450\text{MeV}$ )
- Statistical errors only

# Continuum extrapolation of $f_{B_s}$

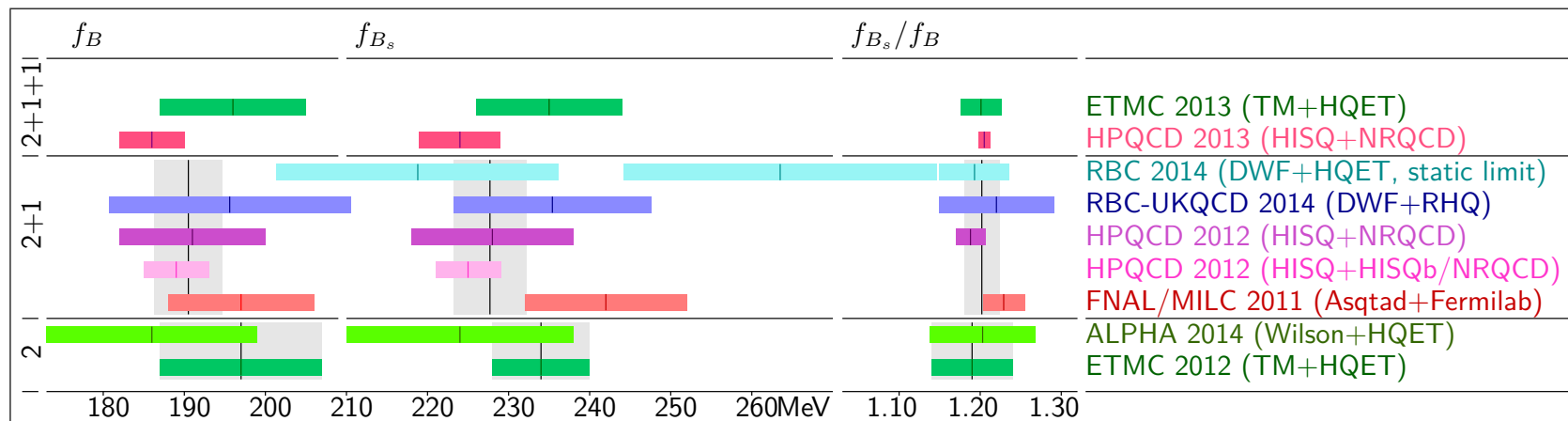


- No sea-quark mass dependence in  $\Phi_{B_s}$
- Average data at same lattice spacing
- Statistical errors only

# Error budgets and Comparison with other results



- Dominant uncertainties from **statistics** and **chiral extrapolation**.



- Good agreement with other results.

# Semileptonic decay form factor

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# Form-factor definitions

- Non-perturbative form factors  $f_+(q^2)$  and  $f_0(q^2)$  parametrize the hadronic matrix element of the  $b \rightarrow u$  quark flavor-changing vector current  $V_\mu$ .

$$\langle P|V_\mu|B_{(s)}\rangle = f_+(q^2) \left( p_{B_{(s)}}^\mu + p_P^\mu - \frac{m_{B_{(s)}}^2 - p_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{m_{B_{(s)}}^2 - p_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

- On the lattice, we calculate the form factors  $f_{||}$  and  $f_\perp$ .
  - ▶ Proportional to vector current matrix elements in the  $B_{(s)}$  meson rest frame:

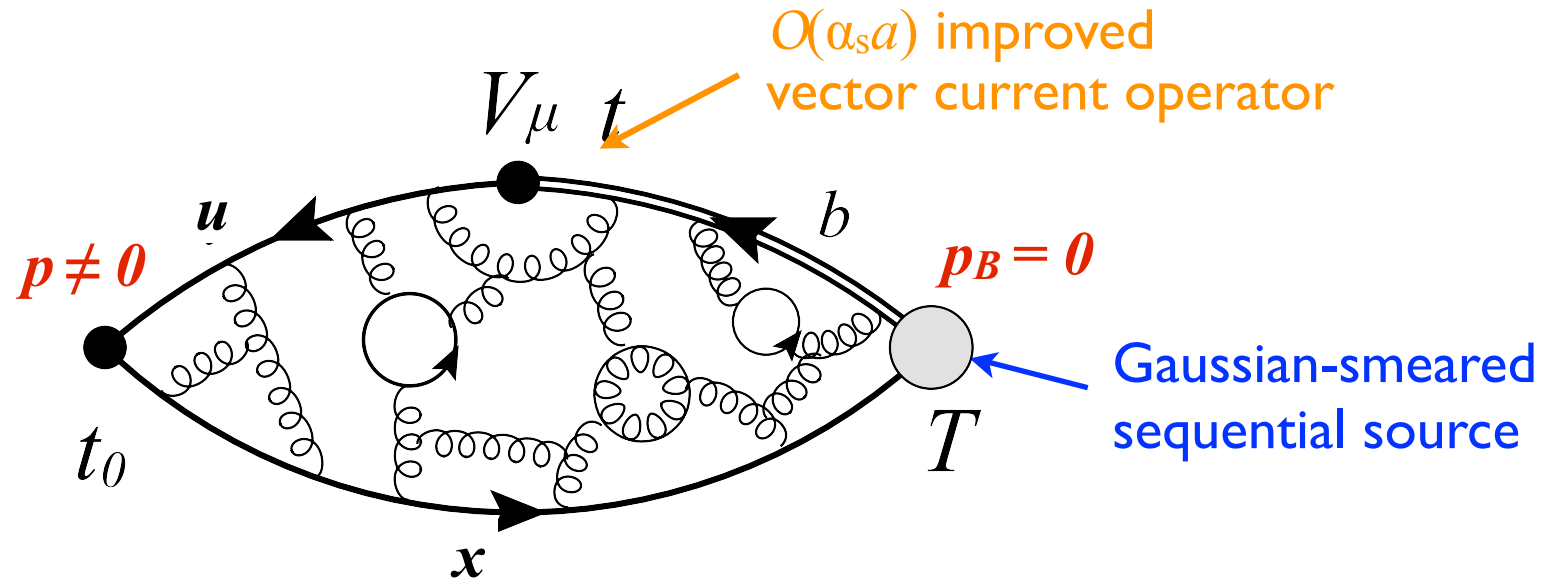
$$\begin{aligned} f_{||}(E_P) &= \langle P|V_0|B_{(s)}\rangle / \sqrt{2m_{B_{(s)}}} \\ f_\perp(E_P)p_i &= \langle P|V_i|B_{(s)}\rangle / \sqrt{2m_{B_{(s)}}} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Easy to relate to the desired form factor  $f_+(q^2)$  and  $f_0(q^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(q^2) &= \frac{\sqrt{2m_{B_{(s)}}}}{m_{B_{(s)}}^2 - m_P^2} [(m_{B_{(s)}} - E_P)f_{||}(E_P) + (E_P^2 - m_P^2)f_\perp(E_P)] \\ f_+(q^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m_{B_{(s)}}}} [f_{||}(E_P) + (m_{B_{(s)}} - E_P)f_\perp(E_P)] \end{aligned}$$



# Calculation of lattice form factors



- Extract the lattice form factor from the ratio of the 3pt function to 2pt functions:

J. A. Bailey et al. (Fermilab Lattice and MILC), Phys. Rev. D79, 054507 (2009).

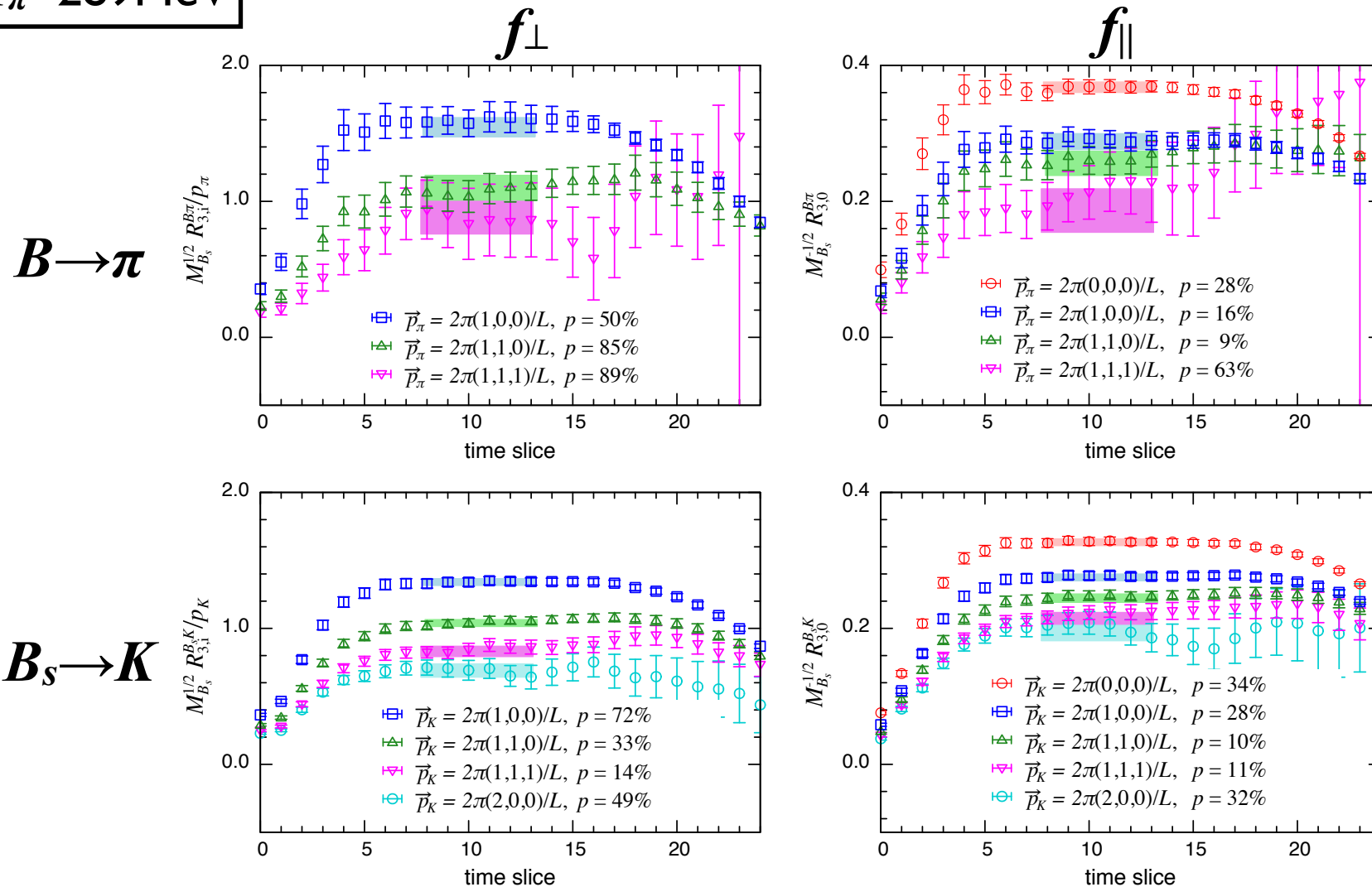
$$R_{3,\mu}^{B(s) \rightarrow P}(t, T) = \frac{C_{3,\mu}^{B(s) \rightarrow P}(t, T)}{\sqrt{C_2^P(t) C_2^{B(s)}(T-t)}} \sqrt{\frac{2E_P}{e^{-E_P t} e^{-m_{B(s)}(T-t)}}$$

$$f_{\parallel}^{\text{lat}} = \lim_{t, T \rightarrow \infty} R_0^{B(s) \rightarrow P}(t, T)$$

$$f_{\perp}^{\text{lat}} = \lim_{t, T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p_P^i} R_i^{B(s) \rightarrow P}(t, T)$$

# Three-point correlator fits

$$M_\pi \sim 289 \text{ MeV}$$



- We use the lattice data up to  $(1,1,1)$  for  $B \rightarrow \pi$  and  $(2,0,0)$  for  $B_s \rightarrow K$ .
- After a careful study, we fix source-sink separations  $T - t_0$
- We fit the ratio to a plateau in the region  $0 \ll t \ll T$ .

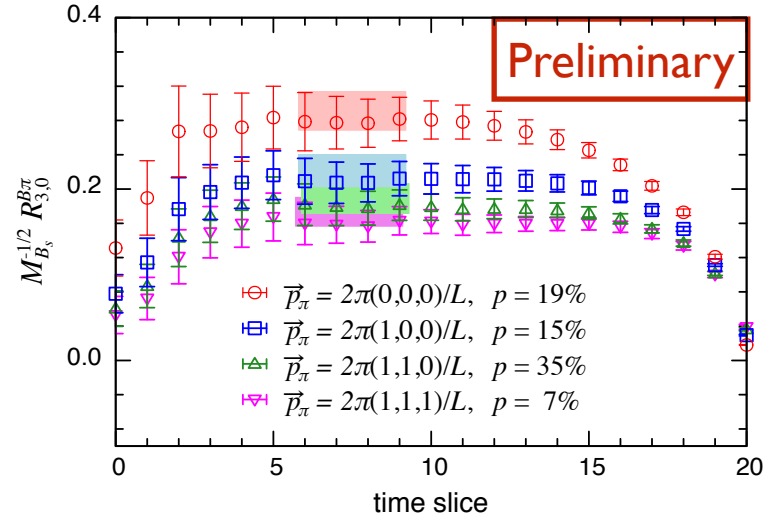
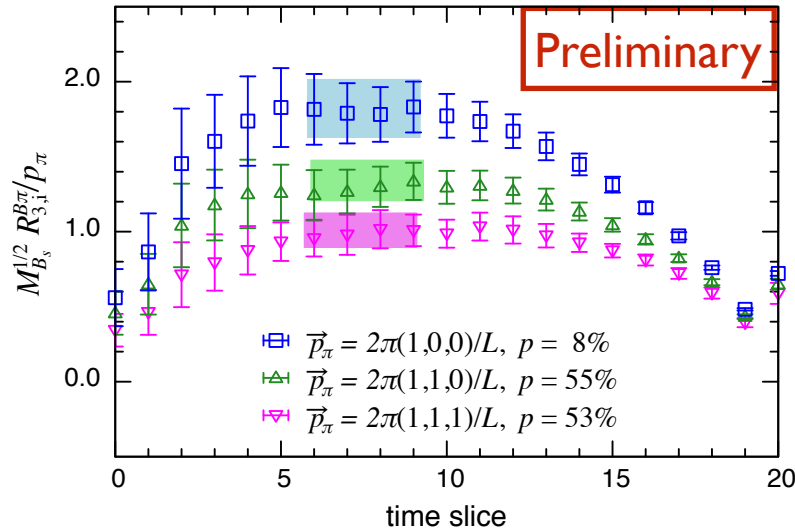
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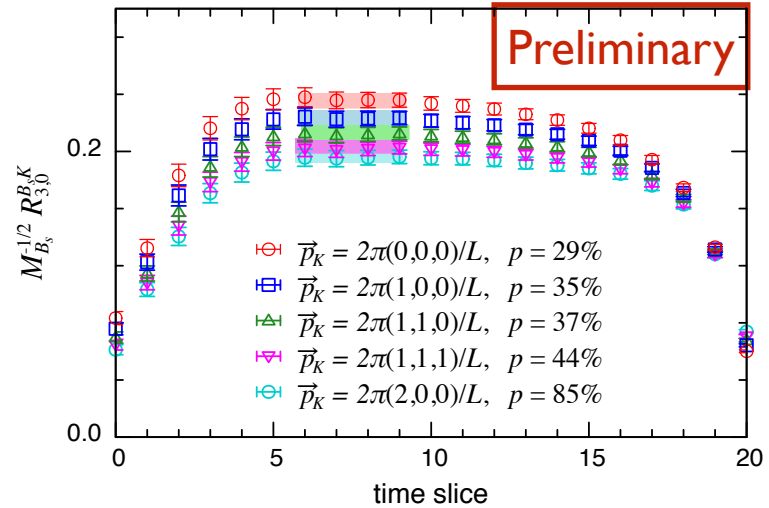
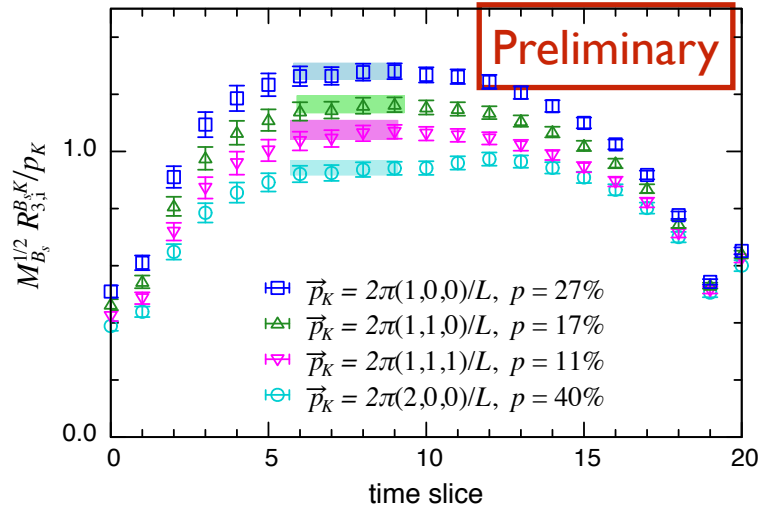
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$f_\parallel$

$B \rightarrow \pi$

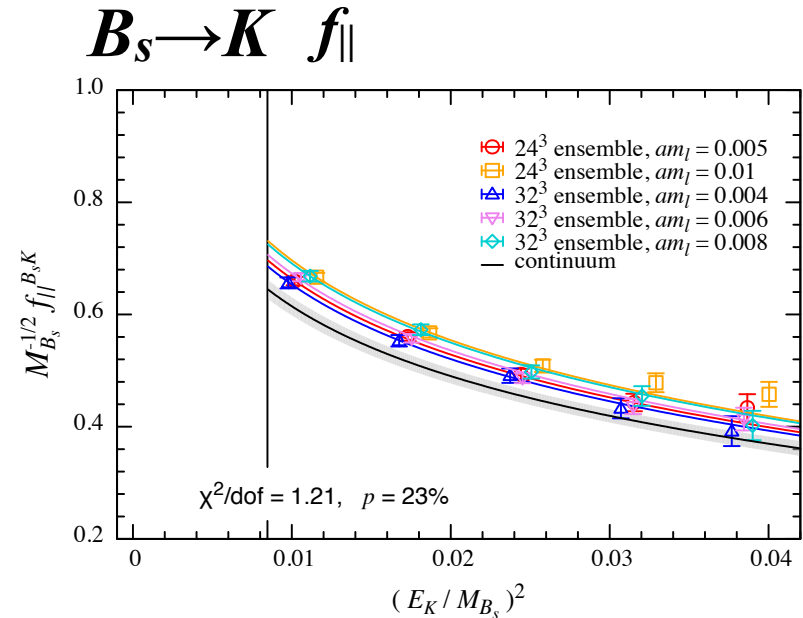
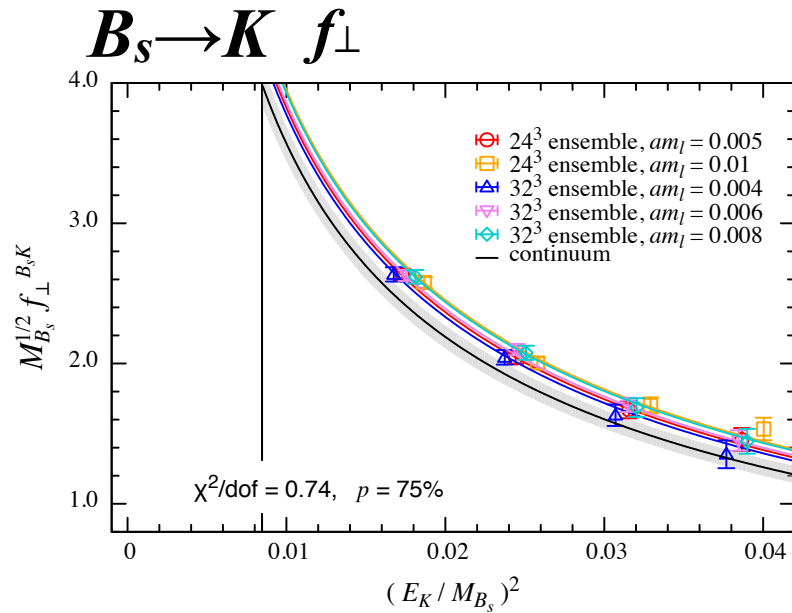
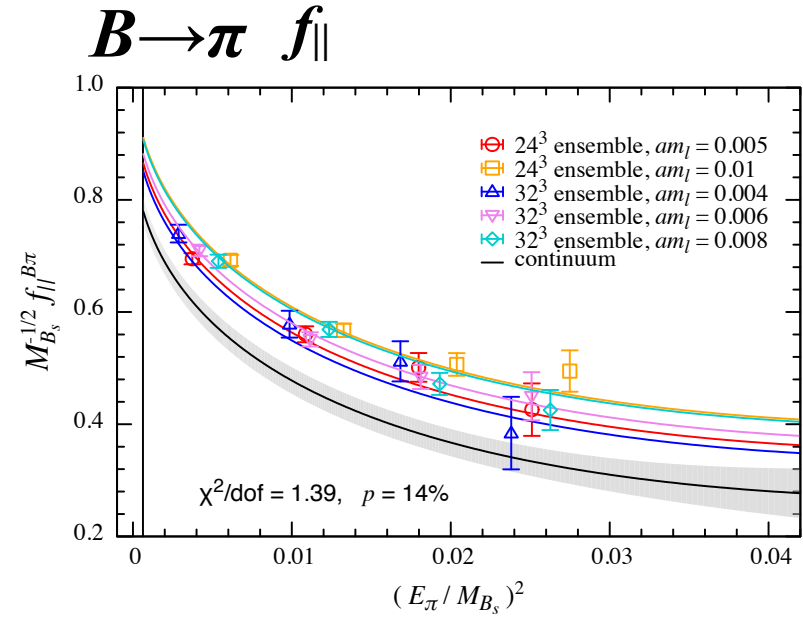
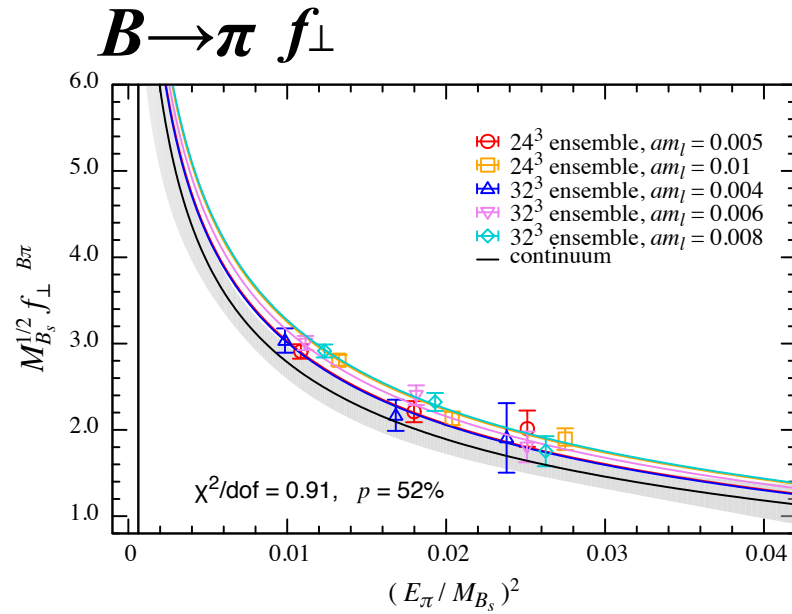


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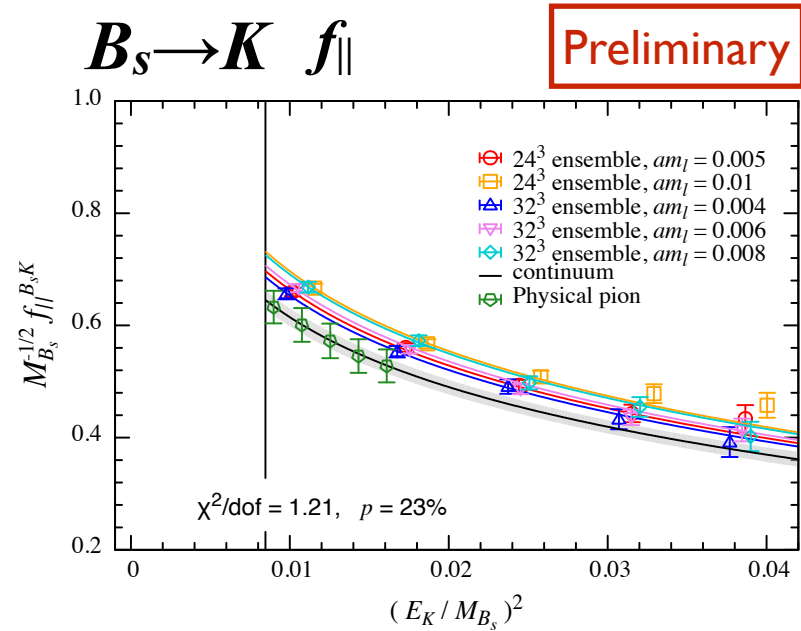
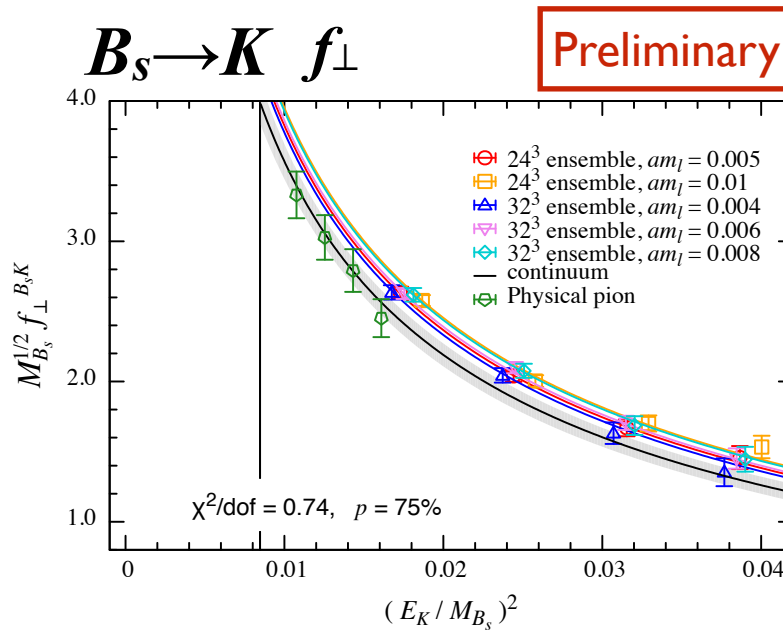
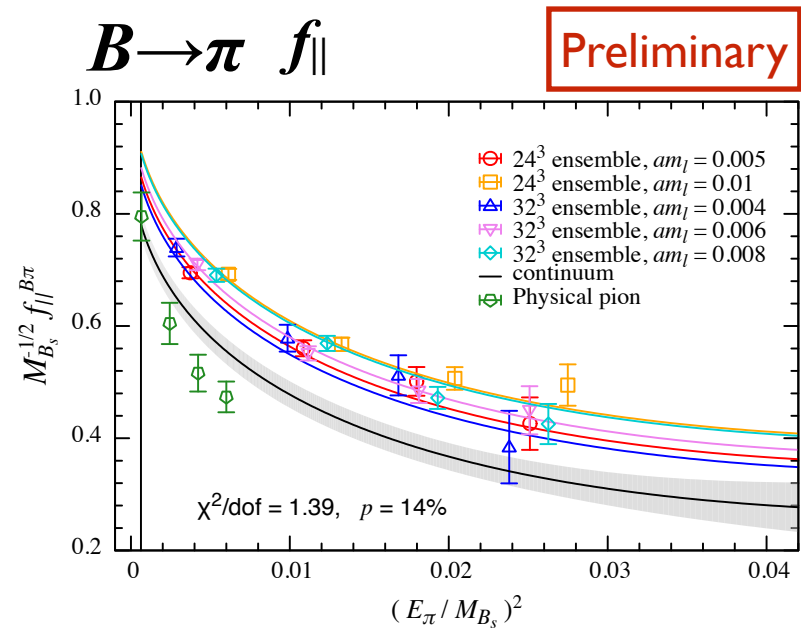
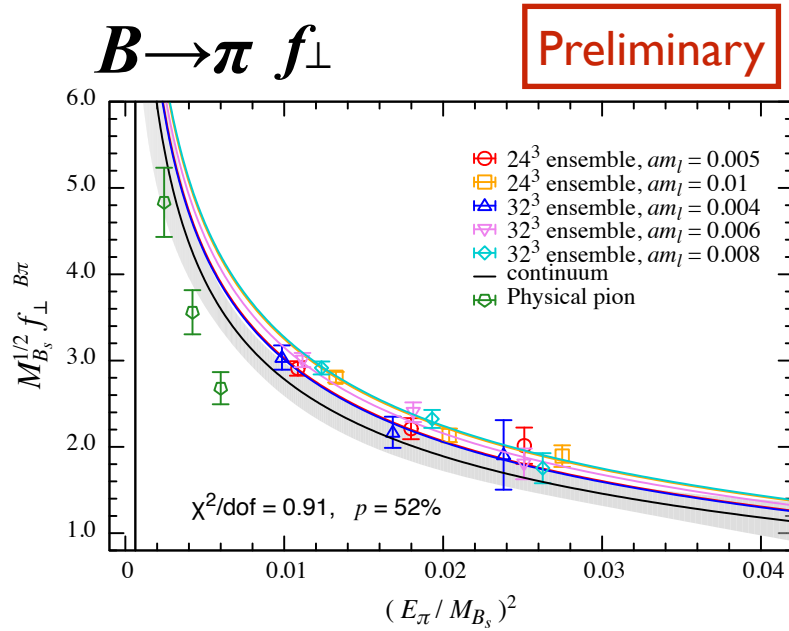
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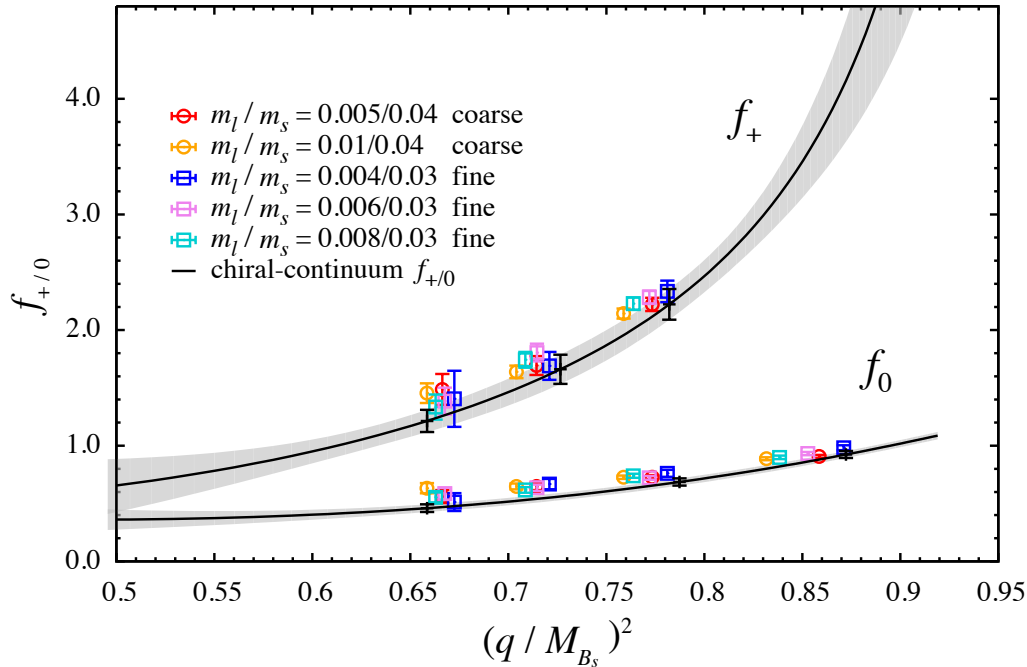
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# $f_+$ and $f_0$

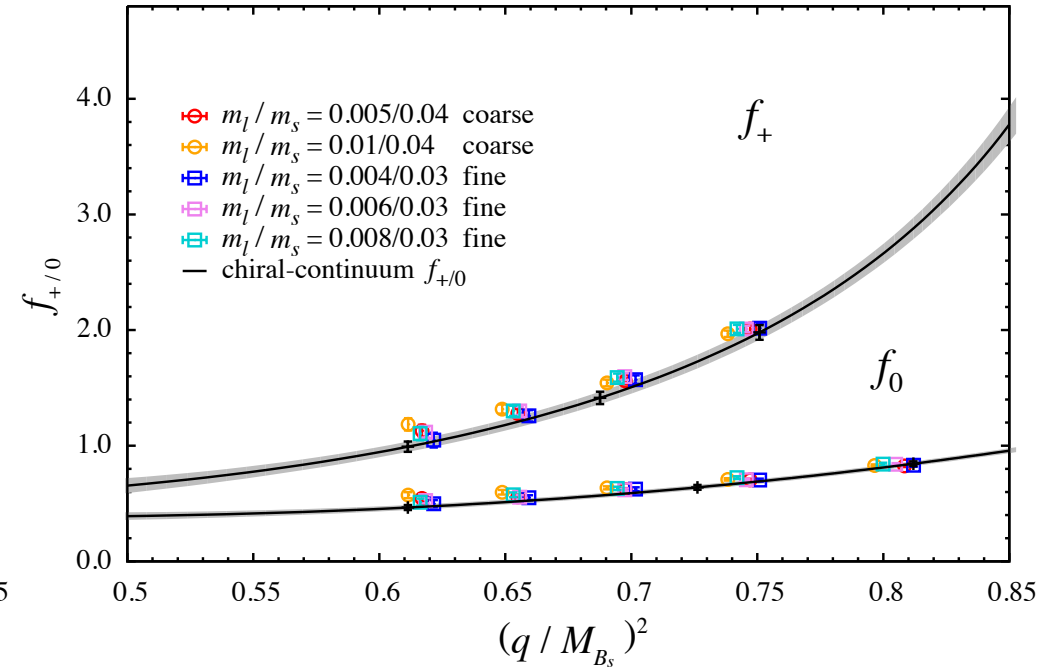
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$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m_{B(s)}}} [f_{\parallel}(E_P) + (m_{B(s)} - E_P)f_{\perp}(E_P)]$$

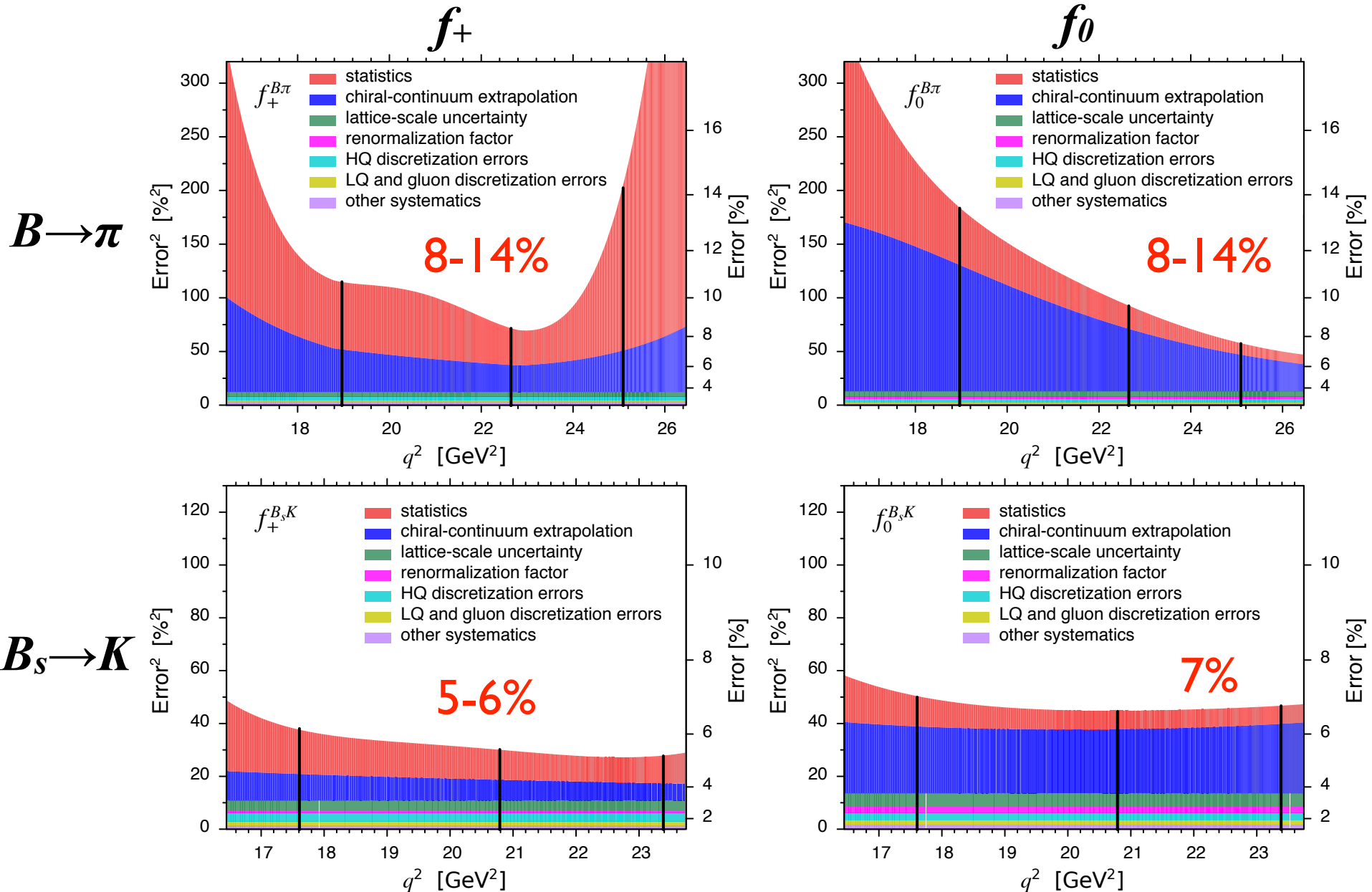
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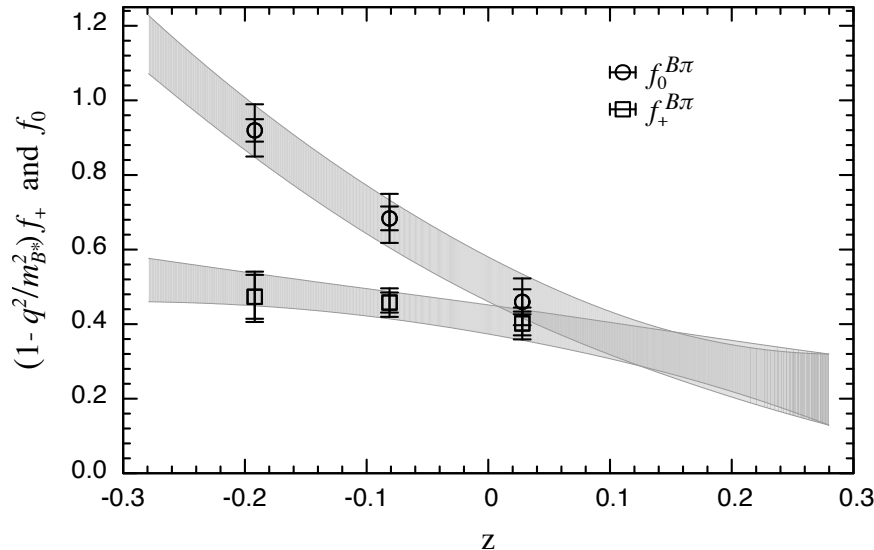
# Error budgets



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# z-expansion fit and Determination of $|V_{ub}|$

We use the **BCL z-expansion fit** to extrapolate lattice results to full kinematic range.

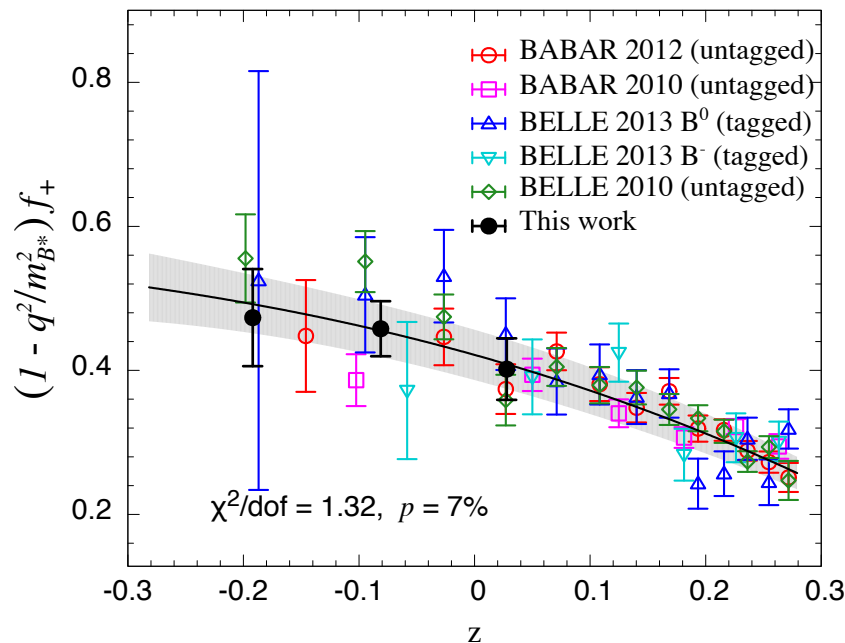


$$z = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

$$t_{\pm} = (m_B \pm m_{\pi})^2$$

- Kinematic constraint:  $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$
- heavy-quark power-counting:  $\sum_{k=0}^N (a_+^{(k)})^2 \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}\right)^3$

Now add experimental data to z-fit to obtain  $|V_{ub}|$ .



- $q^2$  dependence of lattice form factor agrees well with experiment.
- Error on normalization (and hence  $|V_{ub}|$ ) saturates with 3-parameter z-fit.

$$|V_{ub}| = 3.61(32) \times 10^{-3}$$



# Conclusions and future prospects

- We have calculated the  $B$  ( $B_s$ ) meson decay constant and  $B \rightarrow \pi$  ( $B_s \rightarrow K$ ) form factors using 2+1 flavor dynamical **domain-wall fermion** gauge field configurations with **relativistic heavy quark action**.

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- We show the preliminary results using **RBC/UKQCD Möbius domain-wall + Iwasaki ensemble** ( $M_\pi \sim 139\text{MeV}$ ).
- $|V_{ub}|$  is determined by combined z-fit with experimental data from Babar and Belle to about **9%** precision.

## Future prospect

- We are improving and checking our results using physical light quarks in order to reduce our chiral extrapolation error.
  - Work is in progress to increase statistics.
  - Include new data point in ChPT fit.
  - A new  $a^{-1} = 2.8$  GeV ensemble is in production and we look forward to improve our continuum extrapolation.

