

# Lattice QCD

(focus on Charm and Beauty form factors,  $R(D^*)$ ,  $b$ - &  $c$ -quark masses)

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- ▶ Lattice QCD
- ▶ Charm and beauty form factors  
(single pseudoscalar hadronic final state)
- ▶  $R(D^*)$   
(single vector hadronic final state)
- ▶  $b$  &  $c$  quark masses
- ▶ In addition
  - Flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC)
  - Neutral meson mixing

# Lattice QCD

# The Standard Model of Elementary Particle Physics

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- ▶ Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) describes the strong interactions of quarks and gluons (**nonperturbative**)
- ▶ Lattice QCD allows for first principle calculations
  - Also in the nonperturbative regime
  - Systematical procedures to improve uncertainties
  - Requires large scale computing facilities



[DiRAC]



[ALCF]

## Setting up a lattice calculation

- ▶ Wick-rotate to Euclidean time  $t \rightarrow i\tau$
- ▶ Discretize space-time and set up a hypercube of finite extent  $L^3 \times T$  and spacing  $a$
- ▶ Use path integral formalism

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_E = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}] \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{O}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, U] e^{-S_E[\psi, \bar{\psi}, U]}$$

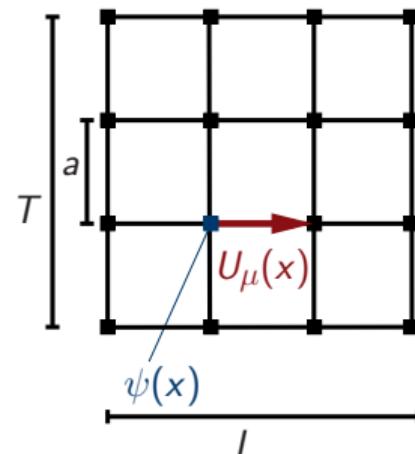
⇒ Large but finite dimensional path integral

- ▶ Finite lattice spacing  $a \rightarrow$  UV regulator

→ Quark masses need to obey  $am < 1$

- ▶ Finite volume of length  $L \rightarrow$  IR regulator

→ Study physics in a finite box of volume  $(aL)^3$



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# Lattice QCD calculation

## Simulate

- ▶ at finite lattice spacing  $a$
- ▶ in a finite volume  $L^3$ 
  - ⇒ discrete momenta  $2\pi \vec{n}/L$
- ▶ lattice regularized
- ▶ bare input quark masses
  - $am_\ell, am_s, am_c, am_b$
  - mostly:  $aM_\pi \neq aM_\pi^{\text{phys}}$

## Desired result

- ▶ take  $a \rightarrow 0$  limit
- ▶ take  $L \rightarrow \infty$  limit
  - continuous momenta  $\vec{p}$
- ▶ match to some continuum scheme
- ▶ physical quark masses
  - $m_l = m_{u/d}^{\text{phys}}, m_s = m_s^{\text{phys}}, m_c = m_c^{\text{phys}}, m_b = m_b^{\text{phys}}$

- ▶ Need to choose gauge and fermion action
- ▶ Need to control all limits keeping FV and discretization effects under control
  - $u$  quarks want large volume (large  $L^3$ ) such that  $M_\pi \cdot L > 4$
  - $b$  quarks want fine lattice (small  $a$ ) i.e.  $am_b \ll 1$

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## Simulating charm and bottom (schematic)

$$a^{-1} > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

charm: RHQ; extrapolations of fully relativistic actions (?)

bottom: HQET, NRQCD, RHQ

$$a^{-1} > 2.2 \text{ GeV}$$

charm: fully relativistic action

bottom: (guided) extrapolation of fully relativistic action

$$a^{-1} > 4.6 \text{ GeV}$$

bottom: fully relativistic action

HQET: static limit, relatively noisy

NRQCD: non-relativistic QCD, no continuum limit

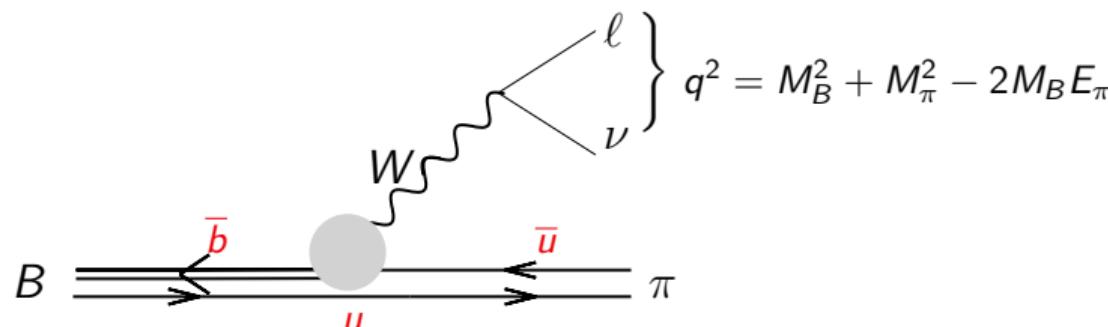
RHQ or Fermilab: relativistic heavy quark action, complicated discretization errors

fully relativistic: (heavy) HISQ, (heavy) MDWF, ...

# Charm and beauty form factors

(single pseudoscalar hadronic final state)

# $|V_{ub}|$ from exclusive semileptonic $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ decay



- ▶ Conventionally parametrized by ( $B$  meson at rest)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3} \frac{(q^2 - m_\ell^2)^2 \sqrt{E_\pi^2 - M_\pi^2}}{q^4 M_B^2}$$

experiment	CKM	known
		$\times \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2q^2} \right) M_B^2 (E_\pi^2 - M_\pi^2)  f_+(q^2) ^2 + \frac{3m_\ell^2}{8q^2} (M_B^2 - M_\pi^2)^2  f_0(q^2) ^2 \right]$
		nonperturbative input

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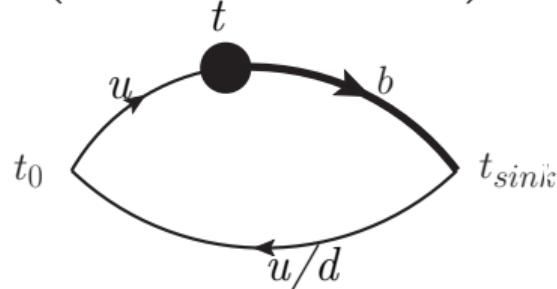
## Nonperturbative input

- ▶ Parametrizes interactions due to the (nonperturbative) strong force
- ▶ Use operator product expansion (OPE) to identify short distance contributions
- ▶ Calculate the flavor changing currents as point-like operators using lattice QCD

## $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ form factors

- ▶ Parametrize the hadronic matrix element for the flavor changing vector current  $V^\mu$  in terms of the form factors  $f_+(q^2)$  and  $f_0(q^2)$

$$\langle \pi | V^\mu | B \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left( p_B^\mu + p_\pi^\mu - \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$



- ▶ Calculate 3-point function by
  - Inserting a quark source for a light  $u/d$  quark propagator at  $t_0$
  - Allow it to propagate to  $t_{\text{sink}}$ , turn it into a sequential source for a  $b$  quark
  - Use a “light” quark propagating from  $t_0$  and contract both at  $t$  with  $t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\text{sink}}$

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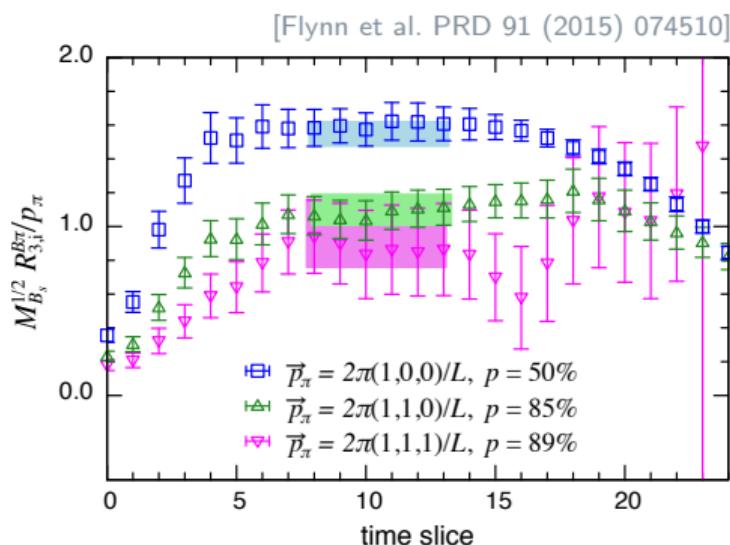
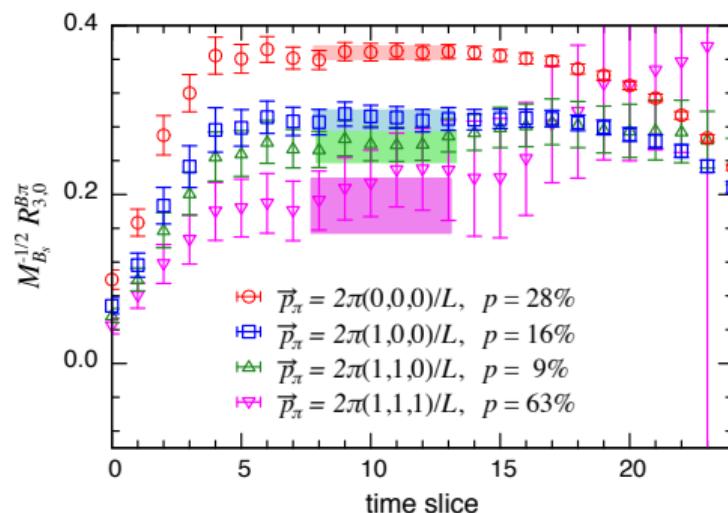
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# Steps of the $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ calculation

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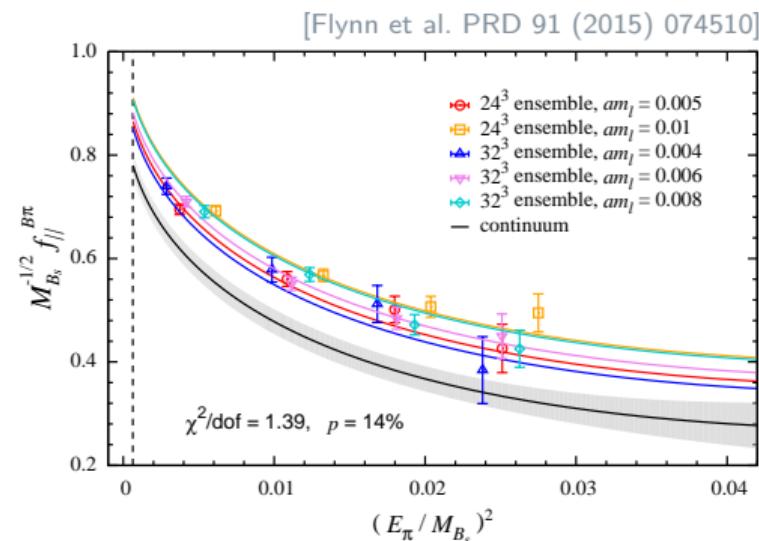
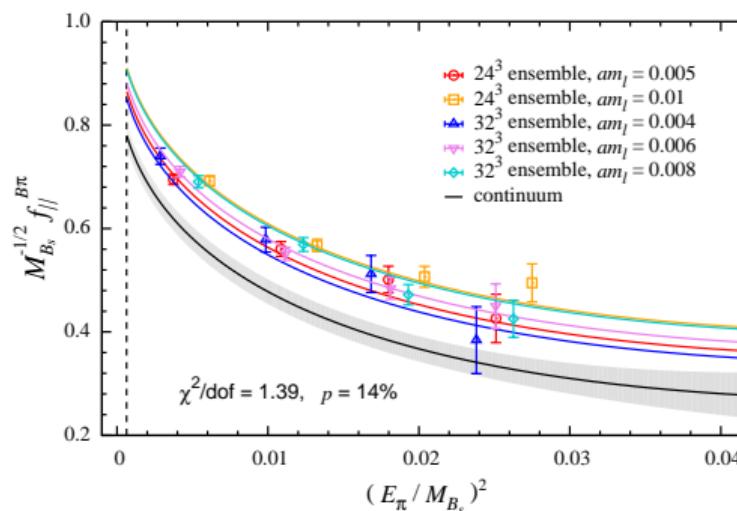
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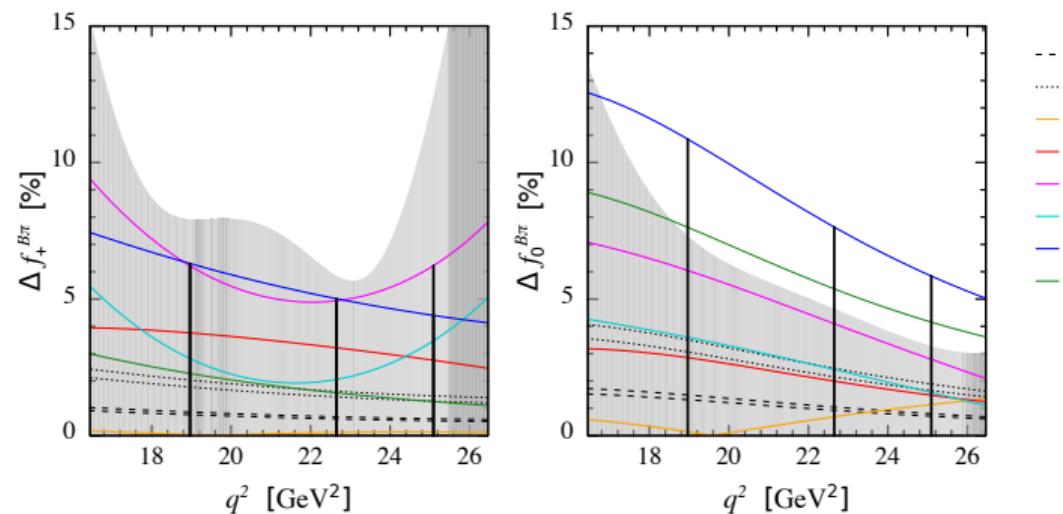
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[Flynn et al. PRD 91 (2015) 074510]

- varying  $g$
- .... varying  $f_\pi$
- omitting zero momentum
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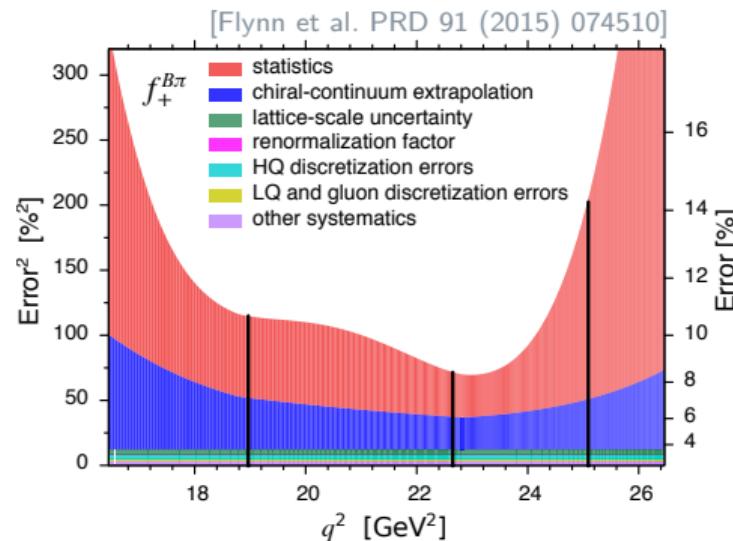
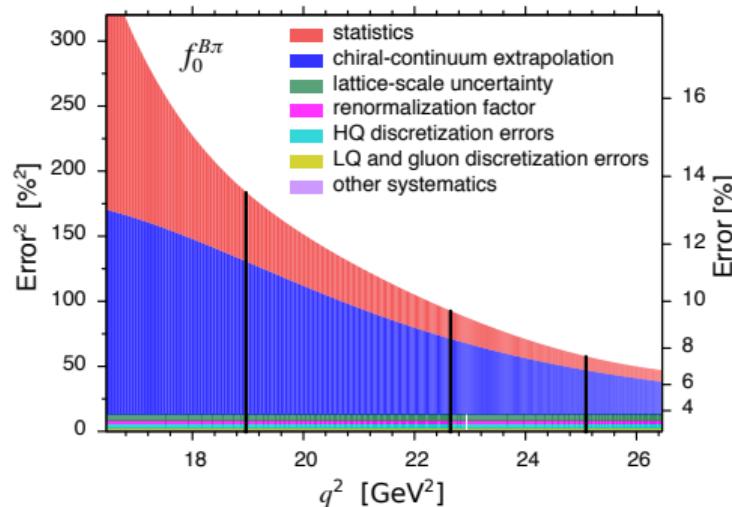
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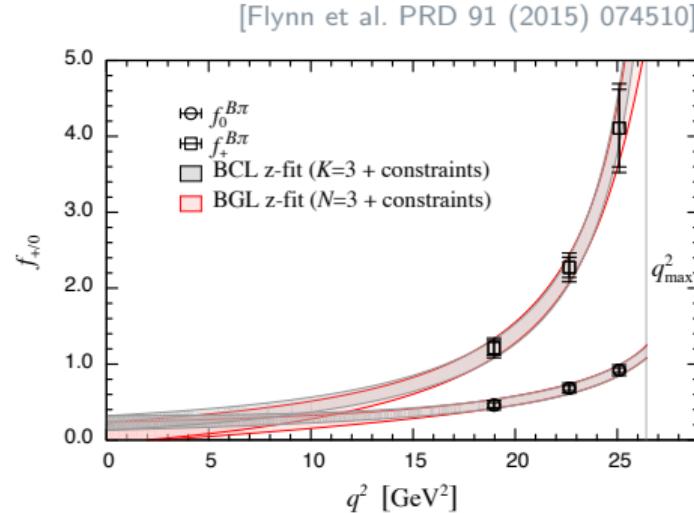
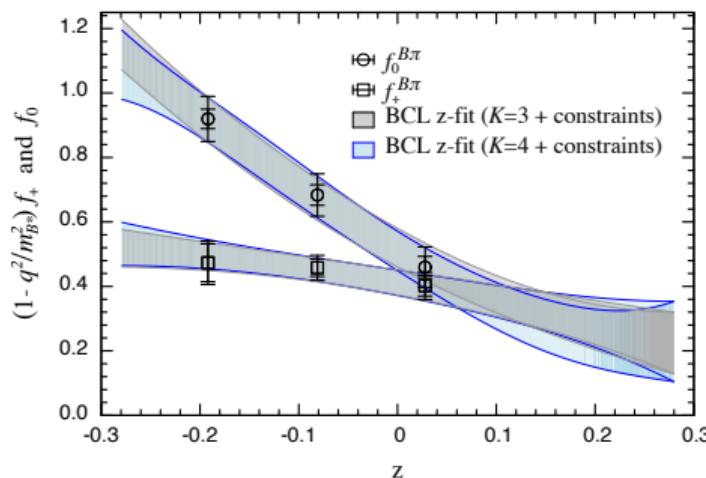
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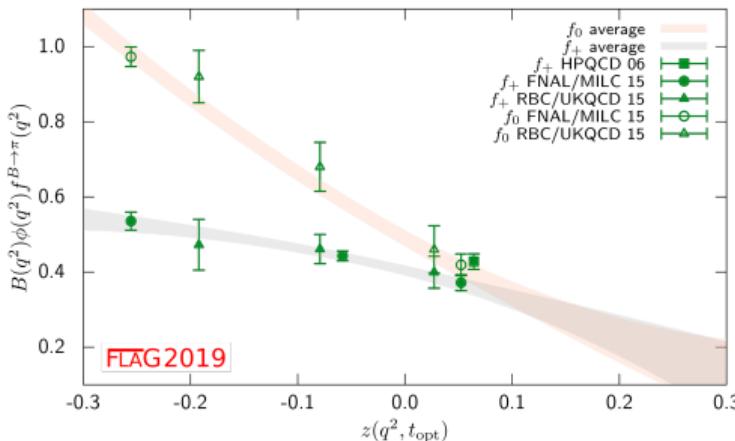
4. Kinematical extrapolation
  - $z$ -expansion (BGL, BCL, CLN (if applicable))
  - Compare to other calculations, QCD sum rules
  - Combine with experimental data, extract  $|V_{ub}|$



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# FLAG: $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ [FLAG 2019]

Collaboration	Ref.	$N_f$	publication status	continuum extrapolation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalization	heavy-quark treatment	$\Delta\zeta^{B\pi}$
FNAL/MILC 15	[575]	2+1	A	★	○	★	○	✓	BCL
RBC/UKQCD 15	[576]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	BCL
HPQCD 06	[573]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	n/a 1.77(34) 2.07(41)(39)



- ▶ Summary table indicating quality of key features
- ▶ Combined analysis accounting for correlations (if needed)
- ▶ Please cite calculations feeding into FLAG averages
  - [Bailey et al. PRD92(2015)014024] [Flynn et al. PRD91(2015)074510]
  - [Dalgic et al. PRD73(2006)074502]

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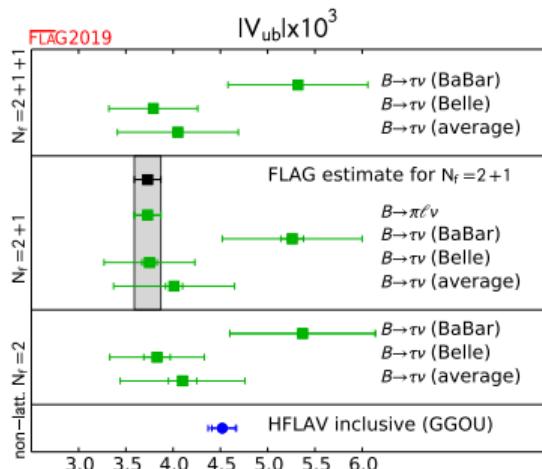
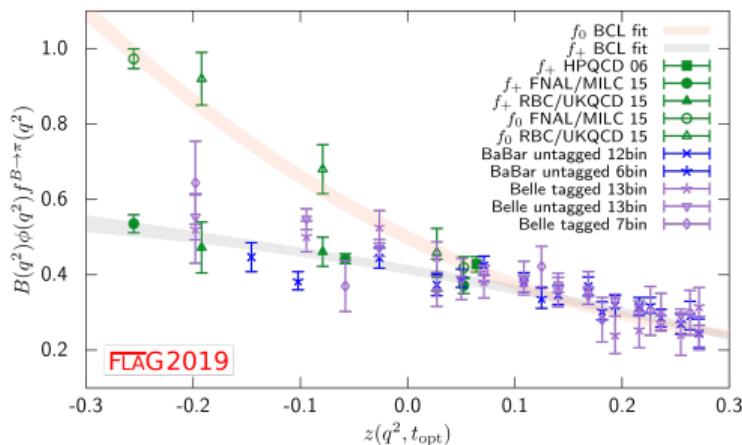
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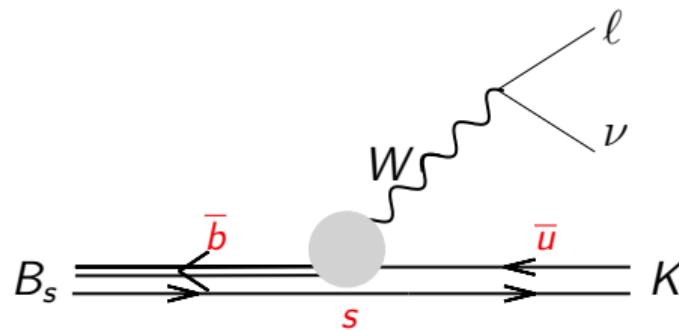
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- ▶ Combination of lattice average with experimental results
- ▶ Extraction of  $|V_{ub}|$ :  $3.73(14) \cdot 10^{-3}$
- ▶ Please cite calculations feeding into FLAG averages
  - [Bailey et al. PRD92(2015)014024] [Flynn et al. PRD91(2015)074510]
  - [Dalgic et al. PRD73(2006)074502]

- ▶ Many groups are working on updates:
  - Fermilab/MILC [Z. Gelzer Lattice X IF 2019]
  - HPQCD [C. Bouchard Lattice 2019]
  - JLQCD [J. Koponen Lattice 2019]
  - RBC-UKQCD [R. Hill Lattice X IF 2019]

# $|V_{ub}|$ from exclusive semileptonic $B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu$ decay



► Compared to  $B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$  only spectator quark differs

- Lattice QCD prefers  $s$  quark over  $u$  quark: statistically more precise, computationally cheaper
- $B$  factories run mostly at  $\Upsilon(4s)$  threshold  $\Rightarrow B$  mesons
- LHC collisions create many  $B$  and  $B_s$  mesons which decay  $\Rightarrow$  LHCb
  - LHCb prefers the ratio  $(B_s \rightarrow D_s\ell\nu)/(B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu) \Rightarrow |V_{cb}/V_{ub}|$

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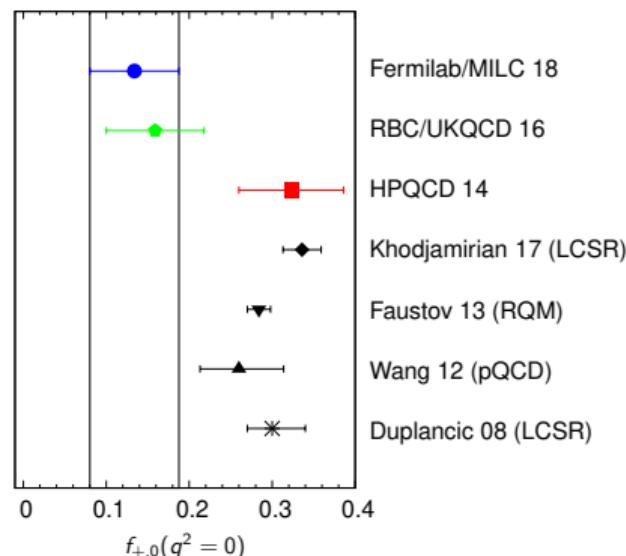
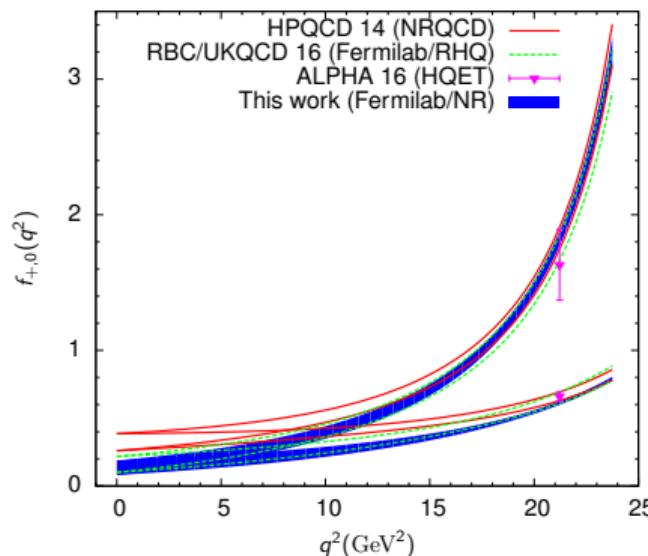
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# $B_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu$

## ► HPQCD, RBC-UKQCD, ALPHA

[Bouchard et al. PRD90(2014)054506] [Flynn et al. PRD91(2015)074510] [Bahr et al. PLB757(2016)473]

## ► New 2019: Fermilab/MILC [Bazavov et al. PRD100(2019)034501]



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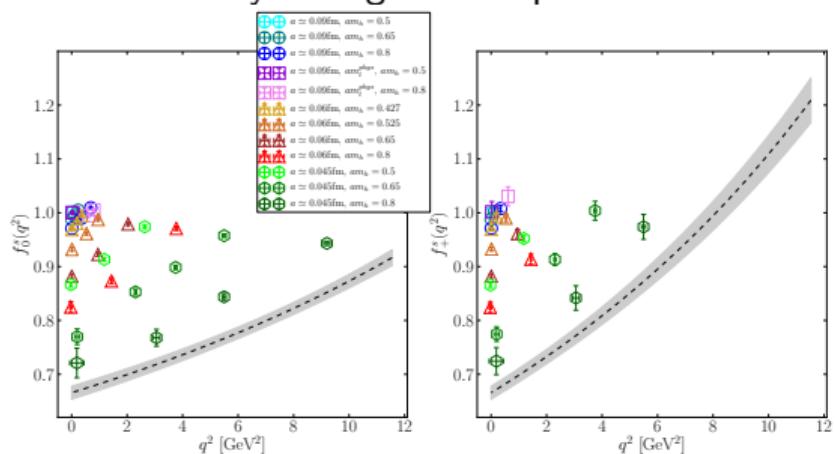
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- HPQCD, Fermilab/MILC

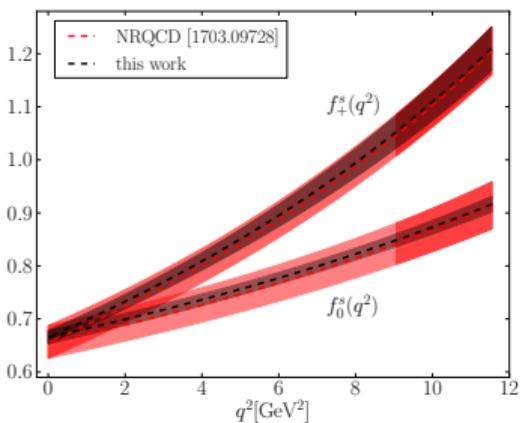
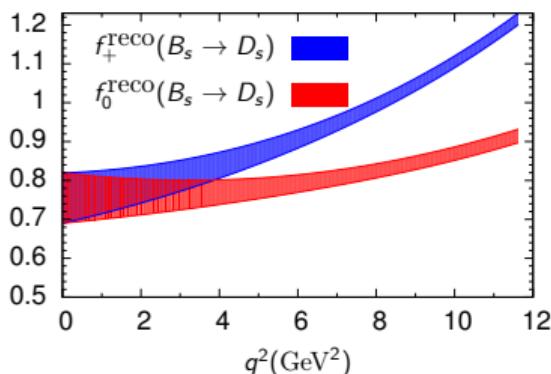
[Monahan et al. PRD95(2017)114506] [Bazavov et al. PRD100(2019)034501 (reco)]  $f_+^0$

- New 2019: HPQCD [McLean et al. arXiv:1906.00701]

- Using heavy HISQ and twisted BC to cover full  $q^2$  range
- Simulate an array of “lighter”  $b$ -quarks and then extrapolate



- Updates: RBC-UKQCD [OW Lattice X IF 2019]



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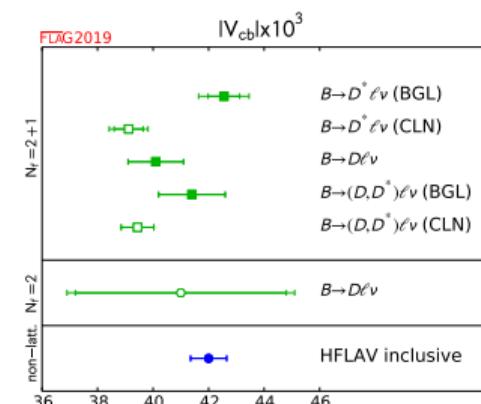
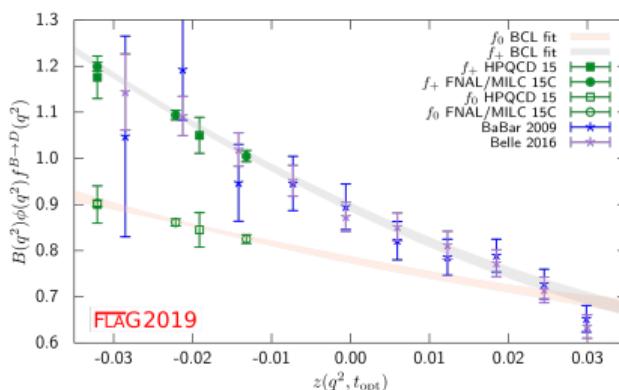
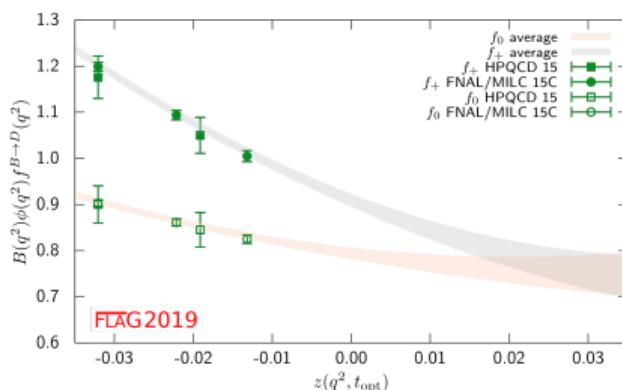
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## $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$



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[Na et al. PRD92(2015)054510] [Bailey et al. PRD92(2015)034506]

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# $D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ and $D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$

- ▶ Only very few published calculations

[Lubicz et al. PRD96(2017)054514]

[Na et al. PRD84(2011)114505] [PRD82(2010)114506]

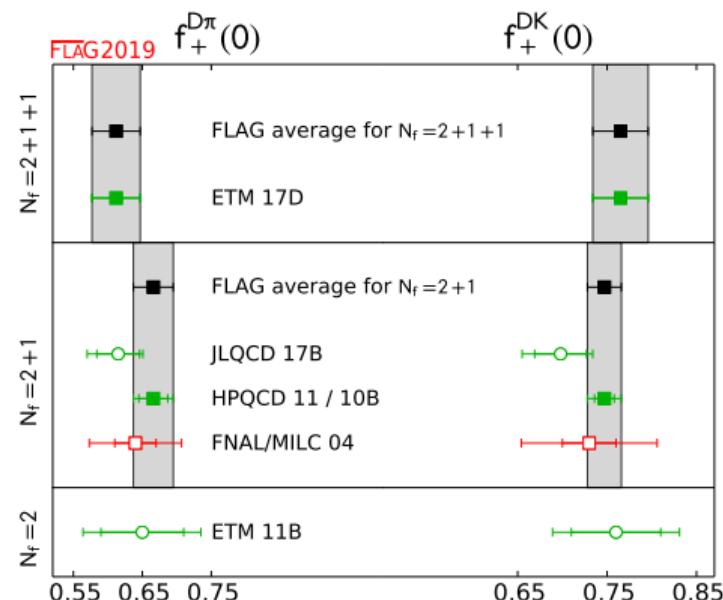
- ▶ Full  $q^2$  range can be covered using twisted boundary conditions

- ▶ Updates:

→ HPQCD [B. Chakraborty Lattice 2019]

→ Fermilab/MILC [Li et al. PoS Lattice2018(2019)269]

→ JLQCD [Kaneko et al. EPJ WebConf.175(2018)13007]



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$R(D^*)$

(single vector hadronic final state)

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## $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ form factors

- Vector final state with narrow width approximation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D^*(k, \lambda) | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | B(p) \rangle &= f_V \frac{2i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_\nu^* k_\rho p_\sigma}{M_B + M_D^*} \\ \langle D^*(k, \lambda) | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | B(p) \rangle &= f_{A_0}(q^2) \frac{2M_{D^*} \varepsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \\ &\quad + f_{A_1}(q^2) (M_B + M_{D^*}) \left[ \varepsilon^{*\mu} - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right] \\ &\quad - f_{A_2}(q^2) \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{M_B + M_{D^*}} \left[ k^\mu + p^\mu - \frac{M_B^2 - M_{D^*}^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Commonly the HQET variable  $w = v \cdot v' > 1$  is used with  $v = p/M_B$  and  $v' = k/M_{D^*}$

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► Still only results at zero recoil [FLAG 2019]

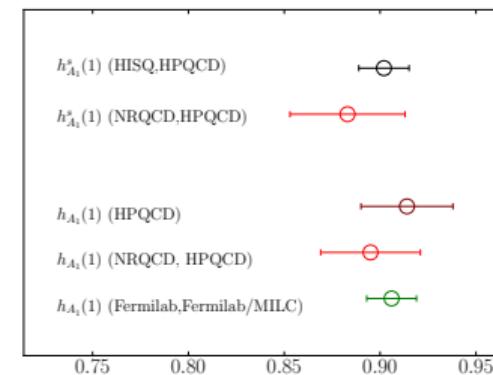
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										continuum extrapolation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalization	heavy-quark treatment
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FNAL/MILC 15C [613]	[613]	2+1	A	★	○	★	○	✓	$\mathcal{G}^{B \rightarrow D}(1)$	1.054(4)(8)				
Atoui 13 [610]	[610]	2	A	★	○	★	—	✓	$\mathcal{G}^{B \rightarrow D}(1)$	1.033(95)				
HPQCD 15, HPQCD 17 [614, 616]	[614, 616]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	$\mathcal{G}^{B_s \rightarrow D_s}(1)$	1.068(40)				
Atoui 13 [610]	[610]	2	A	★	○	★	—	✓	$\mathcal{G}^{B_s \rightarrow D_s}(1)$	1.052(46)				
HPQCD 17B [618]	[618]	2+1+1	A	○	★	★	○	✓	$\mathcal{F}^{B \rightarrow D^*}(1)$	0.895(10)(24)				
FNAL/MILC 14 [612]	[612]	2+1	A	★	○	★	○	✓	$\mathcal{F}^{B \rightarrow D^*}(1)$	0.906(4)(12)				
HPQCD 17B [618]	[618]	2+1+1	A	○	★	★	○	✓	$\mathcal{F}^{B_s \rightarrow D_s^*}(1)$	0.883(12)(28)				
HPQCD 15, HPQCD 17 [614, 616]	[614, 616]	2+1	A	○	○	○	○	✓	$R(D)$	0.300(8)				
FNAL/MILC 15C [613]	[613]	2+1	A	★	○	★	○	✓	$R(D)$	0.299(11)				

[Atoui et al. EPJC74(2014)2861] [Bailey et al. PRD89(2014)114504] [Bailey et al. PRD92(2015)034506]

[Na et al PRD92(2015)054510] [Monahan et al. PRD95(2017)114506] [Harrison et al. PRD97(2018)054502]

► New 2019: HPQCD  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^* \ell \nu$  at zero recoil

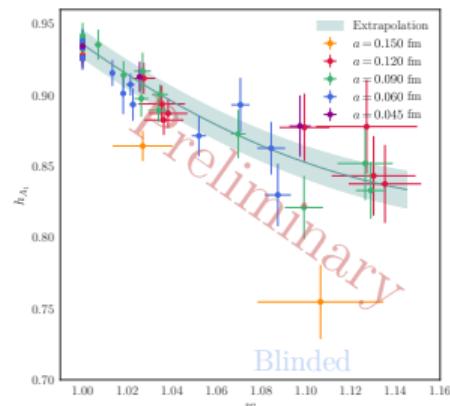
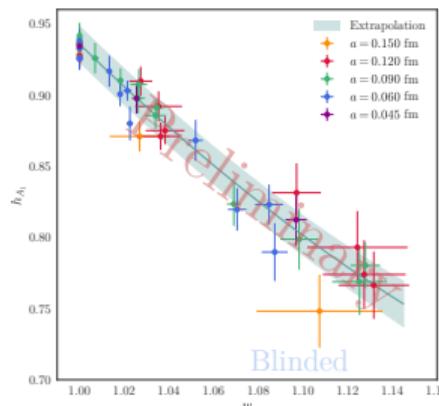
[McLean et al. PRD99(2019)114512]



# Update Fermilab/MILC: $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ [A. Vaquero Lattice X IF 2019]

## Results: Chiral-continuum fits

### ► Old double ratio



- **Left** Old fit, **Right** New fit. Preliminary blinded results.
- Both plots differ on the accounting of discretization effects, which seem to be large at large recoil

$$\frac{C_{B \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,A_j}(p_\perp, t, T) C_{D^* \rightarrow B}^{3pt,A_j}(p_\perp, t, T)}{C_{D^* \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,V^4}(0, t, T) C_{B \rightarrow B}^{3pt,V^4}(0, t, T)} =$$

$$\frac{M_{D^*}}{E_{D^*}(p_\perp)} \frac{Z_{D^*}^2(p_\perp)}{Z_{D^*}^2(0)} e^{-(E_{D^*}(p_\perp) - M_{D^*})T} \left( \frac{1+w}{2} h_{A_1}(w) \right)^2$$

### ► New ratio

$$\frac{C_{B \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,A_1}(p_\perp, t, T)}{C_{B \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,A_1}(0, t, T)} \rightarrow \frac{C_{B \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,A_1}(p_\perp, t, T)}{C_{B \rightarrow D^*}^{3pt,A_1}(0, t, T)} \times \sqrt{\frac{C_{D^*}^{2pt}(0, t)}{C_{D^*}^{2pt}(p_\perp, t)}}$$

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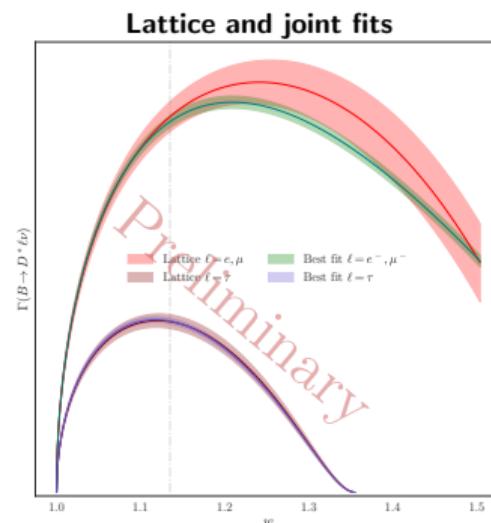
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# Update Fermilab/MILC: $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ [A. Vaquero Lattice X IF 2019]

Results:  $R(D^*)$



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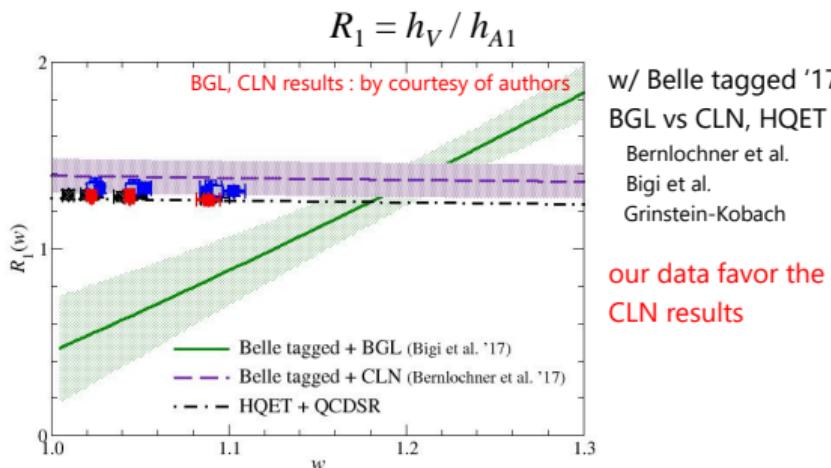
# Update JLQCD: $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ [T. Kaneko Lattice X IF 2019]

► Ratio method:  $\frac{\langle D^* | V_\mu^{\text{lat}} | B \rangle}{\langle D^* | A_\mu^{\text{lat}} | B \rangle} \rightarrow \frac{h_V(w)}{h_{A_1}(w)}$

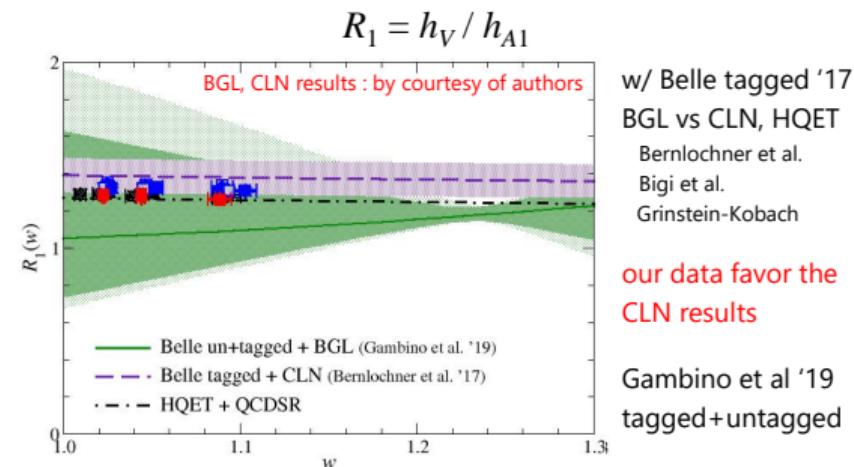
⇒ renormalization factors  $Z_A$ ,  $Z_V$  cancel

[Hashimoto et al. PRD61(1999)014502]

## LQCD vs BGL vs CLN vs HQET



## LQCD vs BGL vs CLN vs HQET



consistency among LQCD, BGL, CLN, HQET

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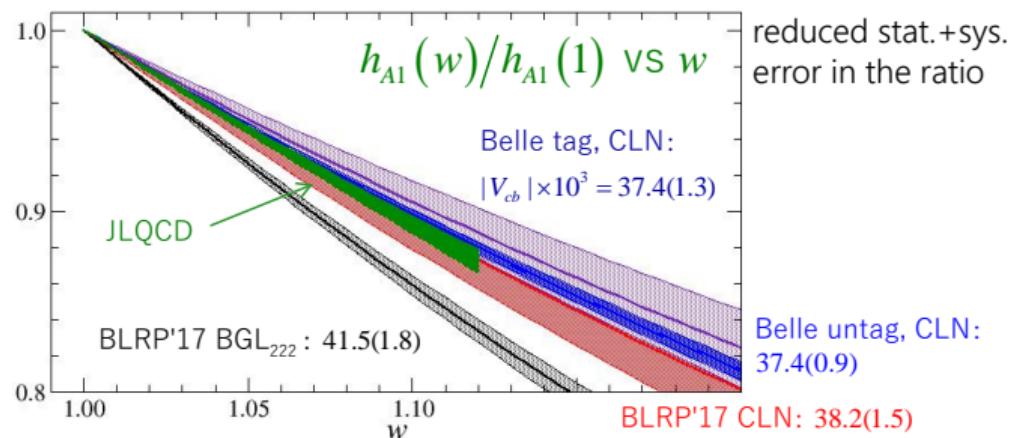
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# Update JLQCD: $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ [T. Kaneko Lattice X IF 2019]

## LQCD vs BGL vs CLN

shape of  $h_{A1}$



$$h_{A1}(w)/h_{A1}(1) = 1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 + (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3$$

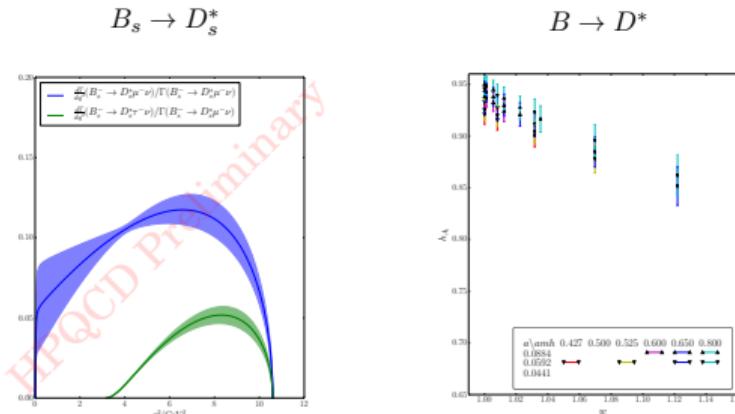
# Further updates: $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

- ▶ HPQCD form factors for  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^* \ell \nu$

[Plenary talk A. Lytle Lattice 2019]

HPQCD  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^*$

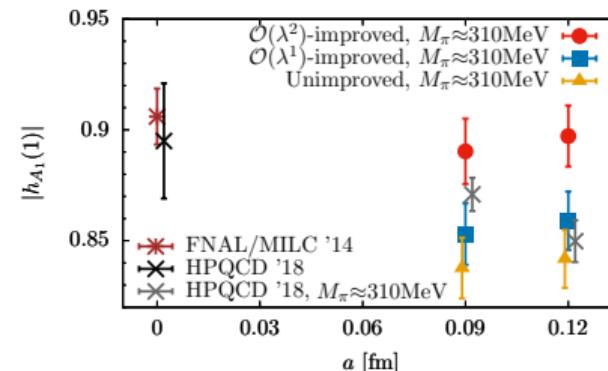
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Figs. courtesy Judd Harrison

- ▶ LANL/SWME form factors at zero recoil

[PoS Lattice2018 283]



*b* & *c* quark masses

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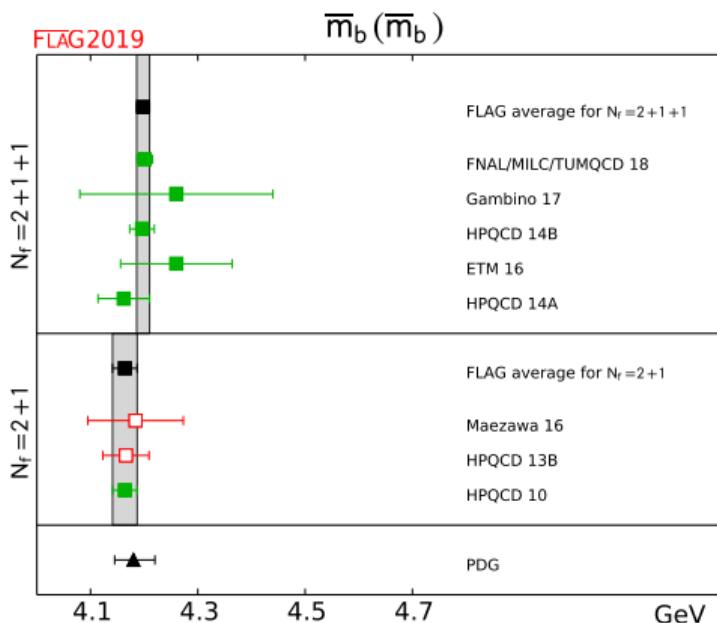
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# $b$ quark mass



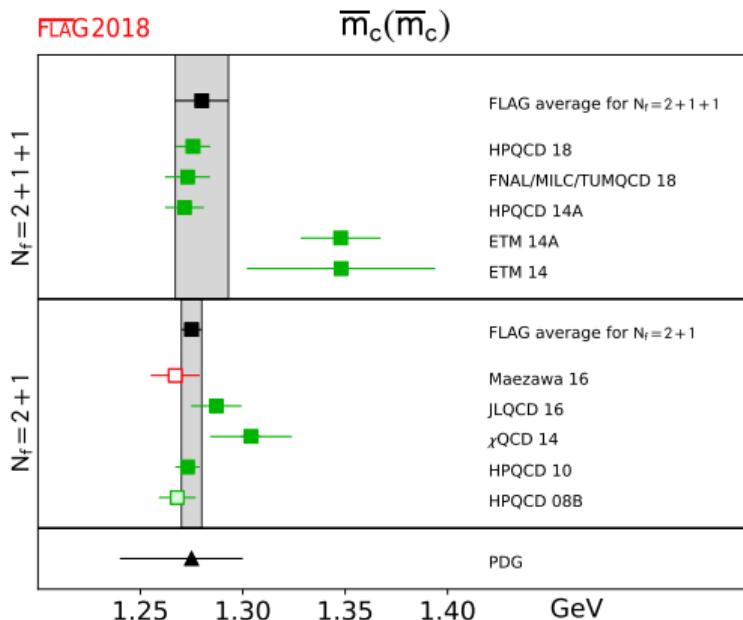
[FLAG 2019]    2+1:  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.164(23)$  GeV

2+1+1:  $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.198(12)$  GeV

## ► Determinations

- Experimental values for  $M_T$ ,  $M_{\eta_b}$
- Euclidean time moments of ps correlator for heavy-quark current followed by OPE
- Ratio of moments of heavy current-current correlator functions
- New FNAL/MILC/TUMQCD determination based on sophisticated fit strategy using HQET, HMrAS $\chi$ PT, Symanzik effective theory  
[Bazavov et al. PRD98(2018)054517]

# c quark mass



[FLAG 2019] 2+1:  $\overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c) = 1.275(5)$  GeV

2+1+1:  $\overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c) = 1.280(13)$  GeV

## ► Determinations

- Experimental values for  $M_{D_{(s)}}$ ,  $M_{\eta_c}$
- Euclidean time moments of ps correlator for heavy-quark current followed by OPE
- New FNAL/MILC/TUMQCD determination based on sophisticated fit strategy using HQET, HMrAS $\chi$ PT, Symanzik effective theory [Bazavov et al. PRD98(2018)054517]

## ► Tension with ETMC 2+1+1 determinations

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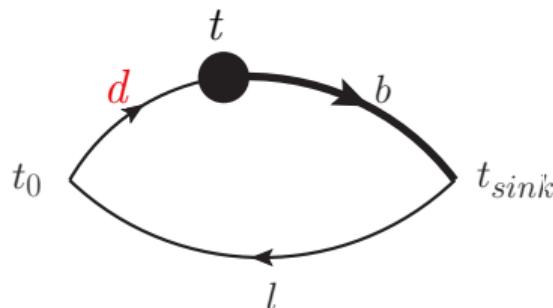
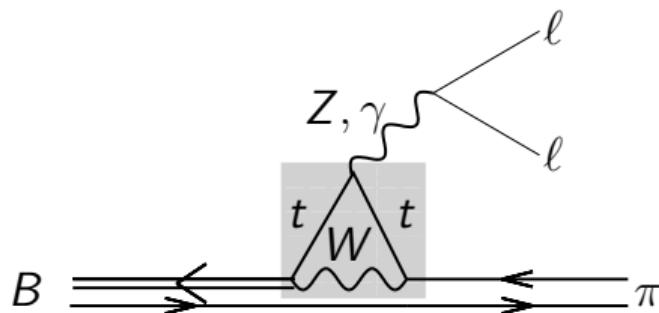
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# Summary

- ▶ Many calculation for exclusive decays are in progress;  
calculations are hard, tedious, and take time
  
- ▶ New ideas to compute inclusive decays using lattice techniques  
[Hashimoto PTEP 2017 (2017) 053B03] [Hansen, Meyer, Robaina arXiv:1704.08993] [Bailas Lattice 2019]
  
- ▶ Interesting new ideas for radiative decays  
[Kane et al. arXiv:1907.00279] [Martinelli Lattice 2019] [Sachrajda Lattice 2019]
  
- ▶ Not covered:  $B_c$  decays,  $R(J/\psi)$ , etc.  
[see Poster by J. Harrison]
  
- ▶ Not covered: exclusive baryonic decays
  - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \nu \Rightarrow |V_{cb}|/|V_{ub}|$  [Detmold, Lehner, Meinel, PRD92(2015)034503]
  - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu$  [Datta et al. JHEP08(2017)131]
  - $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell \nu$  [Meinel PRL118(2017)082001]

# Flavor Changing Neutral Currents

## $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \ell$ form factor



- If the daughter quark is a  $d$ -quark, we have a FCNC decay at loop-level
  - Need to implement additional operators
- Dominant contributions at short distance:  $f_0$ ,  $f_+$ , and  $f_T$

$$\langle \pi(k) | i \bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b(p) | B \rangle = 2 \frac{p^\mu k^\nu - p^\nu k^\mu}{M_B + M_\pi} f_T(q^2)$$

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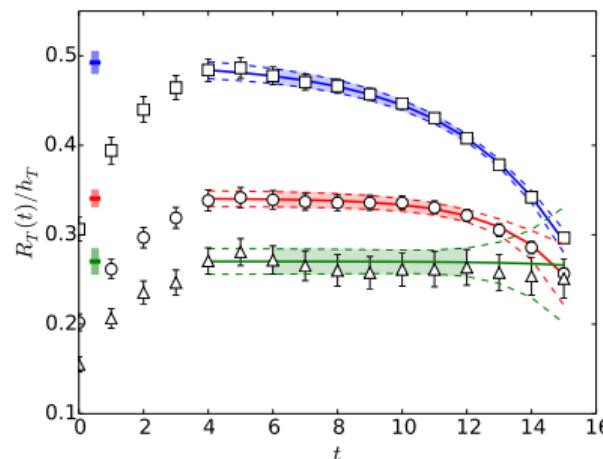
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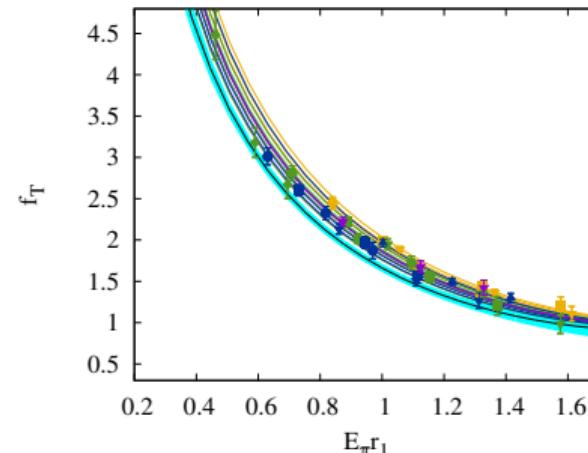
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## $B \rightarrow \pi l\bar{l}$ form factor

► Fermilab/MILC



[Bailey et al. PRD92(2015)014024]  
 $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 34.6/36$ ,  $p = 0.53$



► Extract form factor on each ensemble

► Perform chiral-continuum extrapolation

► Updates: Fermilab/MILC [Z. Gelzer Lattice X IF 2019], HPQCD [C. Bouchard Lattice 2019]

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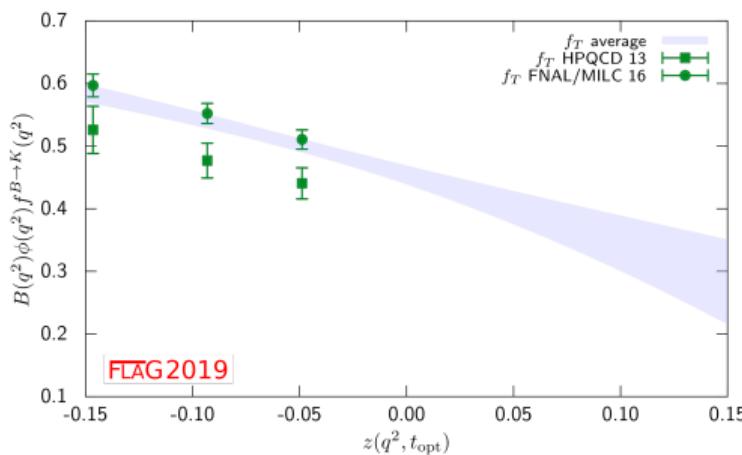
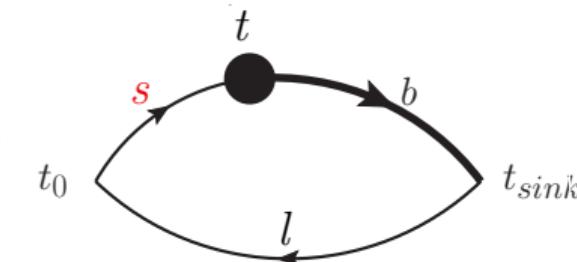
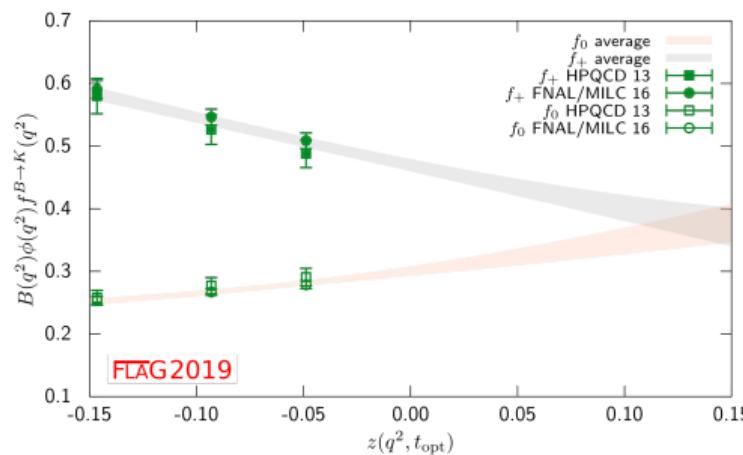
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## $B \rightarrow K l\bar{l}$

- ▶ Similar to  $B \rightarrow \pi l\bar{l}$  but use a **strange** daughter quark
- ▶ Fermilab/MILC, HPQCD

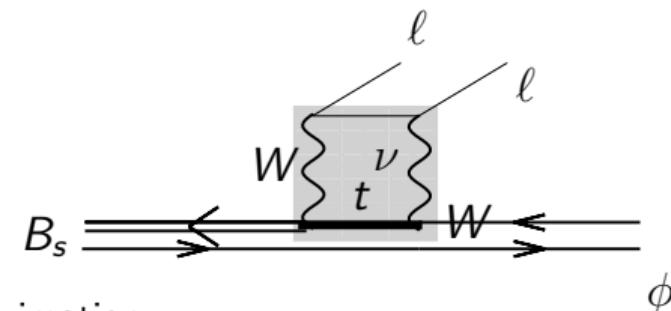
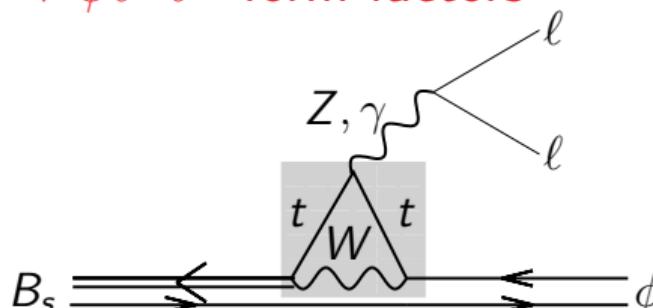


- ▶ Please cite calculations feeding into FLAG averages  
[Bailey et al. PRD93(2016)025026] [Bouchard et al. PRD88(2013)054509]
- ▶ Updates: Fermilab/MILC [Z. Gelzer Lattice X IF 2019]

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## $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$ form factors



- ▶ Vector final state treated in narrow width approximation
- ▶ Effective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow s} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_i^{\text{10}} C_i O_i^{(\prime)}$$

- ▶ Leading contributions at short distance

$$O_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{m_b e}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b F_{\mu\nu} \quad O_9^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell \quad O_{10}^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_{L(R)} b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \ell$$

- ▶  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$  [Horgan et al. PRD89(2014)090501] [PoS Lattice2014 372]
  - Angular analysis [PRL112(2014)212003]

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# The beauty of seven form factors

$$\langle \phi(k, \lambda) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu b | B_s(p) \rangle = f_V(q^2) \frac{2i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_\nu^* k_\rho p_\sigma}{M_{B_s} + M_\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi(k, \lambda) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | B_s(p) \rangle &= f_{A_0}(q^2) \frac{2M_\phi \varepsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \\ &\quad + f_{A_1}(q^2) (M_{B_s} + M_\phi) \left[ \varepsilon^{*\mu} - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right] \\ &\quad - f_{A_2}(q^2) \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{M_{B_s} + M_\phi} \left[ k^\mu + p^\mu - \frac{M_{B_s}^2 - M_\phi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$q_\nu \langle \phi(k, \lambda) | \bar{s} \sigma^{\nu\mu} b | B_s(p) \rangle = 2f_{T_1}(q^2) \epsilon^{\mu\rho\tau\sigma} \varepsilon_\rho^* k_\tau p_\sigma ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_\nu \langle \phi(k, \lambda) | \bar{s} \sigma^{\nu\mu} \gamma^5 b | B_s(p) \rangle &= i f_{T_2}(q^2) [\varepsilon^{*\mu} (M_{B_s}^2 - M_\phi^2) - (\varepsilon^* \cdot q)(p + k)^\mu] \\ &\quad + i f_{T_3}(q^2) (\varepsilon^* \cdot q) \left[ q^\mu - \frac{q^2}{M_{B_s}^2 - M_\phi^2} (p + k)^\mu \right] \end{aligned}$$

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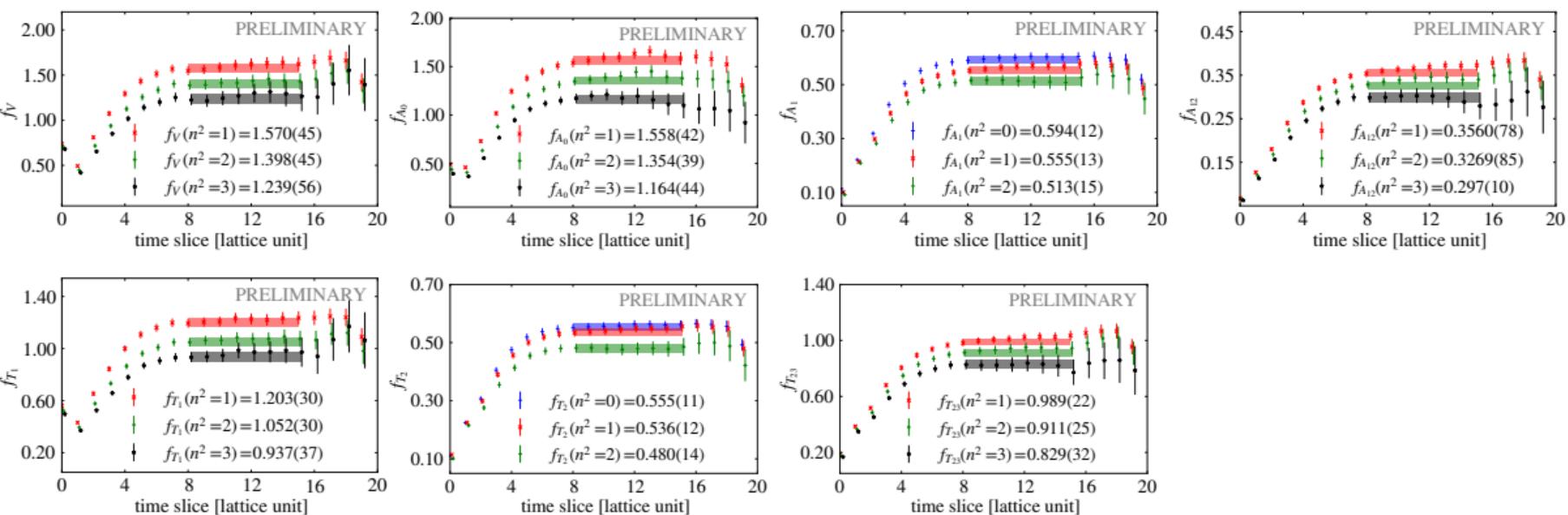
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# $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell \bar{\ell}$ : seven form factors ( $a^{-1} = 1.784$ GeV, $am_l^{\text{sea}} = 0.005$ , $am_s = 0.03224$ )



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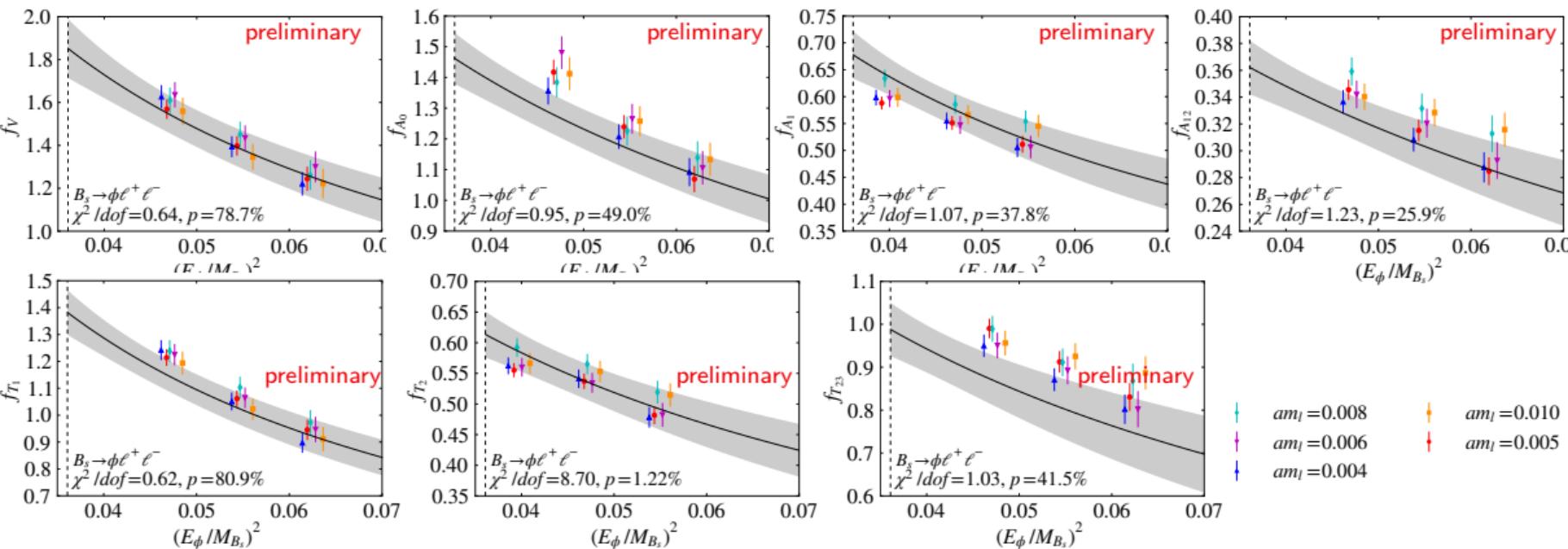
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# $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$ : seven form factors vs. $q^2$



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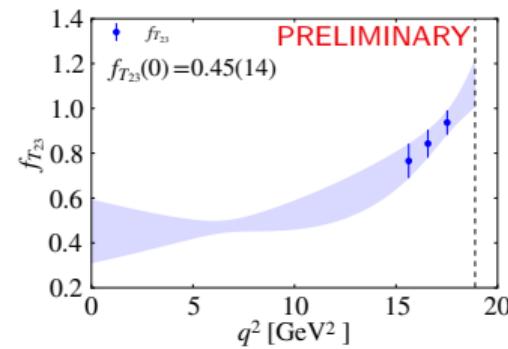
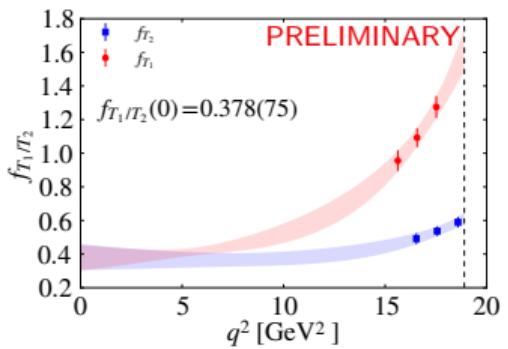
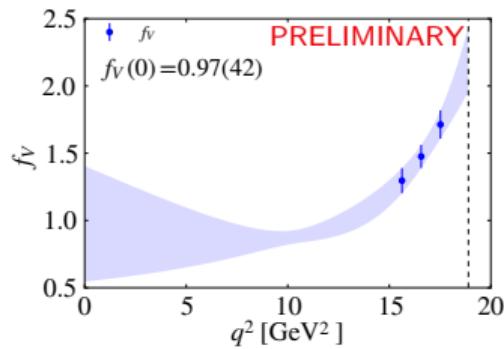
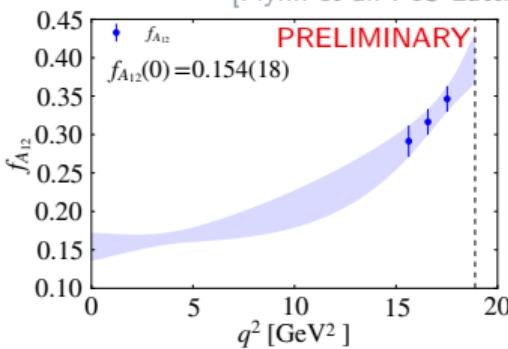
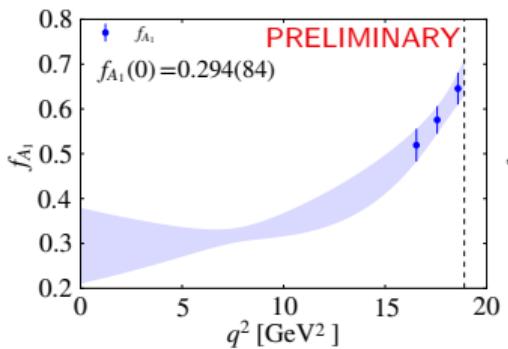
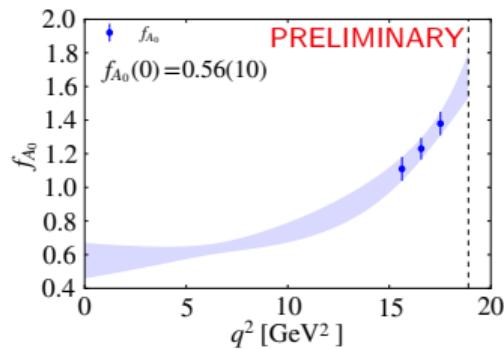
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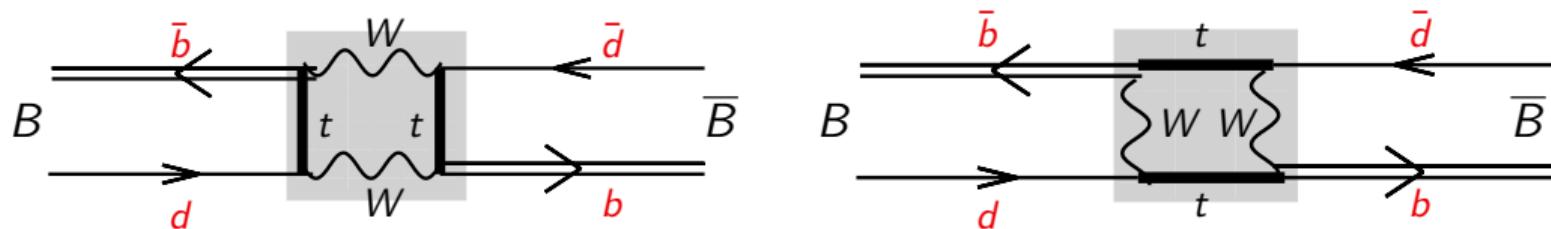
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## $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$ : first attempt to use z-parametrization



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## Neutral $B$ meson mixing



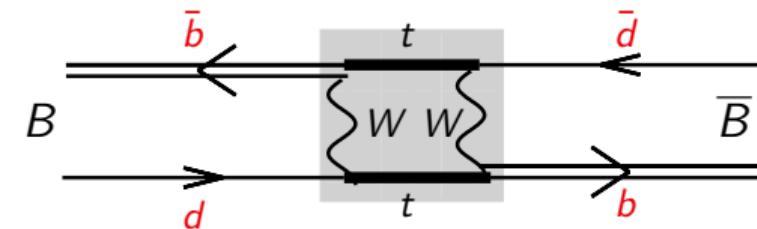
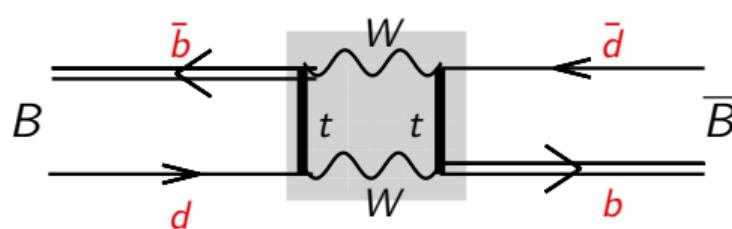
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$$\langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | B_q(p) \rangle = i f_{B_q} p_{D_q}^\mu$$

$$\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | [\bar{b} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q] [\bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q] | B_q^0 \rangle = \frac{3}{8} f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$$

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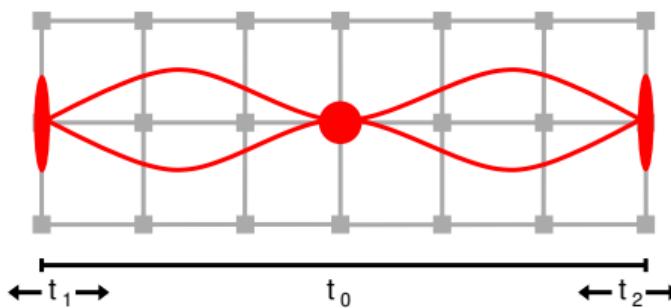
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- Advantageous to consider  
[Bernard, Blum, Soni PRD58(1998)014501]

$$\frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} = \frac{M_{B_s}}{M_{B_d}} \xi^2 \frac{|V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2}, \quad \xi^2 = \frac{f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}}$$

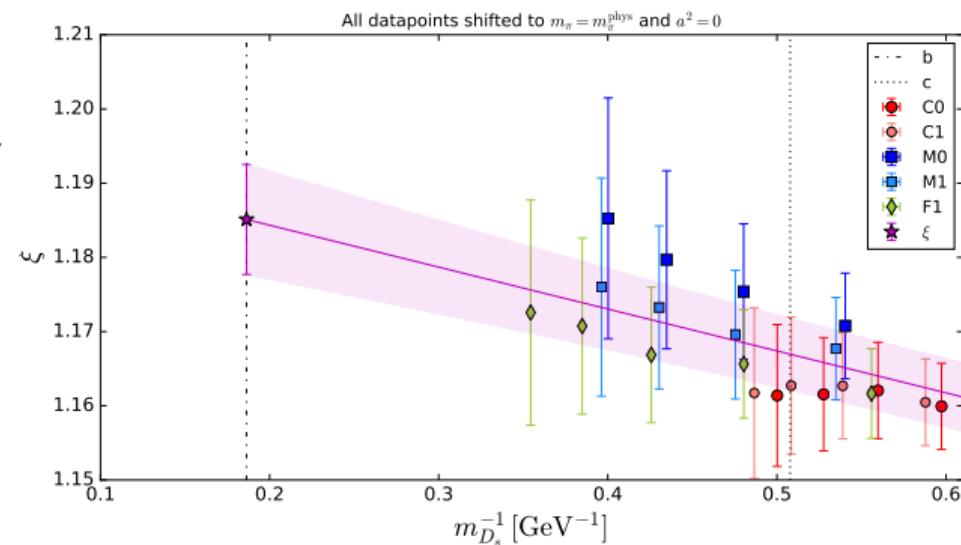
# Basics of the lattice calculation

## ► Schematic set-up



- Only zero momentum ground-states (bag parameters and decay constants)
- Fit symmetrized plateau between source and operator location

► Ratio  $\xi$  ideal to explore simulating with “heavier than charm” and extrapolating to bottom e.g. [Boyle et al. arXiv:1812.08791]



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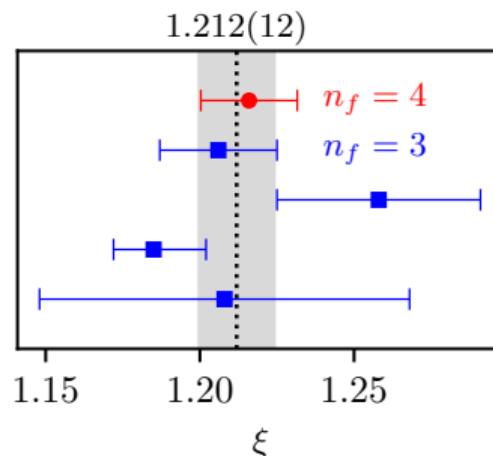
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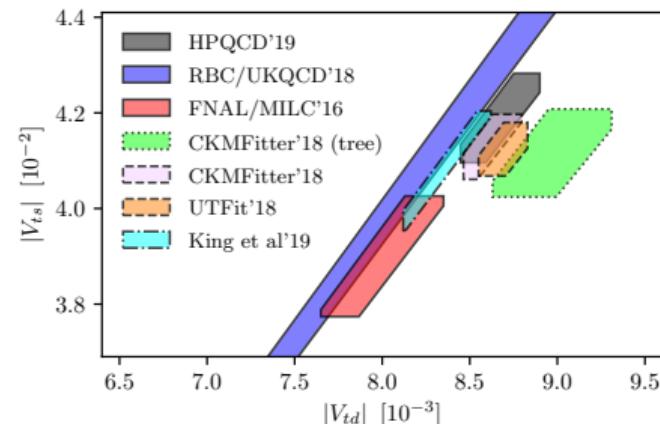
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## $\xi$ and $|V_{td}|$ vs. $|V_{ts}|$

- ▶ Two latest calculation feature simulations at physical pion masses



HPQCD'19  
FNAL/MILC'16  
HPQCD'09  
RBC/UKQCD'18  
RBC/UKQCD'14



[Dowdall et al. arXiv:1907.01025] [Boyle et al. arXiv:1812.08791] [Bazavov et al. PRD93(2016)113016]

[Aoki et al. PRD91(2015)114505] [Gamiz et al. PRD80(2009)014503]

- ▶ Today on the arXiv: dimension 7 operators of  $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$  mixing

[Davies et al. arXiv:1910.00970]