

Effective Field Theory Gauge Lattice

Goals of the Focus Group

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Broad Perspective

- We are interested in strongly-coupled, relativistic field theories.
- The poster child (Musterbeispiel) is quantum chromodynamics (QCD).
- Two highly successful tools: lattice gauge theory and effective field theory.
- How can these tools be (further) combined to learn more about QCD, and particle physics for which QCD must be understood?
- Magically, relativistic fermions (i.e., $E^2 = \mathbf{p}^2 + m^2$) can be found in condensed-matter systems:
 - How can our experience with QCD illuminate these problems?

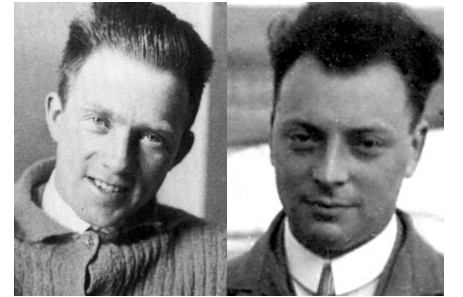
Outline

- Tools: Lattice Gauge Theory & Effective Field Theory
- Physics:
 - Flavor—bringing out the success of lattice QCD
 - Light-cone physics—without the light cone
 - Optical lattices with gauge symmetries
- Short Stories

LATTICE GAUGE THEORY FOR BEGINNERS



QFT and a Lattice



- Quantum field theory contains an **uncountably infinite** number of degrees of freedom—in order to count straight some sort of regulator is needed:
 - *In der Tat kann man den Fall kontinuierlich vieler Freiheitsgrade, wo die Zustandsgrößen Raumfunktionen sind, stets durch Grenzübergang aus dem Fall endlich vieler Freiheitsgrade gewinnen.* **Heisenberg, Pauli, ZPh 56, 1 (1929)**
 - Indeed, one can always obtain the case of continuously many degrees of freedom, where the state variables are functions of space, through a limit of the case of finitely many degrees or freedom. (*My translation.*)
- Heisenberg & Pauli used a spatial lattice.
- Feynman's path integral approach to QM discretizes time.

Lattice Gauge Theory

K. Wilson, *PRD* **10** (1974) 2445

- Invented to understand asymptotic freedom without the need for gauge-fixing and ghosts [Wilson, [hep-lat/0412043](#)].
- Gauge symmetry on a spacetime lattice:
 - mathematically rigorous definition of QCD functional integrals;

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \exp(-S) [\bullet]$$

- enables theoretical tools of statistical mechanics in quantum field theory and provides a basis for constructive field theory.
- Lowest-order strong coupling expansion demonstrates confinement.

Numerical Lattice QCD

- Nowadays “lattice QCD” usually implies a numerical technique, in which the functional integral is integrated numerically on a computer.

- Big computers:

- Some compromises:



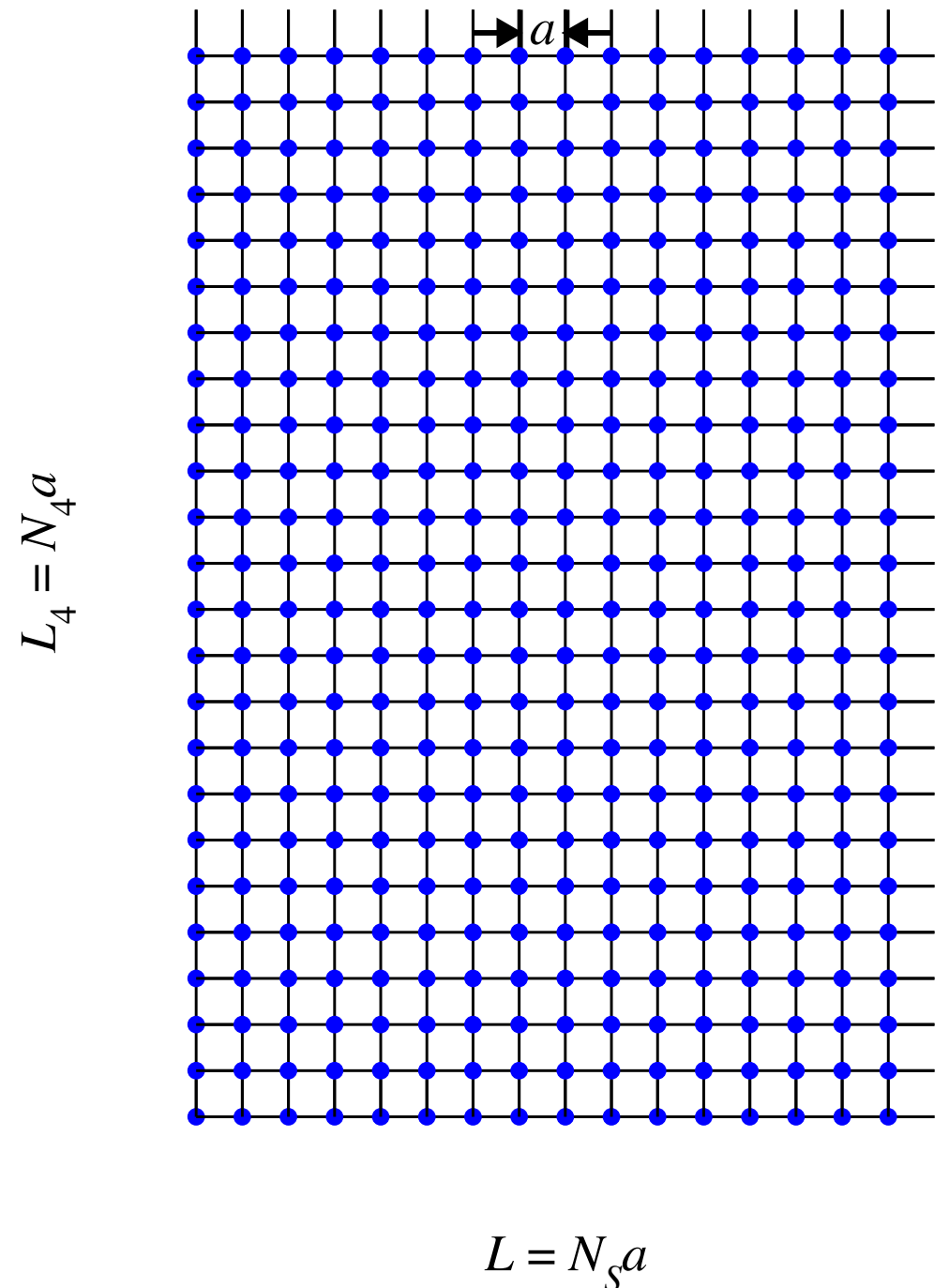
- finite human lifetime $\Rightarrow$ Wick rotate to Euclidean time: $x^4 = ix^0$;
- finite memory $\Rightarrow$ finite space volume & finite time extent;
- finite CPU power $\Rightarrow$ light quarks until recently heavier than up and down.

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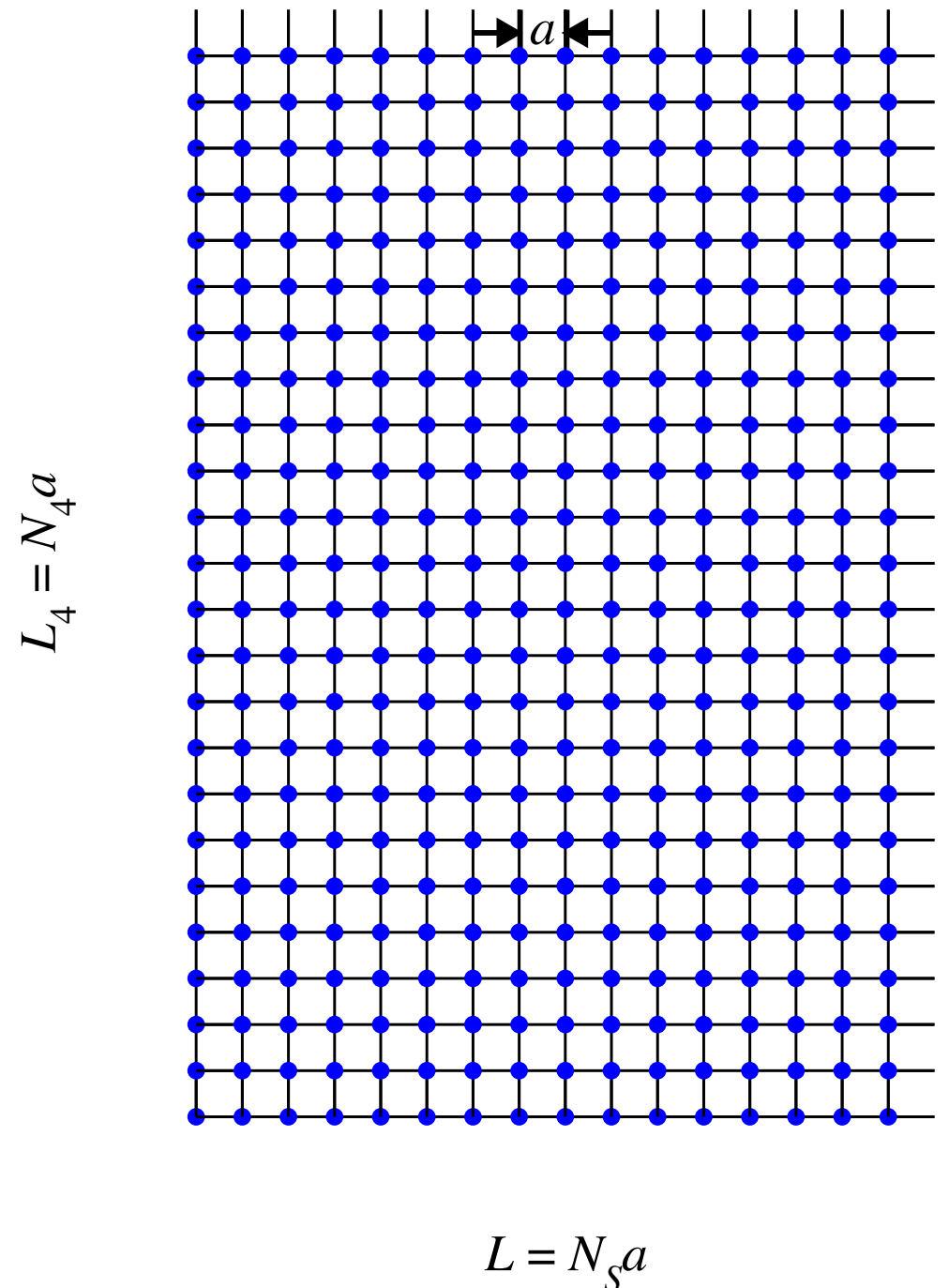
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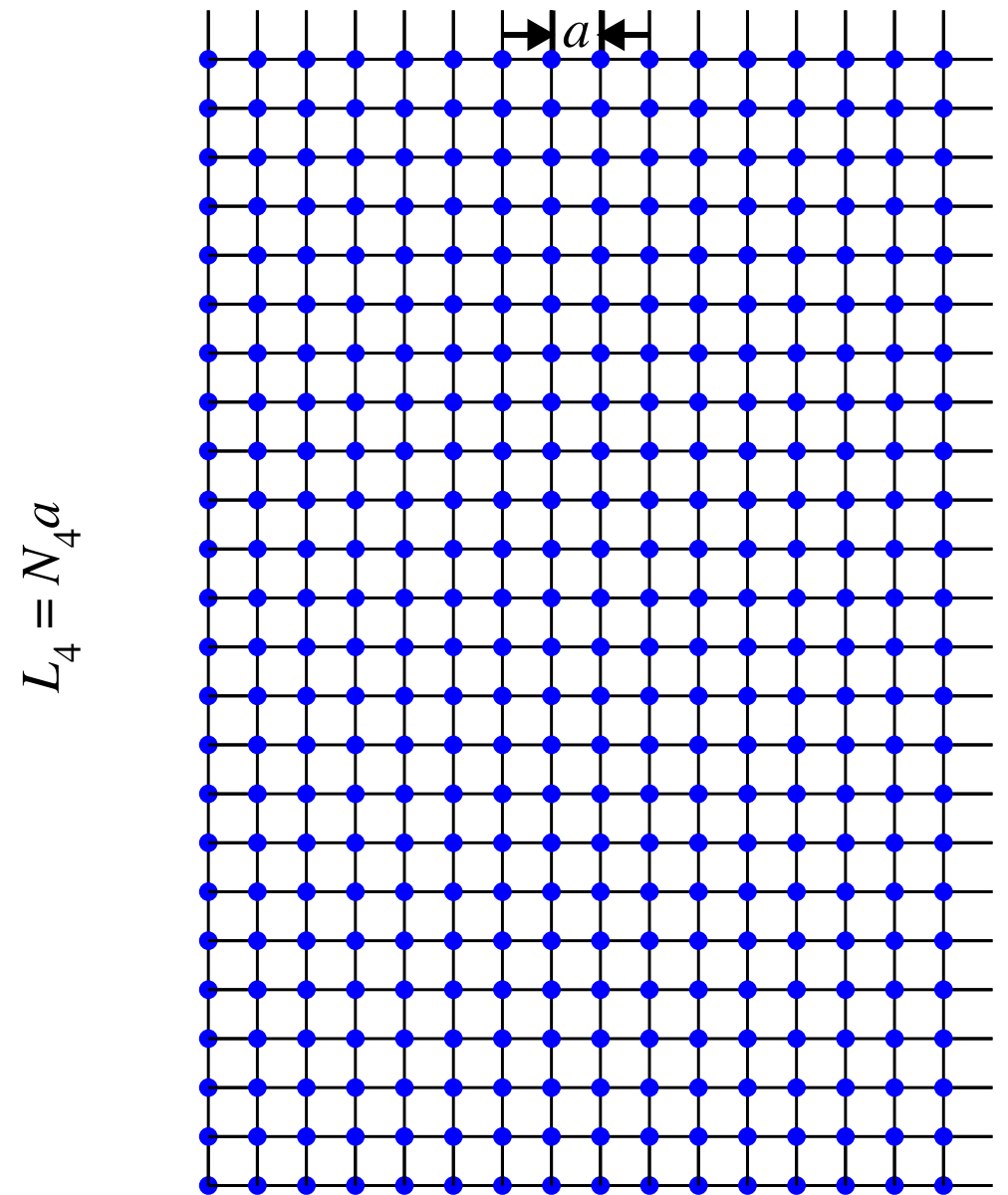


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$$L = N_s a$$

Some algorithmic issues

e.g., ASK, [hep-lat/0205021](#)

- lattice $N_S^3 \times N_4$, spacing a
 - size $L_S = N_S a$, $L_4 = N_4 a$;
 - memory $\propto N_S^3 N_4 = L_S^3 L_4 / a^4$
 - dimension of spacetime = 4
 - $\tau_g \propto a^{-(4+z)}$, $z = 1$ or 2 .
 - critical slowing down
 - $\tau_q \propto (m_q a)^{-p}$, $p = 1$ or 2 .
 - especially **dire** with sea quarks
 - Imaginary time:
 - static quantities
 - thermodynamics: $T = 1/N_4 a$
- $$\langle \bullet \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \exp(-S) [\bullet]$$
- $$= \text{Tr}\{\bullet e^{-\hat{H}/T}\} / \text{Tr}\{e^{-\hat{H}/T}\}$$

- Computationally most demanding part of lattice QCD is $\text{Det}(D + m)$, which corresponds to the sea quarks.
- First watershed of this century was to include the light sea exactly.
- Nowadays need only to discuss results with
 - $n_f = 2+1$: strange sea + 2 as light as possible for up and down;
 - $n_f = 2+1+1$: add charmed sea to 2+1.
- In recent (and, hence, coming) years, “as light as possible for up and down” means “as light as up and down in Nature”.
- Second watershed of this century.

Correlators Yield Masses & Matrix Elements

- Two-point functions for masses $\pi(t) = \bar{\Psi}_u \gamma_5 S \Psi_d$:

$$\langle \pi(t) \pi^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_n |\langle 0 | \hat{\pi} | \pi_n \rangle|^2 \exp(-m_{\pi_n} t)$$

- Two-point functions for decay constants:

$$\langle J(t) \pi^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | \hat{J} | \pi_n \rangle \langle \pi_n | \hat{\pi}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \exp(-m_{\pi_n} t)$$

- Three-point functions for form factors, mixing:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi(t) J(u) B^\dagger(0) \rangle &= \sum_{mn} \langle 0 | \hat{\pi} | \pi_m \rangle \langle \pi_n | \hat{J} | B_m \rangle \langle B_m | \hat{B}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad \times \exp[-m_{\pi_n}(t - u) - m_{B_m} u] \end{aligned}$$

- LHS needs supercomputers; RHS needs students, postdocs, junior faculty.

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H. Fritzsch, M. Gell-Mann, H. Leutwyler, *PLB* **47** (1973) 365

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Numerical Lattice Gauge Theory

- The lattice provides a UV cutoff; a finite volume provides an IR cutoff; a finite Euclidean time leads to a nonzero temperature.
- Write a random number generator to create lattice gauge fields distributed with the weight of the functional integral.
- Fit correlations functions to get masses and matrix elements.
- Repeat several times while varying bare gauge coupling and bare masses.
- Find a trajectory with constant pion, kaon, D_s , B_s , masses (one for each quark) in dimensionless but physical units and obtain the continuum limit.
- Convert units to MeV.

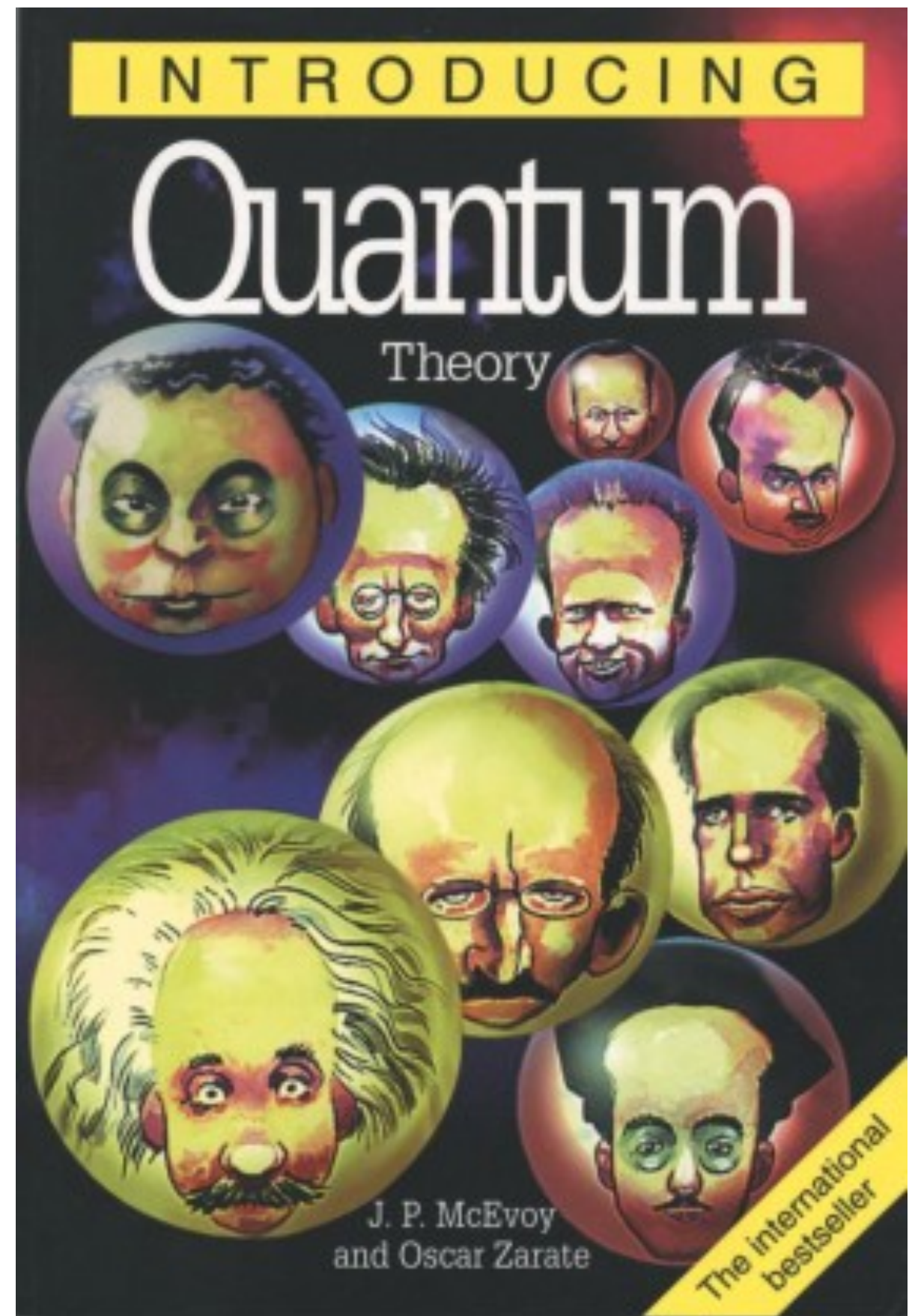
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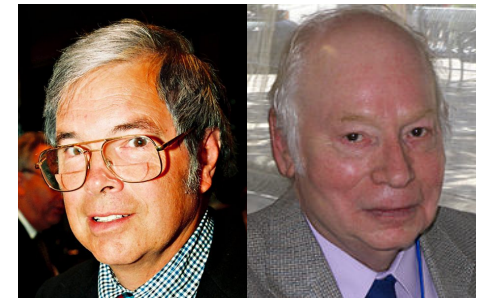
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Effective Field Theories

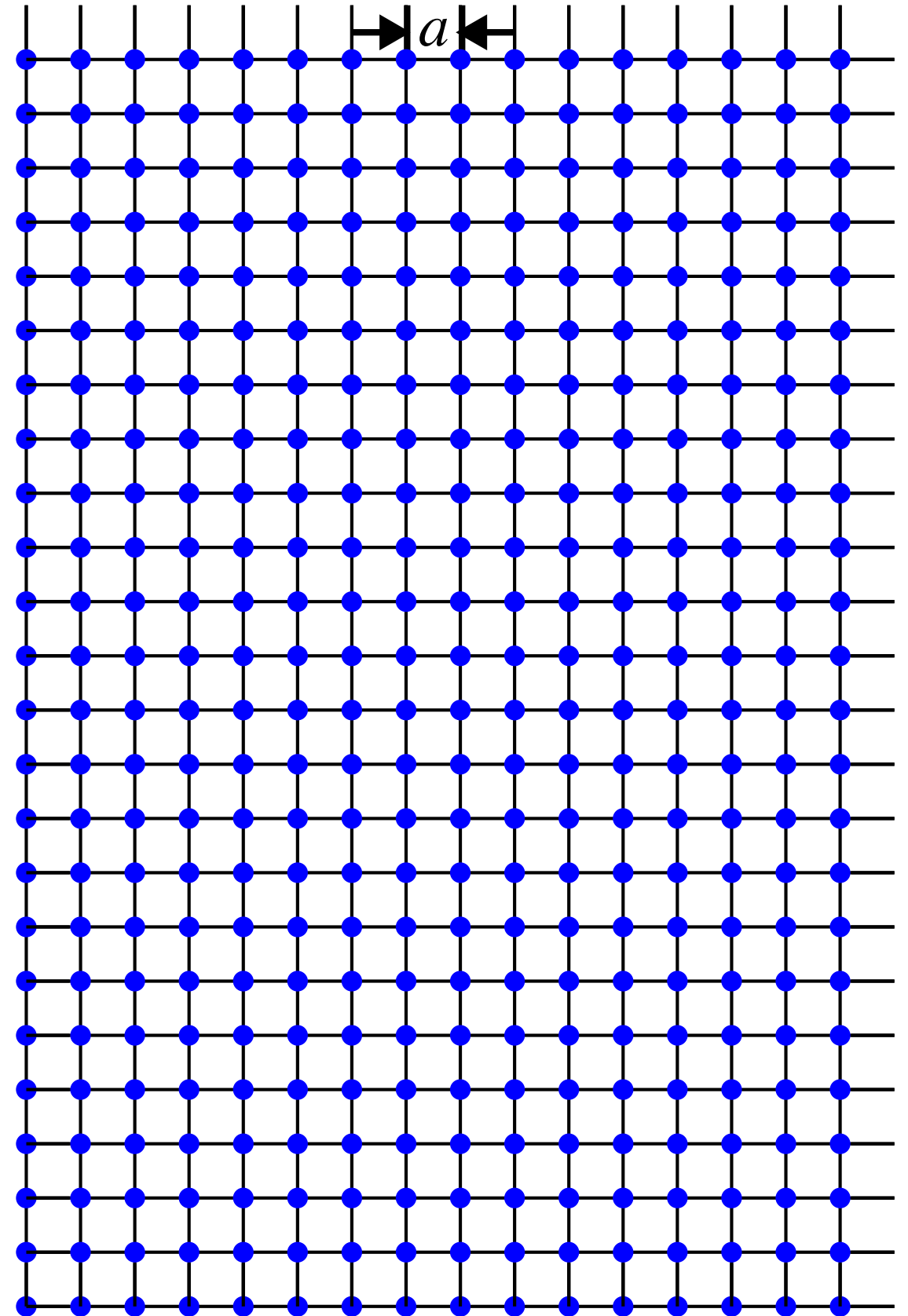


- An implementation of the renormalization group:
 - separating different length scales (equivalently energy scales);
 - can “integrate out” short-distance physics, lumping those effects into coefficient functions (Wilson);
 - can use physical reasoning to deduce relevant long-distance degrees of freedom, and parametrize with a general Lagrangian (Weinberg).
- Separation of scales is the key: can use the most appropriate theoretical tool at each length scale:
 - *e.g.*, lattice gauge theory for Λ_{QCD} , perturbative EFT for shorter distances.

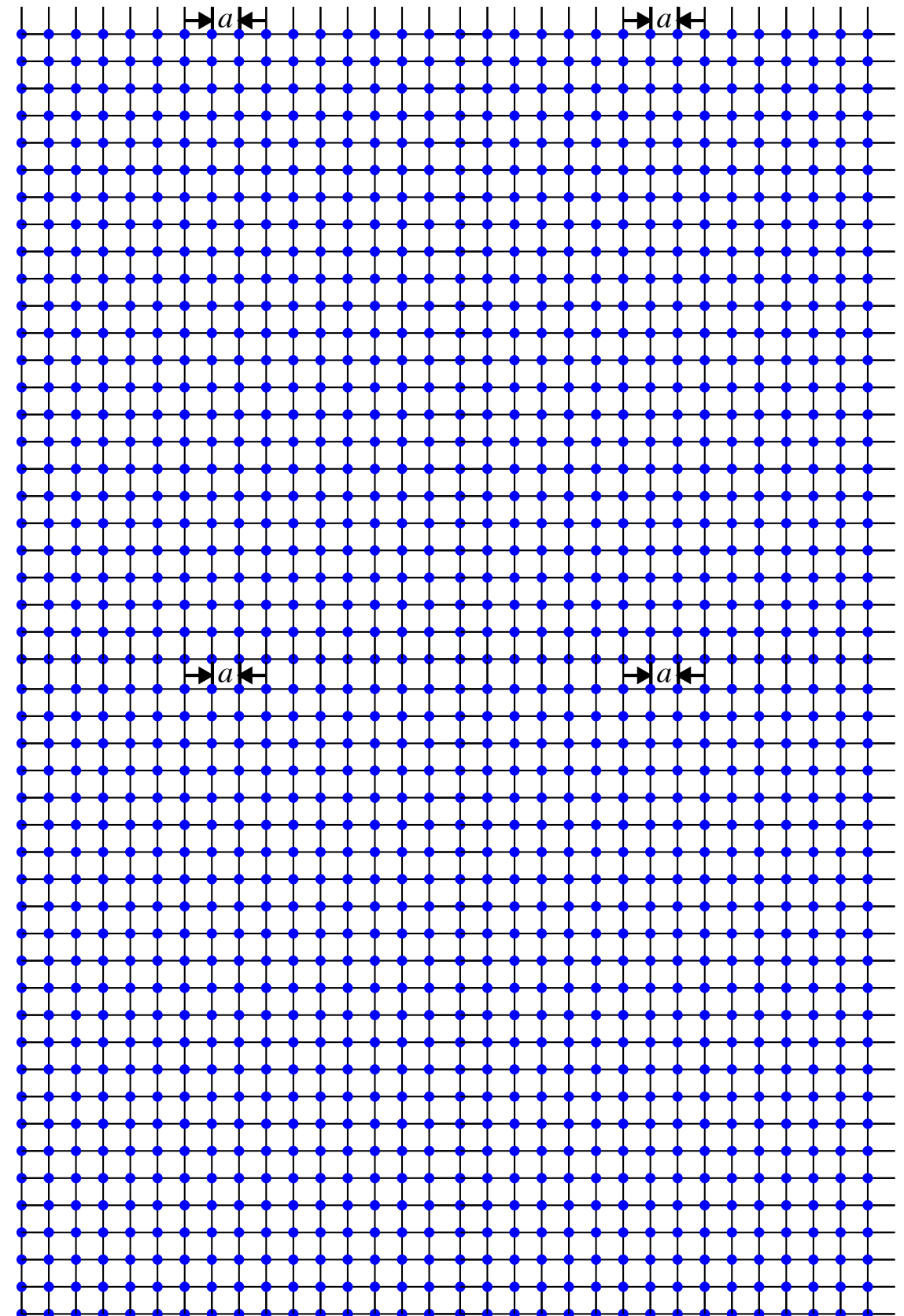
Apt Examples

- Heavy-quark effective theory for hadrons with a single heavy quark: $m_Q, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.
- Non-relativistic QCD for quarkonium: $m_Q, m_Q v, m_Q v^2, m_Q v^4, \dots, \alpha_s \sim v$.
 - HQET & NRQCD “share” the same Lagrangian, but the physics requires different power counting.
- Potential NRQCD (and related EFTs), when $m_Q v, m_Q v^2, \dots$ lie at short enough distances for perturbative QCD to be reliable.
- Soft-collinear effective theory for highly energetic (jets of) particles: not yet formulated in a “Euclid friendly” way, so no connection to lattice QCD yet.

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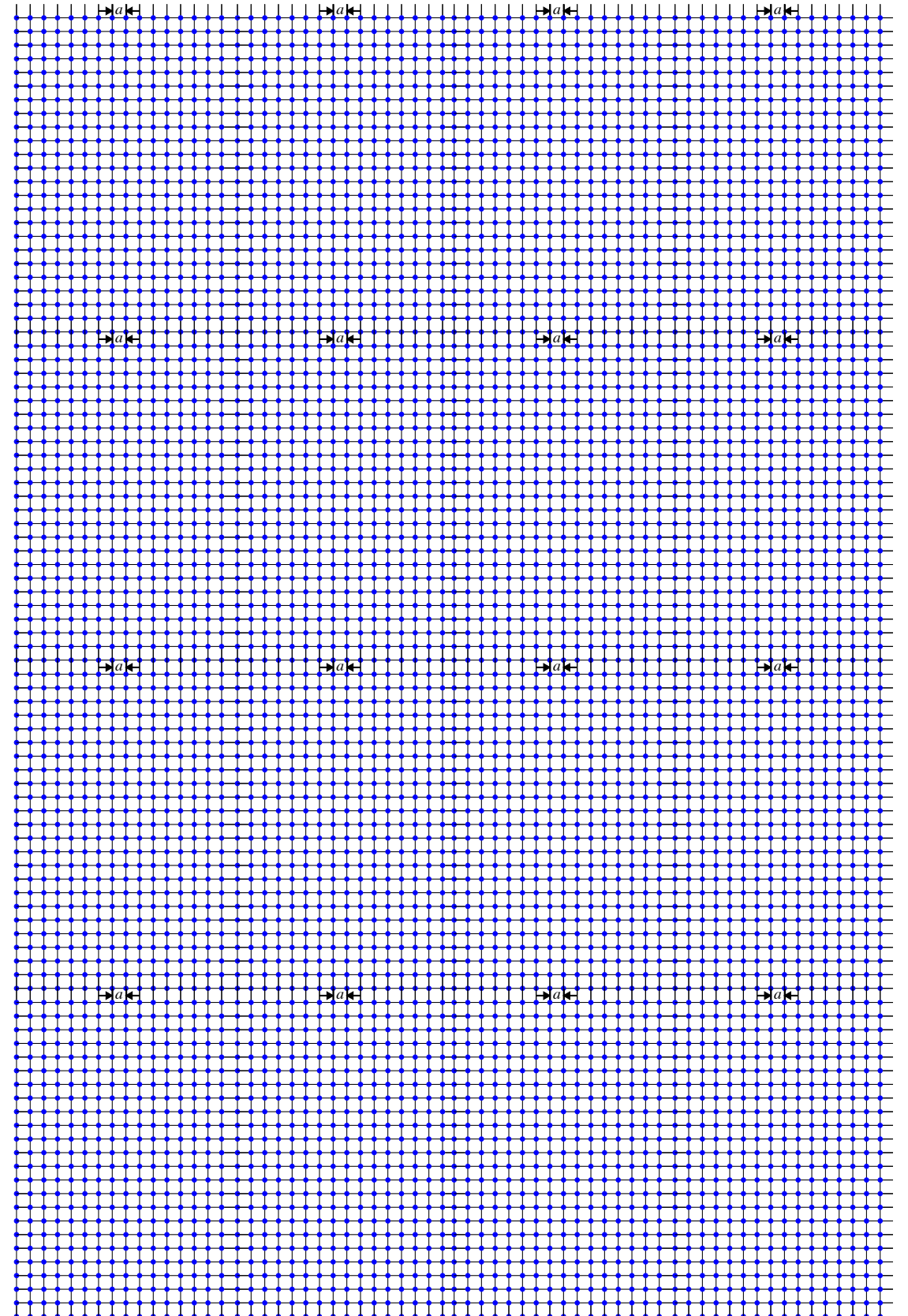


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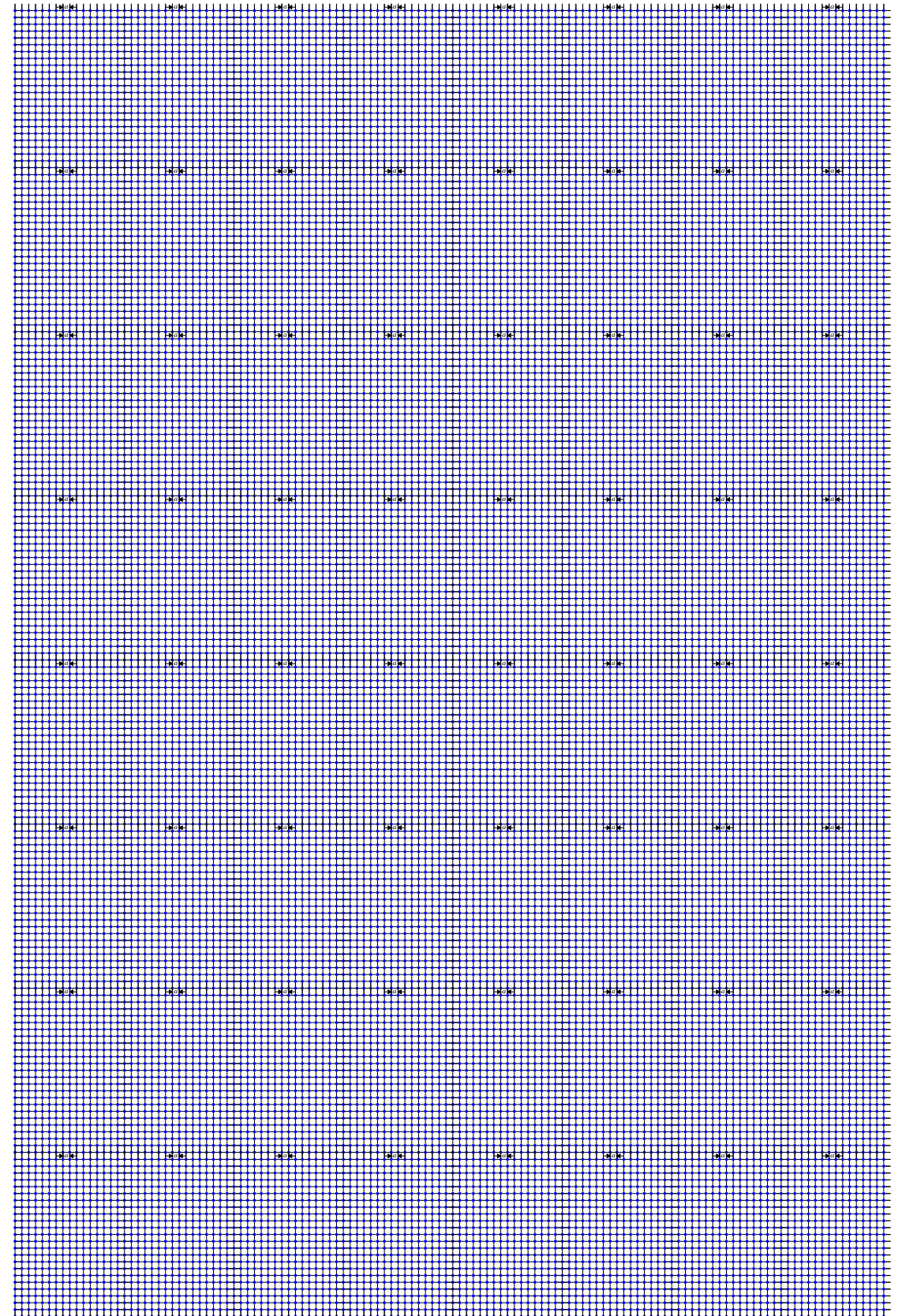
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Effective Field Theory

- The lattice provides a UV cutoff: Symanzik effective field theory.
- The finite volume provides an IR cutoff: effective field theory in a box:
 - loop integrals become finite sums;
 - these effects are either v. small or v. useful (absorptive parts).
- Sometimes the light quarks aren't light enough: chiral perturbation theory:
 - replace the computer's pion cloud with Nature's.
- Sometimes heavy-quark masses have $m_Q a \approx 1$: HQET or NRQCD.

Validating the Paradigm

How to validate a method ...

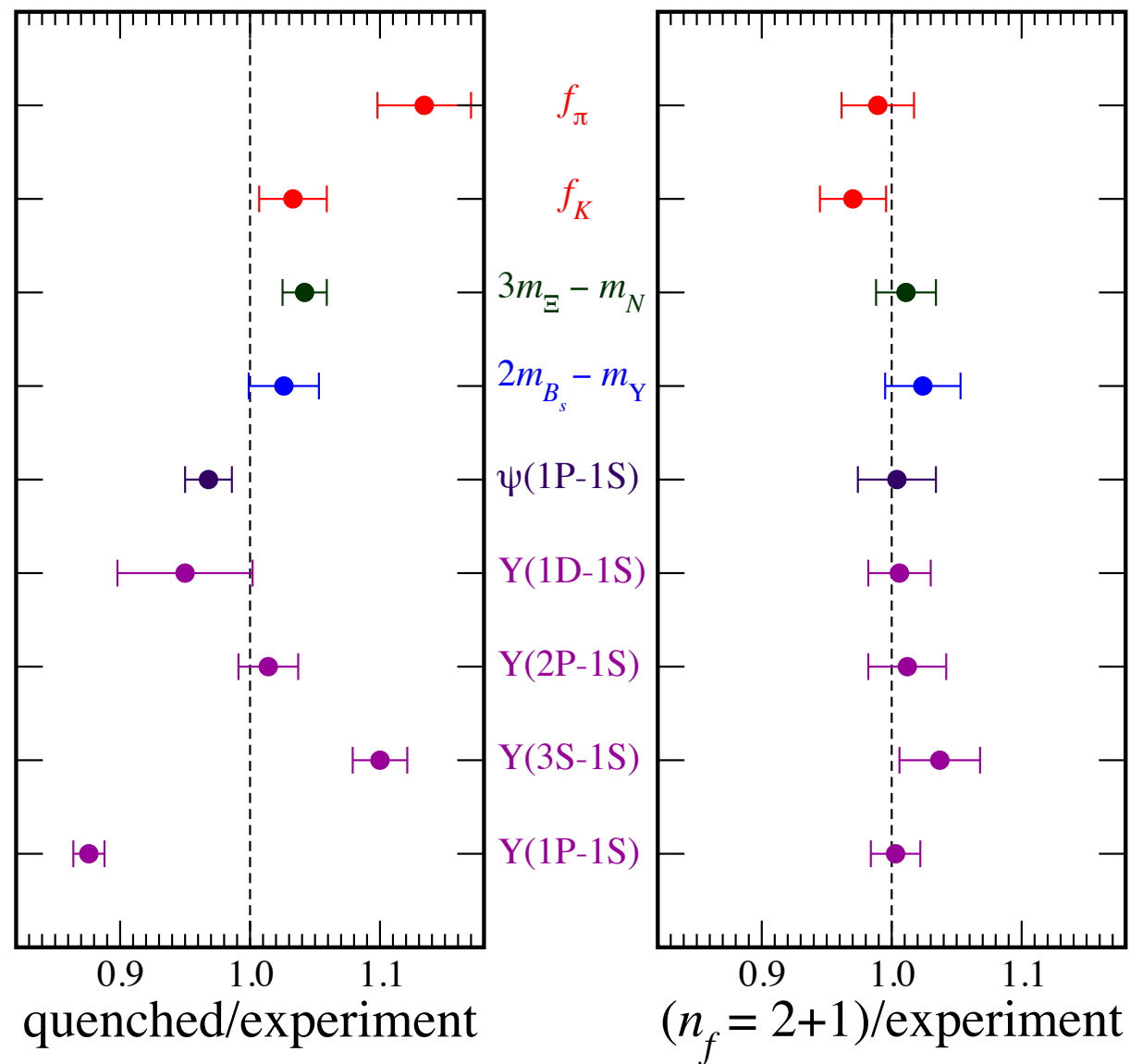
- Quantum chromodynamics with UV and IR cutoffs, with extrapolations guided by renormalization & effective field theory ideas.
- Monte Carlo codes tested numerous ways (unit tests; reproducibility).
- Theoretical checks of programs, *e.g.*, Dirac eigenvalues satisfy various low-energy theorems.
- Hadron spectrum and other predictions.
- Genuine predictions: compute something not yet well measured:
 - decay constant f_D , $D \rightarrow Kl\nu$ form factor, B_c and η_b masses,

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Postdictions

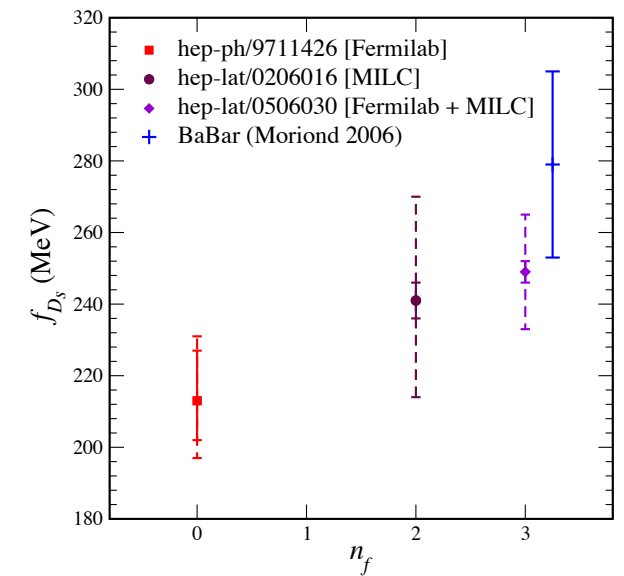
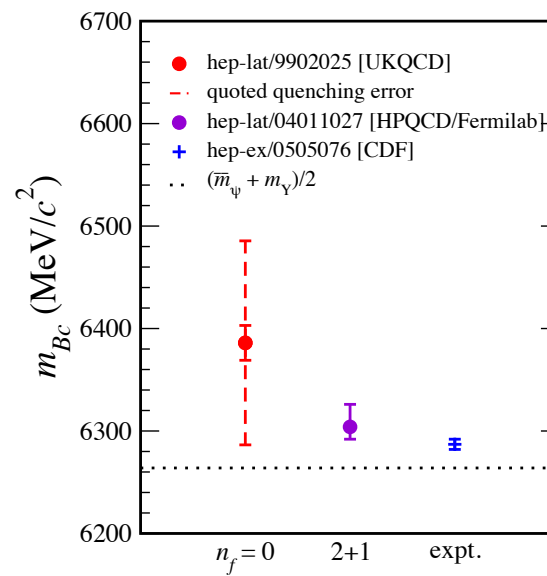
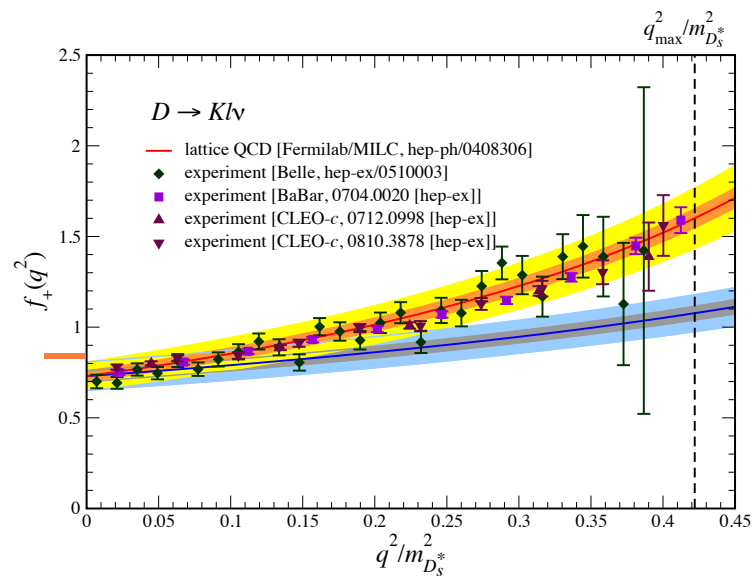
HPQCD, MILC, Fermilab Lattice, [hep-lat/0304004](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0304004)



- $a = 0.12$ & 0.09 fm;
- $O(a^2)$ improved: asqtad;
- FAT7 smearing;
- $2m_l < m_q < m_s$;
- π , K , $Y(2S-1S)$ input.

Predictions

Fermilab Lattice, MILC, HPQCD, [hep-lat/0607011](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0607011)

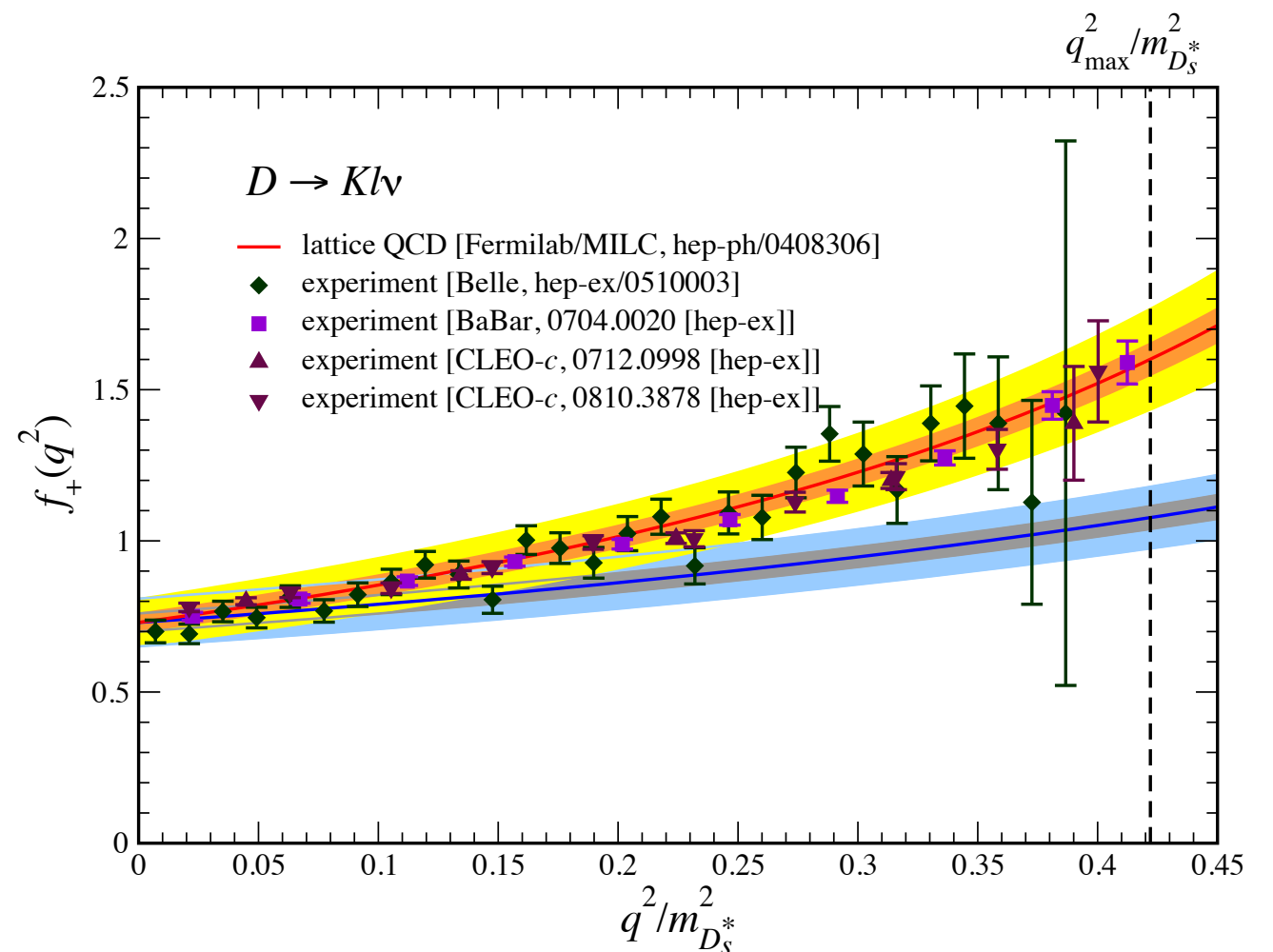


- Semileptonic form factor for $D \rightarrow Klv$: [hep-ph/0408306](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0408306)—updates: [arXiv:1008.4562](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.4562) (normalization), [arXiv:1305.1462](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1462) (shape);
- Charmed-meson decay constants: [hep-lat/0506030](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0506030)—updates below;
- Mass of B_c meson: [hep-lat/0411027](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0411027)—updates: [arXiv:0909.4462](https://arxiv.org/abs/0909.4462), [arXiv:1010.3848](https://arxiv.org/abs/1010.3848) ($M_{B_c^*} = 6.330(9)$ GeV), [arXiv:1207.5149](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.5149) ($M_{B_c'} = 6.89(2)$ GeV).

An Old Result

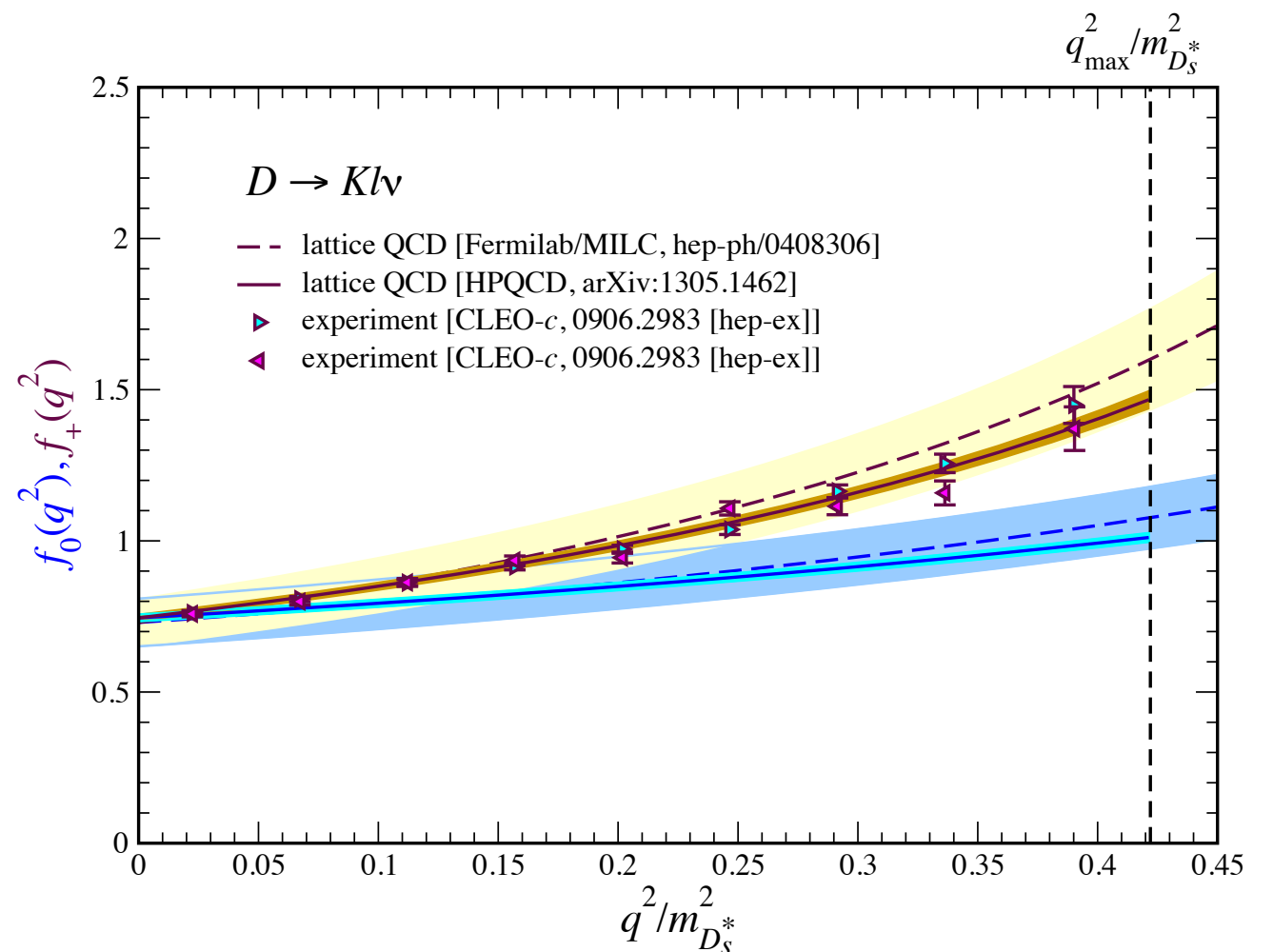
- FOCUS, Belle, BaBar, and CLEO validated the prediction of 2004 lattice QCD.

- Take $|V_{cs}|$ from CKM unitarity.
- Similar story for $D \rightarrow \pi l \nu$.



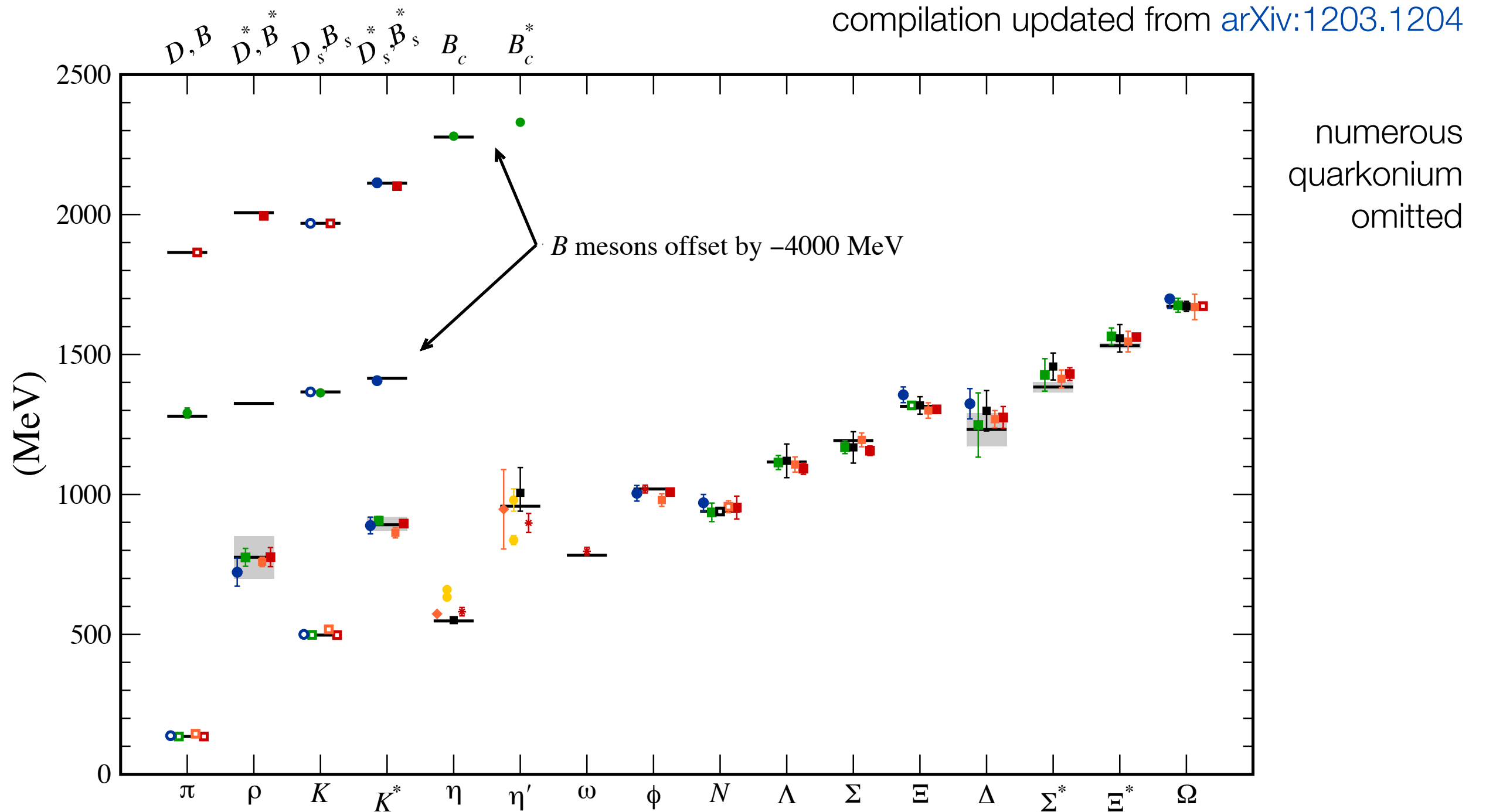
A New Result

- The most precise experimental data (from CLEO-c) are on the lower edge of the 2004 result.
- But today's lattice QCD is more precise than before.
- A new calculation [[arXiv:1305.1462](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.1462), HPQCD] lands in the same place.
- Rather than using CKM as a check, it is now used to determine $|V_{cs}|$.
- Follows a procedure like that used to determine $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$.



QCD Hadron Spectrum

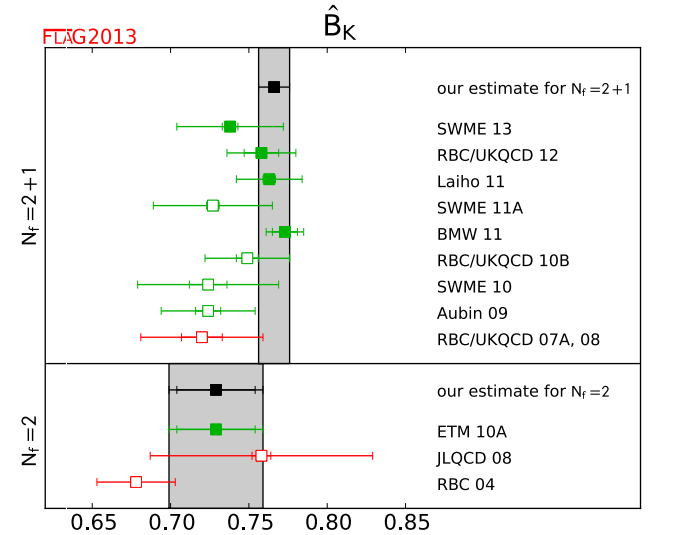
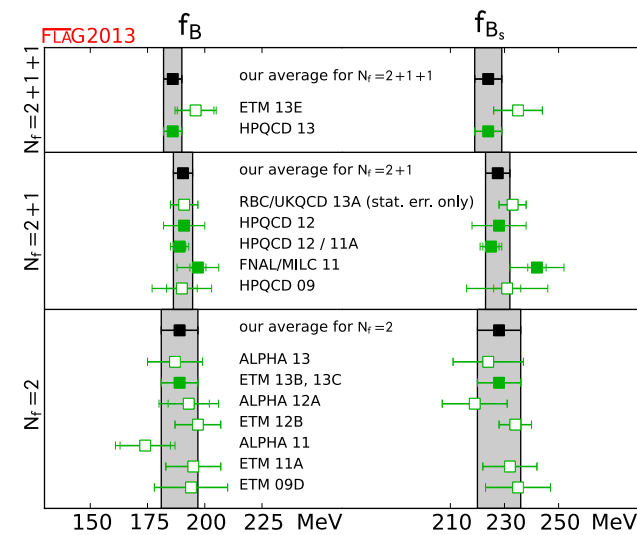
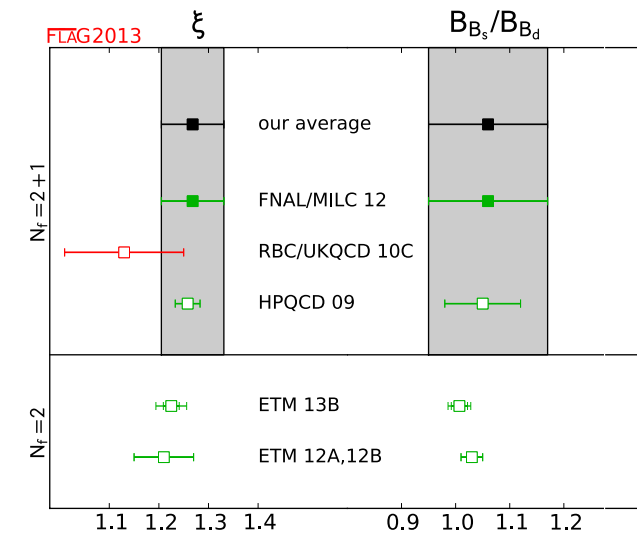
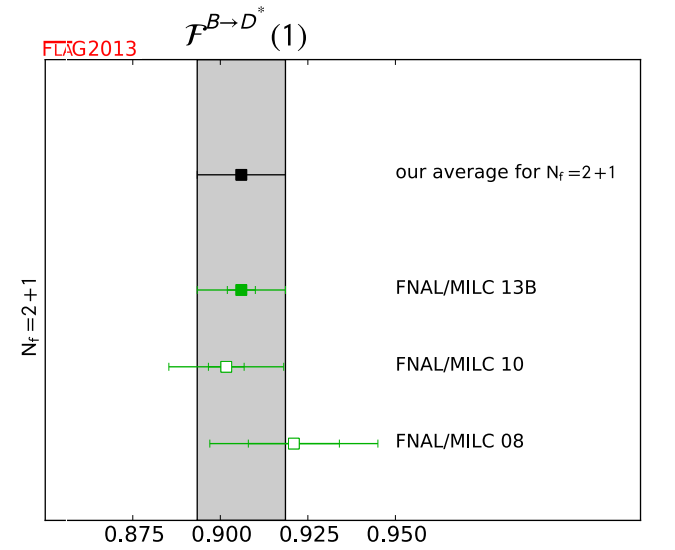
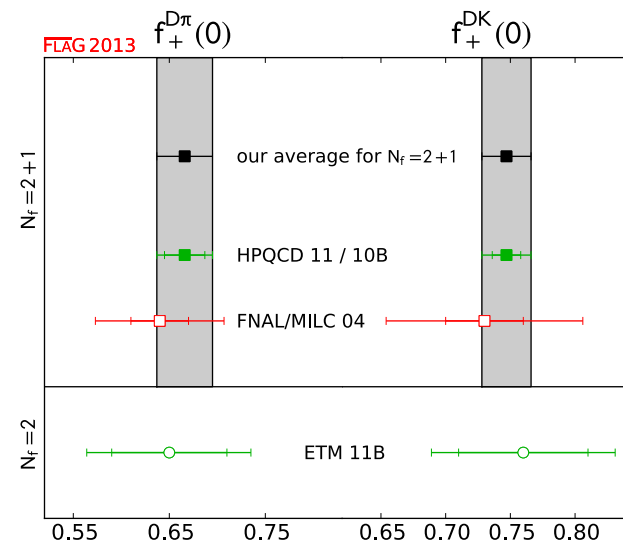
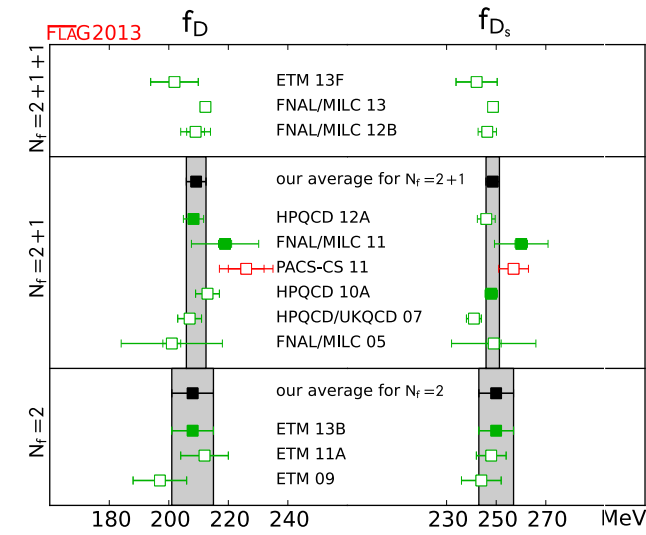
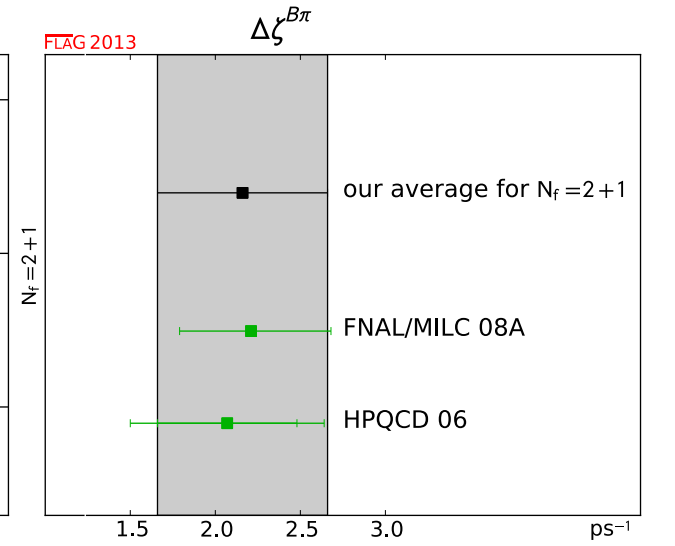
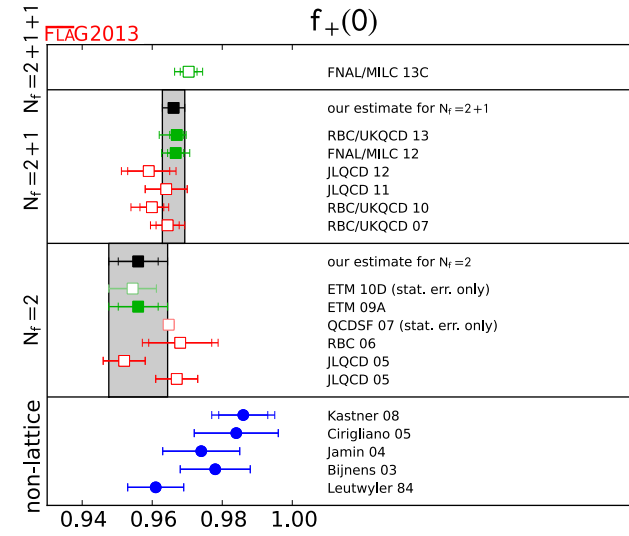
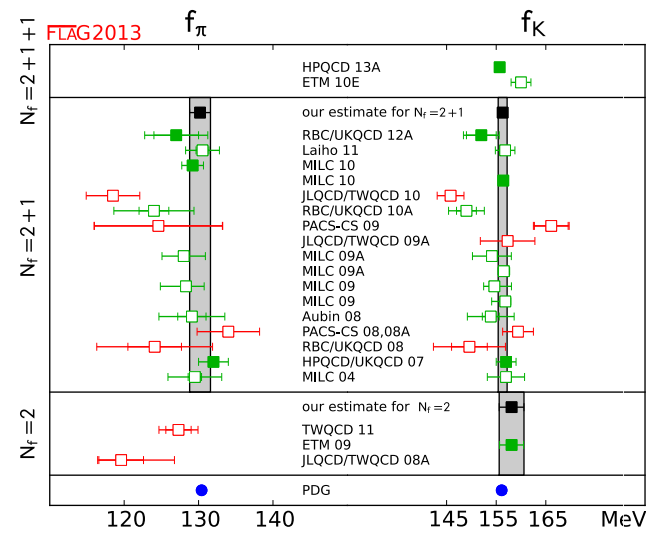
$\pi \dots \Omega$: BMW, MILC, PACS-CS, QCDSF, ETM (2+1+1);
 η - η' : RBC, UKQCD, Hadron Spectrum (ω);
 D, B : Fermilab, HPQCD, Mohler&Woloshyn

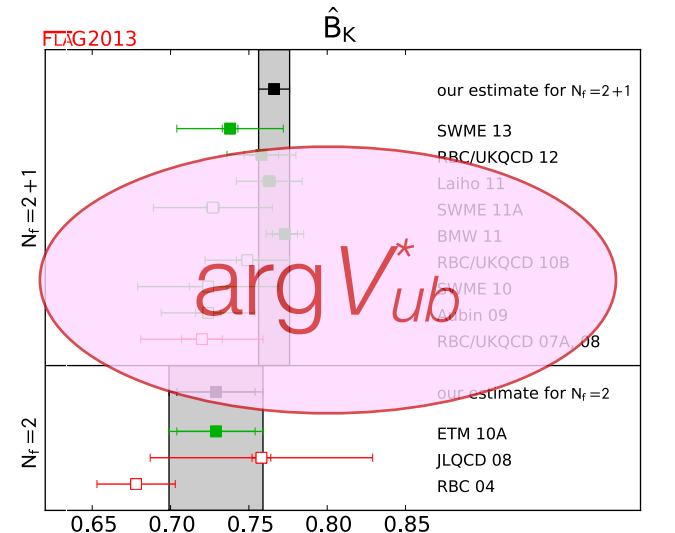
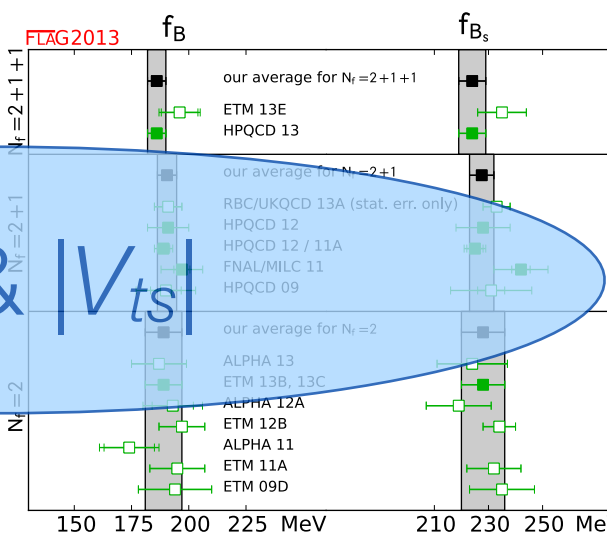
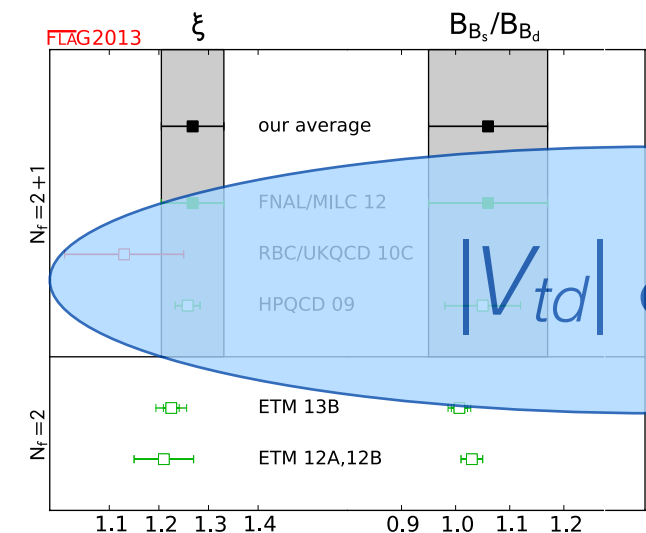
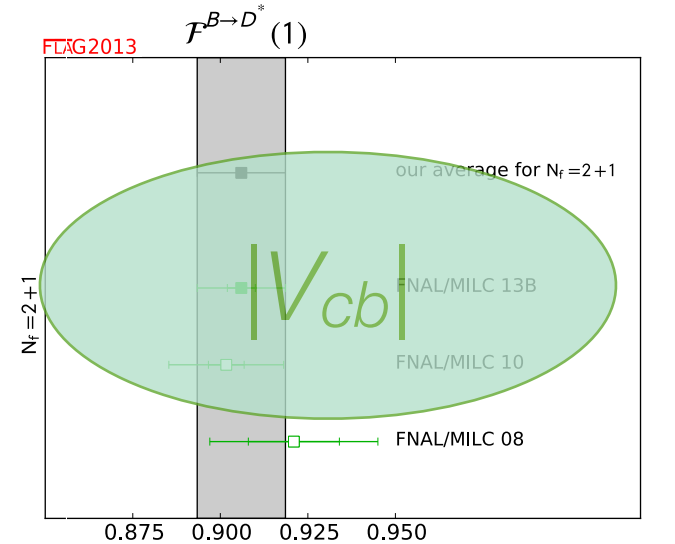
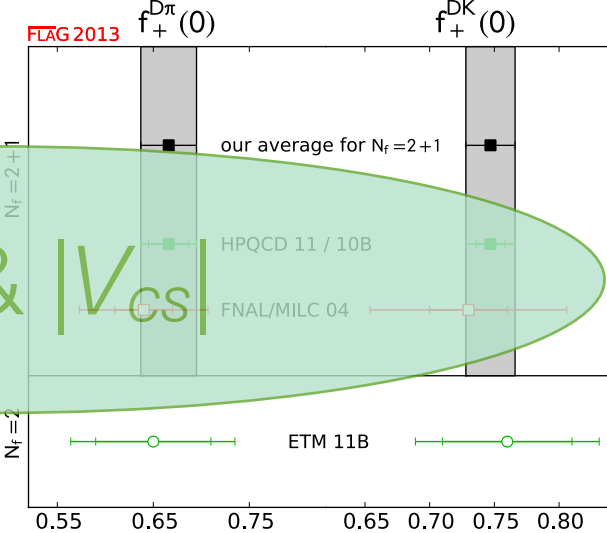
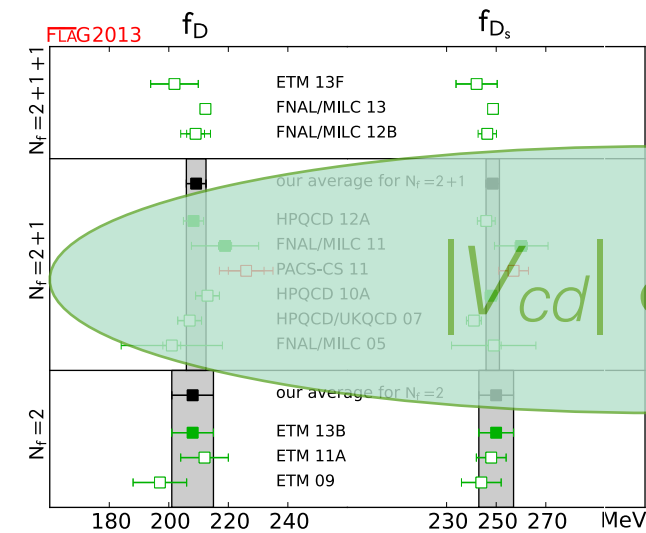
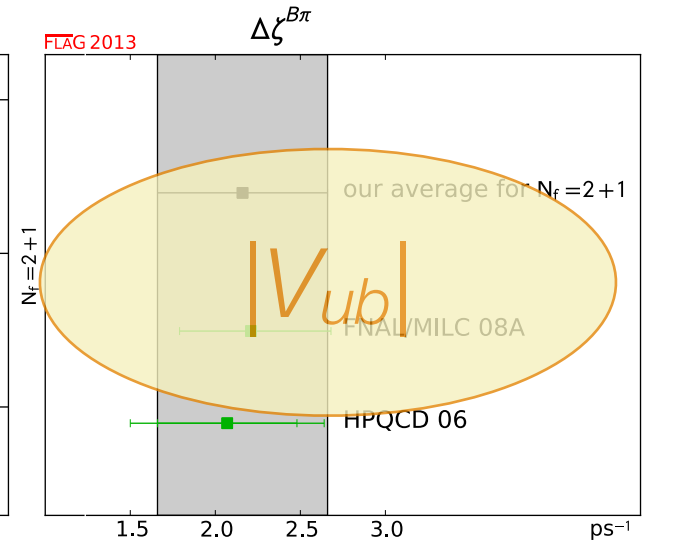
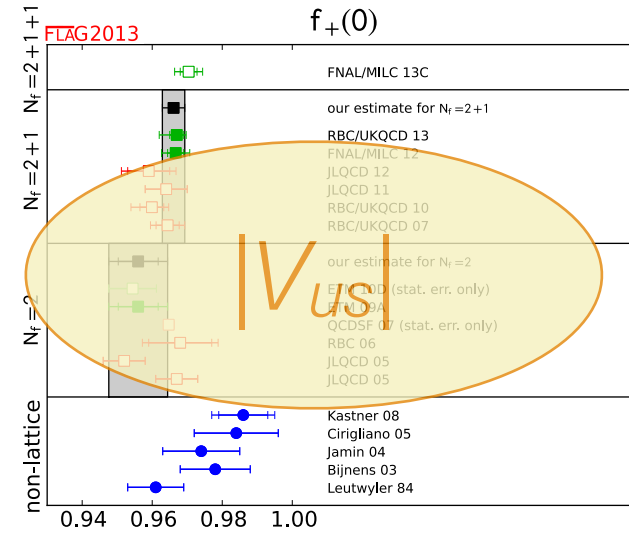
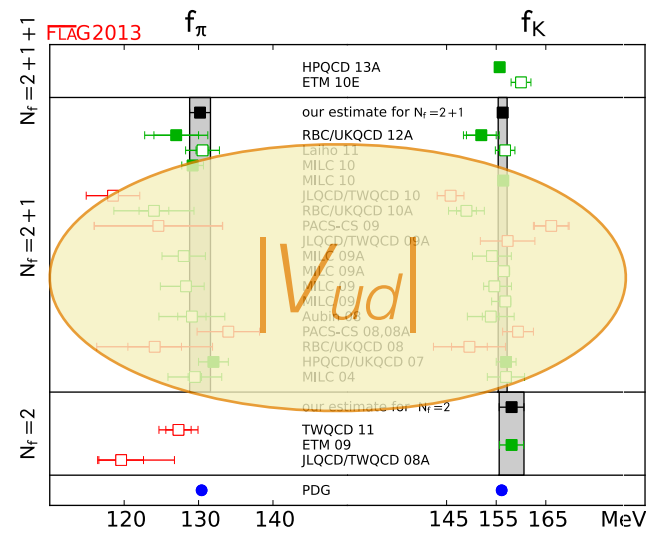


Flavor Physics

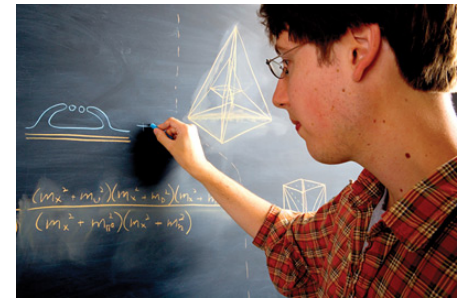
CKM and Lattice QCD

- Gold-plated quantities available to (over)determine CKM matrix.
- Further matrix elements for flavor-changing neutral currents —
 - which arise in many extensions of the Standard Model.
- Flavor Lattice Averaging Group :
 - self-selected group drawn from most major lattice QCD collaborations;
 - sets quality criteria and produces averages of quantities germane to CKM;
 - compare & contrast to the PDG perhaps 30 years ago.





Semileptonic $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ for $|V_{cb}|$



- Like $|V_{us}|$, $|V_{cb}|$ appears everywhere, e.g., in FCNC rare kaon decays.

- We find

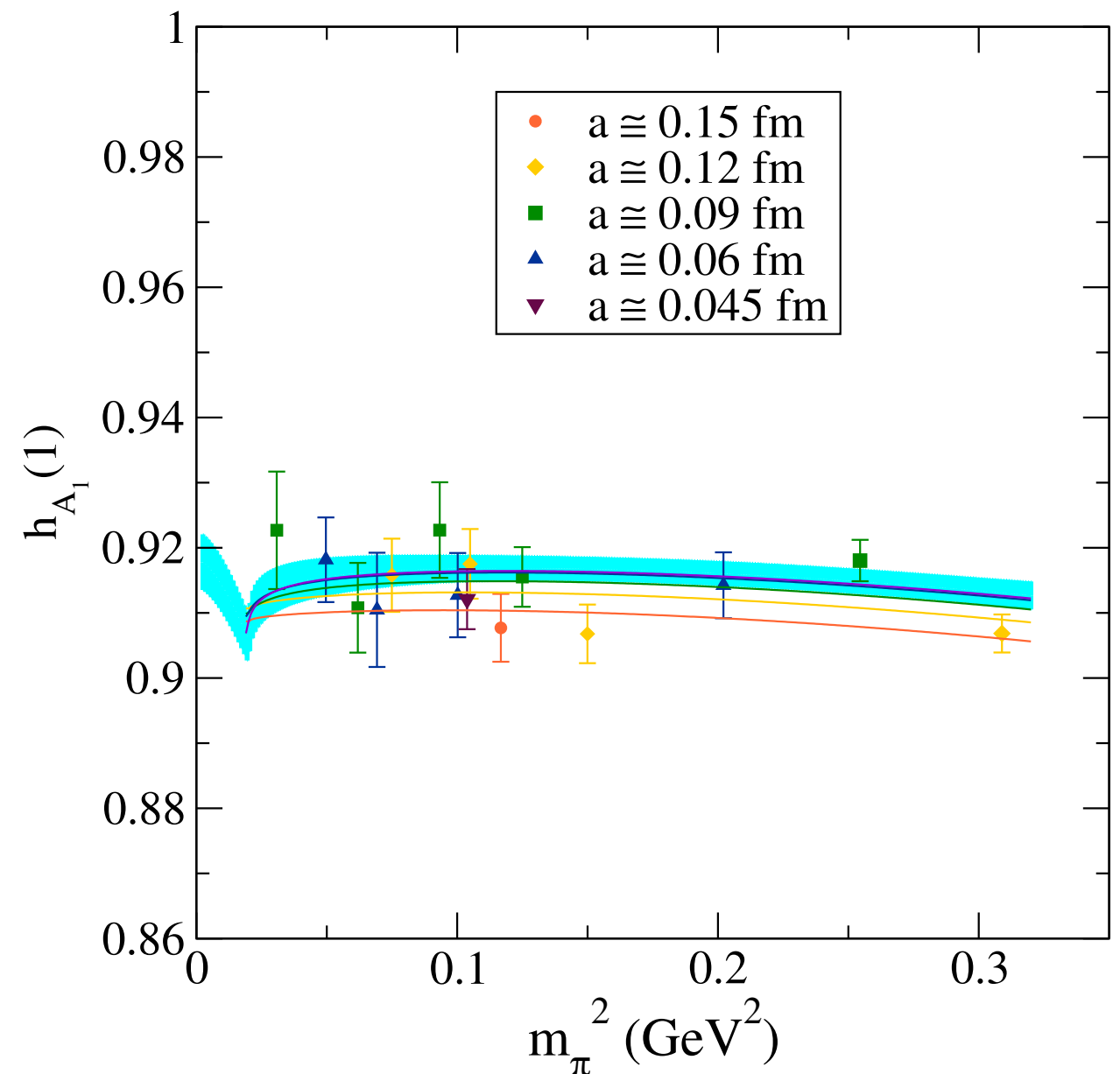
$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 0.906 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.012$$

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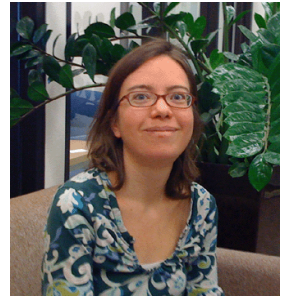
$$10^3 |V_{cb}| = 39.04 \pm 0.49_{\text{expt}} \pm 0.53_{\text{QCD}} \pm 0.19_{\text{QED}}$$

- QCD error as small as expt; as small as inclusive-decay method.

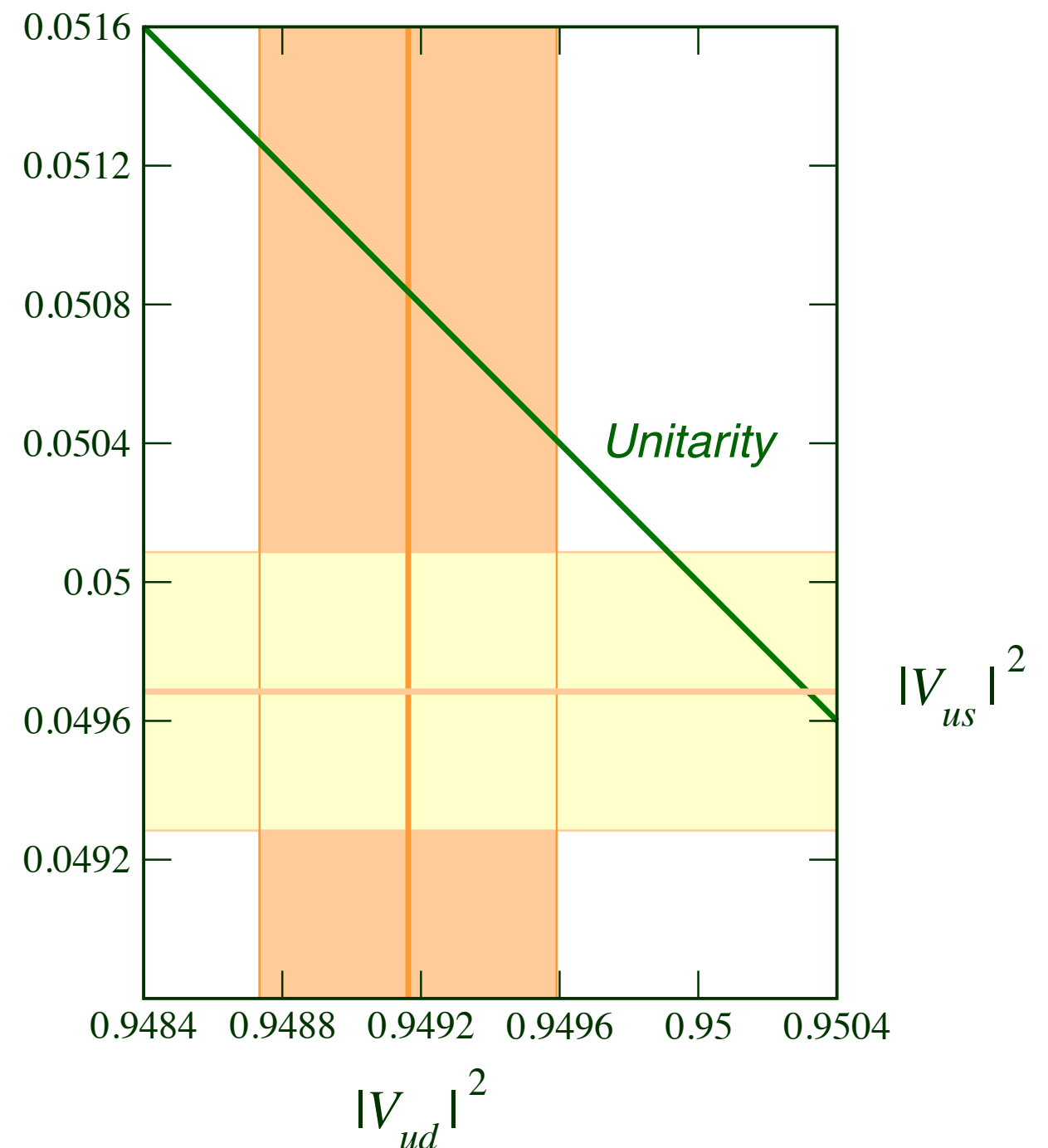
$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 0.73, \text{ p-value} = 0.78$$



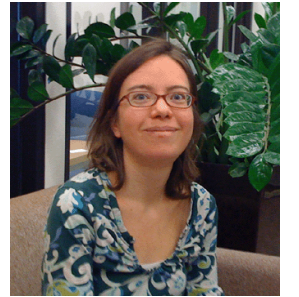
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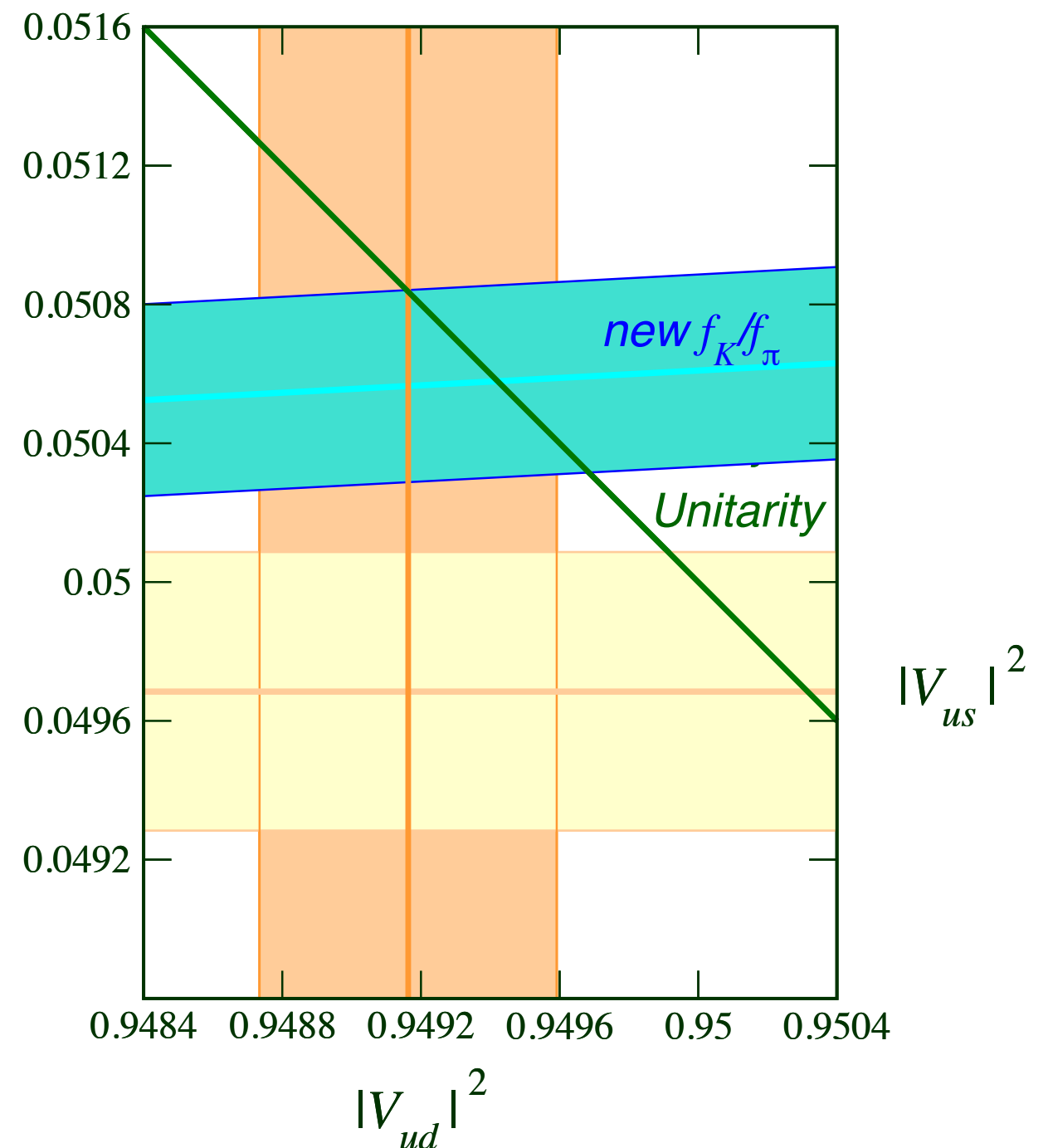
- aka the Cabibbo angle.
- Appears throughout flavor physics.
- esp. in first-row unitarity test:
 $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$?
- Now $|V_{us}|^2$ is as precise as $|V_{ud}|^2$ (from nuclear physics).
- Similar precision from f_K/f_π [[arXiv:1407.3772](#)].

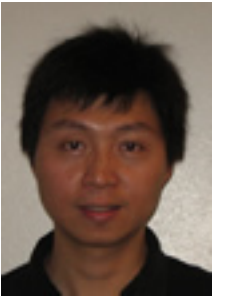


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- Now $|V_{us}|^2$ is as precise as $|V_{ud}|^2$ (from nuclear physics).
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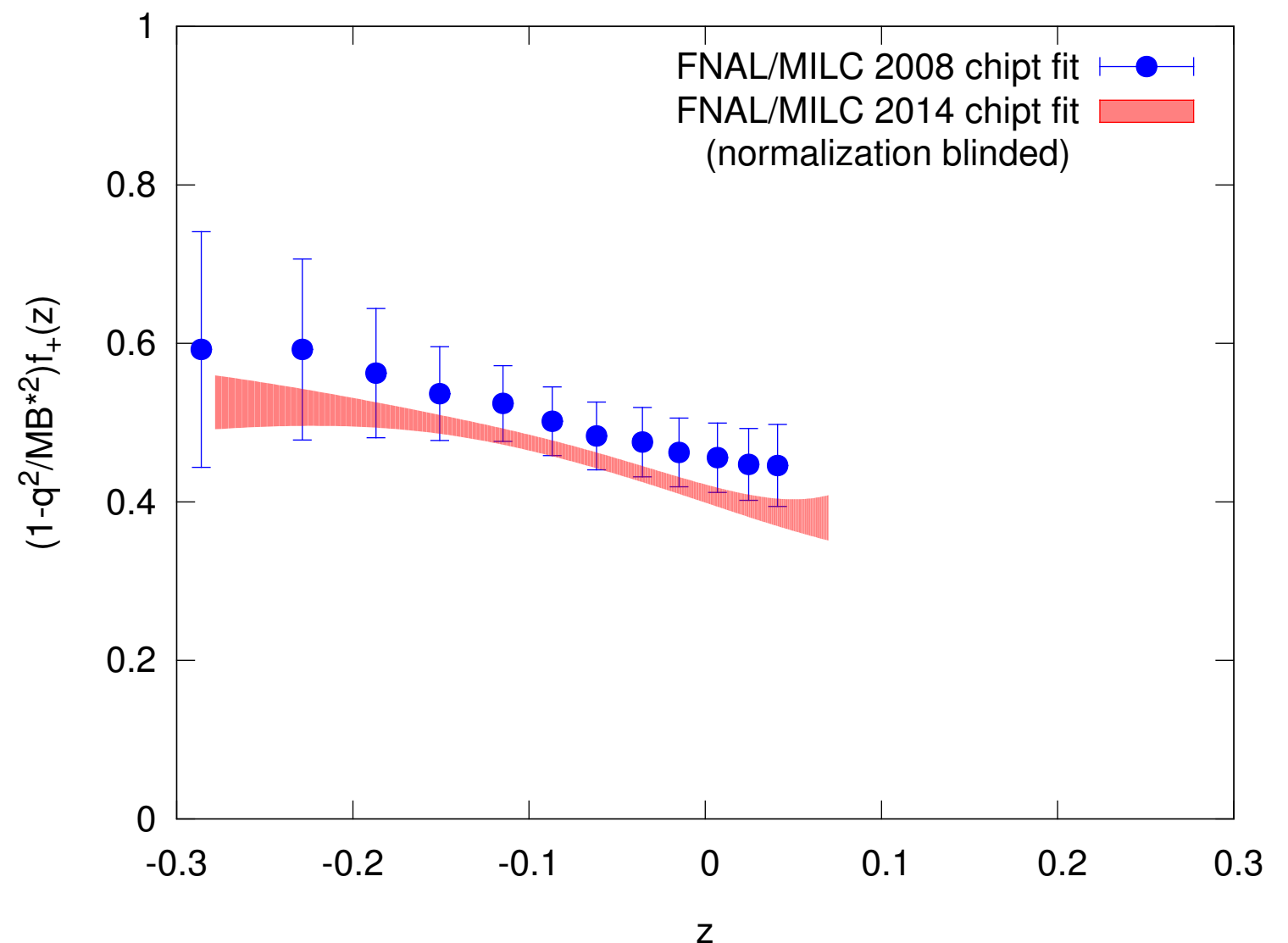
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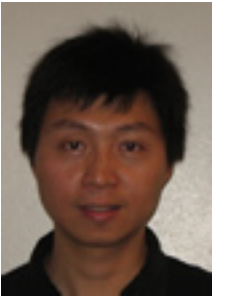
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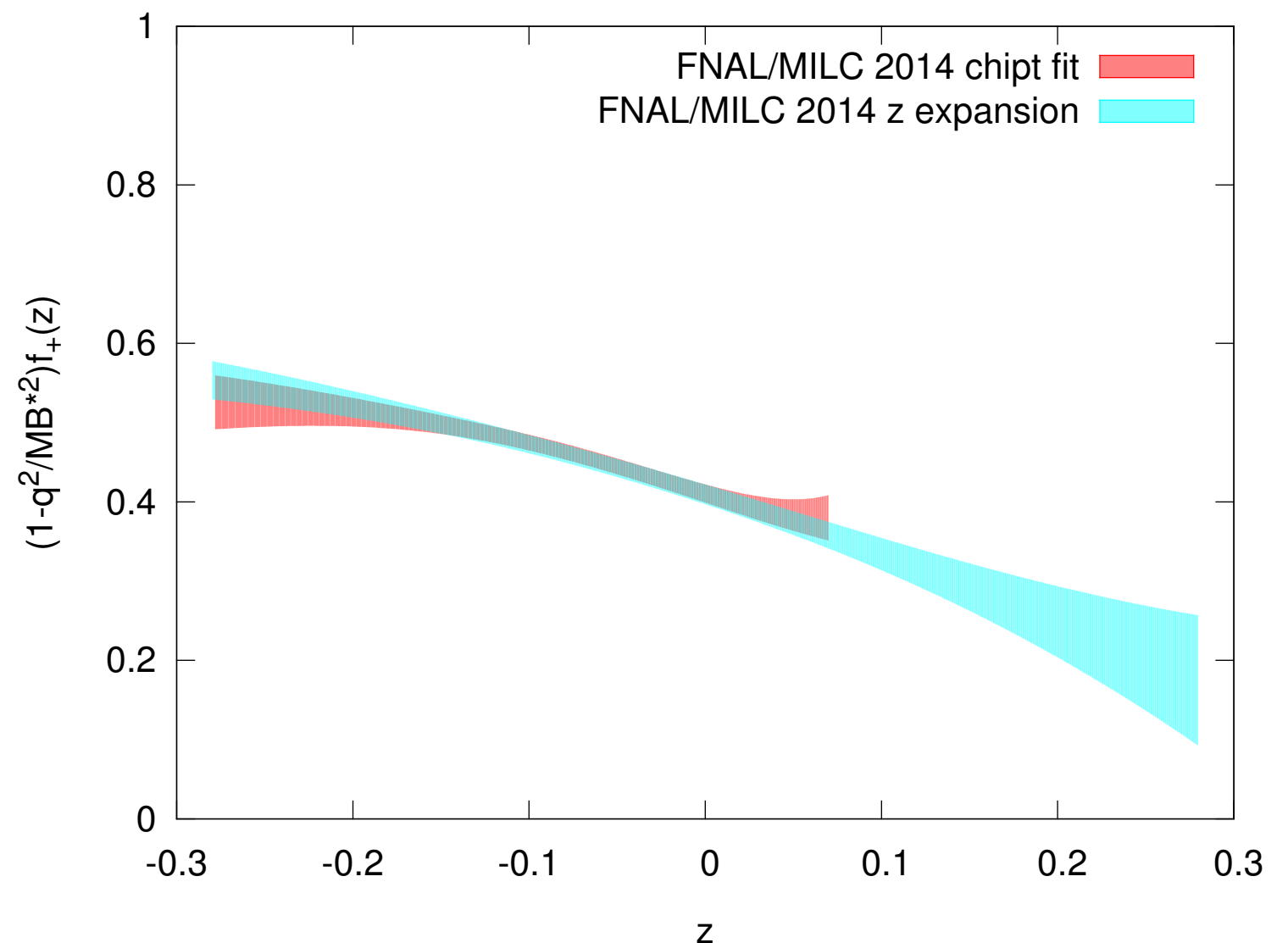
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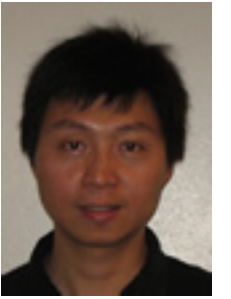
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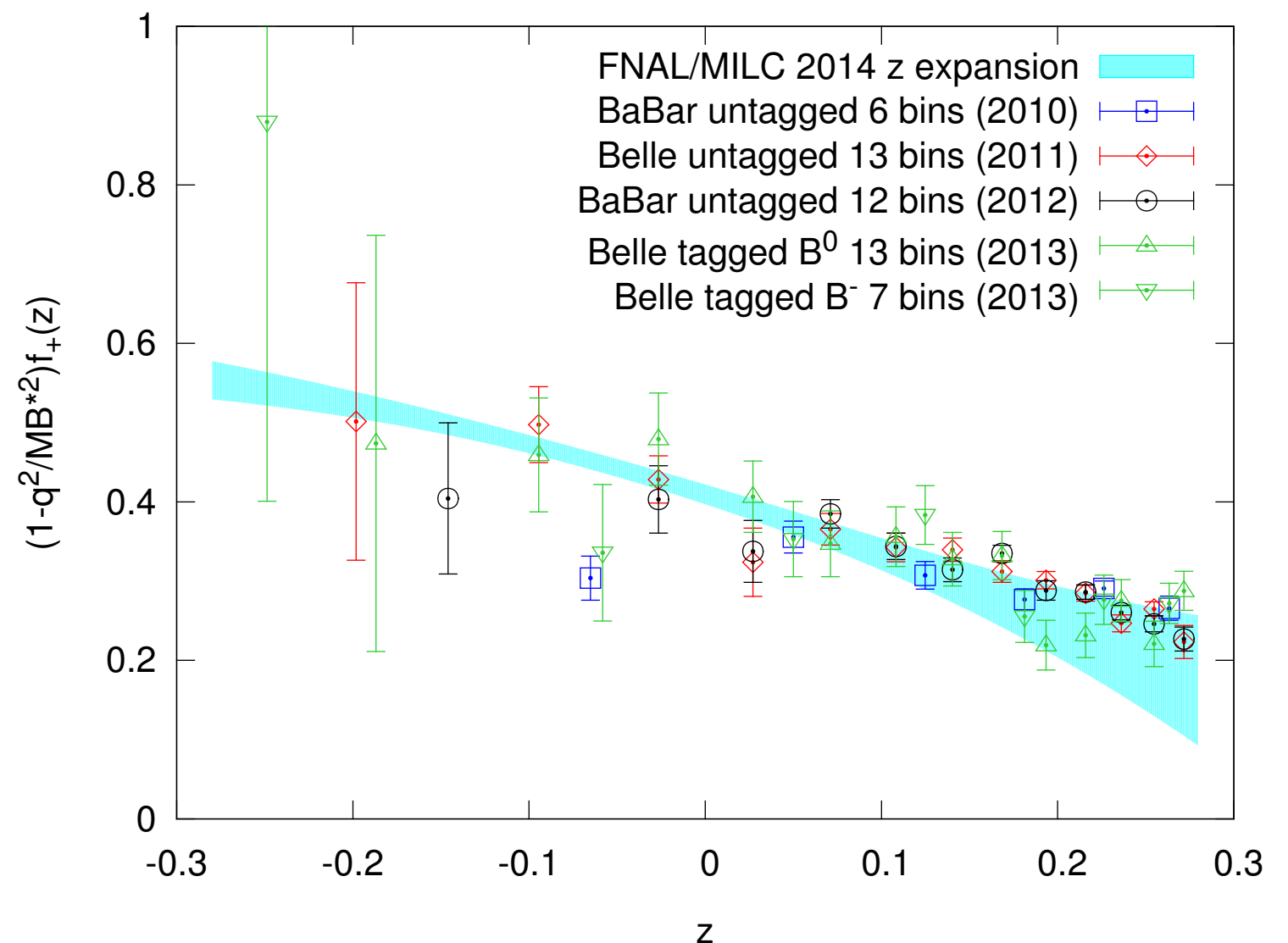
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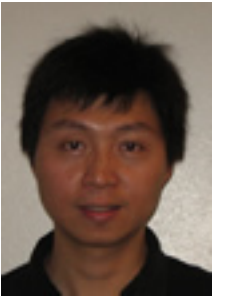
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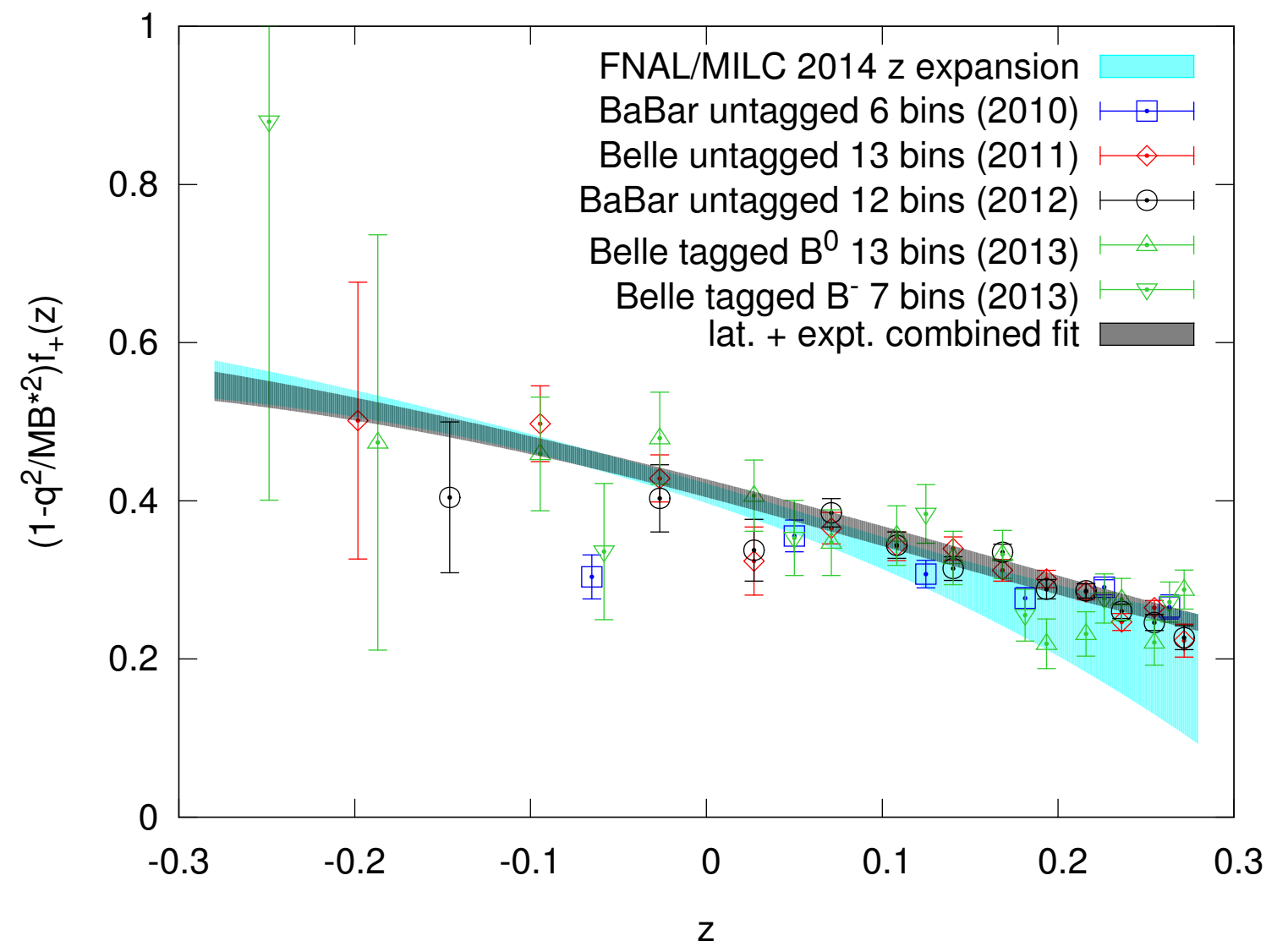
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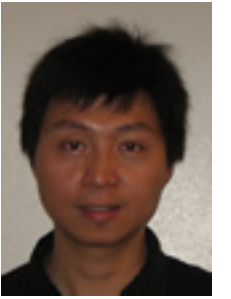
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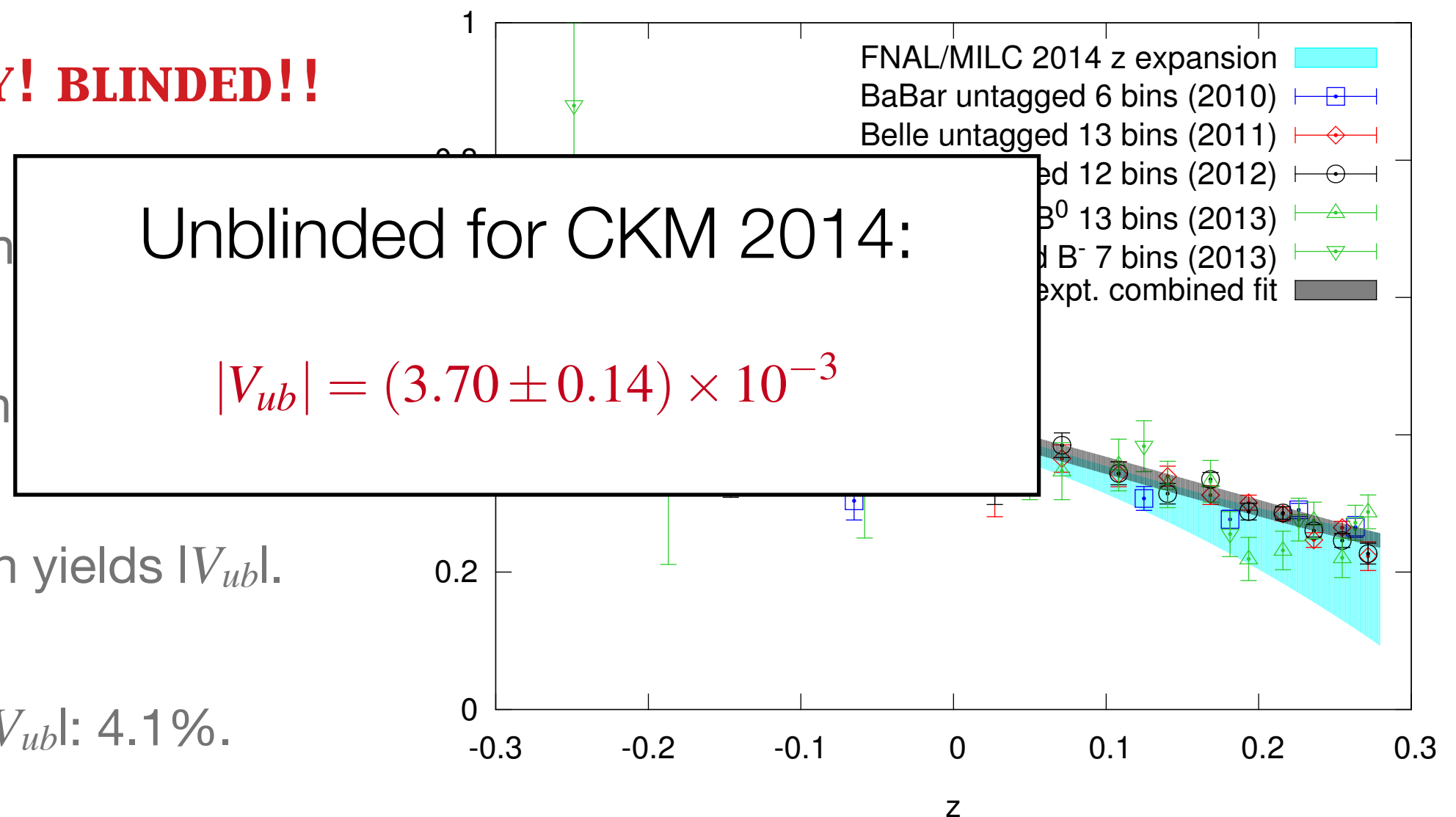
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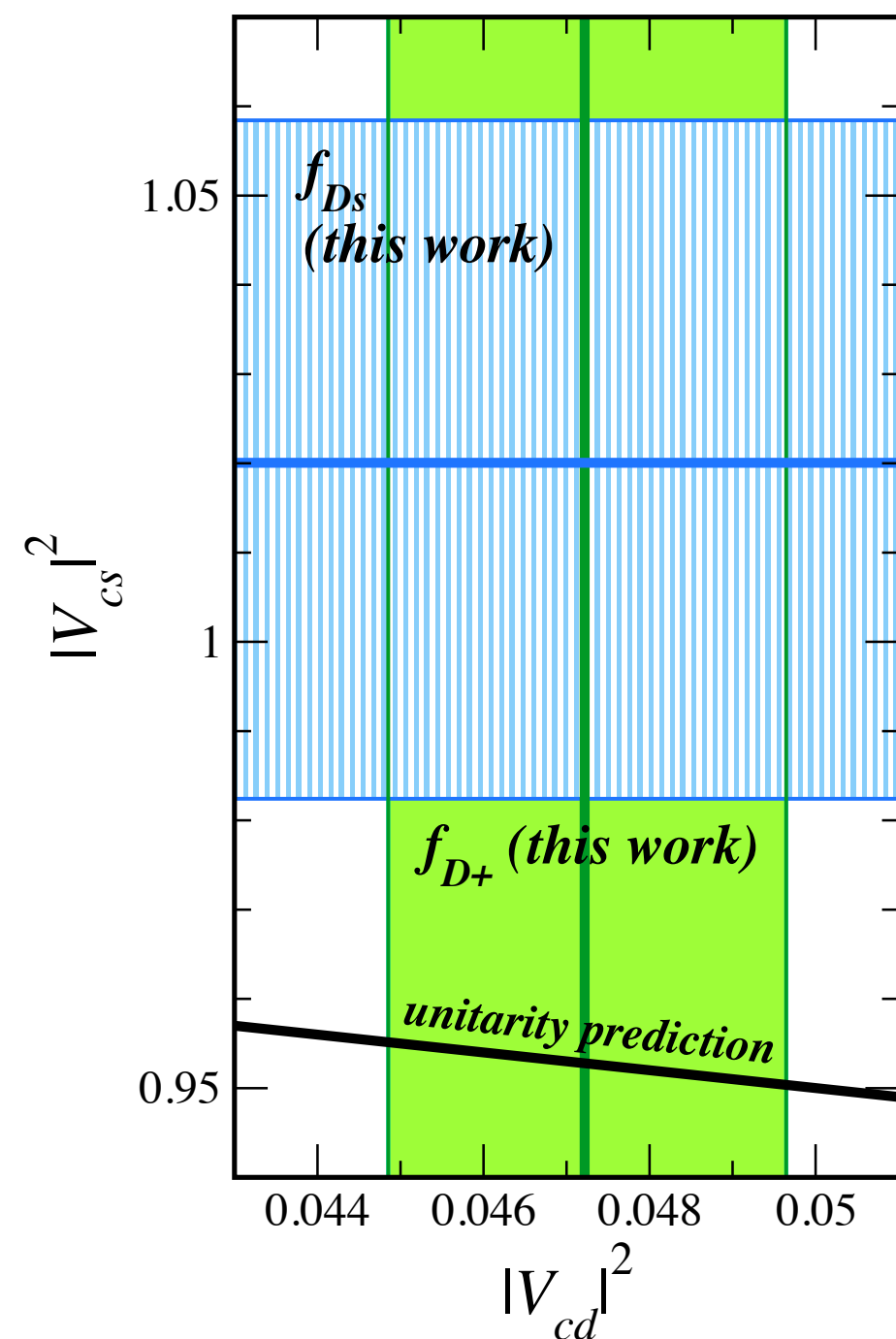
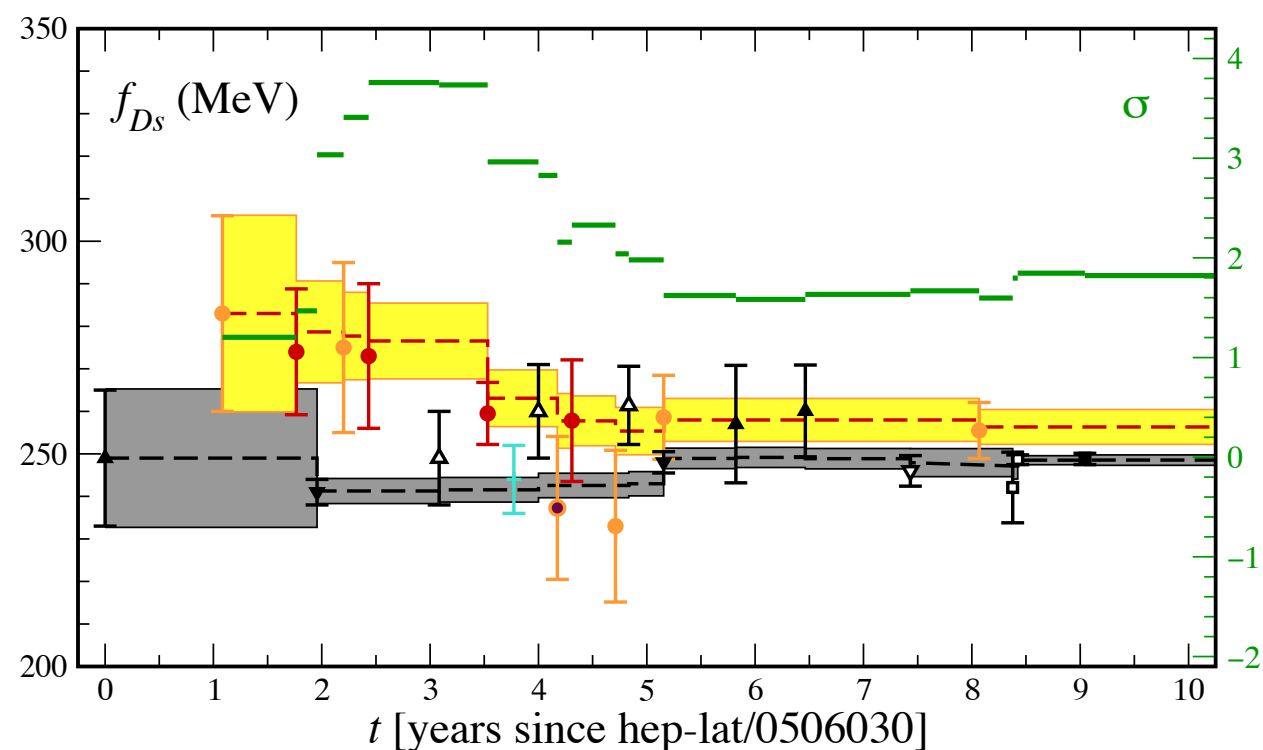
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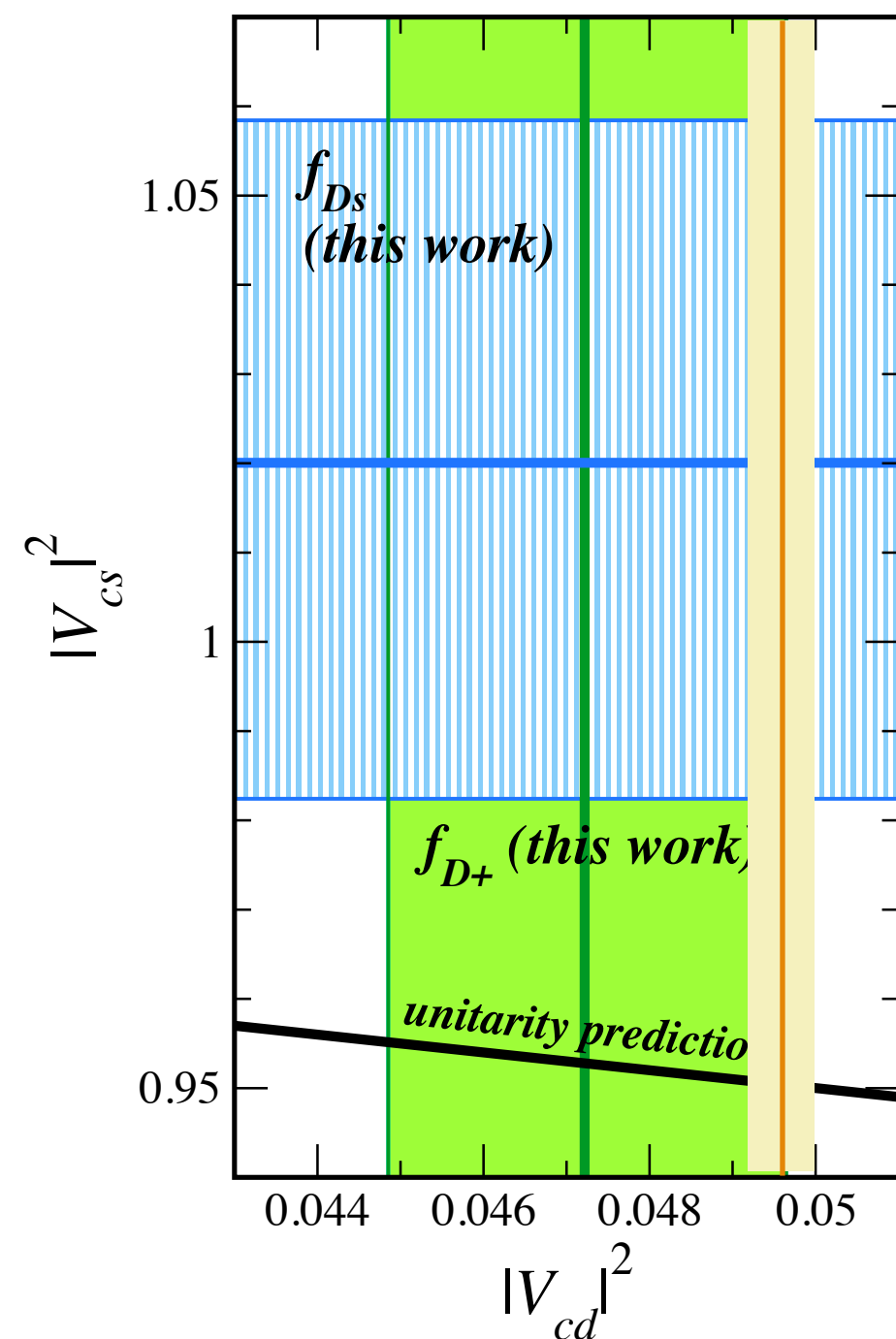
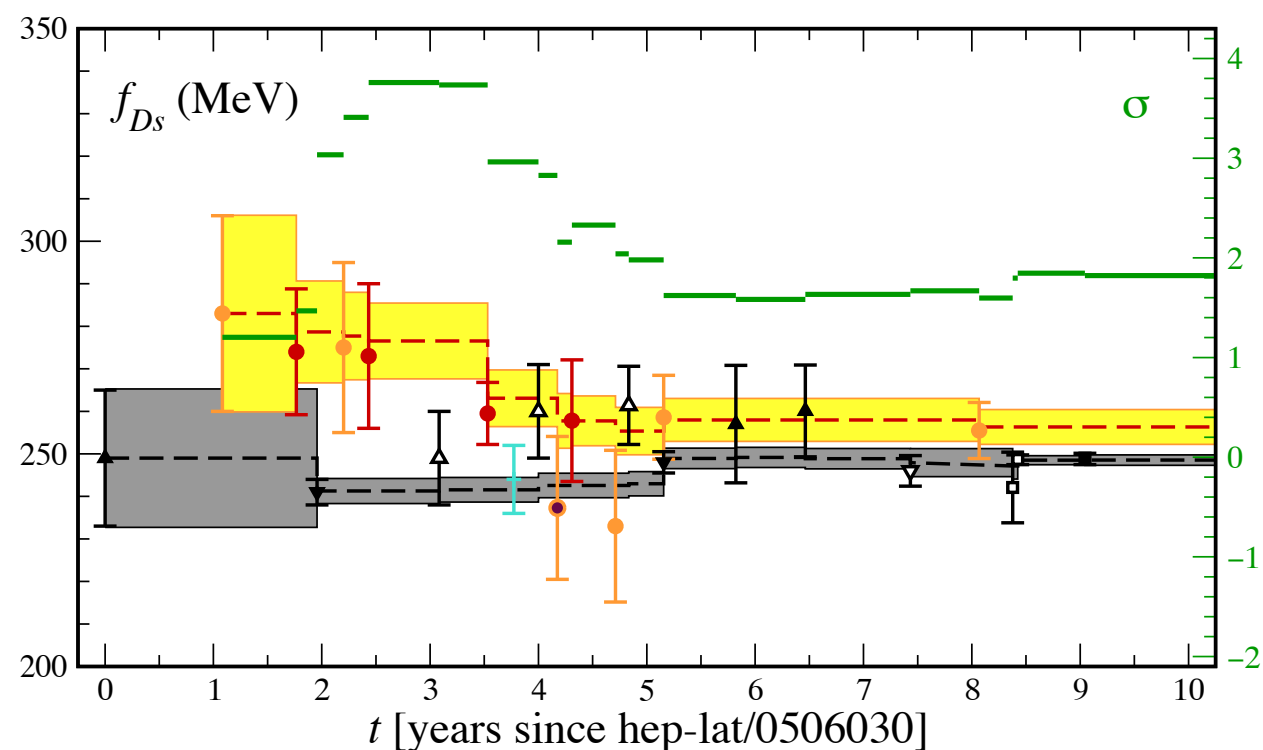
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Lessons

- Lattice QCD plays a **key** role in $|V_{cb}|$, $|V_{ub}|$, $|V_{us}|$, and $|V_{cd}|$ & $|V_{cs}|$.
- Lattice QCD plays a **crucial** role for neutral-meson mixing (K , B , B_s).
- Suite of experiments and **QCD** theory (including lattice) show that CKM flavor violation and KM CP violation predominate.
- Still room (as well as need) for new physics: tension at $2-3\sigma$ level:
 - confidence level of global fit improves more, if NP in kaon mixing [LLV];
 - several distinct discrepancies at this level.

On the Light Cone, Without the Light Cone

Light-like Separation

- High-energy physics leads to particles that travel near the light cone.
 - parton densities (pp collisions) & distribution amplitudes (B decays).
- Euclidean field theory does not have a light cone.
- Can one find Euclidean (and perhaps finite-volume) observables that can be related, via effective field theory to similar information?
- For example, ideas by Ji to obtain the full x dependence of quark densities [*PRL* **110** (2013) 262002] has been put into practice [[arXiv:1402.1462](#)].
- Side-steps issues arising when discretizing high-dimension operators.

Intriguing Examples

- Can we extend these ideas and calculations to the gluon density?
 - The gluon density is poorly known and essential for LHC discoveries.
- Can we extend these ideas and calculations to the B -meson distribution amplitude?
 - The “inverse” moment is poorly known and essential for the description on nonleptonic B decays.

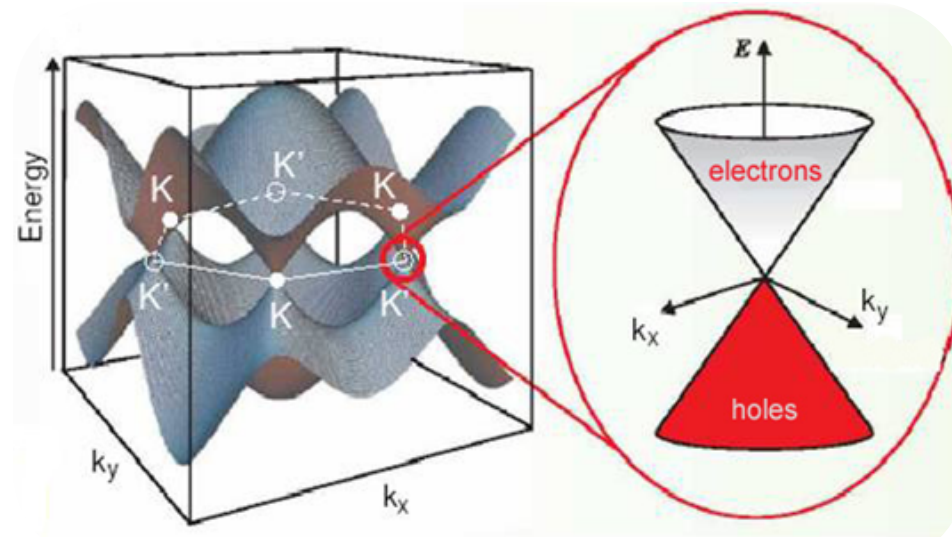
Beyond QCD

Dynamical Symmetry Breaking

- It is still possible that some kind of strong dynamics breaks $SU(2) \times U_Y(1)$.
- Needed ingredients:
 - large mass anomalous dimension $\Rightarrow$ strong coupling;
 - very small β function $\Rightarrow$ many length scales involved;
 - light scalar boson $\Leftarrow$ Higgs-like candidate.
- Many length scales call out for effective field theories; strong coupling for lattice gauge theory.

Optical Lattices with Gauge Symmetries

- Relativistic (*i.e.*, $E = |k|$) band structure in graphene:



- Possible to design optical lattices trapping cold atoms, such that symmetry is non-Abelian, as in lattice QCD [e.g., [arXiv:1211.2704](#)].
- Use LGT to understand these systems & these systems to understand QCD.
- Activity in this field from Cirac [[arXiv:1407.4995](#)], Meurice [[arXiv:1403.5238](#)], and Wiese [[arXiv:1409.7414](#)].

Today's Speakers, Session Chairs, and Pralines





Kick-off Symposium of Hans Fischer Senior Fellow Dr. Andreas Kronfeld

Lattice Gauge Theory and Effective Field Theories

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14:00 -14:15	Gerhard Abstreiter , TUM-IAS Welcome Remarks and Fellowship Nomination
14:15 -14:45	Andreas Kronfeld , Fermilab <i>"Lattice Gauge Theory and Effective Field Theory"</i>
14:45 -15:10	Zoltan Fodor , University of Wuppertal <i>"Lattice QCD: Hadron Spectrum and Thermodynamics"</i>
15:10 -15:35	Simone Biondini , TUM <i>"Effective Field Theories at Nonzero Temperature"</i>
15:35	Coffee Break
16:00 -16:25	Stephan Paul , TUM <i>"Challenging Low-Energy QCD: New Insight into the Light-meson Spectrum and Low-Energy Processes with Pions"</i>
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17:15 - 17:40	Siegfried Bethke , Max Planck Institute for Physics <i>"LHC Physics"</i>
17:45-?	Reception
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