

# Heavy Flavor Physics: BSM phenomenology



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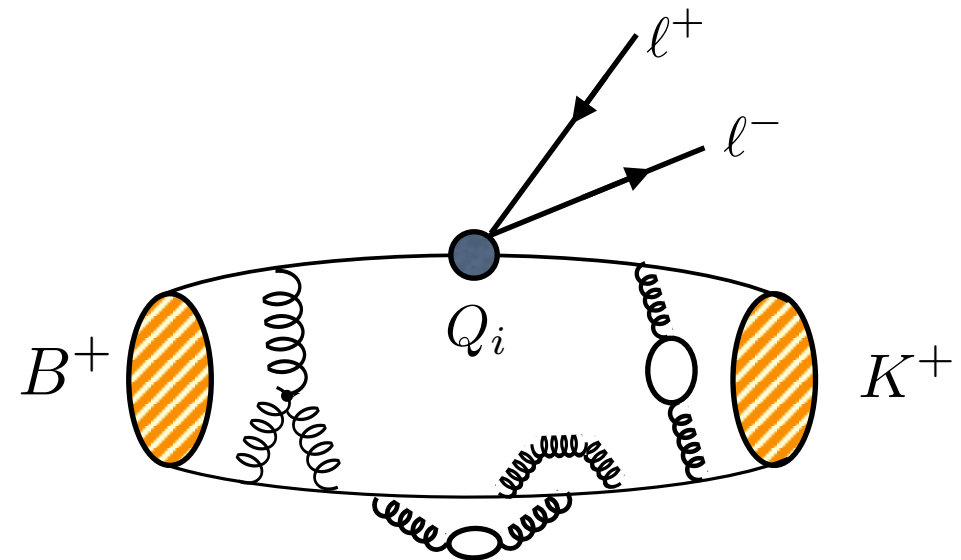
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# Motivation

example:  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$



Experiment vs. SM theory:

(experiment) = (known) x (**CKM factor**) x (had. matrix element)



$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)}{dq^2}, \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-)}{dq^2}, \dots$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow D \ell \nu)}{d\omega}, \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)}{d\omega}, \dots$$

$$\Delta m_{d(s)}$$

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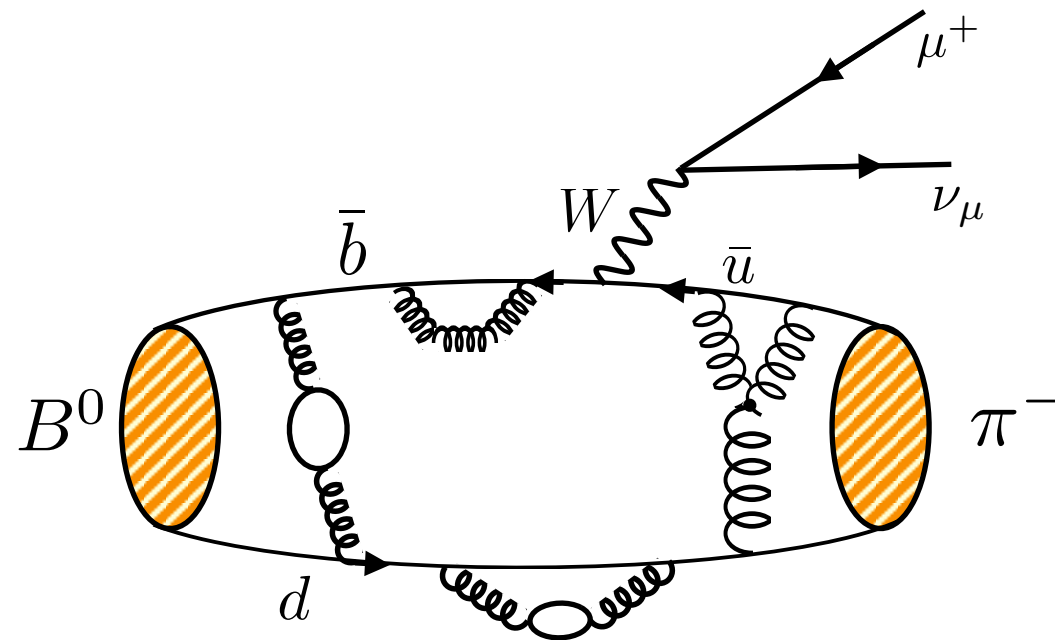


**Lattice QCD**

parameterize the ME in terms of form factors, decay constants, bag parameters, ...

# Semileptonic $B$ -meson decay to light hadrons

Example:  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$



$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)}{dq^2} = (\text{known}) \times |V_{ub}|^2 \times |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

★ shape for semileptonic  $B$  decays:

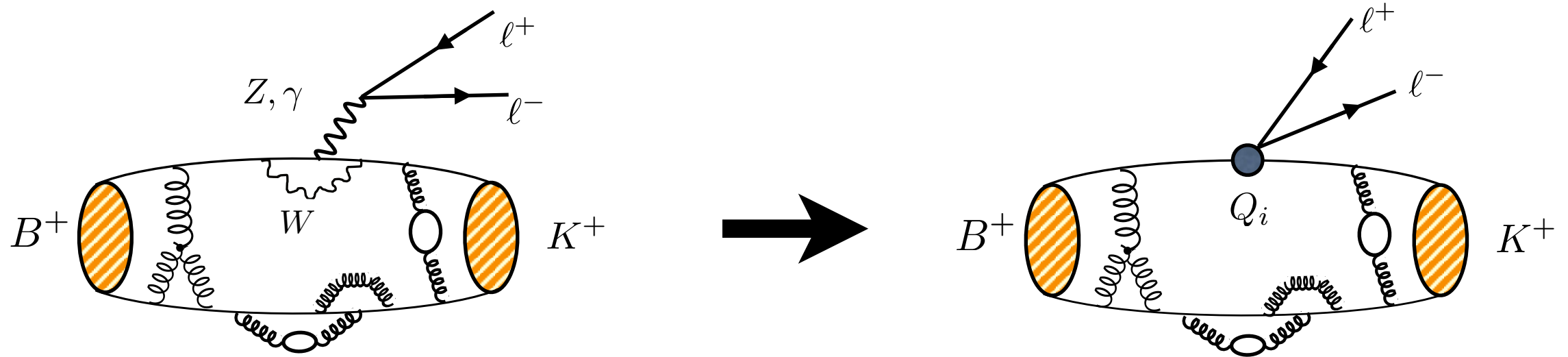
use [z-expansion](#) for model-independent parameterization of  $q^2$  dependence

★ calculate the complete set of form factors,  $f_+(q^2)$ ,  $f_0(q^2)$  and  $f_T(q^2)$  with LQCD.





# Rare semileptonic $B$ decay



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tq}^* V_{tb} \sum_i C_i(\mu) Q_i + \dots$$

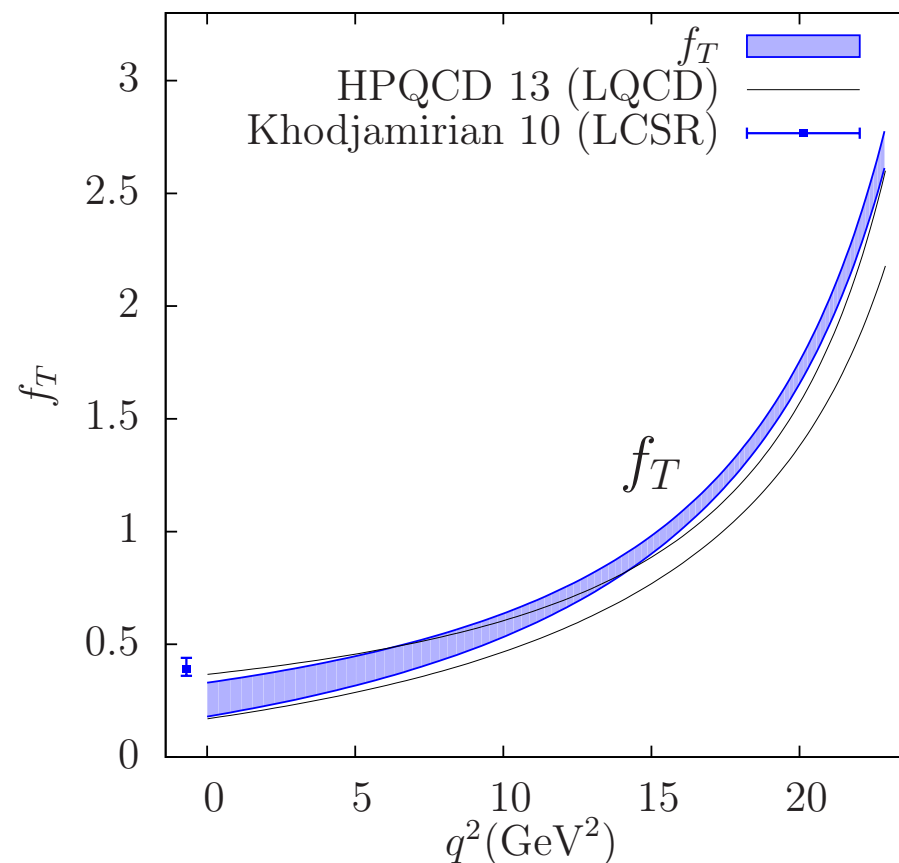
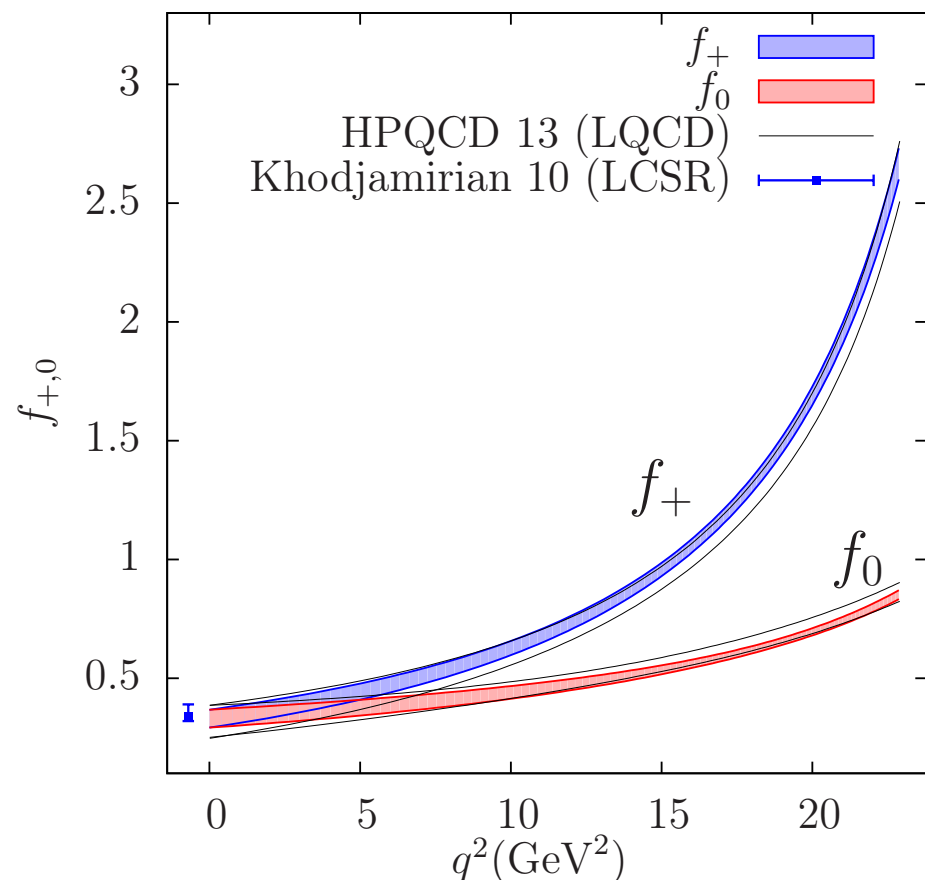
Parameterize the amplitude in terms of the three form factors  $f_{+,0,T}(q^2)$ :

$$A(B \rightarrow P \ell \ell) \sim C_7^{\text{eff}} f_T + (C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}) f_+ + \text{nonfactorizable terms}$$

more on these later



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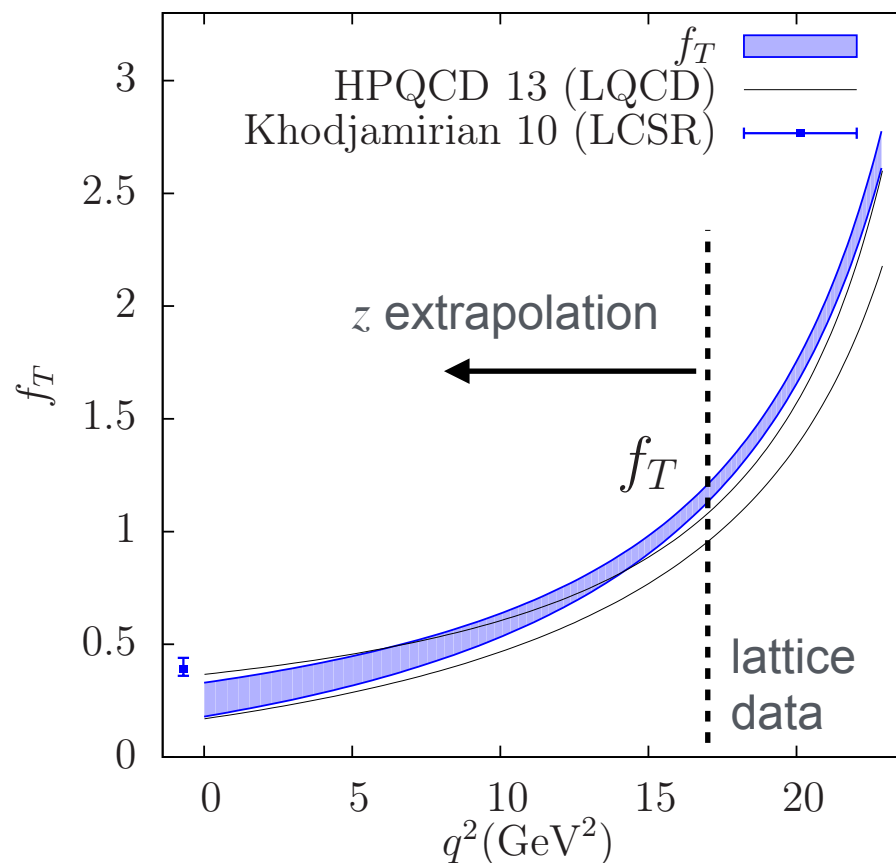
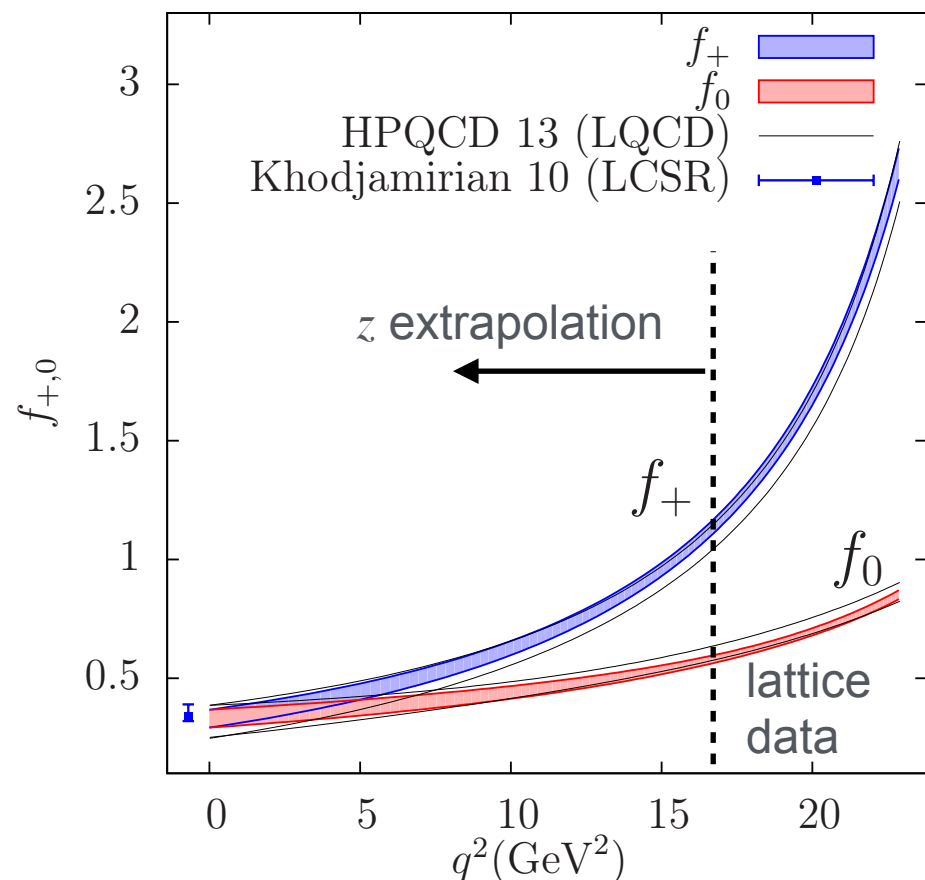
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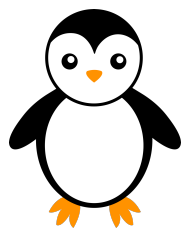
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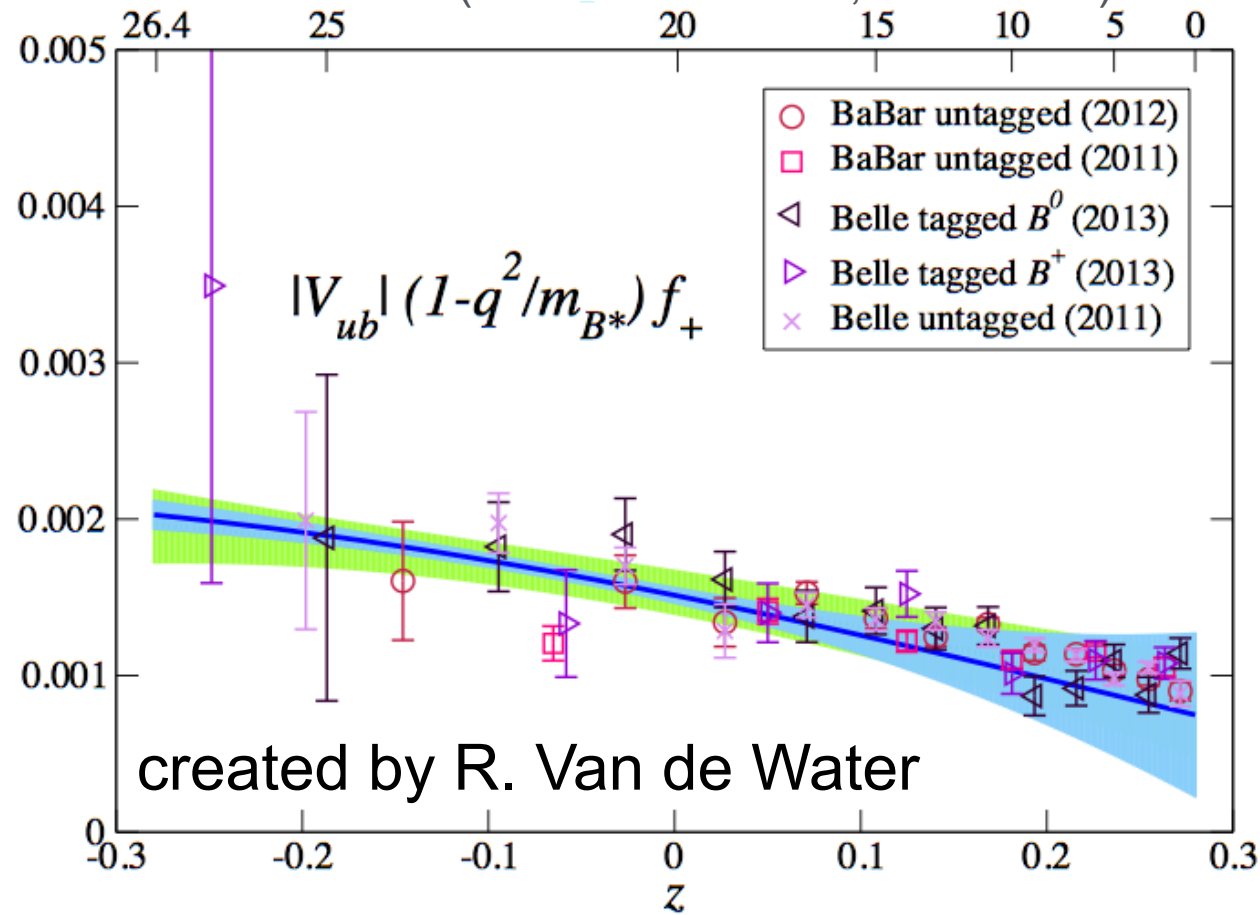
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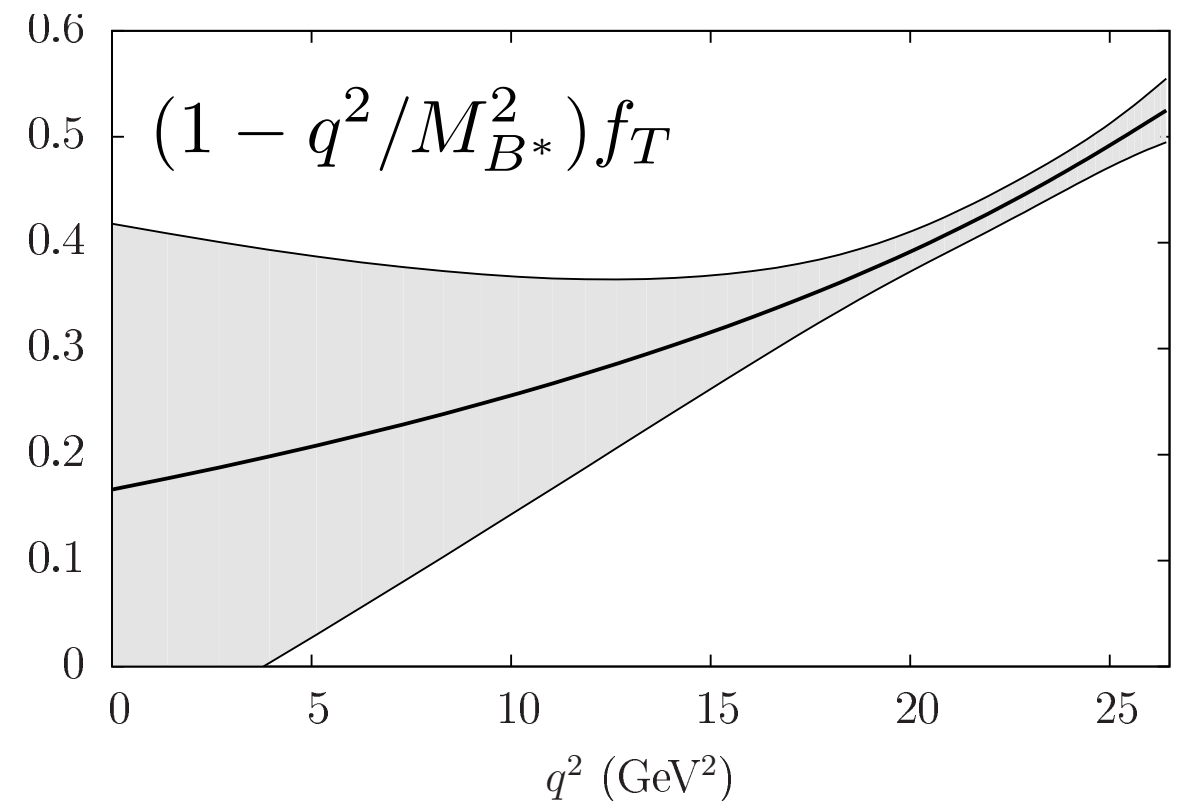
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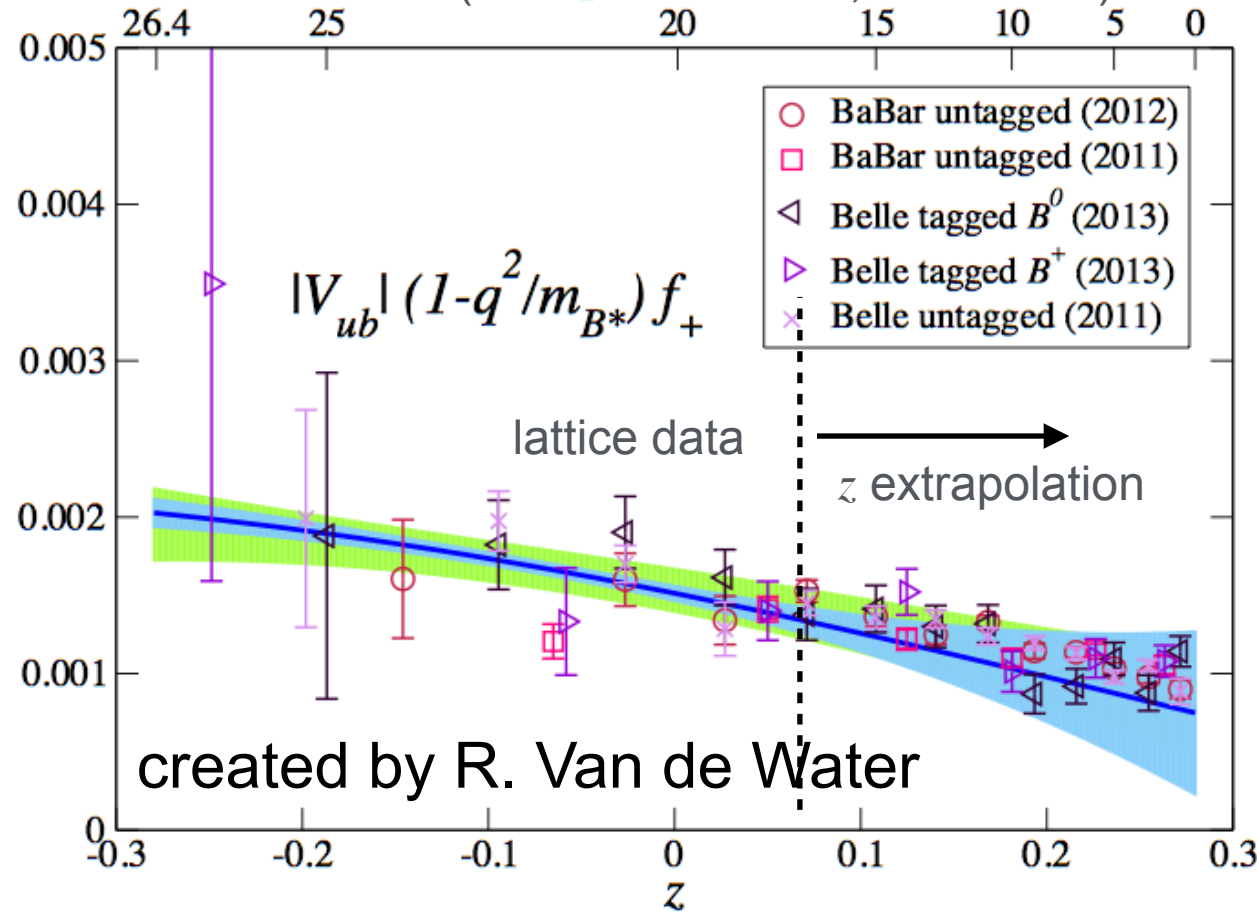
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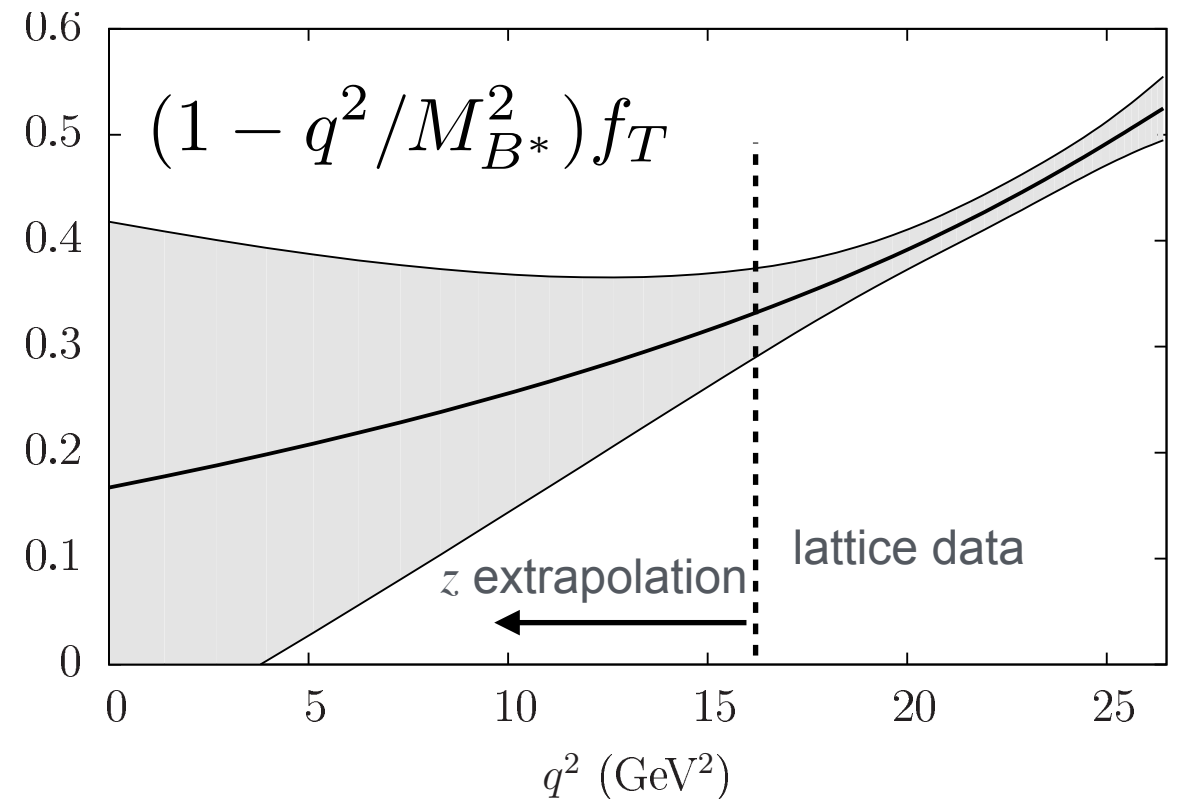
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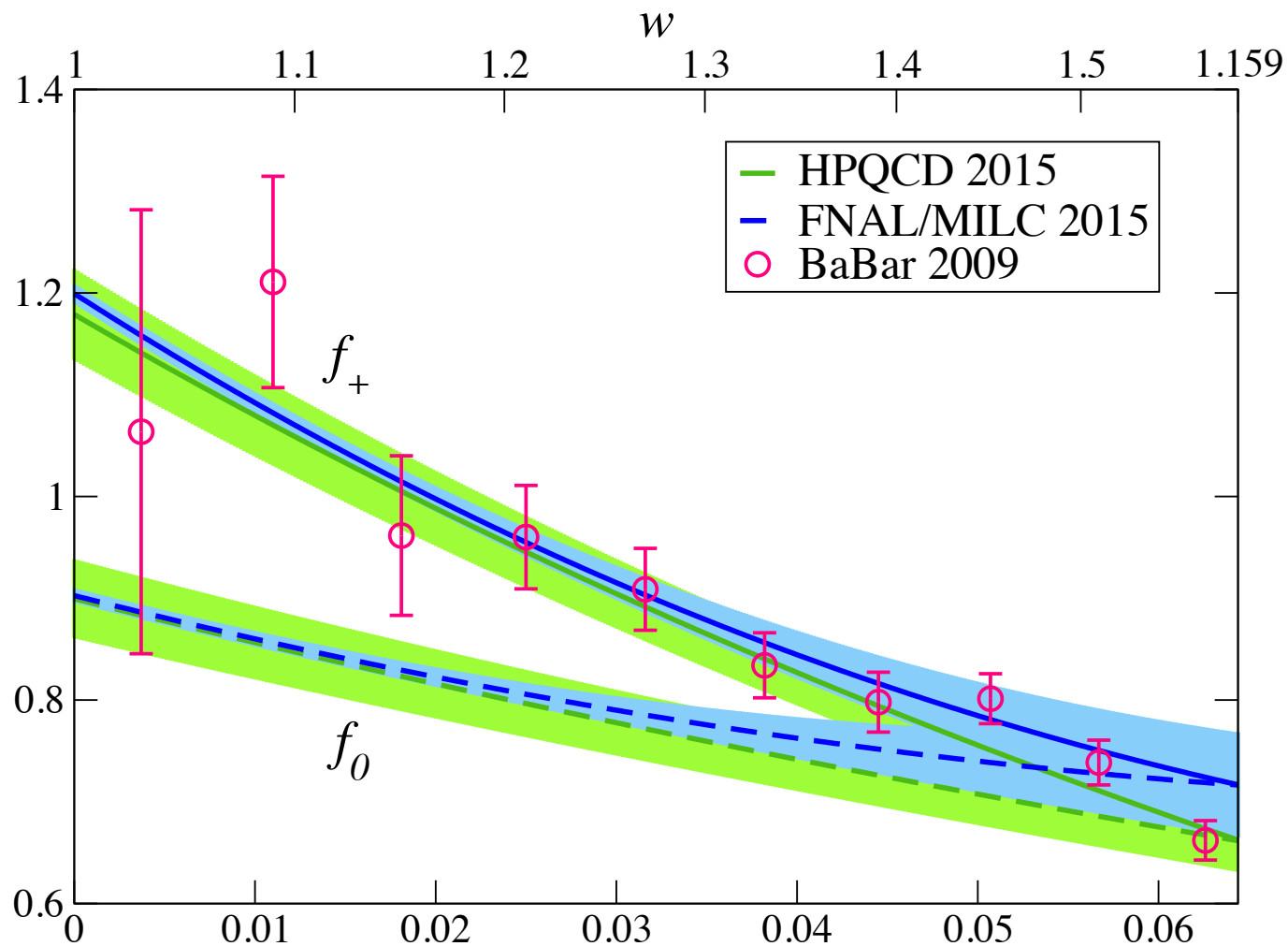


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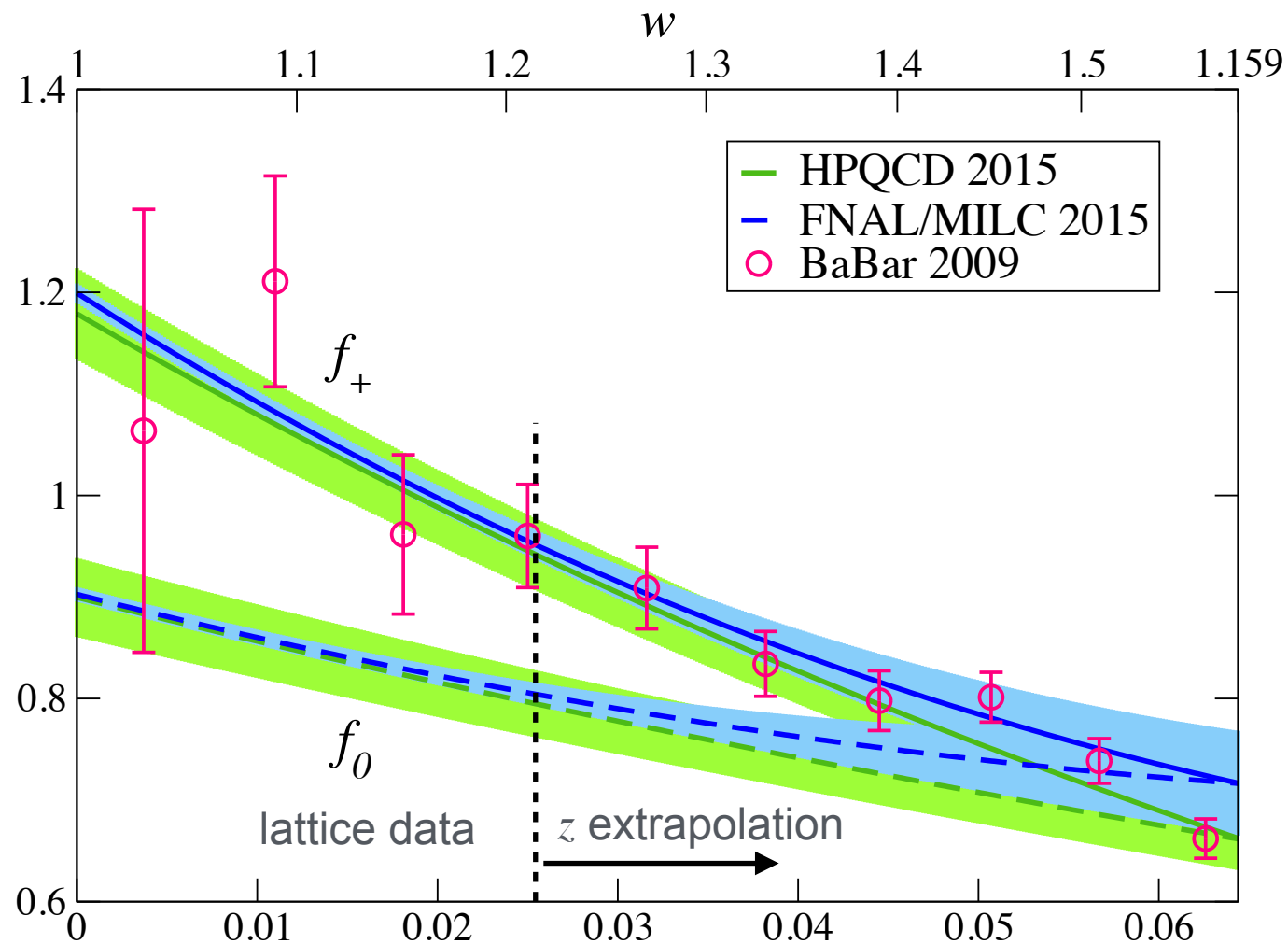
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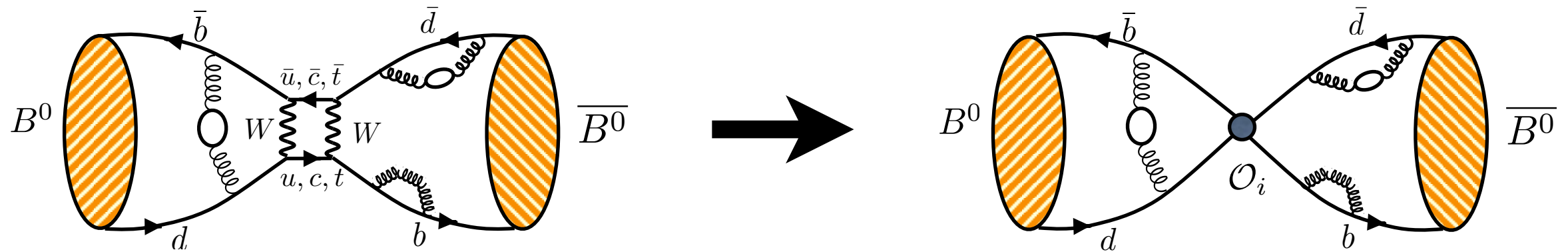
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SM:  $\Delta M_q = (\text{known}) \times |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2 \times \langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_q^0 \rangle$

also:

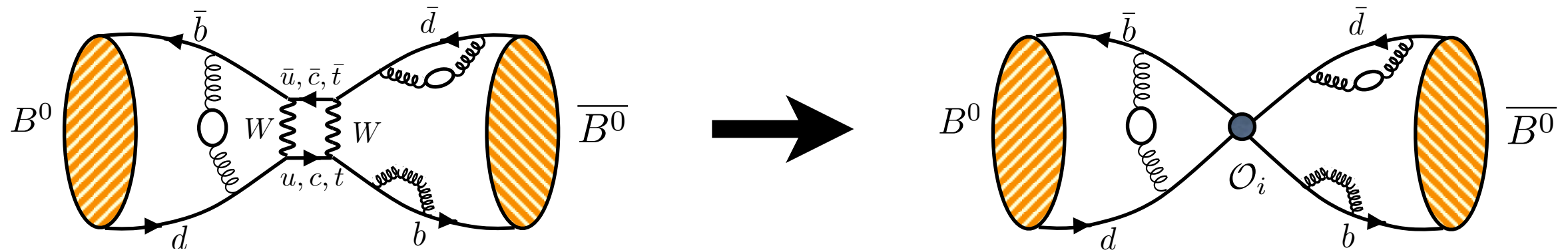
$$\frac{\Delta M_s}{\Delta M_d} = \frac{m_{B_s}}{m_{B_d}} \times \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{td}} \right|^2 \times \xi^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \xi \equiv \frac{f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}}{f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}}}$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_q = \left[ G_1 \langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_1 | B_q^0 \rangle + G_3 \langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_3 | B_q^0 \rangle \right] \cos \phi_q + O(1/m_b)$$



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In general :

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1}^5 c_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

SM:

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu L q^\beta)$$

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BSM:

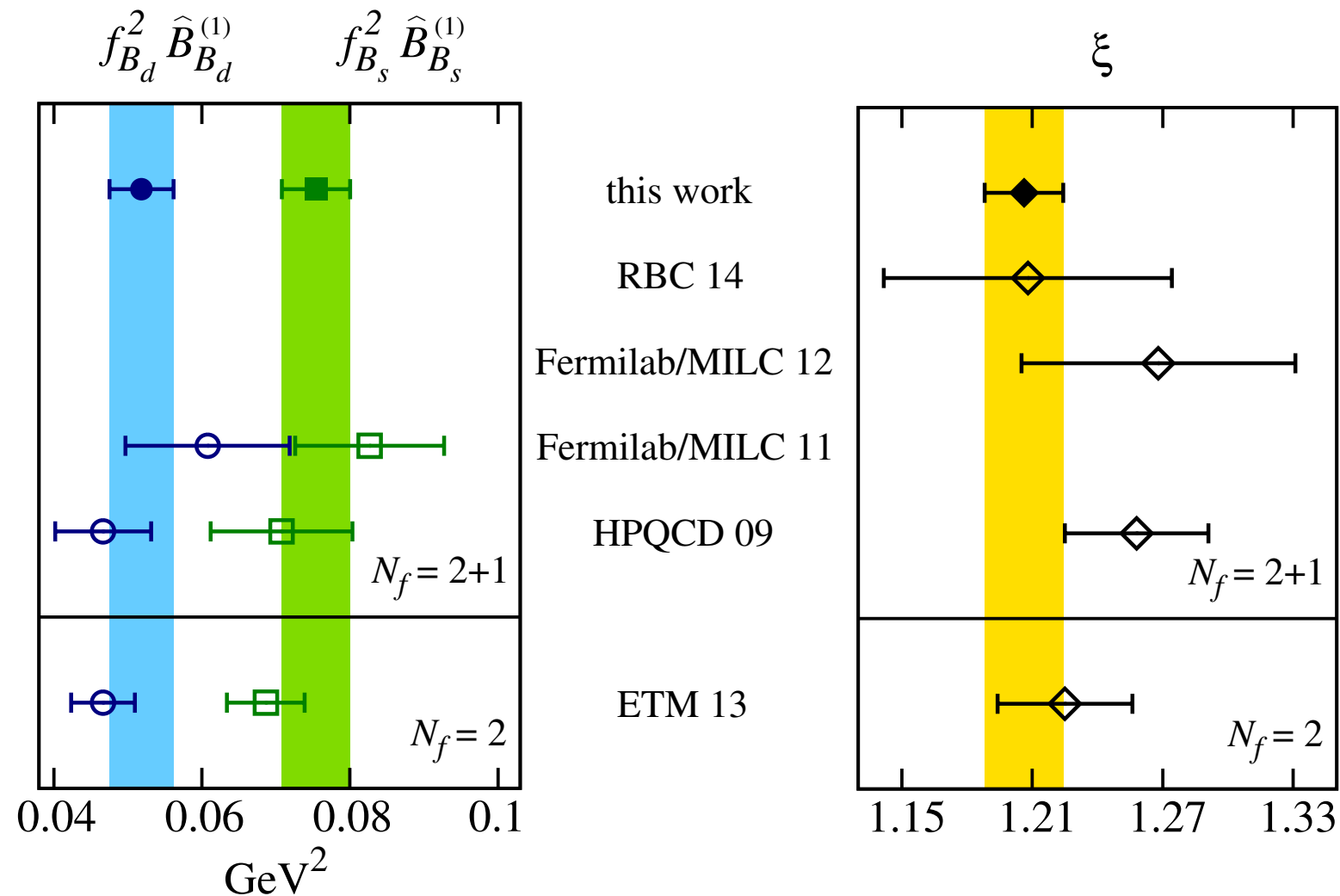
$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha)$$

Recent and ongoing LQCD calculations of  $K$ ,  $D$ , and  $B$  mixing quantities now include results for hadronic matrix elements of all five operators.

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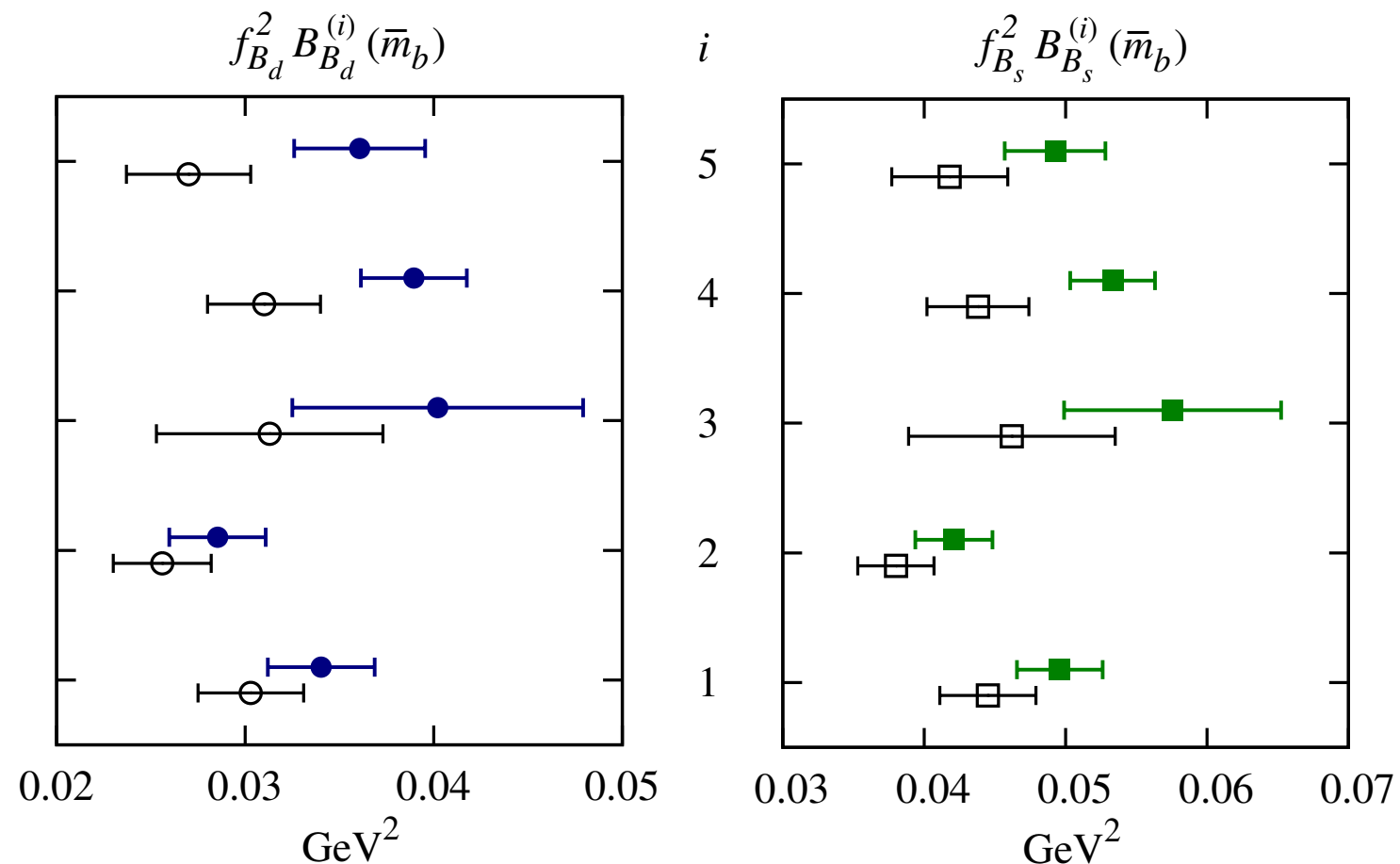
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ETM ( $n_f=2$ , arXiv:1308.1851, JHEP 2014) vs. FNAL/MILC ( $n_f=3$ , arXiv:1602.03560)

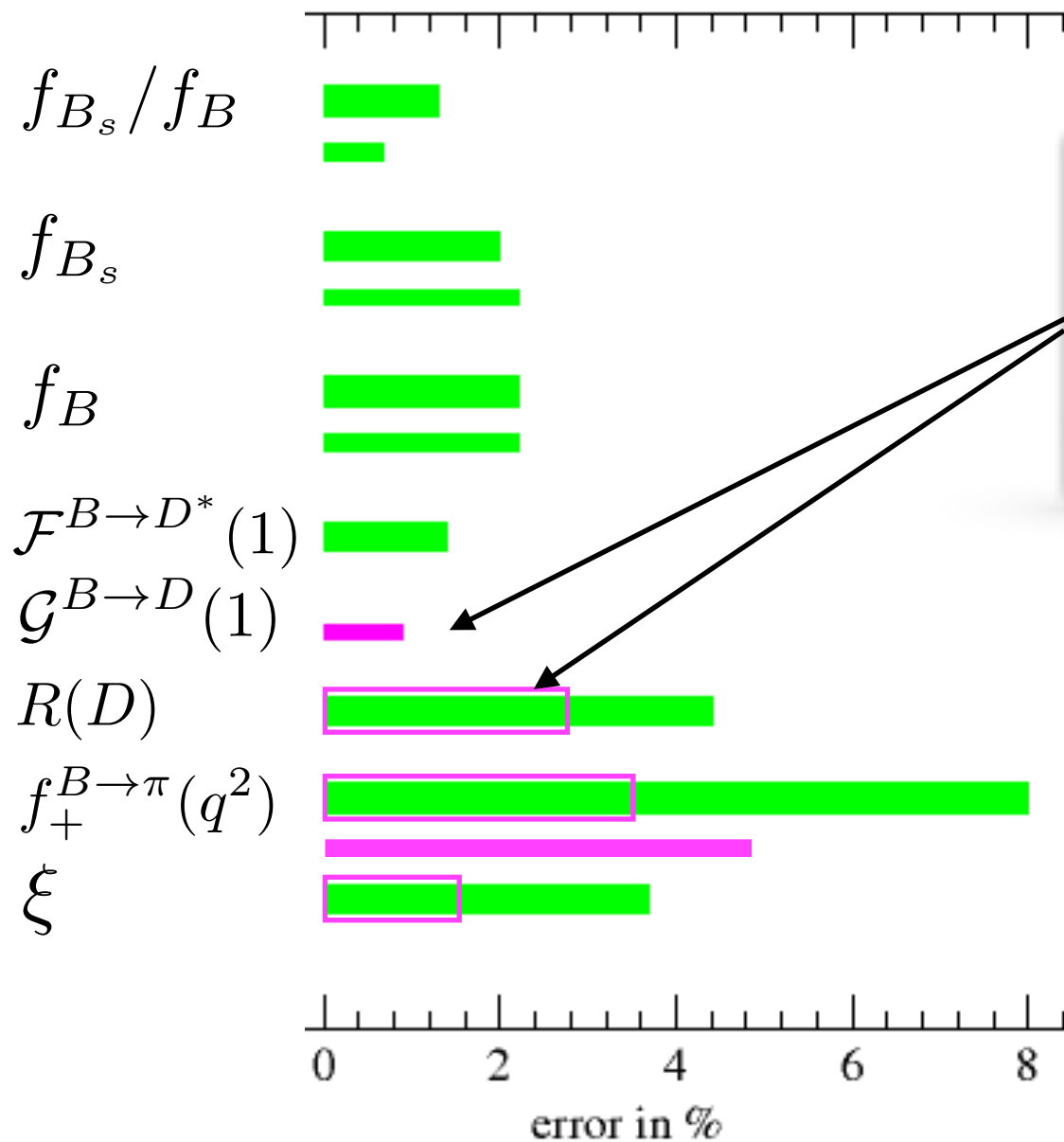


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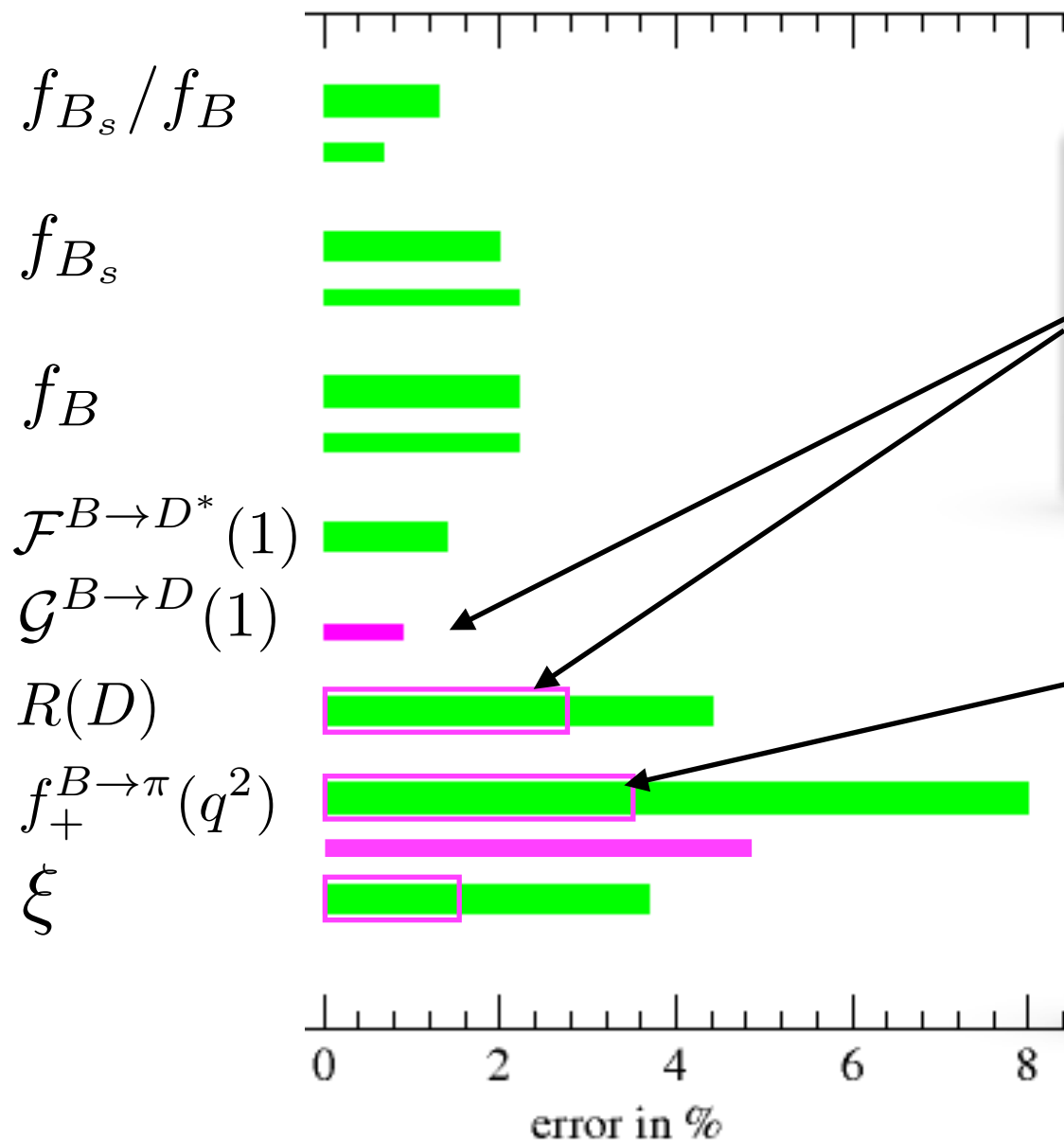


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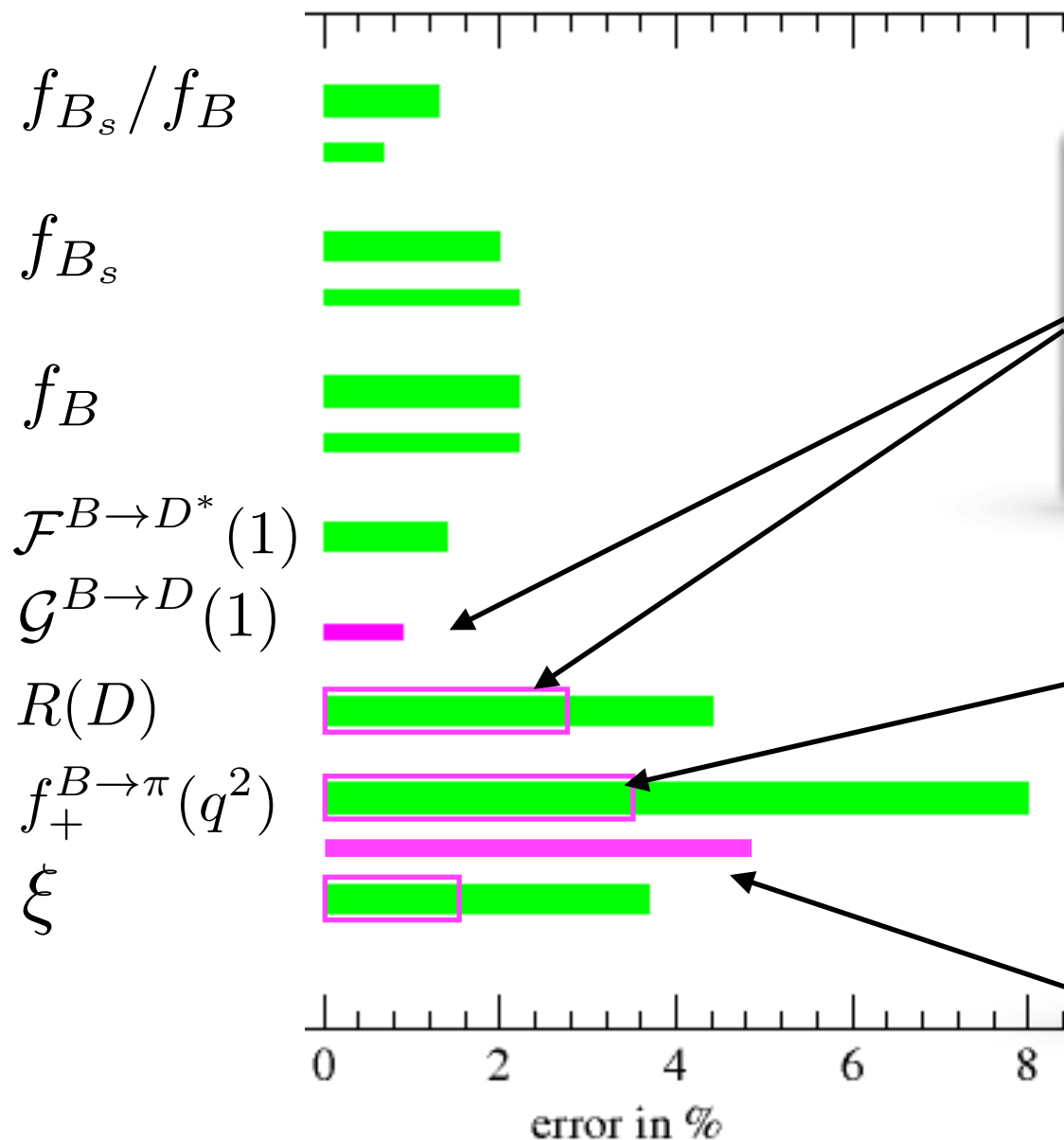
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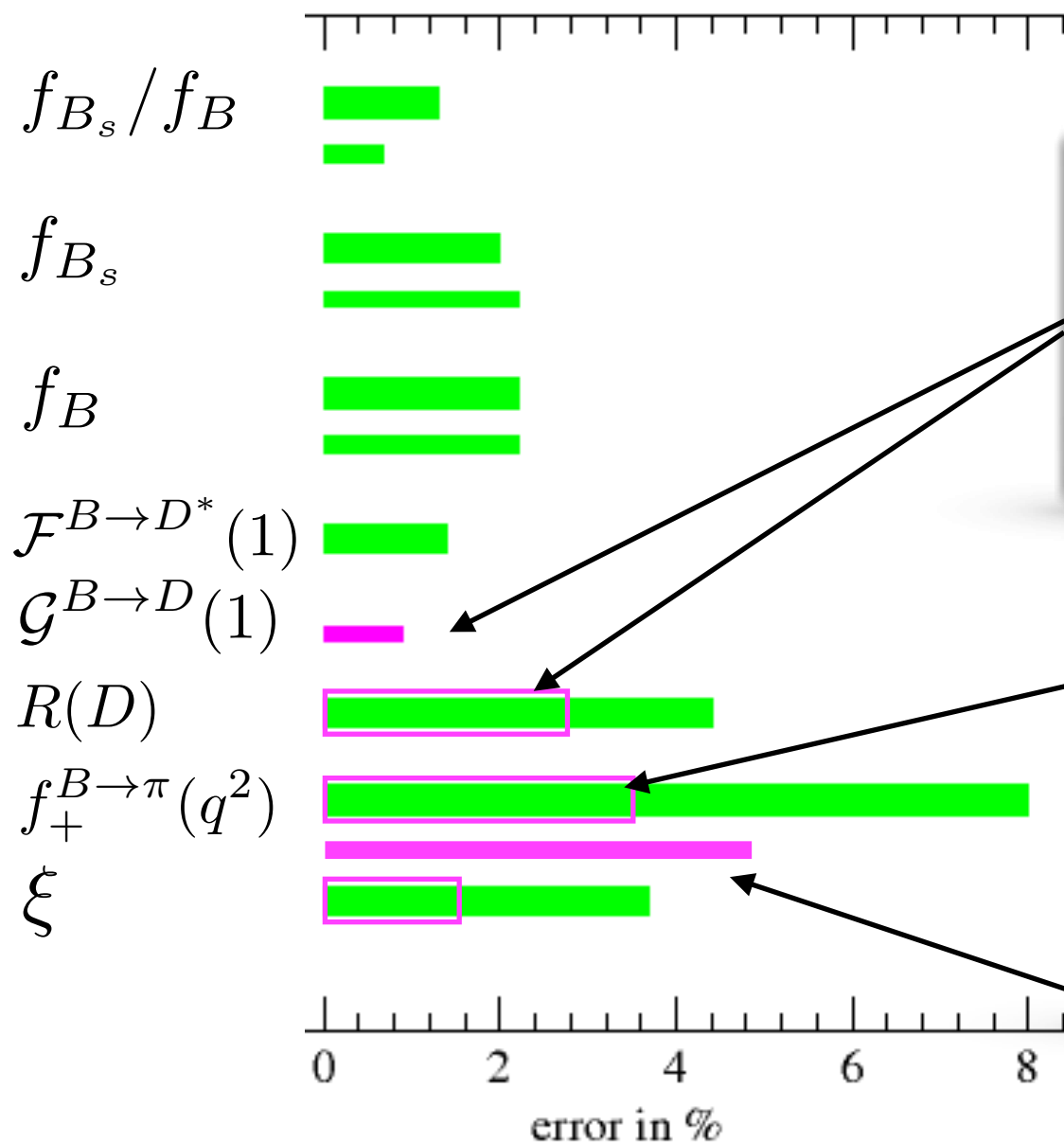
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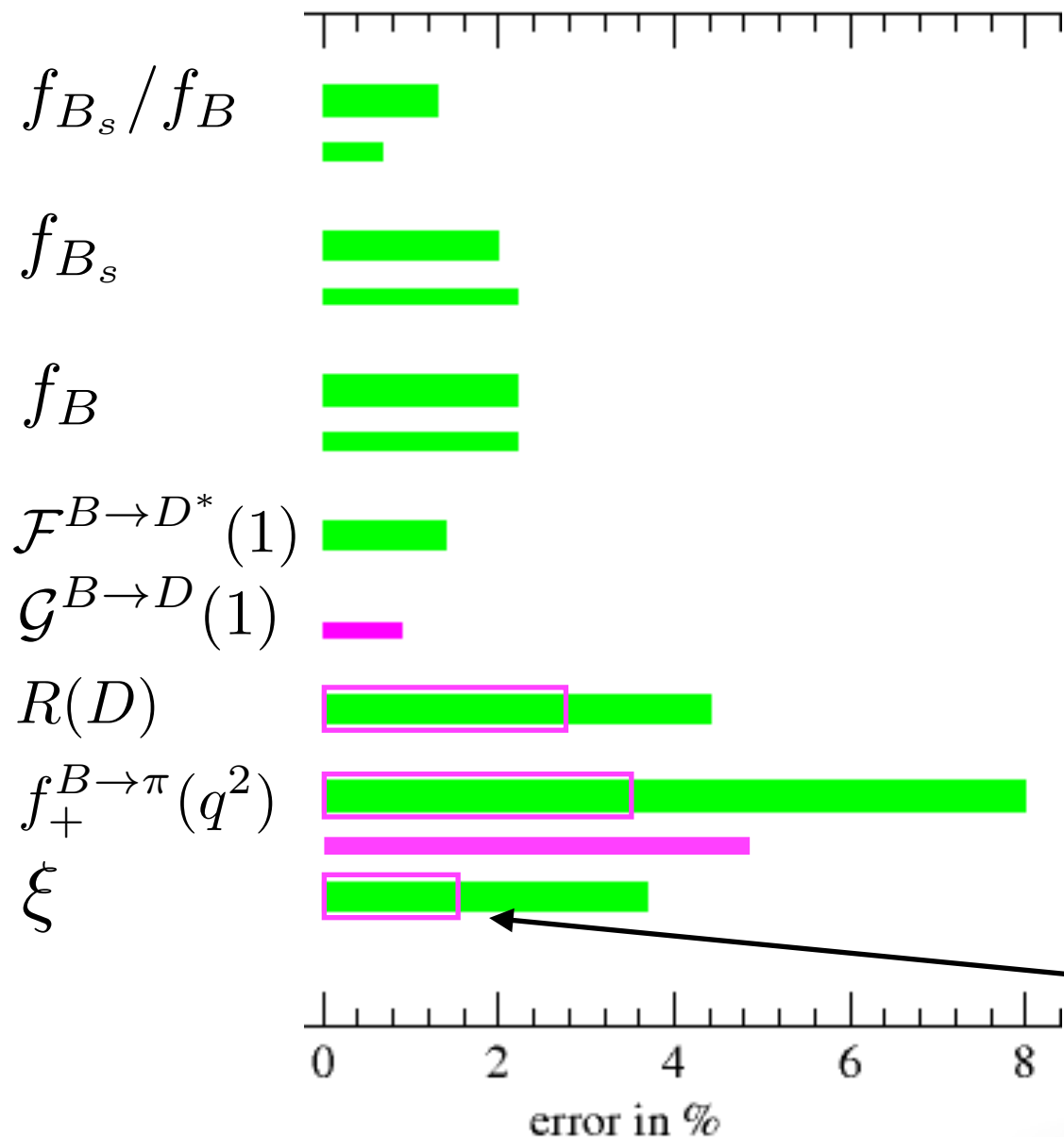
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Nonfactorizable contributions:

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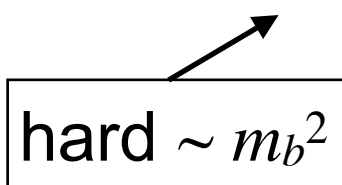
- at low recoil (high  $q^2$ ) use OPE (Grinstein&Pirjol, hep-ph/0404250, PRD 2004; others):  
expand in  $1/q^2 \sim 1/m_b^2$

$$\langle P \ell \ell | Q_i | B \rangle \sim f_{+,0,T} + \text{quark-hadron duality violations}$$

(Beylich et al, arXiv:1101.5118, EPJC 2011)

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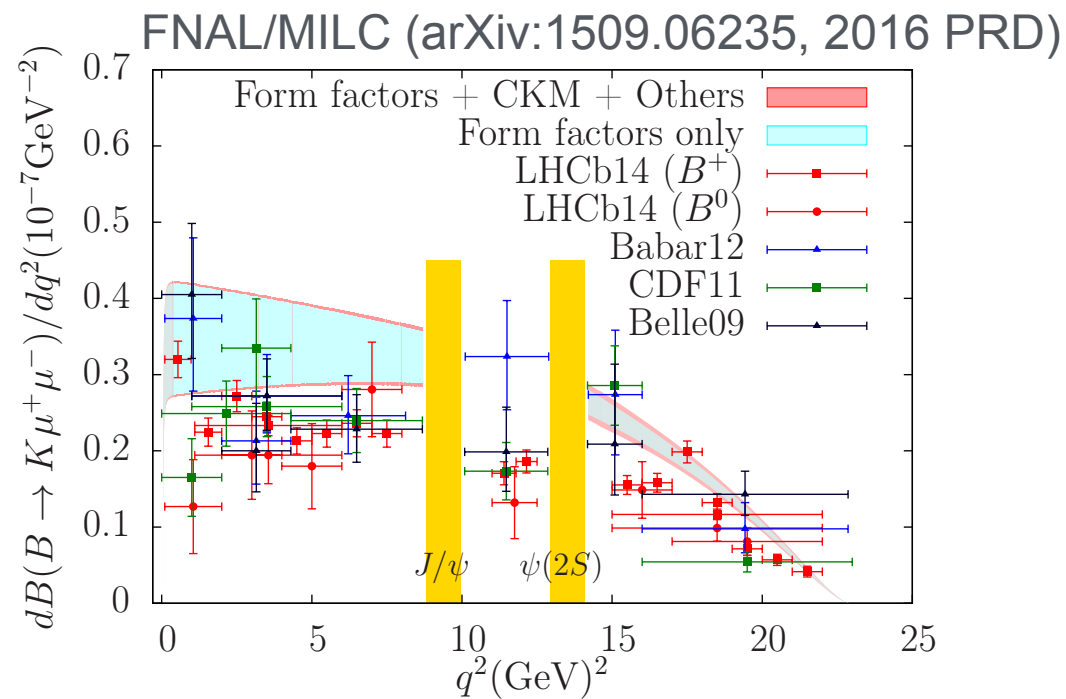
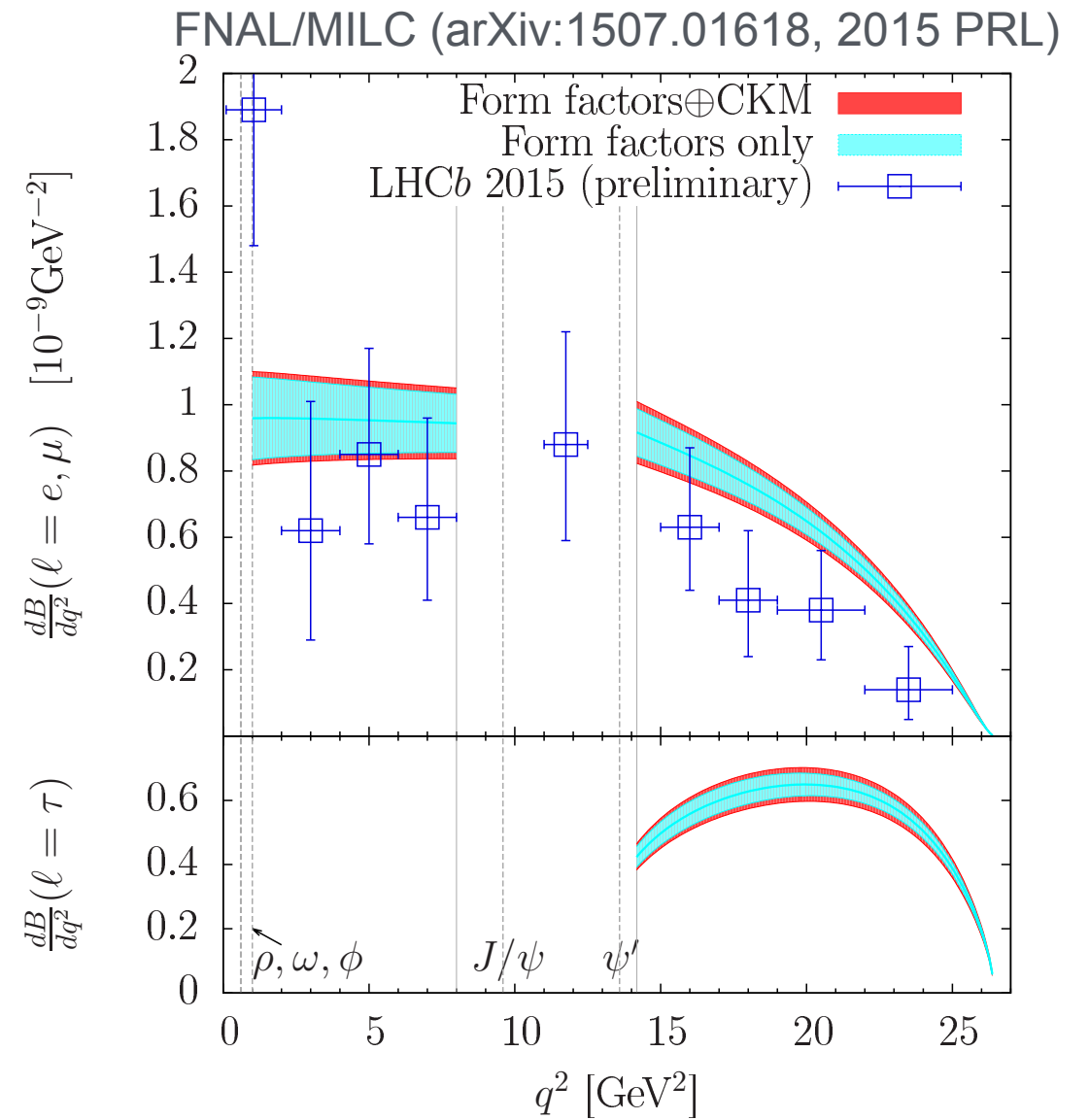
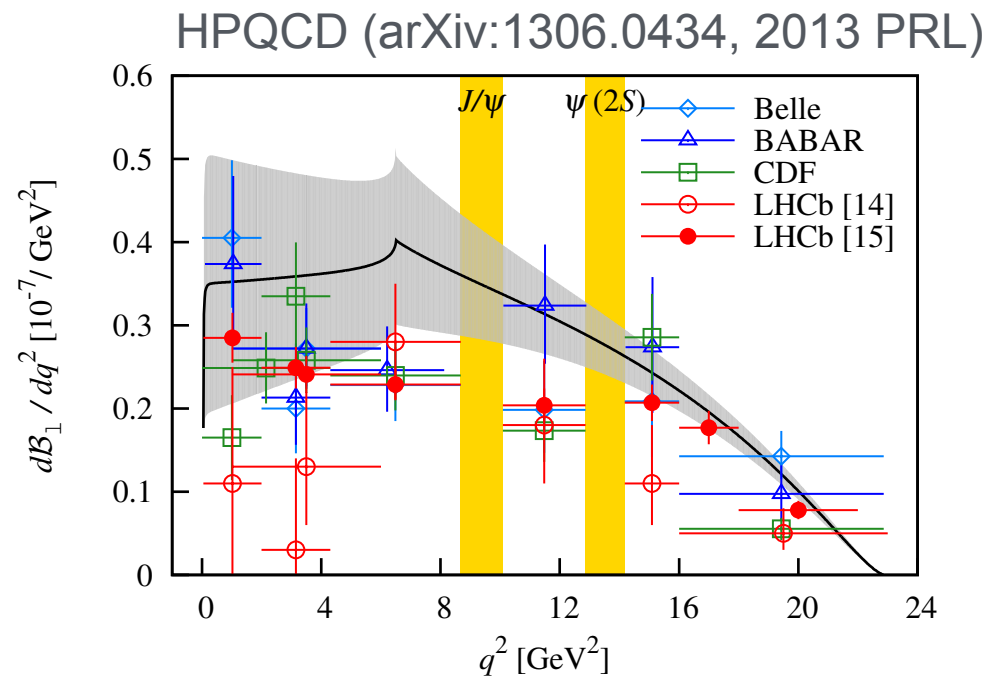

  
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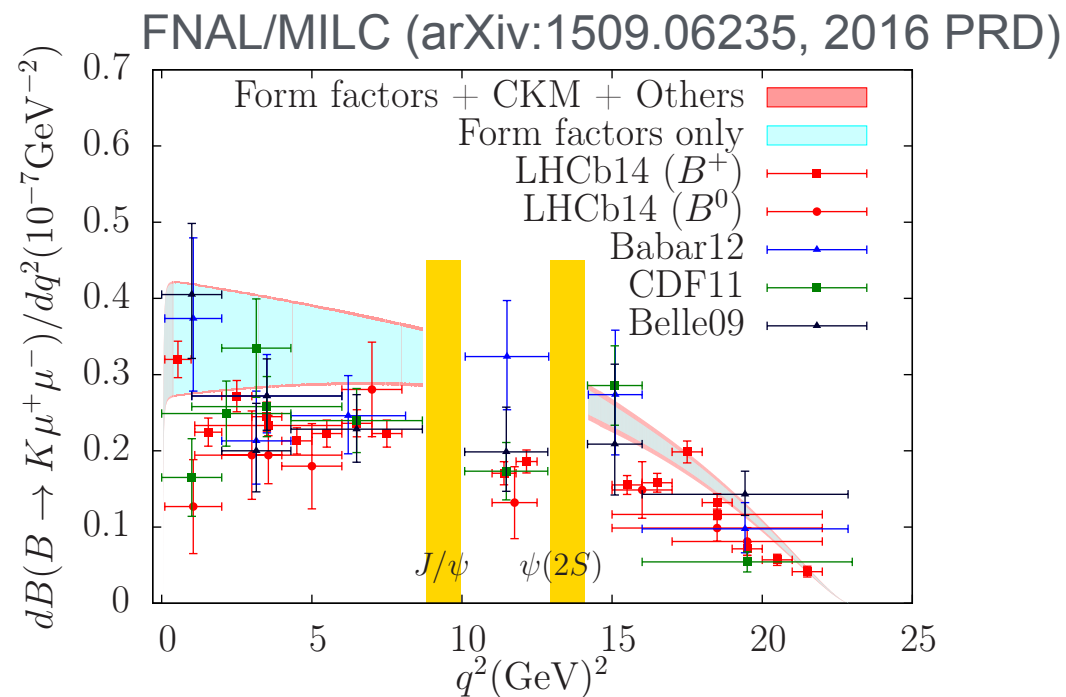
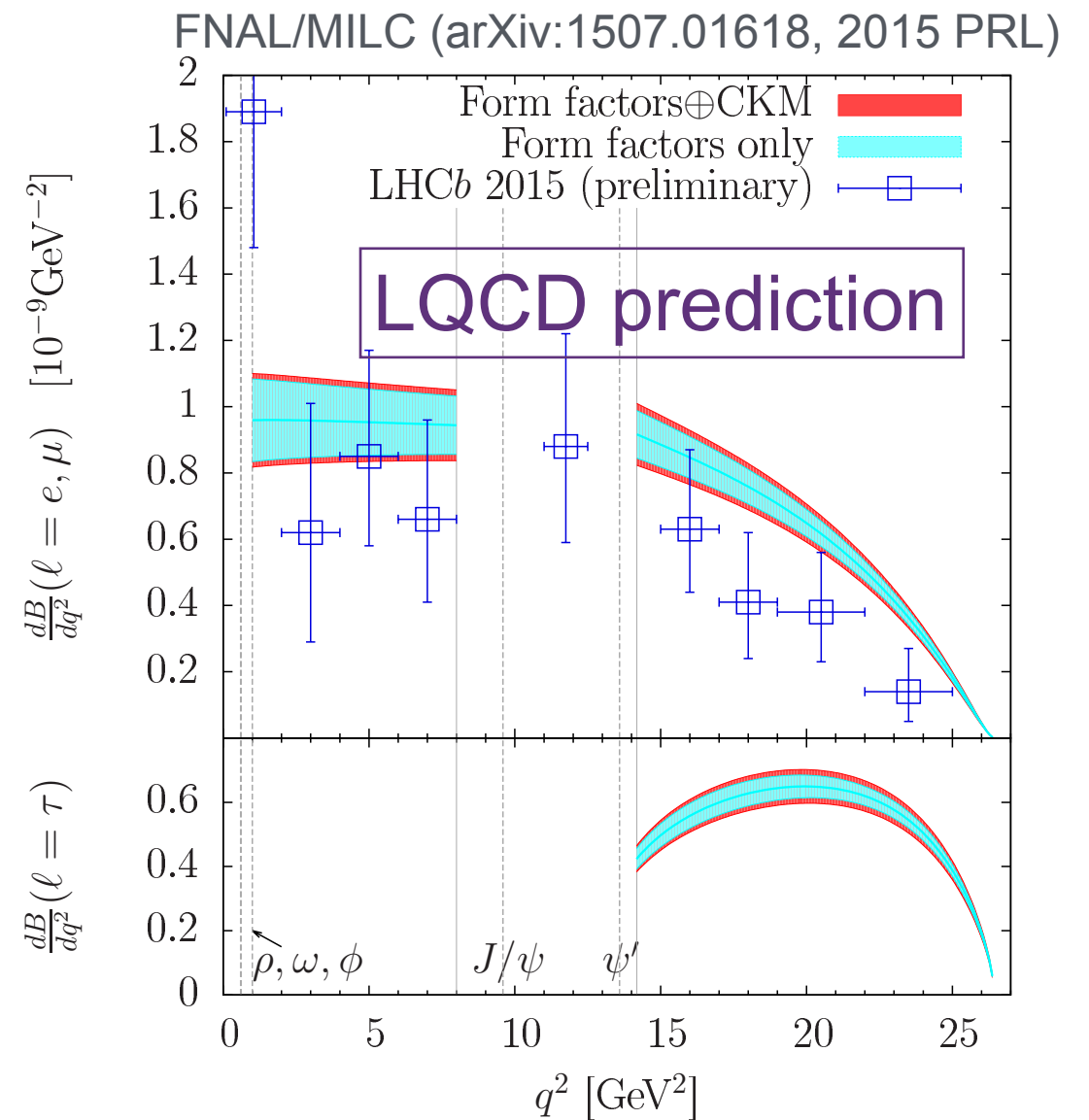
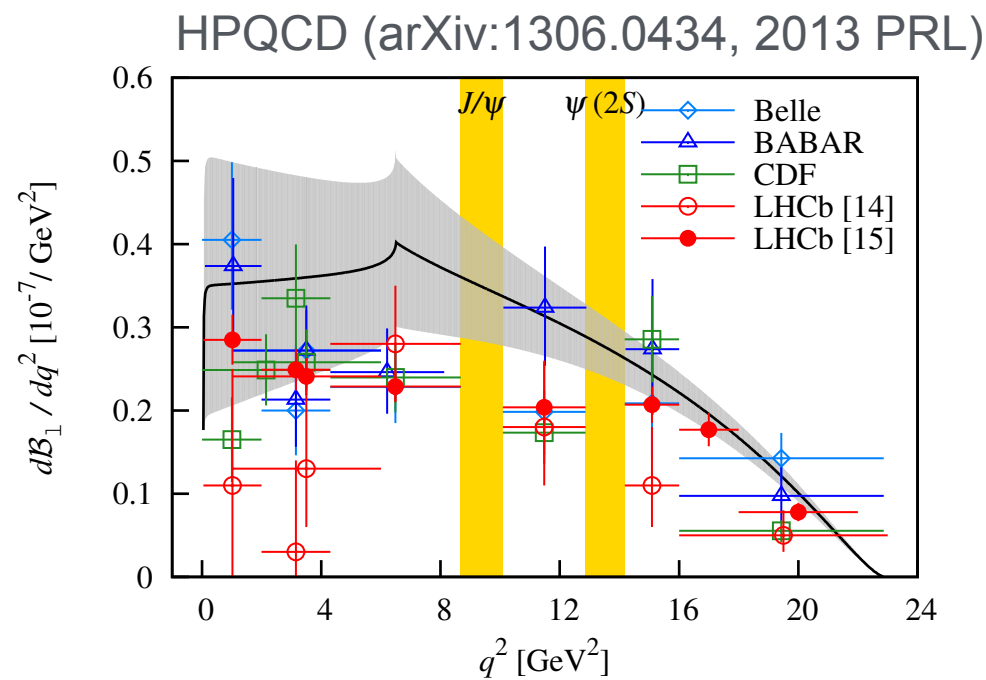
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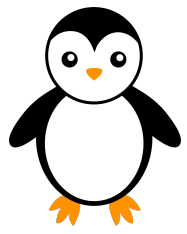




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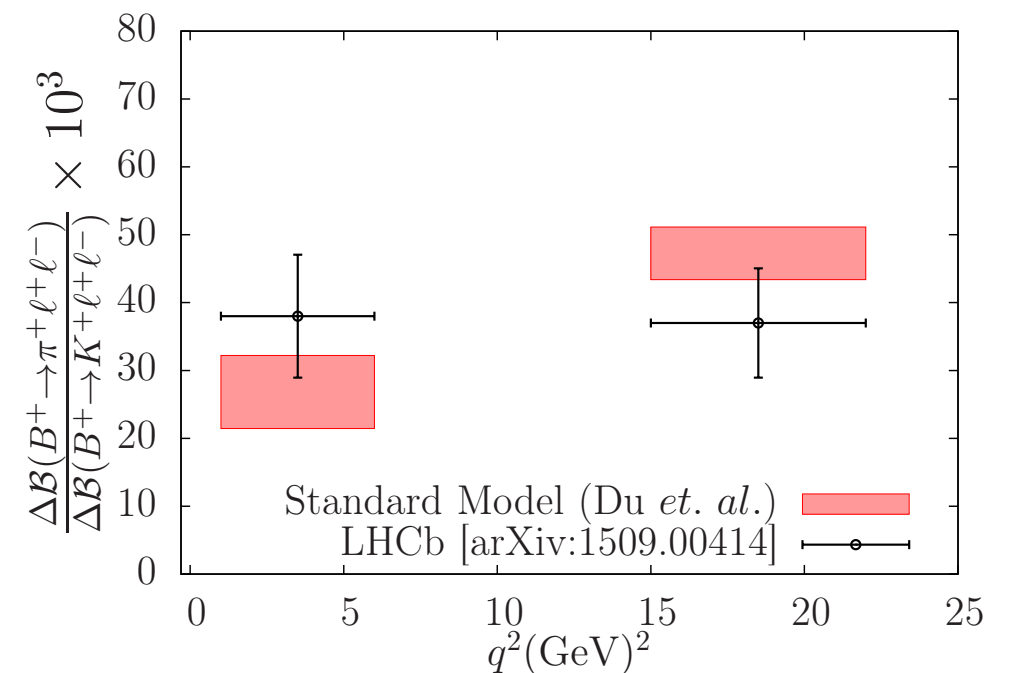
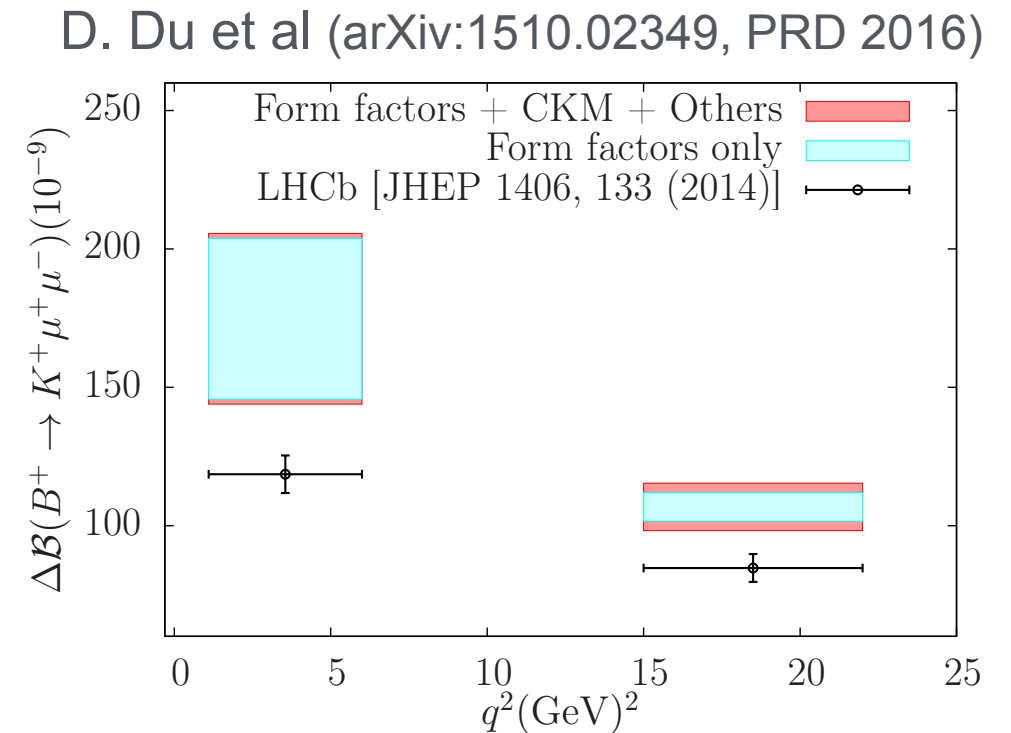
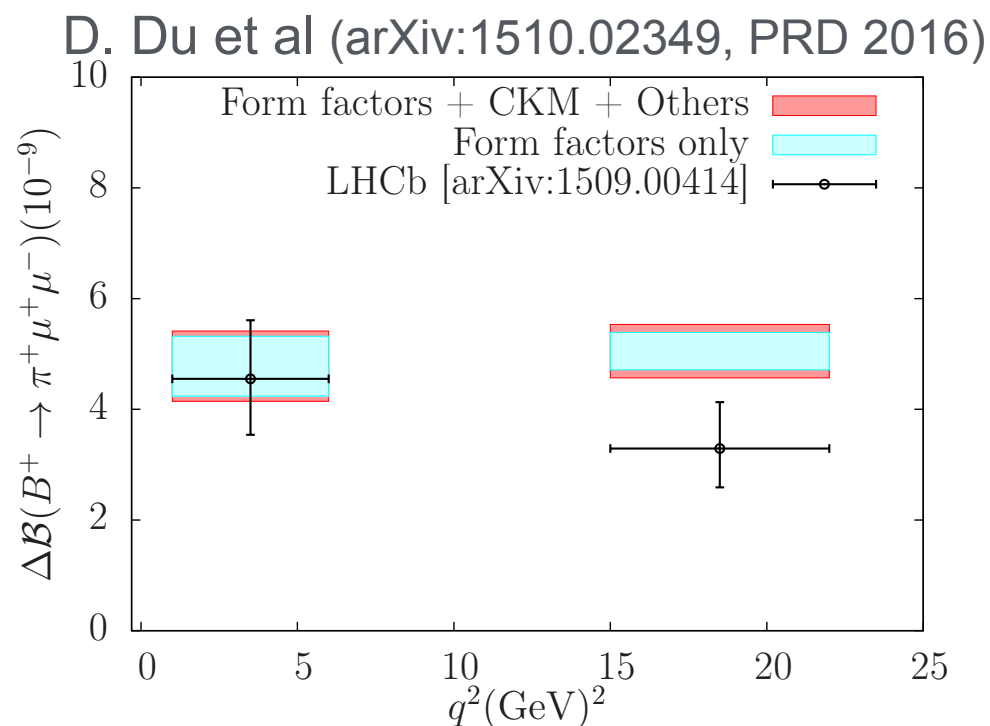


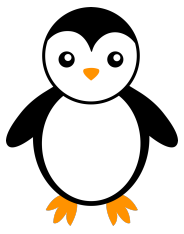


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- LHCb data + FNAL/MILC form factors (arXiv:1509.00414, JHEP 2015;1403.8044, JHEP 2014)
- focus on large bins above and below charmonium resonances
- theory errors commensurate with experiment
- yields  $\sim 1\text{-}2\sigma$  tensions
- $\Rightarrow$  determine  $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|$   
or constrain Wilson coefficients

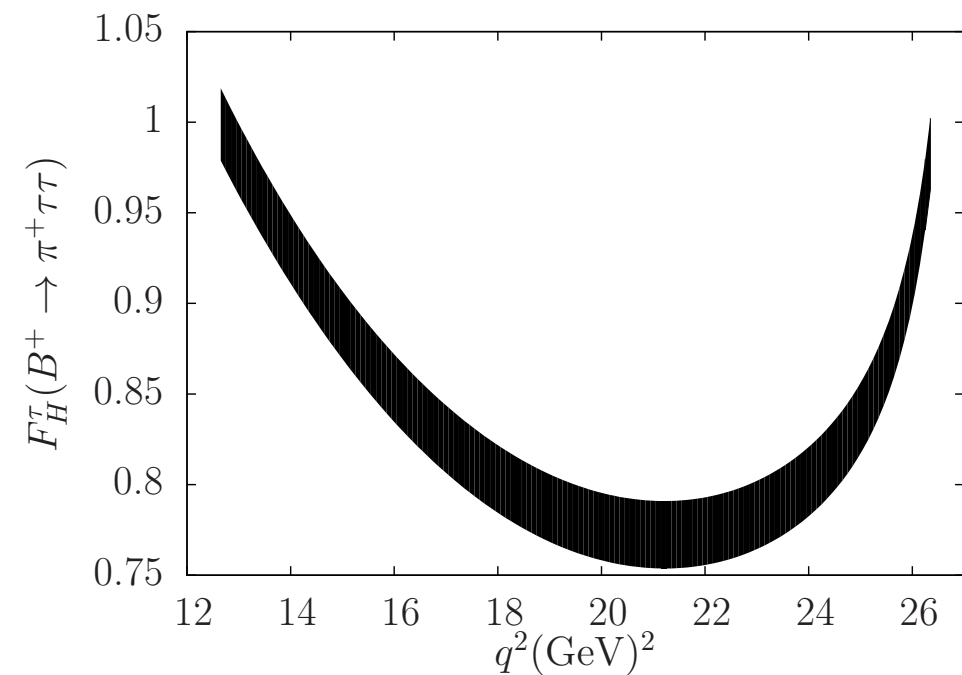
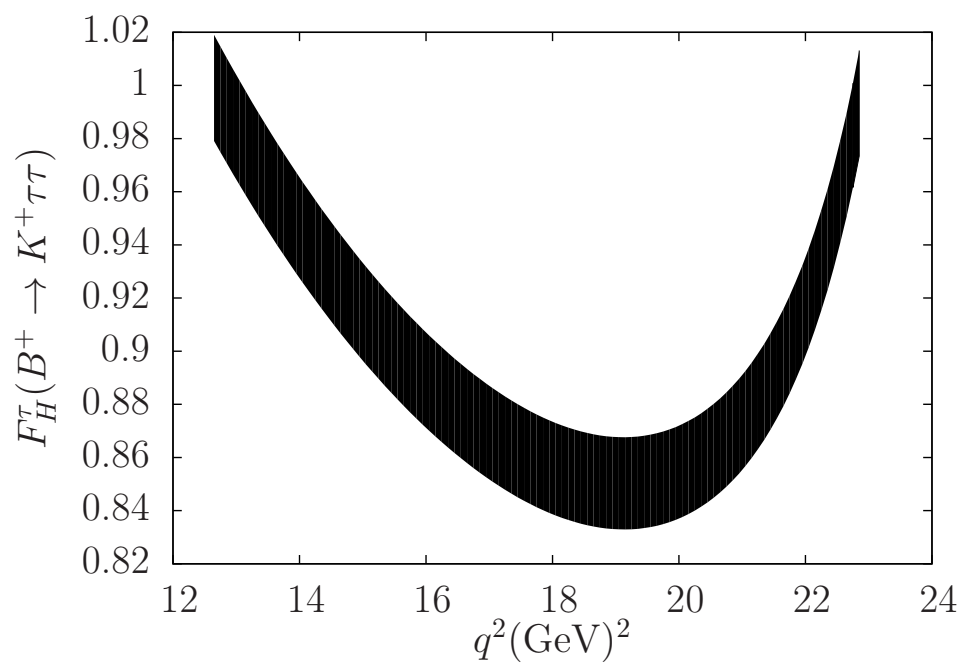
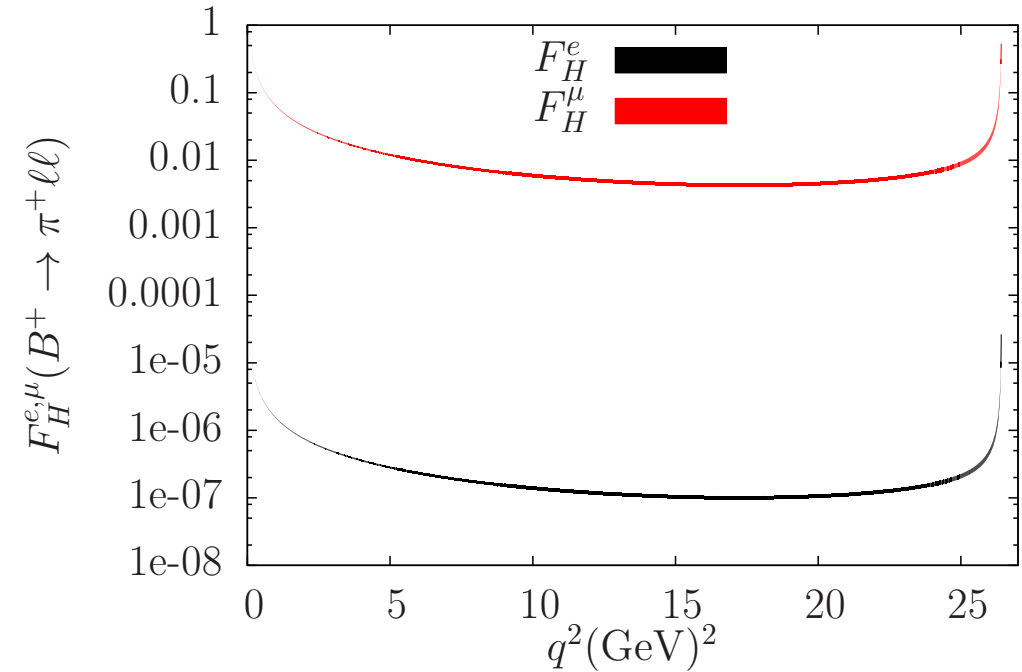
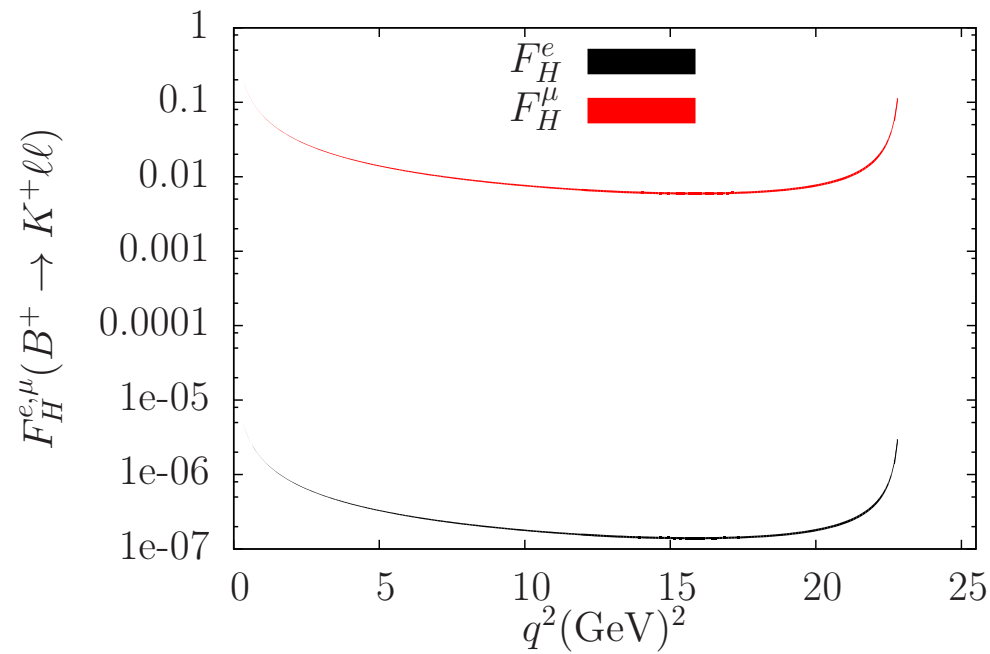




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in the SM:  $A_{\text{FB}} = 0$   $F_H^\ell \sim m_\ell^2/M_B^2$

D. Du et al (arXiv:1510.02349, PRD 2016)



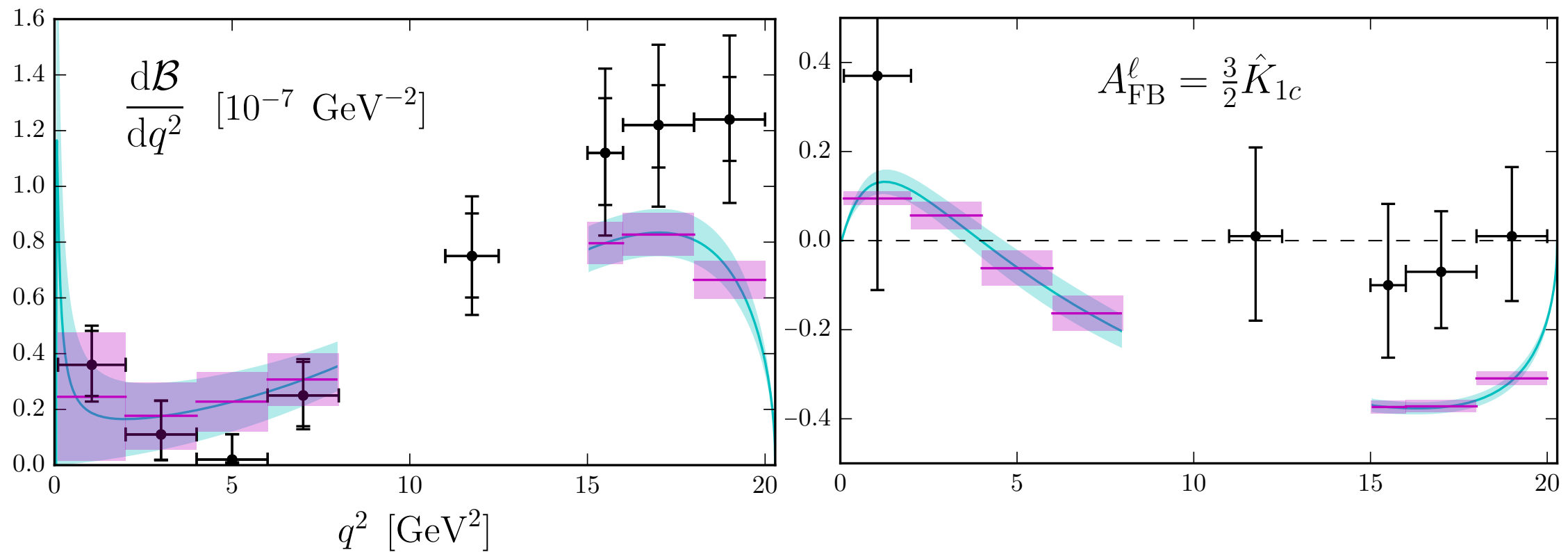


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- exp. data lie above SM theory  $\sim 1-3\sigma$  tensions

Detmold & Meinel (arXiv:1602.01399, PRD 2016)



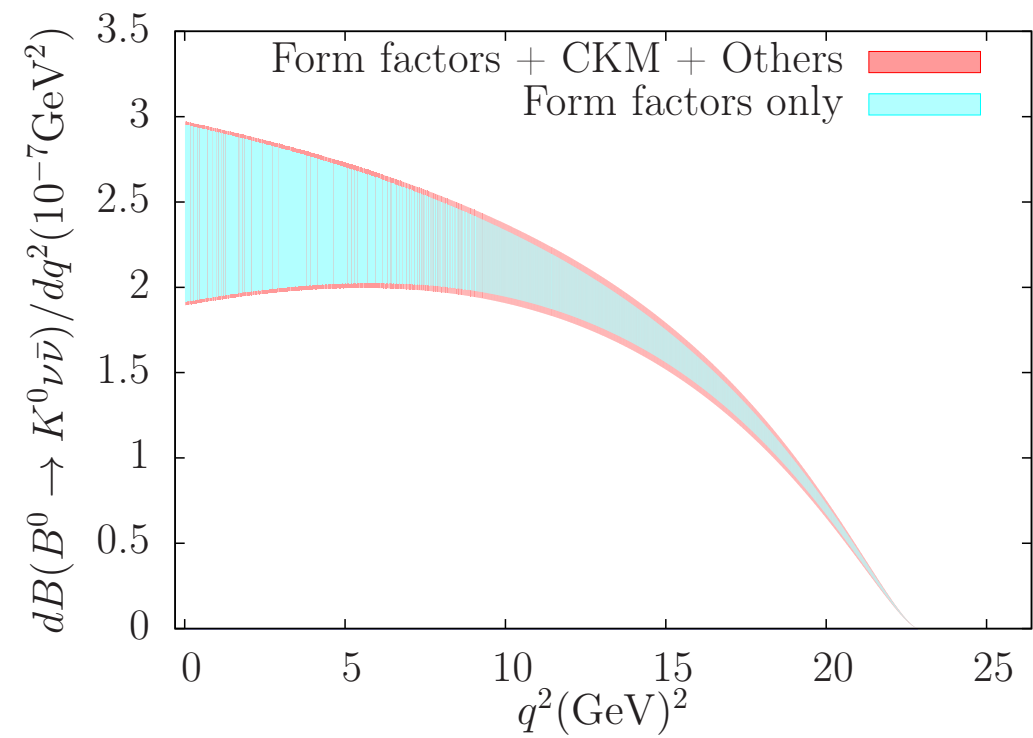
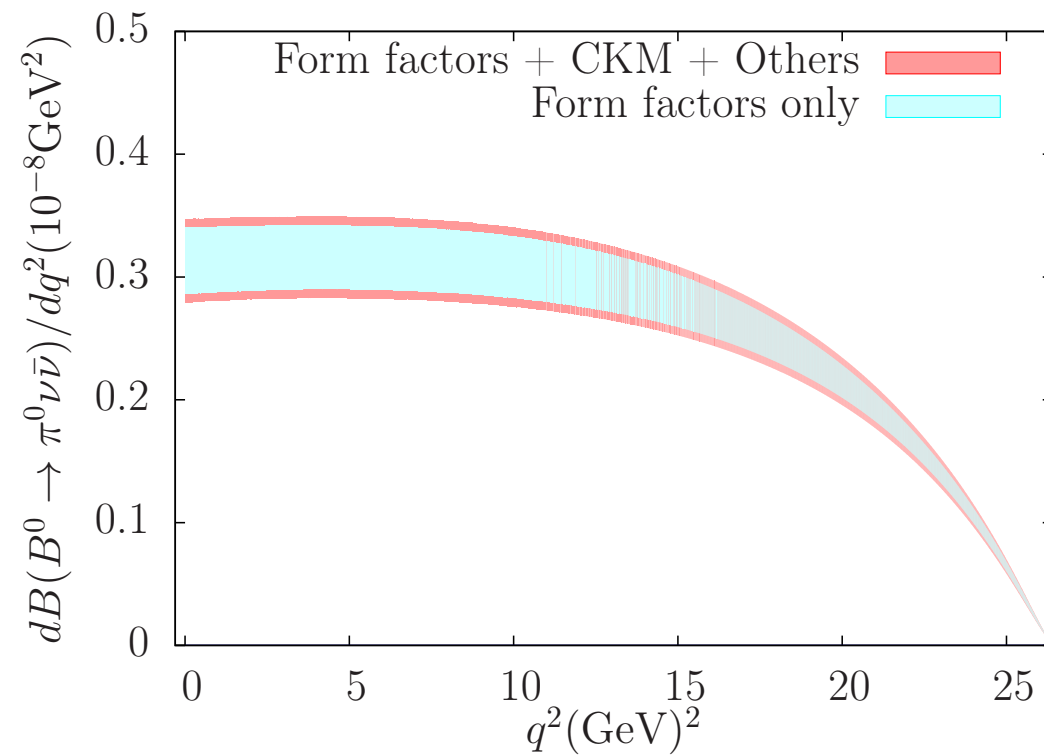




# Phenomenology for $B^0 \rightarrow K^0, \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

theoretically clean

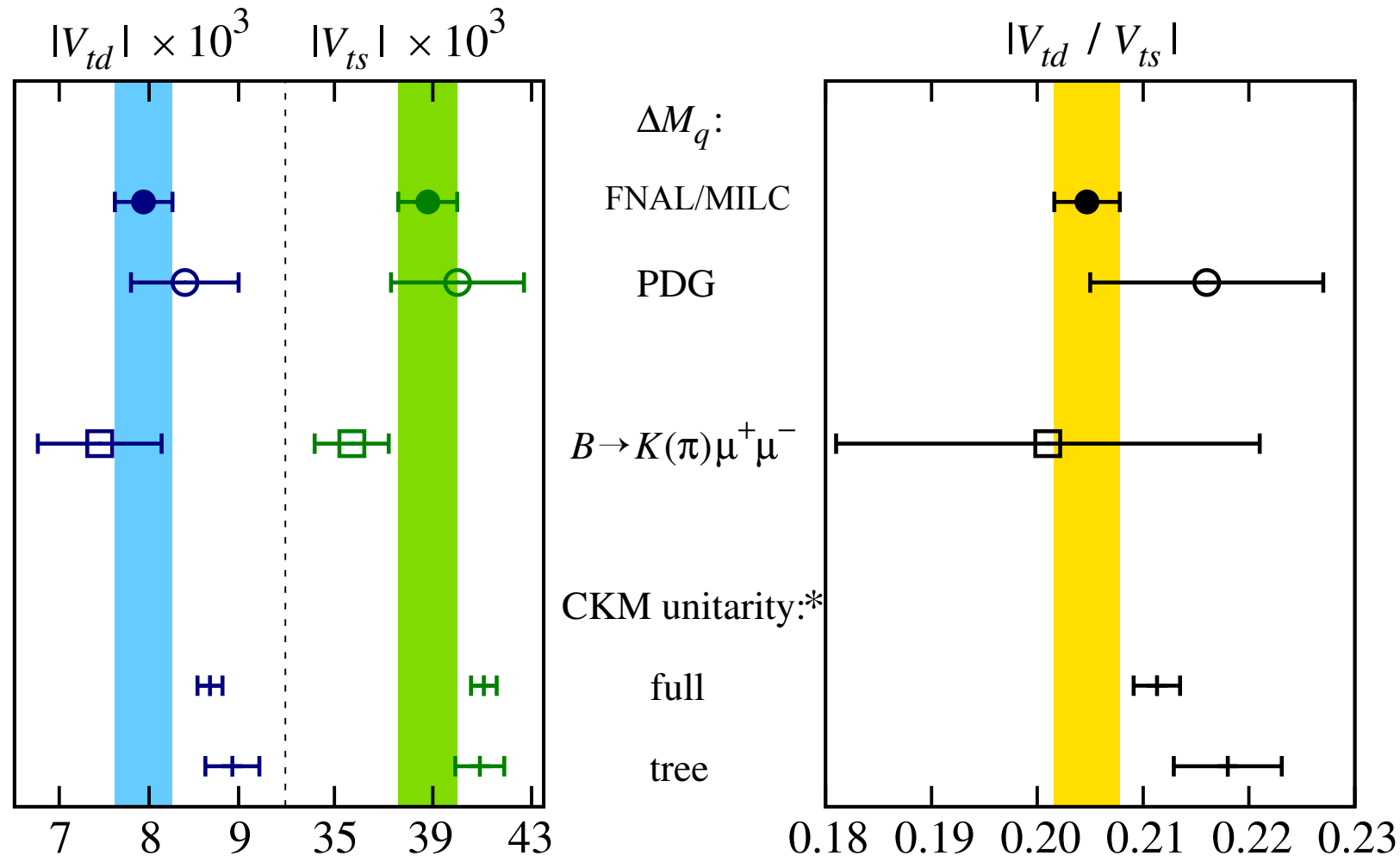
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# B Mixing and FCNC decays

D. Du et al (arXiv:1510.02349, PRD 2016)



Blanke & Buras:  
(arXiv:1602.04020, EPJC 2016)

tension between  $\Delta M_{s,d}$  &  $\epsilon_K$   
inconsistent with CMFV  
(Constrained Minimal Flavor  
Violation)

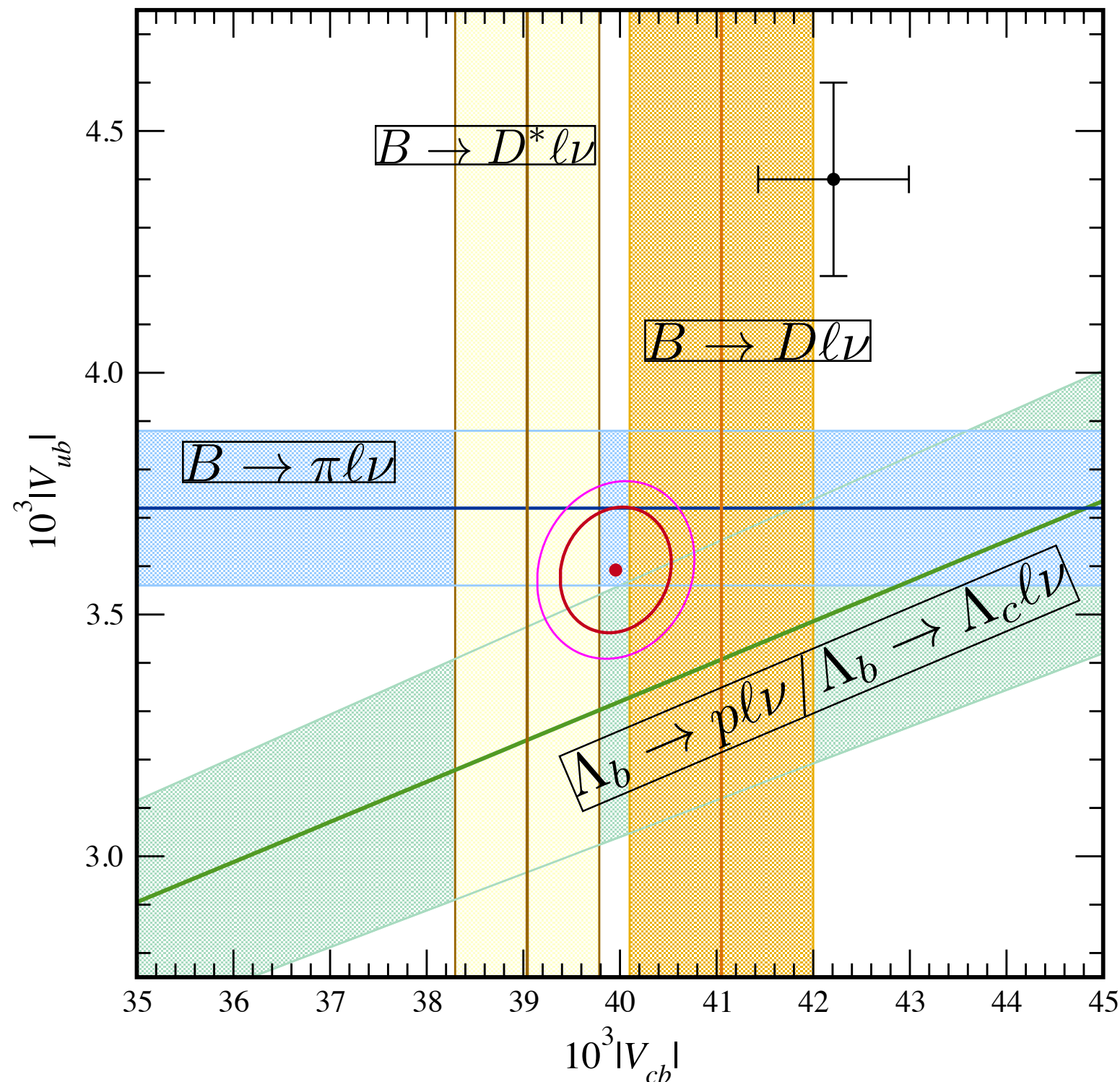
Buras & De Fazio  
(arXiv:1604.02334):  
implications for “331” models

$\sim 2\sigma$  tensions between loop  
processes and CKM unitarity.

\*from CKMfitter 2015 (hep-ph/0406186, <http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>)

# Exclusive vs. inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$

A. Kronfeld (priv. communication)



- $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$  (latQCD + LHCb)
- $|V_{ub}|$  (latQCD + BaBar + Belle)
- $|V_{cb}|$  (latQCD + BaBar + Belle)
- $|V_{cb}|$  (latQCD + HFAG,  $w = 1$ )
- $p = 0.19$
- $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$
- $\Delta\chi^2 = 2$
- inclusive  $|V_{xb}|$

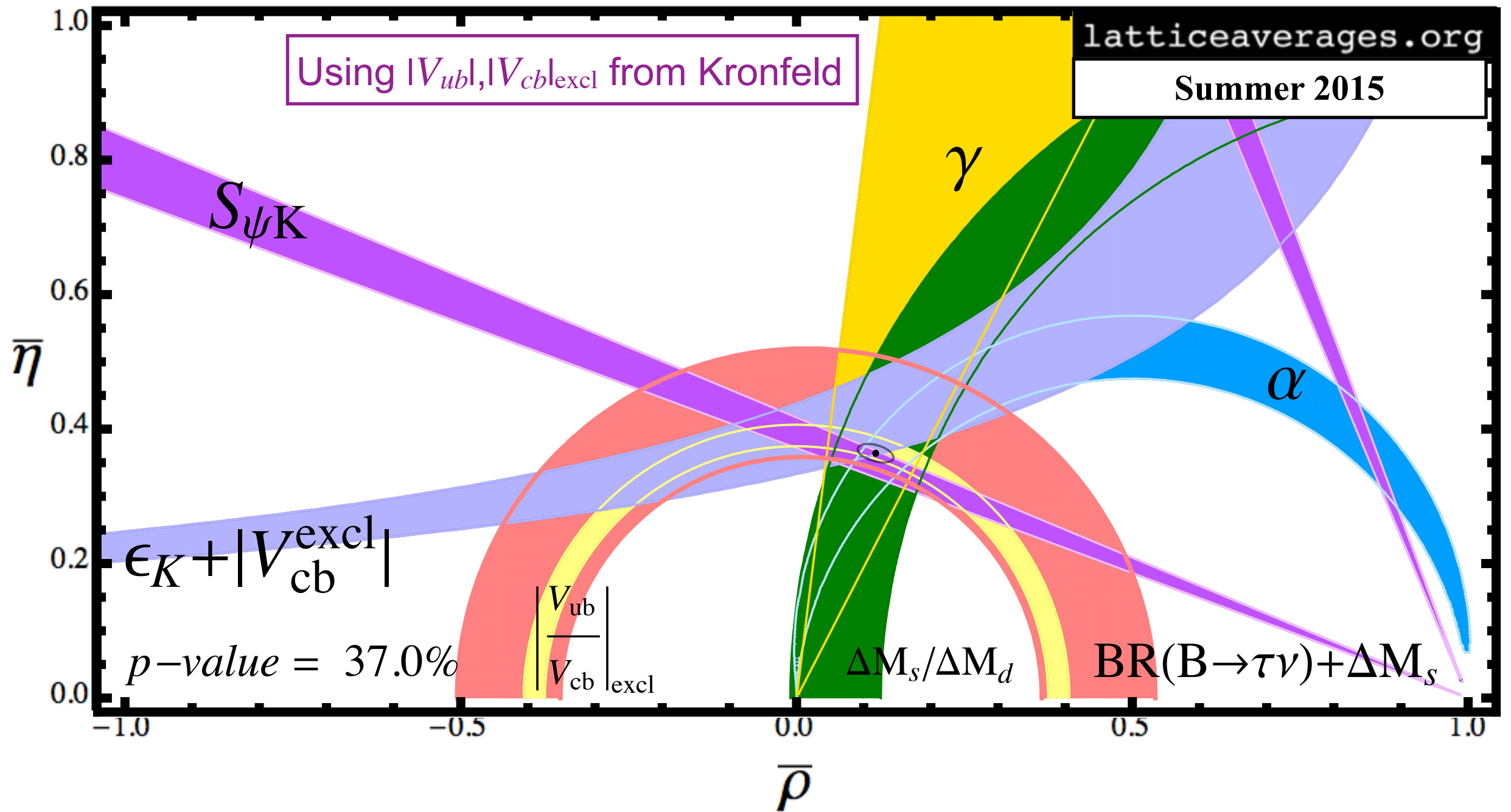
**$\sim 3\sigma$  tension between inclusive and exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$**

**New in 2015:**

- $|V_{cb}|$  from  $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$
- $|V_{ub}|$  from  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$
- $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$  from  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \nu / \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu$

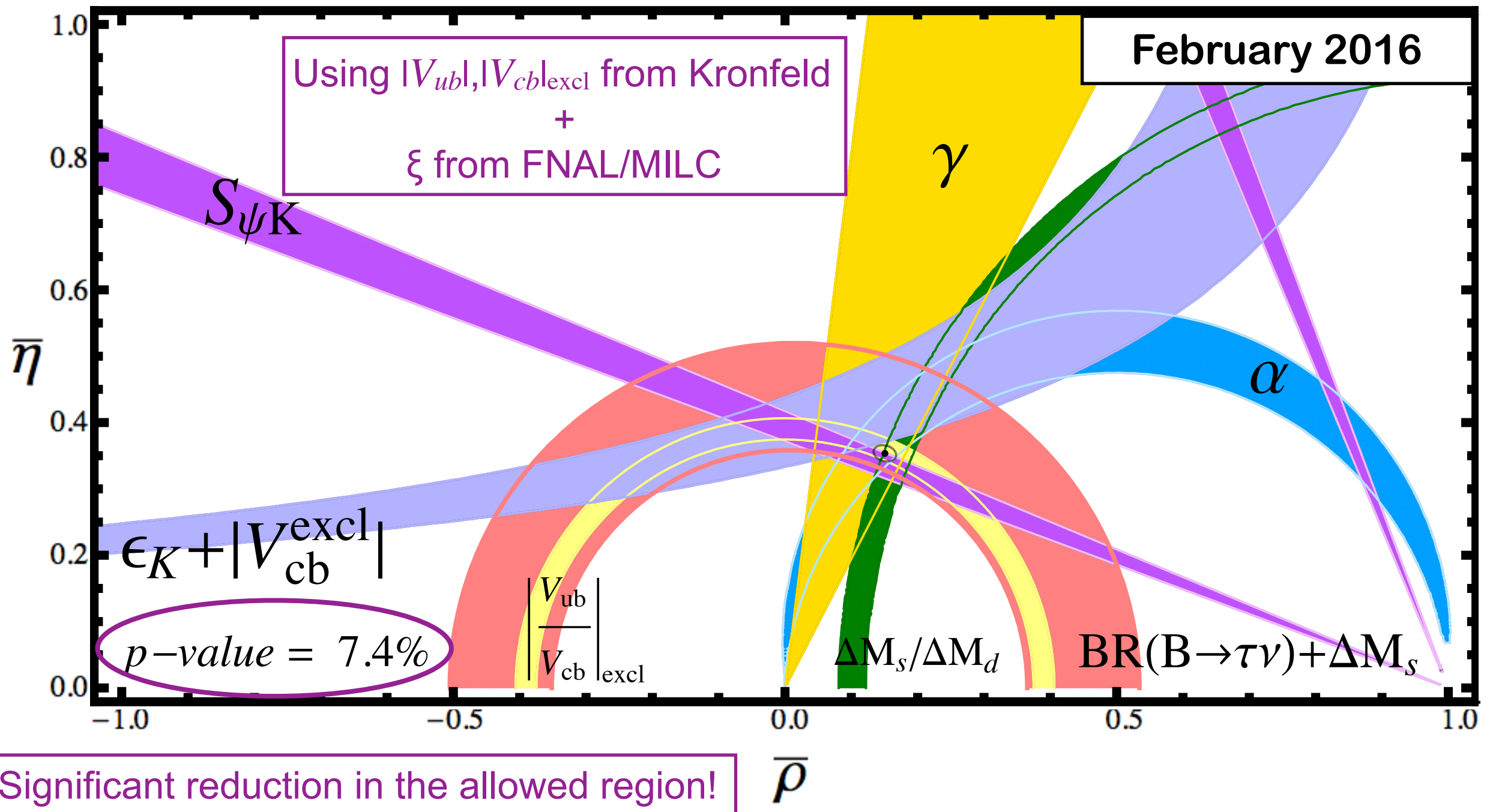
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# BSM phenomenology for $B \rightarrow K, \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

Constraints on Wilson coefficients ( $C_9, C_{10}$ )

★ New physics contributions modify the Wilson coefficients:

$$C_i \rightarrow C_i + C_i^{\text{NP}}$$

at the high scale,  $\mu_0 = 120 \text{ GeV}$

★ take  $C_{7,8}^{\text{NP}} = 0$  using constraints from  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

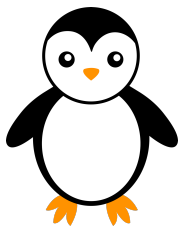
★ assume MFV so that  $C_i(b \rightarrow s \ell \ell) = C_i(b \rightarrow d \ell \ell)$

★ assume  $C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}}$  are real (no new CP violating phases)

★ take measured  $\Delta\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K, \pi \mu^+ \mu^-)$  in  $\Delta q^2 = 1 - 6, 15 - 22 \text{ GeV}^2$

★ and FNAL/MILC form factors

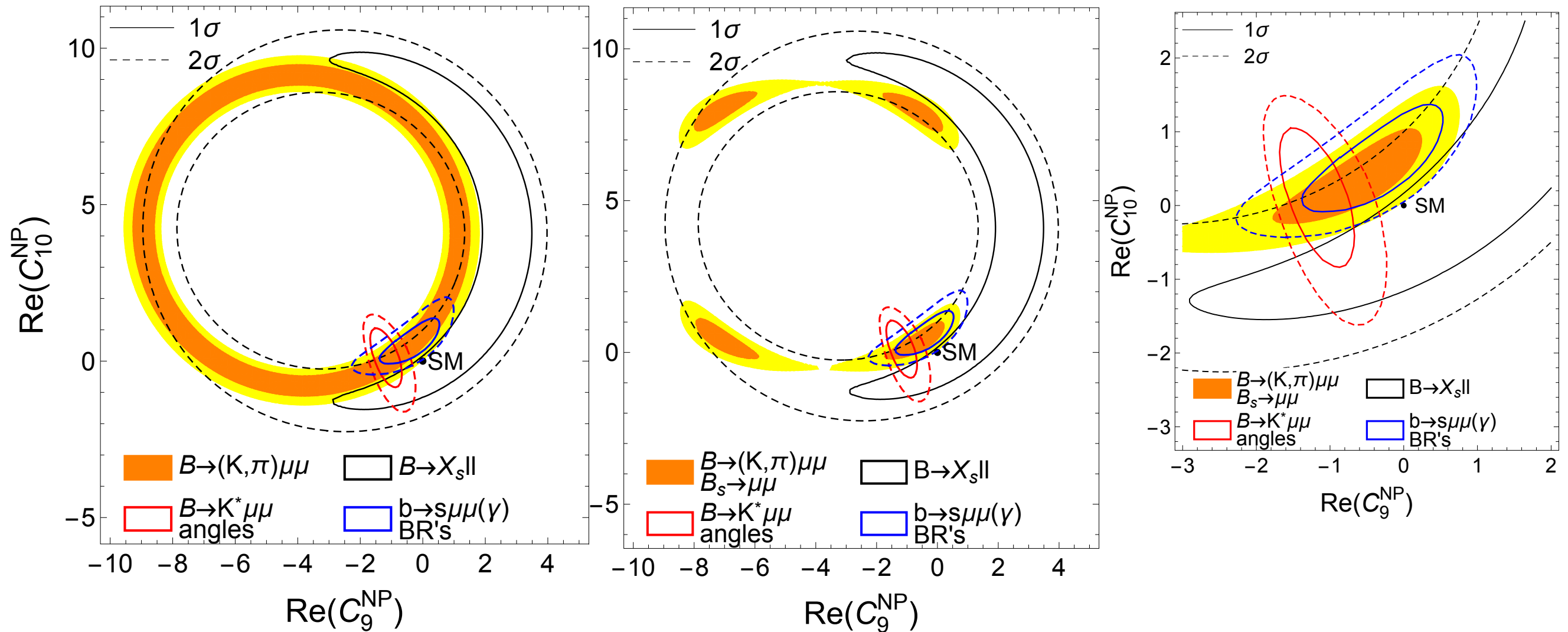
★ add  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  constraint with lattice  $f_{B_s}$



# BSM phenomenology for $B \rightarrow K, \pi l^+ l^-$

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D. Du et al (arXiv:1510.02349, PRD 2016)





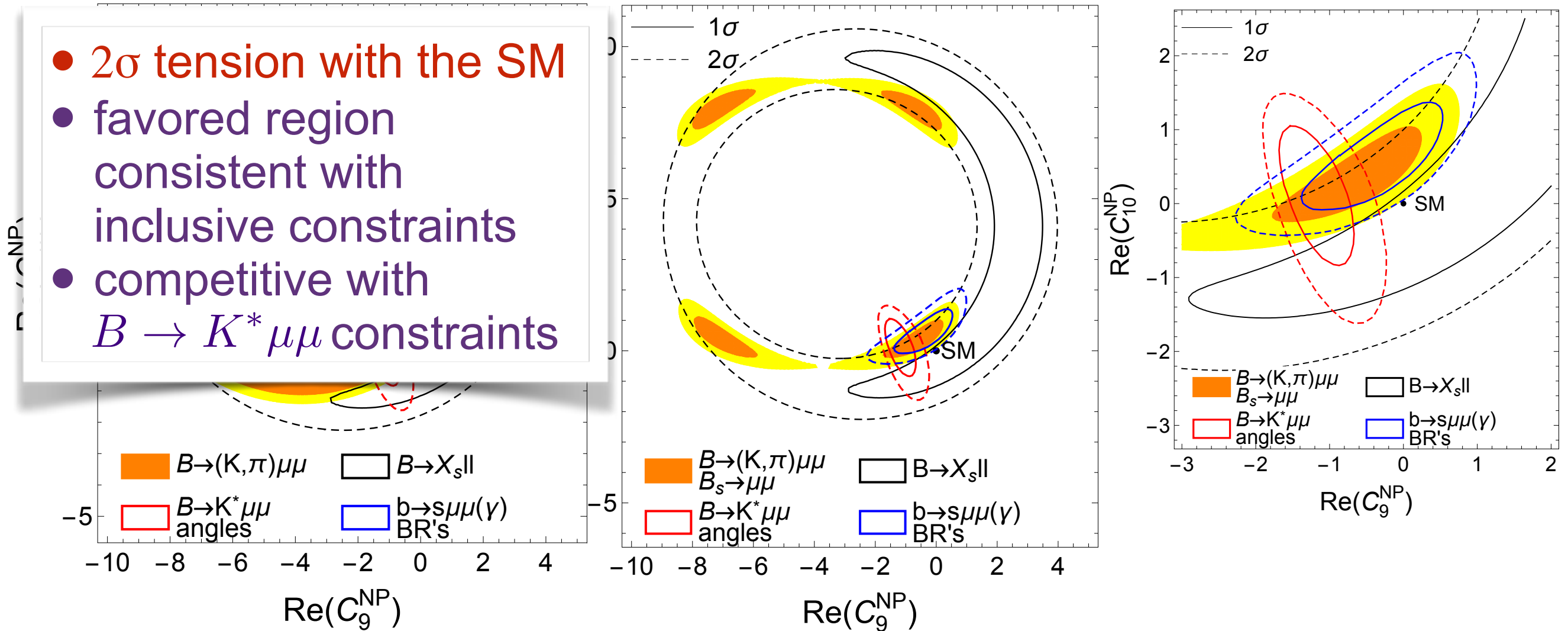


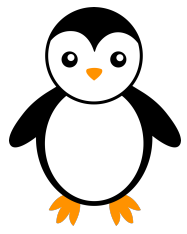
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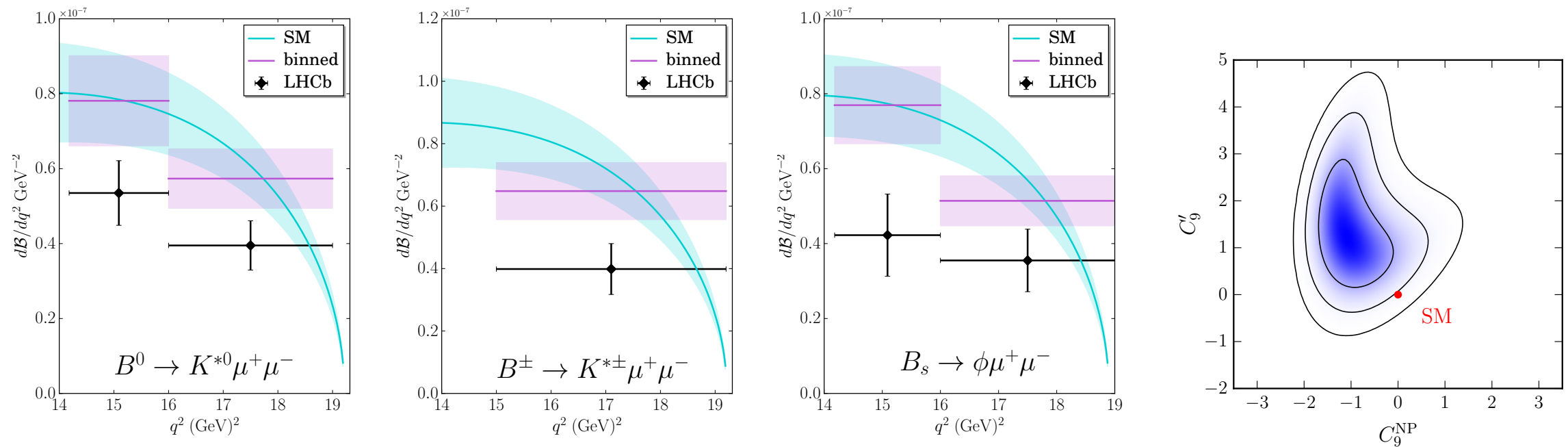
- $2\sigma$  tension with the SM
- favored region consistent with inclusive constraints
- competitive with  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$  constraints





# BSM phenomenology for $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

Horgan et al (arXiv:1310.3887, PRL 2014; arXiv:1310.3722, PRD 2014, arXiv: 1501.00367)



**caveat:**  $K^*$ ,  $\phi$  treated as stable (narrow width approximation)

Theoretical framework for weak decays to resonances,  $B \rightarrow K \pi \ell \ell$   
etc... being developed

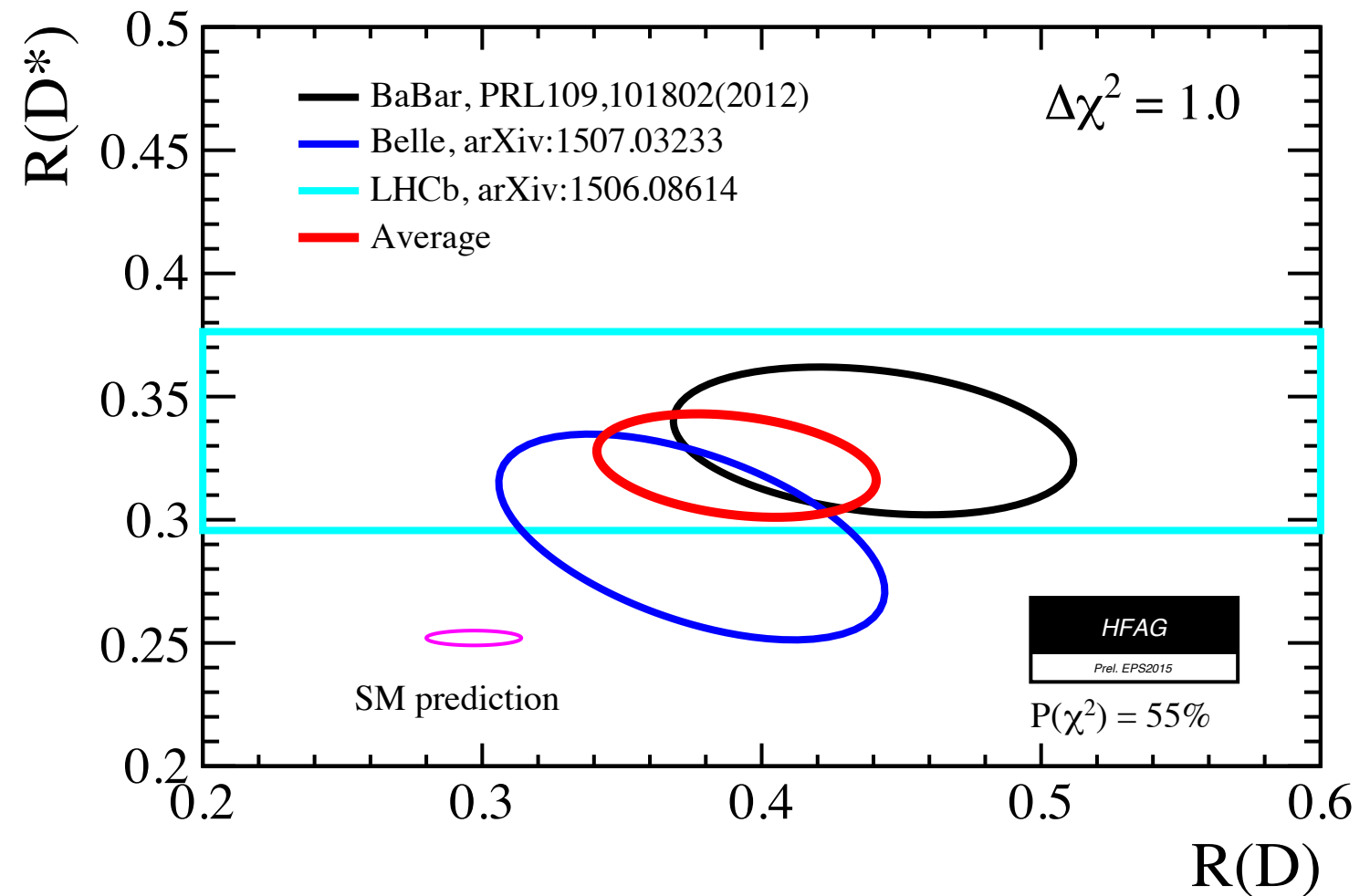
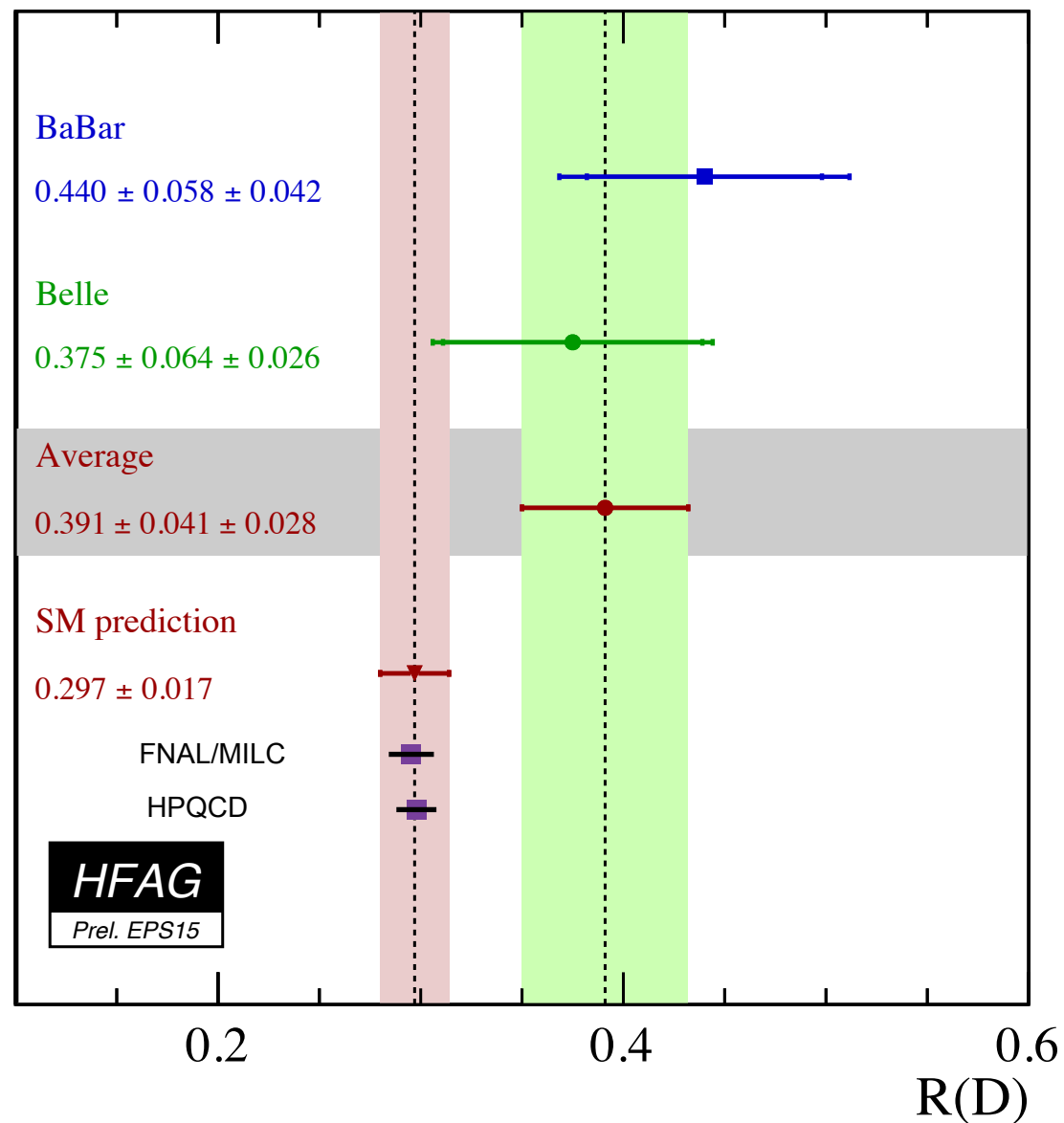
(Briceño et al, arXiv:1406.5965, PRD 2015; Agadjanov et al, arXiv:1605.03386)

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HFAG average for EPS 2015

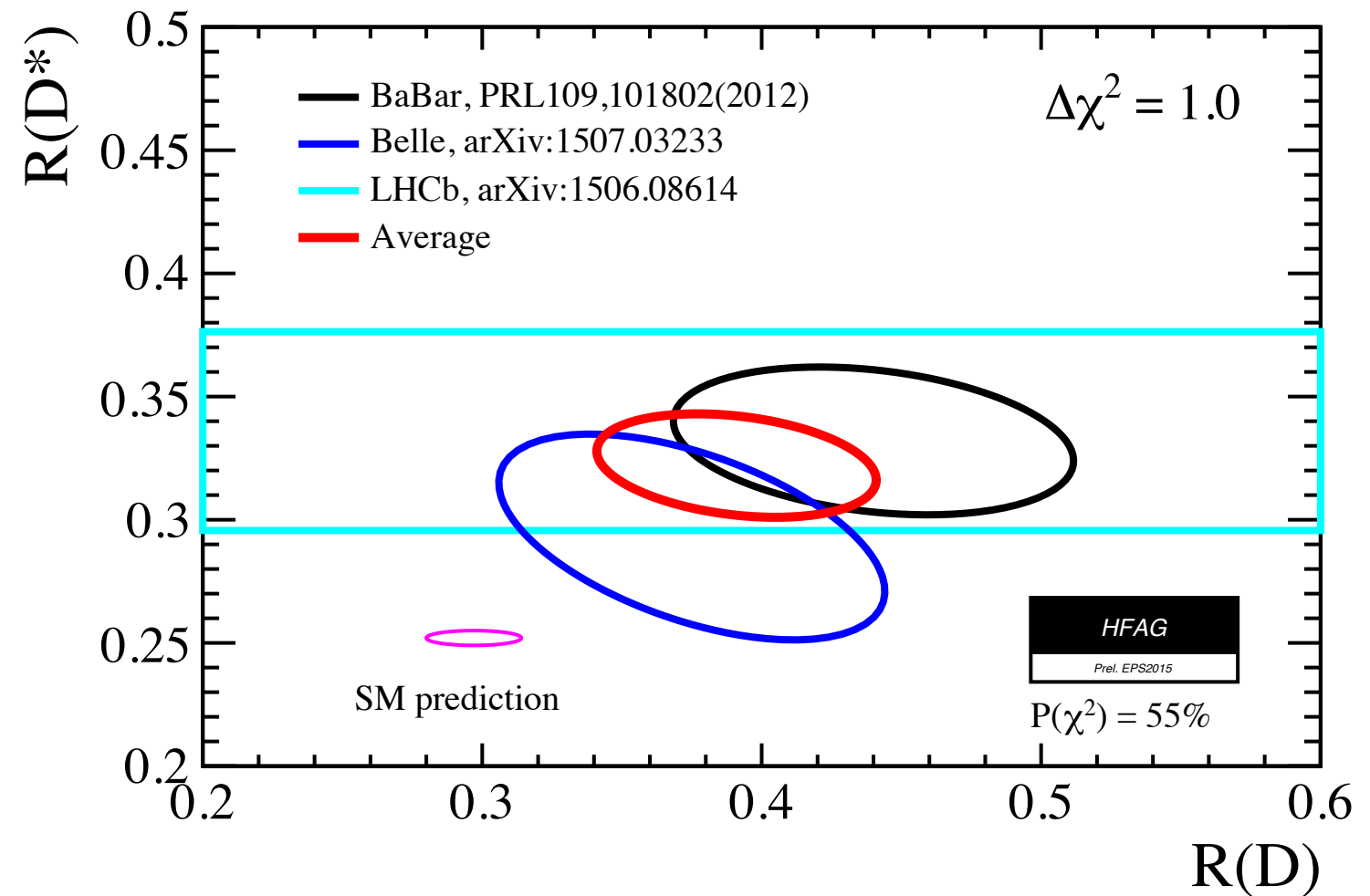
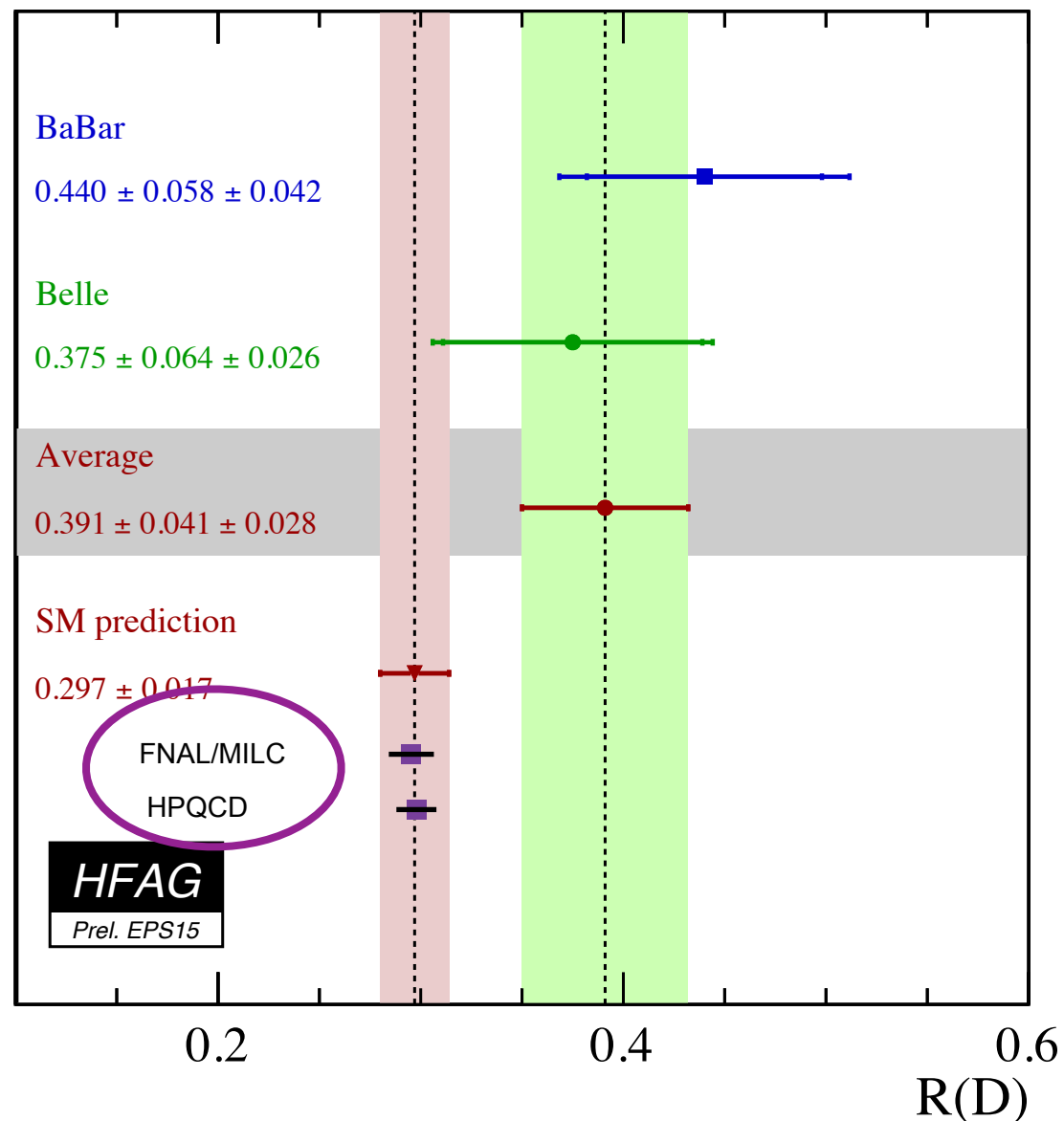


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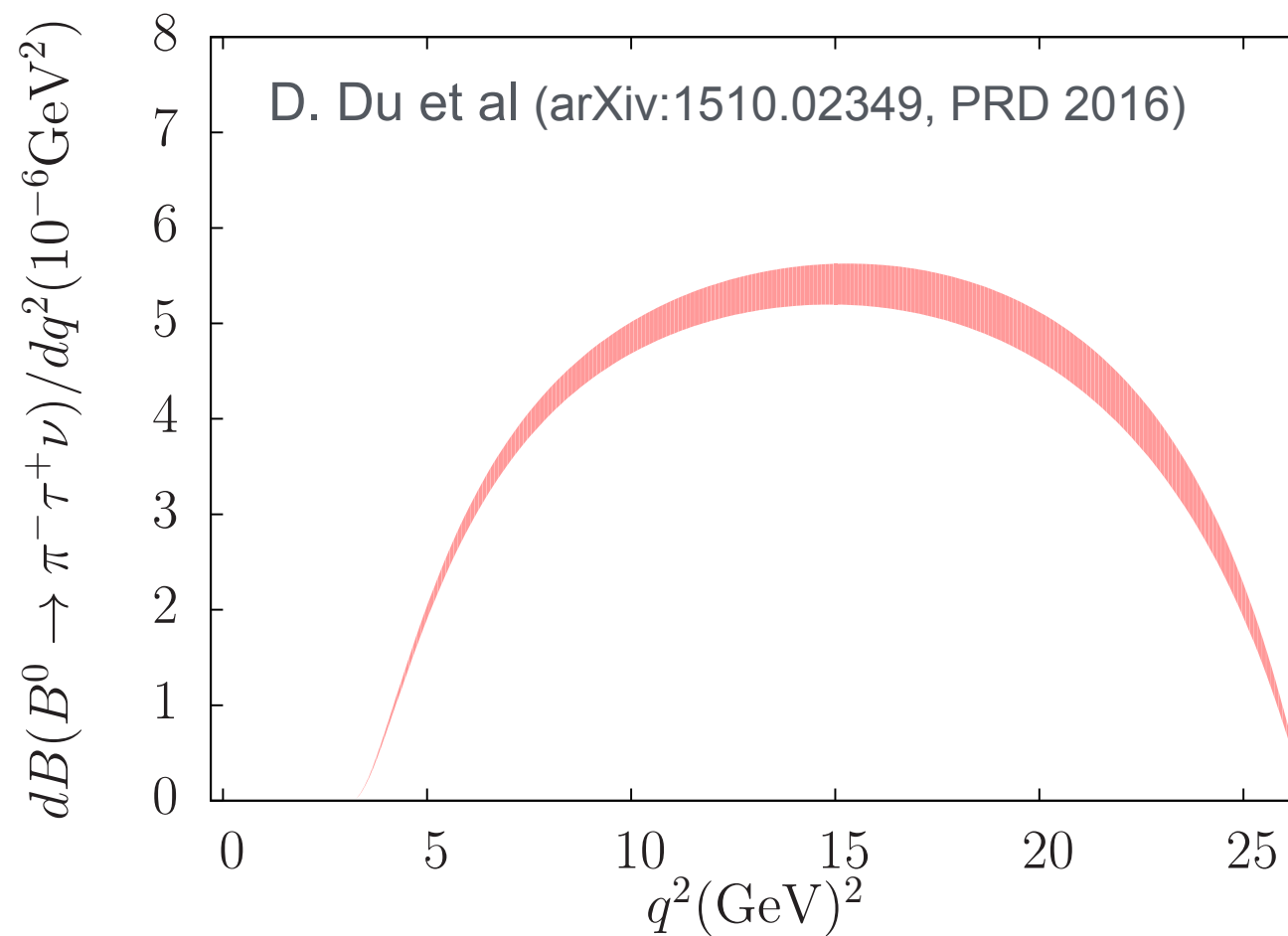
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still need LQCD form factors for  $B \rightarrow D^*$  at nonzero recoil for  $R(D^*)$

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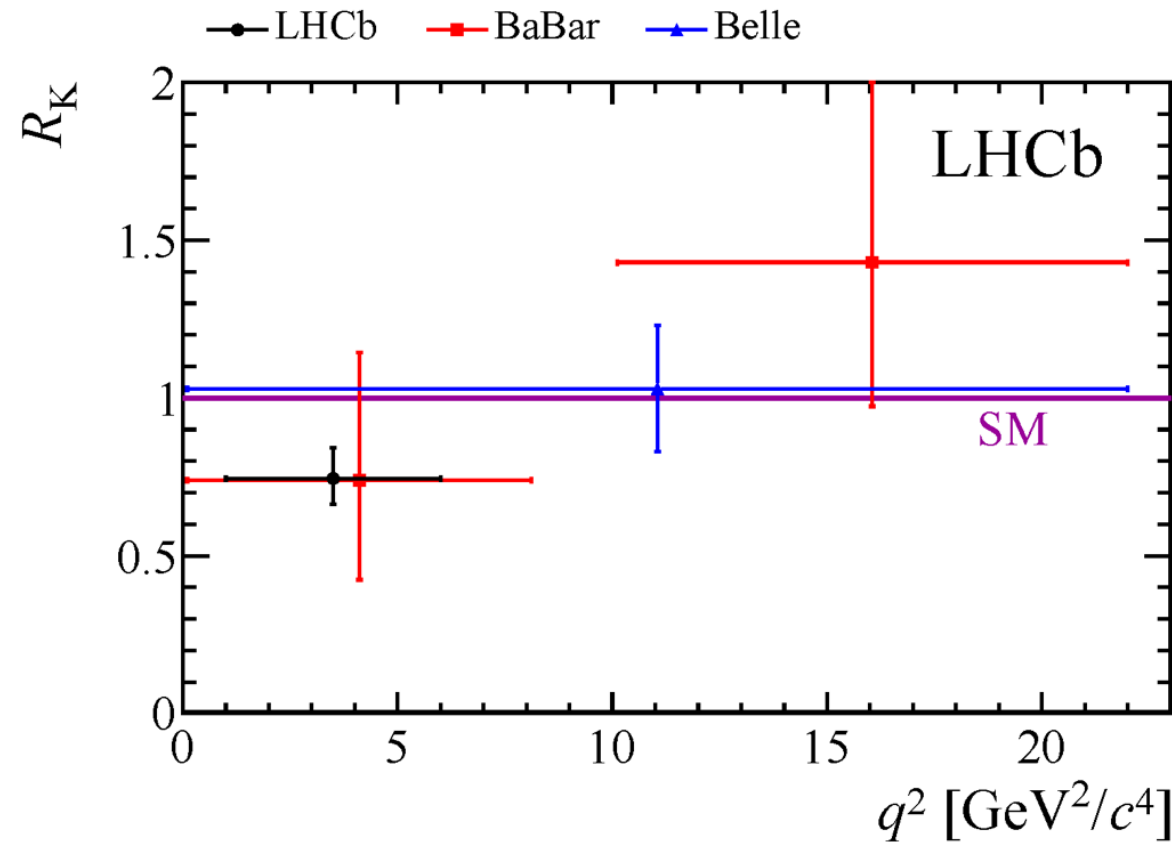


$$\text{SM prediction for } R(\pi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)} = 0.641(17)$$



# BSM phenomenology: LFU $\mu/e$

Lepton universality test:  $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^- / B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-$



LHCb (arXiv:1406.6482, PRL 2014):

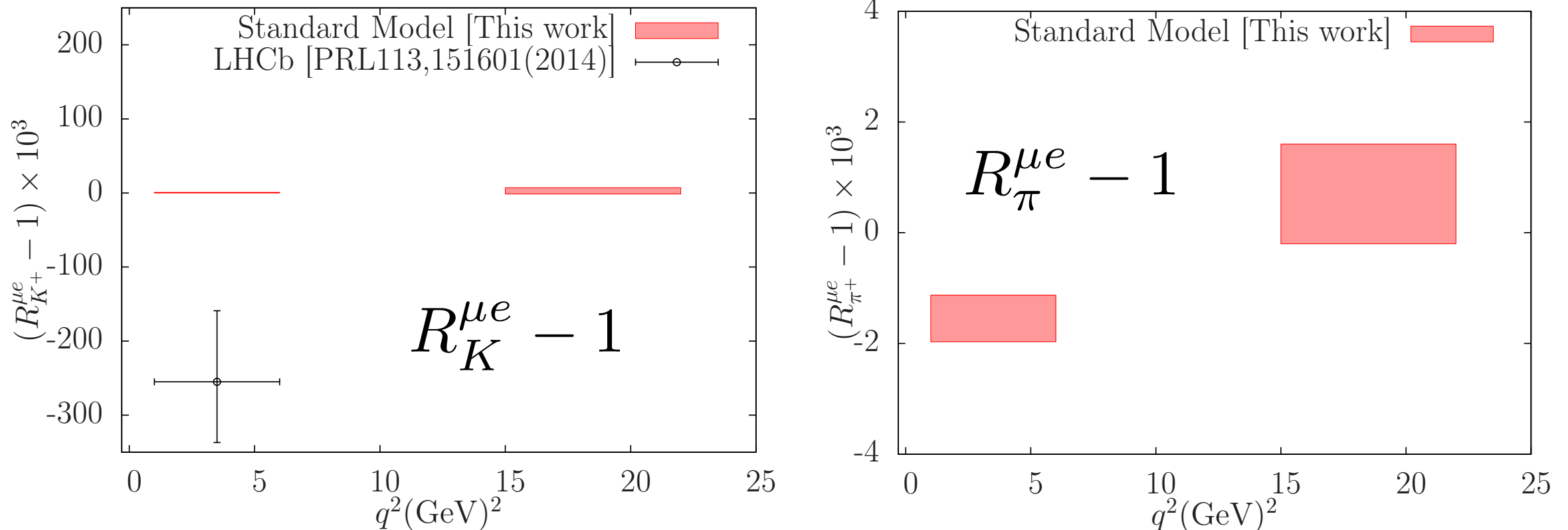
$$R_K = 0.745 \left( \begin{matrix} 90 \\ 74 \end{matrix} \right) (36)$$

$\sim 2.6 \sigma$  tension between LHCb measurement and SM theory



# BSM phenomenology: LFU $\mu/e$

D. Du et al (arXiv:1510.02349, PRD 2016)



$\sim 2.6 \sigma$  tension between LHCb measurement and SM theory

In the SM these ratios are insensitive to the form factors  
(see also C. Bouchard et al, arXiv:1303.0434, PRL 2013)



# Summary

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- ★ Precise LQCD results for semileptonic form factors for  $B \rightarrow \pi, K, D$  transitions (and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda, \Lambda_c, p$  transitions)
- ★ SM pre/postdictions with **errors** that are **commensurate with experimental uncertainties**
  - ▮  $\sim 2\sigma$  tensions between exp. and SM theory
- ★ new LQCD results for neutral  $B$  meson mixing matrix elements with significantly smaller uncertainties
  - ▮ **emerging  $\sim 2\sigma$  tensions between loop processes and CKM unitarity**
- ★ observed LFU violating effects  $\sim 2-4\sigma$  level:
  - ◆ still need LQCD form factors for  $B \rightarrow D^*$  at nonzero recoil
  - ◆ also needed for exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  determination





Thank you!



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# Backup slides

# Introduction to Lattice QCD

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$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{O}(\psi, \bar{\psi}, A) e^{-S} \qquad S = \int d^4x \left[ \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 \right]$$

use monte carlo methods (importance sampling) to evaluate the integral.

Note: Integrating over the fermion fields leaves  $\det(\not{D} + m)$  in the integrand. The correlation functions,  $\mathcal{O}$ , are then written in terms of  $(\not{D} + m)^{-1}$  and gluon fields.

steps of a lattice QCD calculation:

1. generate gluon field configurations according to  $\det(\not{D} + m) e^{-S}$
2. calculate quark propagators,  $(\not{D} + m_q)^{-1}$ , for each valence quark flavor and source point
3. tie together quark propagators into hadronic correlation functions (usually 2 or 3-pt functions)
4. statistical analysis to extract hadron masses, energies, hadronic matrix elements, .... from correlation functions
5. systematic error analysis

# systematic error analysis

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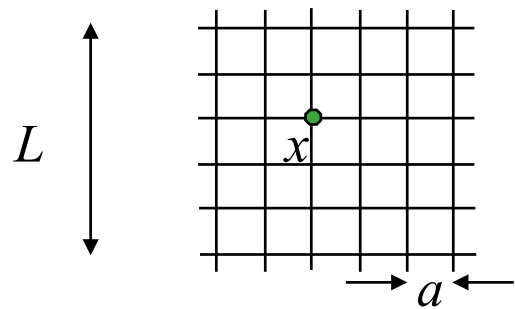
...of lattice spacing, chiral, and finite volume effects is based on EFT (Effective Field Theory) descriptions of QCD → ab initio

The EFT description:

- provides functional form for extrapolation (or interpolation)
- can be used to build improved lattice actions/methods
- can be used to anticipate the size of systematic effects

# systematic error analysis

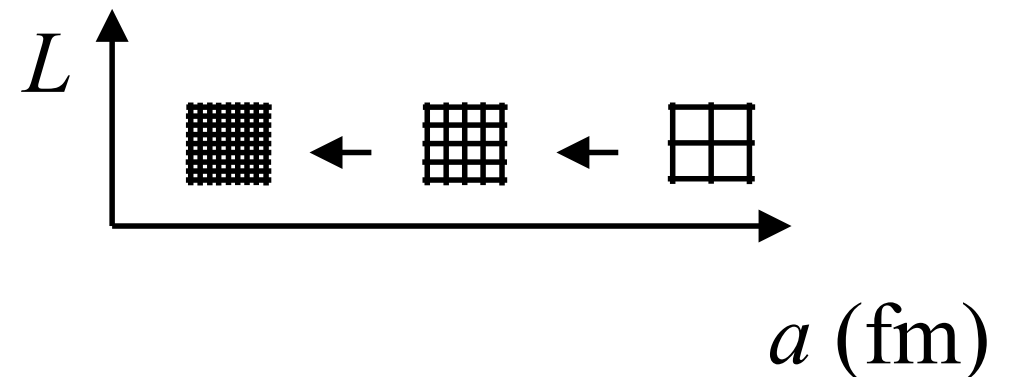
## discretization effects



discrete space-time  $\rightarrow$  discrete QCD action

$$\text{Symanzik EFT: } \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{lat}} = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^{\text{cont}} + O(ap)^n$$

$p$  is the typical momentum scale associated with  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$   
for light quark systems,  $p \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$



The form of  $O(ap)^n$  depends on the details of the lattice action.

All modern light-quark actions start at  $n = 2$

(improved Wilson, twisted-mass Wilson, asqtad, HISQ, Domain Wall, Overlap, ...).

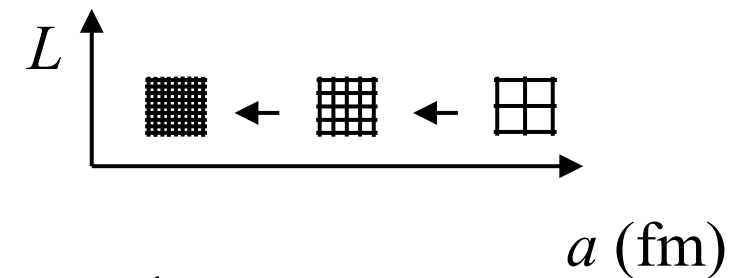
# systematic error analysis

## discretization effects for $b$ quarks

- If we use light quark actions for heavy quarks, discretization errors  $\sim O(am_h)^2$ , with currently available lattice spacings

for charm  $am_c \sim 0.15-0.6$

and for  $b$ :  $am_b > 1$



➔ need effective field theory methods for  $b$  quarks  
for charm lattice spacings are sufficiently small so that we can use improved light quark methods

- avoid errors of  $(am_b)^2$  by using EFT in the formulation/matching of lattice action/currents:
  - ✦ relativistic HQ actions (Fermilab, Columbia, Tsukuba)
  - ✦ HQET
  - ✦ NRQCD

or

- use the same improved light quark action as for charm (HISQ, twisted mass Wilson, NP imp. Wilson, Overlap, ...)
  - ✦ keep  $am_h < 1$
  - ✦ use HQET and/or static limit to extrapolate to the physical  $b$  quark mass

# systematic error analysis

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## light quark mass effects

Simulations with  $m_{\text{light}} = 1/2 (m_u + m_d)$  **at the physical u/d quark masses are now available**, but many results still have

$$m_{\text{light}} > 1/2 (m_u + m_d)_{\text{phys}}$$

$\chi$ PT can be used to extrapolate/interpolate to the physical point.

- Can include discretization effects (for example, staggered  $\chi$ PT)
- It is now common practice to perform a combined continuum-chiral extrapolation/interpolation



# systematic error analysis

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## finite volume effects

One stable hadron (meson) in initial/final state:

If  $L$  is large enough, FV error  $\sim e^{-m_\pi L}$

● keep  $m_\pi L \gtrsim 4$

To quantify residual error:

● include FV effects in CPT

● compare results at several  $L$ s (with other parameters fixed)

The story changes completely with two or more hadrons in initial/final state!  
(or if there are two or more intermediate state hadrons)

# systematic error analysis

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## other effects

- ✓ statistical errors: from monte carlo integration  
consider/include systematic errors from correlator fit procedure
- ✓  $n_f$  dependence: realistic sea quark effects: use  $n_f = 2+1$  or  $n_f = 2+1+1$   
Note:  $n_f = 2$  (effects due to quenching the strange quark appear to be small)
- ❖ renormalization (and matching):
  - ⇒ with lattice perturbation theory: need to include PT errors
  - ⇒ nonperturbative methods
  - ⇒ use absolutely normalized currents where possible

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**To control and reliably estimate the systematic errors**

- repeat the calculation on several lattice spacings, light quark masses, spatial volumes, ...

# CKM determinations

$$V_{ud}$$

$$\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

$$V_{us}$$

$$K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$$

$$K \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

$$V_{ub}$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu, B_s \rightarrow K \ell \nu$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \nu$$

$$V_{cd}$$

$$D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$$

$$D \rightarrow \ell \nu$$

$$V_{cs}$$

$$D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$$

$$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu$$

$$V_{cb}$$

$$B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}, D_{(s)}^* \ell \nu$$

$$V_{td}$$

$$B^0 - \overline{B^0}$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \ell$$

$$V_{ts}$$

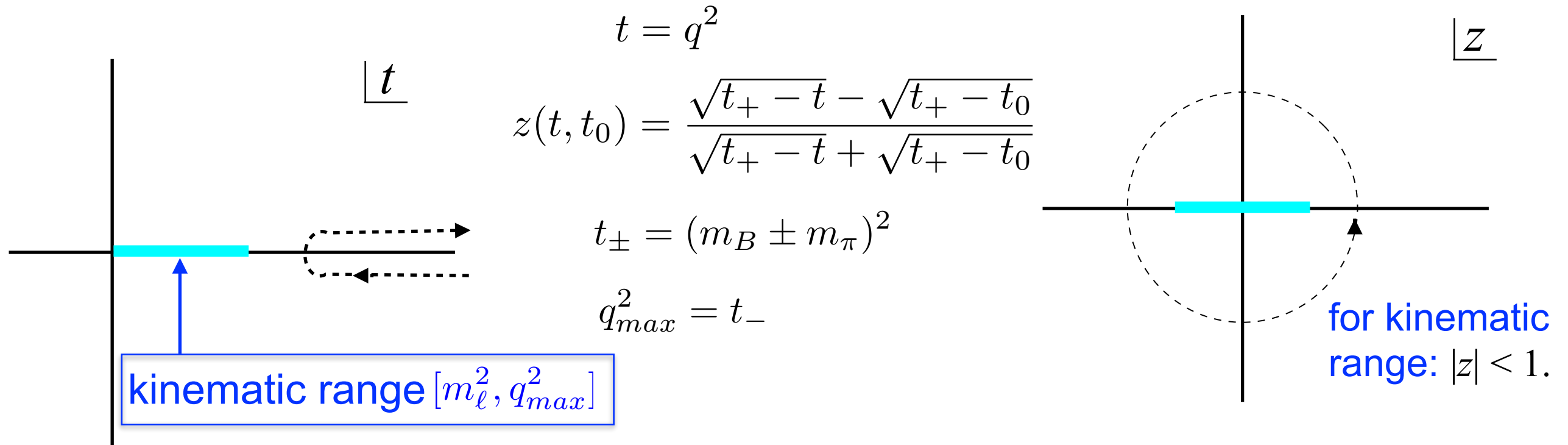
$$B_s^0 - \overline{B_s^0}$$

$$B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$$

$$V_{tb}$$

$$(\rho, \eta) \quad K^0 - \overline{K^0}$$

# The $z$ -expansion



Bourelly et al (Nucl.Phys. B189 (1981) 157)  
 Boyd et al (hep-ph/9412324, PRL 95)  
 Lellouch (arXiv:hep-ph/9509358, NPB 96)  
 Boyd & Savage (hep-ph/9702300, PRD 97)  
 Bourelly et al ( arXiv:0807.2722, PRD 09)

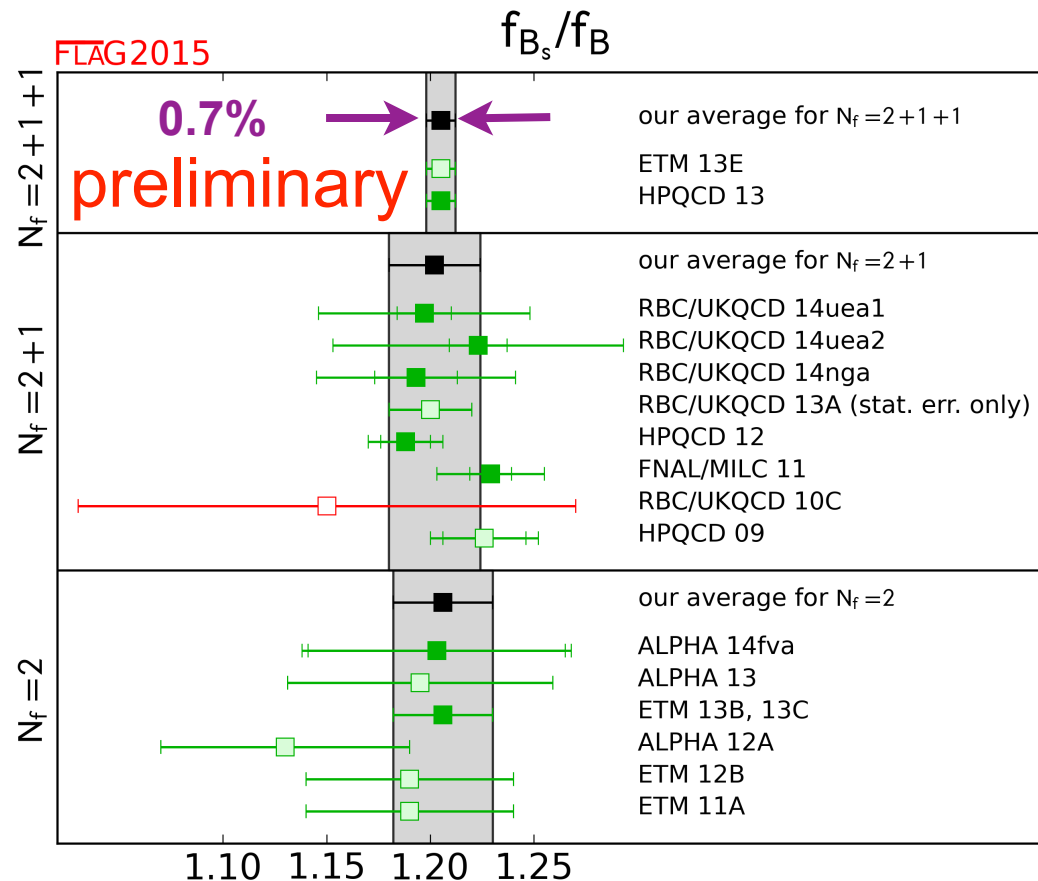
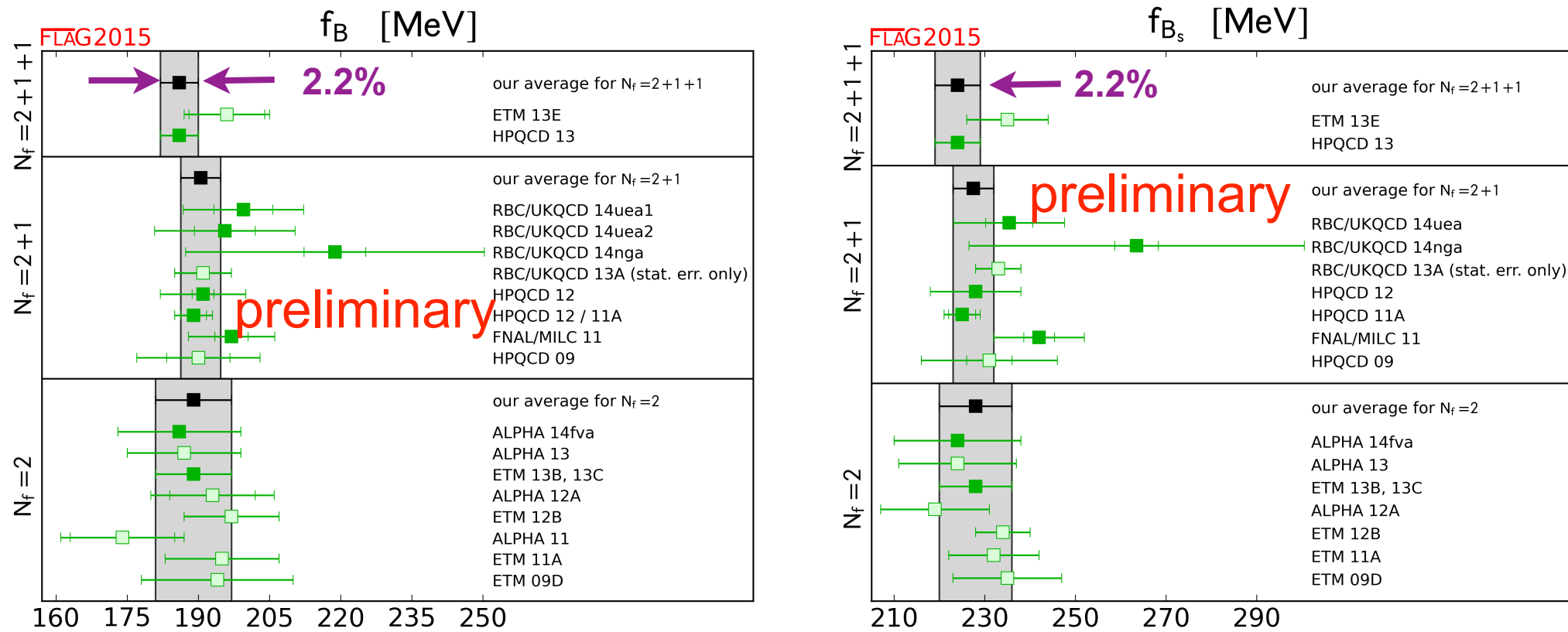
The form factor can be expanded as:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{P(t)\phi(t, t_0)} \sum_{k=0} a_k(t_0) z(t, t_0)^k$$

- $P(t)$  removes poles in  $[t_-, t_+]$
- The choice of outer function  $\phi$  affects the unitarity bound on the  $a_k$ .
- In practice, only first few terms in expansion are needed.

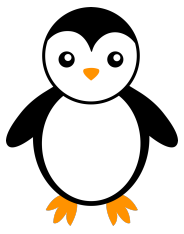
# B meson decay constant summary

S. Aoki et al (FLAG-2 review, arXiv:1310.8555, FLAG-3 update)



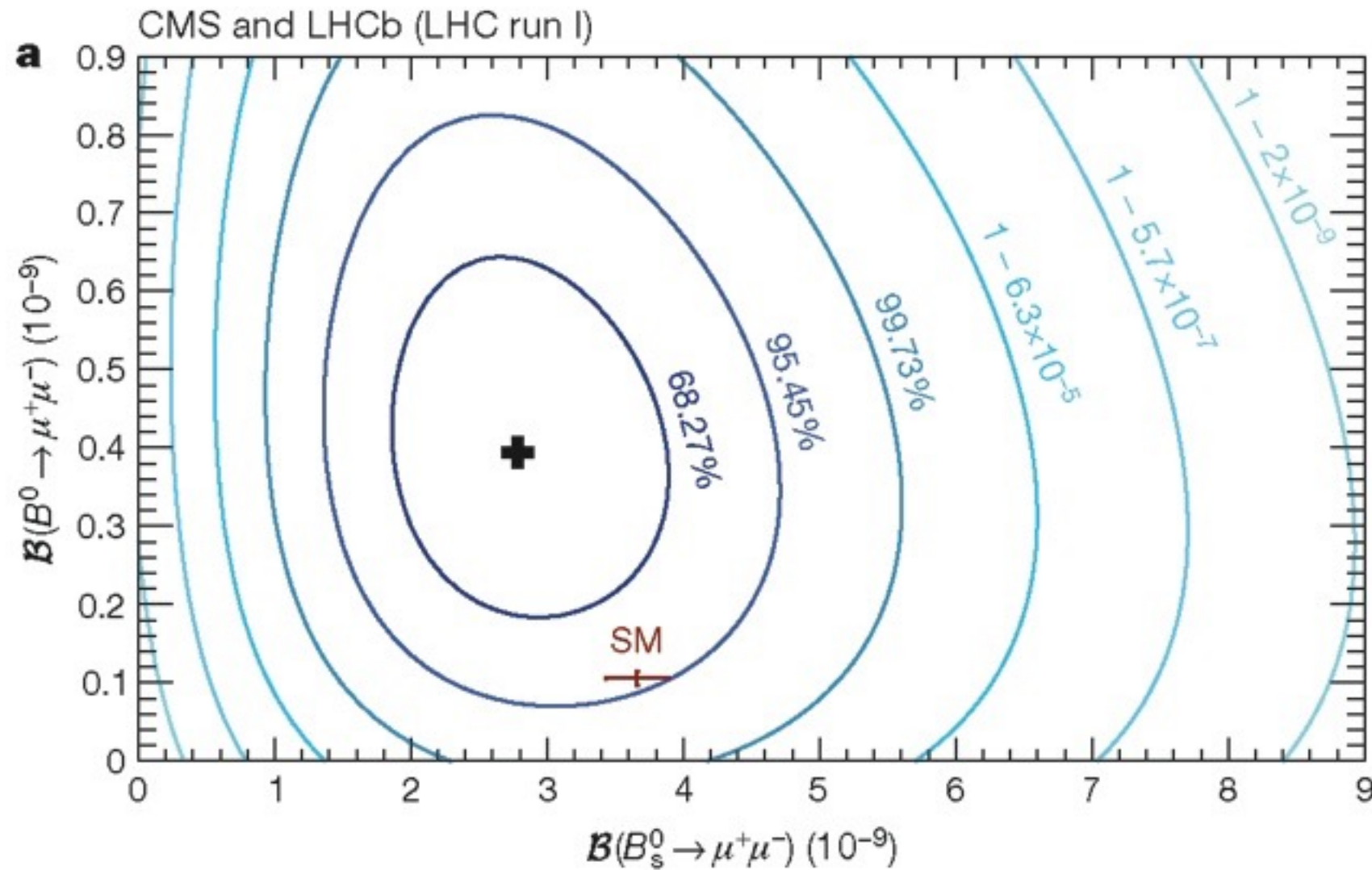
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# BSM phenomenology $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

CMS+LHCb combined (arXiv:1411.4413, Nature 2015)

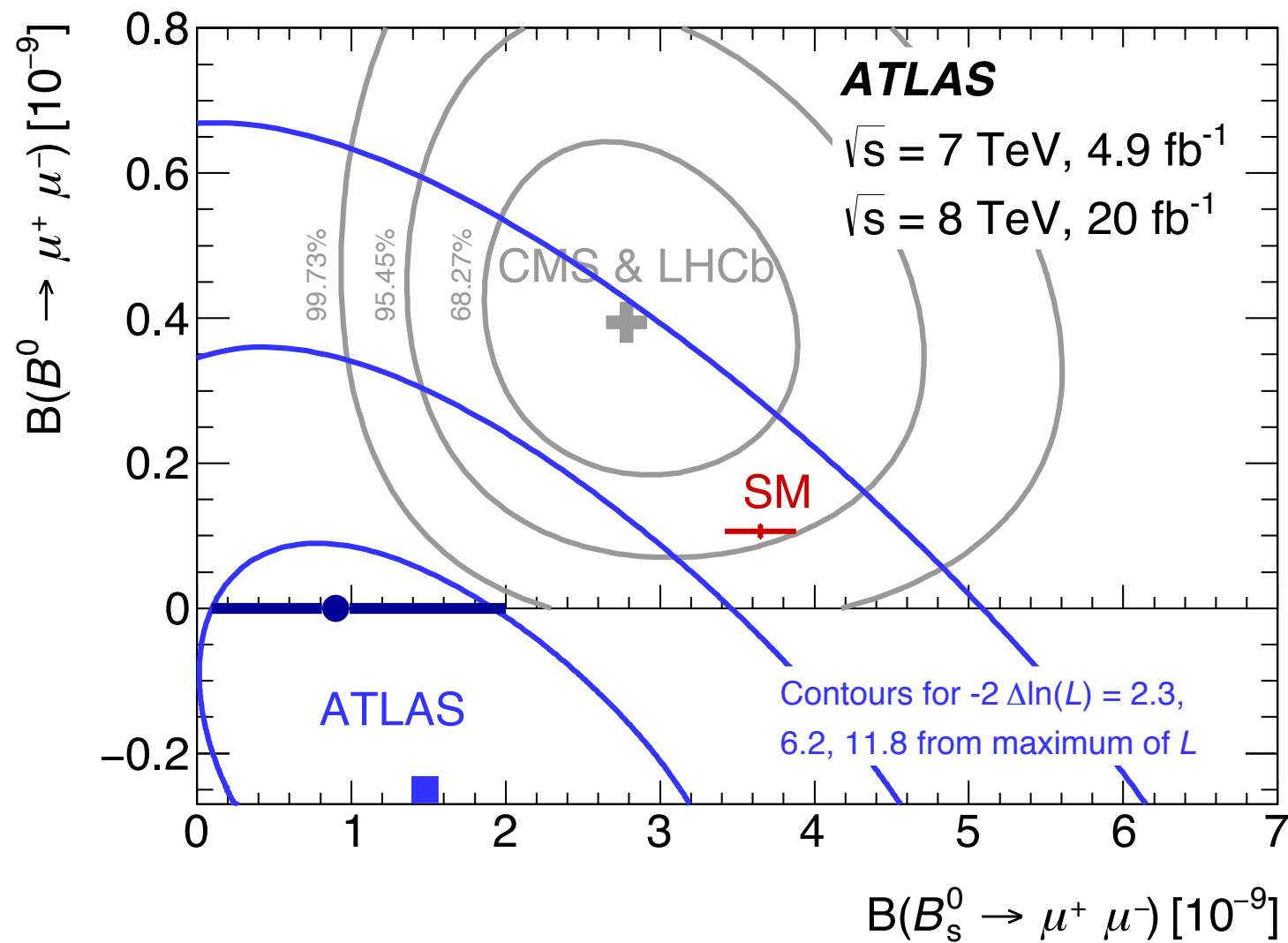


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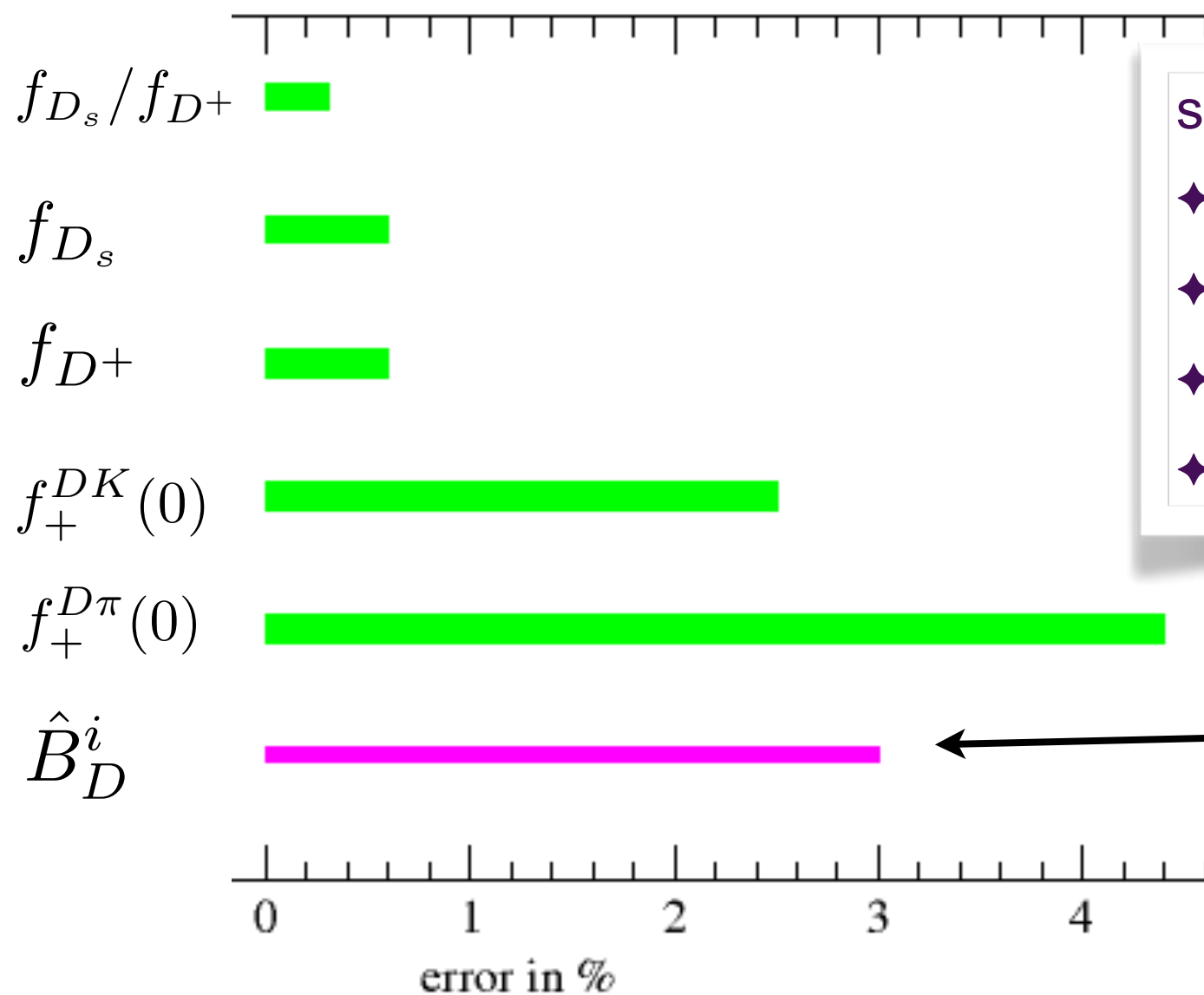


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# D meson summary

errors (in %) (preliminary) FLAG-3 averages + new results



small errors due to

- ◆ physical light quark masses ( $f_{D(s)}$ )
- ◆ improved charm-quark action
- ◆ ensembles with small lattice spacings
- ◆ PCAC or NPR

- **First results for  $D$  mixing bag parameters** (all five) of local operators by ETM (2013, 2014)  $n_f = 2, 2+1+1$
- work in progress: FNAL/MILC (J. Chang thesis), see backup slides