

B Physics in the Standard Model

and Beyond

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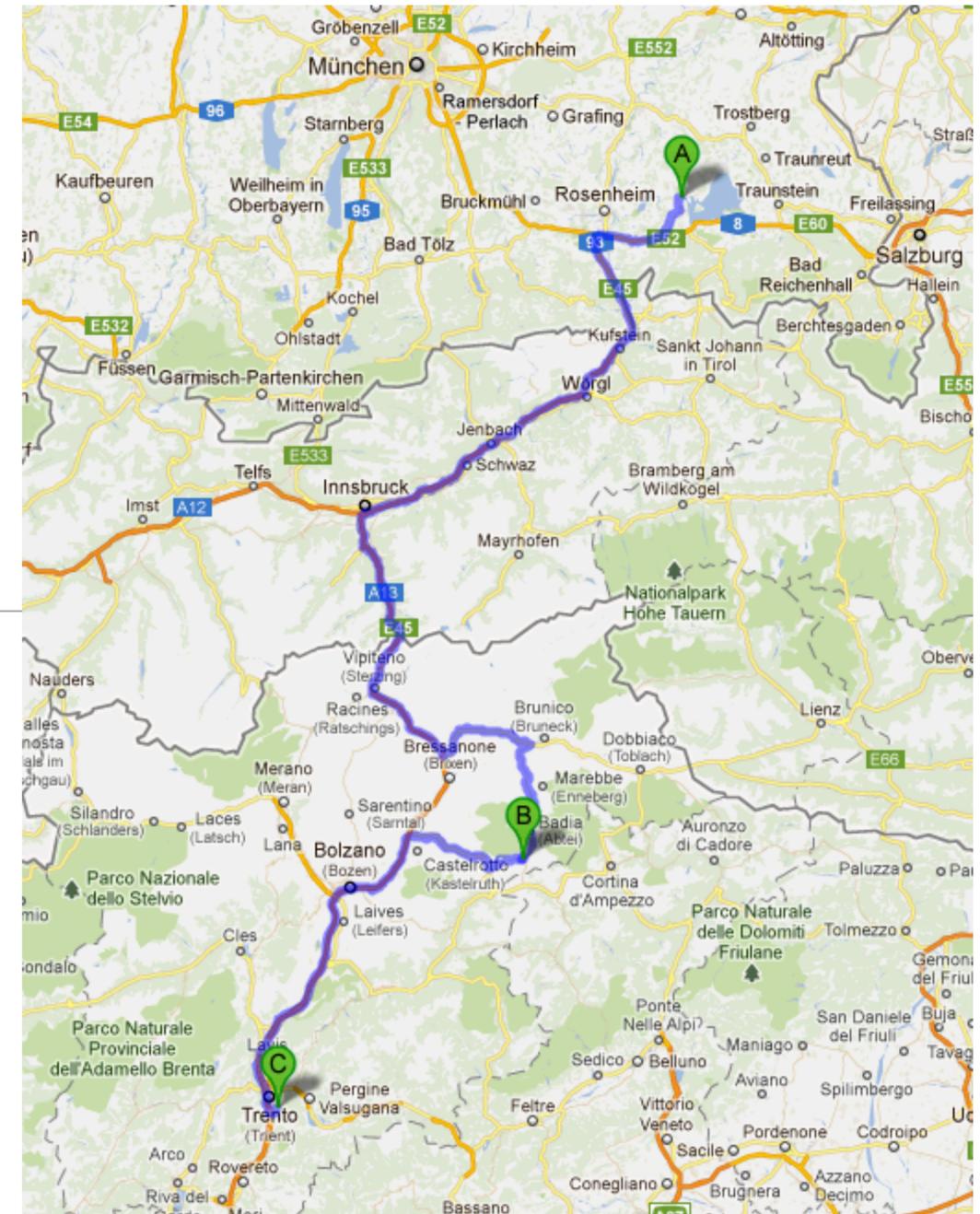


(for the Fermilab Lattice and MILC Collaborations)

Beautiful Mesons and Baryons on the Lattice

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CKM Matrix

Cabibbo, *PRL* **10** (1963) 531; Kobayashi, Maskawa, *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **49** (1973) 652

- Unitary matrix connecting weak and mass eigenbases, $D_L = V_{\text{CKM}} D'_L$.
- Global symmetries reduce parameter # to 4:
 - $|V_{us}|, |V_{ub}|, |V_{cb}|, \delta_{\text{KM}} = \arg V_{ub}^*$.
- Unitarity relations, $V_{ud}^* V_{ub} + V_{cd}^* V_{cb} + V_{td}^* V_{tb} = 0$, trace out triangles in the complex plane.
- Probed by many measurements + corresponding QCD.
- Hope to find FV and CPV BSM.

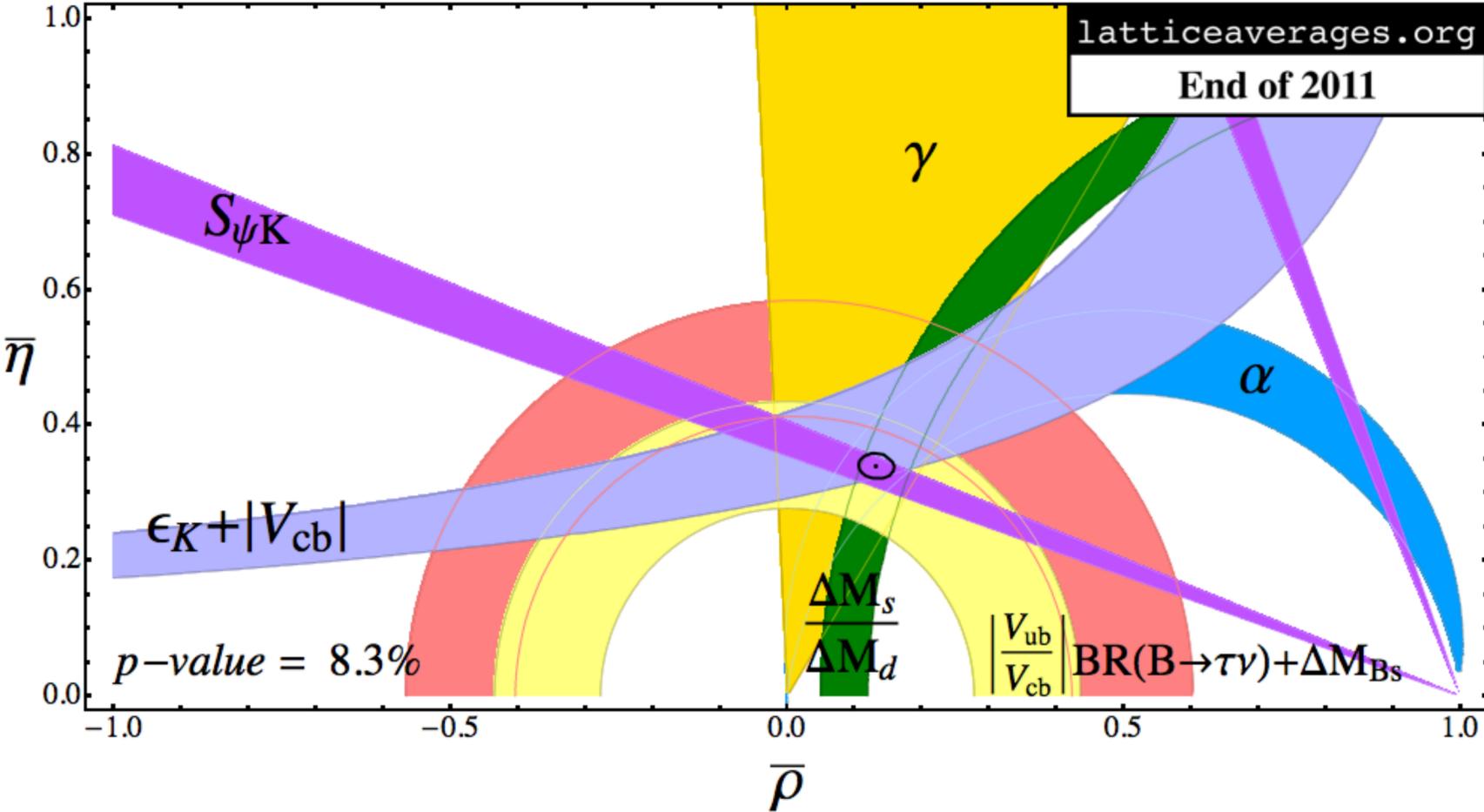
- Gold-plated lattice-QCD transitions:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| & \arg V_{ub}^* \\ \pi \rightarrow \ell\nu & K \rightarrow \ell\nu & B \rightarrow \tau\nu & \langle K^0 | \bar{K}^0 \rangle \\ n \rightarrow pe^- \bar{\nu} & K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| & \\ D \rightarrow \ell\nu & D_s \rightarrow \ell\nu & B \rightarrow D\ell\nu & \\ D \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu & D \rightarrow K\ell\nu & B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu & \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| & \\ \langle B_d | \bar{B}_d \rangle & \langle B_s | \bar{B}_s \rangle & \text{(no } t\bar{q} \text{ hadrons)} & \end{pmatrix}$$

involving tree and loop processes.

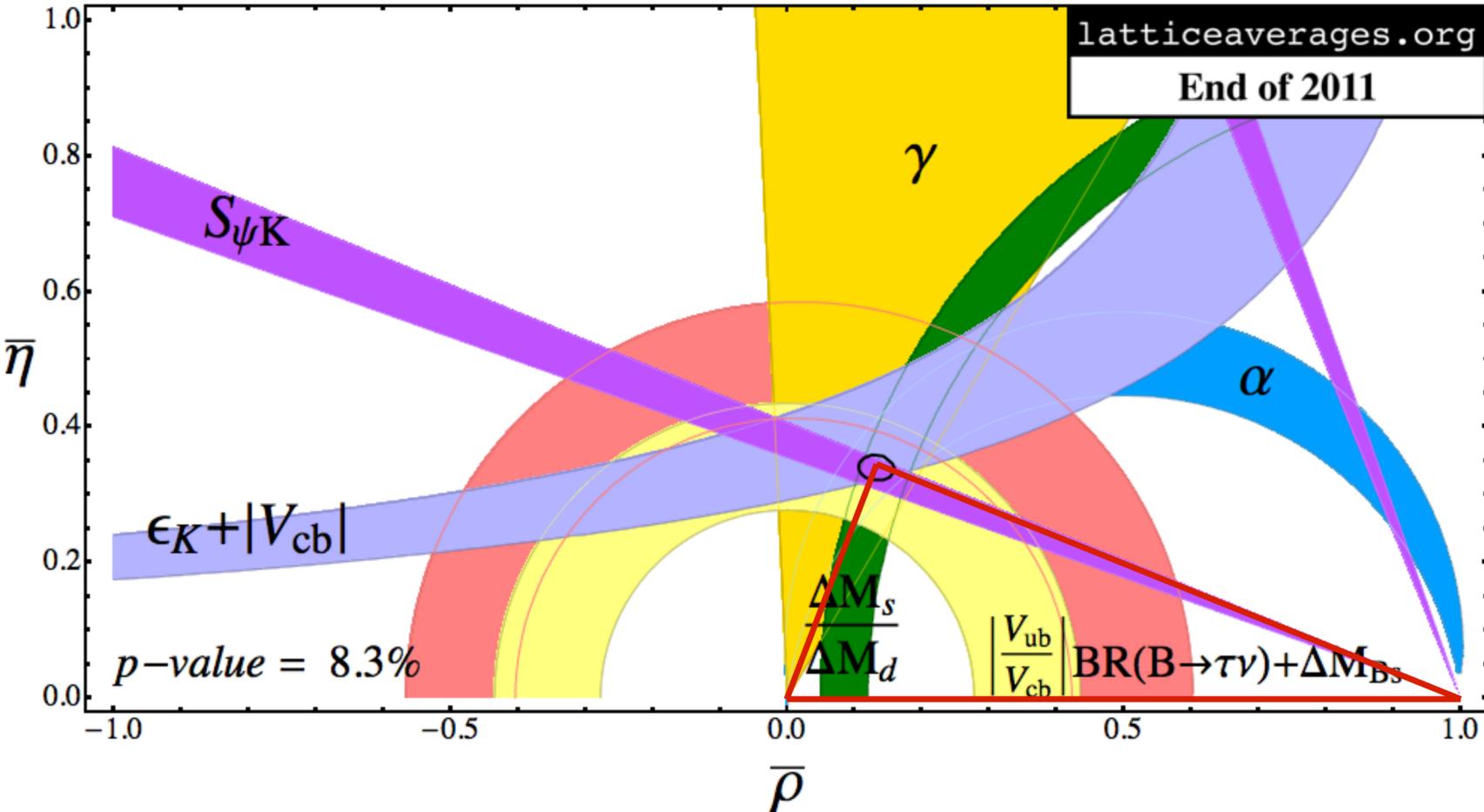
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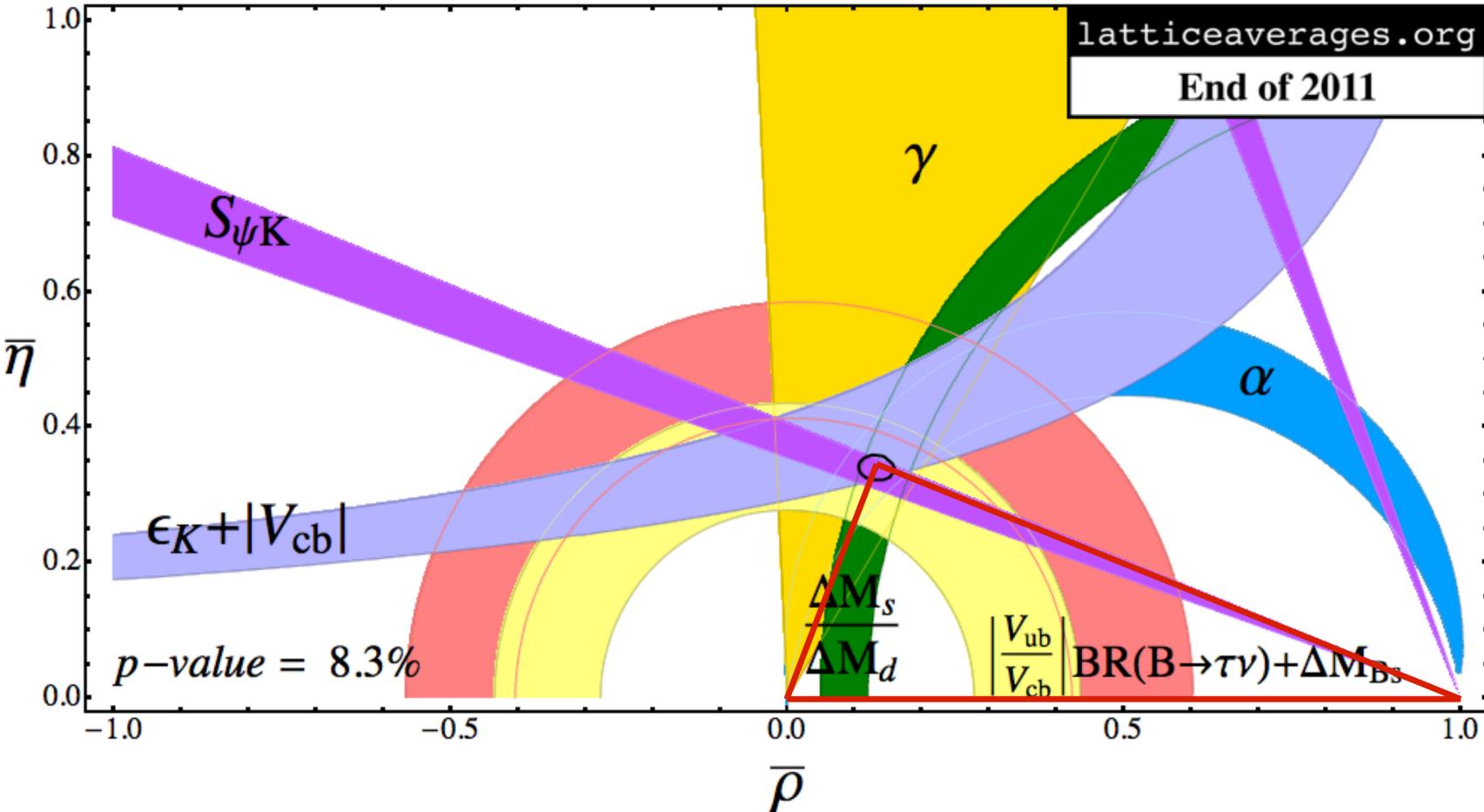
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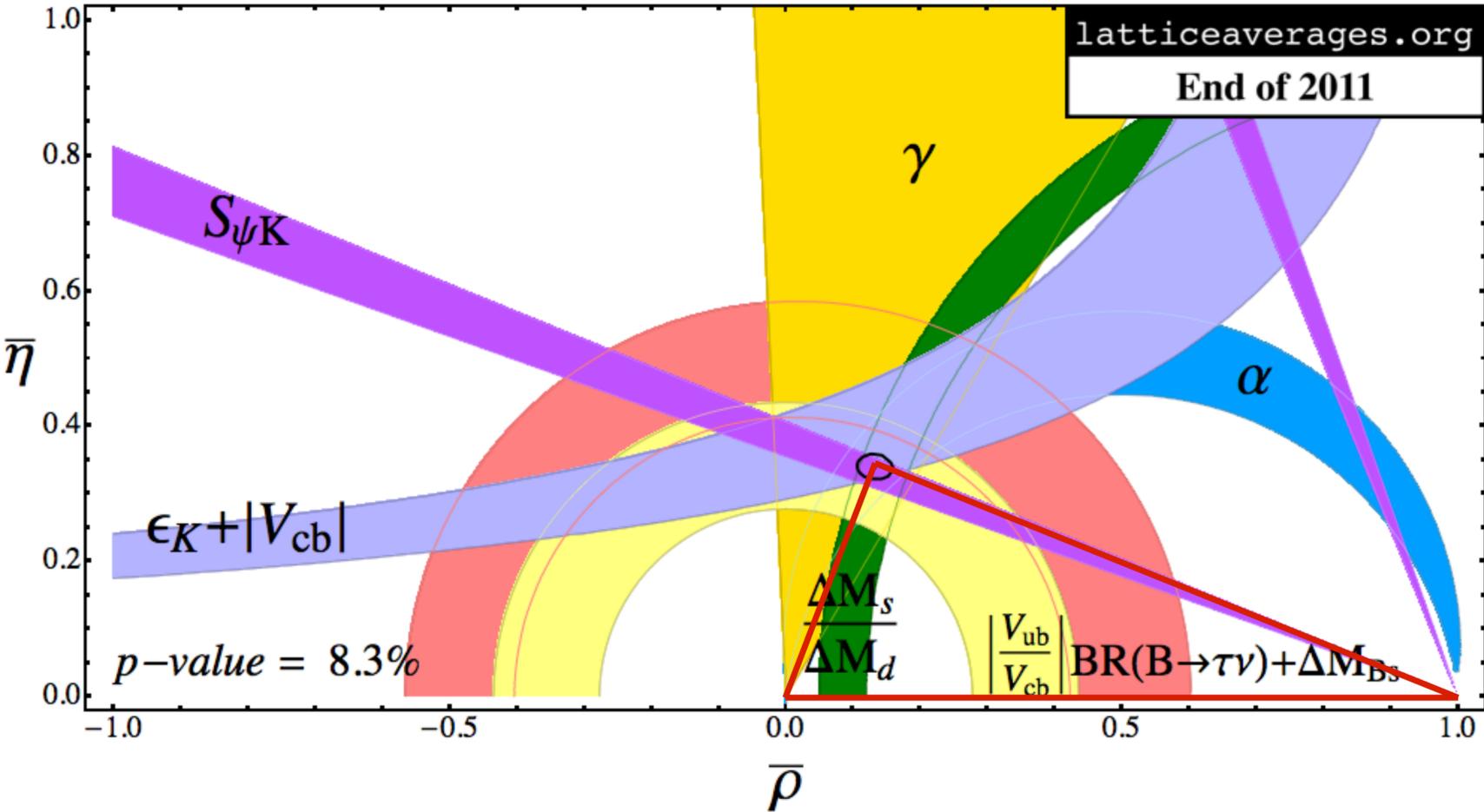


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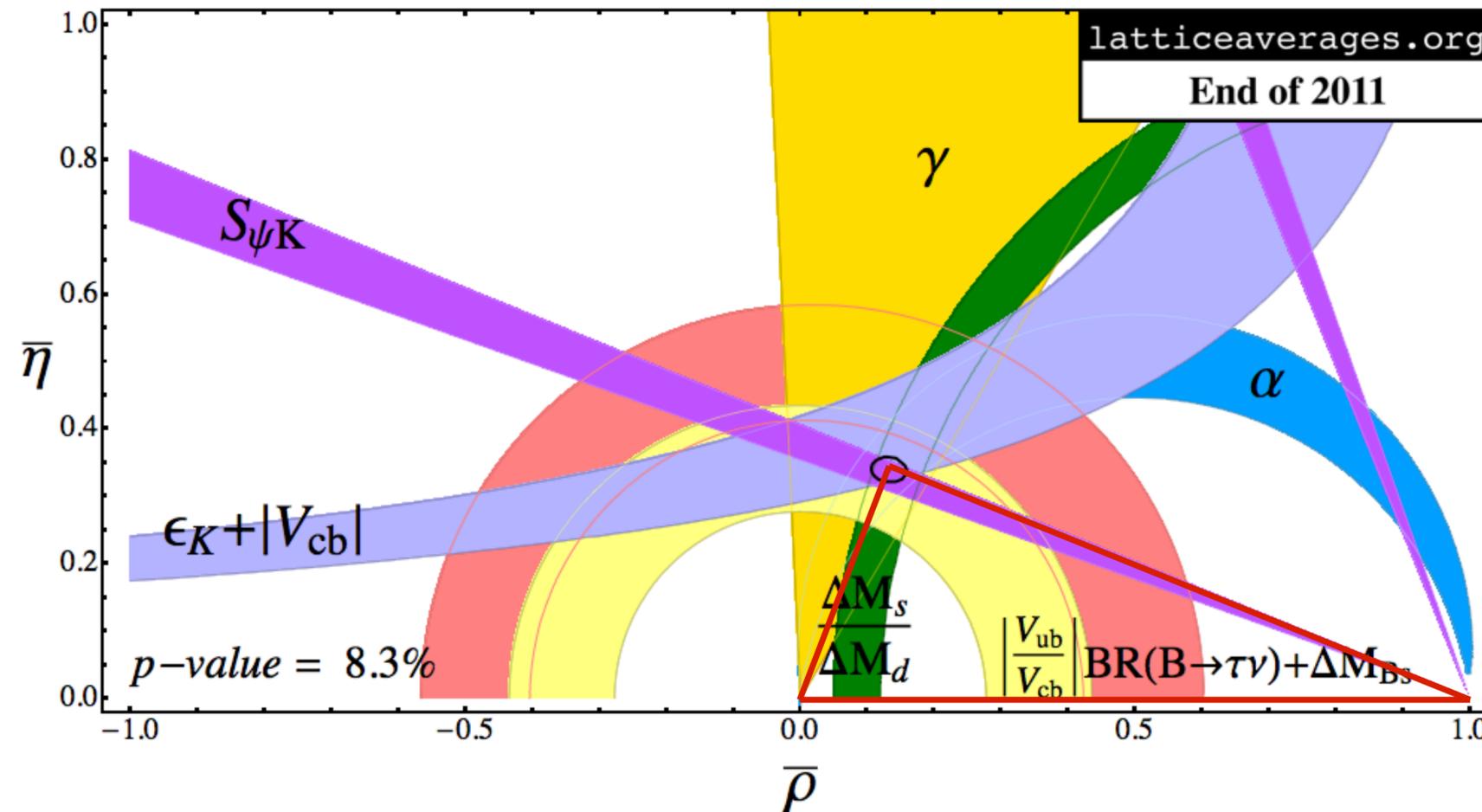
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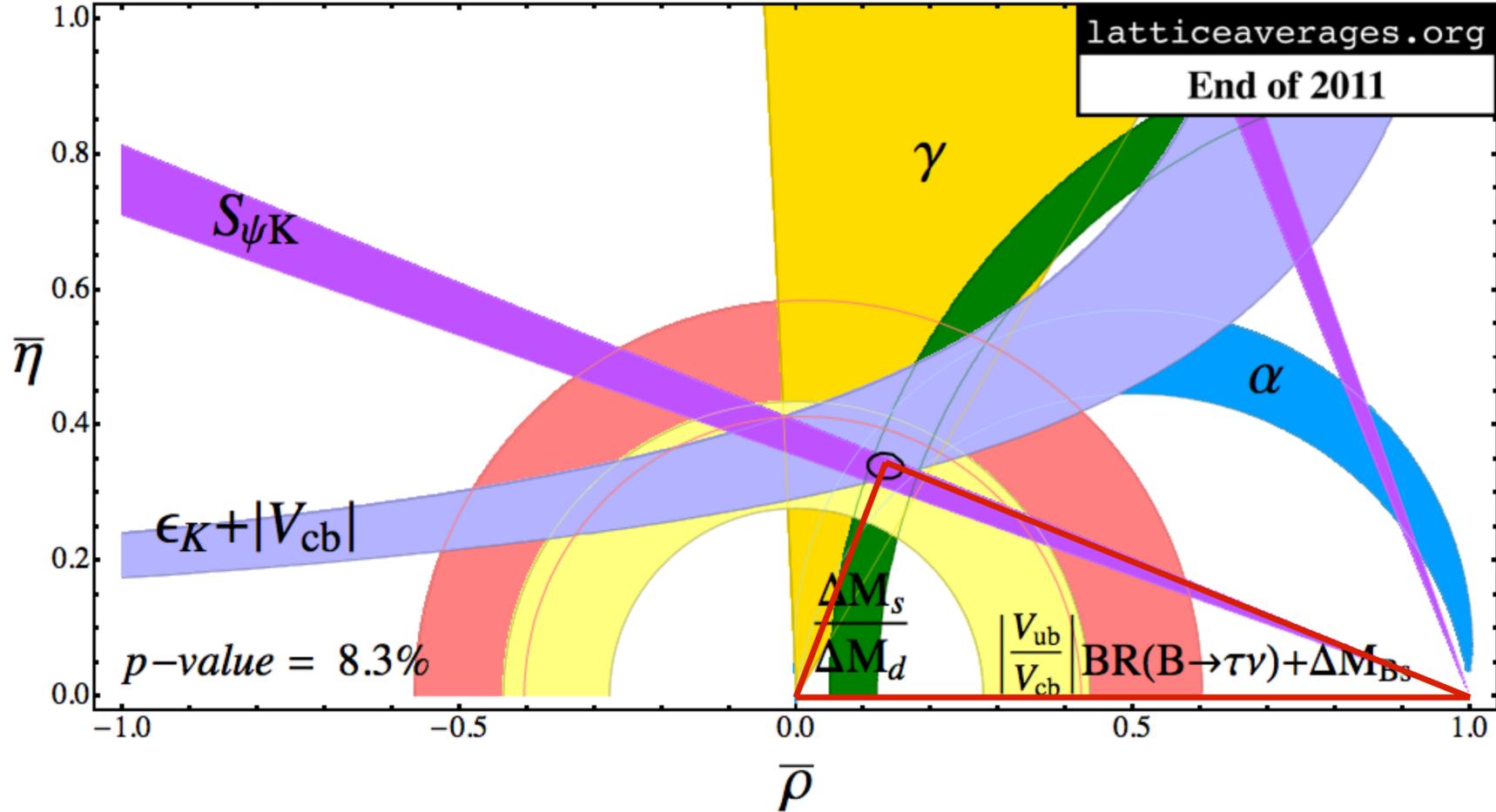
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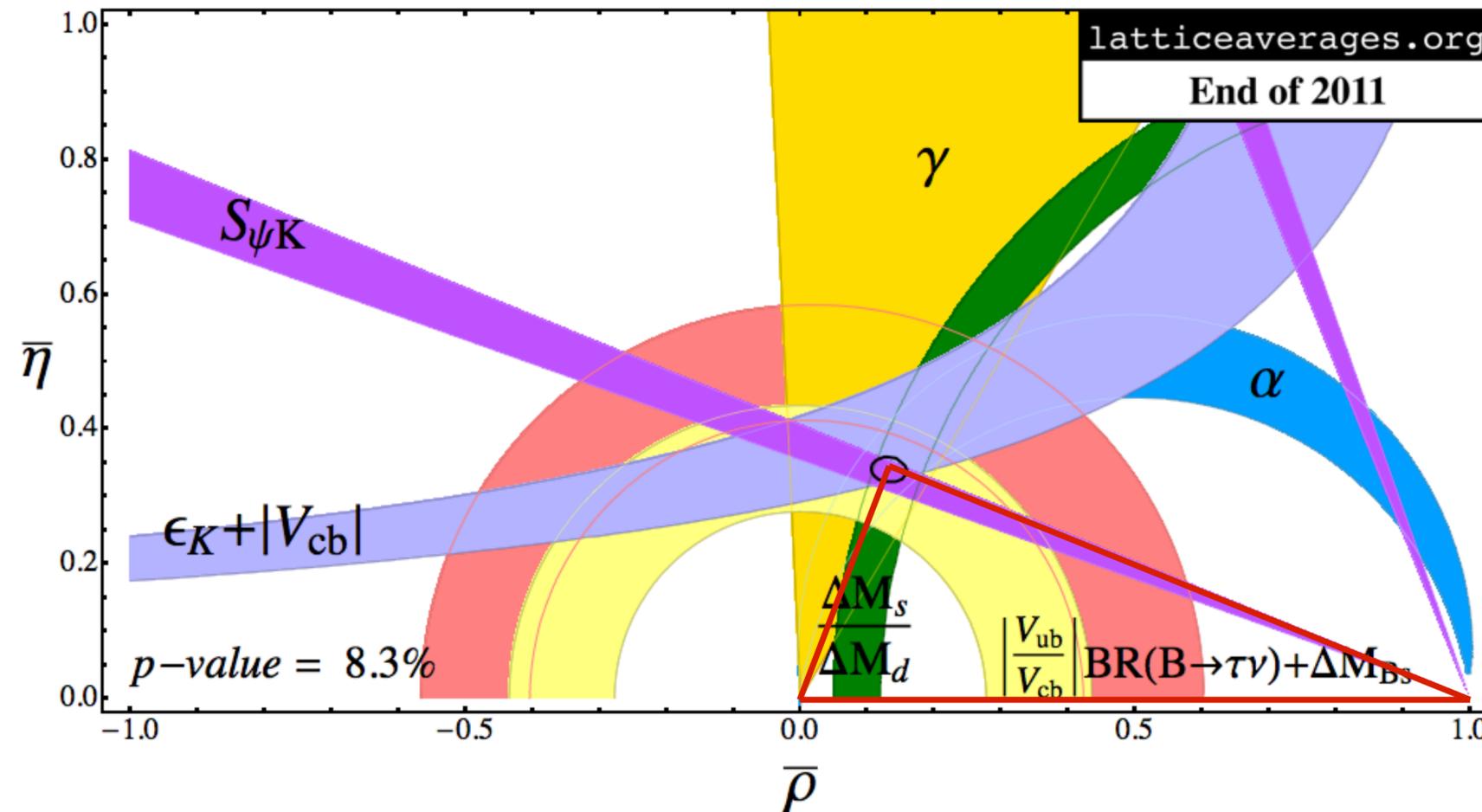
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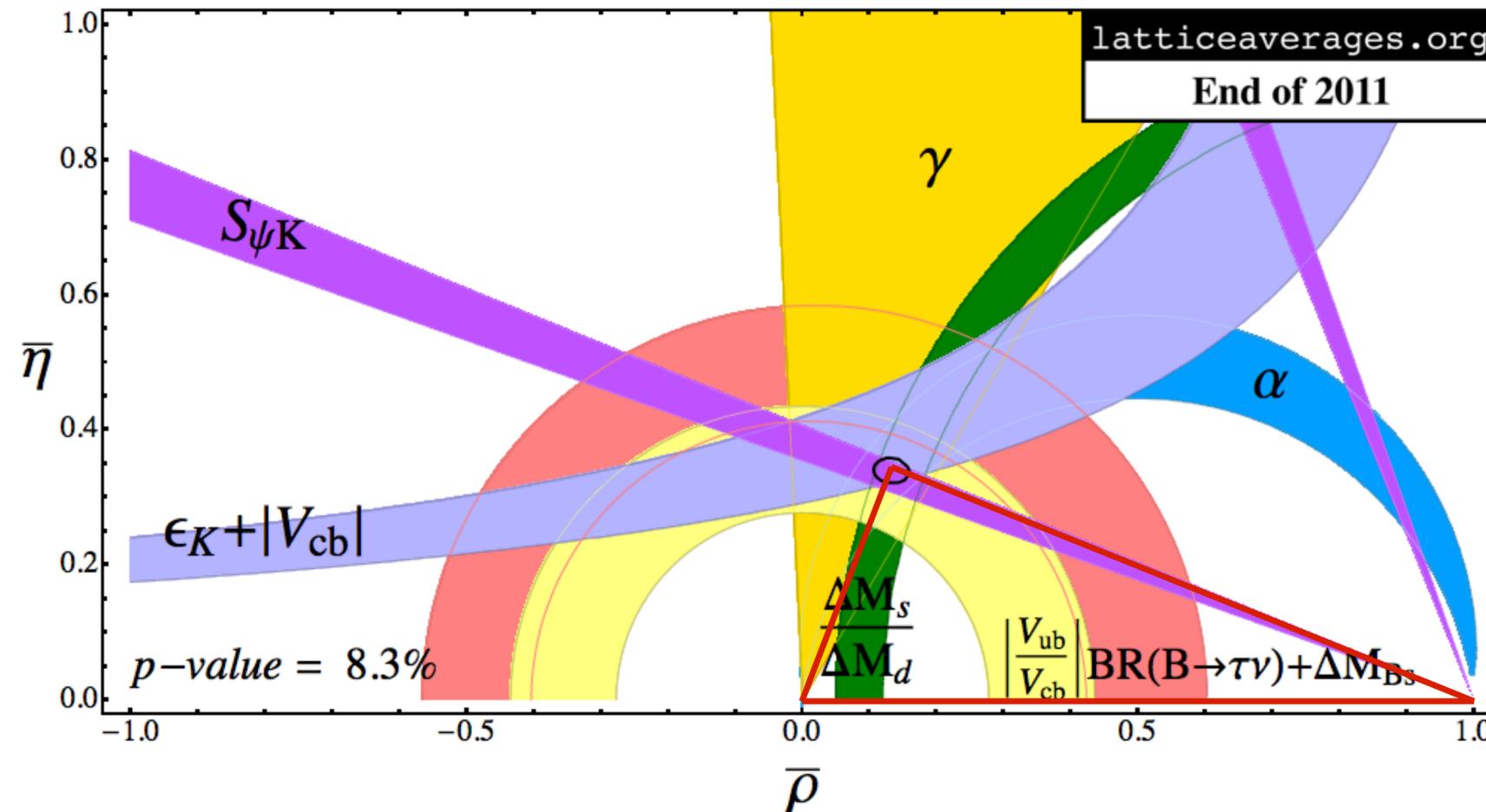
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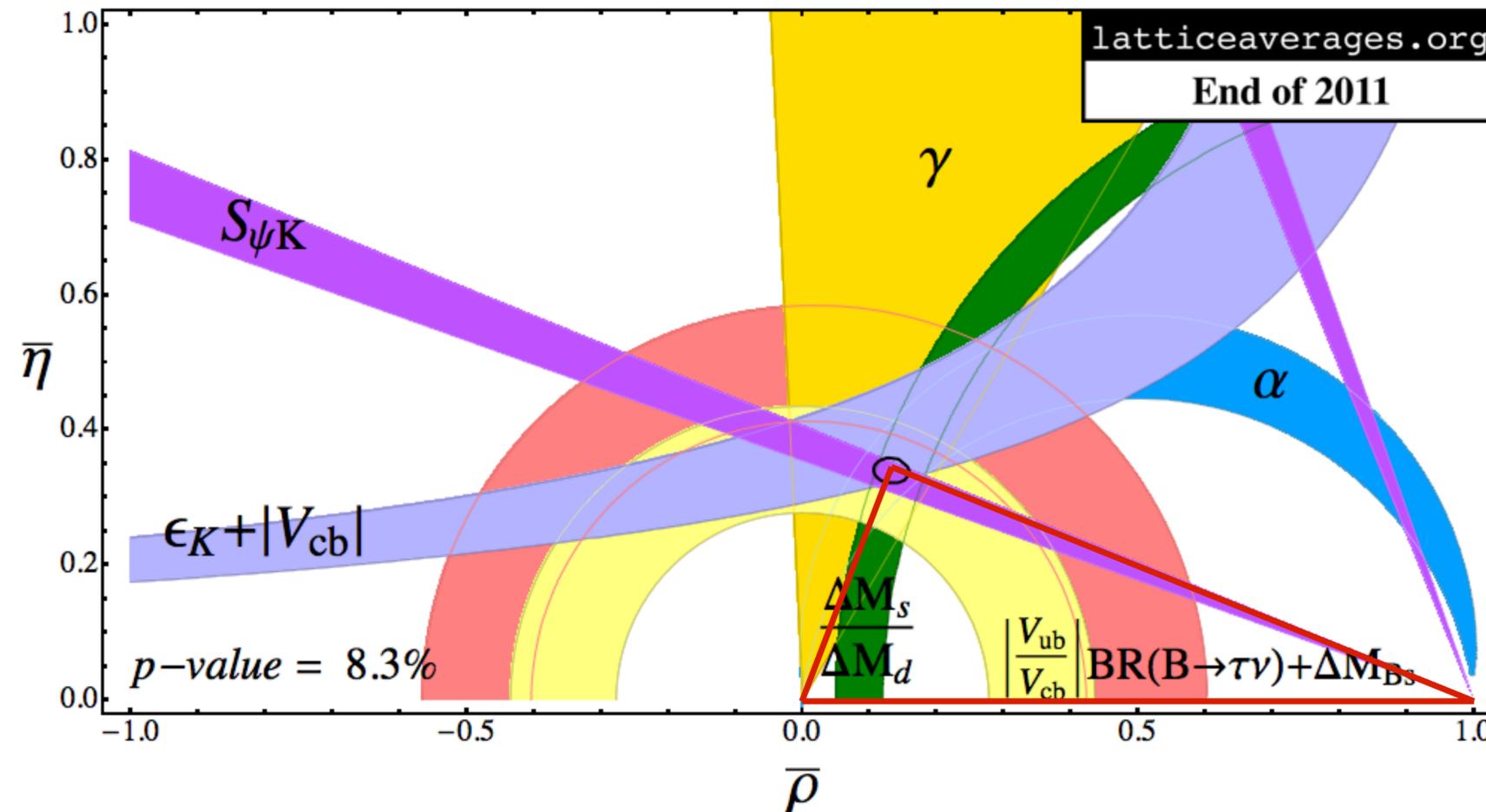
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But first ... some words on the ingredients.

Actions, Ensembles, Extrapolations, Uncertainties

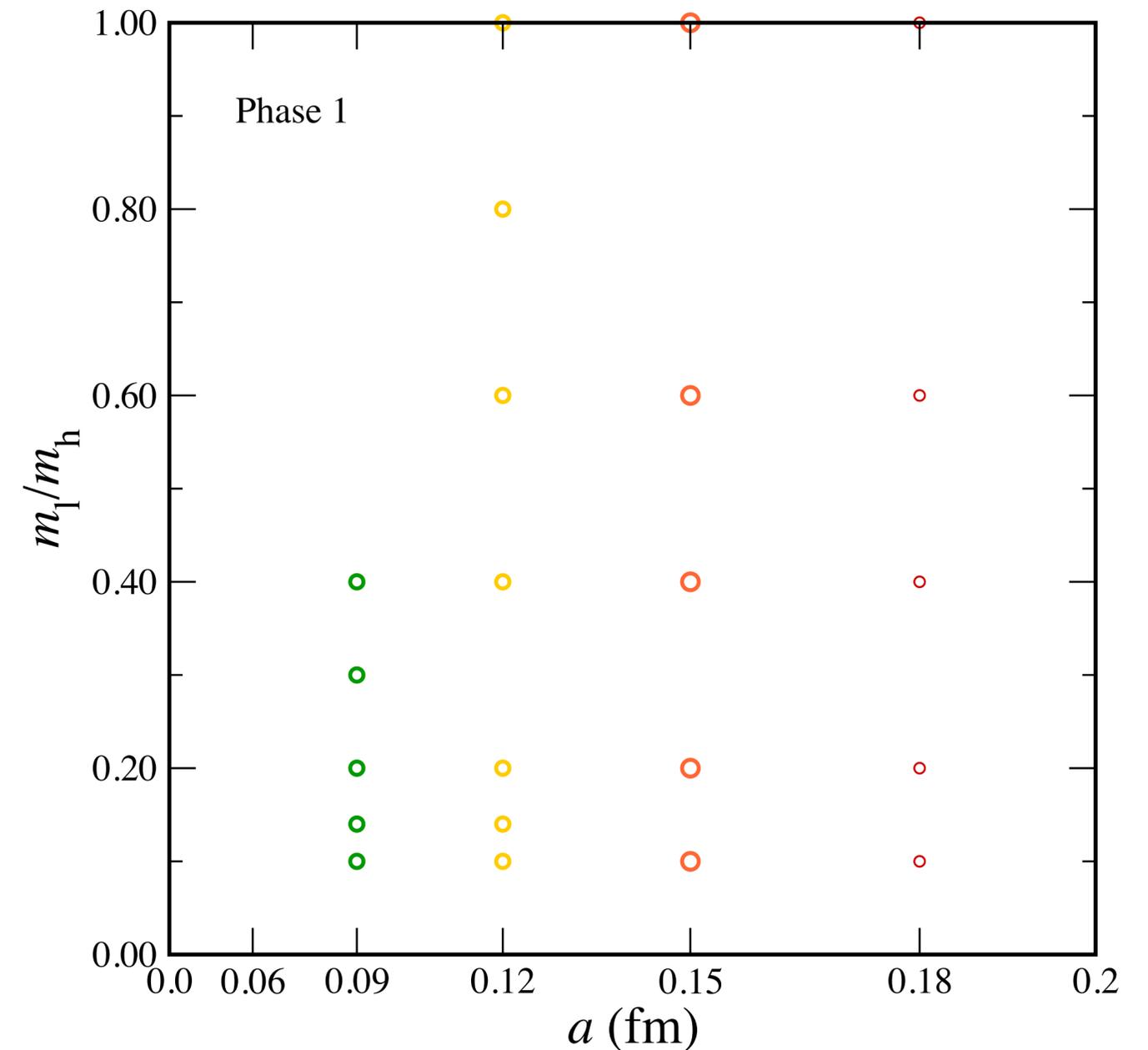
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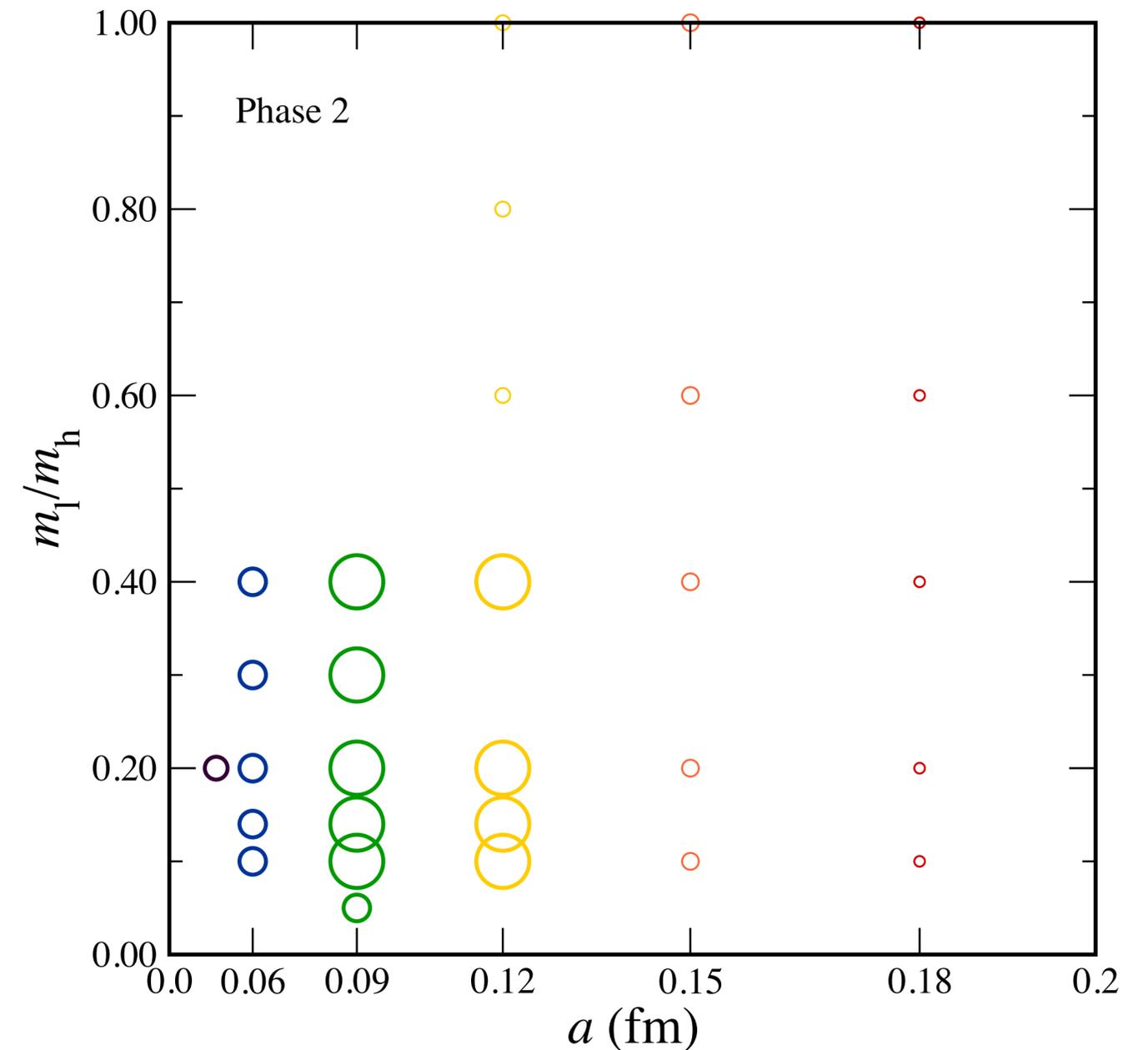
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Valence-quark Actions

- Light valence quarks with [asqtad](#)-improved staggered (with suitable combinatorics in flavor-singlets).
- Heavy quarks with [Sheikholeslami-Wohlert](#) action with Fermilab interpretation [[hep-lat/9604004](#)]:
 - heavy quark is nearly stationary in heavy-light systems;
 - heavy quark orbits its partner in heavy-heavy systems;
 - Wilson-like quarks reproduced this basic feature—they have heavy-quark symmetry built in;
 - tune couplings to obtain ever-better approach to HQ limit.
- Control discretization errors with modified Symanzik effective Lagrangian or with heavy-quark effective Lagrangian [[hep-lat/0002008](#), [hep-lat/0112044](#), [hep-lat/0112045](#)].

Chiral Extrapolations and Light-quark Discretization Effects

- Rooted, staggered χ PT takes taste splittings and taste reduction into account:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_{H_q} = \Phi_H^0 & \left[1 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f^2} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{16} \sum_{e, \Xi} \ell(M_{eq, \Xi}^2) - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{M}_I^{(2,x)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial M_{X,I}^2} \left[R_j^{[2,2]}(\mathcal{M}_I^{(2,x)}; \mu_I^{(2)}) \ell(M_j^2) \right] \right. \right. \\
 & - \left(a^2 \delta'_V \sum_{j \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}_V^{(3,x)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial M_{X,V}^2} \left[R_j^{[3,2]}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_V^{(3,x)}; \mu_V^{(2)}) \ell(M_j^2) \right] + [V \rightarrow A] \right) \\
 & - 3g_\pi^2 \frac{1}{16} \sum_{e, \Xi} J(M_{eq, \Xi}, \Delta^* + \delta_{eq}) - g_\pi^2 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{M}_I^{(2,x)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial M_{X,I}^2} \left[R_j^{[2,2]}(\mathcal{M}_I^{(2,x)}; \mu_I^{(2)}) J(M_j, \Delta^*) \right] \\
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 & \left. + p(m_q, m_l, m_h, a^2) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Heavy-quark Discretization Effects

- HQET description of continuum QCD:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle L | v \cdot \mathcal{V} | B \rangle &= -C_{V_{\parallel}} \langle L | \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle - B_{V1} \langle L | v \cdot Q_{V1} | B_v^{(0)} \rangle - B_{V4} \langle L | v \cdot Q_{V4} | B_v^{(0)} \rangle \\
 &- C_2 C_{V_{\parallel}} \int d^4x \langle L | T O_2(x) \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle^* - C_{\mathcal{B}} C_{V_{\parallel}} \int d^4x \langle L | T O_{\mathcal{B}}(x) \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle^* \\
 &+ O(\Lambda^2/m^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- HQET description of lattice gauge theory (if fermions compatible with heavy-quark symmetry):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle L | v \cdot V_{\text{lat}} | B \rangle &= -C_{V_{\parallel}}^{\text{lat}} \langle L | \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle - B_{V1}^{\text{lat}} \langle L | v \cdot Q_{V1} | B_v^{(0)} \rangle - B_{V4}^{\text{lat}} \langle L | v \cdot Q_{V4} | B_v^{(0)} \rangle \\
 &- C_2^{\text{lat}} C_{V_{\parallel}}^{\text{lat}} \int d^4x \langle L | T O_2(x) \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle^* - C_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{lat}} C_{V_{\parallel}}^{\text{lat}} \int d^4x \langle L | T O_{\mathcal{B}}(x) \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle^* \\
 &- K_{\sigma \cdot F} C_{V_{\parallel}}^{\text{lat}} \int d^4x \langle L | T \bar{q} i \sigma F q(x) \bar{q} h_v | B_v^{(0)} \rangle^* + O(\Lambda^2 a^2 b(ma))
 \end{aligned}$$

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

[arXiv:0808.2519](#), [arXiv:1011.2166](#); [arXiv:1111.0677](#)

Semileptonic Form Factors & $|V_{cb}|$

- Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ + OPE + HQE leads to a determination with (quoted) 1–1.5% error.

- To compete, need to exploit heavy-quark symmetry to control all uncertainties.

- Double ratios (Hashimoto *et al.*, 1999, 2001):

$$\mathcal{R}_+ = \frac{\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma^4 b | \bar{B} \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^4 c | D \rangle}{\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma^4 c | D \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^4 b | \bar{B} \rangle}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{A_1} = \frac{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^i \gamma^5 b | \bar{B} \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^i \gamma^5 c | D^* \rangle}{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^4 c | D^* \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^4 b | \bar{B} \rangle}$$

- Matrix elements, form factors, and rate:

$$\frac{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | B \rangle}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}} = h_V(w) \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} v_B^\nu v_{D^*}^\rho \varepsilon_\alpha^{*\sigma}$$

$$\frac{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 b | B \rangle}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}} = i h_{A_1}(w) (1+w) \varepsilon^{*\mu} - i [h_{A_2}(w) v_B^\mu + h_{A_3}(w) v_{D^*}^\mu] \varepsilon^* \cdot v_B$$

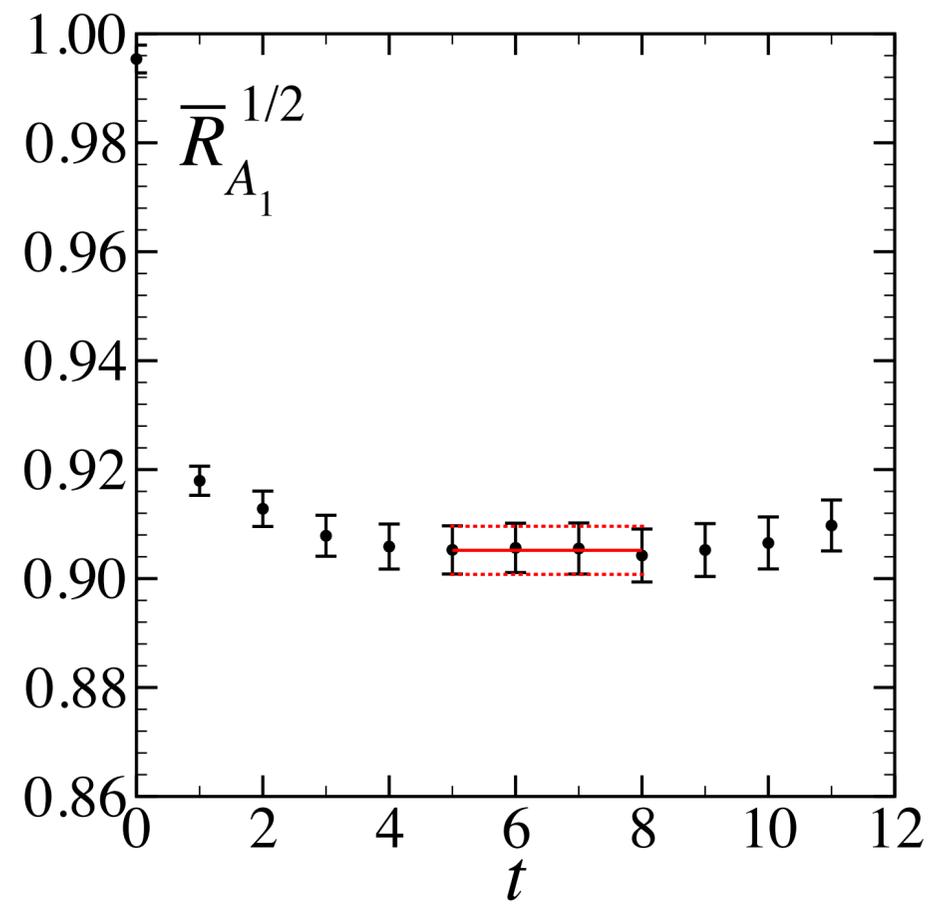
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 M_{D^*}^3}{4\pi^3} (M_B - M_{D^*})^2 (w^2 - 1)^{1/2} |V_{cb}|^2 \chi(w) |\mathcal{F}(w)|^2$$

- At zero recoil, $\mathcal{F}(1) = \eta_{EW} h_{A_1}(1)$, $\eta_{EW} = 1.0066$ takes electroweak corrections (e.g., box with WZ) into account.

Double Ratios

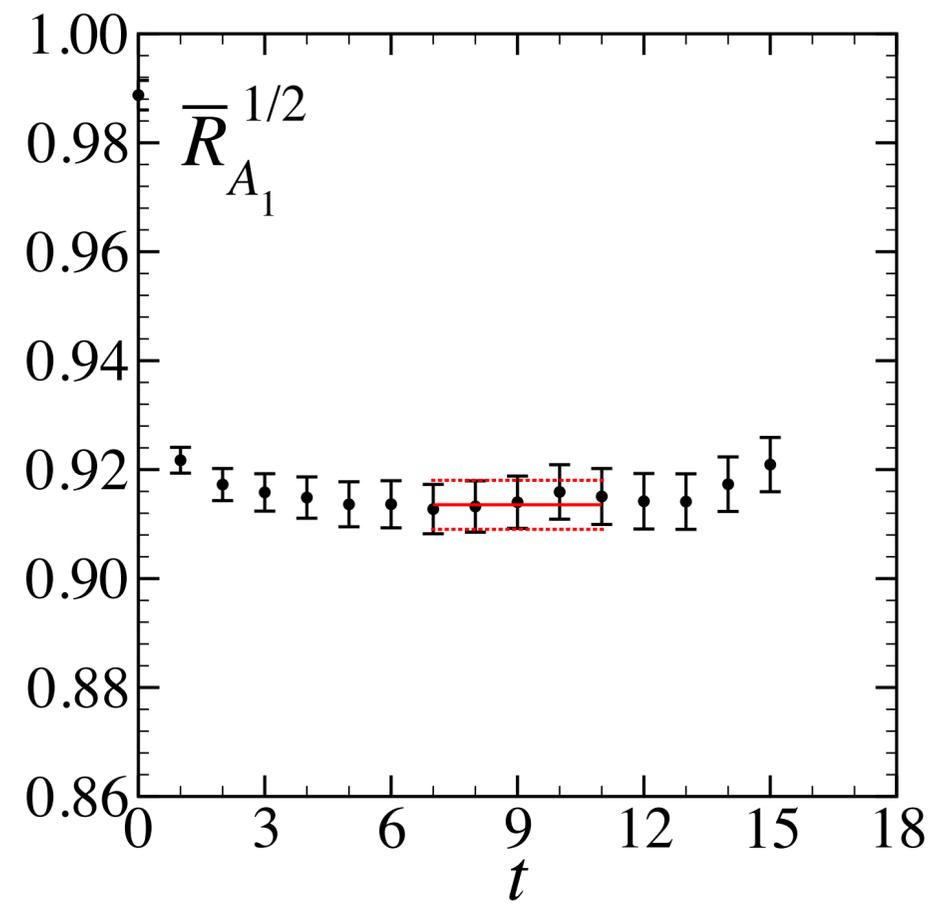
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coarse



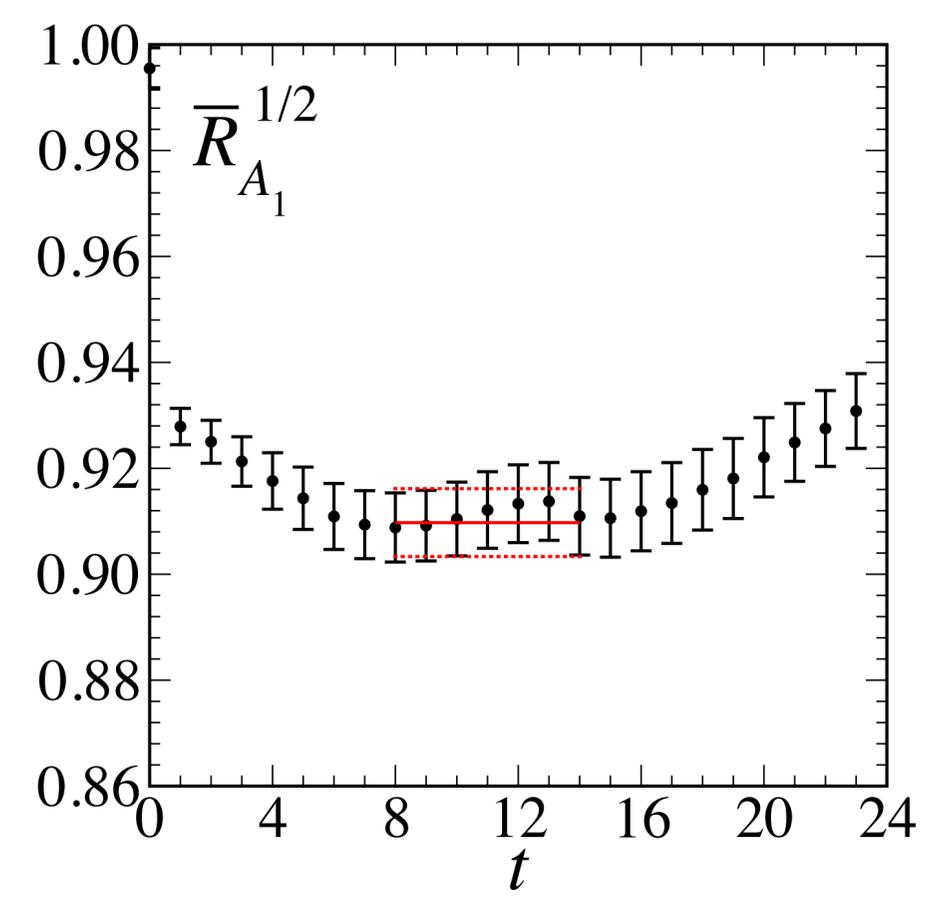
$a \approx 0.12$ fm

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$a \approx 0.09$ fm

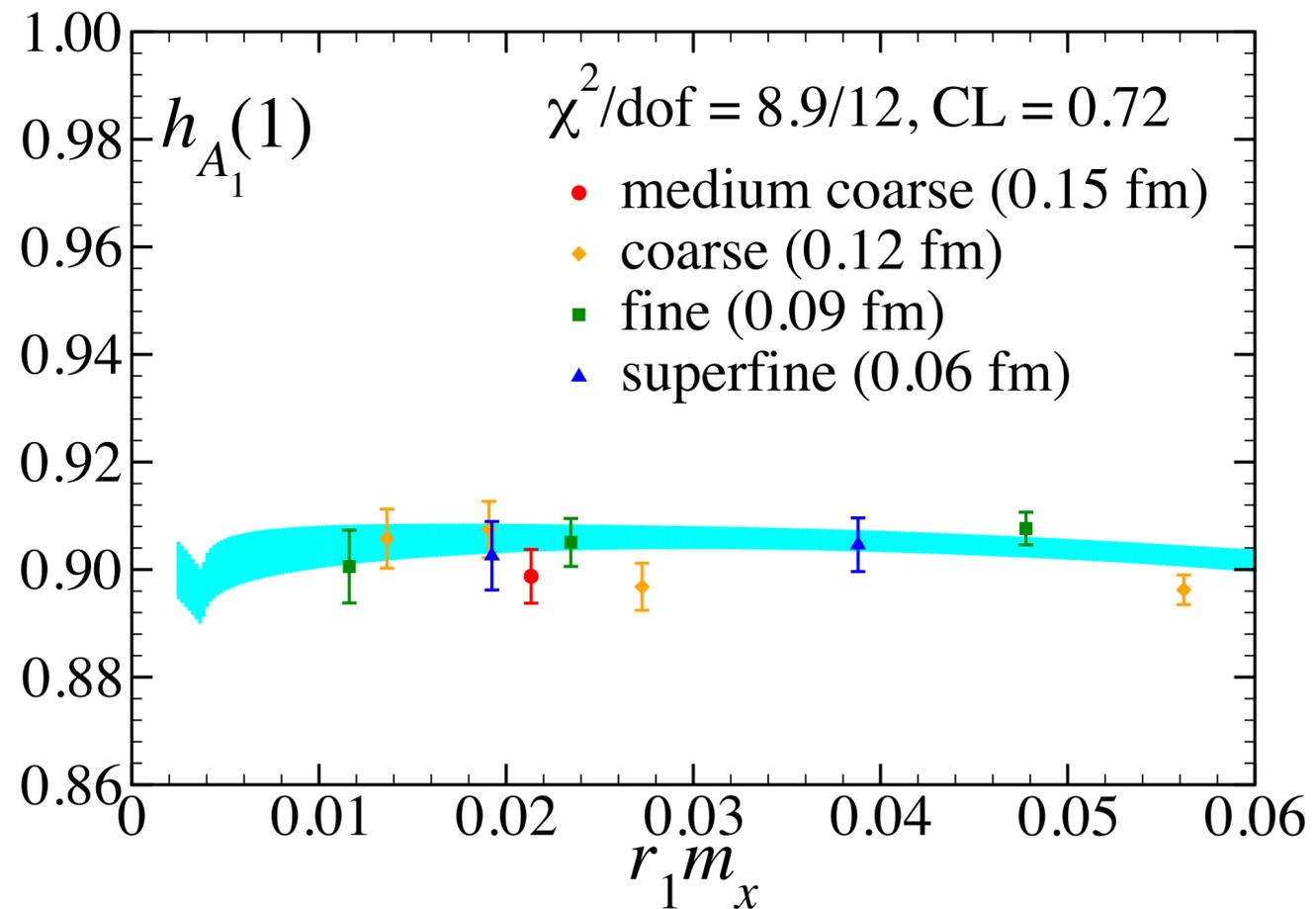
superfine



$a \approx 0.06$ fm

Chiral-Continuum Extrapolation

[arXiv:1011.2166](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.2166)



- Latest result

$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 0.9077(51)_{\text{MC}}(88)_{g\pi}(84)_{\chi}(90)_{\text{HQ}}(30)_{\text{Z}}(33)_{\kappa_{b,c}}$$

w/ measurements from Belle and *BaBar* leads to

$$|V_{cb}| = (39.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3},$$

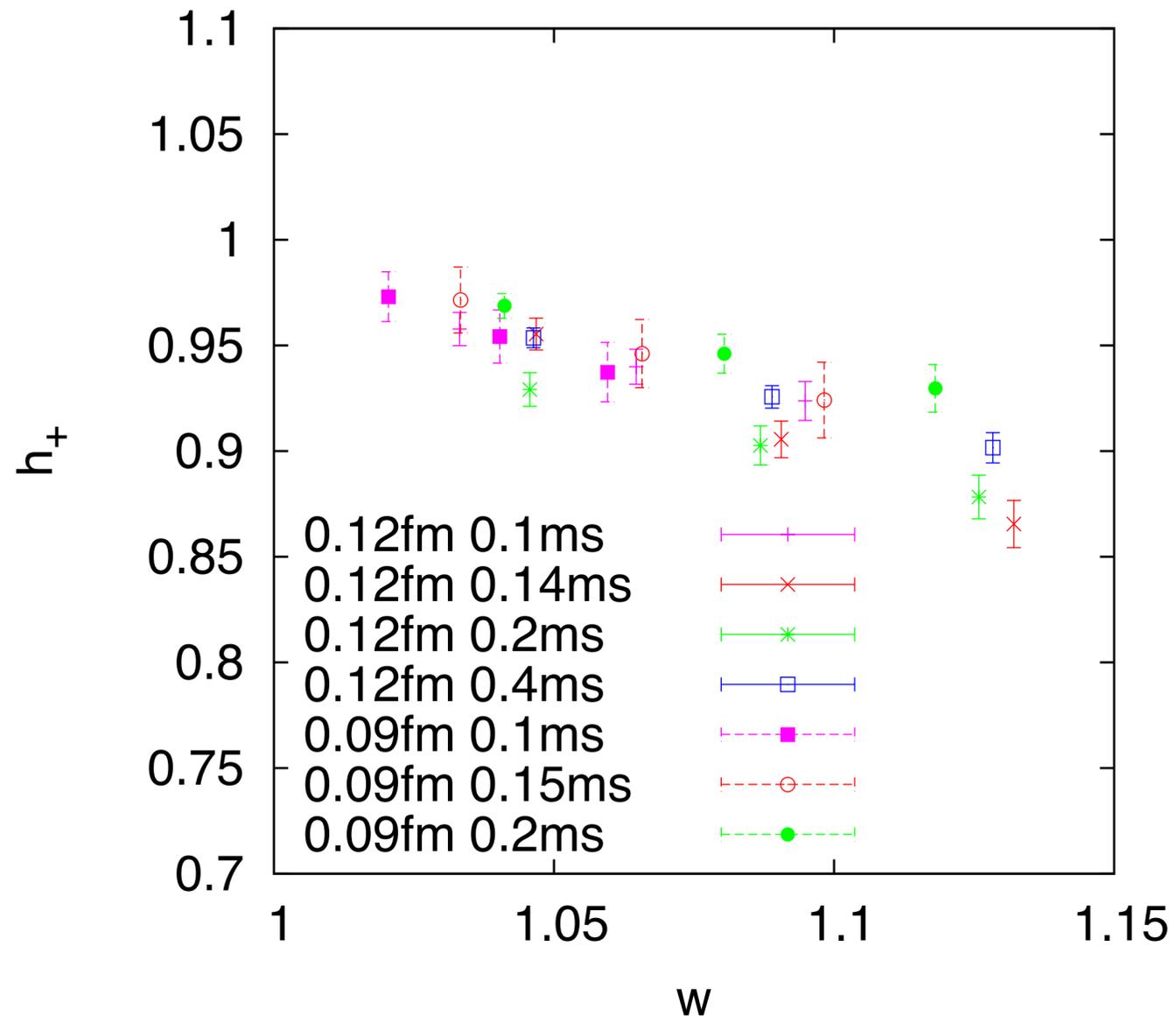
while the latest PDG.HFAG inclusive value is

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3},$$

representing a tension of 2σ ($p = 4\%$).

Nonzero Recoil $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu$

S.-W. Qiu *et al.* [Fermilab/MILC], [arXiv:1111.0677](https://arxiv.org/abs/1111.0677)



- Matrix elements, form factors, and rate:

$$\frac{\langle D | \mathcal{V}^\mu | B \rangle}{\sqrt{2M_D} \sqrt{2M_B}} = (v + v')^\mu h_+(w) + (v - v')^\mu h_-(w), \quad w = v \cdot v'$$

$$\mathcal{G}(w) = h_+(w) - \frac{M_B - M_D}{M_B + M_D} h_-(w) = \frac{2\sqrt{M_B M_D}}{M_B + M_D} f_+(q^2)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 M_D^3}{48\pi^3} (M_B + M_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} |V_{cb}|^2 |\mathcal{G}(w)|^2$$

- Preliminary (Lat' 11) $h_+(w)$ data at left; need $h_-(w)$.
- Extend kinematic range $1 \leq w < 1.15$ to full range $1 \leq w < 1.6$ with z expansion (see below).
- Will allow complementary extraction of $|V_{cb}|$.

Semileptonic Decays $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ for $|V_{ub}|$

[arXiv:0811.3640](https://arxiv.org/abs/0811.3640), BaBar, Belle

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$$\langle \pi | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B} \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left(p_B^\mu + p_P^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{m_B^2 - m_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{ub}|^2 \frac{(q^2 - m_\ell^2)^2 p_\pi^2}{q^4} |f_+(q^2)|^2 + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2)$$

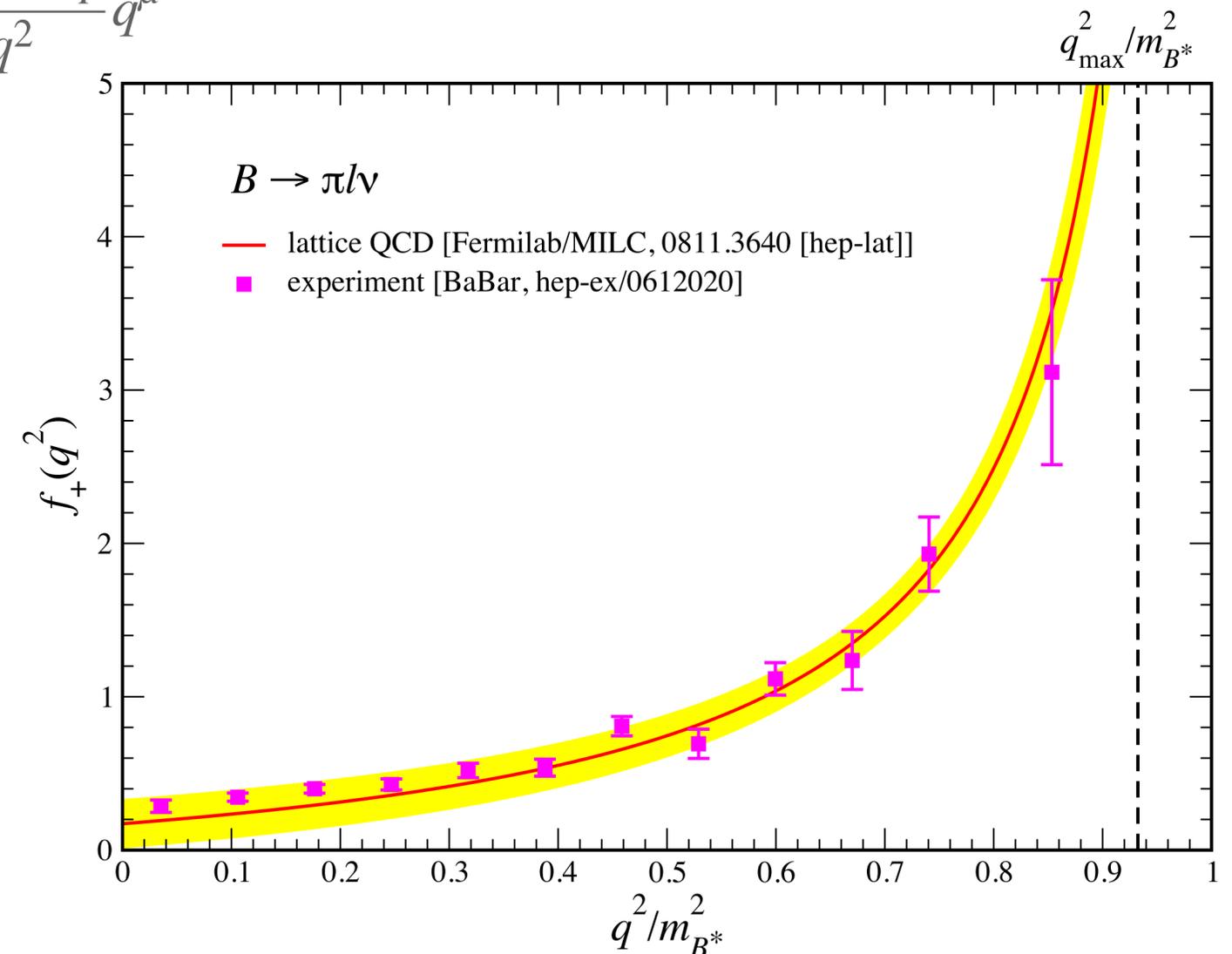
- Chiral-continuum extrapolation with RS χ PT
- Extrapolate to across full kinematic range using

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

$$t_\pi = (M_B \pm M_\pi)^2, \quad t_- < t_0 < t_+$$

plus unitarity & analyticity.

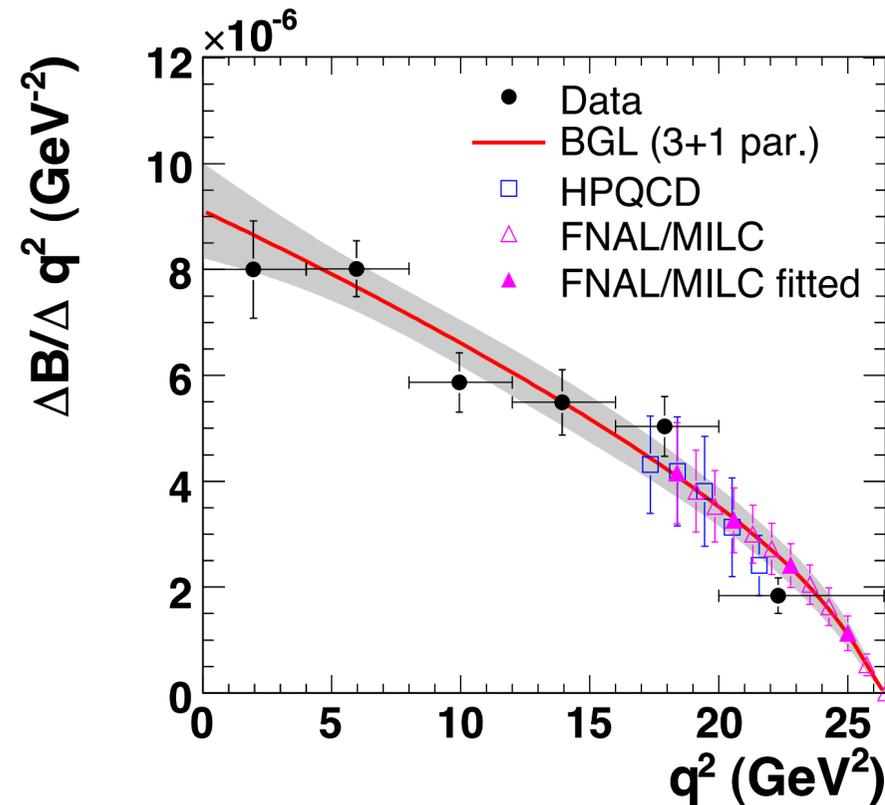
- $|V_{ub}| = (3.38 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$



Updates from B -factory Experiments

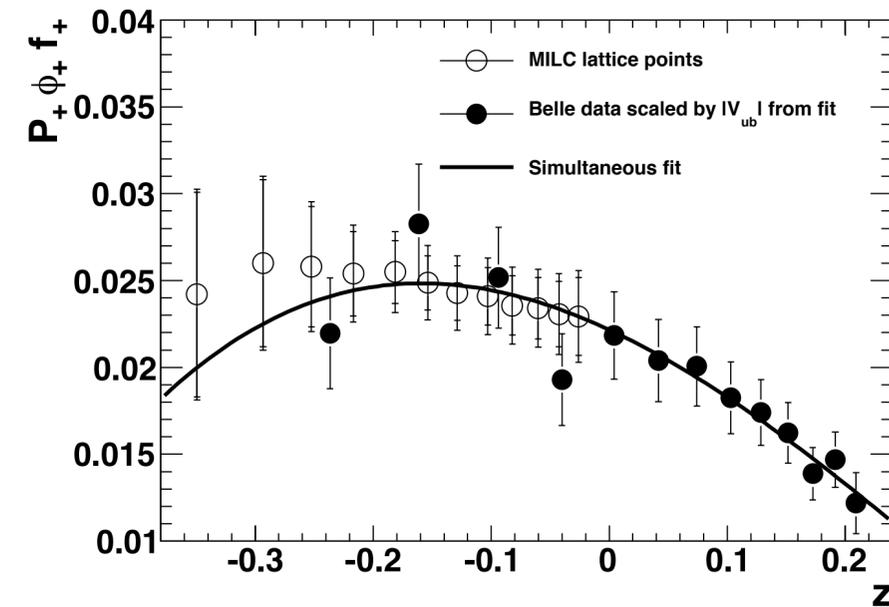
- [BaBar, arXiv:1005.3288](#) simultaneous fit to their data and Fermilab/MILC calculation of $f_+(q^2)$:

- $|V_{ub}| = (2.93 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3}$



- [Belle, arXiv:1012.0090](#) simultaneous fit to their data and Fermilab/MILC calculation $f_+(q^2)$:

- $|V_{ub}| = (3.43 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$



Leptonic Decay $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ for $|V_{ub}|$

[arXiv:1112.3051](#), [arXiv:1112.3978](#)

Decay Constants

[arXiv:1112.3051](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.3051)

- Matrix element, decay constant and rate:

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{A}^\mu | B \rangle = i p^\mu f_B$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 M_B}{8\pi} |V_{ub}|^2 f_B^2 m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_B^2} \right)$$

- Note **helicity suppression** of rate:

- electronic decays not yet measured;
- for D , $\ell = \mu, \tau$;
- for B , $\ell = \tau$ only.

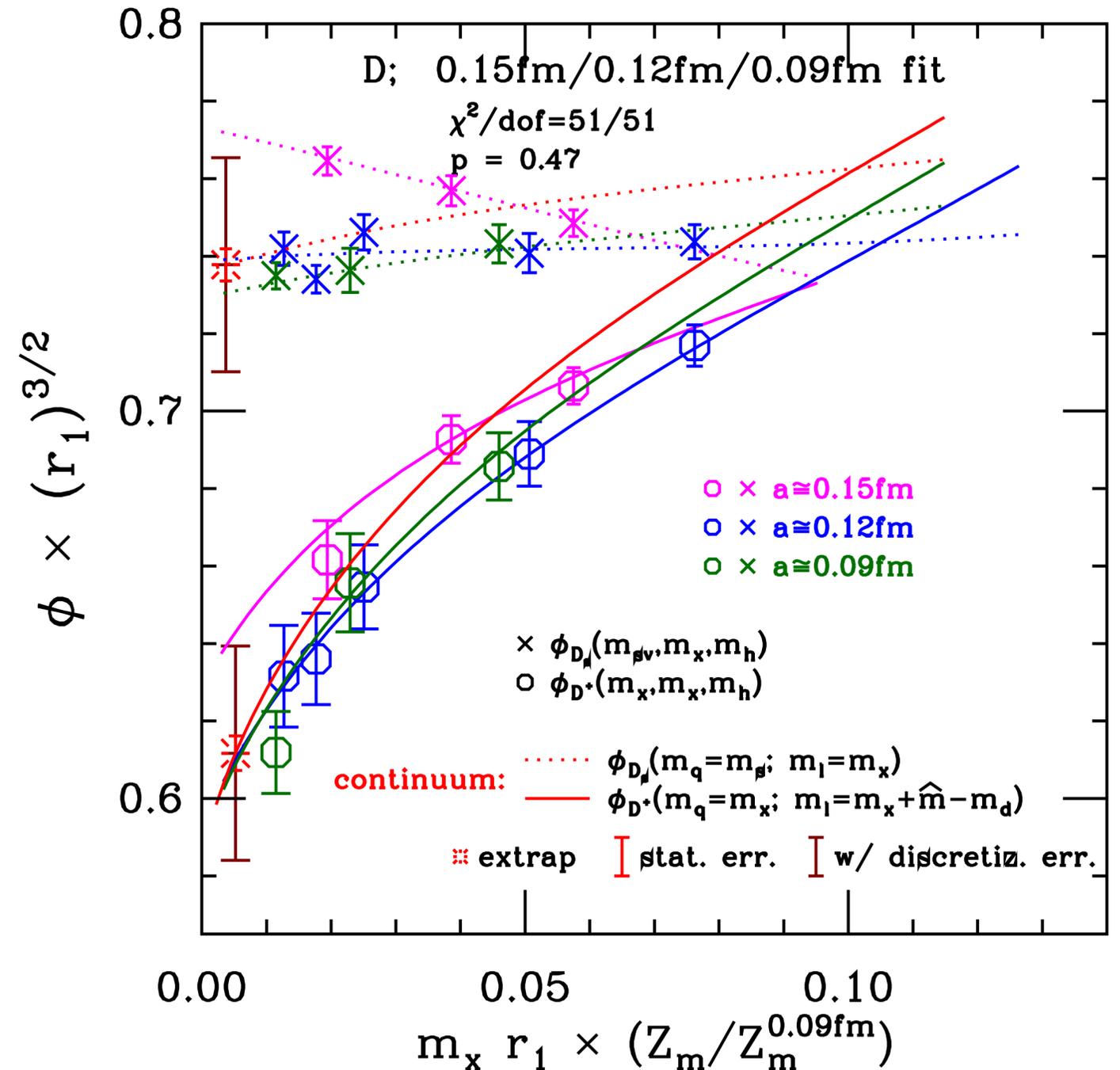
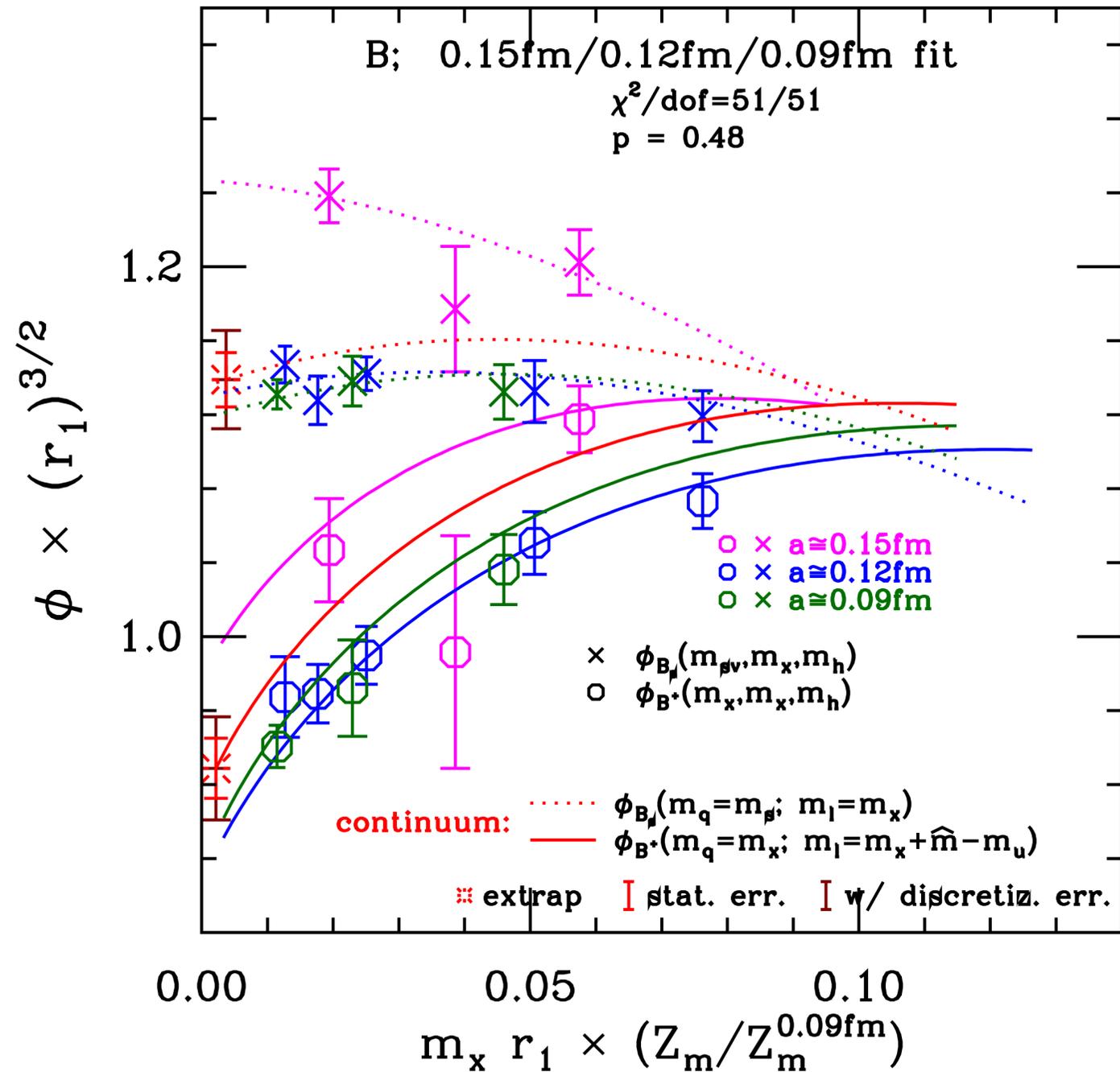
- **Before**, treat HQ discretization effects with naive power counting:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{error}_i &= \left| \left[C_i^{\text{lat}}(m_Q, m_0 a) - C_i^{\text{cont}}(m_Q) \right] O_i \right| \\ &= |(a\Lambda)^{n_i} f_i(m_0 a)| \end{aligned}$$

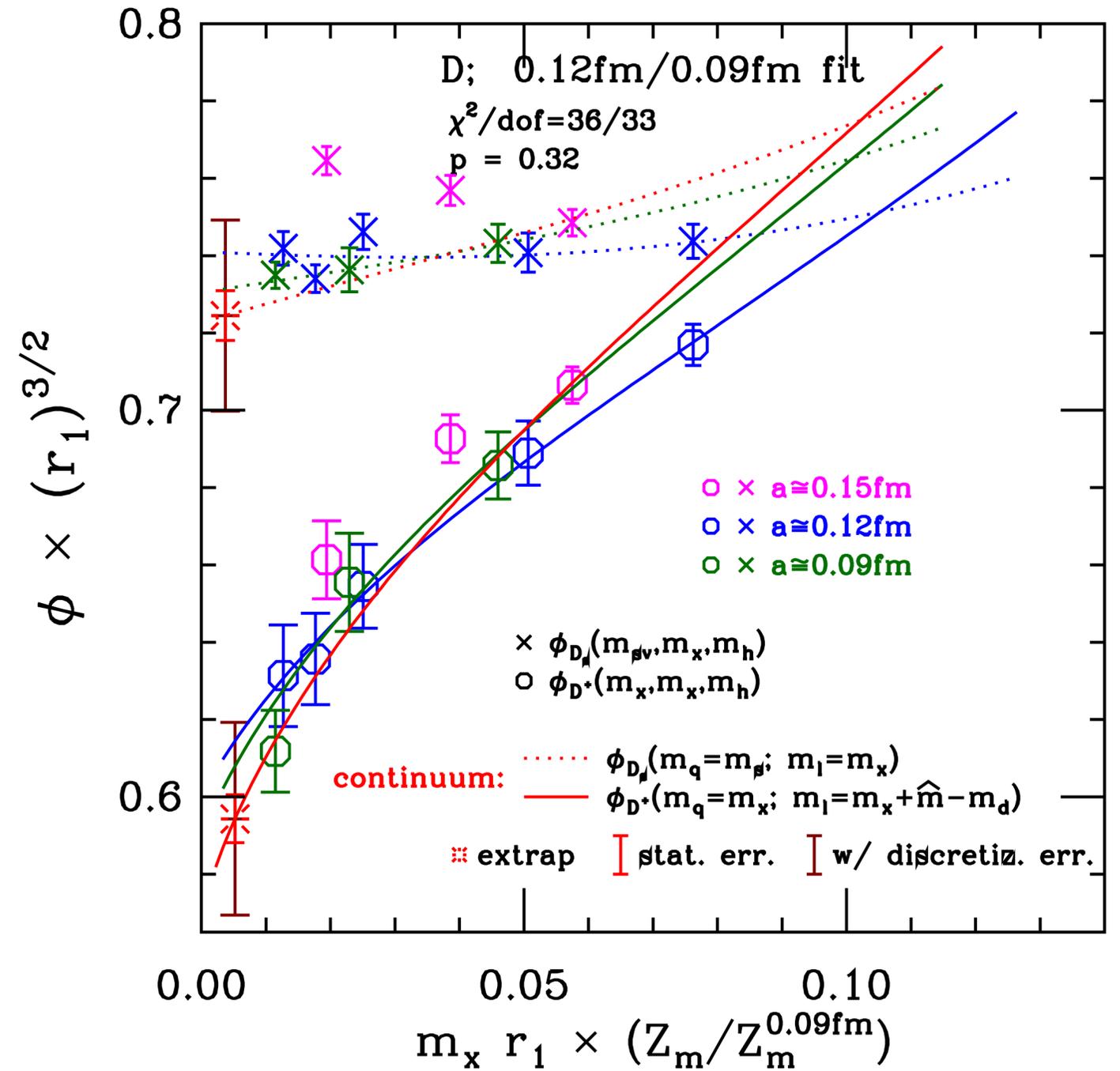
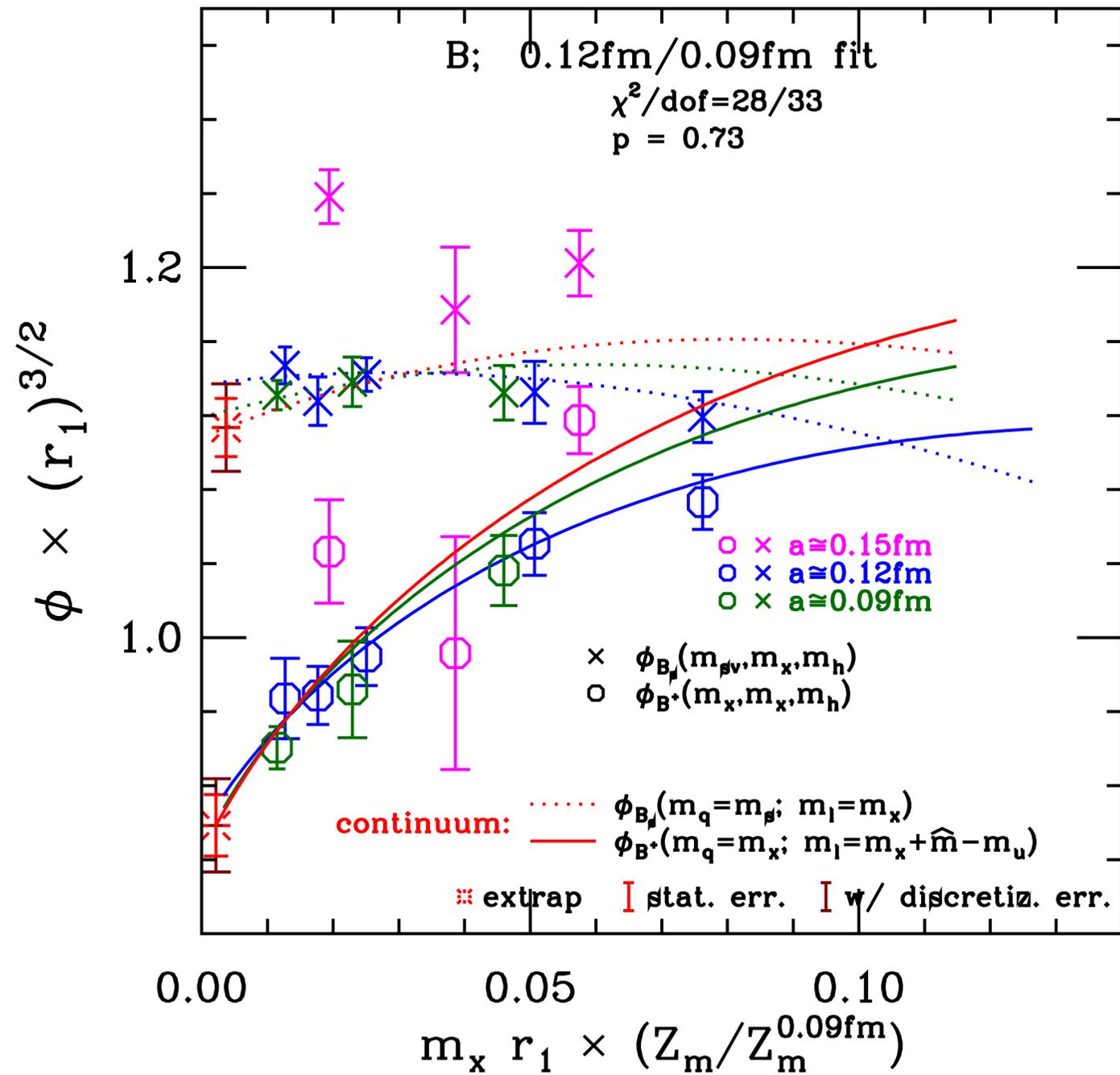
with 500–700 MeV.

- **Here**, treat these functional forms with priors:
 - add these error_i with coefficient z_i to Ansatz for continuum extrapolation;
 - take prior for z_i to be normal(0, [multiplicity]1/2);
 - fit for z_i (and set it to 0 for χ CL).

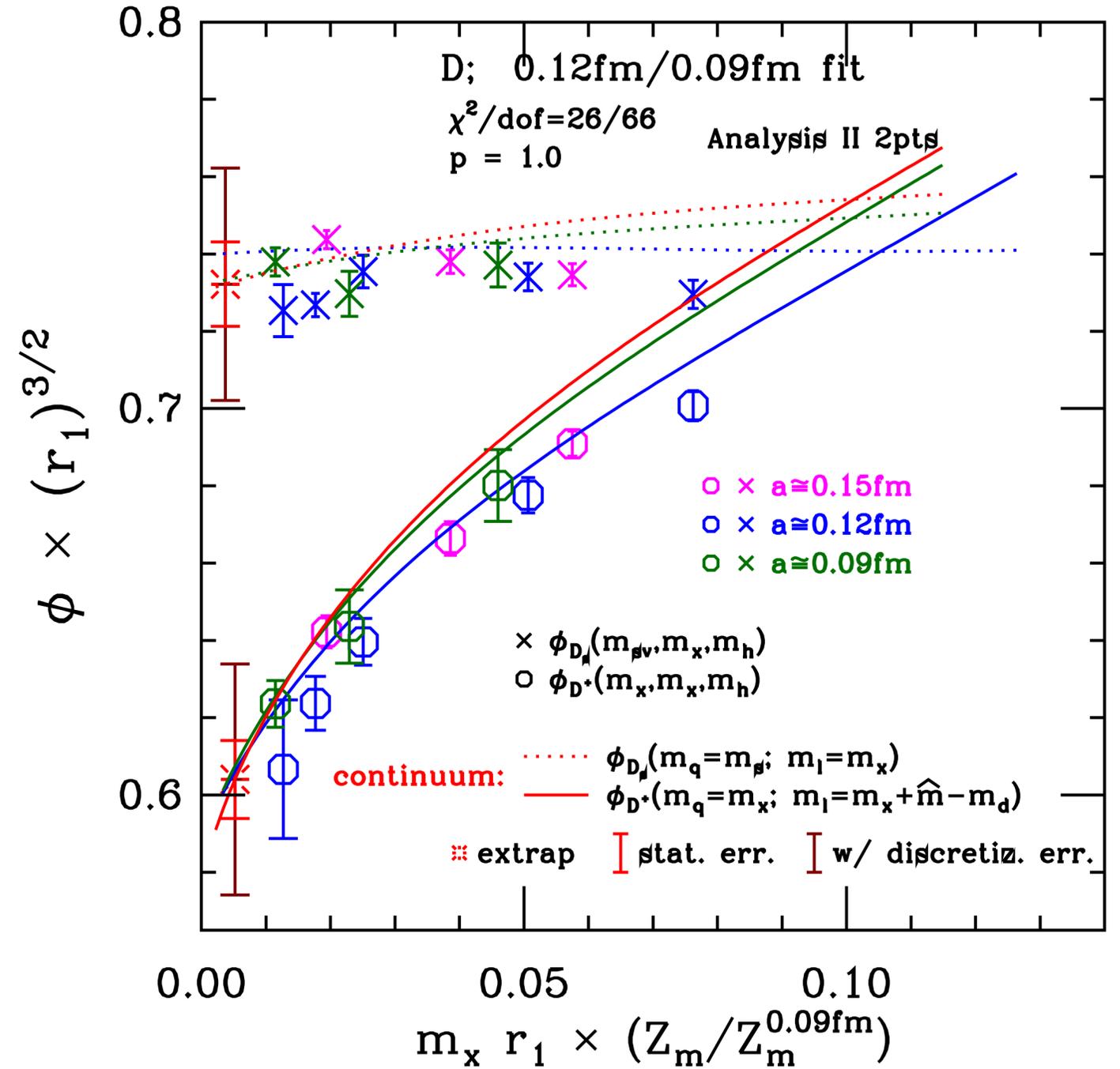
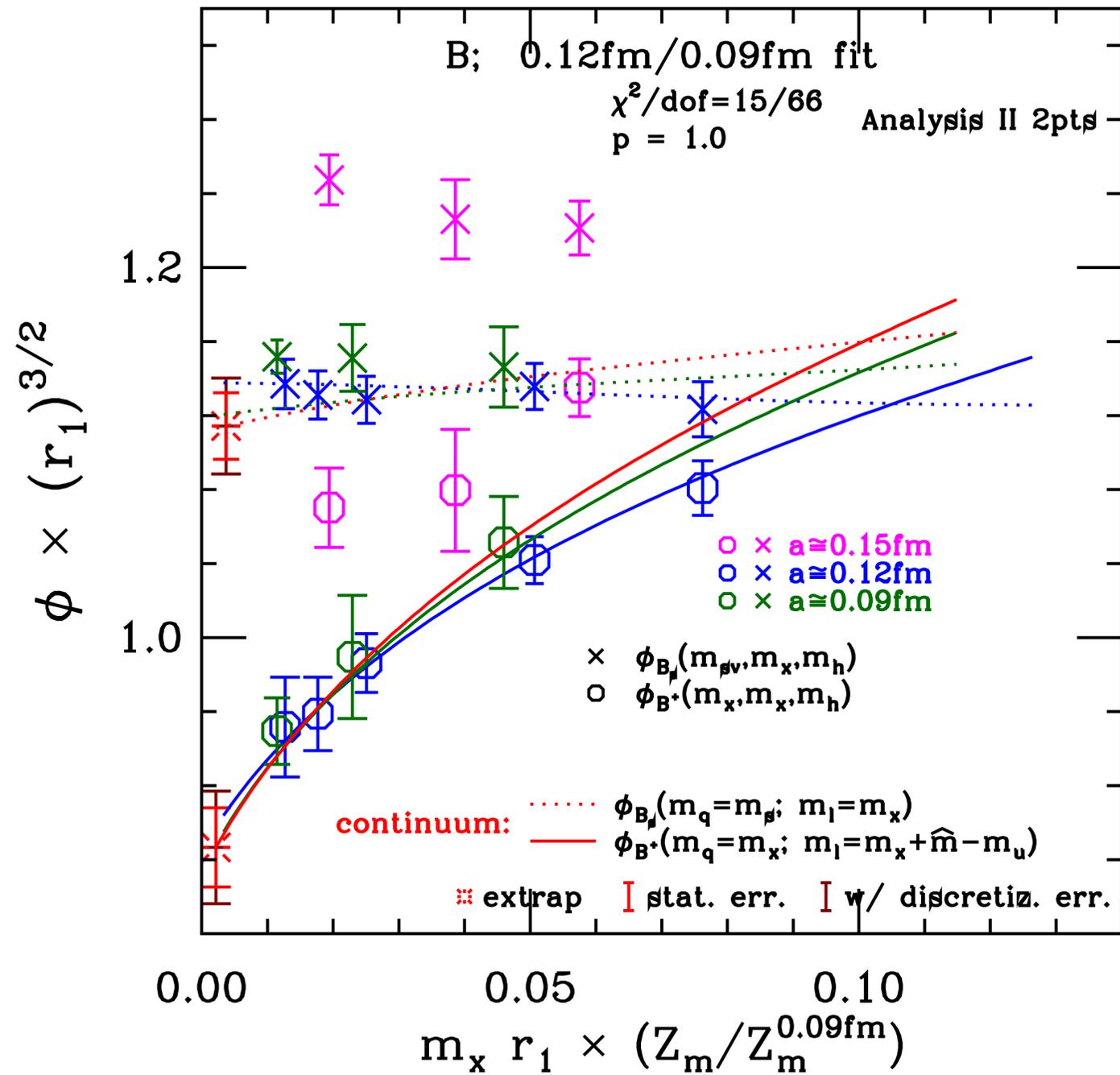
Chiral-continuum fits with all three lattice spacings



Chiral-continuum fits without medium-coarse data: **central fit**



Chiral-continuum fits without medium-coarse data: “2-pt Analysis II”



Results

[arXiv:1112.3051](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.3051)

- Total error budget 4–5% for decay constants, 2% for ratios (where matching and HQ discretization cancel).

$$f_{B^+} = 196.9(9.1) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} = 242.0(10.0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s}/f_{B^+} = 1.229(0.026)$$

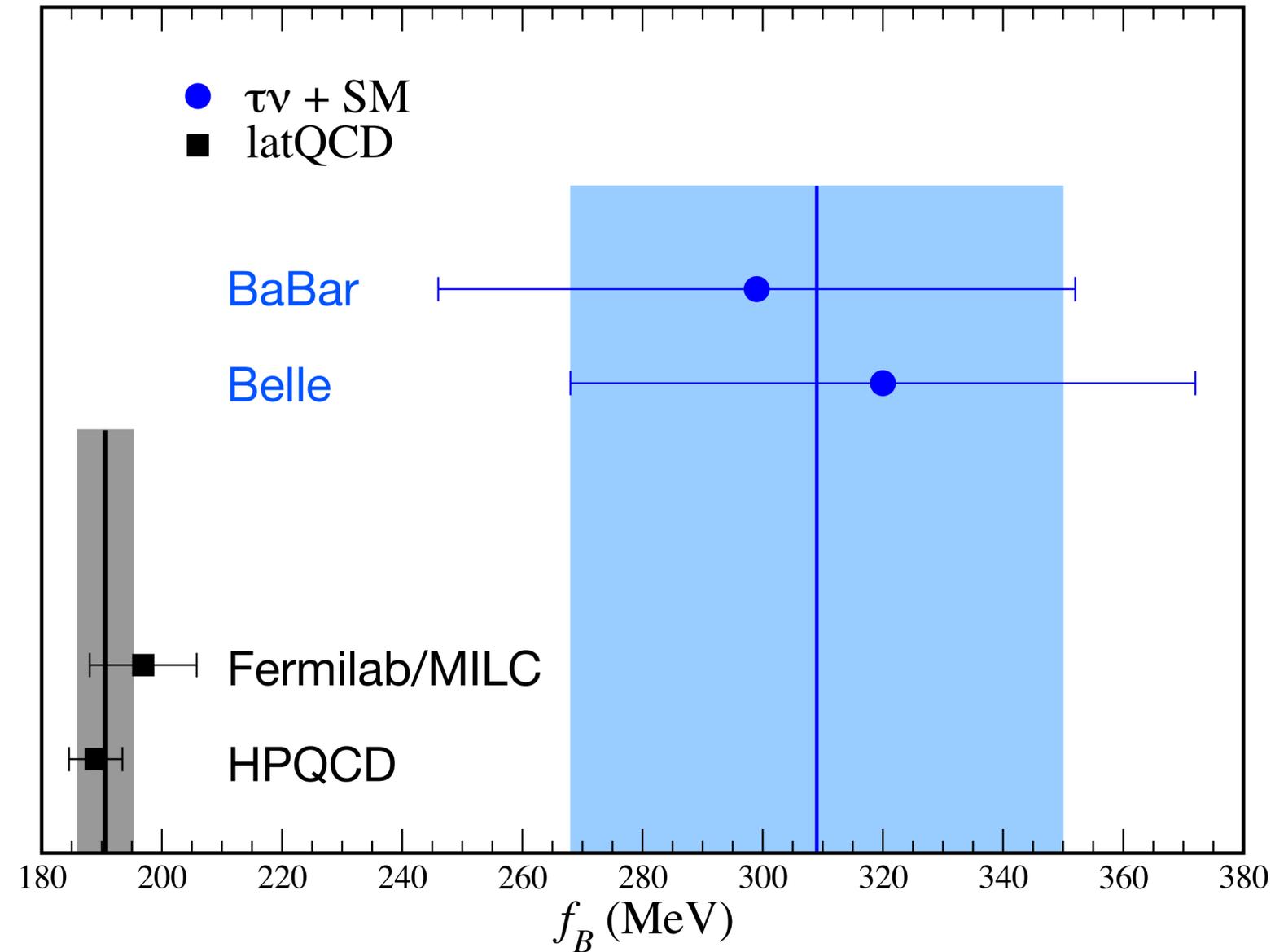
$$f_{D^+} = 218.9(11.3) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s} = 260.1(10.8) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s}/f_{D^+} = 1.188(0.025)$$

Tension in $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$?

$$\text{BR} \propto |f_B V_{ub}|^2$$

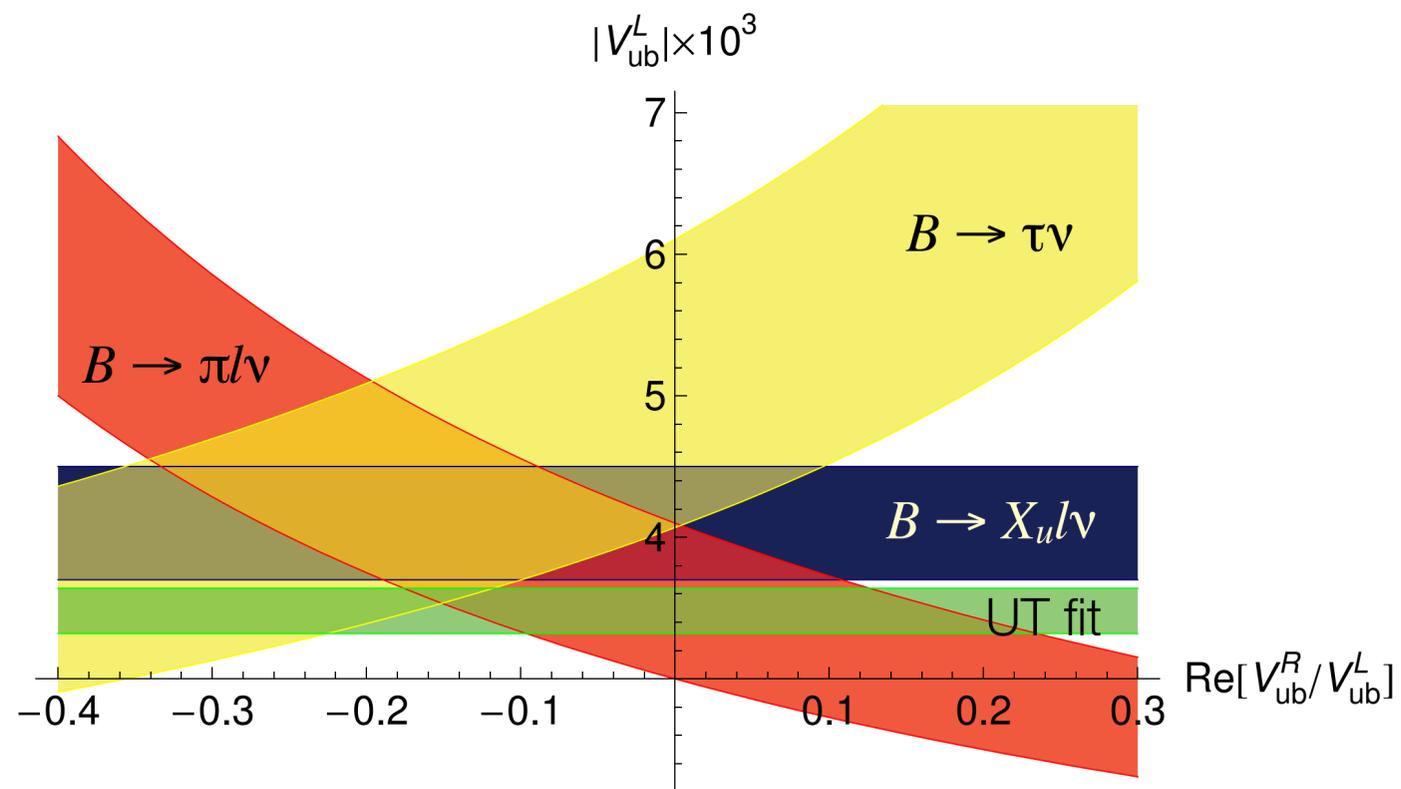


- Using $B \rightarrow \pi l\nu$ $|V_{ub}|$ to get f_B .
- New physics, e.g., charged Higgs of MSSM?
 - with $A_{\text{MSSM}} \sim -1.1 A_{\text{SM}}$!?

Right-Handed Currents?

Crivellin, [arXiv:0907.2461](https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.2461)

- $\mathcal{L} = V_{ub}^L \bar{u}_L \not{W} b_L + V_{ub}^R \bar{u}_R \not{Y} b_R$



- Exclusive $(3.12 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3}$:

- $|V_{ub}| = |V_{ub}^L + V_{ub}^R|$

- Inclusive $(4.34 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-3}$:

- $|V_{ub}| \approx |V_{ub}^L|$

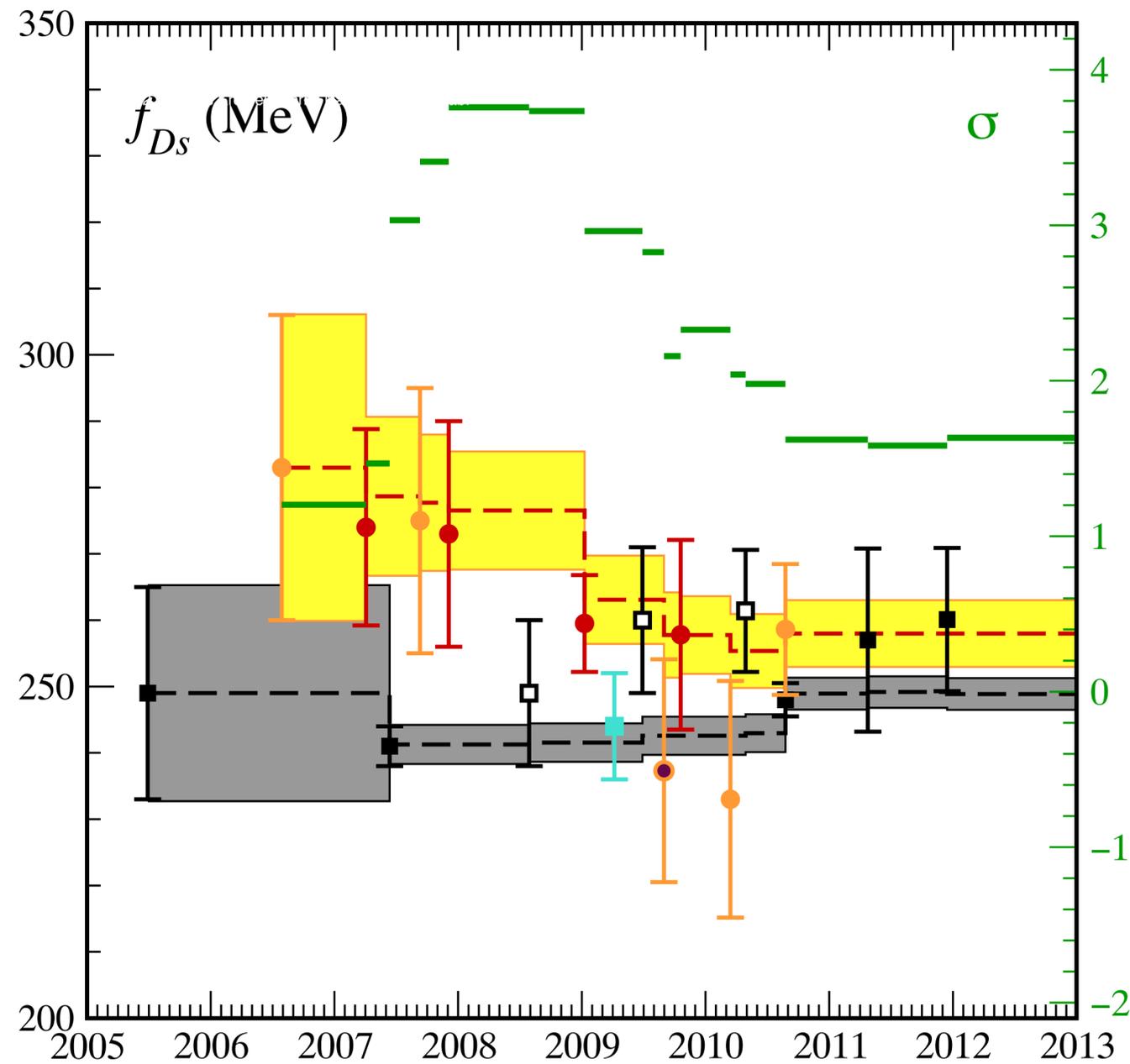
- Leptonic $(4.95 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-3}$:

- $|V_{ub}| = |V_{ub}^L - V_{ub}^R|$

- Realistic models?

Tension in $D_s \rightarrow l\nu$?

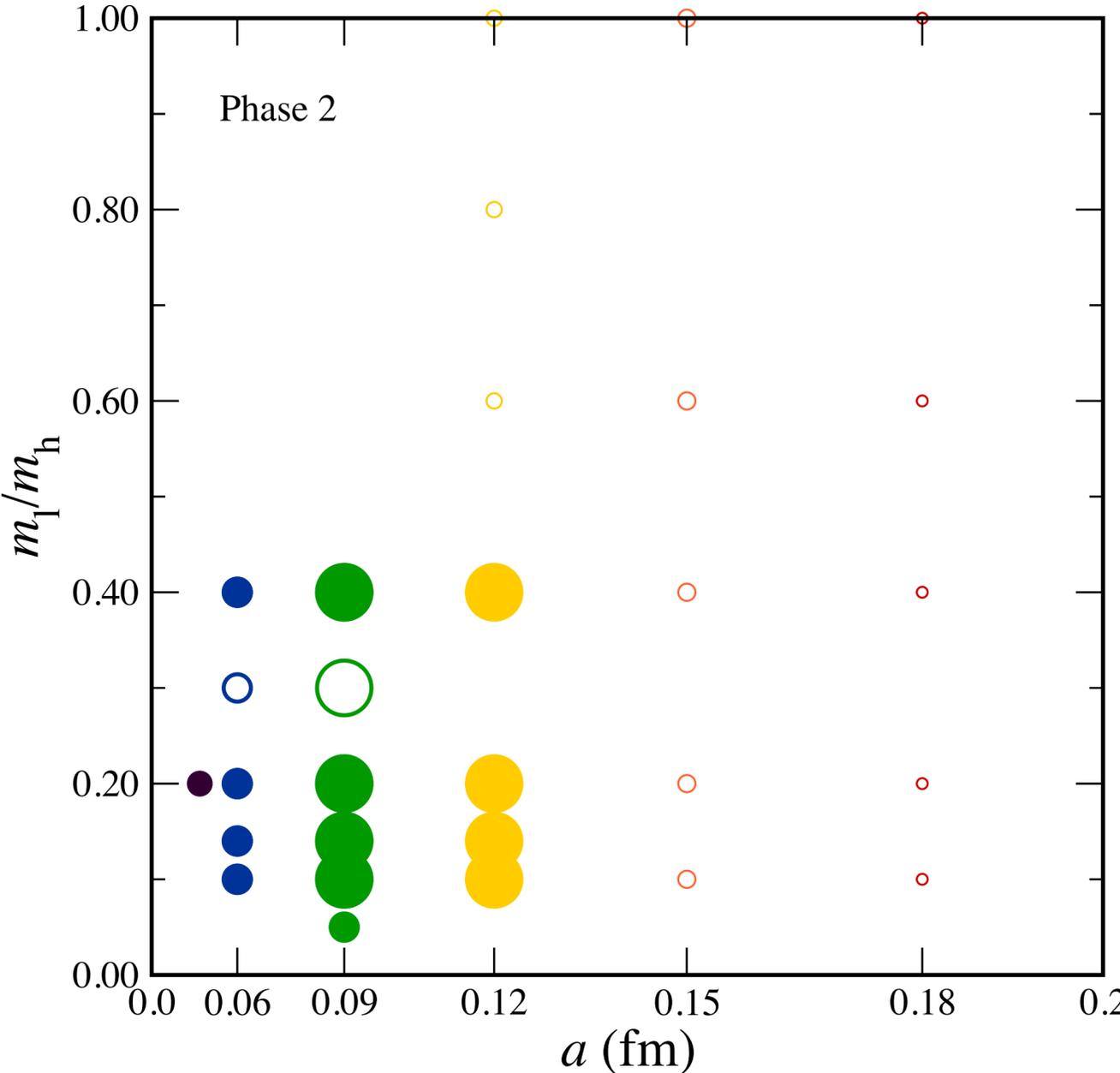
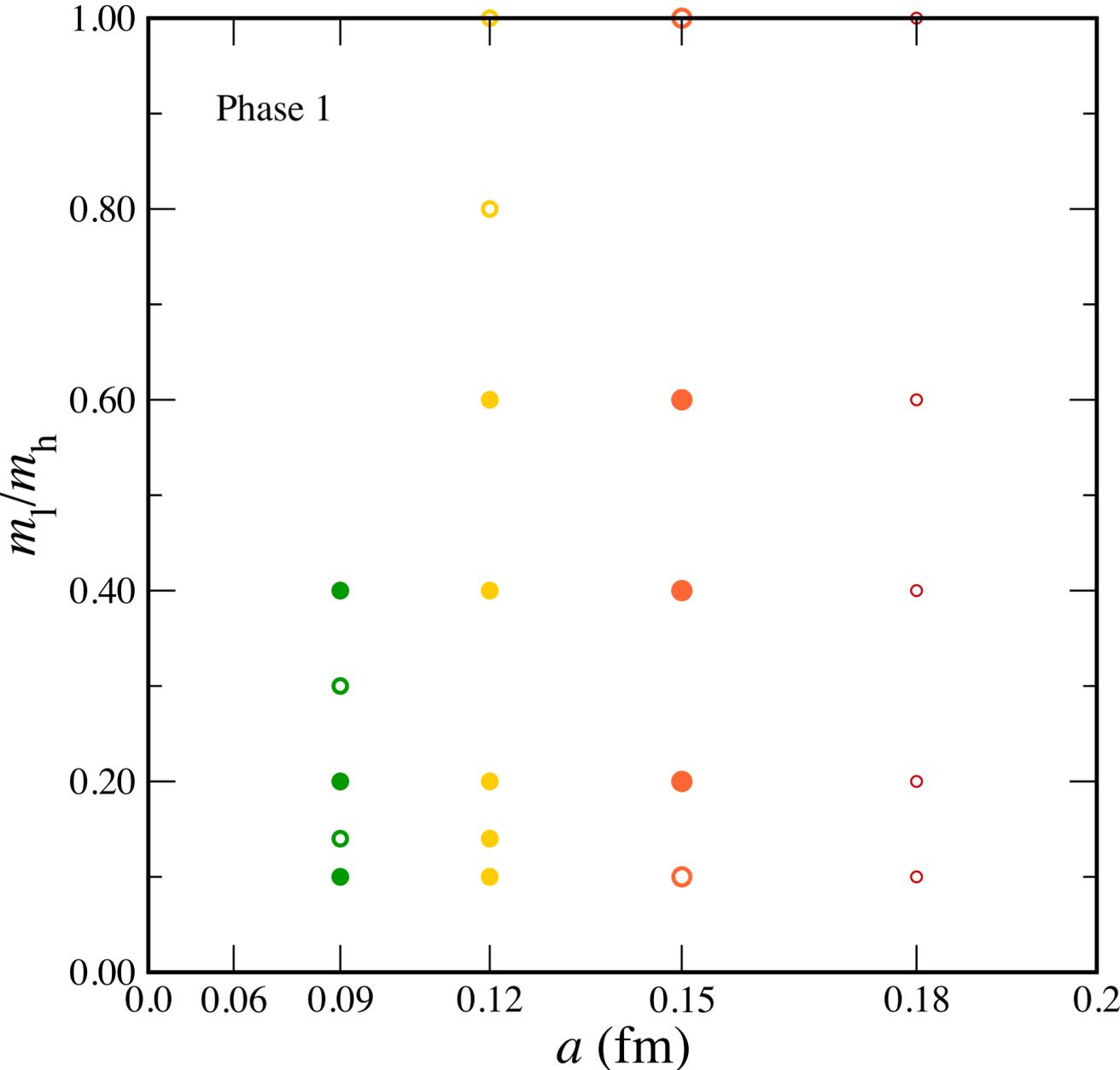
update from ASK, [arXiv:0912.0543](https://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0543)



- Gray: running lattice QCD average.
- Yellow: running experimental average.
- Orange: B factories BaBar & Belle.
- Red: charm factories CLEO (& BES3).
- Green (right y axis): running deviation in σ .
- σ is mostly experimental statistical error.

Phase 2 already underway

[arXiv:1112.3978](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.3978)



Neutral Meson Mixing $B_q \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_q$ ($q = d, s$) for $|V_{tq}|$ or BSM?

[arXiv:1112.5642](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.5642)

Neutral-meson Mixing

- Effective Hamiltonian, matrix elements:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i O_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i \tilde{O}_i$$

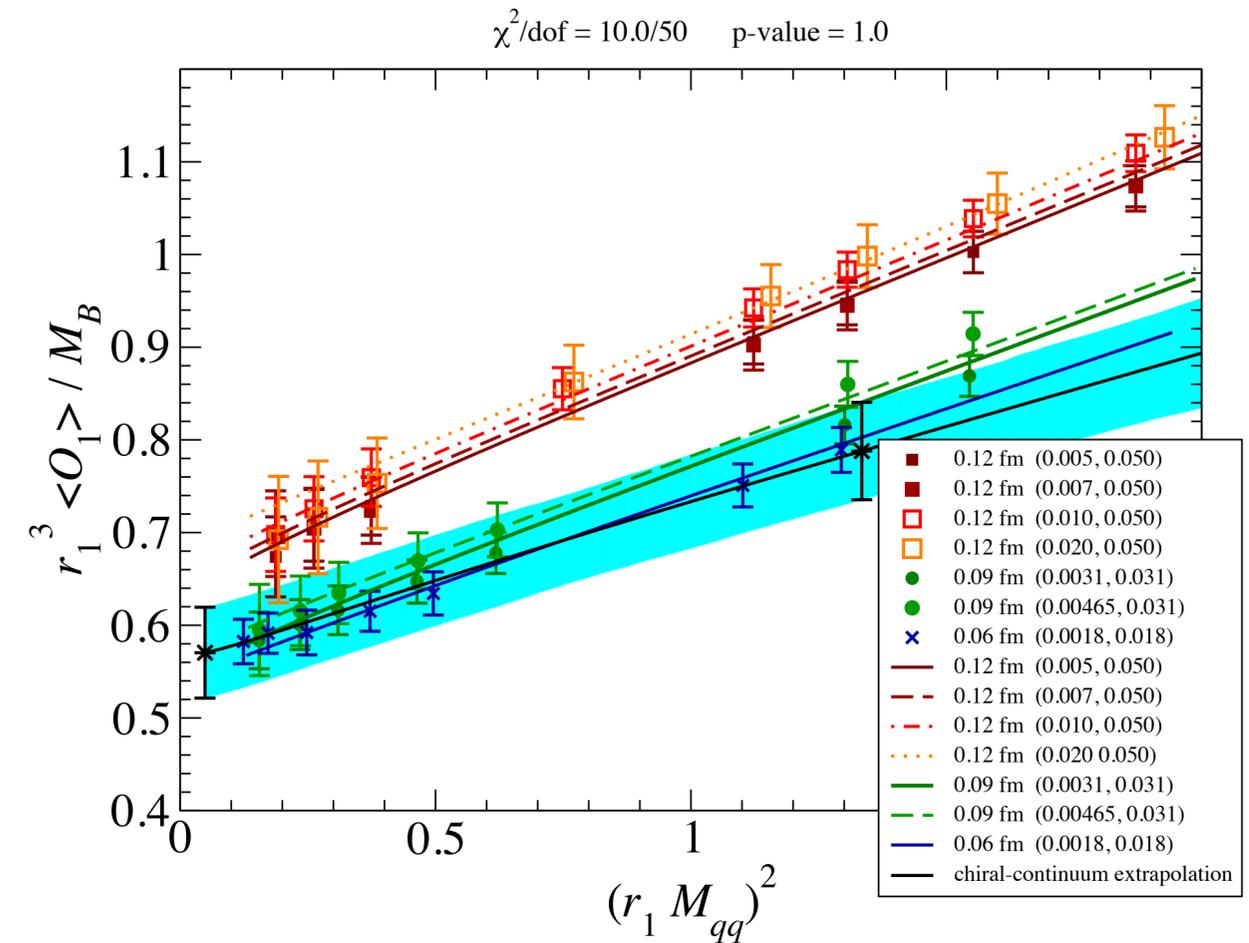
$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu L q^\beta), & O_4 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\beta), \\ O_2 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\beta), & O_5 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha), \\ O_3 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

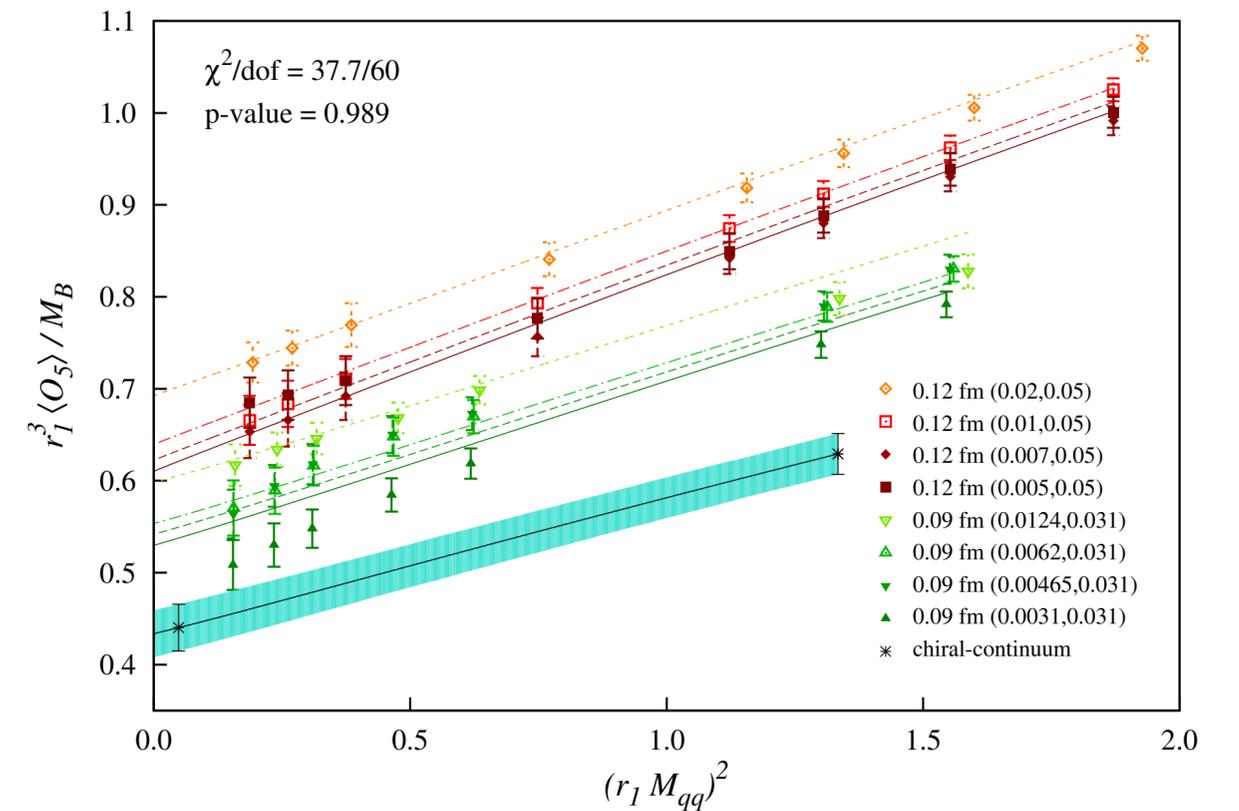
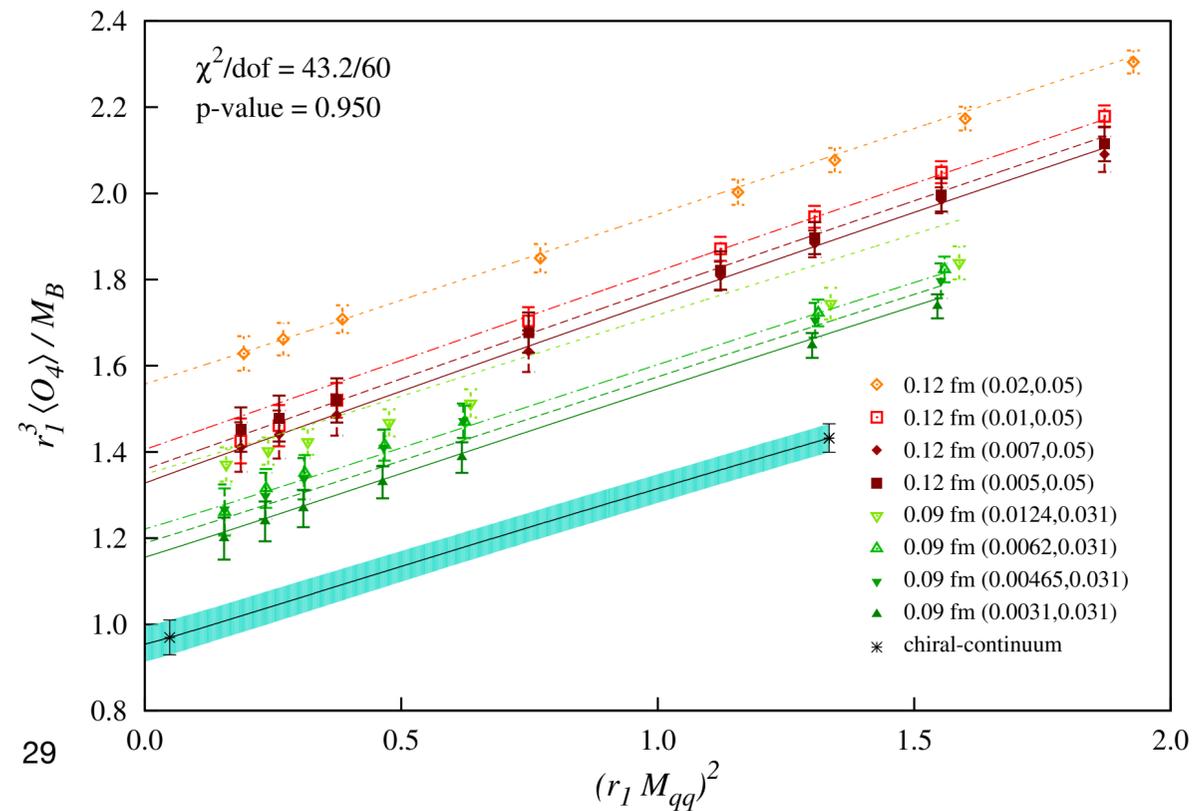
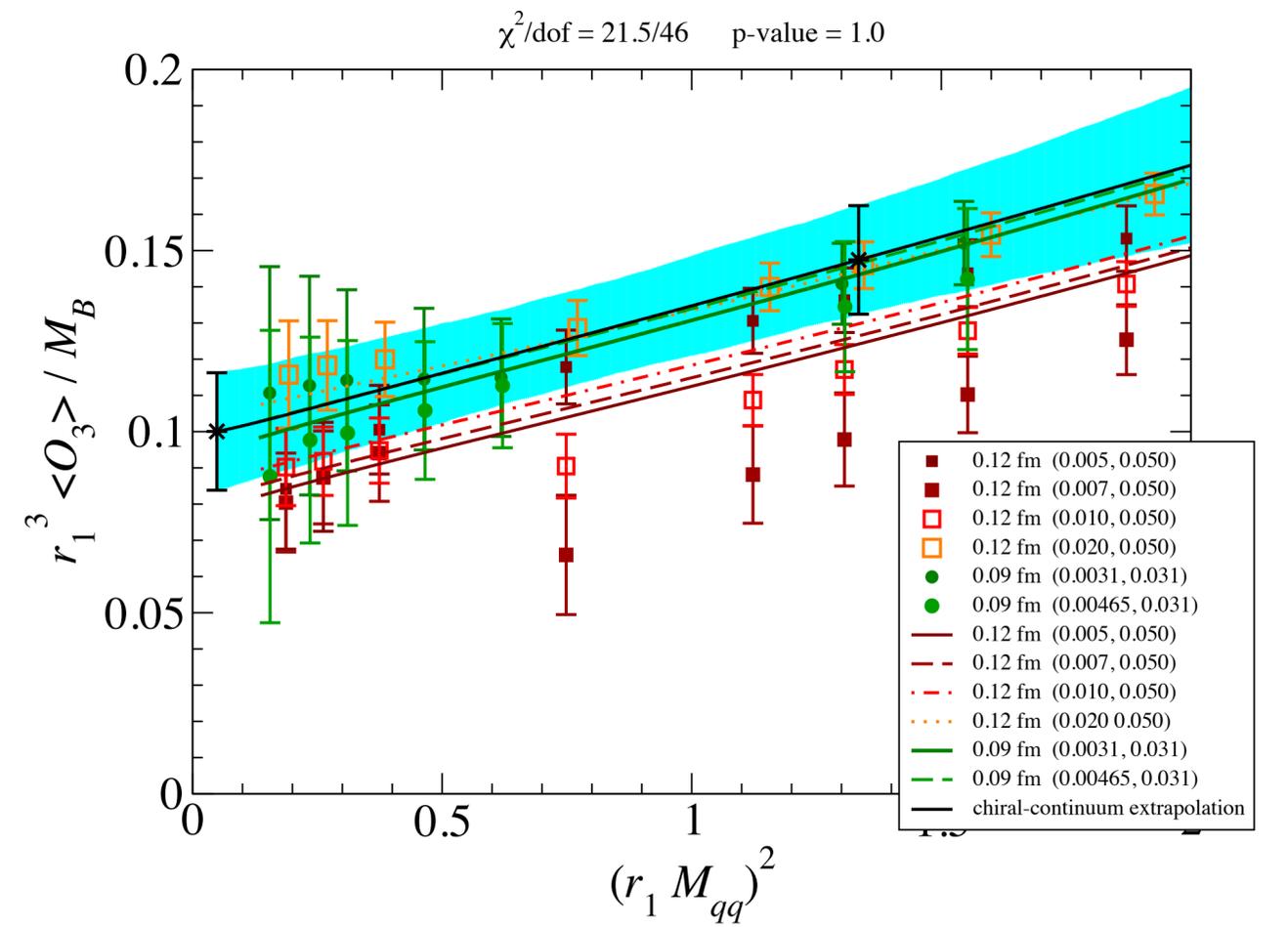
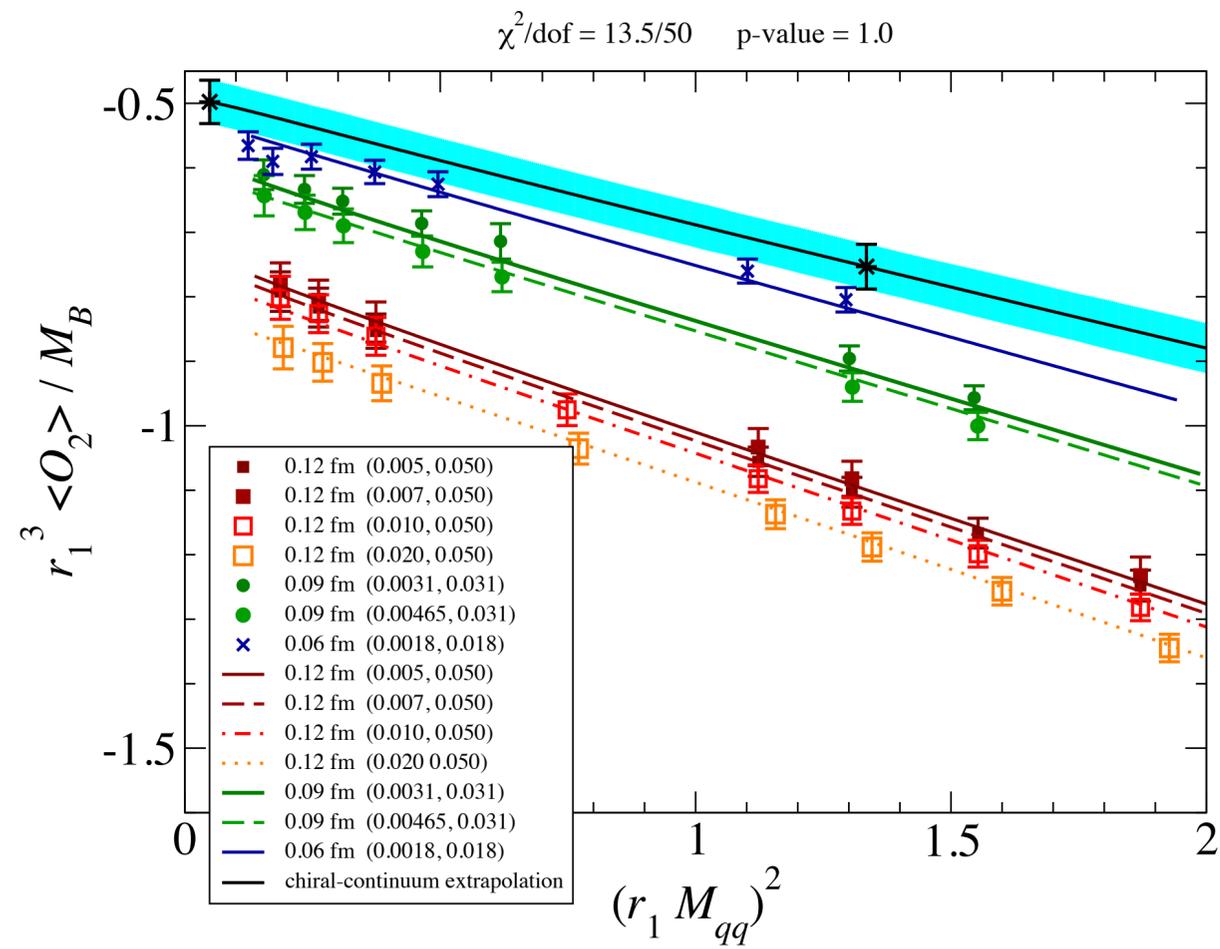
$$\langle B_q^0 | O_i | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle (\mu) = c_i M_{B_q}^2 f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(i)} (\mu)$$

- Mass difference (in SM):

$$\Delta M_q = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{4\pi^2 M_{B_q}} S_0(m_t/M_W) |V_{tb} V_{tq}^*|^2 \eta_B (\mu) \langle B_q^0 | O_1 | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle (\mu)$$

but non-Standard particles in loops could induce other terms.





Results

[arXiv:1112.5642](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.5642)

- We provide results for two choices of evanescent operators (appearing with dimensional regulators):

[GeV ²]	B_d^0		B_s^0	
	BBGLN	BJU	BBGLN	BJU
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(1)}$	0.0411(75)		0.0559(68)	
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(2)}$	0.0574(92)	0.0538(87)	0.086(11)	0.080(10)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(3)}$	0.058(11)	0.058(11)	0.084(13)	0.084(13)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(4)}$	0.093(10)		0.135(15)	
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(5)}$	0.127(15)		0.178(20)	

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- BBGLN = Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste; BJU = Buras, Jäger, Urban.

Rare Semileptonic Decays $B \rightarrow Kll$

Penguins and Form Factors

arXiv:1111.0981

- In the SM, $B \rightarrow Kll$ is mediated by penguins and boxes; BSM contributions could compete.

- SM vector & tensor currents lead to f_+ , f_0 , and f_2 :

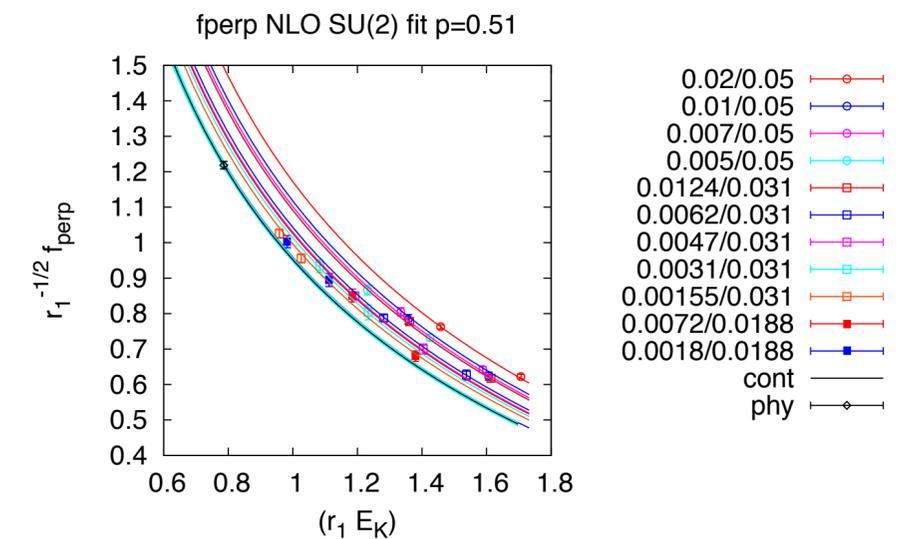
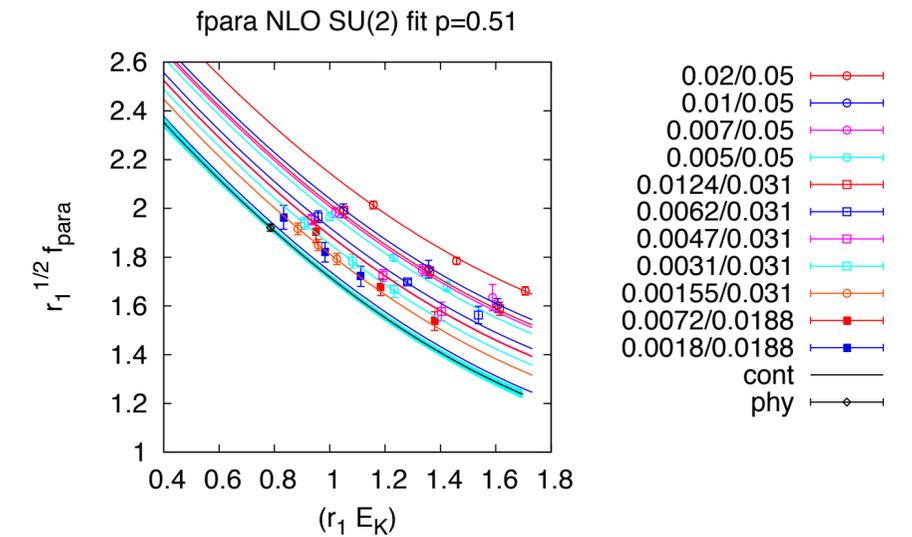
$$\langle K | \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b | B \rangle = i(p^\mu k^\nu - p^\nu k^\mu) f_2(q^2)$$

- BSM scalar currents could arise too, f_0 again.

- Chiral extrapolation with f_\perp & f_\parallel :

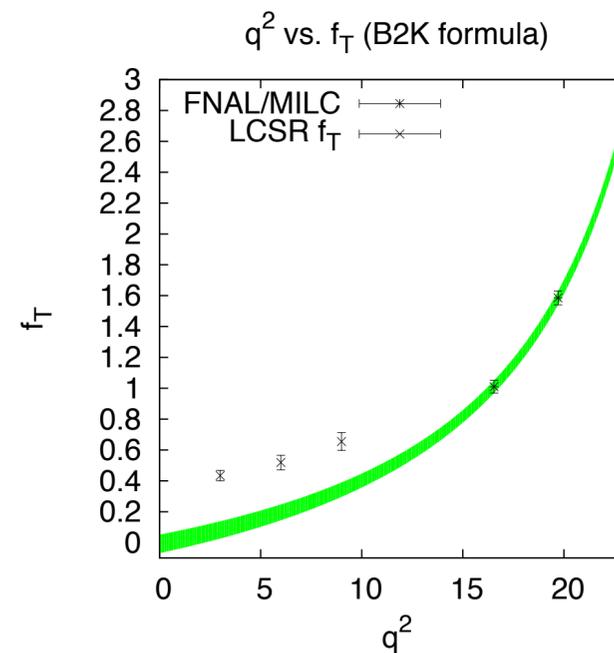
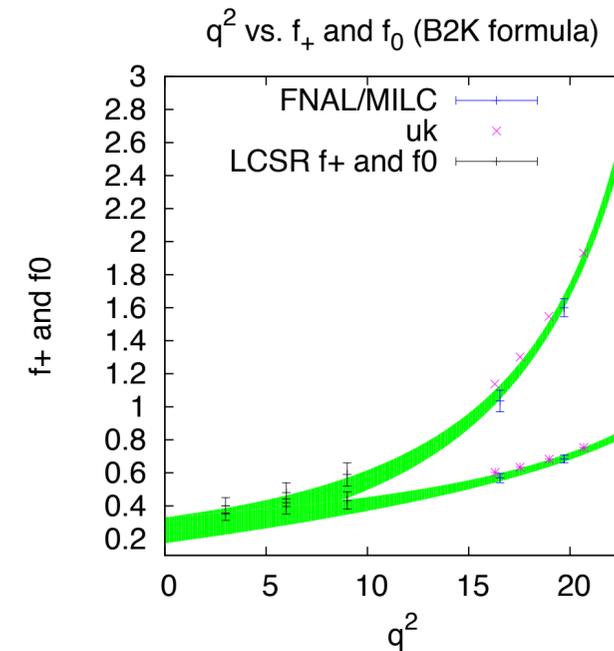
$$\langle K | i \bar{s} \gamma^4 b | B \rangle = \sqrt{2m_B} f_\parallel(q^2)$$

$$\langle K | i \bar{s} \gamma^j b | B \rangle = \sqrt{2m_B} p_K^i f_\perp(q^2)$$



Analysis Details and Steps in Progress

- SU(2) χ PT works better than SU(3).
- Since Lattice 2011, analysis for f_+ & f_2 has been fine-tuned.
- Analysis for f_2 is well underway.
- z expansion for full q^2 range (very preliminary):



very, very
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Rare Leptonic Decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ at Hadron Colliders

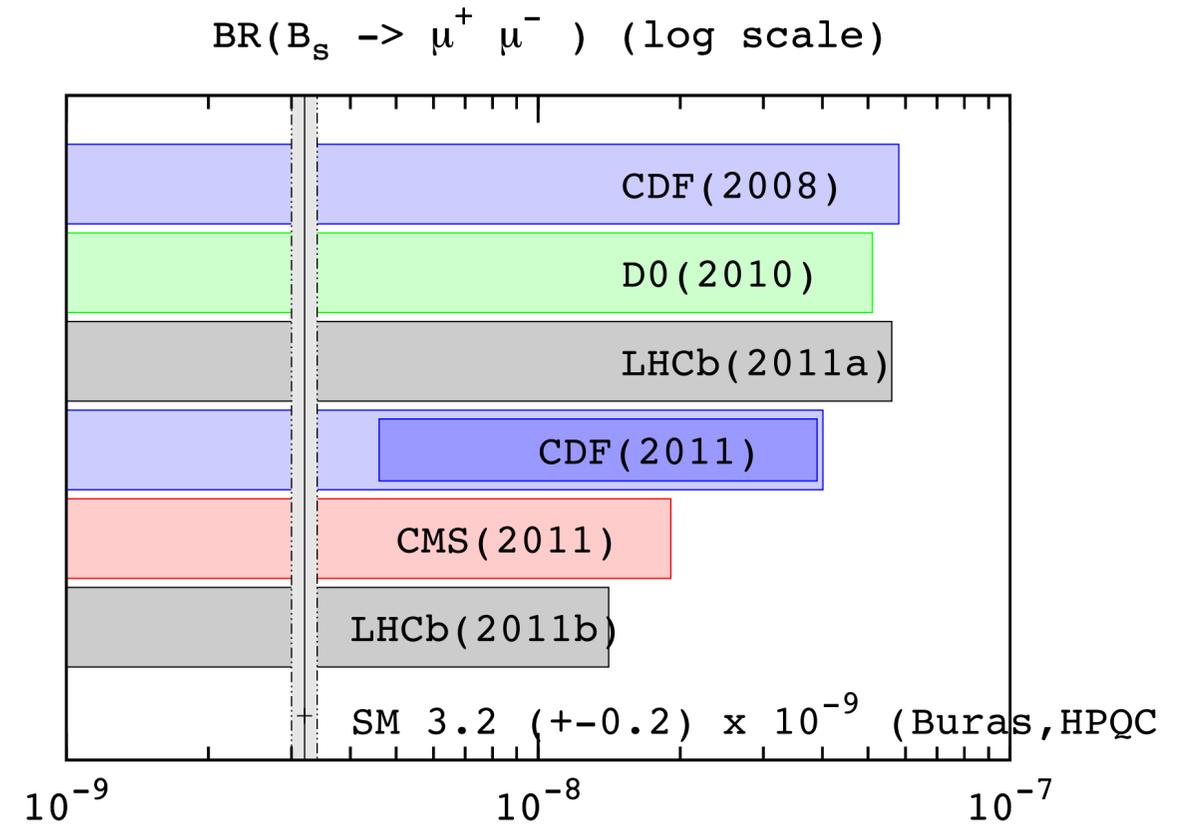
[arXiv:1202.6346](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.6346)

Rare Decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- SM rate is small, $BR = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$.
- Subject of active search at hadron colliders LHC and Tevatron (02/2012 plot out of date!).
- Could be much larger in models with two Higgs doublets: BSM rate $\sim \tan^4 \beta$.
- At hadron colliders, measure ratio of BRs:

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = BR(B^0 \rightarrow X) \frac{f_d}{f_s} \frac{\epsilon_X}{\epsilon_{\mu\mu}} \frac{N_{\mu\mu}}{N_X}$$

- Thus, need f_d/f_s .



Fleischer, Serra, Tuning

arXiv:1004.3982

- CDF (and LEP experiments) used semileptonic decays.
- FST proposed using hadronic decays, plus (QCD-inspired) factorization:

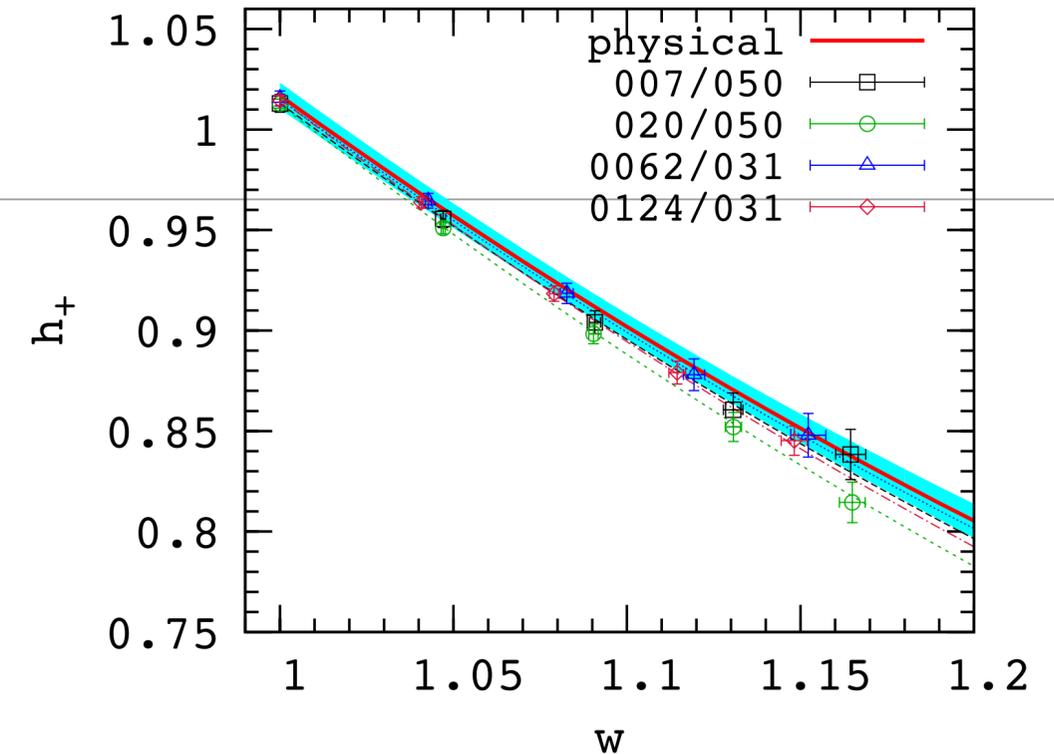
$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = 0.0743 \times \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B_s^0}} \times \left[\frac{\epsilon_{DK} N_{D_s\pi}}{\epsilon_{D_s\pi} N_{DK}} \right] \times \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_a \mathcal{N}_F}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_a = \left[\frac{a_1^{(s)}(D_s^+ \pi^-)}{a_1^{(d)}(D^+ K^-)} \right]^2$$

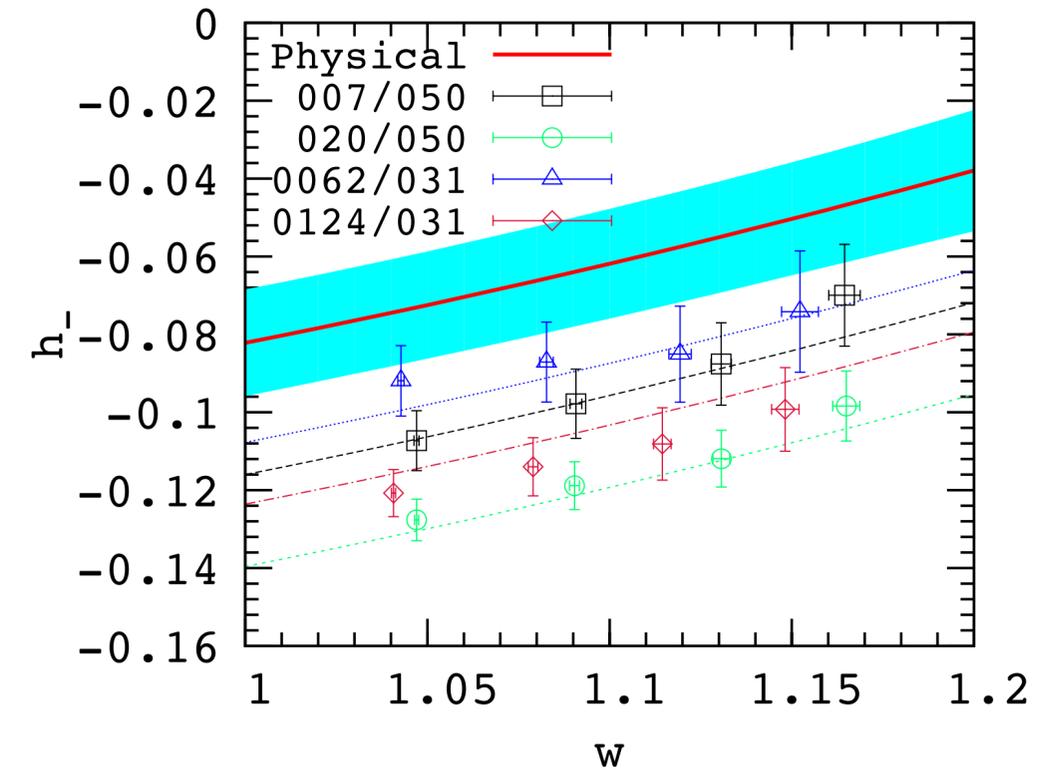
$$\mathcal{N}_F = \left[\frac{f_0^{(s)}(M_\pi^2)}{f_0^{(d)}(M_K^2)} \right]^2$$

- Same form factors as before.

B->D: $\chi^2/\text{dof}=5/20$, p-value=1.0



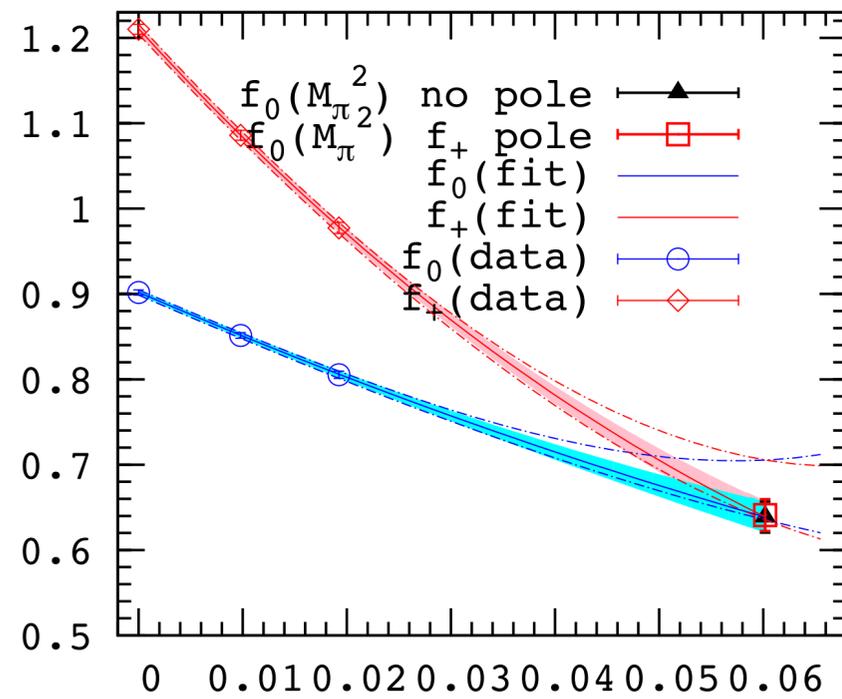
B->D: $\chi^2/\text{dof}=8.3/11$, p-value=0.69



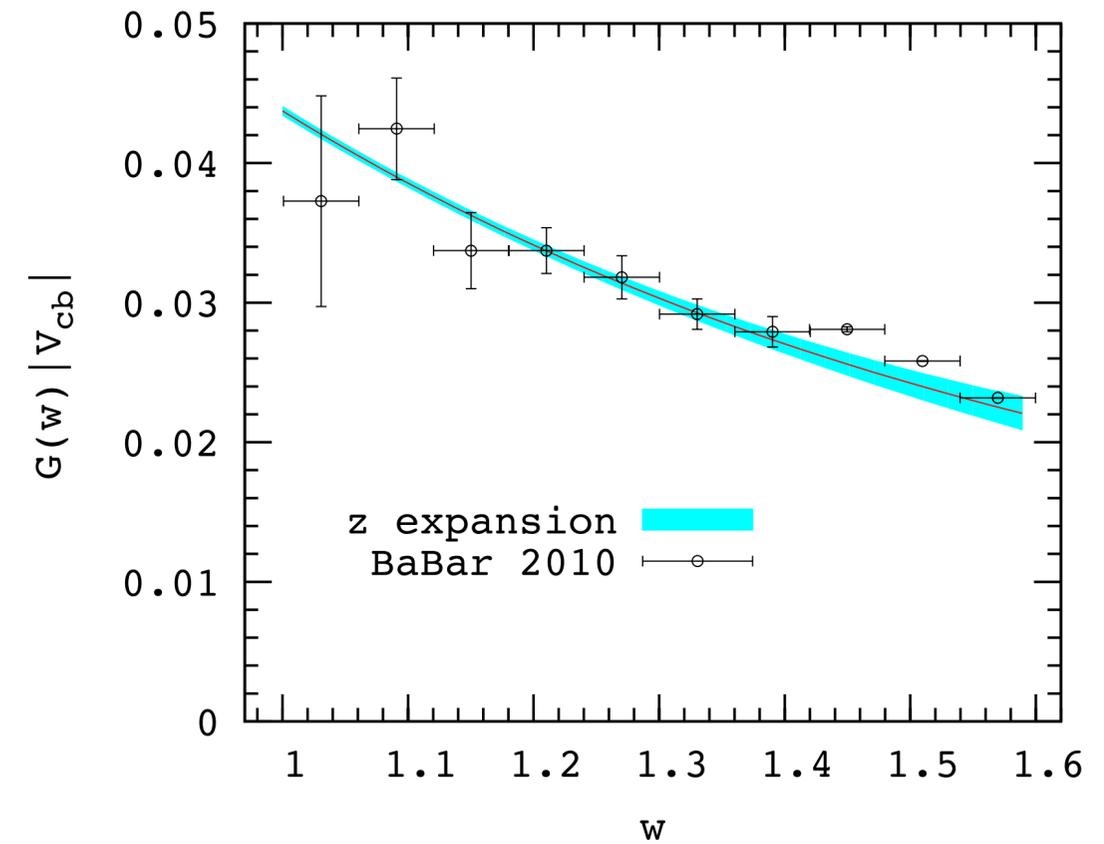
Spot checks of f_+ and Result for f_0 Ratio:

- Use z expansion to reach the small q^2 required:

$B_s \rightarrow D_s$ z -expansion: $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.96/1$, $p\text{-value}=0.3$:



- Test of results vs. BaBar data:



- Result close to unity: $\frac{f_0^{(s)}(M_\pi^2)}{f_0^{(d)}(M_K^2)} = 1.046(44)(15)$, consistent with other lattice-QCD form factors [HPQCD].

Outlook, Conclusions

- Belle and BaBar data warrant extension of $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ analyses for to the full asqtad statistics.
- LHCb experiment (and interplay with CMS & ATLAS) warrant calculations for B_s meson.
- BES 3 charm and CERN (and Fermilab?!) kaon programs make D and K physics timely (Elvira's talk).
- MILC's HISQ 2+1+1 ensembles, some with $m_l = (m_u + m_d)/2$, await.
- For these, and with an eye to future super B factories, need smaller heavy-quark discretization effects:
 - clover or OK action with nonperturbative + two-loop matching?
 - HISQ action for b quarks? with extrapolation and/or "He's so fine!" lattices?