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Inclusive semi-leptonic  $D_s \mapsto X\ell\nu$  decay from lattice QCD

Part 1 : theory and method

Part 2 : results, by Christiane Groß

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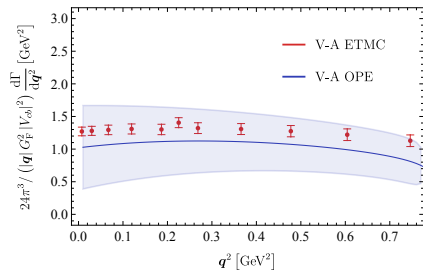
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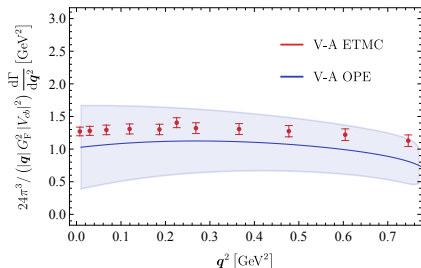
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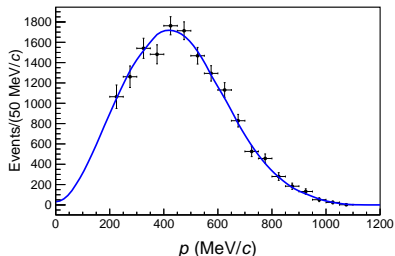


The **experimental precision** of  $D_s \mapsto X\ell\nu$  data, achievable from the lattice, offers the opportunity to do a **complete phenomenologically relevant calculation** and at the same time to **validate the method**

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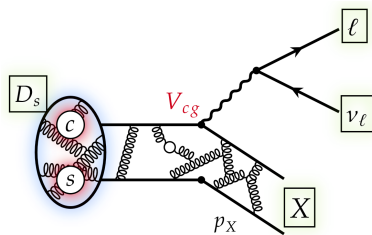
$$\Gamma_{\text{semi-lep.}} = 8.27(21) \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV (2.5\%)} \text{ BES-III}$$



Theoretical background

## Inclusive semi-leptonic $D_s \mapsto X l \nu$ decay

[P. Gambino and S. Hashimoto (2020), S. Hashimoto (2017)]



▷ Incoming  $D_s$  meson at rest,  $p^2 = m_{D_s}^2$

▷ Outgoing  $X$  hadron,  $p_X = (q_0, \mathbf{q})$

▷  $\hat{j}_{gf}^\mu(x) = i\bar{g}(x)\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)f(x)$

$$\Gamma = G_F^2 \left( |V_{cd}|^2 \Gamma_{cd} + |V_{cs}|^2 \Gamma_{cs} + |V_{us}|^2 \Gamma_{su} \right)$$

Each contribution is given by

$$\Gamma_{fg} = \int \frac{d^3 p_\nu}{(2\pi)^3 2E_\nu} \frac{d^3 p_\ell}{(2\pi)^3 2E_\ell} L_{\mu\nu}(p_\ell, p_\nu) \mathbf{H}_{fg}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_X)$$

with  $L_{\mu\nu}$  standard leptonic tensor and the **fully non-perturbative hadronic tensor**

$$\mathbf{H}_{fg}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_X) = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{2m_{D_s}} \langle D_s | \hat{J}_{fg}^\mu(0) \delta^4(\mathbb{P} - p_X) \hat{J}_{fg}^{\nu\dagger}(0) | D_s \rangle$$

After a lengthy (but straightforward) derivation ...

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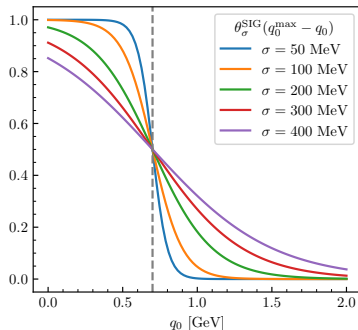
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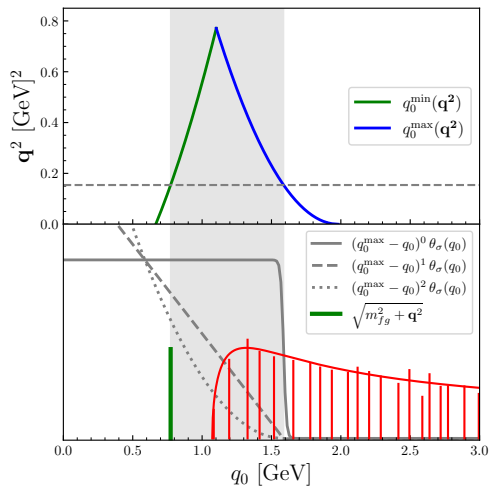


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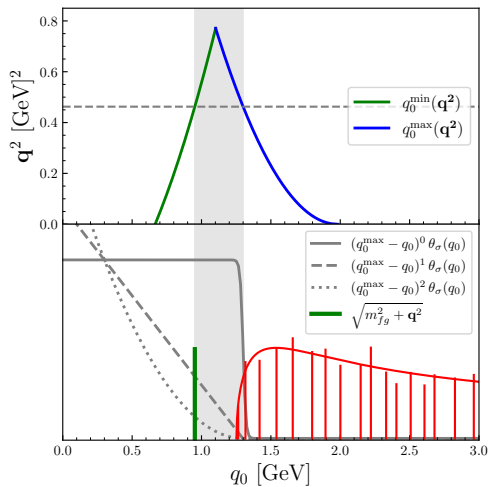
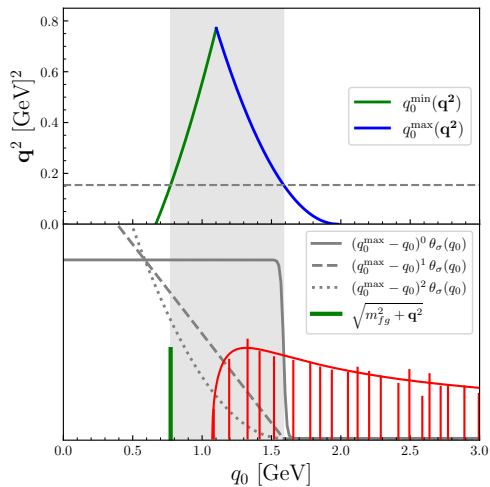
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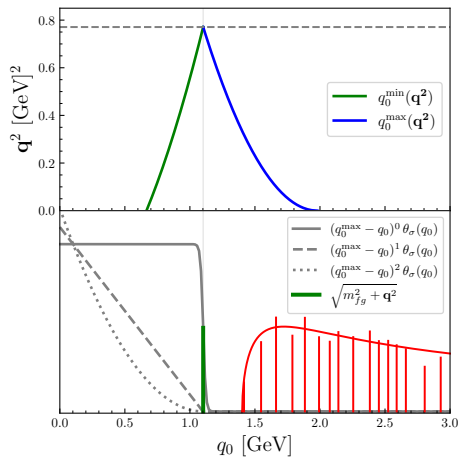
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! Decay rate is not vanishing at  $q_{\max}^2$

? Experimental prescription may differ



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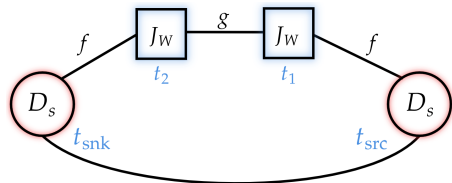
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that in practice is obtained by

$$M_{fg}^{\mu\nu}(t_2 - t_1, \mathbf{q}^2) = \lim_{\substack{t_{\text{snk}} \mapsto +\infty \\ t_{\text{src}} \mapsto -\infty}} \frac{C_{4\text{pt}}^{\mu\nu}(t_{\text{snk}}, t_2, t_1, t_{\text{src}}; \mathbf{q})}{C_{2\text{pt}}(t_{\text{snk}} - t_2) C_{2\text{pt}}(t_1 - t_{\text{src}})}$$



▷  $t = t_2 - t_1 = a, 2a, \dots$  **Euclidean time**

▷  $t_2 - t_{\text{snk}}, t_{\text{src}} - t_1 \gg 0$  checked

Going from

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to

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implies solving a **numerically ill-conditioned** (but mathematically well-posed) **inverse Laplace transform**

- ▷  $t = a, 2a, 3a, \dots < \infty$ , scarce information
- ▷ signal-to-noise ratio of  $M_{fg}^{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{q})$  deteriorates exponentially

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### Extraction of spectral densities from lattice correlators

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## Many applications by now

### *R*-ratio

Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 (2023) 24, 241901

F. Margari's poster, D. Stewart's talk

### Hadronic $\tau$ decay

A. Evangelista et al. (2023), Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 (2024)

G. Gagliardi's talk

### Heavy $H \mapsto X\ell\nu$ inclusive decay

P. Gambino et al. (2022)

### Spectroscopy at non-zero temperature

A. Smecca's talk Meson spectroscopy

Ed. Bennet et al. (2024)

N. Forzano's talk

### Exclusive scattering amplitudes from lattice QCD

A. Patella & N. Tantalo (2024)

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Many others!

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For  $T < \infty$  one needs to estimate the residual **systematic** uncertainty due to the kernel approximation in addition to **statistical** error

- ▷ The coefficients  $\mathbf{g}$  are calculated by minimizing

$$W[\lambda, \mathbf{g}] = (1 - \lambda) \frac{A[\mathbf{g}]}{A[\mathbf{0}]} + \lambda B[\mathbf{g}]$$

- ▷ Suppression of the **statistical error**

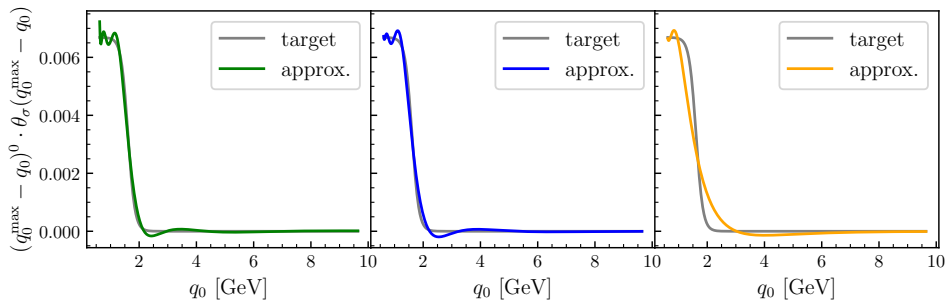
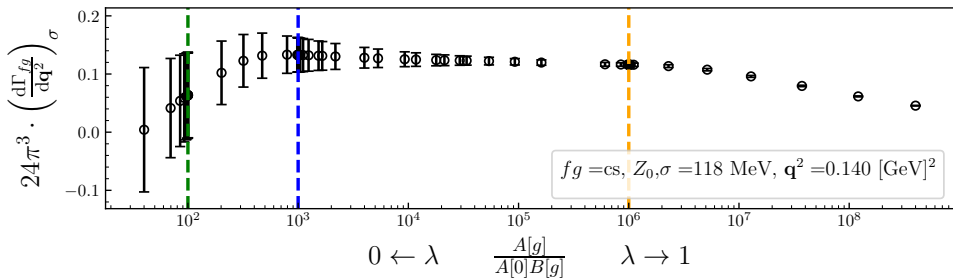
$$B[\mathbf{g}] = \mathbf{g}^T \cdot \text{CÔV}[C(t)] \cdot \mathbf{g} \equiv (\delta\rho)^2$$

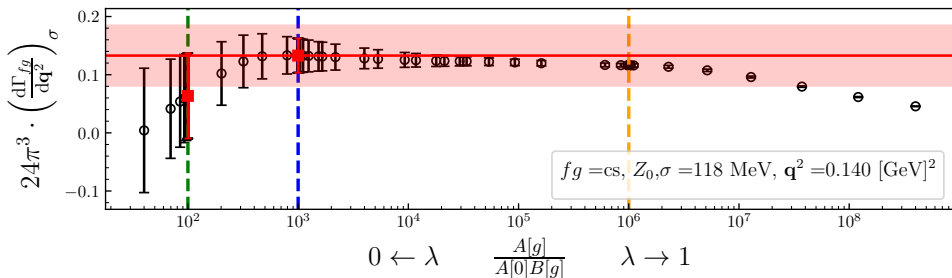
- ▷ **Accuracy of the approximated** kernel

$$A[\mathbf{g}] = \int_{E_0}^{\infty} d\omega \left\{ \sum_{\tau=1}^T g_{\tau} e^{-a\omega\tau} - K_{\sigma}^{\text{target}} \right\}^2 \quad E_0 \sim 0.9 \cdot q_0^{\min}$$



Stability analysis to tune  $\lambda$





$$\rho_\star : \frac{A[g]}{A[0]B[g]} = 10^3 \quad \text{plateaux}$$

$$\rho_{\star\star} : \frac{A[g]}{A[0]B[g]} = 10^2 \quad \text{systematic}$$

**pull variable** to assess systematic over statical error

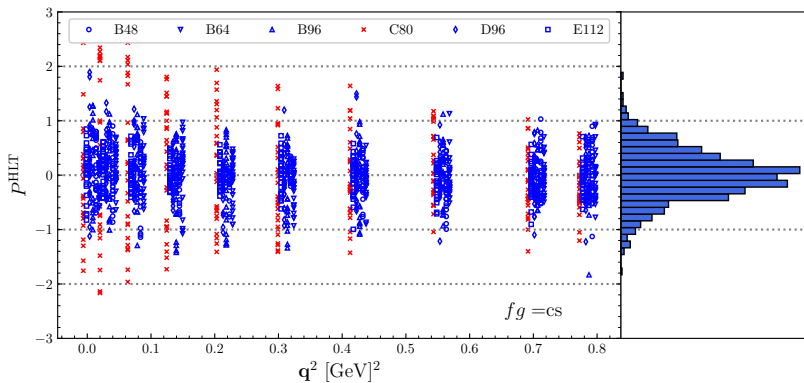
$$P^{\text{HLT}} = \frac{\rho_\star - \rho_{\star\star}}{\sqrt{\delta\rho_\star^2 + \delta\rho_{\star\star}^2}}$$

$$\Delta^{\text{syst}} = |\rho_\star - \rho_{\star\star}| \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{P^{\text{HLT}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

★( $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  in backup)

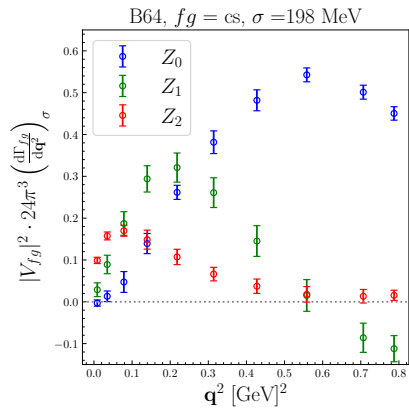
## $\mathcal{O}(3000)$ stability analysis in one plot

Distribution of the pull variable  $P^{\text{HLT}}$  across all the stability analysis

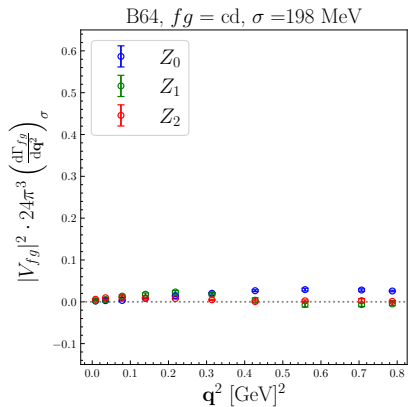
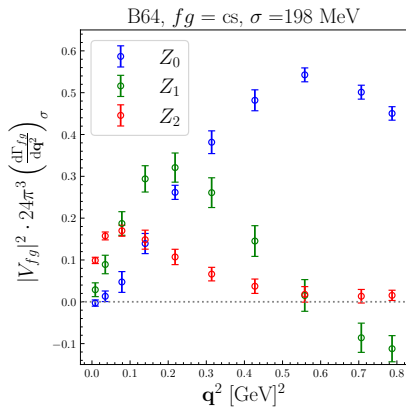


C80 requires more statistics

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Backup

## Definition of $Z_n$

$$\boxed{Z_0 \equiv Y_2 + Y_3 - 2Y_4 \qquad Z_1 \equiv 2(Y_3 - 2Y_1 - Y_4) \qquad Z_2 \equiv Y_3 - 2Y_1}$$

Form factors decomposition of the hadronic tensor

$$m_{D_s}^3 H^{\mu\nu}(p, p_x) = g^{\mu\nu} m_{D_s}^2 h_1 + p^\mu p^\nu h_2 + (p - p_x)^\mu (p - p_x)^\nu h_3 \\ + [p^\mu (p - p_x)^\nu + (p - p_x)^\mu p^\nu] h_4 - i\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha (p - p_x)_\beta h_5$$

$$Y_1 = -m_{D_s} \sum_{ij} \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j H^{ij} = h_1$$

$$Y_2 = m_{D_s} H^{00} = h_1 + h_2 + \left(1 - \frac{q_0}{m_{D_s}}\right)^2 h_3 + 2\left(1 - \frac{q_0}{m_{D_s}}\right) h_4$$

$$Y_3 = m_{D_s} \sum_{ij} \hat{q}^i \hat{q}^j H^{ij} = -h_1 m_{D_s}^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 h_3$$

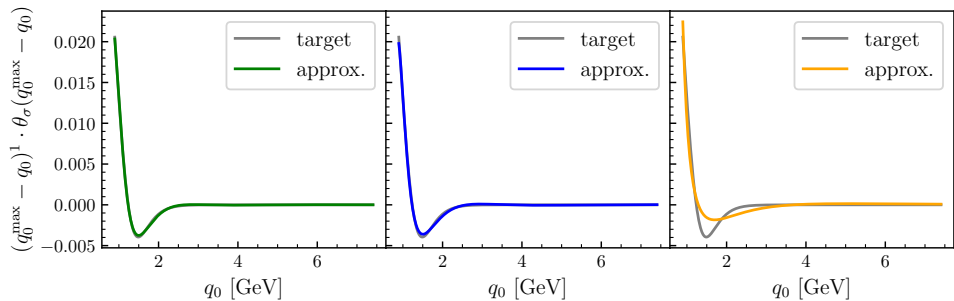
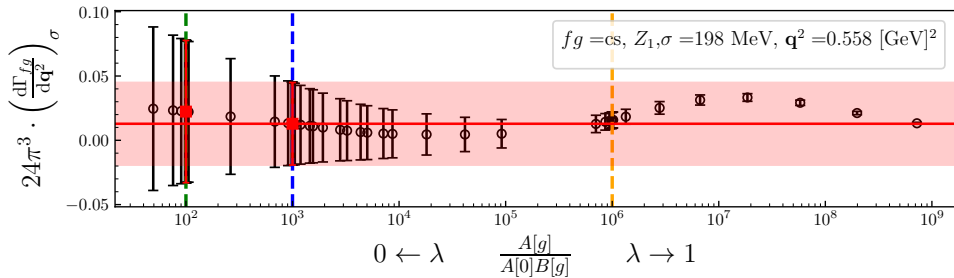
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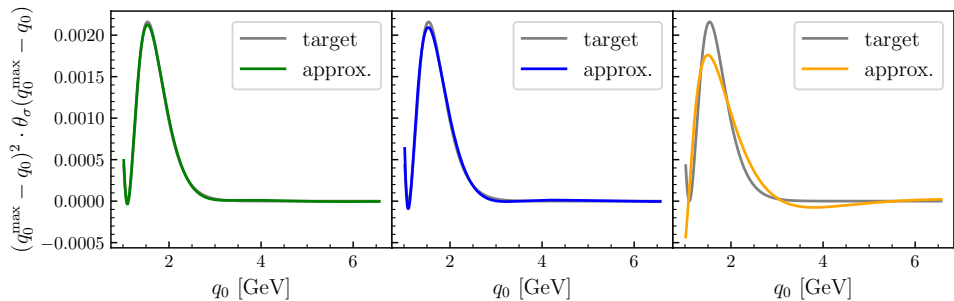
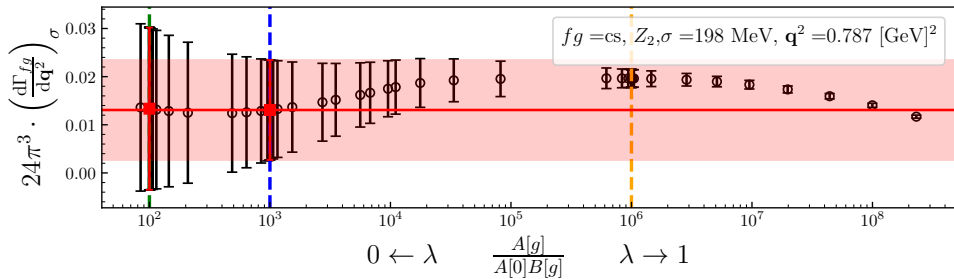
$$Y_5 = \frac{im_{D_s}}{2} \sum_{ijk} \varepsilon^{ijk} \hat{q}^k H^{ij} = |\mathbf{q}| h_5$$

$$\hat{n}^2 = 1$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{q}/|\mathbf{q}|$$





## Production line

This is repeated for:

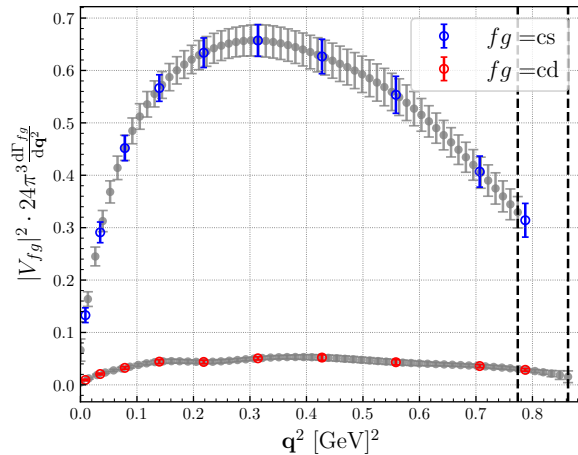
- ▷ 2 channels, third coming
- ▷  $Z_0, Z_1$  and  $Z_2$
- ▷ 2 smearing kernels
- ▷  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  vales of  $\sigma$
- ▷ 10 values of  $\mathbf{q}^2$
- ▷ for each ensemble

### ETMC ensembles all close to physical point

ID	$L^3 \times T$	$a$ [fm]	$L$ [fm]
B48	$48^3 \times 96$	0.07951	3.82
B64	$64^3 \times 128$	0.07951	5.09
B96	$96^3 \times 192$	0.07951	7.63
C80	$80^3 \times 160$	0.06816	5.45
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E112	$112^3 \times 224$	0.04891	5.47

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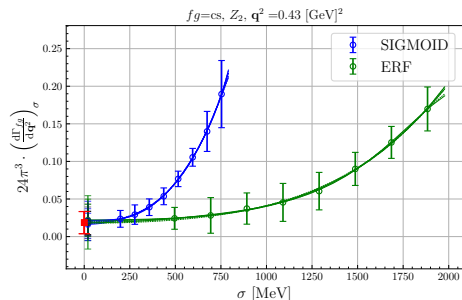
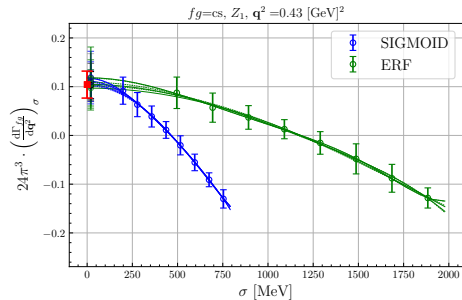
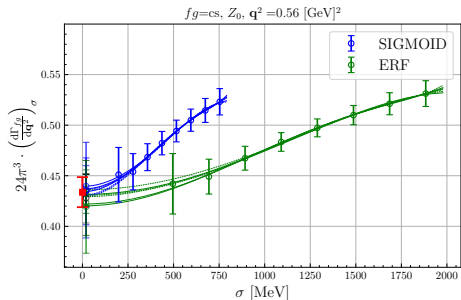
Spline interpolation + trapezoid integration





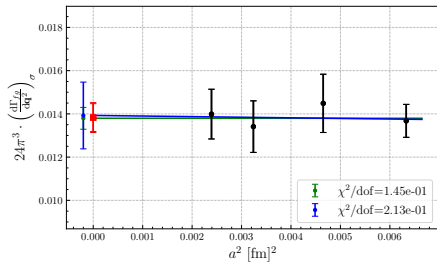
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- ▷  $Z_2$  :  $\sigma^4$  + even powers

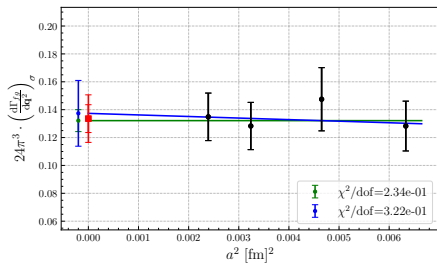


## Continuum extrapolation

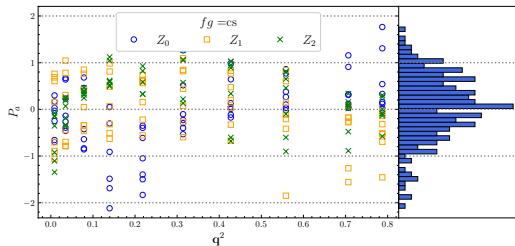
$fg=cs, Z_0, q^2=0.035 [\text{GeV}]^2, \sigma = 436 [\text{MeV}]$ ,



$fg=cs, Z_1, q^2=0.314 [\text{GeV}]^2, \sigma = 436 [\text{MeV}]$ ,



Pull of significance between finest lattice spacing and extrapolated point



## Lepton moments

Everything presented in this talk applies straightforwardly to the Lepton moments

$$m_{D_s}^{1+n} \frac{dM_{fg}^n}{d\mathbf{q}^2} = \int dq_0 \int dE_\ell E_\ell^n \frac{d\Gamma_{fg}}{dq_0 d\mathbf{q}^2 dE_\ell}$$

The first lepton moment reads

$$96\pi^4 m_{D_s} \frac{dM_{fg}^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{q}^2} = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^3 \mathbf{q}^{4-n} \int_0^\infty dq_0 (q_0^{\max} - q_0)^n \theta_\sigma(q_0^{\max} - q_0) Z_n^{(1)}$$

with

$$Z_0^{(1)} = Y_2 + Y_3 - 2Y_4$$

$$Z_1^{(1)} = -4Y_1 + Y_2 + 3Y_3 - 4Y_4 + 2Y_5$$

$$Z_2^{(1)} = -6Y_1 + 3Y_3 - 2Y_4 + Y_5$$

$$Z_3^{(1)} = -2Y_1 + Y_3$$

Exclusive ground-state contribution to  $\Gamma_{fg}$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{fg}^{\text{ex}}}{d\mathbf{q}^2} = \frac{1}{24\pi^3} \frac{m_{D_s}}{q_0} |\mathbf{q}|^3 f_+^2(\mathbf{q}^2)$$

$f_+^2(\mathbf{q}^2)$  can be computed by fitting the leading exponential contribution to the correlation functions