



D-Meson Mixing in 2+1 Lattice QCD and Related Topics

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Fermilab Lattice and MILC Collaborations

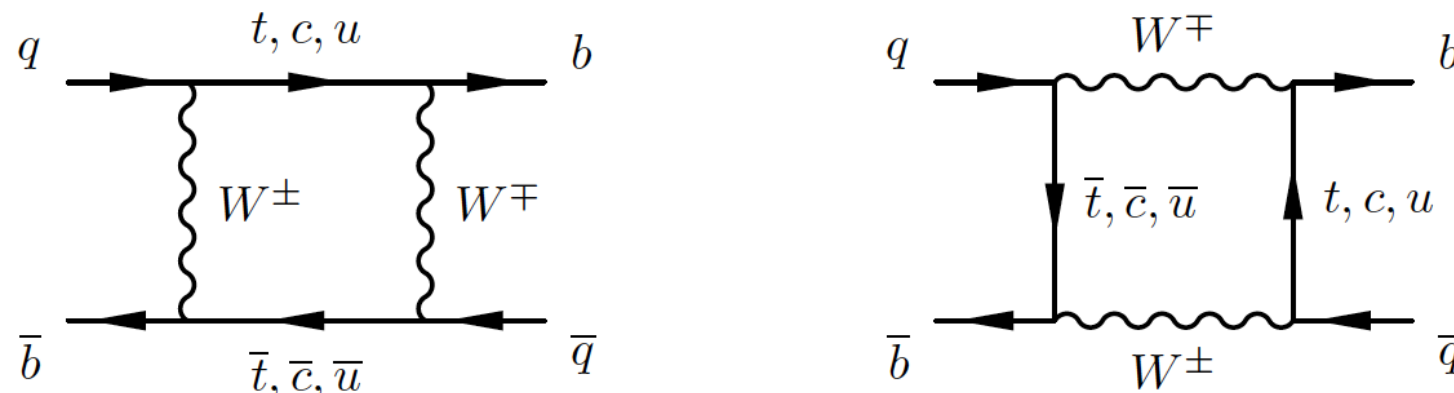
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$B_{(s)}$ mixing in [Phys. Rev. D 93, 113016 \(2016\)](#) [[arXiv:1602.03560 \[hep-lat\]](#)]

Neutral-Meson Mixing

- In the Standard Model, neutral mesons can oscillate into their antiparticles:



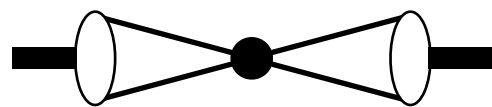
- In extensions of the SM, other particles
 - could appear in the boxes;
 - could appear at the tree level: flavor-changing neutral current.
- Observed in the lab for all neutral mesons: K^0 , D^0 , B^0 , B_s .

One $\Delta F = 2$ or Two $\Delta F = 1$ Interactions

see, e.g., [Artuso, Meadows, Petrov review](#)

- Mixing originates in two kinds of processes:

$$(M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}) \propto \langle D^0 | \mathcal{L}^{\Delta C=2} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle D^0 | \mathcal{L}^{\Delta C=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{L}^{\Delta C=1} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle}{M_D - E_n + i\varepsilon}$$



where the $\Delta F = 1$ interactions can be separated by hadronic distances.

- Second term is very difficult to estimate.
- With D mesons (unlike K , B , B_s) it is also not negligible: d , s , b in loop.
- Even so, some BSMs modify first term only [e.g., [arXiv:0903.2830](#)].

Effective Hamiltonian

- After integrating out heavy particles:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}[\ell, q, \gamma, g] + \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i(\alpha, \alpha_s, G_F, \sin^2 \theta, m_\ell, m_q, V; \mathbf{NP}) \mathcal{L}_i[\ell, q, \gamma, g]$$

- For $\Delta F = 2$ processes, discrete symmetries and Fierz rearrangement reduces the list of operators to $8 = 5 + 3$:

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{c} \gamma^\mu L u \bar{c} \gamma^\mu L u$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = \bar{c} L u \bar{c} L u$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{c}^\alpha L u^\beta \bar{c}^\beta L u^\alpha$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{c} L u \bar{c} R u$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = \bar{c}^\alpha L u^\beta \bar{c}^\beta R u^\alpha$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1 = \bar{c} \gamma^\mu R u \bar{c} \gamma^\mu R u$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2 = \bar{c} R u \bar{c} R u$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3 = \bar{c}^\alpha R u^\beta \bar{c}^\beta R u^\alpha$$

By parity in QCD: $\langle D^0 | \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = \langle D^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{D}^0 \rangle$

Fermilab/MILC D vs $B_{(s)}$ Mixing

- Our (ongoing) D -meson and (published) $B_{(s)}$ -meson analyses have:
 - same ensembles, same light valence masses;
 - same treatment of chiral perturbation theory;
 - same mostly nonperturbative matching to continuum QCD.
- Some differences:
 - ranges for correlator fits—better signal-to-noise for D ;
 - quote renormalized matrix elements at 3 GeV for D but m_b for $B_{(s)}$.

Lattice Operators

- Staggered light quarks χ_u and clover (a la Fermilab) heavy quarks Ψ_c :

$$O_1(x) = \bar{\Psi}_c(x) \gamma^\mu L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x) \bar{\Psi}_c(x) \gamma^\mu L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)$$

$$O_2(x) = \bar{\Psi}_c(x) L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x) \bar{\Psi}_c(x) L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)$$

$$O_3(x) = \bar{\Psi}_c(x)^\alpha L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)^\beta \bar{\Psi}_c(x)^\beta L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)^\alpha$$

$$O_4(x) = \bar{\Psi}_c(x) L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x) \bar{\Psi}_c(x) R\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)$$

$$O_5(x) = \bar{\Psi}_c(x)^\alpha L\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)^\beta \bar{\Psi}_c(x)^\beta R\Omega(x) \underline{\chi}_u(x)^\alpha$$

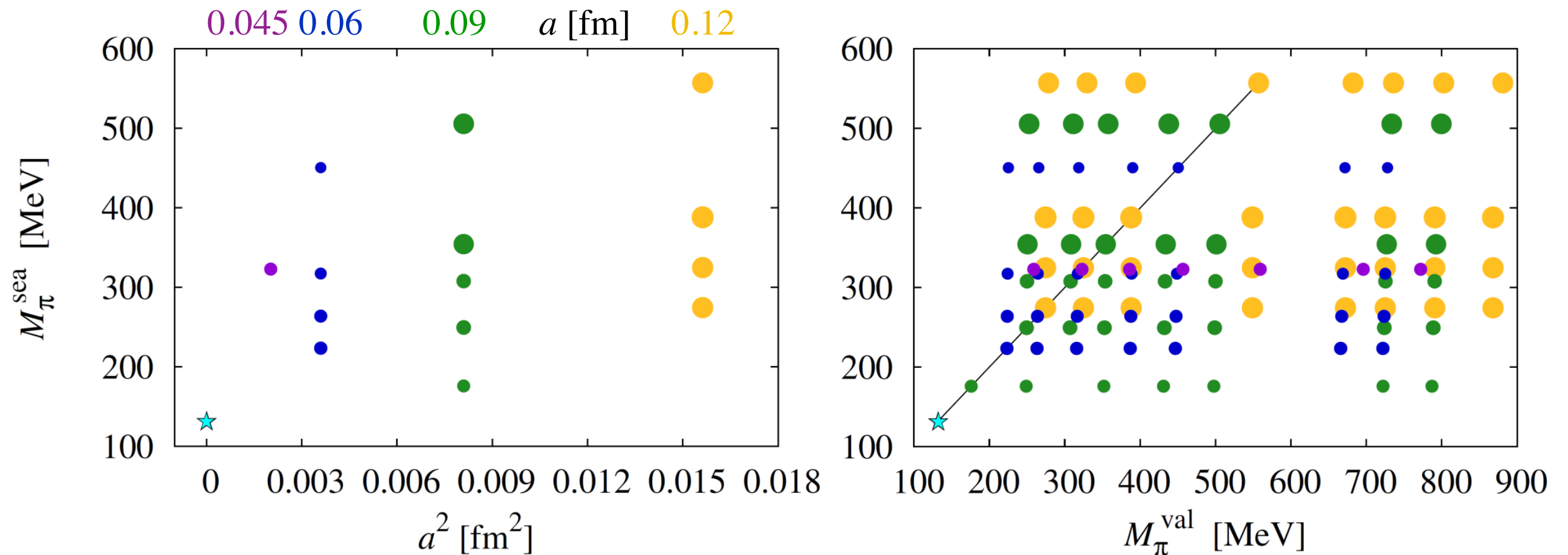
- Three-point correlators contain the desired terms, opposite-parity terms (as usual with staggered), and “**wrong-spin**” contributions.
- Undesired parts removed in correlator fits and chiral-continuum extrap'n.

asqtad 2+1 Ensembles from MILC

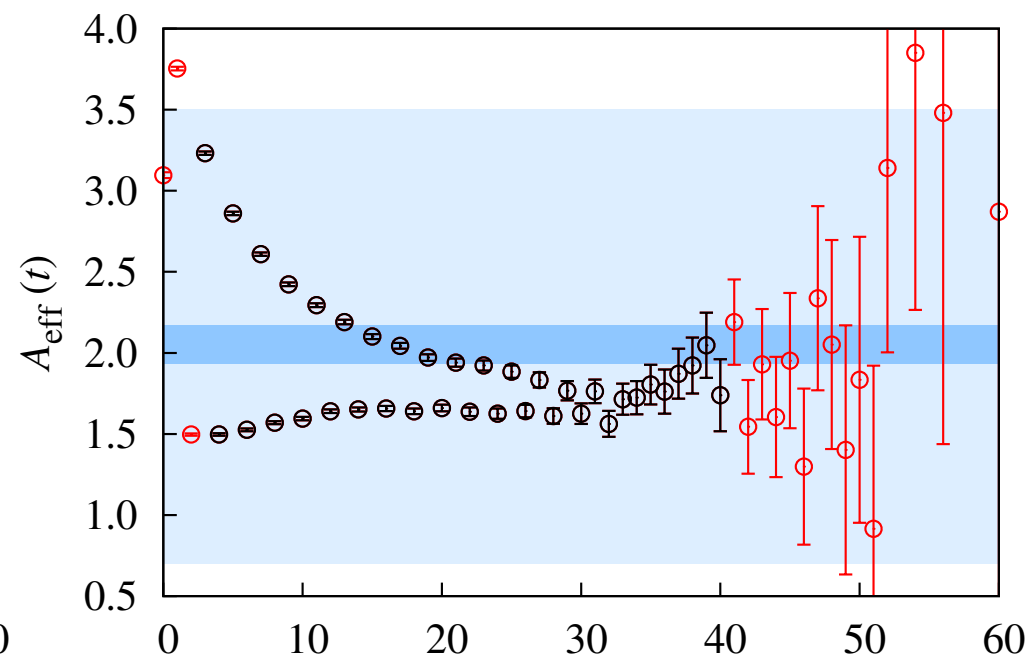
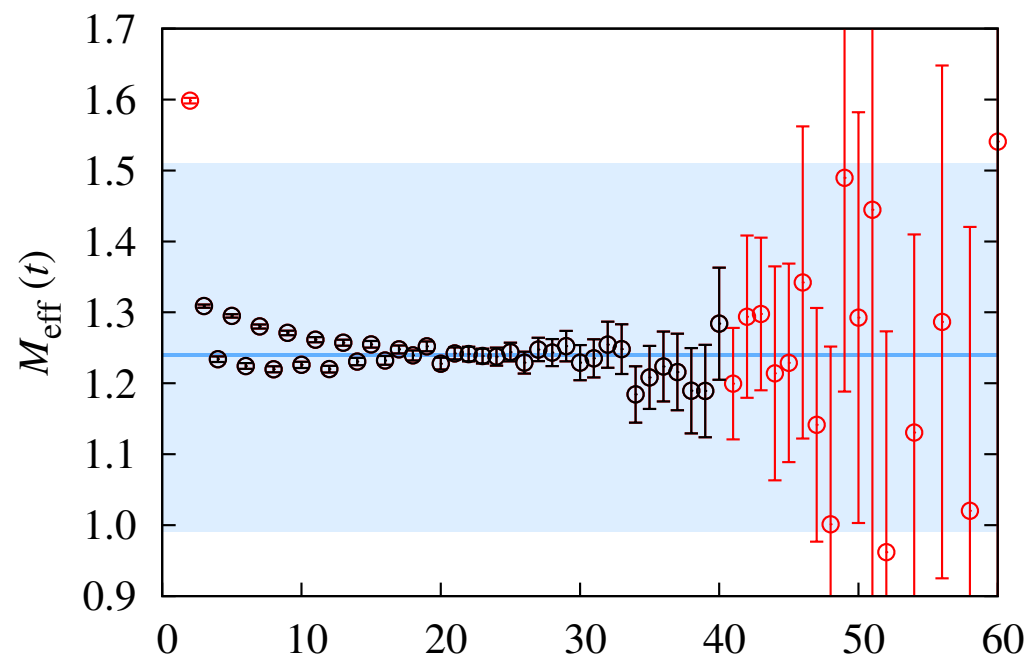
- Partially quenched data on 600–2200 gauge fields with (sea)

$$177 \text{ MeV} \leq M_\pi \leq 555 \text{ MeV}$$

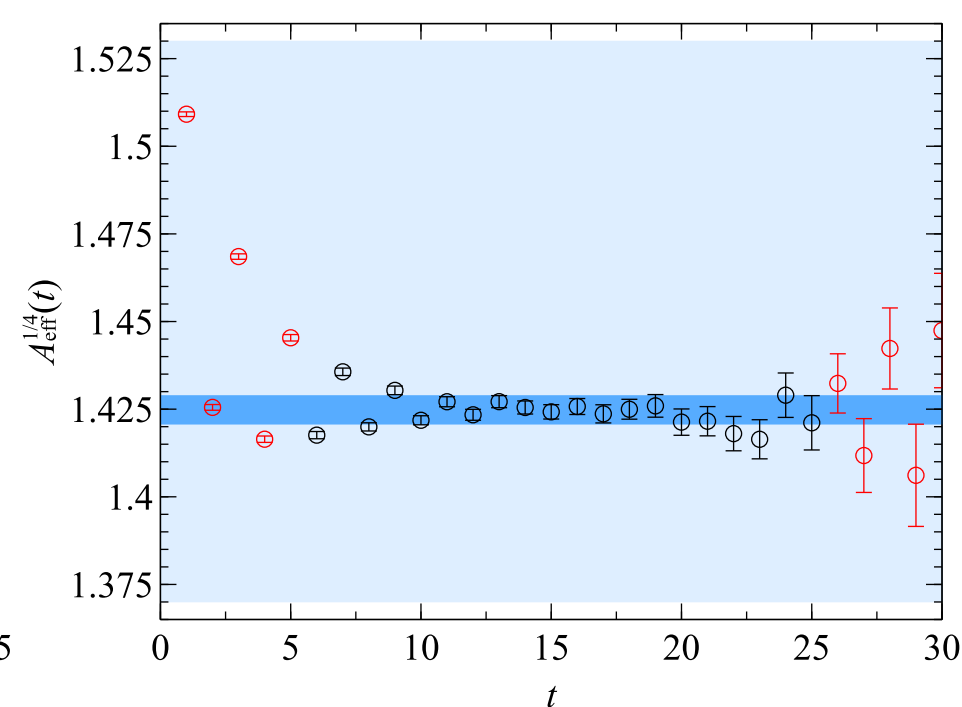
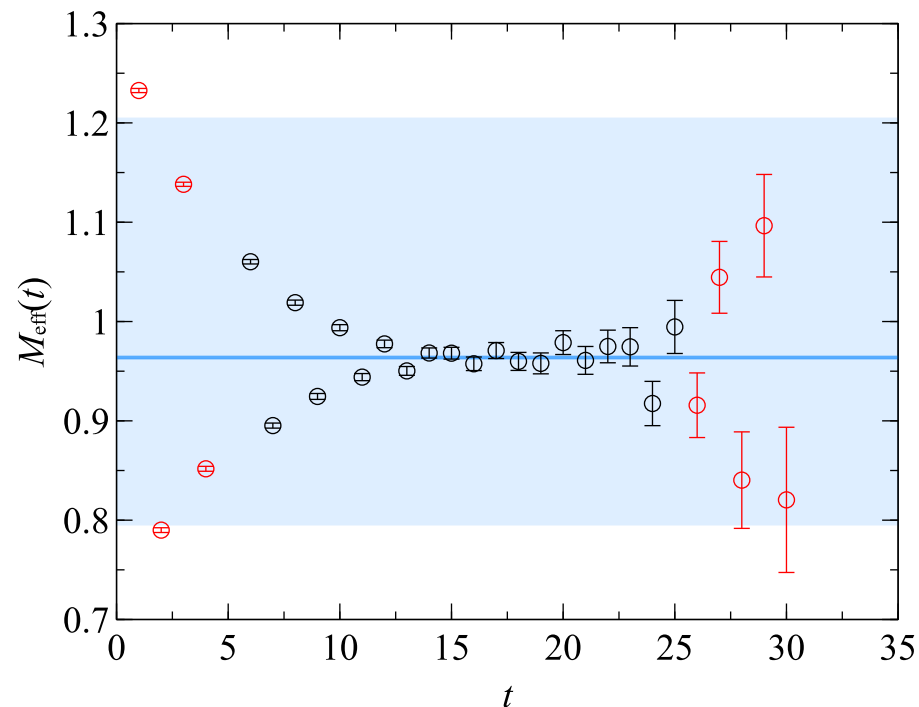
$$257 \text{ MeV} \leq M_\pi^{\text{rms}} \leq 670 \text{ MeV}$$



Two-Point Functions: Priors and Posteriors

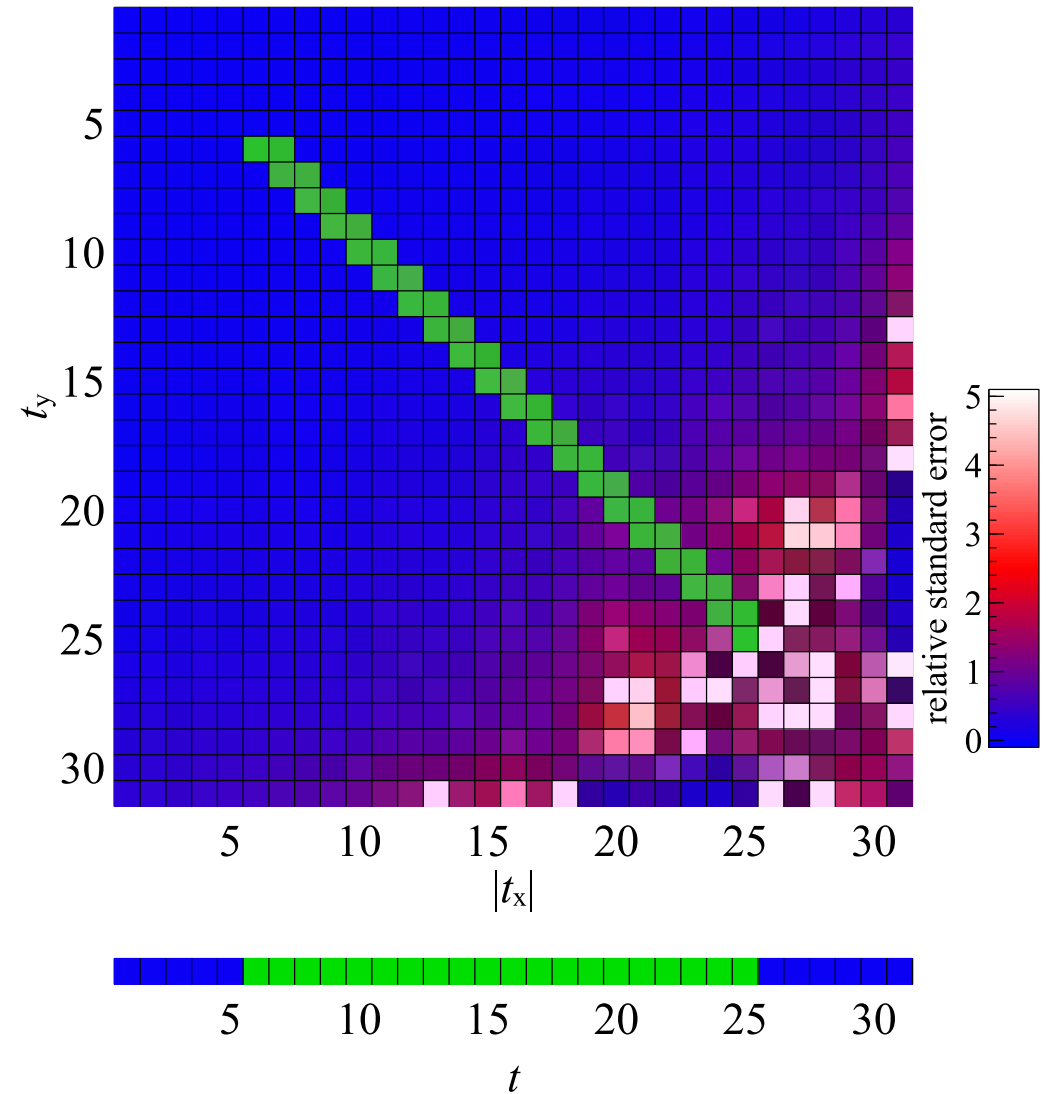
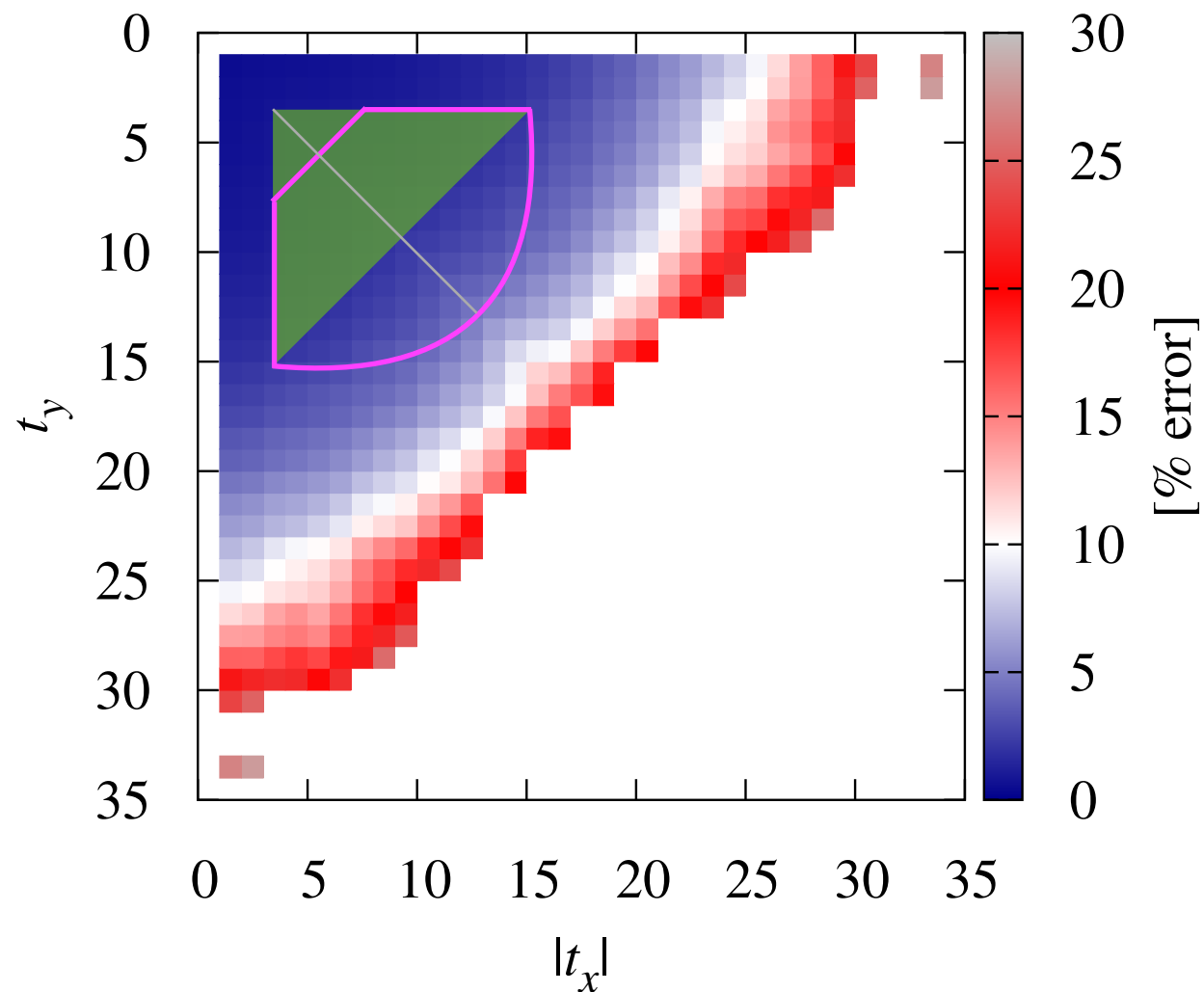


B_q
 $m_q = m_s/10$
0.06 fm



D_q
 $m_q = m_s/5$
0.12 fm

Three-Point Functions: S-to-N & Fit Regions



$B_q, m_q = m_s/10, 0.09 \text{ fm}, O_2$

$D_q, m_q = m_s/5, 0.12 \text{ fm}, O_4$

Matching and Renormalization

- Mostly nonperturbative (mNPR):

$$\bar{O}_i = Z_{V_{cc}^4} Z_{V_{uu}^4} \rho_{ij} O_j \doteq \mathcal{O}_i + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a, a^2)$$

where the nonperturbative Z_V s remove wave-function factors, all tadpoles, and some vertex corrections.

- Remaining factor ρ_{ij} obtained at one loop in two independent calculations.
- Two-loop corrections incorporated into chiral-continuum fit.
- Checks by changing mNPR to tadpole-improved PT: $Z_{ij} = u_0^2 \tilde{Z}_{ij}$, with u_0 from plaquette or Landau link.

Chiral-Continuum Extrapolation

nonanalytic terms
from NLO HMrS χ PT
aka “chiral logs”

heavy-quark
discretization effects
(derived in HQET)

fine tune c -quark
hopping parameter

$$F_i = F_i^{\text{logs}} + F_i^{\text{analytic}} + F_i^{\text{HQ disc}} + F_i^{\alpha_s a^2 \text{ gen}} + F_i^{\kappa} + F_i^{\text{renorm}}$$

analytic terms in
NⁿLO χ PT:
base fit $n = 2$

gluon & light-quark
cutoff effects
a la Symanzik

fit $\alpha_s^2 \rho_{ij}^{[2]}$
(alternatively $\alpha_s^3 \rho_{ij}^{[3]}$)

Wrong-Spin Terms

- As noted above, the 3-point functions with staggered-clover 4-quark operators lead to contributions with the wrong spin.
- Schematically [C. Bernard, [arXiv:1303.0435](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.0435)],

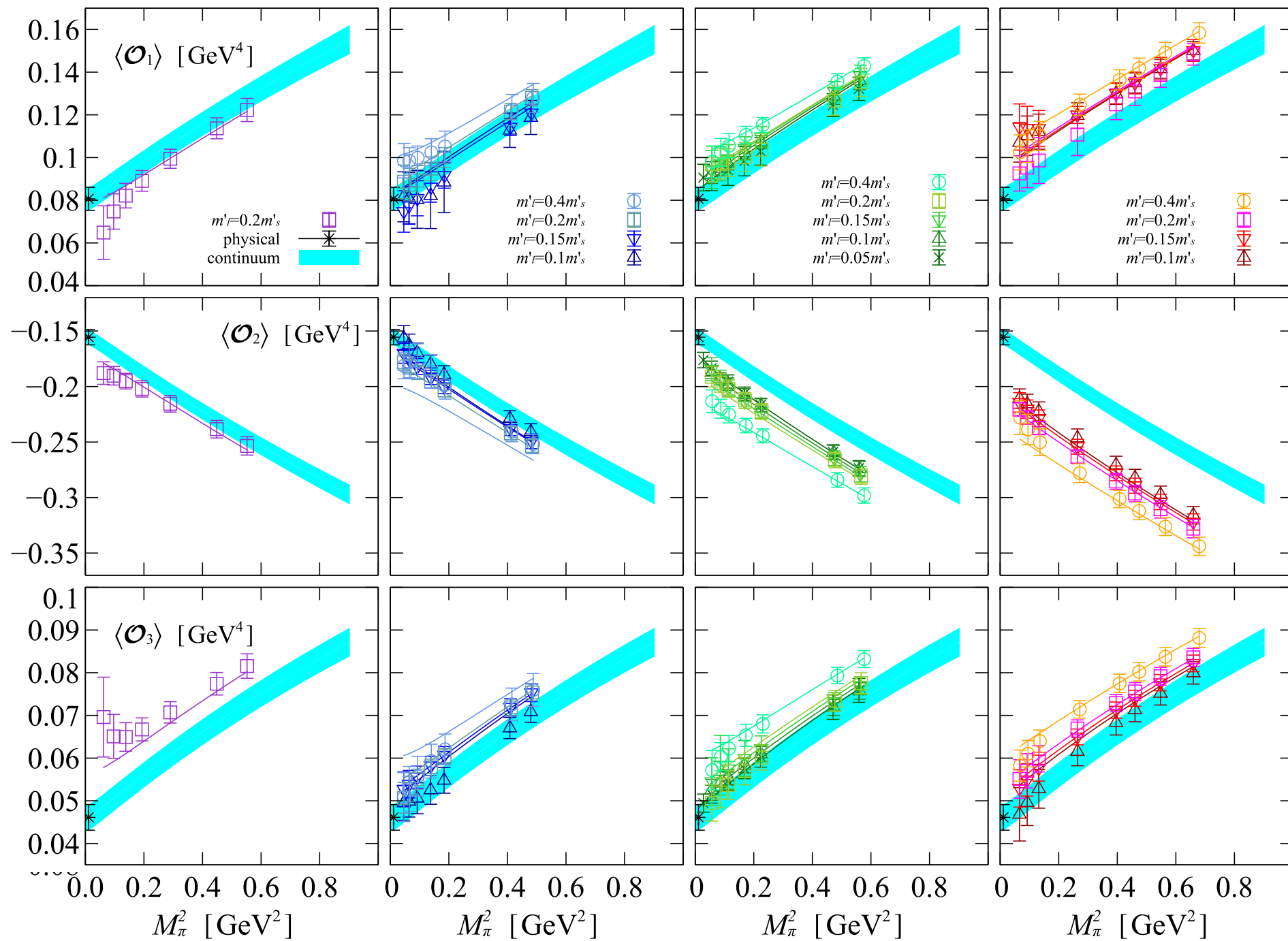
$$F_i^{\text{logs}} = \beta_i(1 + \text{normal } \chi \text{ logs}) + \beta_j(\text{wrong-spin } \chi \text{ logs}), \quad j \neq i$$

leading LEC for
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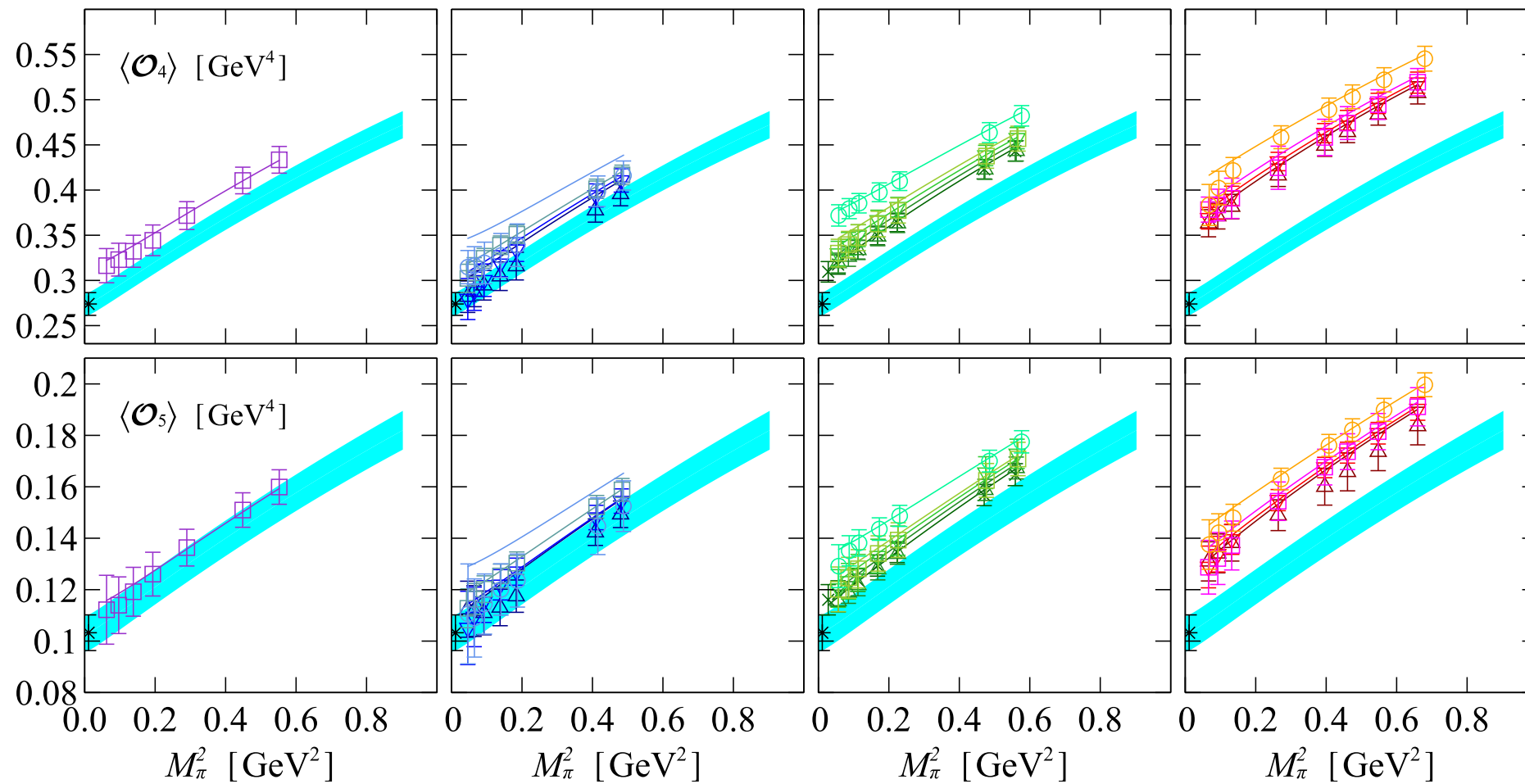
leading LEC for **some other**
operator j , $\Gamma_j \neq \Gamma_i$

- Base fit: use single set of β_i for all five matrix elements.
- Alternate fit: fit each matrix element individually, allowing uninformed $\beta_{j \neq i}$.

D Mixing Operators 1, 2, 3



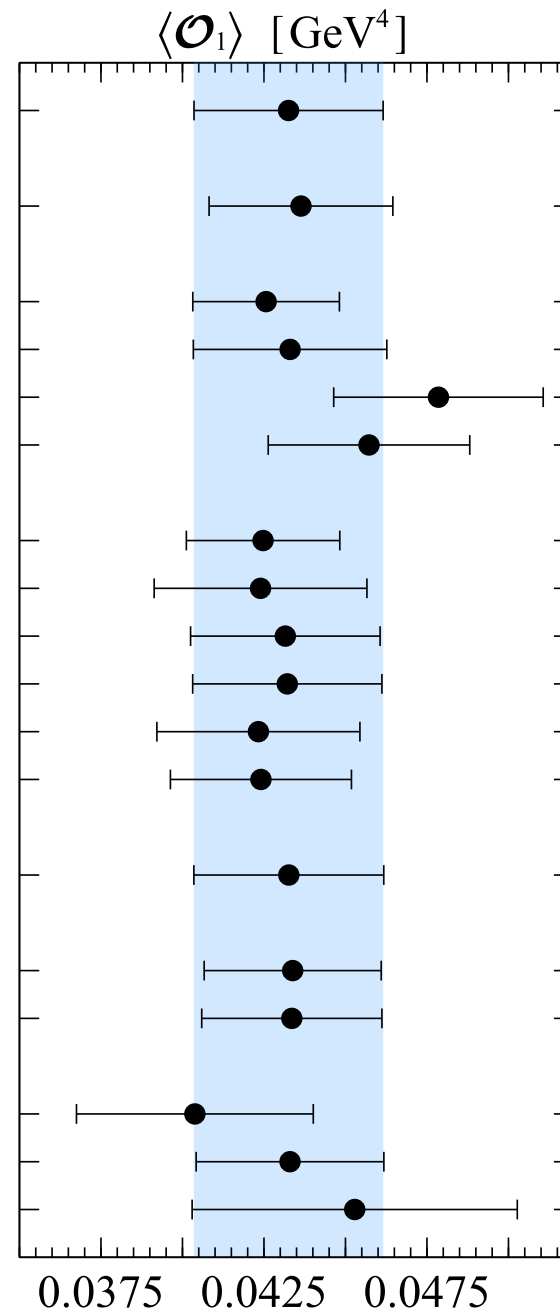
D Mixing Operators 4, 5



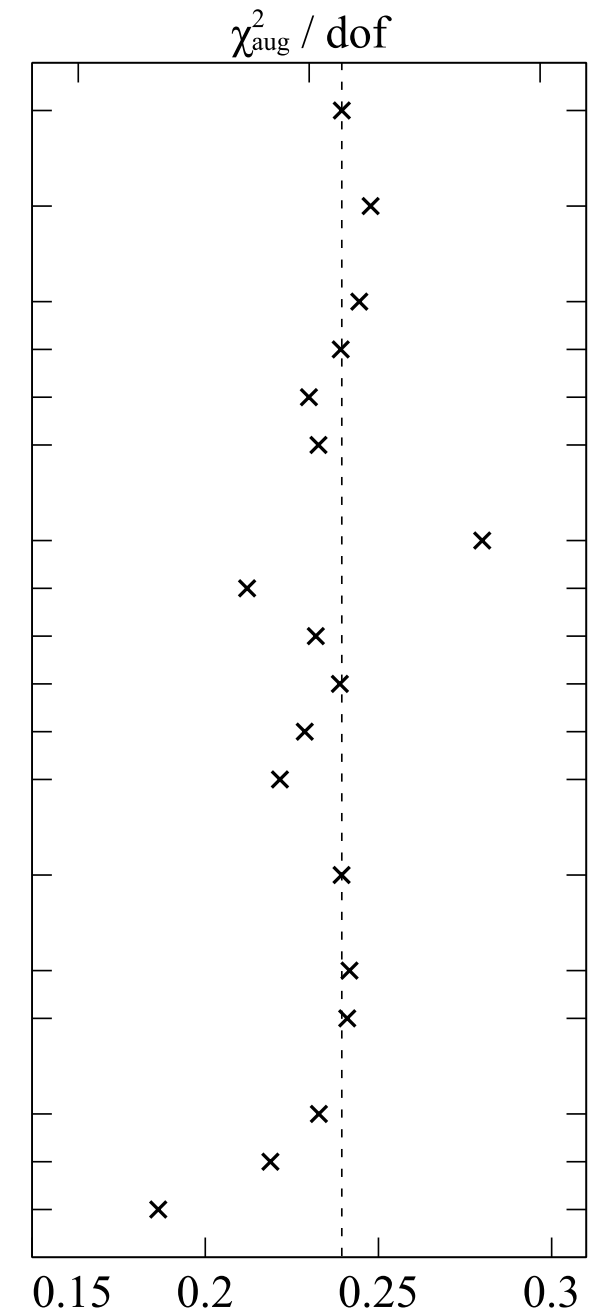
- B -meson plots look similar

Stability under Fit Variations

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- different renorm'n;
- vary χ^{PT} data, priors;
- vary discretization effects included;
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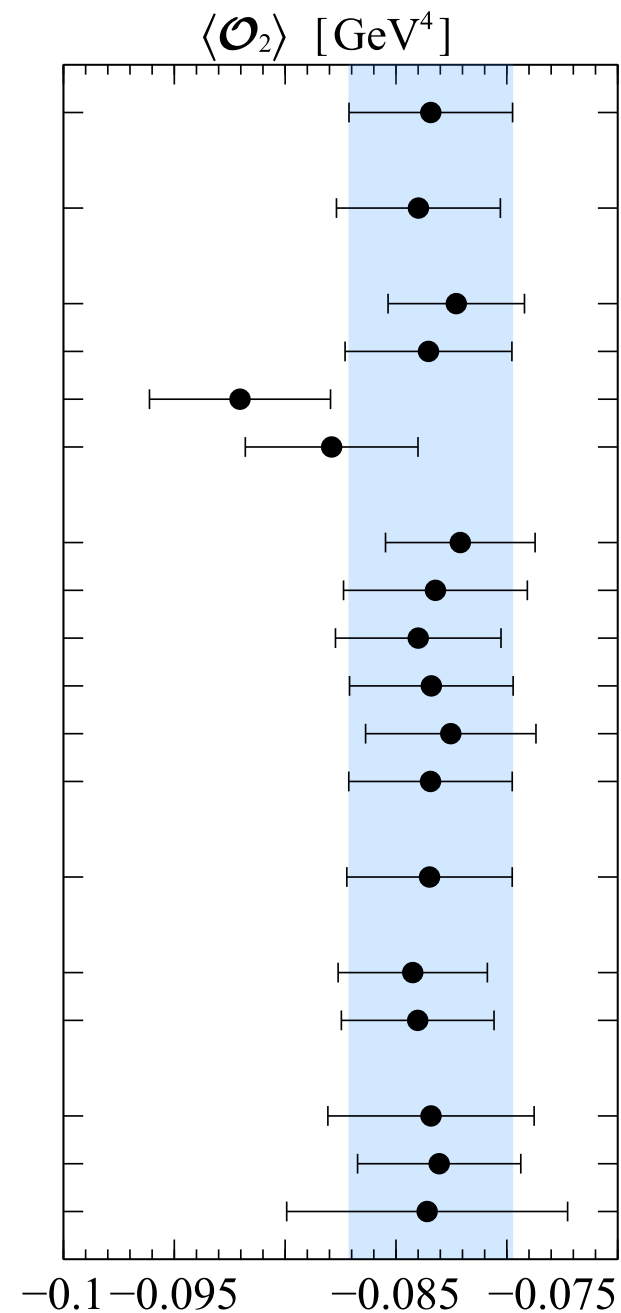


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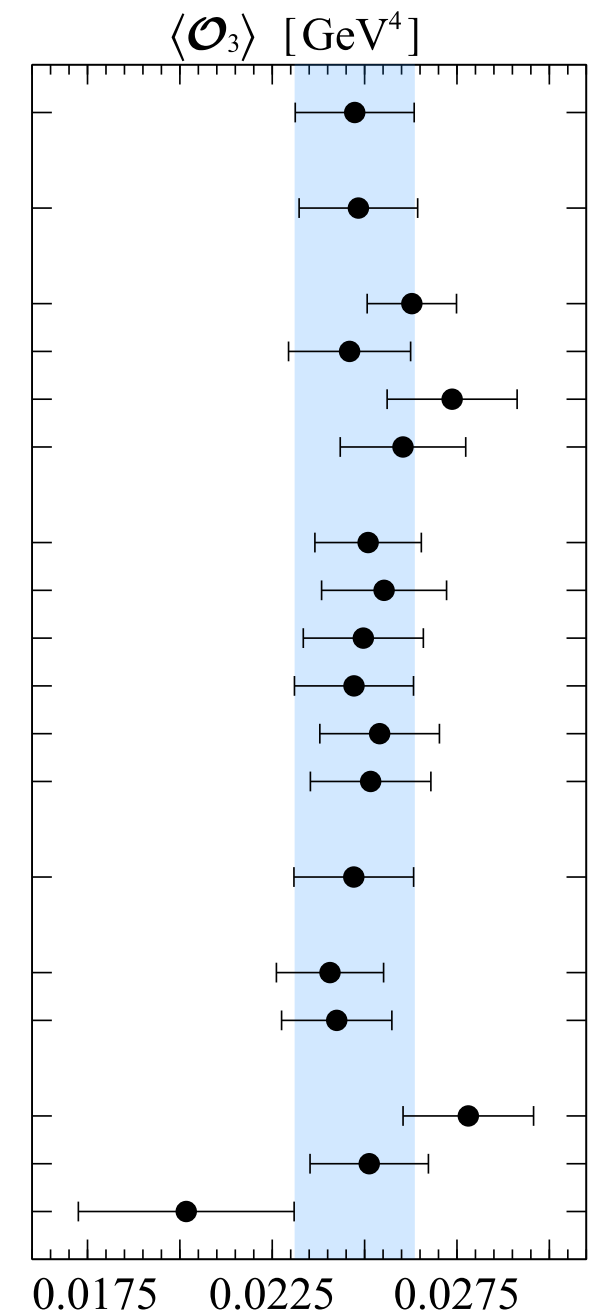


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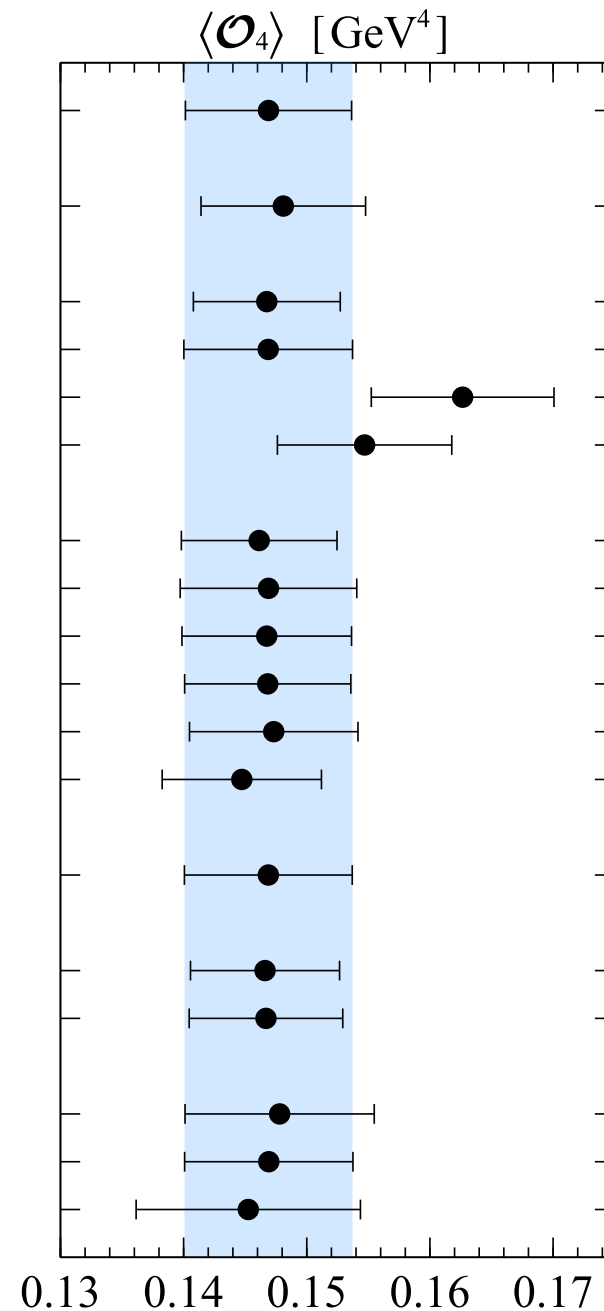


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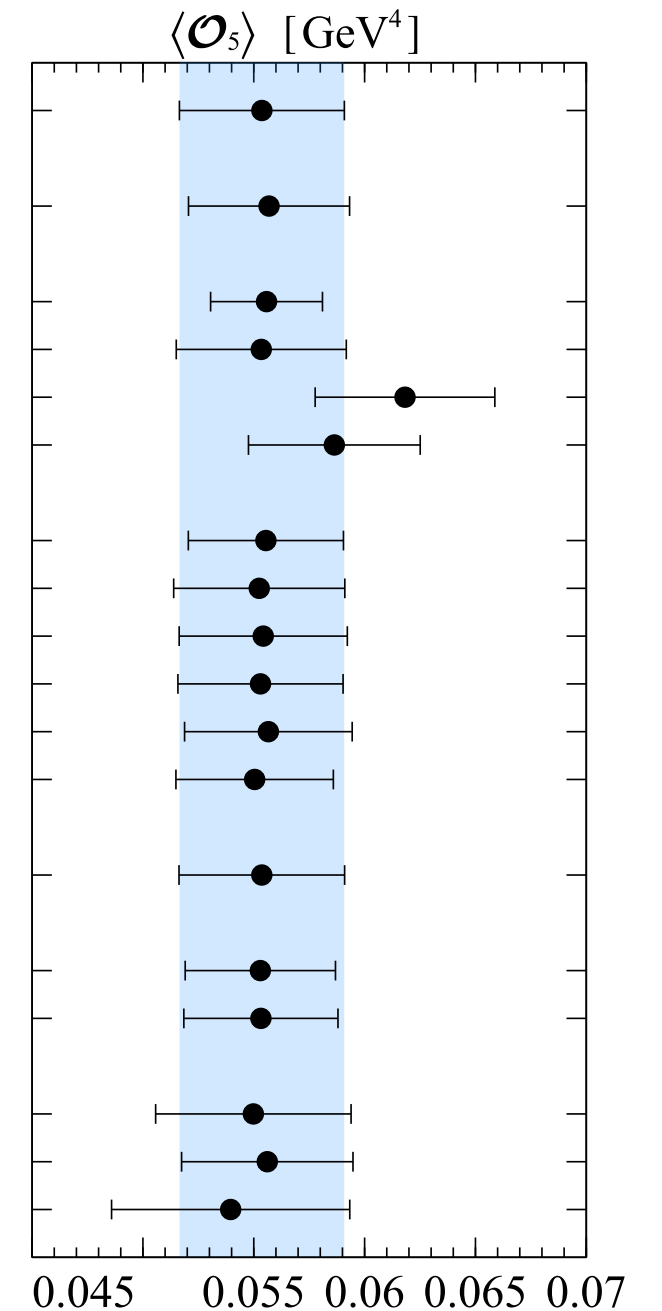


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Nearly Final (Published) Results for D (B) Mesons

- We report continuum results for two choices of evanescent operators in dimensional regularization: [BBGLN](#) and [BMU](#):

BBGLN	$M_D^{-1} \langle D^0 \mathcal{O}_i \bar{D}^0 \rangle$ (GeV ³)	$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$ (GeV ²)	
		$q = d$	$q = s$
\mathcal{O}_1	0.0432(29)(9)	0.0342(29)(7)	0.0498(30)(10)
\mathcal{O}_2	-0.0833(38)(17)	0.0303(27)(6)	0.0449(29)(9)
\mathcal{O}_3	0.0248(16)(5)	0.0399(77)(8)	0.0571(77)(11)
\mathcal{O}_4	0.1469(69)(30)	0.0390(28)(8)	0.0534(30)(11)
\mathcal{O}_5	0.0554(38)(11)	0.0361(35)(7)	0.0493(36)(10)
μ	3 GeV	m_b	m_b

where second error is an estimate (2%) for the omission of the charm sea.

- Papers (will) also give correlations among these quantities, bag factors, etc.

Comparison with ETM Collaboration

- ETM:

$$n_f = 2+1+1 \quad \blacksquare$$

arXiv:1505.06639

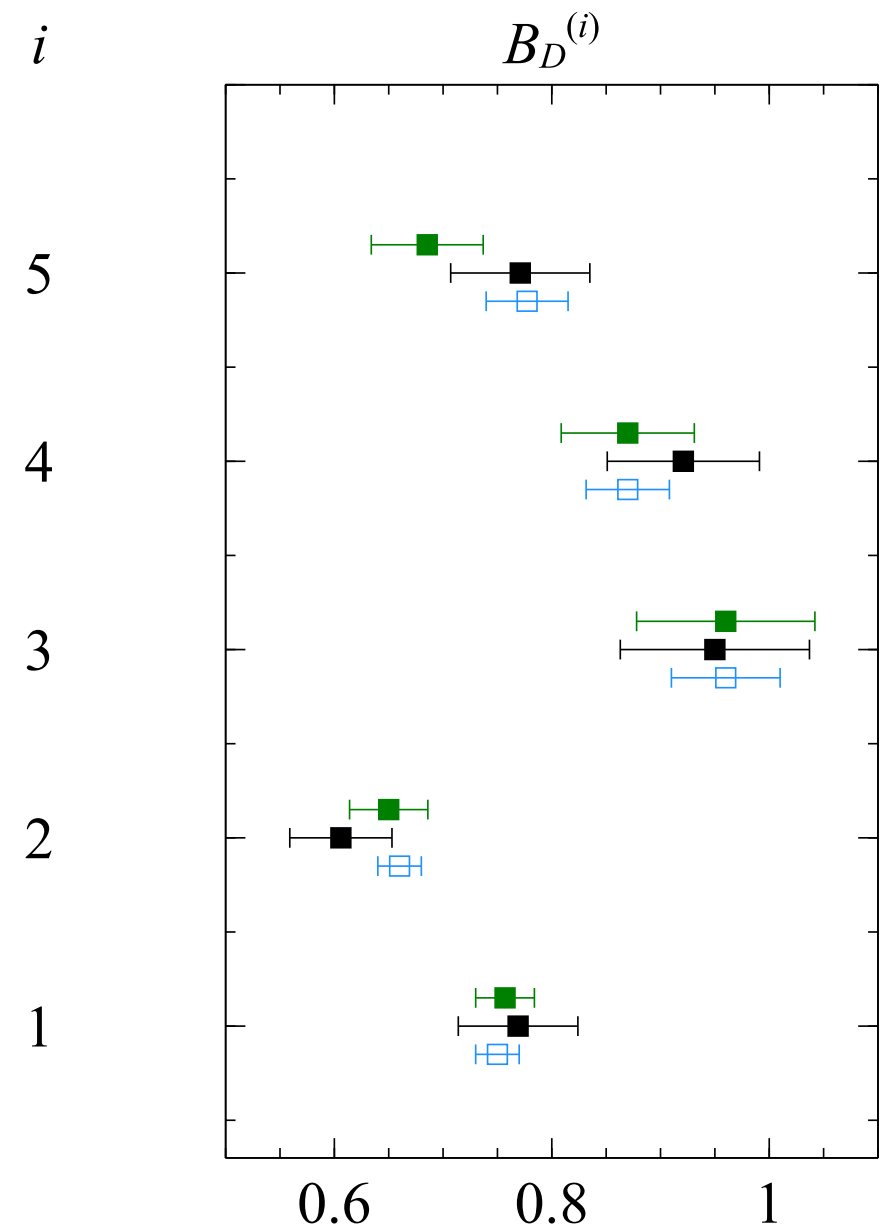
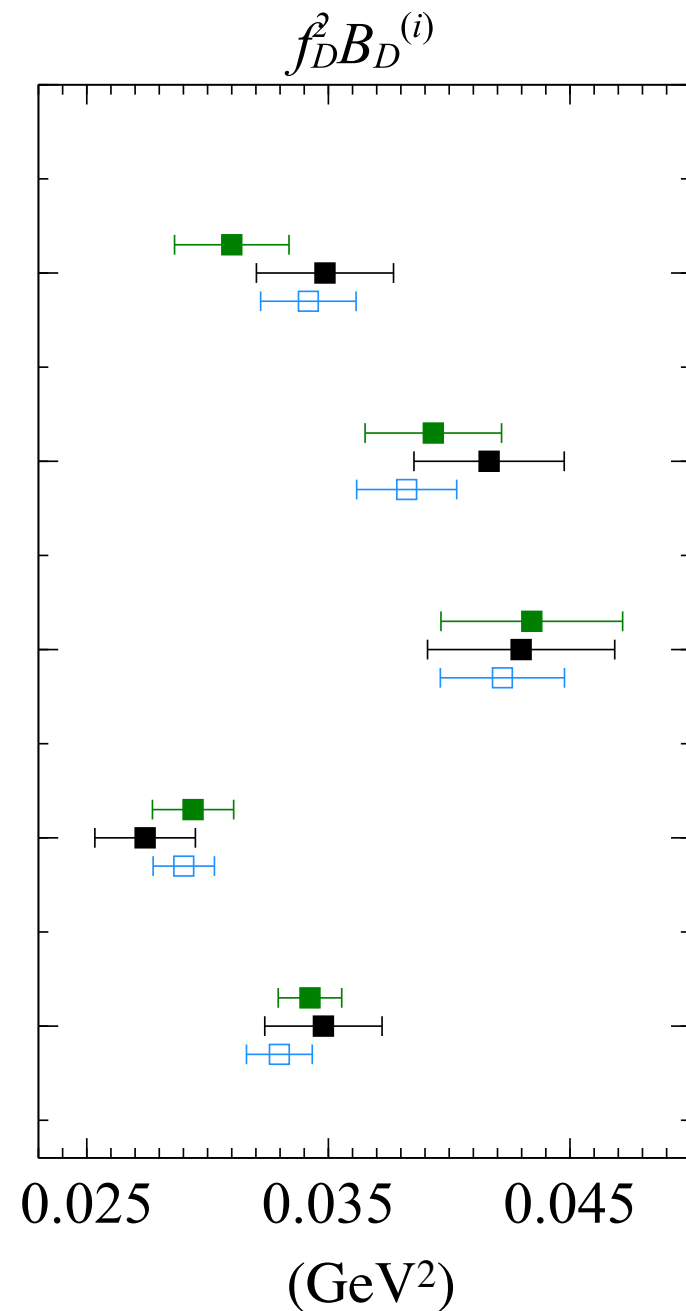
- Fermilab/MILC:

$$n_f = 2+1 \quad \blacksquare$$

- ETM:

$$n_f = 2 \quad \square$$

arXiv:1403.7302

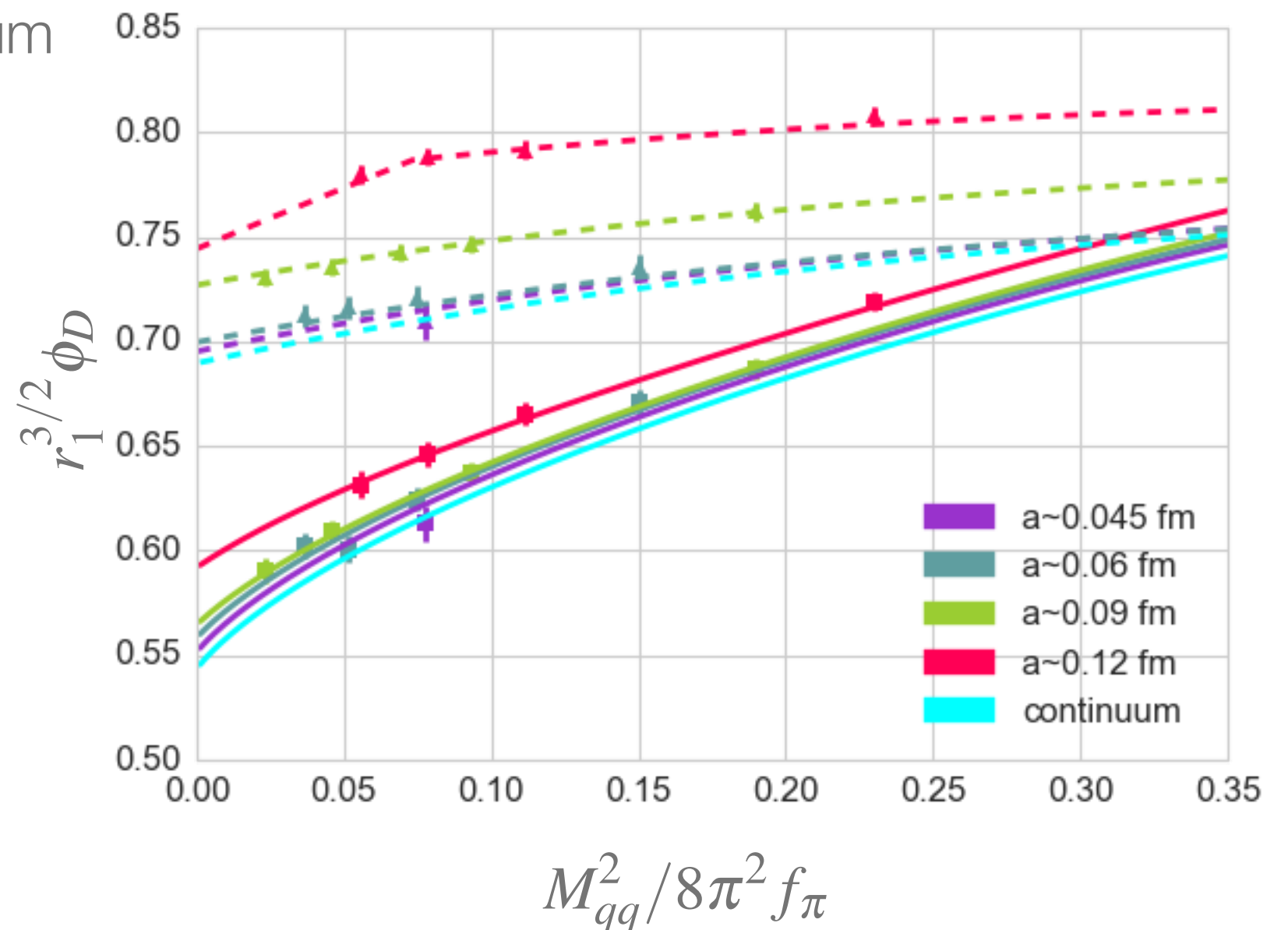


Decay Constants & Bag Factors

- Fermilab/MILC also calculating decay constants on the same ensembles.
- Status of chiral-continuum extrapolation:
- Can be used to get bag factors

$$B_D \propto \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle}{f_D^2}$$

with cancellations in errors.



Phenomenology

- Matrix elements for D mixing \Rightarrow constraints on new physics (in progress).
- Oscillation frequencies for $B_{(s)}$ mesons:

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}} = 0.639(50)(36)(5)(13) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{expt}} = (0.5055 \pm 0.0020) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} = 19.8(1.1)(1.0)(0.2)(0.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{expt}} = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

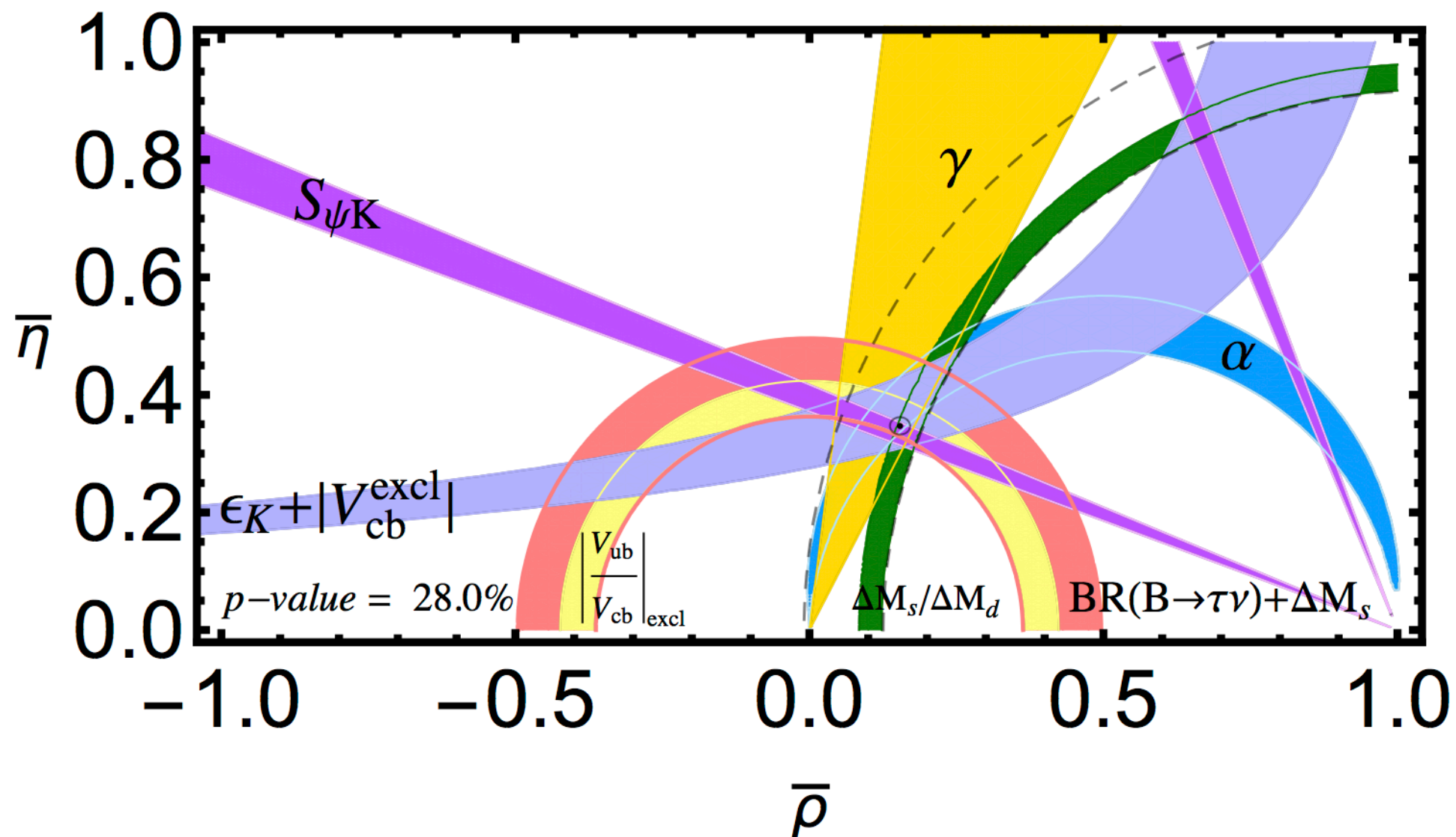
$$\frac{\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}}{\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}} = 0.0323(9)(9)(0)(3)$$

using tree-level inputs for CKM factors in SM formula.

- These amount to discrepancies of 2.1σ , 1.3σ , and 2.9σ , respectively.
- Alternatively, stronger constraint on CKM unitarity triangle.

CKM Unitarity Triangle 2016

- Using Fermilab/MILC results for $B_{(s)}$ -mixing [arXiv:1602.03560] and for $|V_{cb}|$ [arXiv:1403.0635, arXiv:1503.07237] & $|V_{ub}|$ [arXiv:1503.07839].



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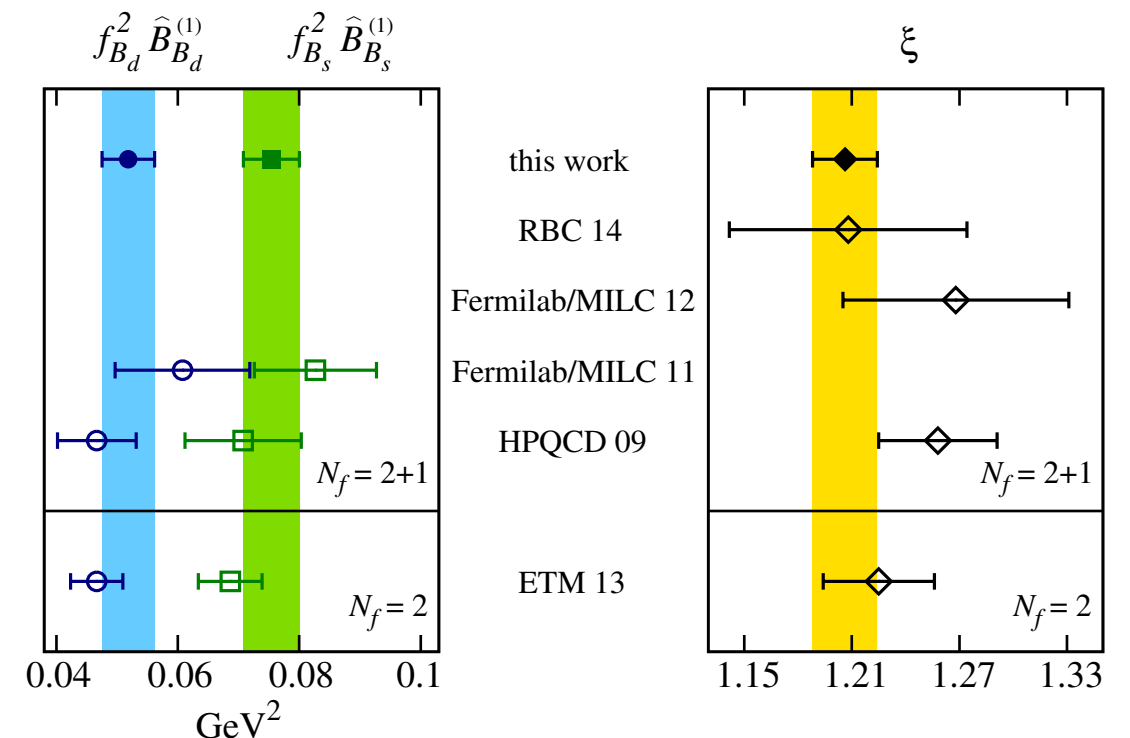


Summary & Outlook

- Fermilab/MILC and ETM errors for D mixing suffice until long-distance parts become available.

- Fermilab/MILC results for $B_{(s)}$ mixing:

- treat wrong-spin contributions rigorously;
- have overall error significantly smaller than earlier work;



- but need sub-% to match $B_{(s)}$ mixing experiments.

Backup

Bag Factors

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_1 | B^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} f_B^2 M_B^2 B_B^{(1)}$$

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_2 | B^0 \rangle = -\frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{M_B}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 f_B^2 M_B^2 B_B^{(2)}$$

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_3 | B^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{M_B}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 f_B^2 M_B^2 B_B^{(3)}$$

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_4 | B^0 \rangle = \left[\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M_B}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 \right] f_B^2 M_B^2 B_B^{(4)}$$

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_5 | B^0 \rangle = \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{M_B}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 \right] f_B^2 M_B^2 B_B^{(5)}$$