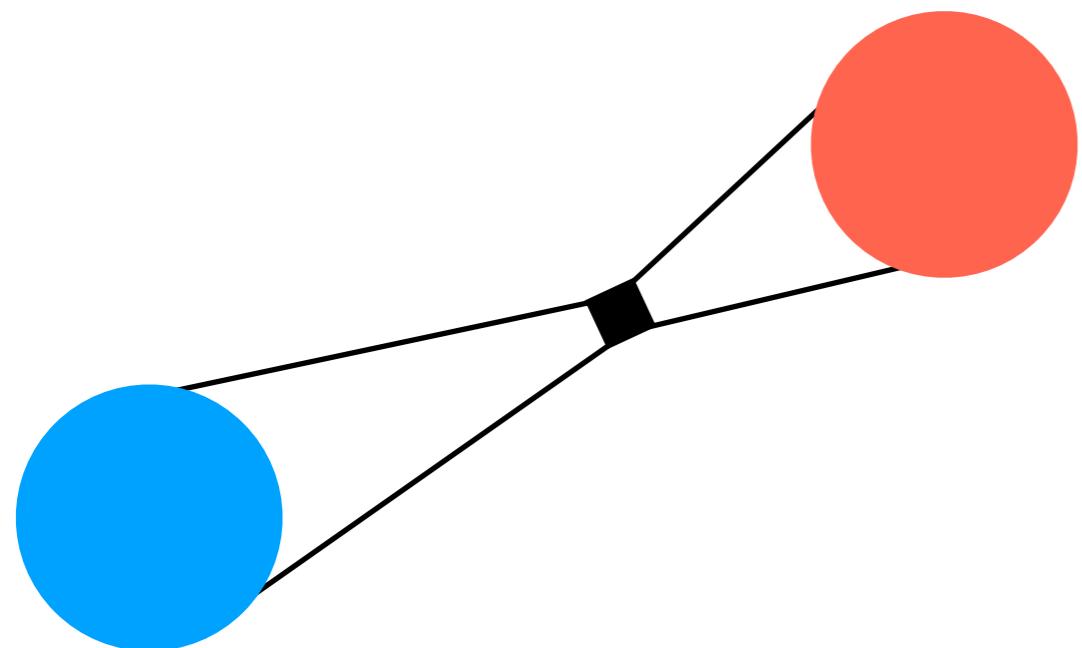


# Short-distance hadronic contributions to $D$ -meson mixing from Lattice QCD



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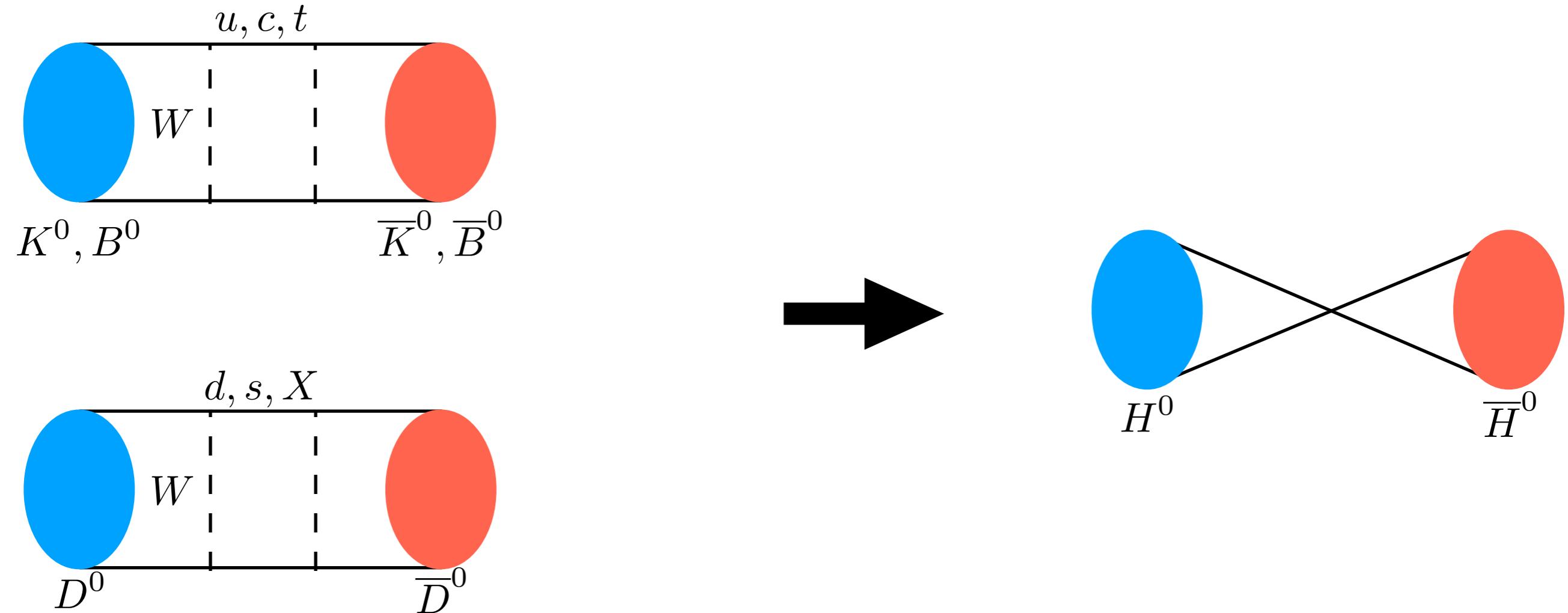
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# Probing new physics with mixing

**Neutral meson mixing is tree-level suppressed in the Standard Model**

Sensitive to Beyond Standard Model heavy degrees of freedom



**Mixing through up-type quarks**

Kaon mixing successfully predicted charm-quark mass

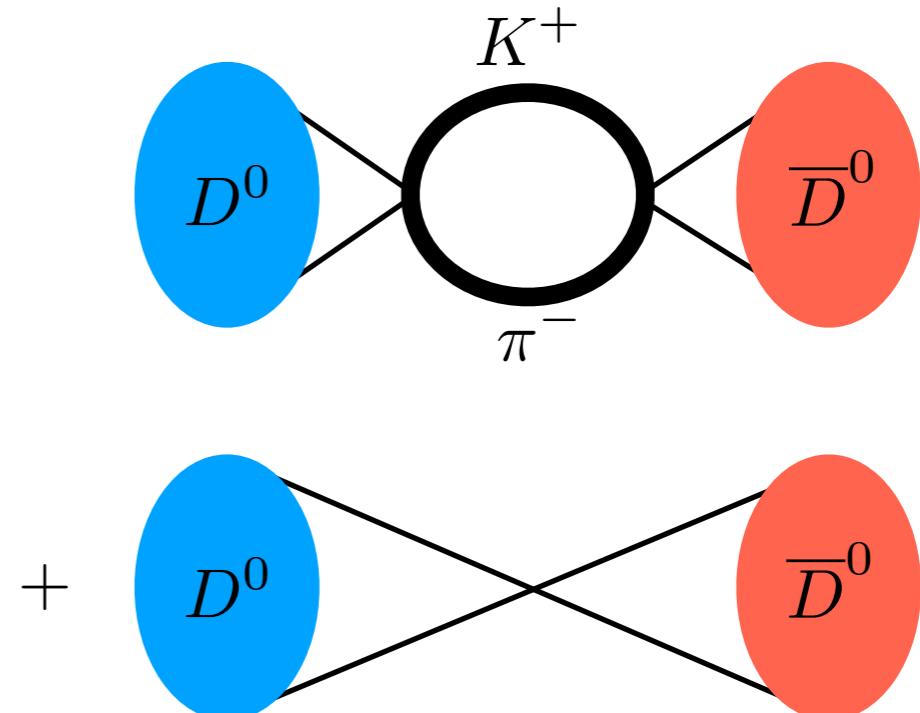
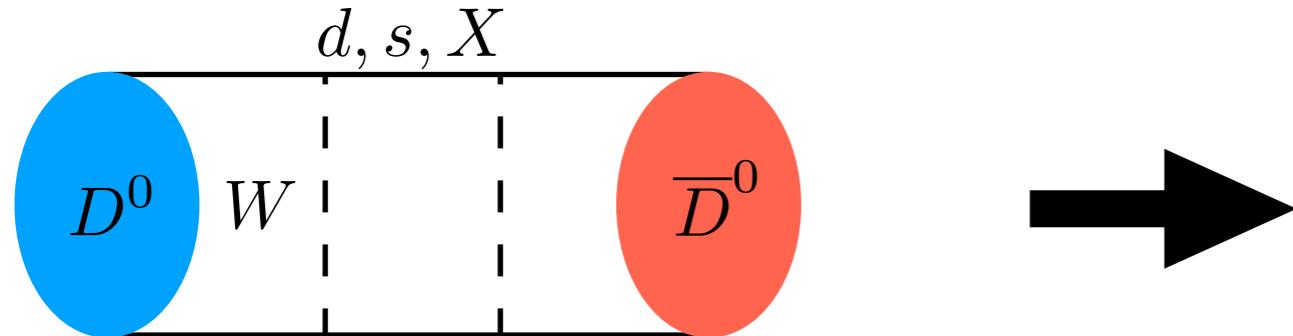
$B$ -meson mixing inferred top-quark mass

**and through down-type quarks**

$D$ -meson mixing as window to new physics?

# D-meson mixing constraints on NP

**Standard Model D-meson mixing is predominantly long-ranged**



Unfortunately a large number of multi-particle intermediate states makes long-distance hard.

Fortunately New Physics is only short-distance.

## Lorentz invariant 4-quark operators

Same operators as  $K$  and  $B$ -meson mixing, and  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^-$  transition that enters short-range Ovbb [1805.02634].

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{c}\gamma_\mu L u)[\bar{c}\gamma_\mu L u]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{c}L u)[\bar{c}L u]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{c}L u)[\bar{c}R u]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{c}L u)[\bar{c}R u]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{c}L u)[\bar{c}R u]$$

## New Physics bound

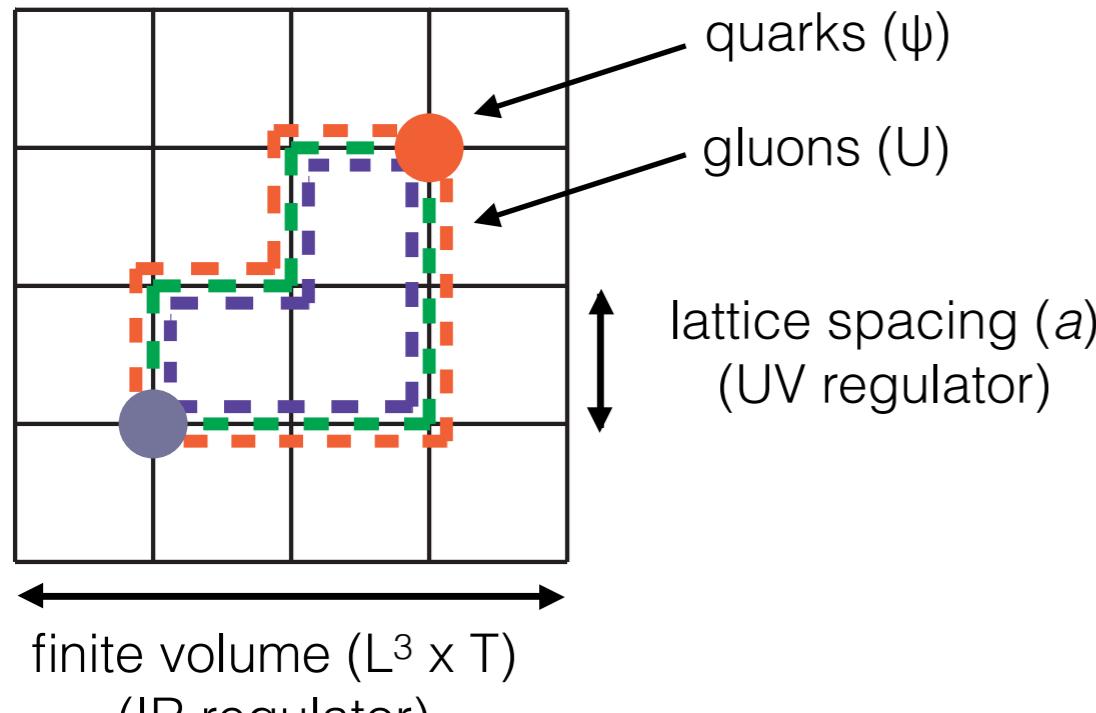
The intersection of theory and experiment provides bound of New Physics

$$x_{12}^{\text{NP}} = \frac{1}{M_D \Gamma_D} \sum_i C_i^{\text{NP}}(\mu) \langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle(\mu)$$

↑                      ↑                      ↑  
experiment          perturb. NP          LQCD

# Introduction to Lattice QCD

Lattice QCD is QCD with non-perturbative (lattice) regularization  
Allows for first-principles approach to calculating hadronic observables



Evaluate Feynman path integral on the lattice  
Wick rotate so domain of integration is finite

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int [d\psi][d\bar{\psi}][dU] \mathcal{A} e^{-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi, U]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int [dU] \det(\not{D} + m) e^{-S[U]} \mathcal{A}\end{aligned}$$

Importance sample gauge field  $\sim e^{-S[U] - \ln \det \not{D}}$

Observables from simple average

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{A}[U_i]$$

## Major lattice uncertainties and related issues

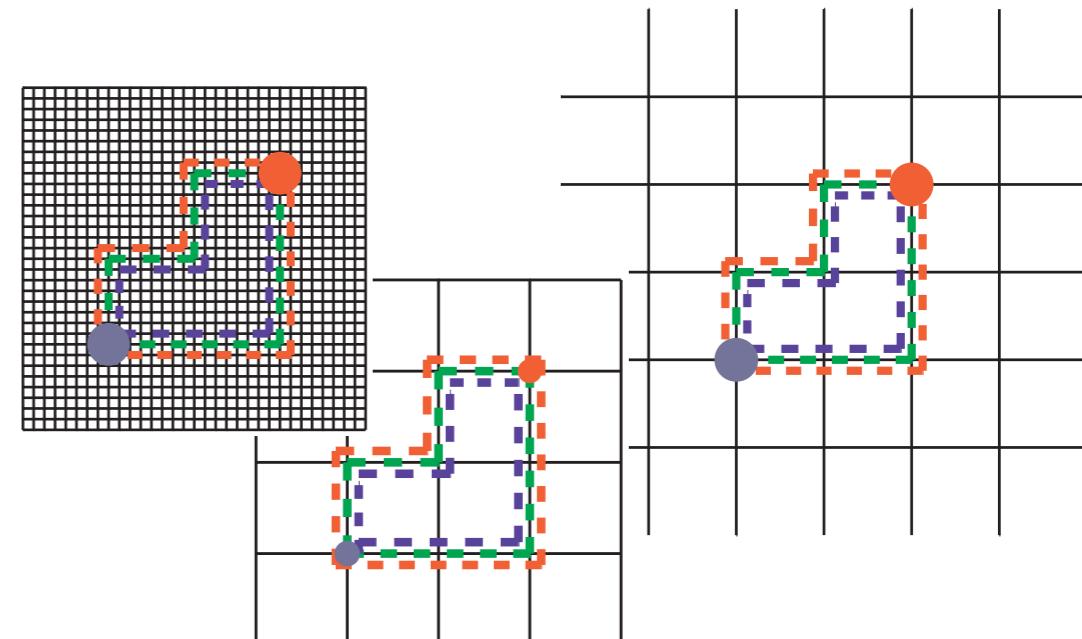
- continuum limit
- infinite volume
- light pion mass

$$t_{\text{comp.}} \propto 1/a^6$$

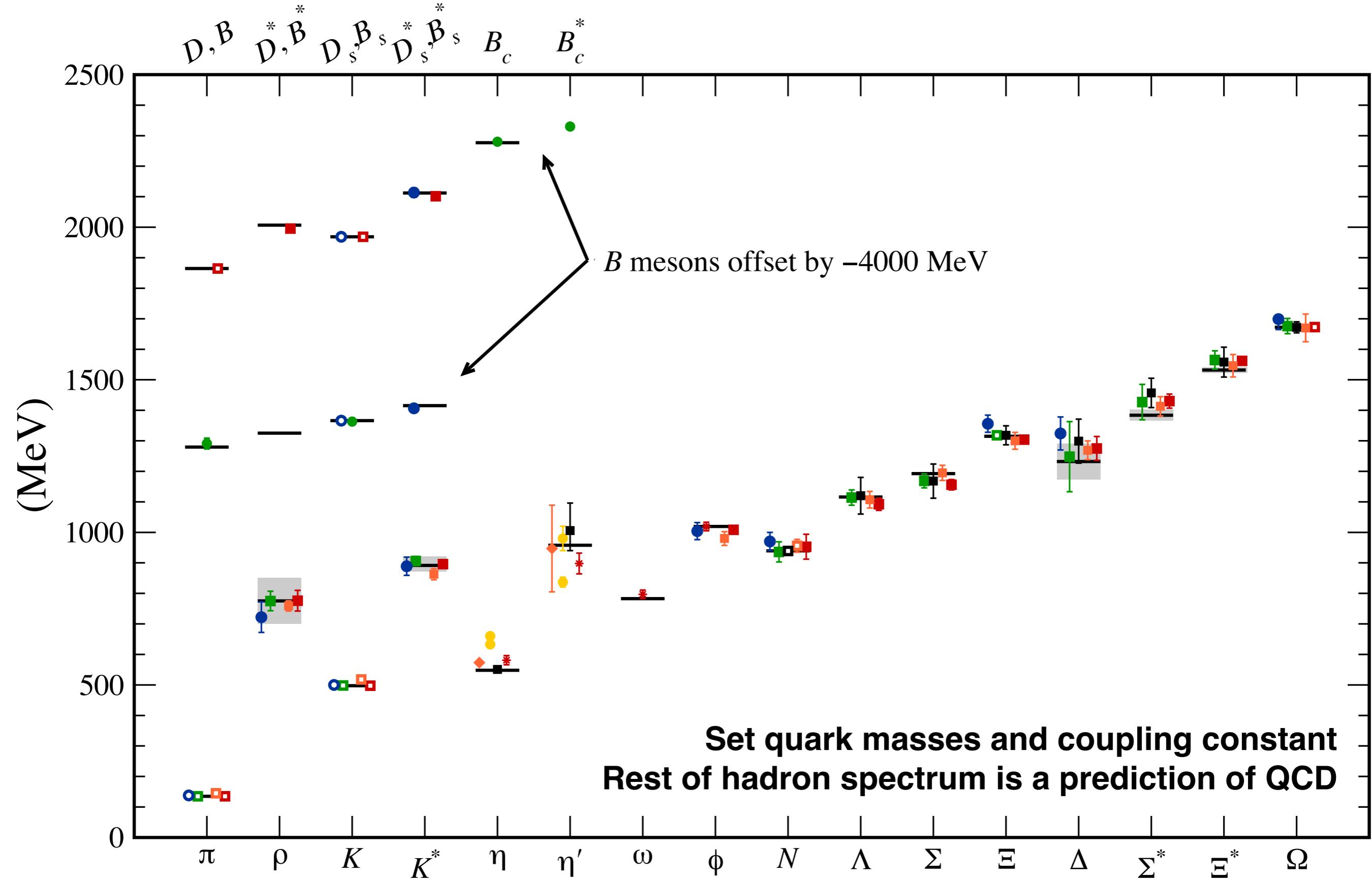
$$t_{\text{comp.}} \propto V^{5/4}$$

exponentially bad

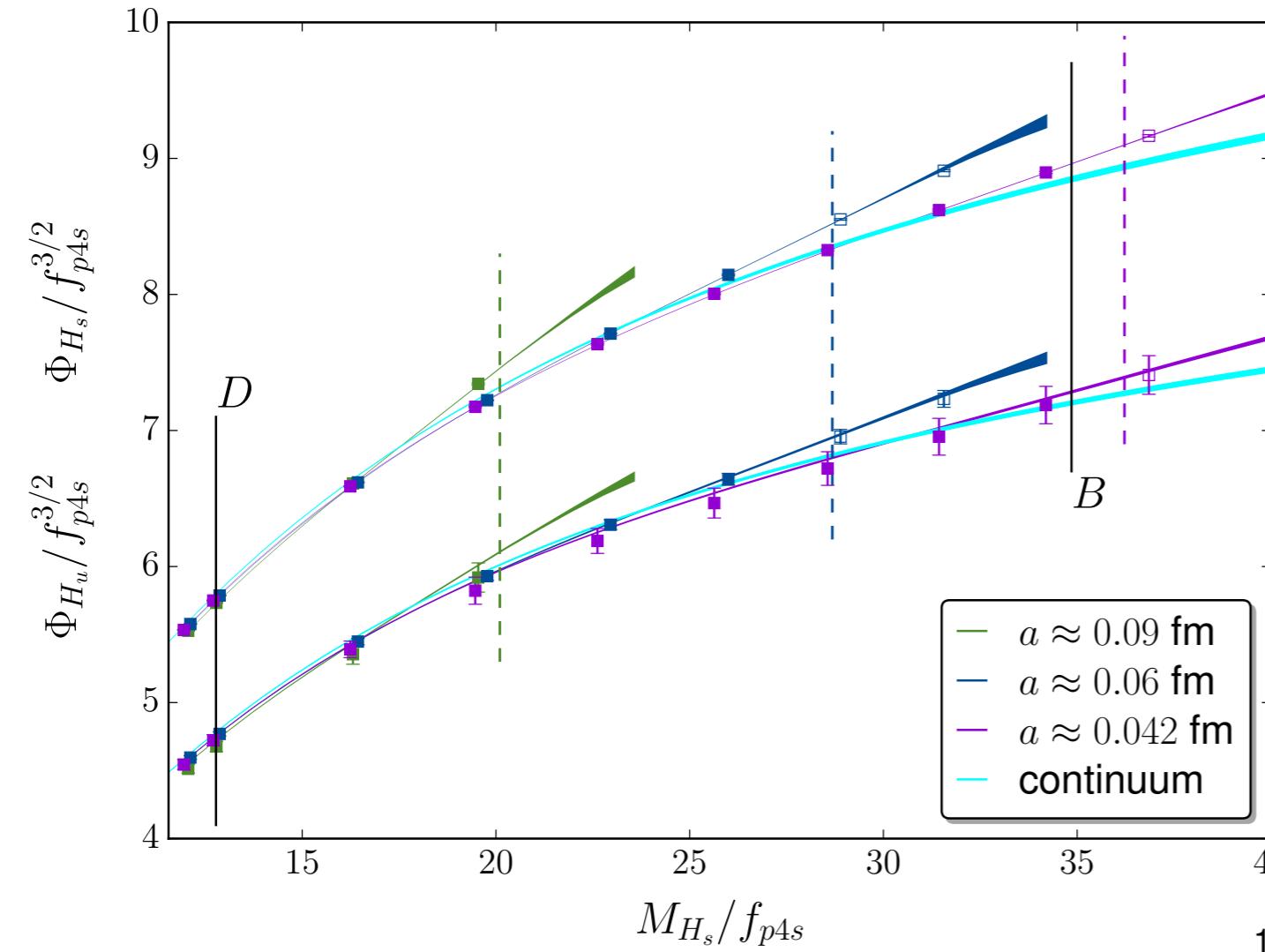
- condition number
- signal-to-noise



# Hadron spectroscopy on the Lattice



# Precision structure calculations



**Sub-percent precision for heavy-light meson structure calculations**

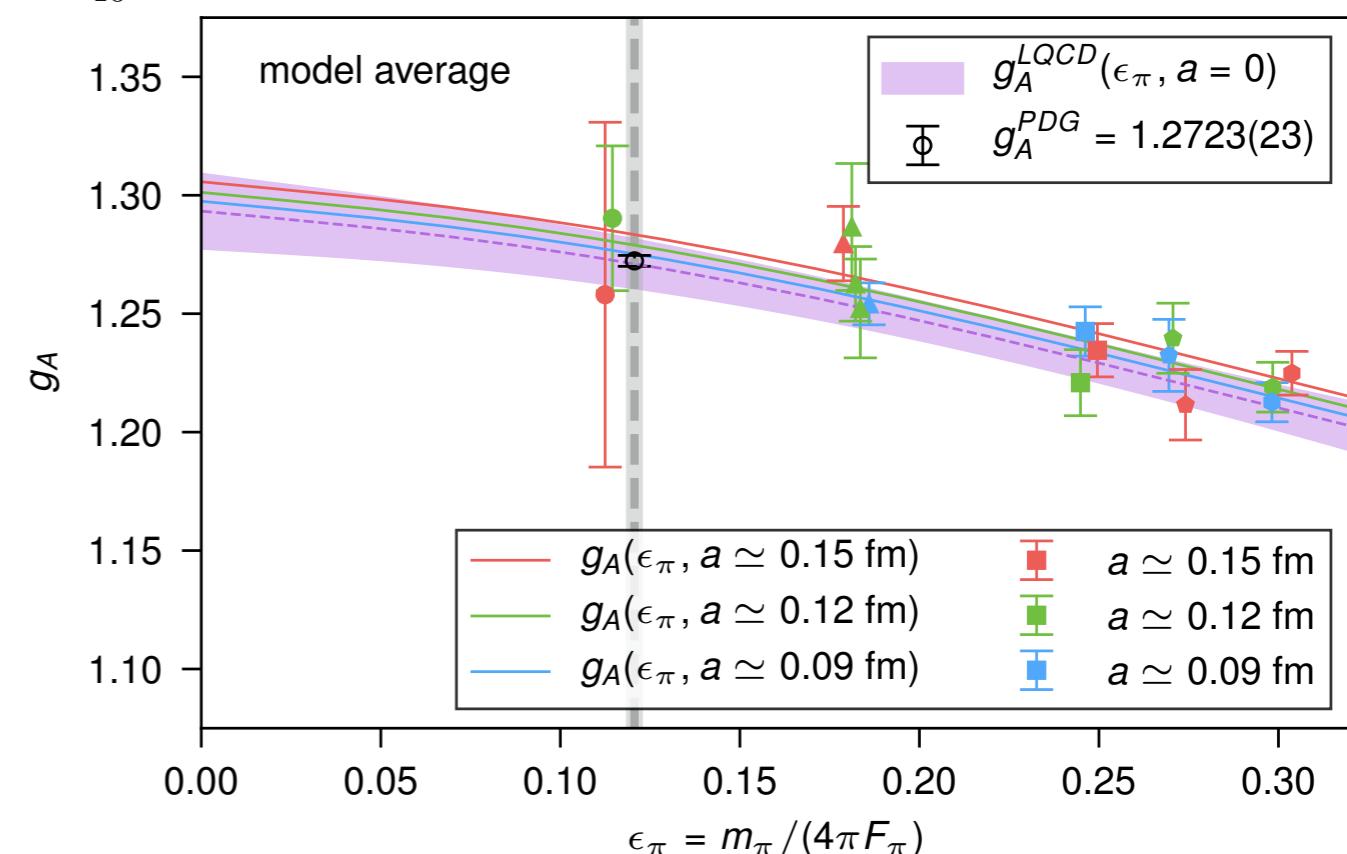
Example here is the  $D$ ,  $D_s$ ,  $B$ , and  $B_s$  decay constants from the Fermilab/MILC collaboration.

[1712.09262]

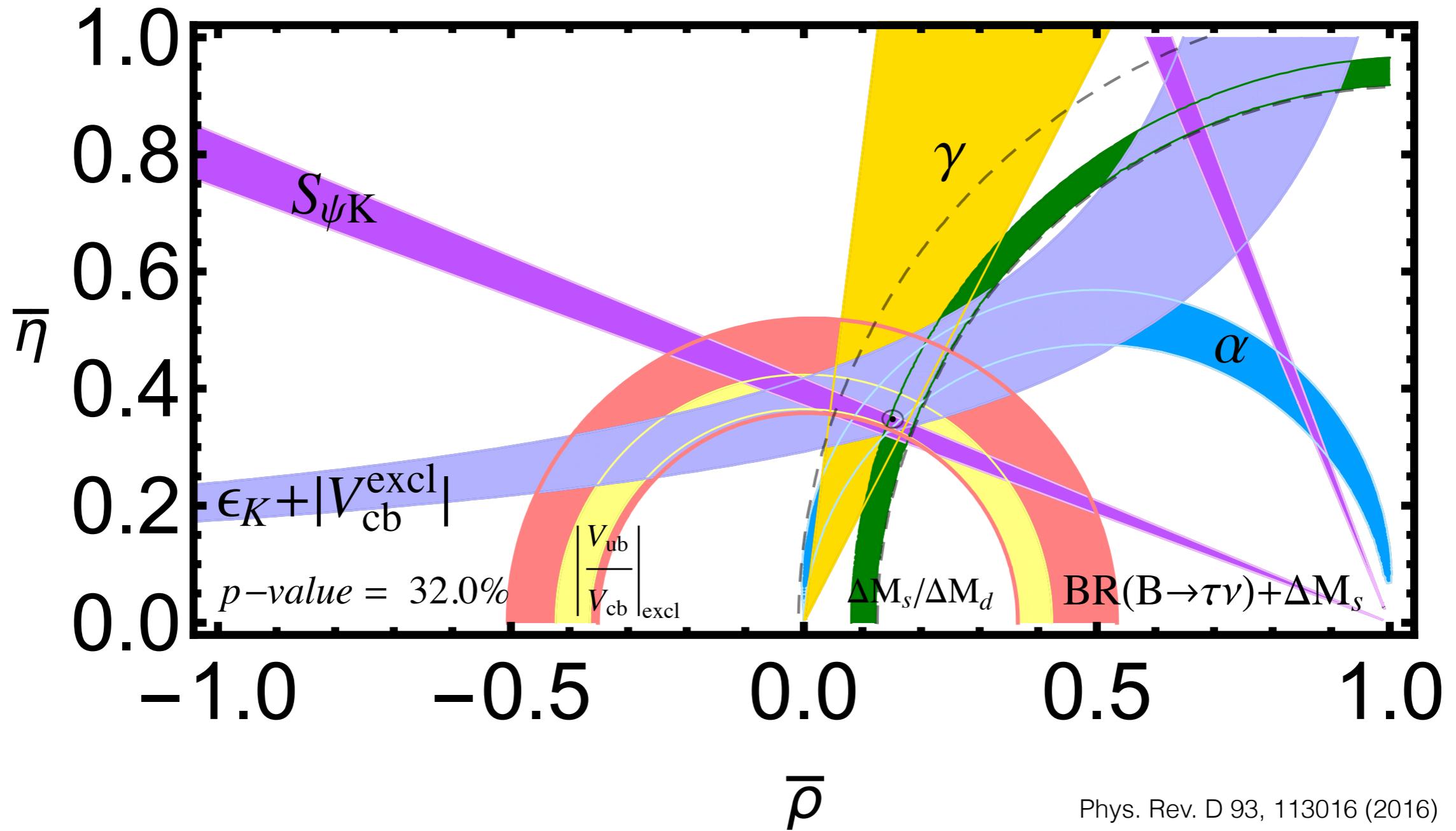
**Lattice QCD is increasingly effective at precision calculations of more diverse observables.**

Example here is the weak axial coupling of the nucleon determined to 1% precision.

Tentative publication date  
May 30 2018 6pm London time



# CKM triangle parameterization



## Precise $B$ -meson mixing bag parameters

SU(3) breaking ratio at  $\sim 1.5\%$  precision updating bound of CKM unitarity.

The FNAL/MILC result for  $B$ -meson mixing is the companion project to  $D$ -mixing of this talk.

# Outline

**Lattice correlation functions**

**Renormalization and matching**

**The physical point extrapolation**

**Uncertainty budget**

**Implications of New Physics**

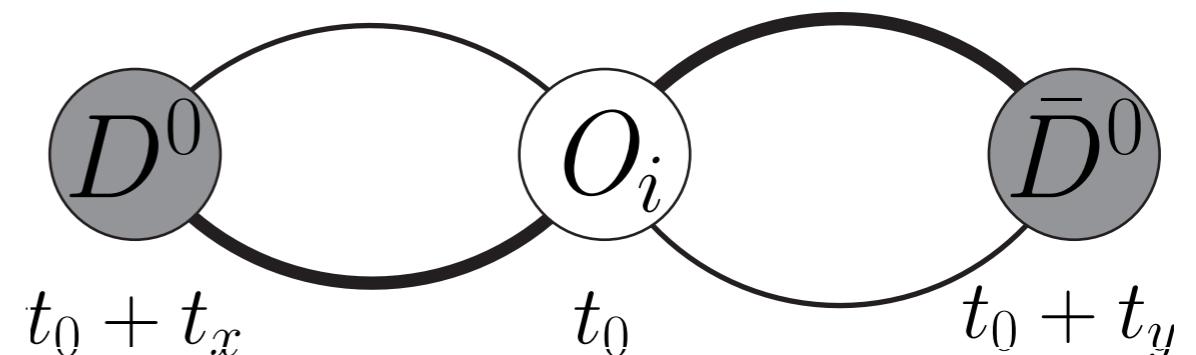
# Calculating observables on the lattice

## Lattice correlation functions

Extracting the  $D$ -meson spectrum

$$C(t - t_0) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle D(\mathbf{x}, t) D^\dagger(\mathbf{0}, t_0) \rangle$$

and the matrix elements



$$D^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, t) \sim \bar{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \gamma_5 c(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$O_i(\mathbf{0}, t_0) \sim \bar{c}(\mathbf{0}, t_0) \Gamma u(\mathbf{0}, t_0) \bar{c}(\mathbf{0}, t_0) \Gamma' u(\mathbf{0}, t_0)$$

$$C_{O_i}(t_x, t_y) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \langle D^\dagger(\mathbf{y}, t_0 + t_y) O_i(\mathbf{0}, t_0) D^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, t_0 + t_x) \rangle$$

## Spectral decomposition

to extract the  $D$ -meson spectrum

$$C(t) \sim \sum_n |Z_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$

and the matrix elements

- Set  $t_0 = 0$  without loss of generality
- The equations are (approximately) correct up to various lattice artifacts

$$C_{O_i}(t_x, t_y) \sim \sum_{m, n} Z_n Z_{nm}^{O_i} Z_m^\dagger e^{-E_n |t_x|} e^{-E_m t_y}$$

# Bayesian inference

## Bayes Theorem

$$P(A|\text{data}) \propto P(\text{data}|A)P(A)$$

Likelihood and prior are Gaussian as a result of the *central limit theorem*

path integral average

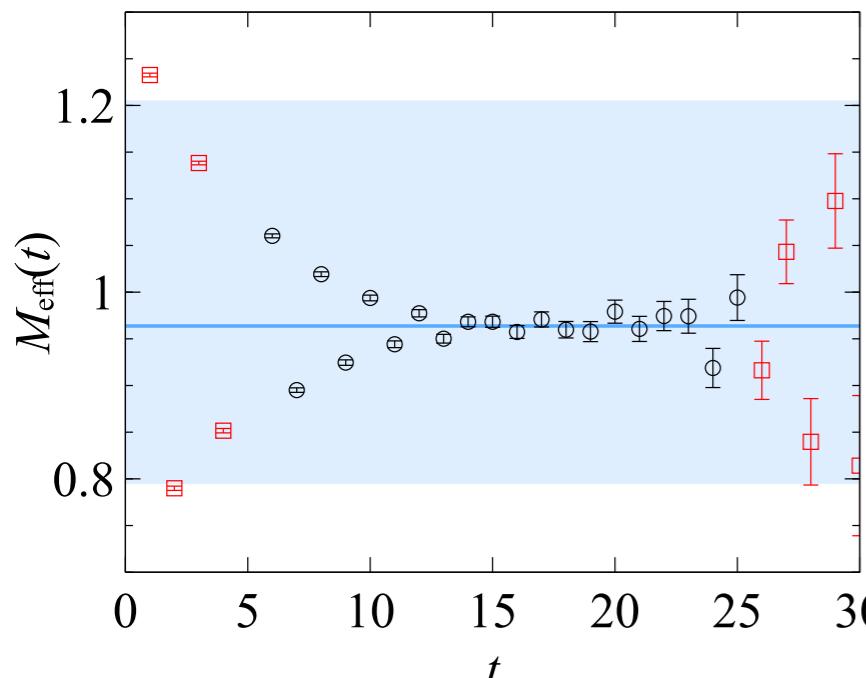
$$P(A|\text{data}) \propto e^{-\chi^2_{\text{data}}} e^{-\chi^2_{\text{prior}}}$$

where

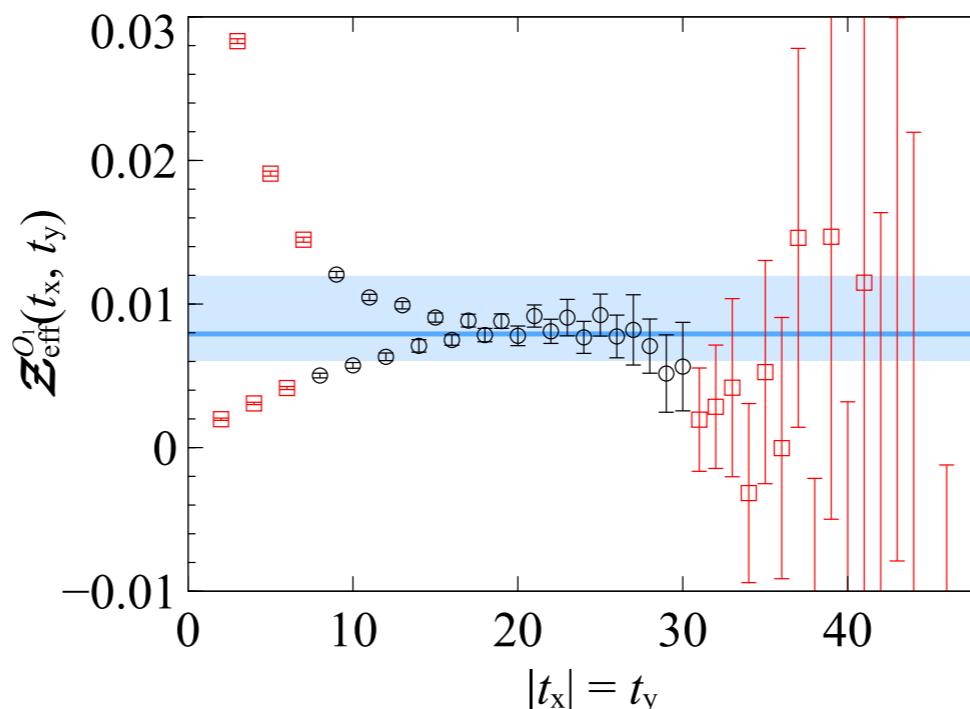
$$\chi^2 = \left( \frac{C^{\text{fit}} - C^{\text{data}}}{\sigma_{\text{data}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{A_i - \bar{A}_i}{\sigma_{A_i}} \right)^2$$

## Examples

*D-meson mass*



*O1 matrix element*



## Fit strategy

- Constrained curve fitting
- Simultaneously fit to 2 and 3pt correlator
- Loss function includes correlations

## Gaussian distribution allows shortcuts

Perform maximum likelihood regression.  
Bootstrap to obtain posterior distribution.  
Circumvents MC'ing Bayes Theorem.

Fit over **black** data pts.

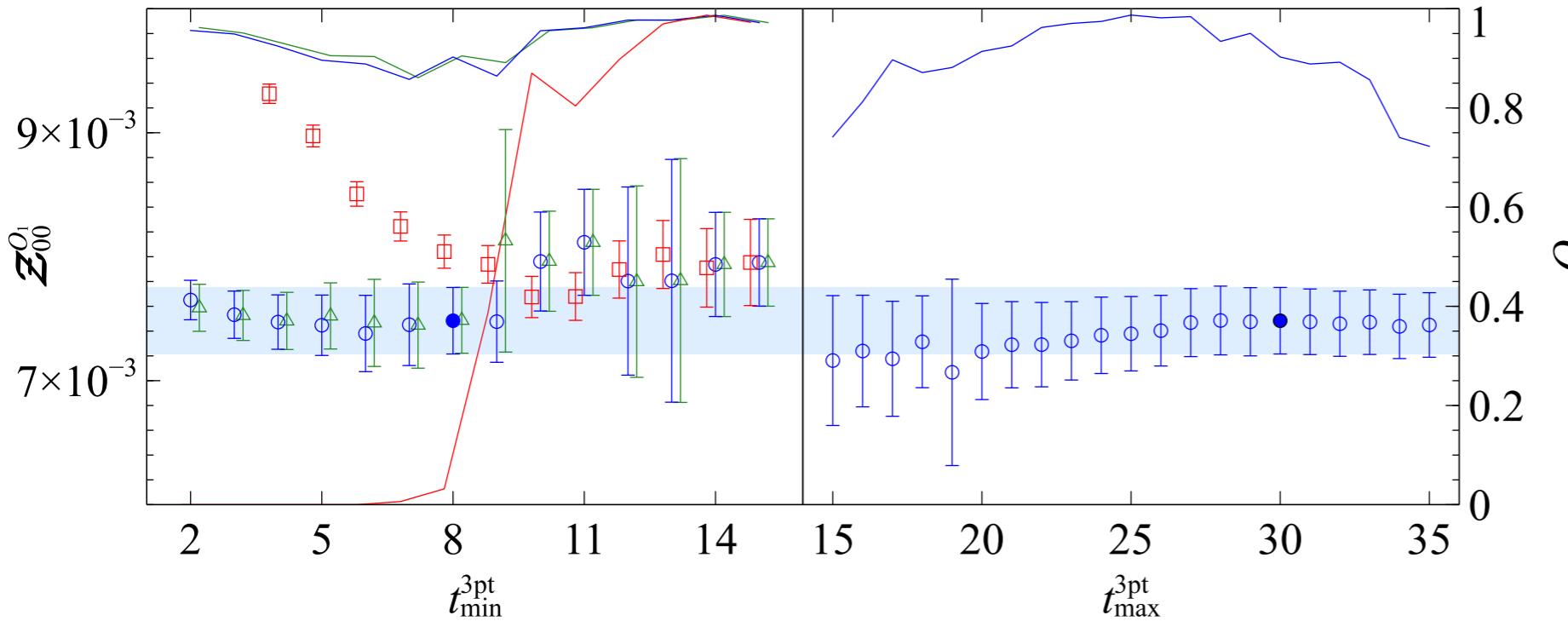
Ground state prior width in **blue**.

Ground state posterior in **dark blue**.

Ground state priors are unconstraining.

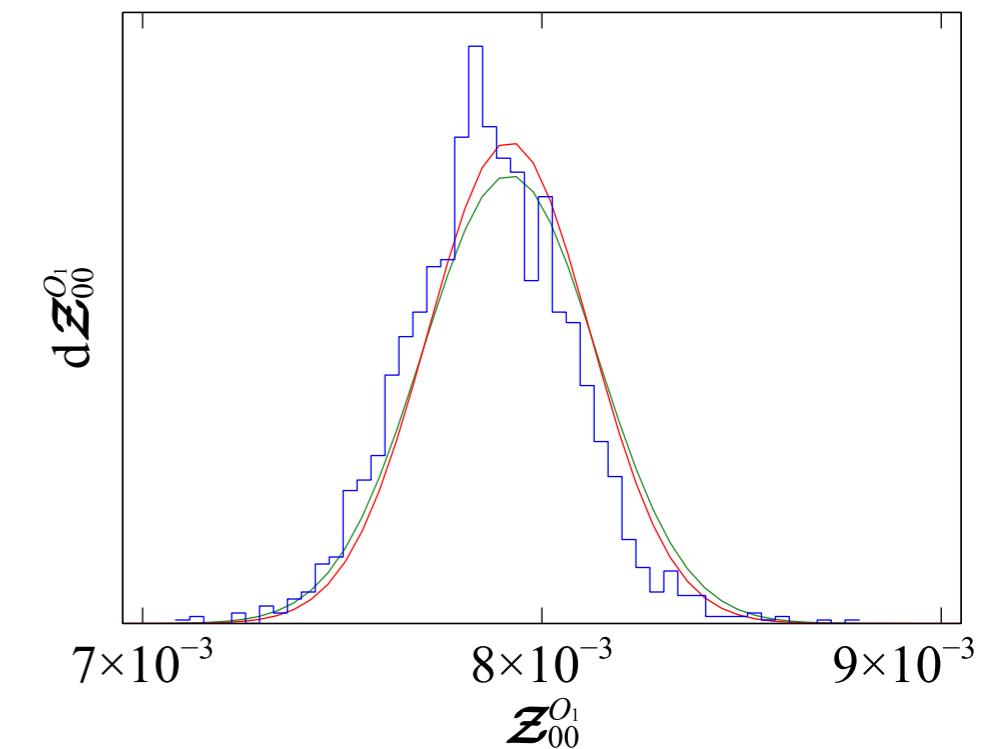
# Sensitivity analysis

## $t_{\min}$ and $t_{\max}$ stability plots



*matrix element study*  
 1 state fit  
 2 state fit  
 3 state fit  
**final fit  $t_{\min}=8$   $t_{\max}=30$**   
 lines and right axis shows  
 (almost) the  $p$ -value

## Bootstrap distribution



bootstrap  
 jackknife  
 naive error propagation

Imaginary time correlators decay exponentially.

$$C(t) \sim \sum_n |Z_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$

*Excited-state contamination* is exp. worse at short time.

Varying  $t_{\min}$  studies excited-state systematic effects.

Large degrees-of-freedom with finite statistics lends to numerical instability.

Varying  $t_{\max}$  studies statistical effects.

Bootstrap is Gaussian distributed.

# Renormalization and heavy-quark mass correction

## Renormalization

Discretizing QCD on the lattice non-perturbatively regulates the theory.

Renormalization sets different lattice spacings to the same scale.

Perform *mostly non-perturbative renormalization* (vertex renormalization is still perturbative).

$$Z_{ij} = Z_{V_{cc}^4} Z_{V_{ll}^4} \rho_{ij}$$

Renormalization coefficients with  $\rho$  to one-loop.

$$\rho_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{l=1} \alpha_s^l \rho_{ij}^{[l]}(a\mu)$$

Determined for both BBGLN and BMU evanescent operators.

## Heavy-quark mass correction

The input quark mass is a free parameter of QCD.

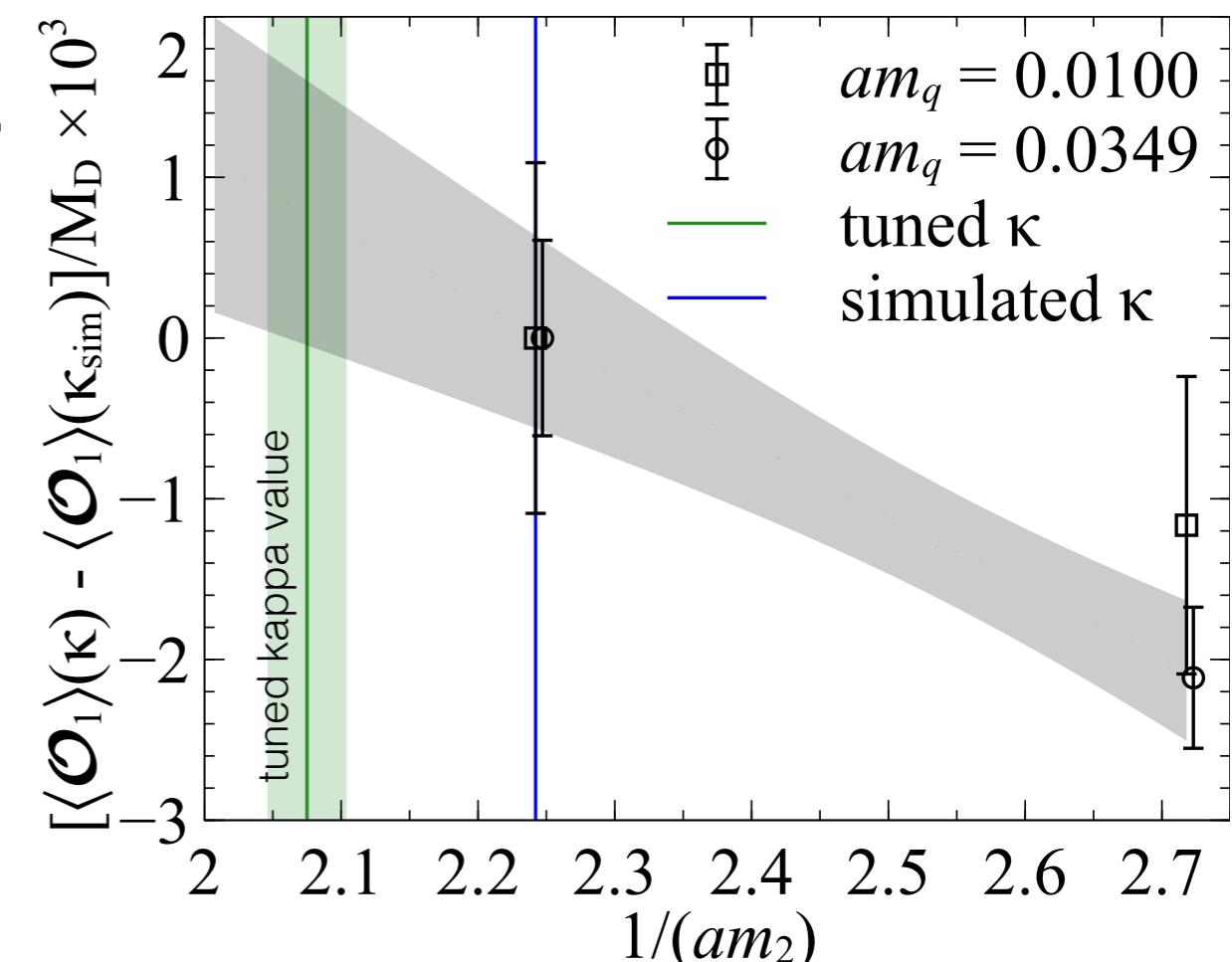
Slight mis-tunings are corrected by varying the input quark mass, and then extrapolating to the physical  $D_s$  mass.

Physical charm quark mass

Input charm quark mass

Extra charm quark mass for extrapolation

Linear extrapolation to physical mass



# Asqtad gauge configurations and partial quenching

## Lattice action details

*Light quark action*

Asqtad staggered action

Error starting at  $O(\alpha_s a^2, a^4)$

*Gluon action*

Lüscher-Weisz action

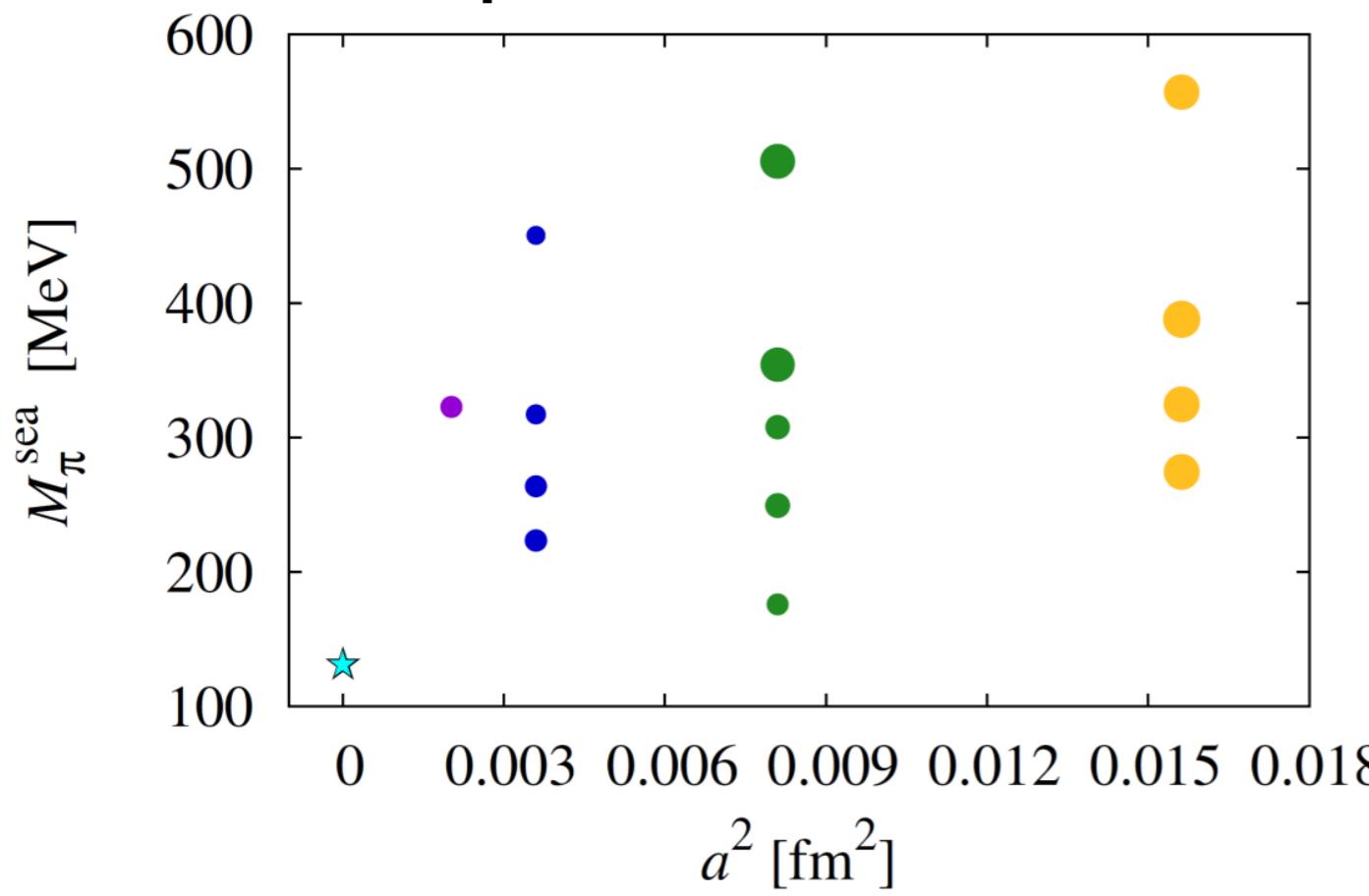
Error starting at  $O(\alpha_s^2 a^2, a^4)$

*Heavy-quark action*

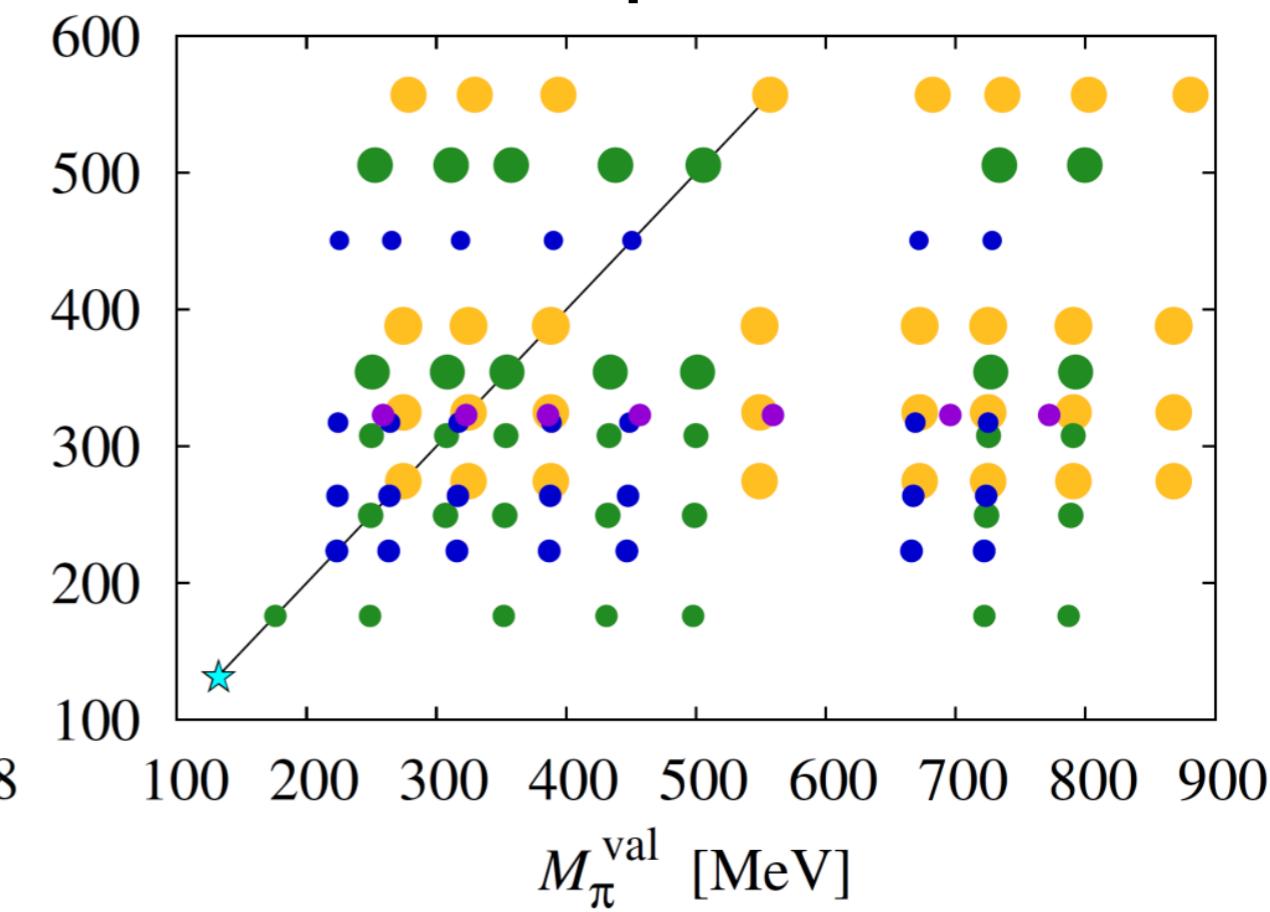
Fermilab clover action

Error starting at  $O(\alpha_s a, a^2)$

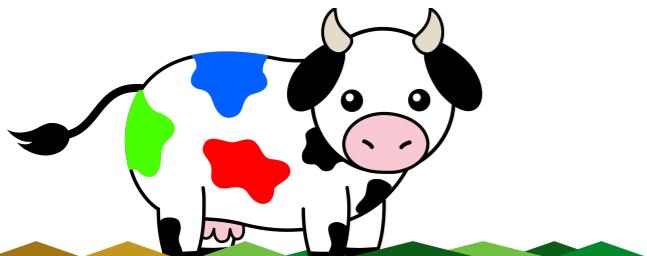
**pion mass in the sea**



**valence pion masses**



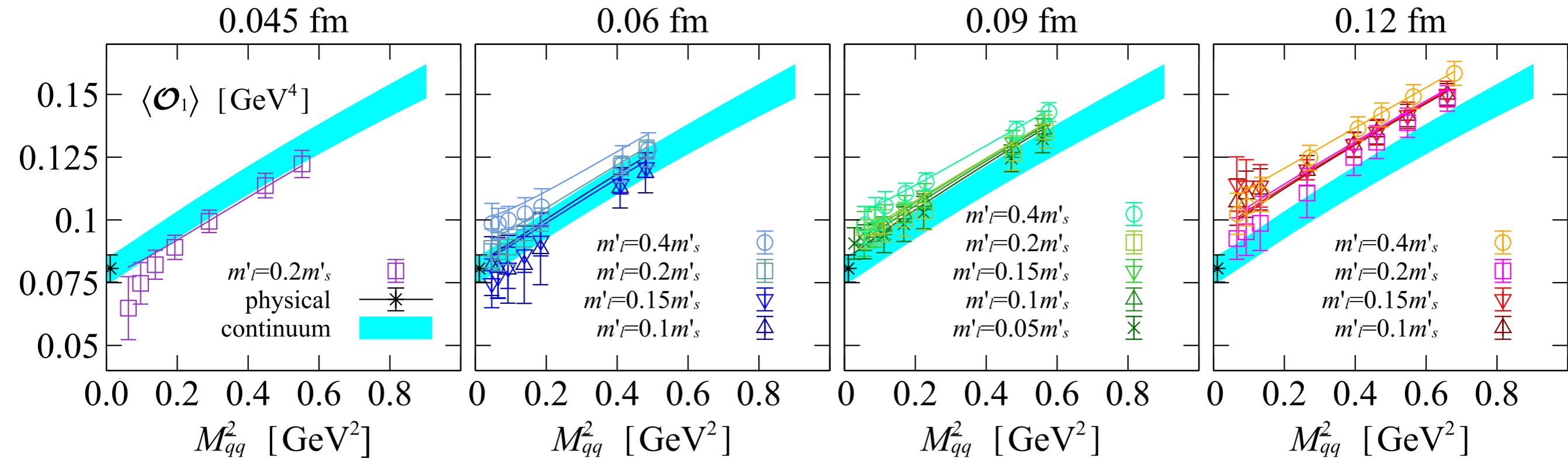
Multiple lattice spacing controls continuum extrapolation.  
Large number of pion masses control pion mass extrapolation.  
Physical values indicated by cyan star.



unofficial MILC cow  
MILC = MIMD Lattice Computation  
(the acronym has an acronym in the acronym)

# Extrapolation to the physical point

Example chiral-continuum extrapolation for the Standard Model V-A operator



Cyan band is continuum QCD

Physical point given by black asterisk.

Extrapolation performed simultaneously for the five 4-quark operators (four not shown).

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 122.5 / 510$$

## SU(3) partially-quenched heavy meson rooted staggered chiral perturbation theory

$$F_i = F_i^{\text{logs.}} + F_i^{\text{analytic}} + F_i^{\text{HQdisc.}} + F_i^\kappa + F_i^{\text{renorm}}$$

Includes:

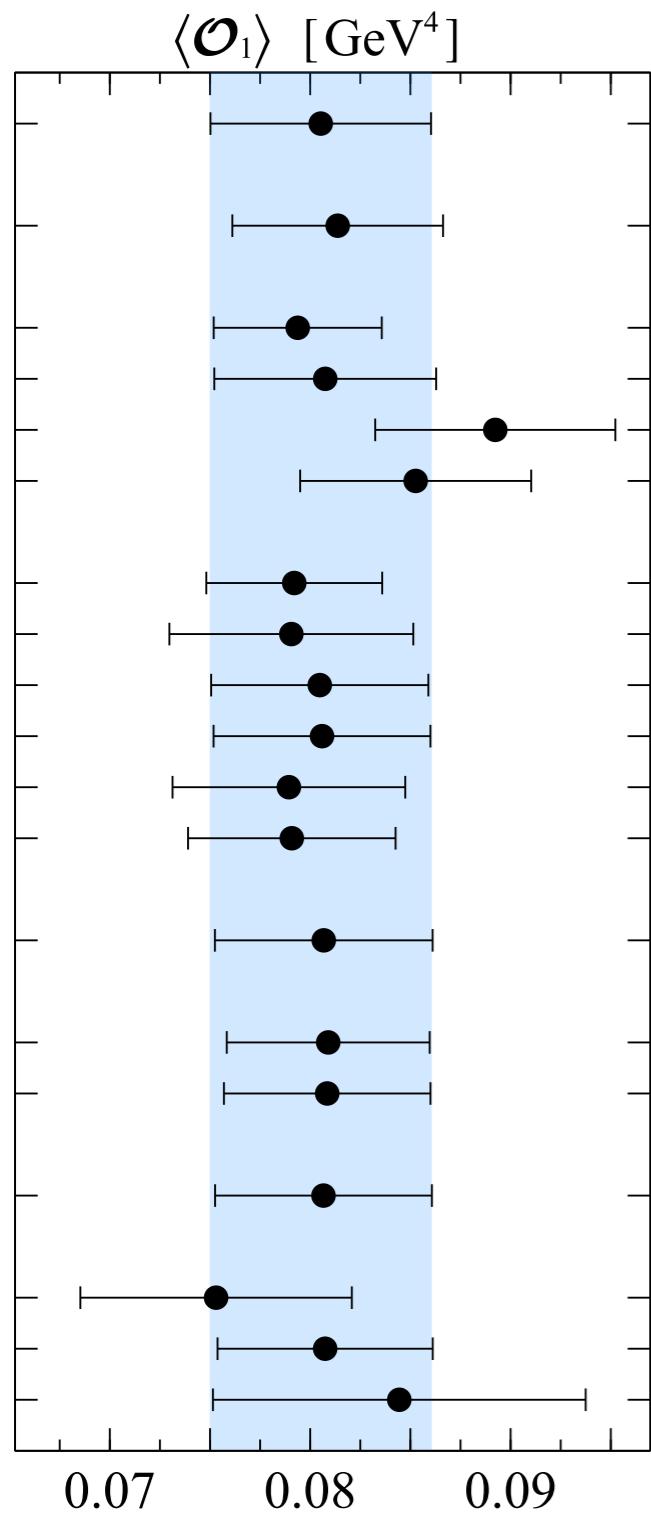
Staggered chiral logs + pion and lattice spacing polynomial expansion.

Beyond tree-level heavy-quark discretization estimates.

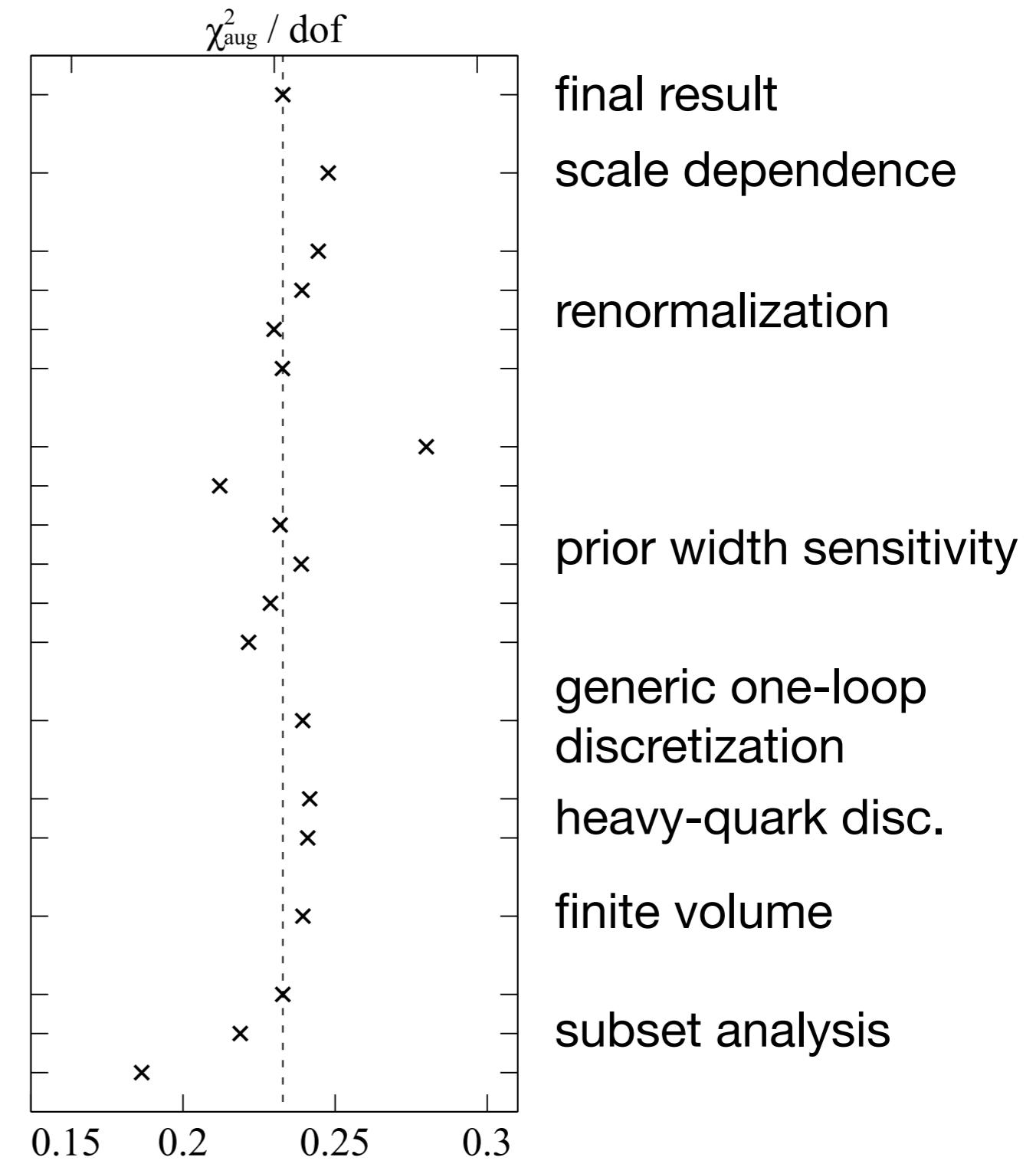
Correction to heavy-quark mass tuning.

Beyond one-loop renormalization estimates.

# Sensitivity analysis



base  
 $f_k$  vs.  $f_\pi$   
mNPR  
mNPR+ $\alpha_s^3$   
PT<sub>P</sub>+ $\alpha_s^2$   
PT<sub>L</sub>+ $\alpha_s^2$   
NLO ( $m_q < 0.65 m_s$ )  
 $N^3LO$   
LO x 2  
NLO x 2  
NNLO x 2  
no splitting  
generic  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a^2)$   
HQ  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a)$  only  
HQ  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a, a^2)$  only  
no FV  
no  $a \approx 0.12$  fm  
no  $a \approx 0.045$  fm  
individual



**Final result is insensitive to sensible changes made to the extrapolation.**

# Result and uncertainty analysis

## Error budget

	stat.	inputs	$\kappa$ tuning	matching	chiral	LQ disc	HQ disc	$r_1/a$	fit total
$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle$	3.5	0.6	1.5	3.8	1.3	0.6	3.1	0.4	6.4
$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$	1.8	0.5	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.4	2.4	0.5	4.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_3 \rangle$	3.1	0.3	0.6	3.8	1.3	0.5	3.6	0.4	6.3
$\langle \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle$	2.2	0.6	0.5	2.0	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.5	4.2
$\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$	3.0	0.7	0.5	4.1	1.5	0.5	3.5	0.3	6.5

## Total error budget

	Fit total	$r_1$	FV	EM	Total	Charm sea
$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle$	6.4	2.1	0.1	0.2	6.8	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$	4.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	4.5	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_3 \rangle$	6.3	2.1	0.3	0.2	6.6	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle$	4.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	4.7	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$	6.5	2.1	0.2	0.2	6.8	2.0

FV is uncertainty to IV extrapolation (estimated from NLO FV vs no FV fit)

EM from one-loop EM  $\alpha_{QED}/\pi$

Isospin comes in as  $(m_d - m_u)^2$ . xPT is symmetric under  $m_d \leftrightarrow m_u$

Quenching charm sea quark comes in at  $\alpha_s(\Lambda_{QCD}/2m_c)^2 \sim 2\%$

## Result

	$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}_3 \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}_4 \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$
BBGLN	0.0805(55)(16)	-0.1561(70)(31)	0.0464(31)(9)	0.2747(129)(55)	0.1035(71)(21)
BMU	0.0806(54)(16)	-0.1442(66)(29)	0.0452(30)(9)	0.2745(129)(55)	0.1035(71)(21)

ETMC has 2 and 2+1+1 flavor results. [Nf = 2: Phys. Rev. D 90, 014502, Nf = 2+1+1: Phys. Rev. D 92, 034516]

# Implications for New Physics

Simple example where NP goes through  $O_5$

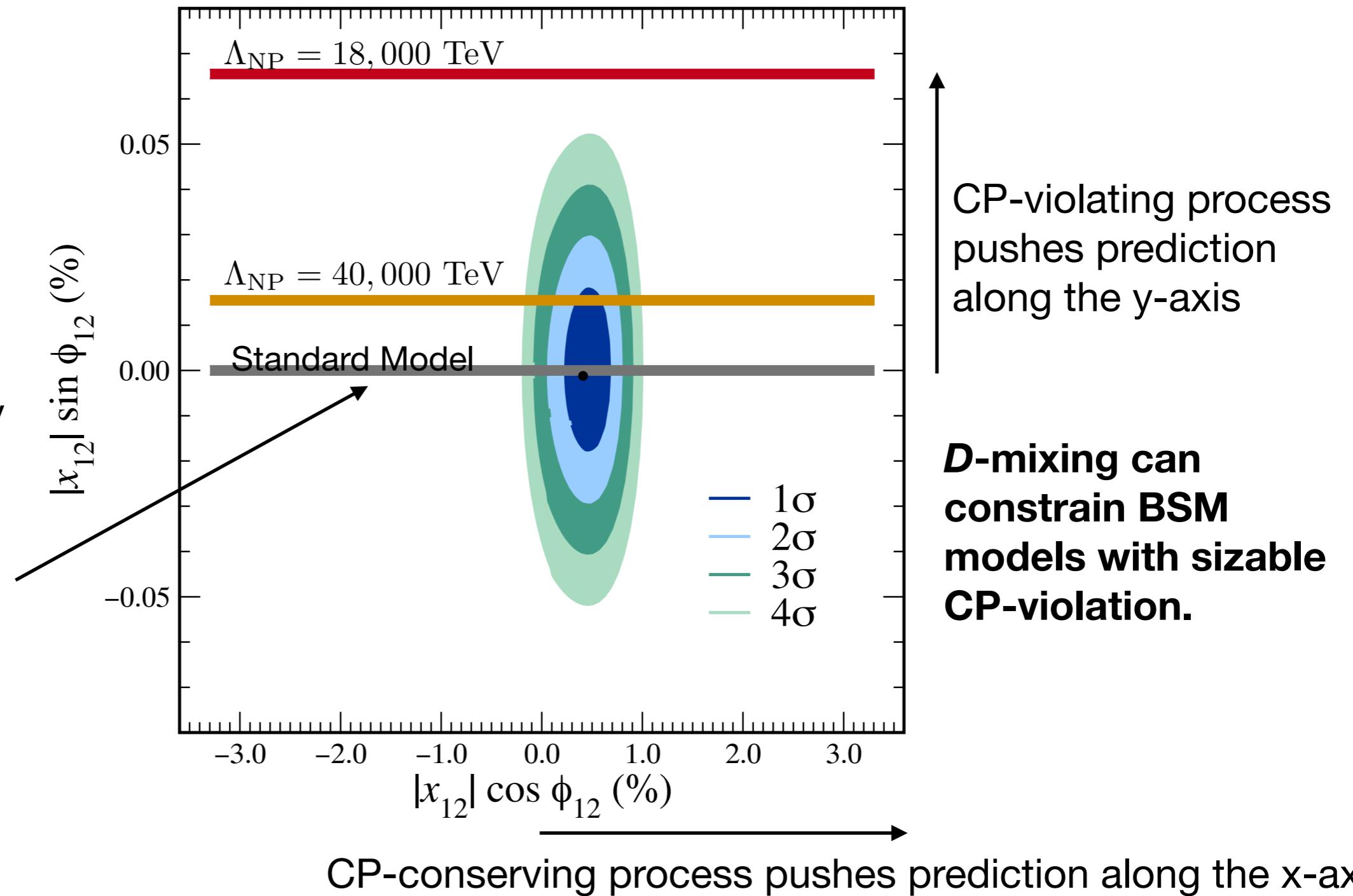
$$x_{12}^{\text{NP}} = \frac{1}{M_D \Gamma_D} \sum_i C_i^{\text{NP}}(\mu) \langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle(\mu)$$

Assume sizable CP-violation

$$C_i^{\text{NP}}(\Lambda_{\text{NP}}) = \frac{\text{Im} F_i L_i}{\Lambda_{i,\text{NP}}^2} \quad \text{s.t. } F_i = L_i = 1$$

Length of grey band is the theory uncertainty from Standard Model long-distance.

Much more work needs to be done to understand resonant states.



# Flavor-violating Higgs model

[JHEP 1303 (2013) 026]

## Exclusion bands on the magnitude of Yukawa couplings

$$\mathcal{H}_{\Delta C=2}^{\text{NP}} = C_2^{uc}(m_h)\mathcal{O}_2 + \tilde{C}_2^{uc}(m_h)\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2 + C_4^{uc}(m_h)\mathcal{O}_4$$

The Wilson coefficients are

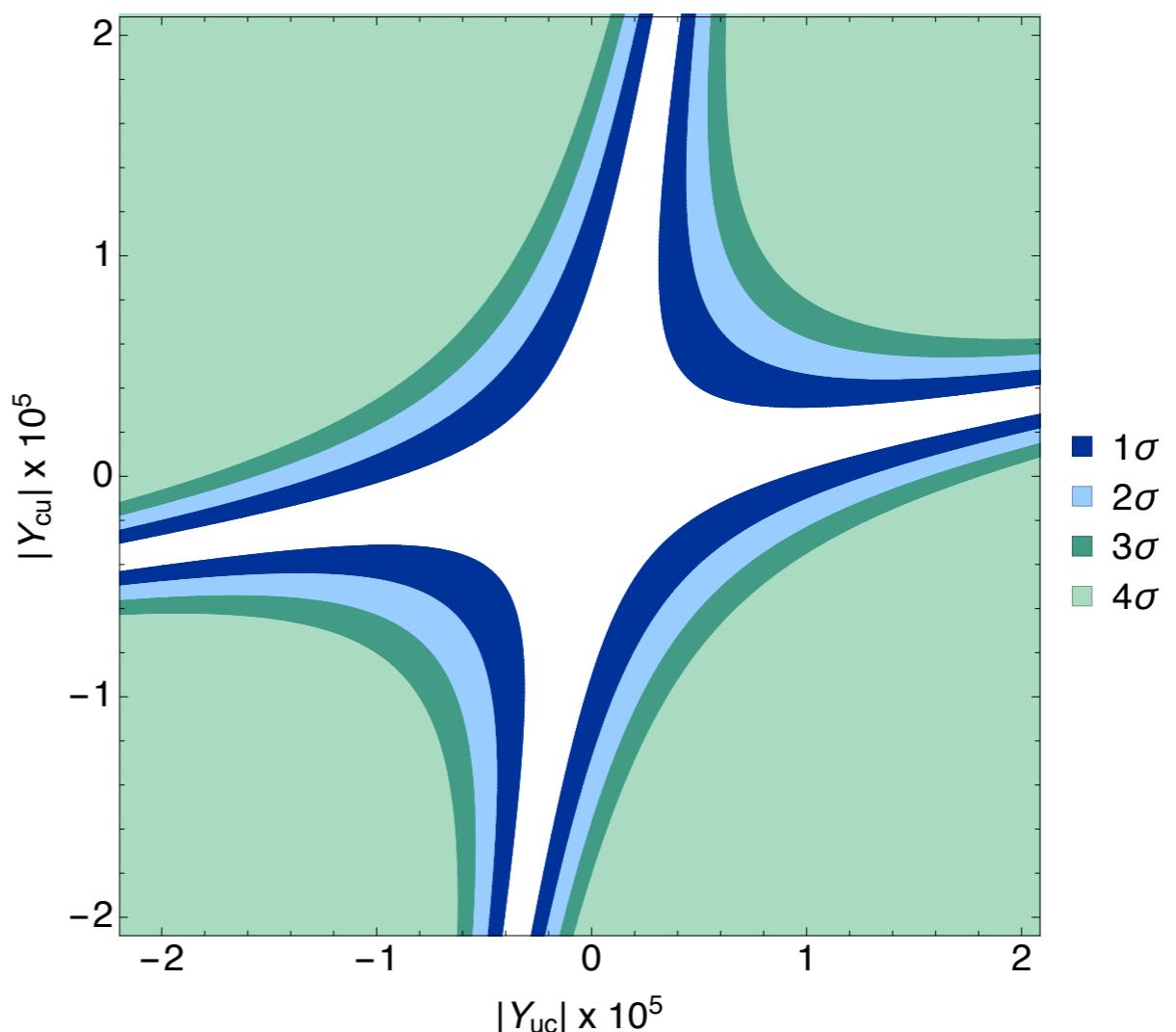
$$C_2^{uc}(m_h) = -\frac{Y_{uc}^{*2}}{2m_h^2}$$

$$\tilde{C}_2^{uc}(m_h) = -\frac{Y_{cu}^2}{2m_h^2}$$

$$C_4^{uc}(m_h) = -\frac{Y_{cu}Y_{uc}^{*}}{m_h^2}$$

where  $Y_{uc} = |Y_{uc}|e^{i\phi_{uc}}$

marginalize over the phase to obtain exclusion contours in the  $Y_{cu}$ - $Y_{uc}$  plane



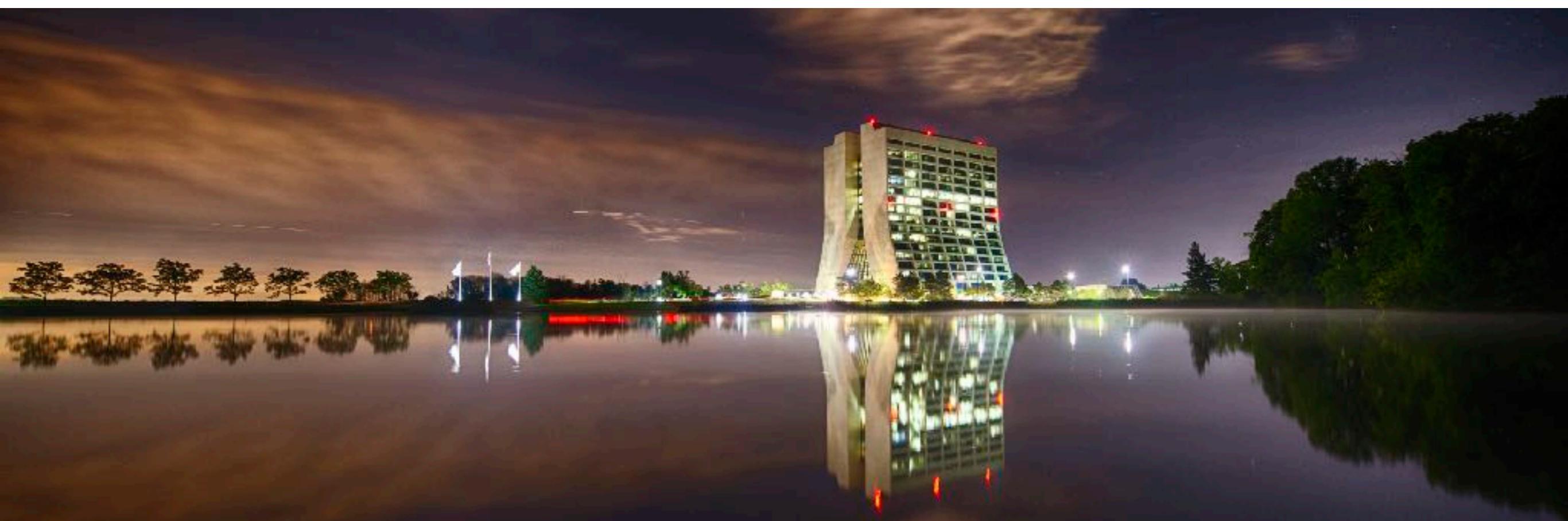
# Summary and outlook

We calculate short-distance matrix elements for D-meson mixing.

They offer useful constrains on BSM models, especially ones with sizable CP violation.

SM long-distance is still a very important piece that is missing, but very hard to calculate.

There is a lot of progress being made on multi-hadron systems for both theory and applications.



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