

Structure-dependent form factors in radiative leptonic decays with Domain Wall fermions

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OUTLINE

- Motivations
- Leptonic decays of pseudoscalar mesons
 $H \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$
- Outlook

In collaboration with

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(for early results: [arXiv:1907.00279](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.00279), [arXiv:2110.13196](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.13196))

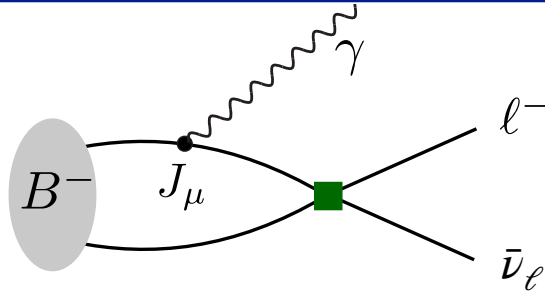
Phenomenological motivations

down
 $-1/3$

up
 $+2/3$

Radiative corrections to leptonic B-meson decays

$$B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \gamma$$



- The emission of a real hard photon removes the $(m_\ell/M_B)^2$ helicity suppression
- This is the simplest process that probes (for large E_γ) the first inverse moment of the B-meson LCDA

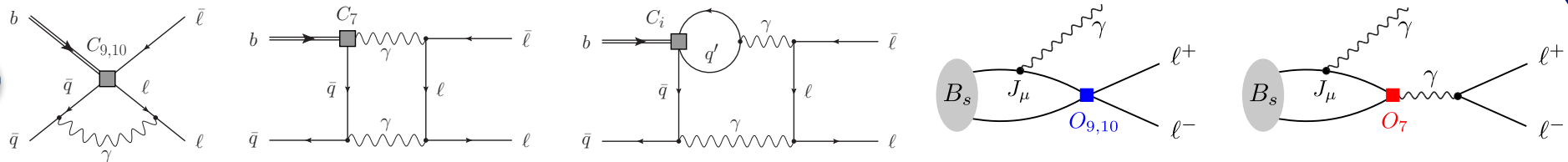
$$\frac{1}{\lambda_B(\mu)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \Phi_{B+}(\omega, \mu)$$

λ_B is an important input in QCD-factorization predictions for non-leptonic B decays but is poorly known

M. Beneke, V. M. Braun, Y. Ji, Y.-B. Wei, 2018

- Belle 2018: $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \gamma, E_\gamma > 1 \text{ GeV}) < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-6} \longrightarrow \lambda_B > 0.24 \text{ GeV}$
- QCD sum rules in HQET: $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.46(11) \text{ GeV}$

$$B_q \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (\gamma)$$



- Enhancement of the virtual corrections by a factor M_B/Λ_{QCD} and by large logarithms

M. Beneke, C. Bobeth, R. Szafron, 2019

- The real photon emission process is a clean probe of NP: sensitiveness to C_9, C_{10}, C_7

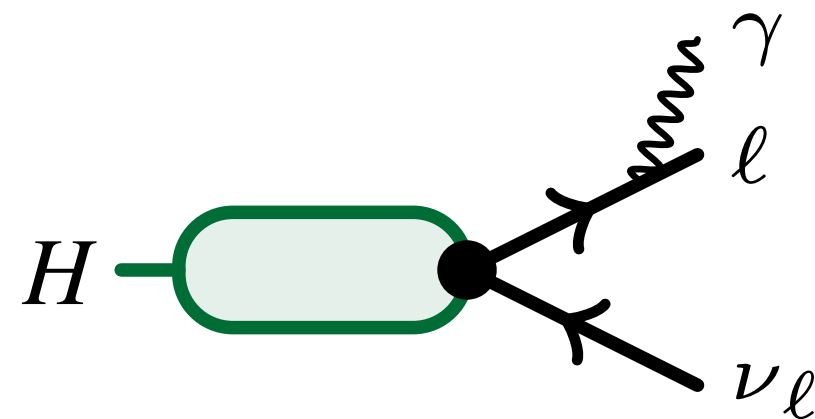
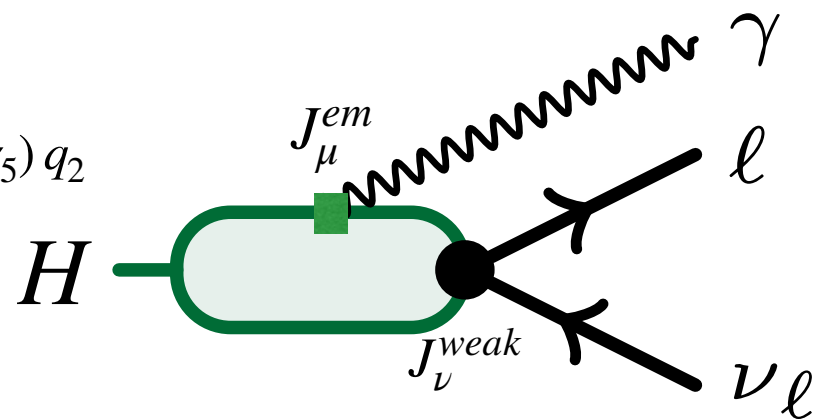
Lattice calculation of

$$H \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$$

Hadronic tensor and form factors

$$J_\mu^{em} = \sum_q Q_q \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$$

$$J_\nu^{weak} = \bar{q}_1 \gamma_\nu (1 - \gamma_5) q_2$$



$$T_{\mu\nu} = -i \int d^4x e^{ip_\gamma \cdot x} \langle 0 | \mathbf{T} \left(J_\mu^{em}(x) J_\nu^{weak}(0) \right) | H(\vec{p}_H) \rangle \quad (p_H = m_H v)$$

$$= \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\tau\rho} p_\gamma^\tau v^\rho F_V + i \left[-g_{\mu\nu} (p_\gamma \cdot v) + v_\mu (p_\gamma)_\nu \right] F_A - i \frac{v_\mu v_\nu}{p_\gamma \cdot v} m_H f_H + (p_\gamma)_\mu - \text{terms}$$

$$F_A = F_{A,SD} + (-Q_\ell f_H / E_\gamma^{(0)}), \quad E_\gamma^{(0)} = p_\gamma \cdot v$$

Goal: Calculate $F_V, F_{A,SD}$ as a function of $E_\gamma^{(0)}$

$$\phi_H^\dagger = -\bar{q}_2 \gamma_5 q_1$$

$$C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H) = \int d^3x \int d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}_\gamma \cdot \vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}_H \cdot \vec{y}} \langle J_\mu^{em}(t_{em}, \vec{x}) J_\nu^{weak}(0) \phi_H^\dagger(t_H, \vec{y}) \rangle$$

safe analytic continuation from Minkowsky to Euclidean spacetime, because of the absence of intermediate states lighter than the pseudoscalar meson

C. Kane *et al.*, [arXiv:1907.00279](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.00279), RM123 & Soton Coll., [arXiv:2006.05358](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.05358)

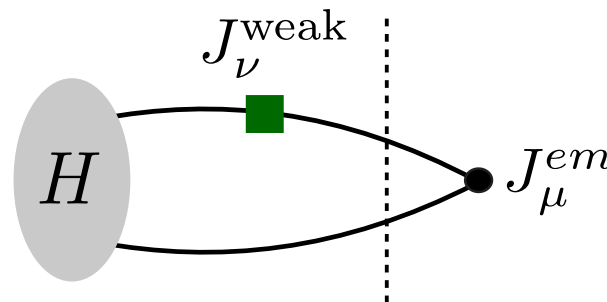
Euclidean correlation function

$$C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H) = \int d^3x \int d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}_\gamma \cdot \vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}_H \cdot \vec{y}} \langle J_\mu^{em}(t_{em}, \vec{x}) J_\nu^{weak}(0) \phi_H^\dagger(t_H, \vec{y}) \rangle$$

$$I_{\mu\nu}^<(T, t_H) = \int_{-T}^0 dt_{em} e^{E_\gamma t_{em}} C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)$$

$$I_{\mu\nu}^>(T, t_H) = \int_0^T dt_{em} e^{E_\gamma t_{em}} C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)$$

Time ordering: $t_{em} > 0$



$$T_{\mu\nu}^> = - \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | J_\mu^{em}(0) | n(\vec{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle n(\vec{p}_\gamma) | J_\nu^{weak}(0) | H(\vec{p}_H) \rangle}{2E_{n,\vec{p}_\gamma} (E_\gamma - E_{n,\vec{p}_\gamma})}$$

$$I_{\mu\nu}^>(t_H, T) = \int_0^T dt_{em} e^{E_\gamma t_{em}} C_{\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)$$

$t_H \rightarrow -\infty$ to achieve ground state saturation

$$= - \sum_m e^{E_m t_H} \frac{\langle m(\vec{p}_H) | \phi_H^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle}{2E_{m,\vec{p}_H}}$$

$$\times \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | J_\mu^{em}(0) | n(\vec{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle n(\vec{p}_\gamma) | J_\nu^{weak}(0) | m(\vec{p}_H) \rangle}{2E_{n,\vec{p}_\gamma} (E_\gamma - E_{n,\vec{p}_\gamma})} \left[1 - e^{(E_\gamma - E_{n,\vec{p}_\gamma}) T} \right]$$

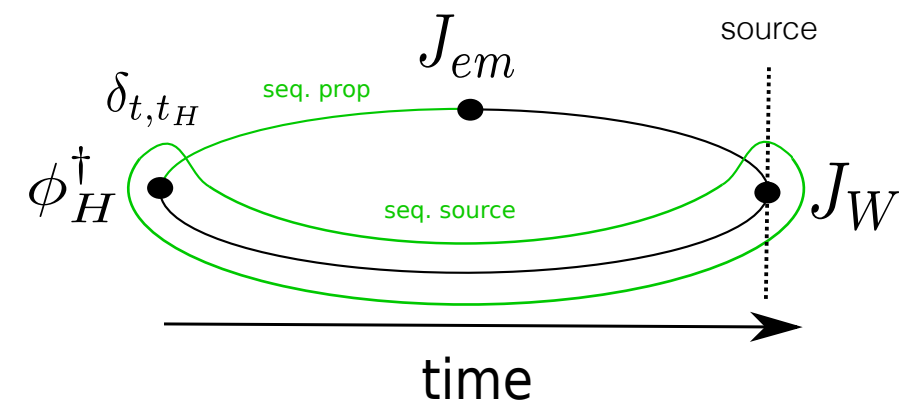
$T \rightarrow \infty$ to remove unwanted exponentials that come with intermediate states

Calculating $I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)$

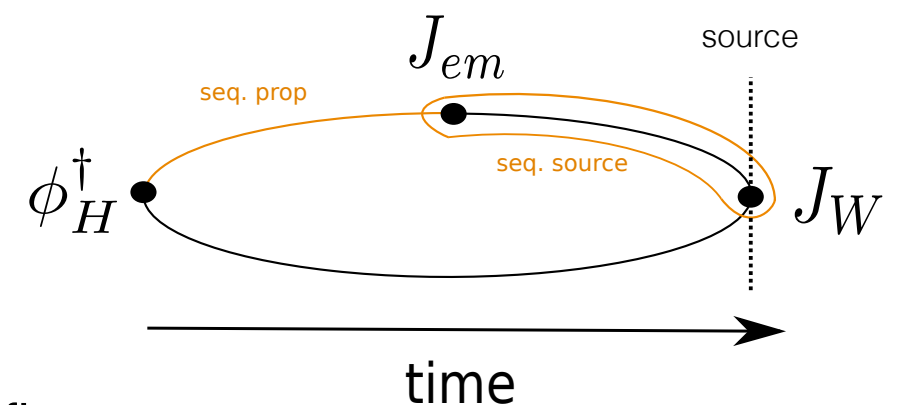
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t_H \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-2E_H e^{-E_H t_H}}{\langle H(\vec{p}_H) | \phi_H^\dagger | 0 \rangle} \underbrace{\int_{-T}^T dt_{em} e^{E_\gamma t_{em}} C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)}_{I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)}$$

Two methods to calculate $I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)$:

- 1: 3d (timeslice) sequential propagator through $\phi_H^\dagger \rightarrow$ calculate $C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)$ on lattice, fixed t_H get all t_{em} for free
[arXiv:1907.00279](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.00279) & [arXiv:2110.13196](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.13196)



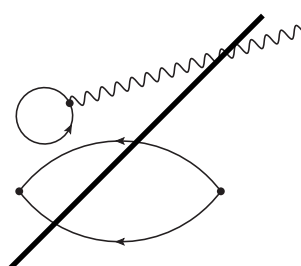
- 2: 4d sequential propagator through $J_\mu^{em} \rightarrow$ calculate $I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)$ on lattice, fixed T get all t_H for free



RM123 & Soton Coll., [arXiv:2006.05358](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.05358): Set $T = N_T/2$ and fit to constant in t_H where data has plateaued

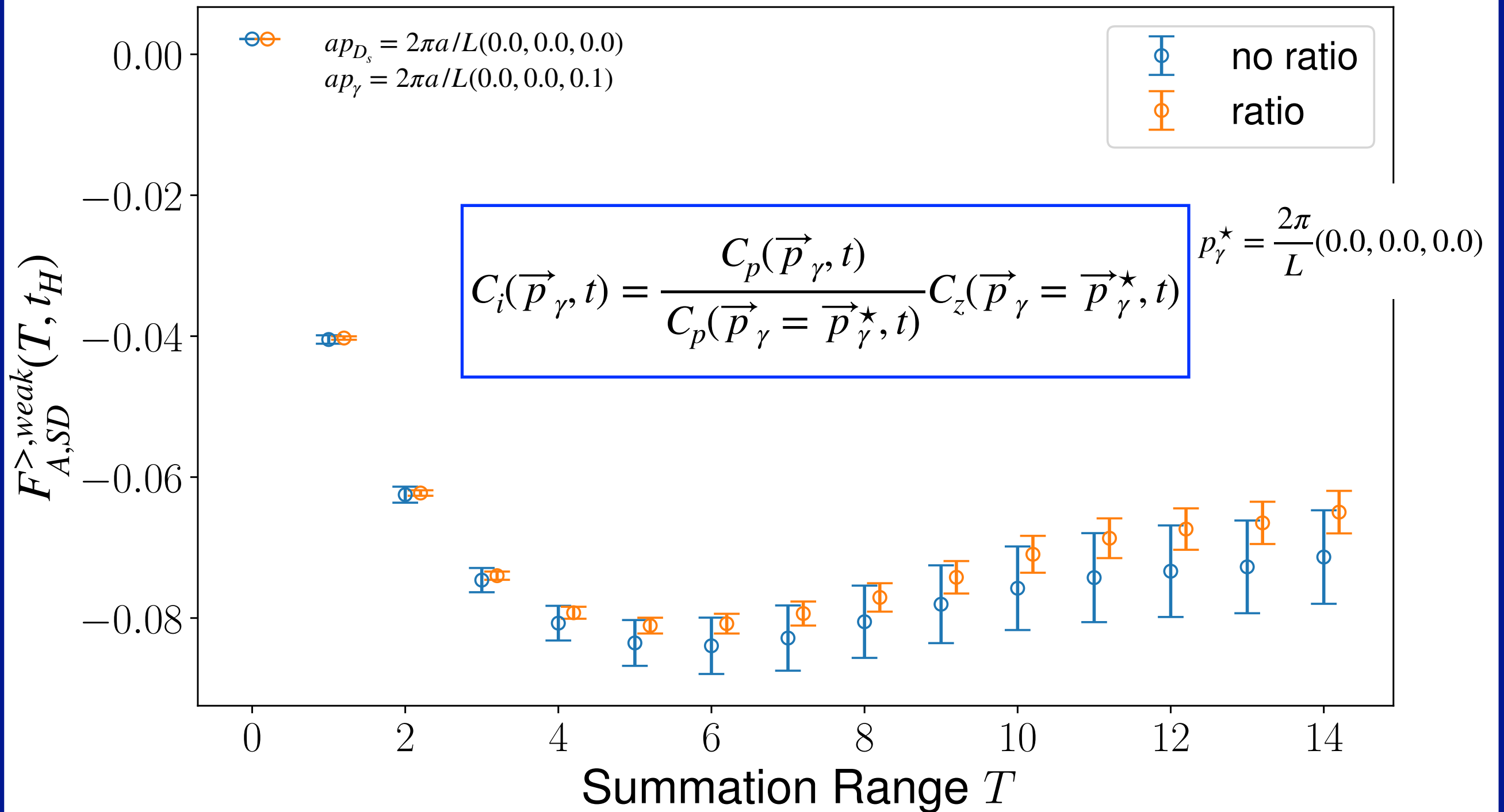
For a comparison of 3d vs 4d methods see [arXiv:2110.13196](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.13196)

Simulation details

- $N_f = 2 + 1$ DWF, RBC/UKQCD ensemble $M_\pi = 340(1)$ MeV, $a \simeq 0.11$ fm, charm valence quarks \rightarrow Möbius DW with “stout” smearing
- 25 configurations, AMA with 16 sloppy and 1 exact samples per config
- Disconnected diagrams are neglected 
- \mathbb{Z}_2 random wall sources & randomly placed point sources
- Local electromagnetic current + mostly non-perturbative RCs
- Two datasets: $J^{weak}(0)$ or $J^{em}(0)$
- For point sources use translational invariance to fix em/weak operator at **0**
- ➔ use a “sine-cardinal reconstruction” to generate data for arbitrary photon momenta (only exp. small FVEs are introduced)

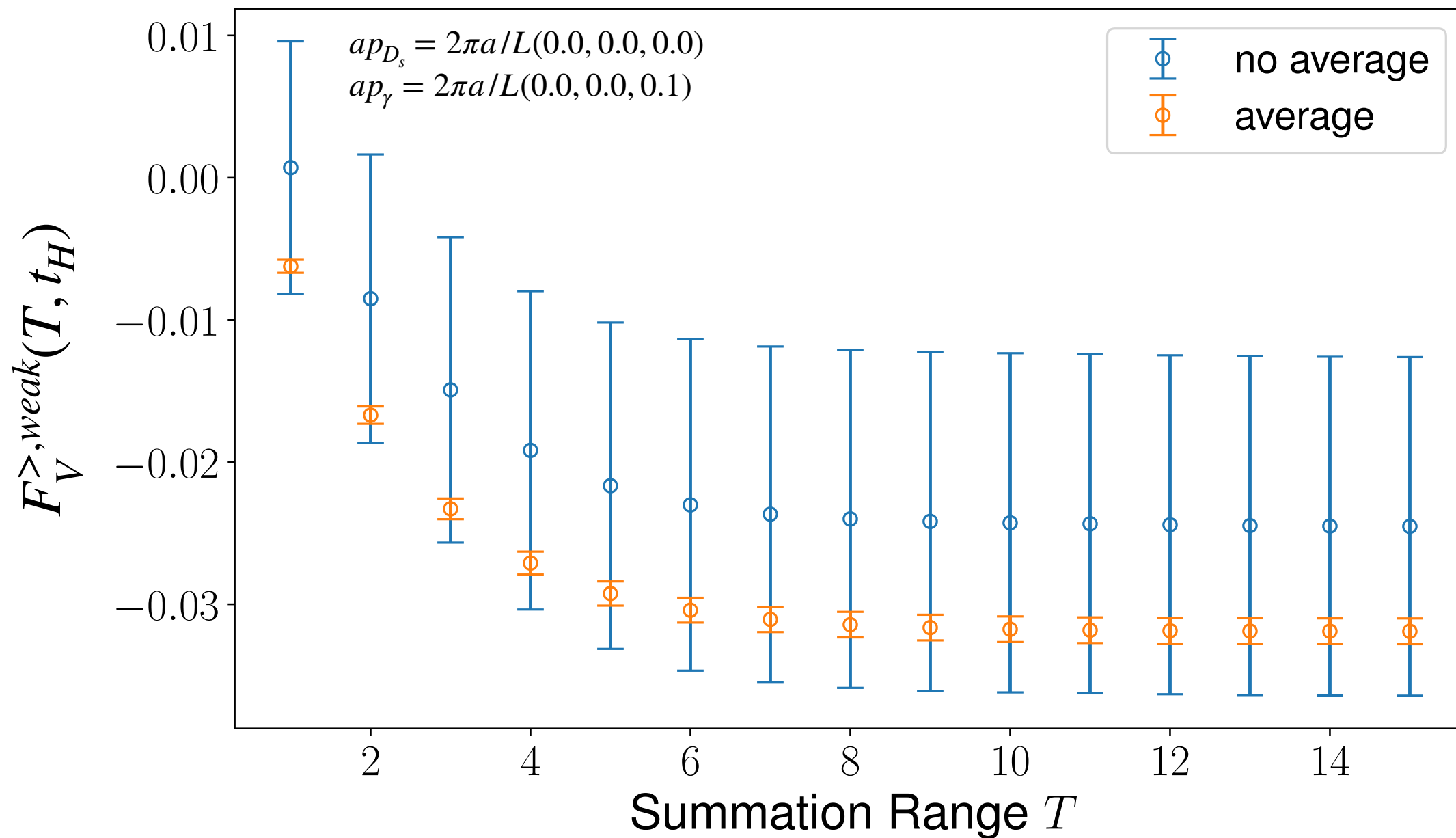
$$C_{3,\mu\nu} = \int d^3x d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}_\gamma \cdot \vec{x}} \langle J_\mu^{em}(t_{em}, \vec{x}) J_\nu^{weak}(0) \phi_H^\dagger(t_H, \vec{y}) \rangle \quad \vec{p}_H = 0, \text{ several } \vec{p}_\gamma$$

Improved form factors estimators



Improved form factors estimators [2]

$\pm \vec{p}_\gamma$ average



Fit form: 3d method

Include terms to fit

(1) unwanted exponential from first intermediate state

(2) first excited state

Fit form factors F_V and $F_{A,SD}$ directly instead of $I_{\mu\nu}$

$$t_H < t_{em} < 0 \quad t_H < 0 < t_W$$

$$F_{<}^{weak}(t_H, T) = F_{<} + B_F^{<} \left(1 + B_{F,exc}^{<} e^{\overbrace{\Delta E(T+t_H)}} \right) \overbrace{e^{-(E_\gamma - E_H + E^{<})T}} + \overbrace{C_F^{<} e^{\Delta E t_H}}$$

$$F_{>}^{em}(t_H, T) = F_{<} + B_F^{<} \left[1 + B_{F,exc}^{<} \frac{E_\gamma + E^{<} - (\Delta E + E_H)}{E_\gamma + E^{<} - E_H} e^{\Delta E t_H} \right] e^{-(E_\gamma - E_H + E^{<})T} + \tilde{C}_F^{<} e^{\Delta E t_H}$$

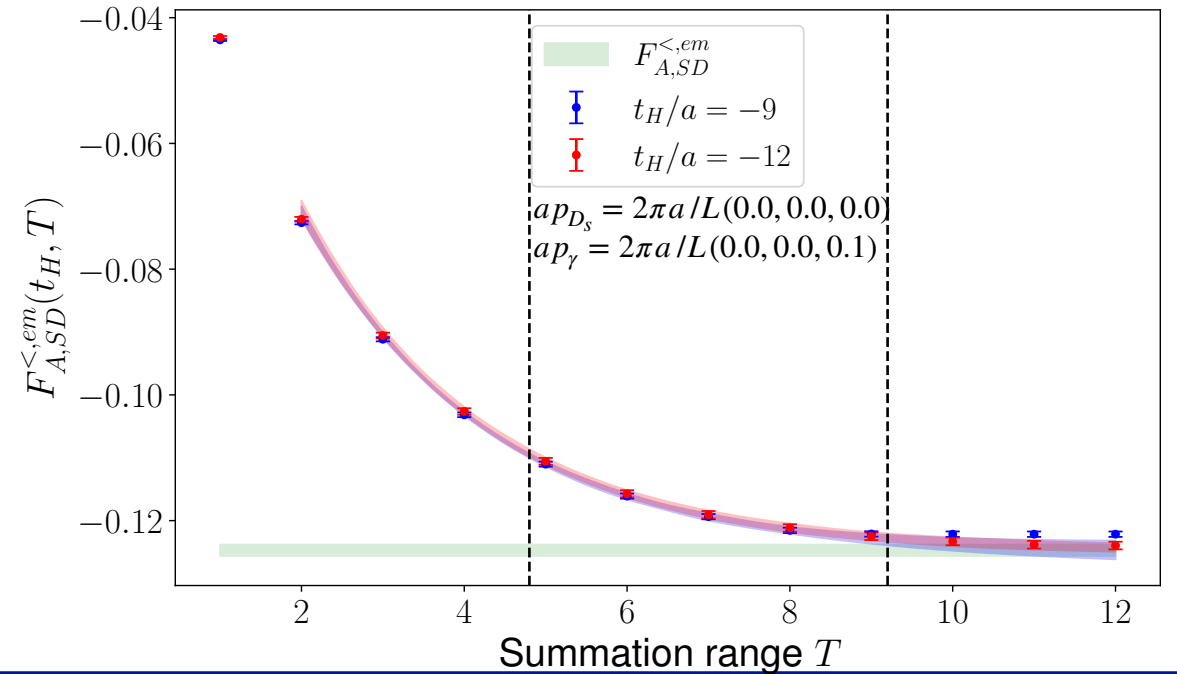
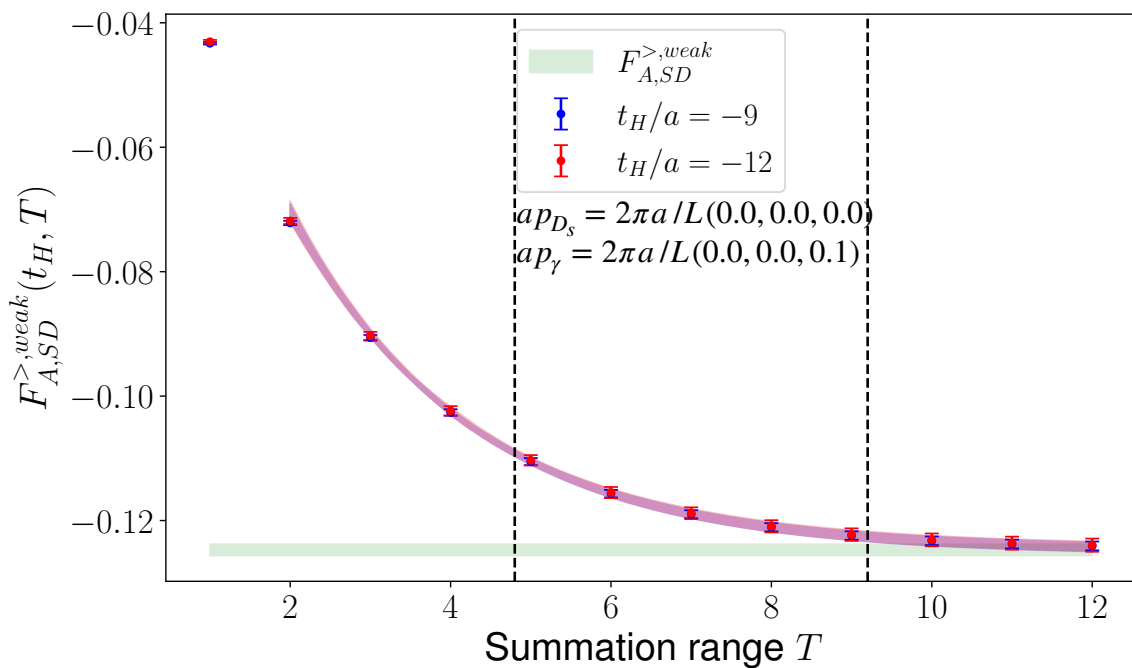
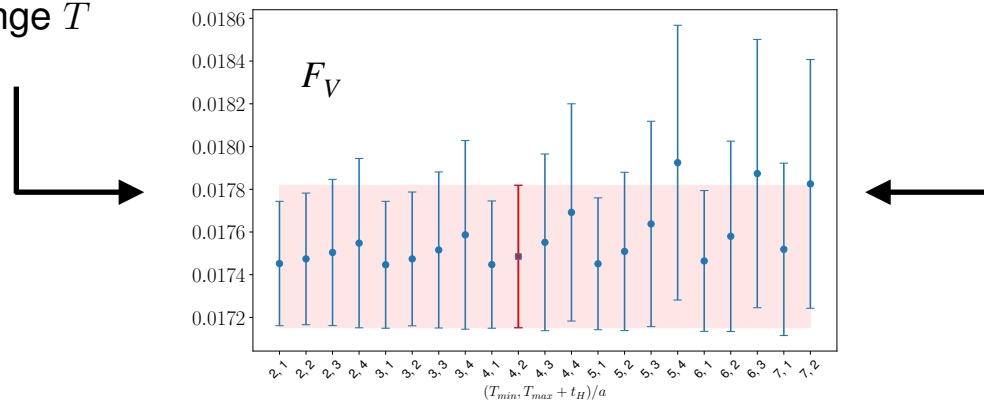
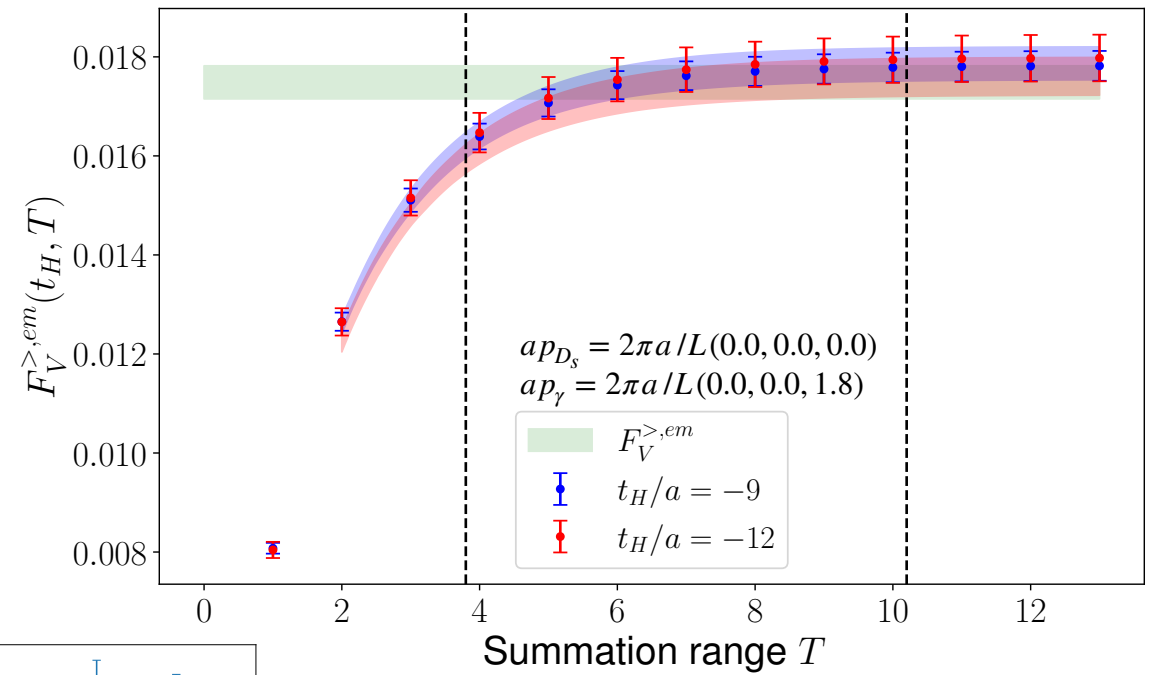
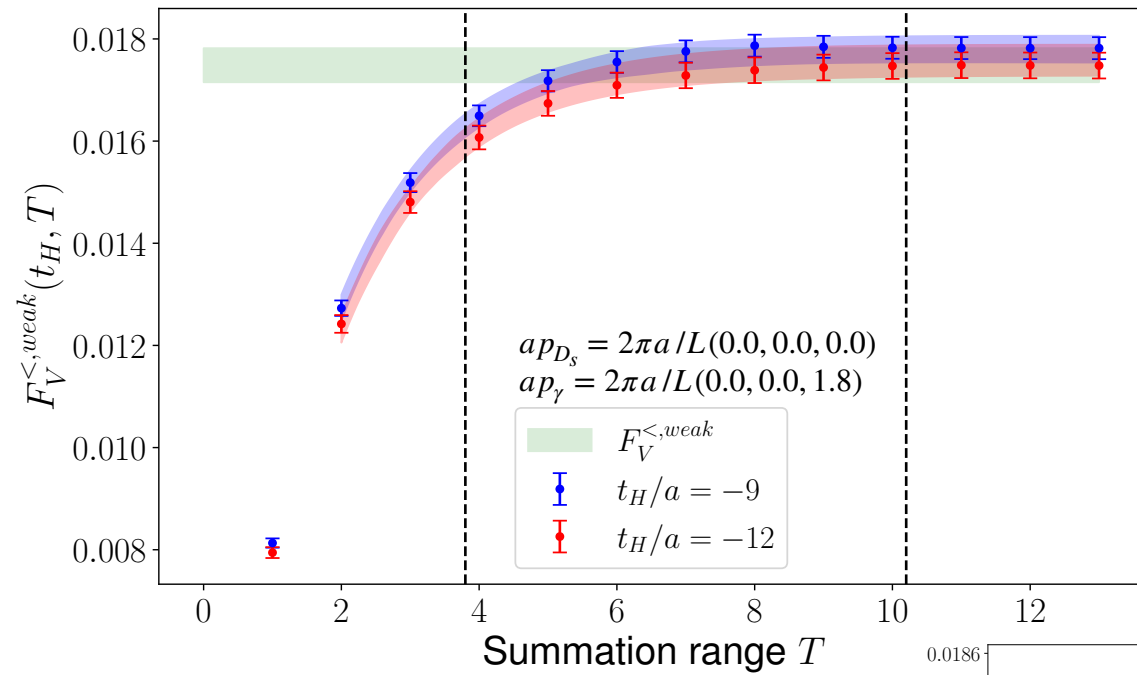
$$t_H < 0 < t_{em} \quad t_H < t_W < 0$$

$$F_{>}^{weak}(t_H, T) = F_{>} + B_F^{>} \left(1 + B_{F,exc}^{>} e^{\Delta E t_H} \right) e^{(E_\gamma - E^{>})T} + C_F^{>} e^{\Delta E t_H}$$

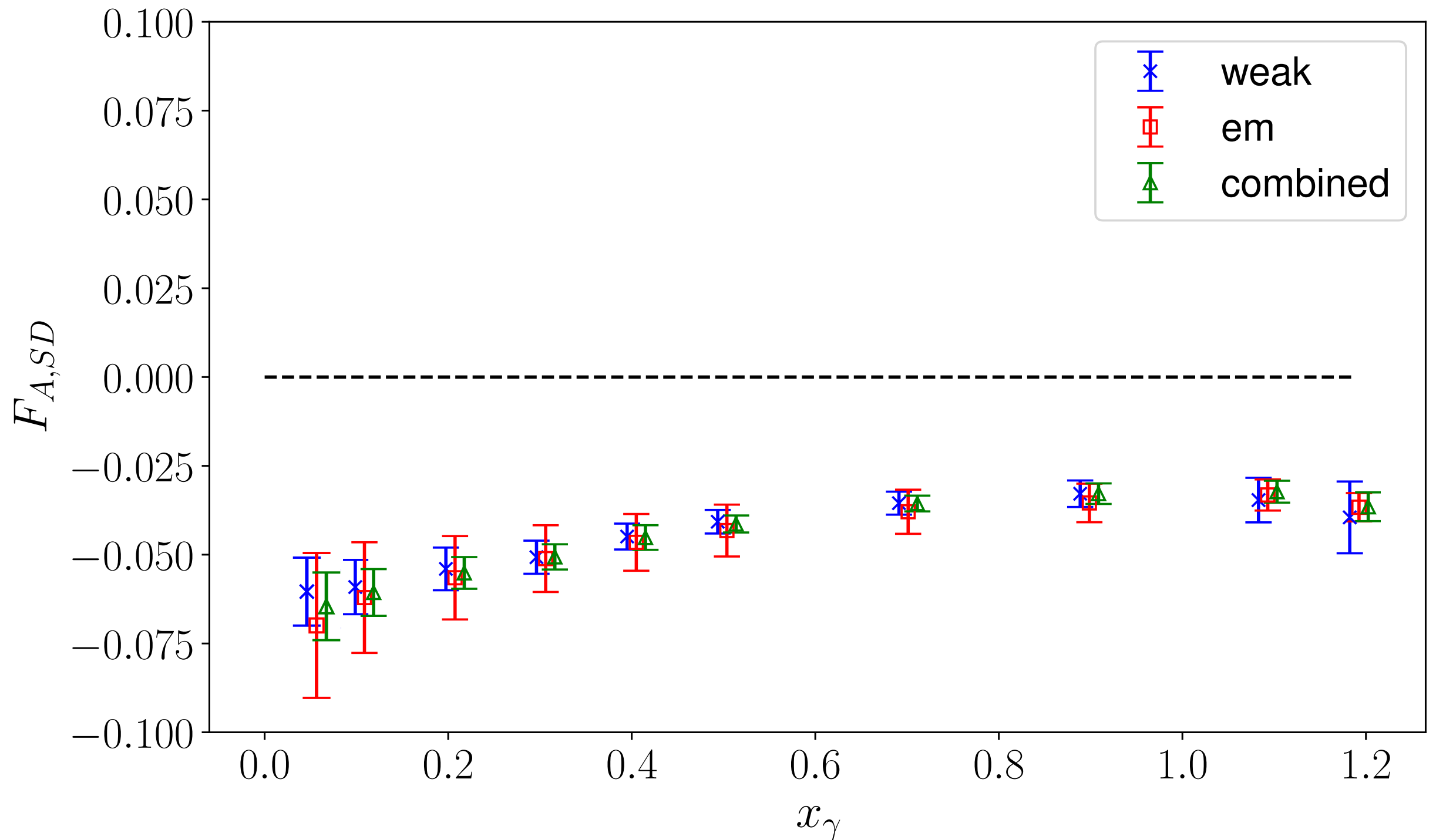
$$F_{<}^{em}(t_H, T) = F_{>} + B_F^{>} \left[1 + B_{F,exc}^{>} \frac{E_\gamma - E^{>}}{E_\gamma - E^{>} + \Delta E} e^{\Delta E(T+t_H)} \right] e^{(E_\gamma - E^{>})T} + \tilde{C}_F^{>} e^{\Delta E t_H}$$

Only have two values of t_H , fitting multiple exponentials not possible
 → Determine ΔE from the pseudoscalar two-point correlation function
 → use result as Gaussian prior in form factor fits

$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: 3d method



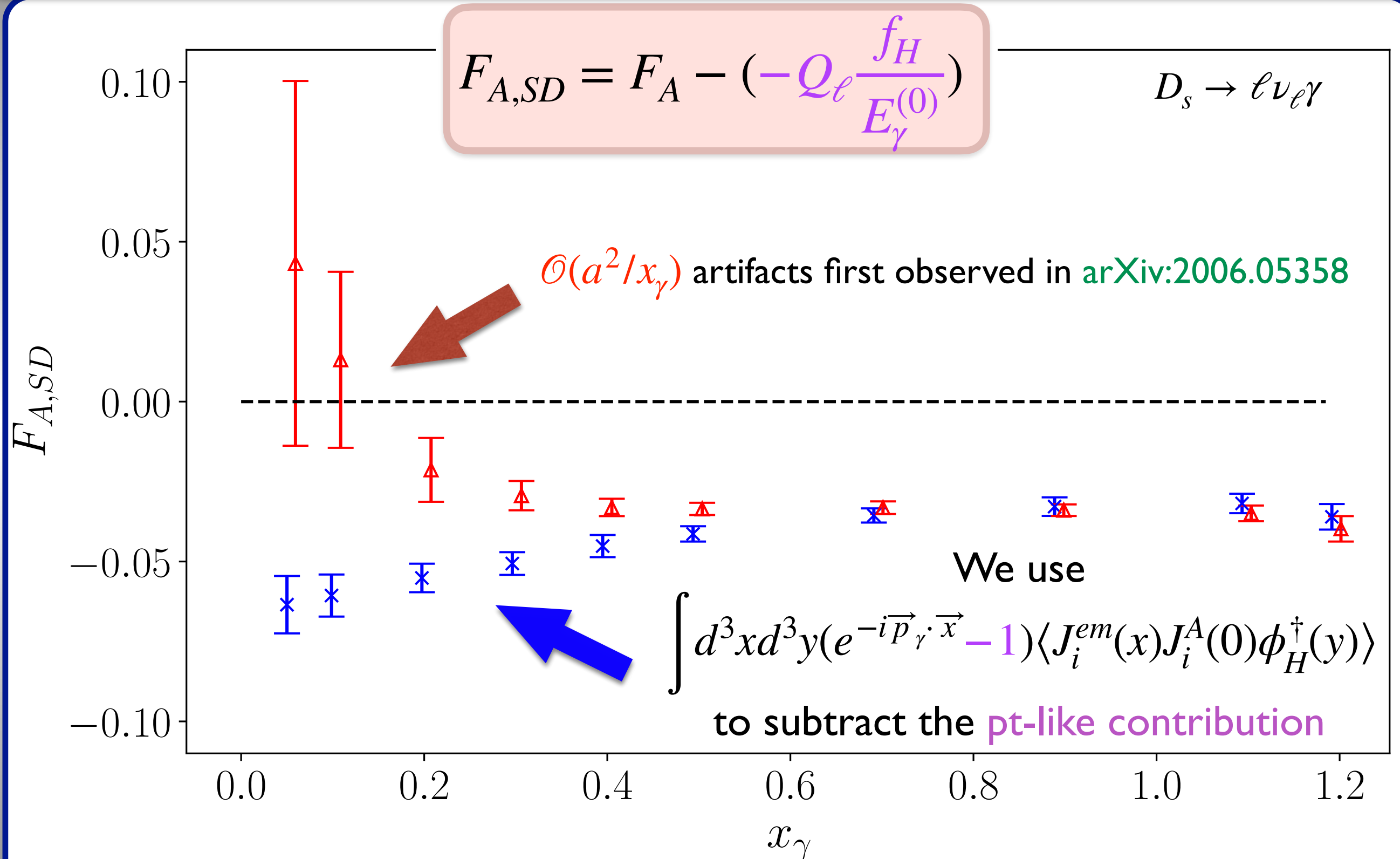
$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: 3d method



$$x_\gamma = \frac{2p_H \cdot p_\gamma}{m_H^2} \xrightarrow{\vec{p}_H = \mathbf{0}} x_\gamma = \frac{2E_\gamma^{(0)}}{m_H}$$

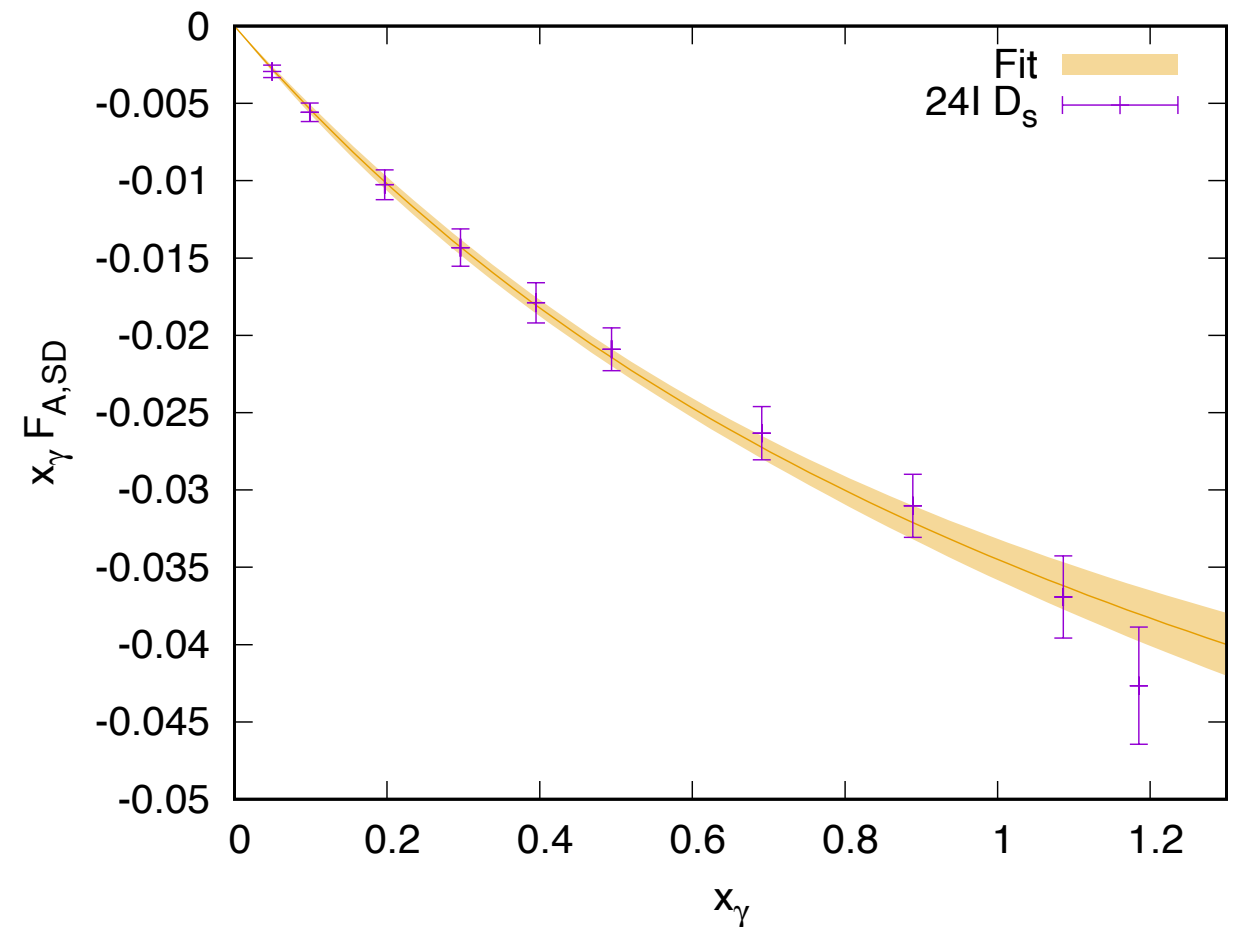
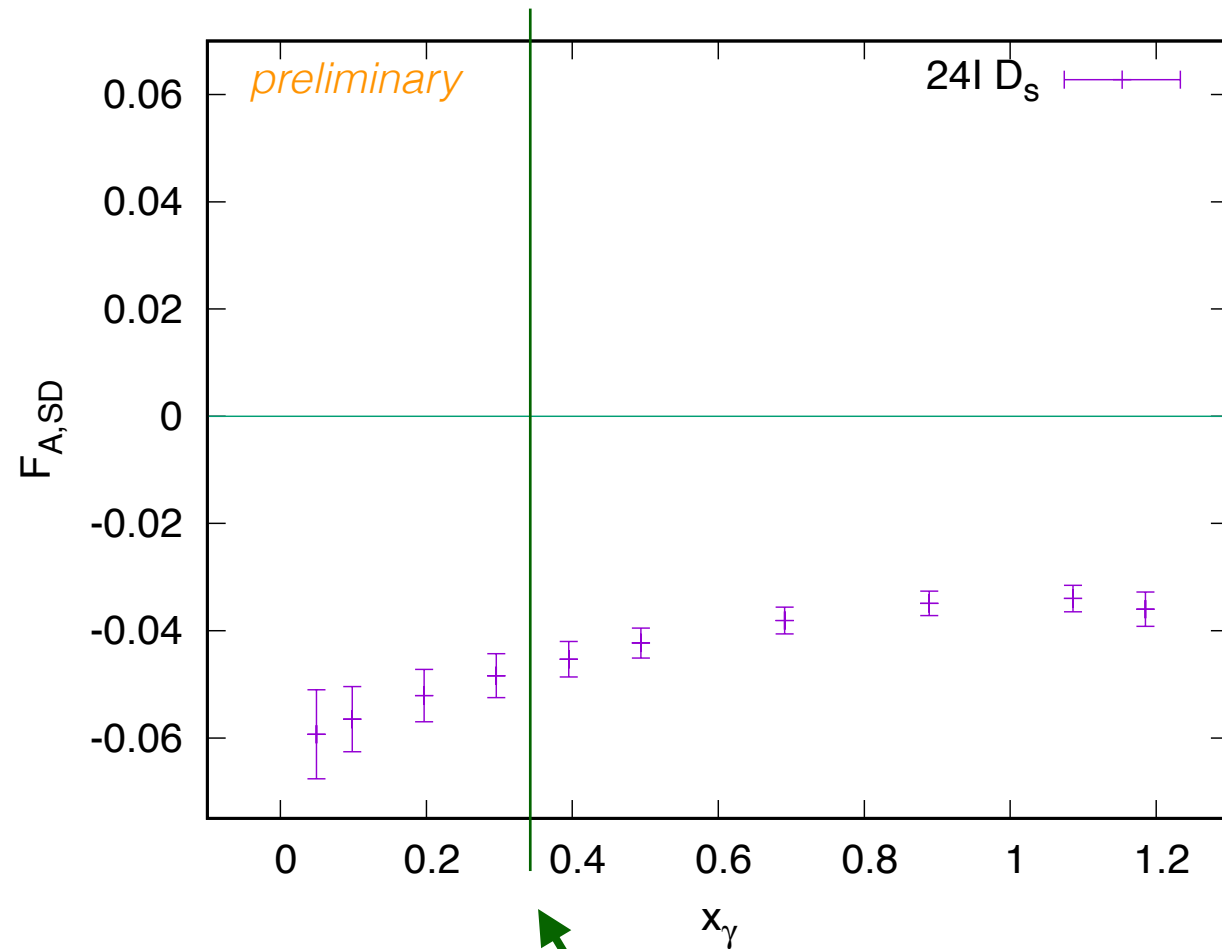
$$0 \leq x_\gamma \leq 1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_H^2}$$

NP subtraction of IR-divergent discretization effects

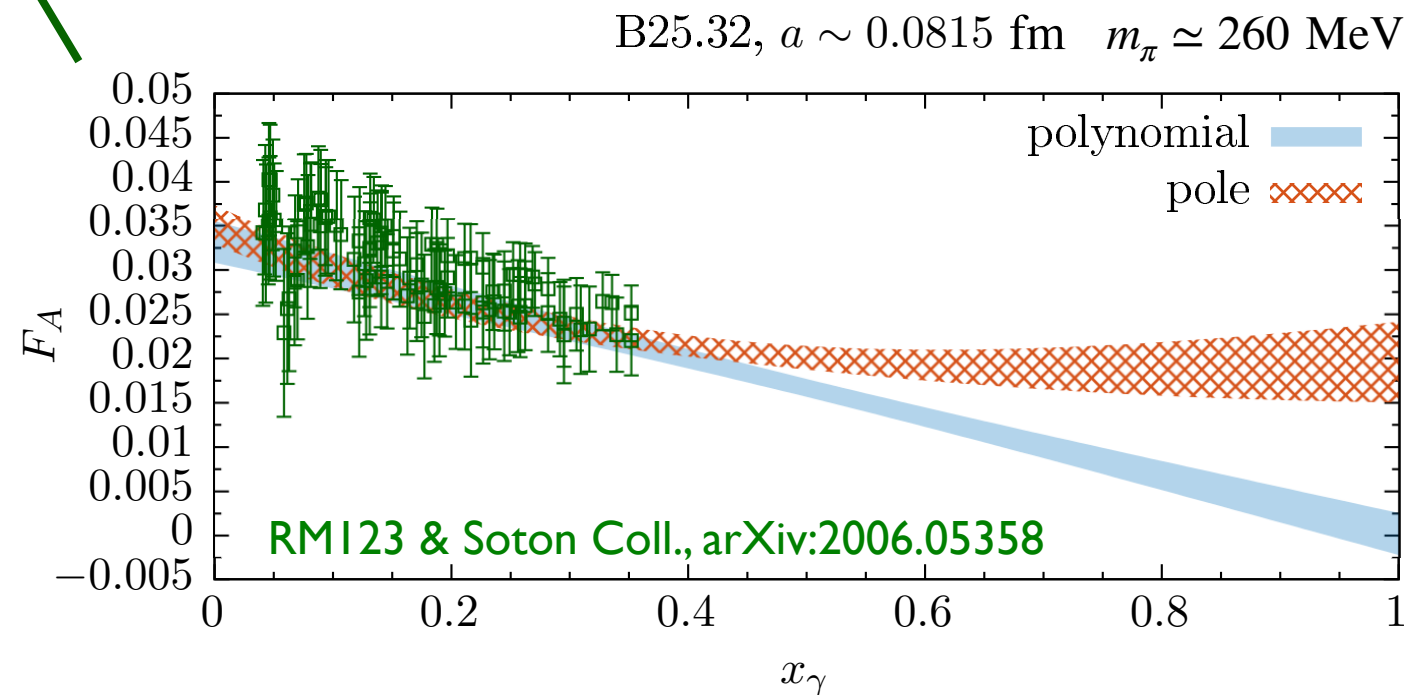


Blue data: improved subtraction of pt-like contribution

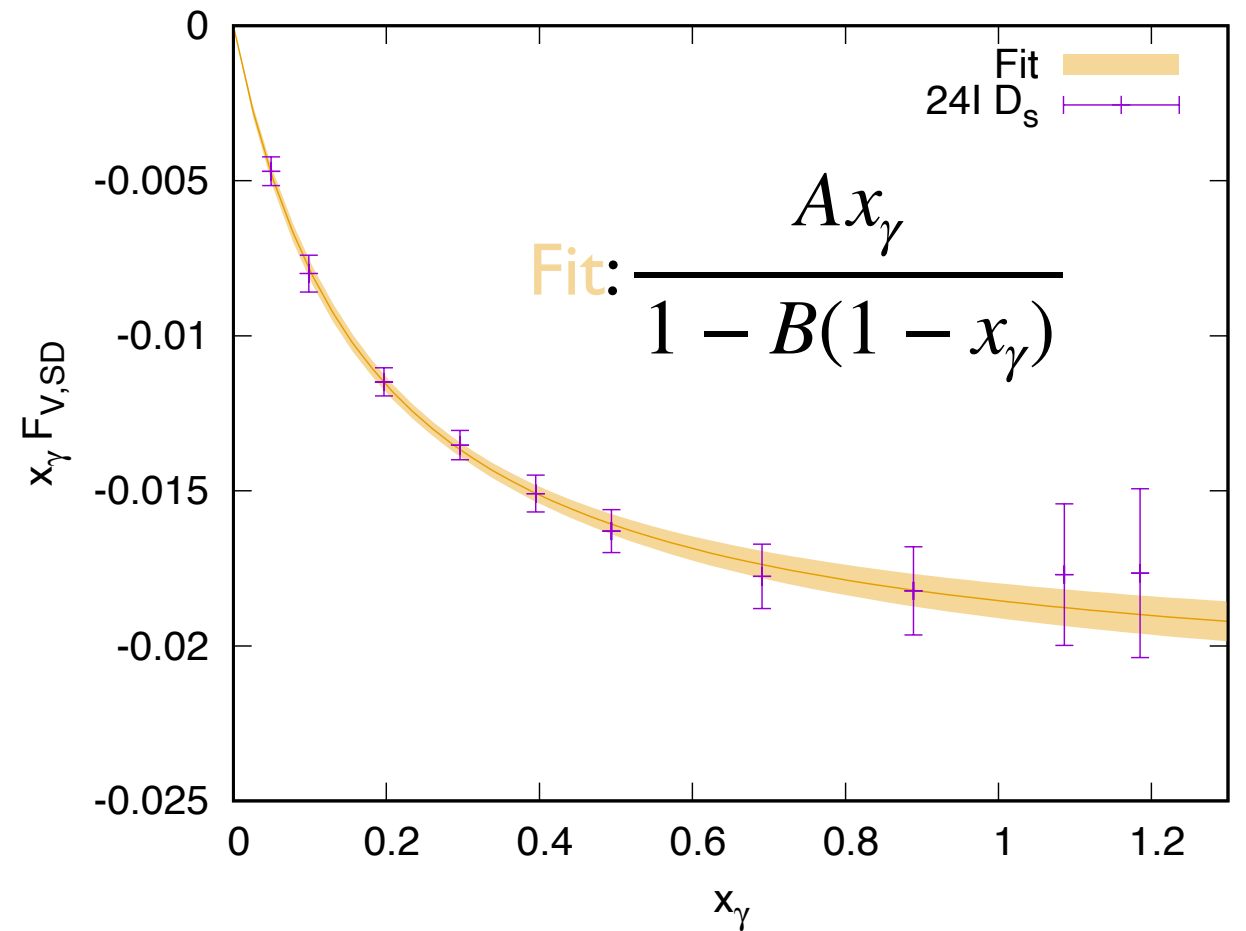
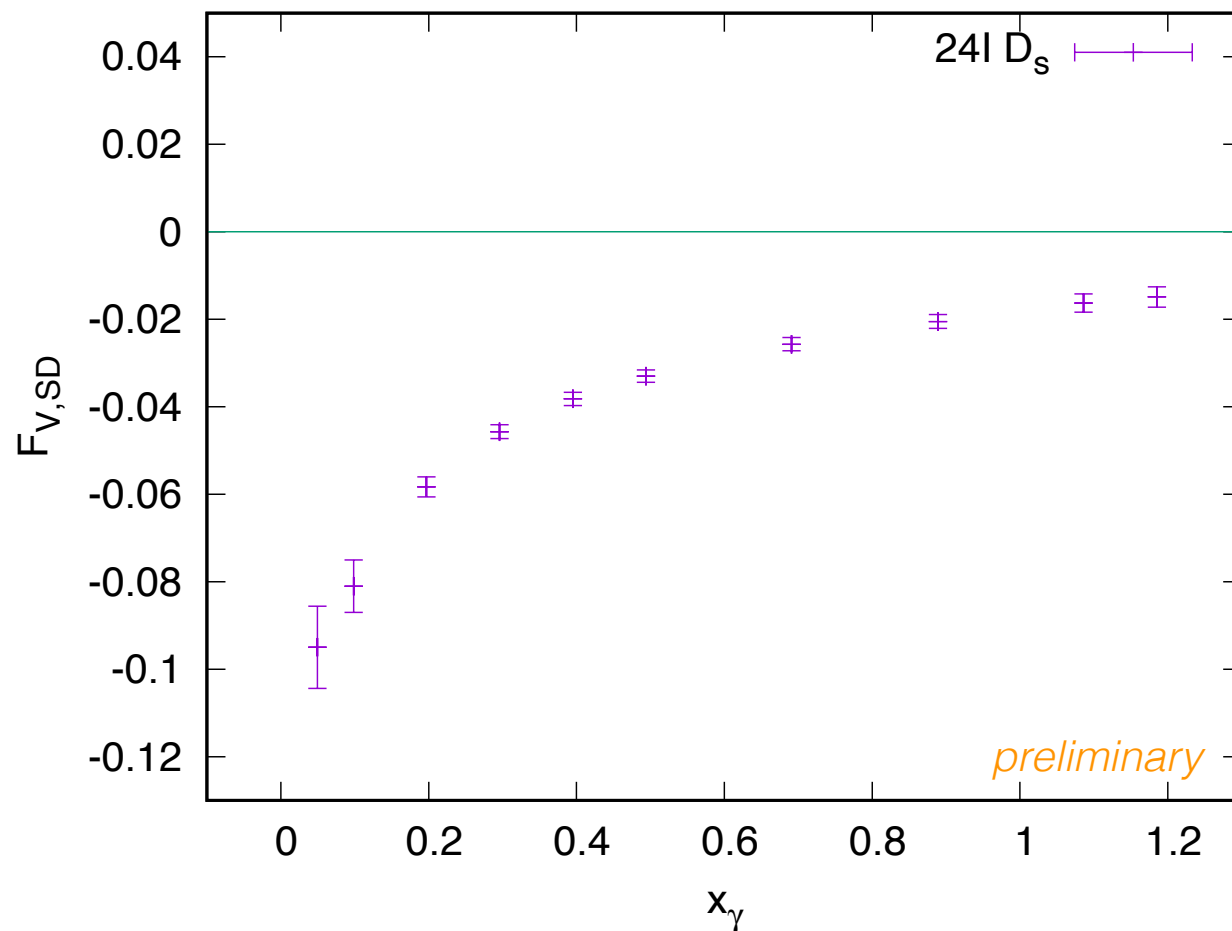
$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: results (3d method)



sign: different FFs
parameterization



$D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: results (3d method) [2]



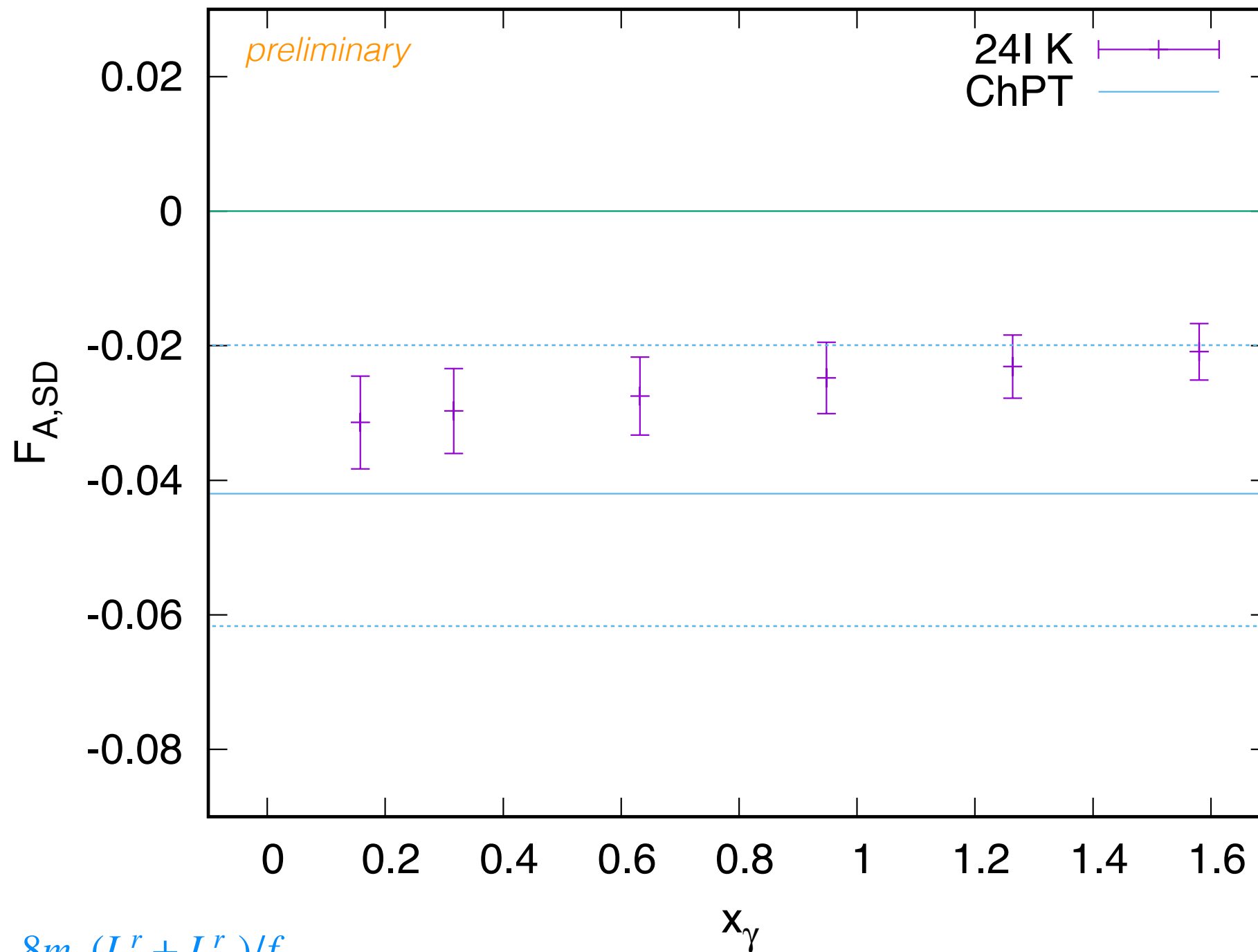
$D_s^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \gamma: \mathcal{B}(E_\gamma > 10 \text{ MeV}) < 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$

SM: $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

[BESIII Collaboration, arXiv:1902.03351]

Fit Ansatz inspired by the phenomenological analysis of arXiv:0907.1845

$K \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: results



ChPT : $8m_K(L_9^r + L_{10}^r)/f_K$

J. Bijnens *et al.*, 1993

Conclusions and future perspectives

- The form factors for real emissions are accessible from **Euclidean correlators**
- We compared analysis methods using 3d and 4d data. **3d method** results in **smallest statistical uncertainties**. A method paper will appear very soon
- With moderate statistics we are able to provide rather precise, first-principles results for the form factors in the **full kinematical (photon-energy) range**
- Lattice calculations of radiative leptonic heavy-meson decays at **high photon energy** could provide useful information to better understand the **internal structure of hadrons**
- The analysis on a variety of ensembles with $m_\pi \simeq m_\pi^{phys}$ is **in progress** to reach the **continuum limit**. To **extend the study to B-meson decays** we will take advantage of new RBC/UKQCD ensembles at $a^{-1} \approx (3.5, 4.5)$ GeV



| | 48I | 64I | 96I |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| $L^3 \cdot T/a^4$ | $48^3 \cdot 96$ | $64^3 \cdot 128$ | $96^3 \cdot 192$ |
| β | 2.13 | 2.25 | 2.31 |
| am_l | 0.00078 | 0.000678 | 0.0054 |
| am_h | 0.0362 | 0.02661 | 0.02132 |
| α | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| a^{-1} (GeV) | 1.730(4) | 2.359(7) | ≈ 2.8 |
| a (fm) | 0.1141(3) | 0.0837(3) | ≈ 0.071 |
| L (fm) | 5.476(12) | 5.354(16) | ≈ 6.8 |
| L_s/a | 24 | 12 | 12 |
| m_π (MeV) | 139.2(4) | 139.2(5) | ≈ 135 |
| $m_\pi L$ | 3.863(6) | 3.778(8) | ≈ 4.7 |
| N_{conf} | 120 | 160 | 20 |

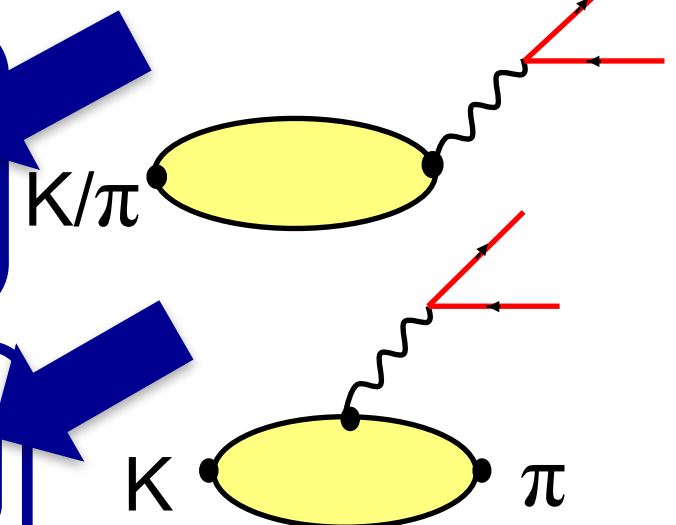


Supplementary slides

Electromagnetic and isospin-breaking effects

Given the present exper. and theor. (LQCD) accuracy, an important source of uncertainty are **long distance electromagnetic and SU(2)-breaking corrections**

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell(\gamma))} = \left(\frac{|V_{us}| f_K}{|V_{ud}| f_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{M_{K^+} \left(1 - m_\ell^2 / M_{K^+}^2\right)^2}{M_{\pi^+} \left(1 - m_\ell^2 / M_{\pi^+}^2\right)^2} \left(1 + \delta_{EM} + \delta_{SU(2)}\right)$$



$$\Gamma(K^{+,0} \rightarrow \pi^{0,-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell(\gamma)) = \frac{G_F^2 M_{K^{+,0}}^5}{192 \pi^3} C_{K^{+,0}}^2 \left| V_{us} f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) \right|^2 I_{K\ell}^{(0)} S_{EW} \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K^{+,0}\ell} + \delta_{SU(2)}^{K^{+,0}\pi}\right)$$

For $\Gamma_{Kl2}/\Gamma_{\pi l2}$

At leading order in **ChPT** both δ_{EM} and $\delta_{SU(2)}$ can be expressed in terms of physical quantities (e.m. pion mass splitting, f_K/f_π , ...)

- $\delta_{EM} = -0.0069(17)$ **25%** of error due to higher orders \Rightarrow **0.2%** on $\Gamma_{Kl2}/\Gamma_{\pi l2}$

M.Knecht et al., 2000; V.Cirigliano and H.Neufeld, 2011

- $\delta_{SU(2)} = \left(\frac{f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+}}{f_K/f_\pi} \right)^2 - 1 = -0.0044(12)$ **25%** of error due to higher orders \Rightarrow **0.1%** on $\Gamma_{Kl2}/\Gamma_{\pi l2}$

J.Gasser and H.Leutwyler, 1985; V.Cirigliano and H.Neufeld, 2011

ChPT is not applicable to D and B decays

Real photon emission amplitude

By setting $p_\gamma^2 = 0$, at fixed meson mass, the form factors depend on $p_H \cdot p_\gamma$ only. Moreover, by choosing a *physical* basis for the polarization vectors, i.e. $\epsilon_r(\mathbf{p}_\gamma) \cdot p_\gamma = 0$, one has

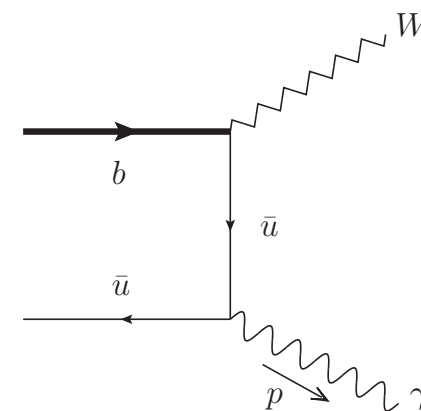
$$\epsilon_\mu^r(\mathbf{p}_\gamma) T^{\mu\nu}(p_\gamma, p_H) = \epsilon_\mu^r(\mathbf{p}_\gamma) \left\{ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\tau\rho} (p_\gamma)_\tau v_\rho F_V + i \left[-g^{\mu\nu} (p_\gamma \cdot v) + v^\mu p_\gamma^\nu \right] F_A - i \frac{v^\mu v^\nu}{p_\gamma \cdot v} m_H f_H \right\}$$

In the case of off-shell photons ($p_\gamma^2 \neq 0$) $\rightarrow \Gamma[H \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \ell^+ \ell^-]$ expressed in terms of 4 form factors

For large photon energies and in the B-meson rest frame the form factors can be written as

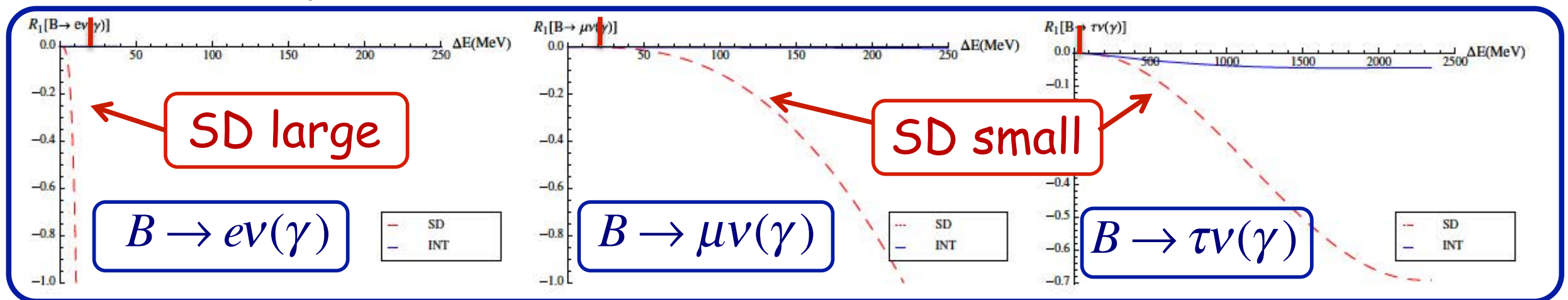
$$F_V(E_\gamma) = \frac{e_u M_B f_B}{2E_\gamma \lambda_B(\mu)} R(E_\gamma, \mu) + \xi(E_\gamma) + \Delta\xi(E_\gamma)$$

$$F_A(E_\gamma) = \frac{e_u M_B f_B}{2E_\gamma \lambda_B(\mu)} R(E_\gamma, \mu) + \xi(E_\gamma) - \Delta\xi(E_\gamma)$$



Structure dependent contributions to decays of D and B mesons

- For the studies of D and B mesons decays we cannot apply ChPT
- For B mesons in particular we have another small scale, $m_{B^*} - m_B \simeq 45 \text{ MeV}$
 ➔ the radiation of a soft photon may still induce sizeable SD effects
- A phenomenological analysis based on a simple pole model for F_V and F_A confirms this picture
 D. Becirevic *et al.*, PLB 681 (2009) 257



$$F_V \simeq \frac{\tilde{C}_V}{1 - (p_B - k)^2 / m_{B^*}^2}$$

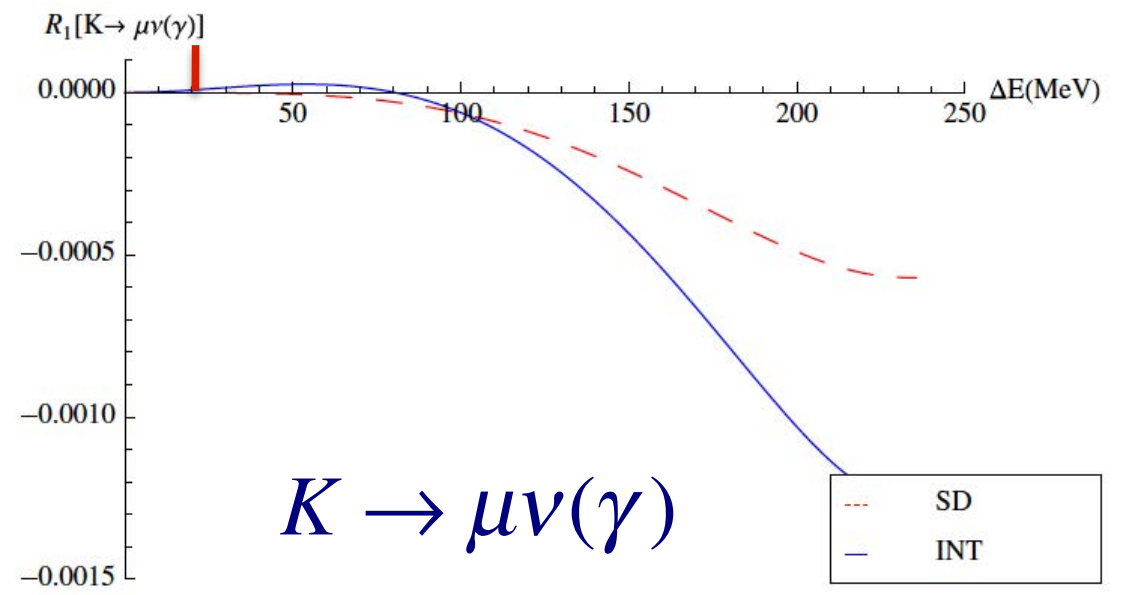
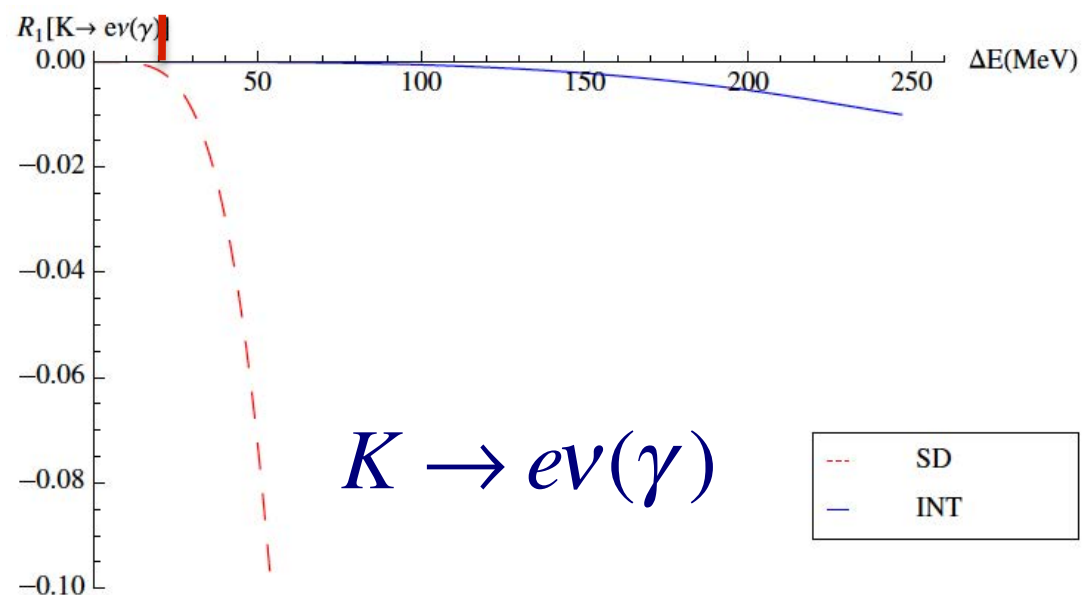
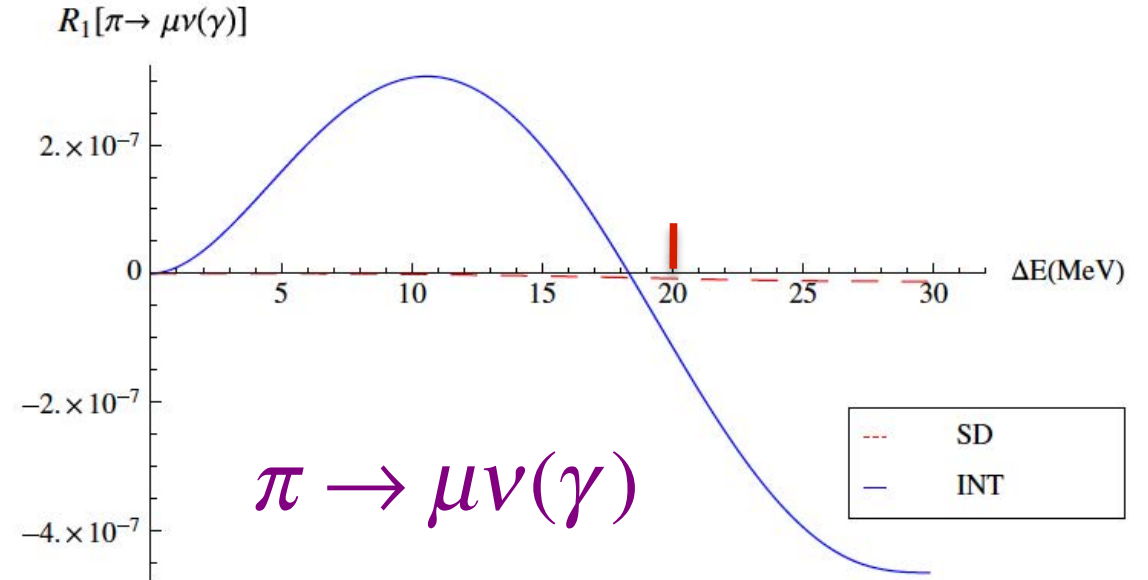
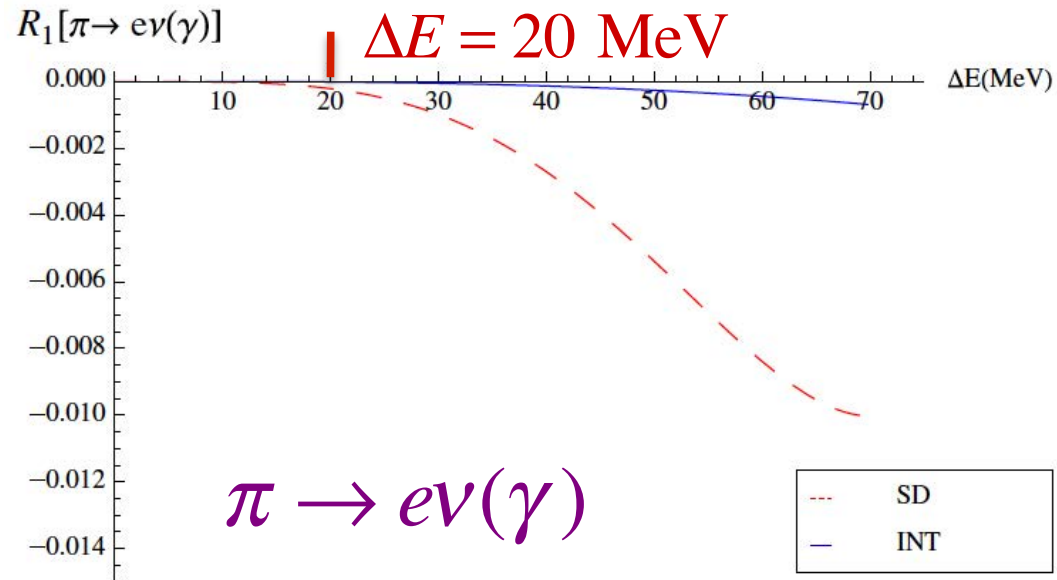
$$F_A \simeq \frac{\tilde{C}_A}{1 - (p_B - k)^2 / m_{B_1}^2}$$

Under this assumption the SD contributions to $B \rightarrow e \nu(\gamma)$ for $E_\gamma \simeq 20 \text{ MeV}$ can be very large, but are small for $B \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma)$ and $B \rightarrow \tau \nu(\gamma)$

A lattice calculation of F_V and F_A would be very useful

$$R_1^A(\Delta E) = \frac{\Gamma_1^A(\Delta E)}{\Gamma_0^{\alpha,pt} + \Gamma_1^{pt}(\Delta E)}, \quad A = \{\text{SD}, \text{INT}\}$$

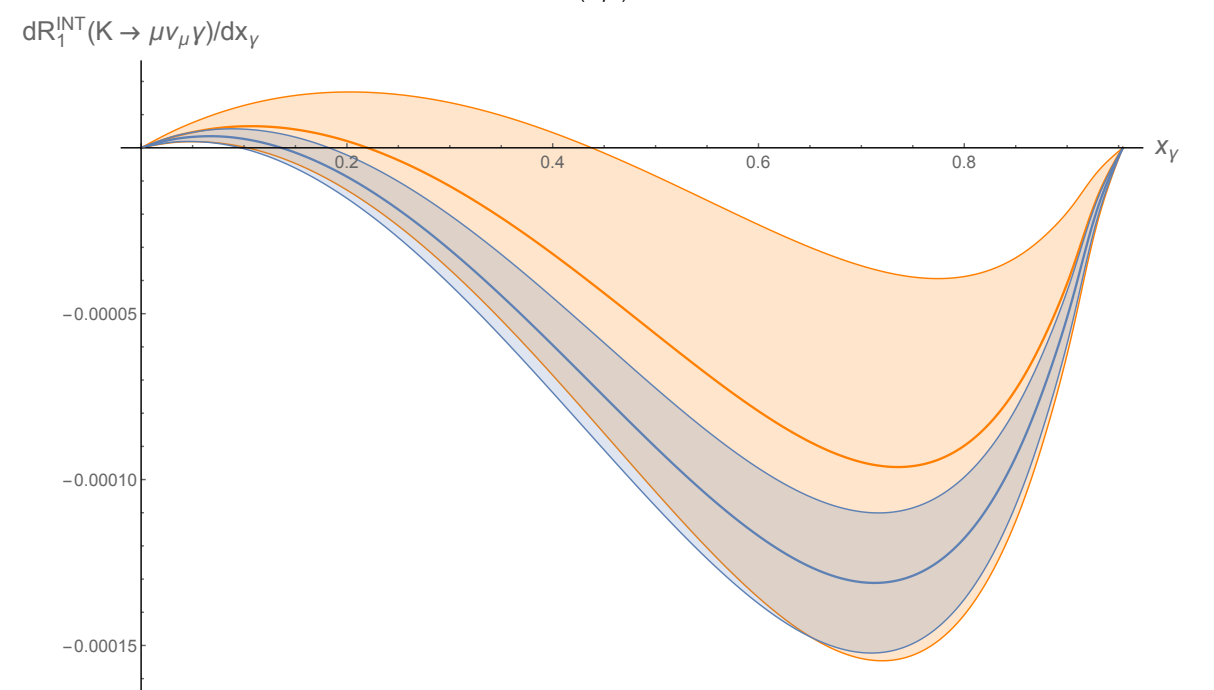
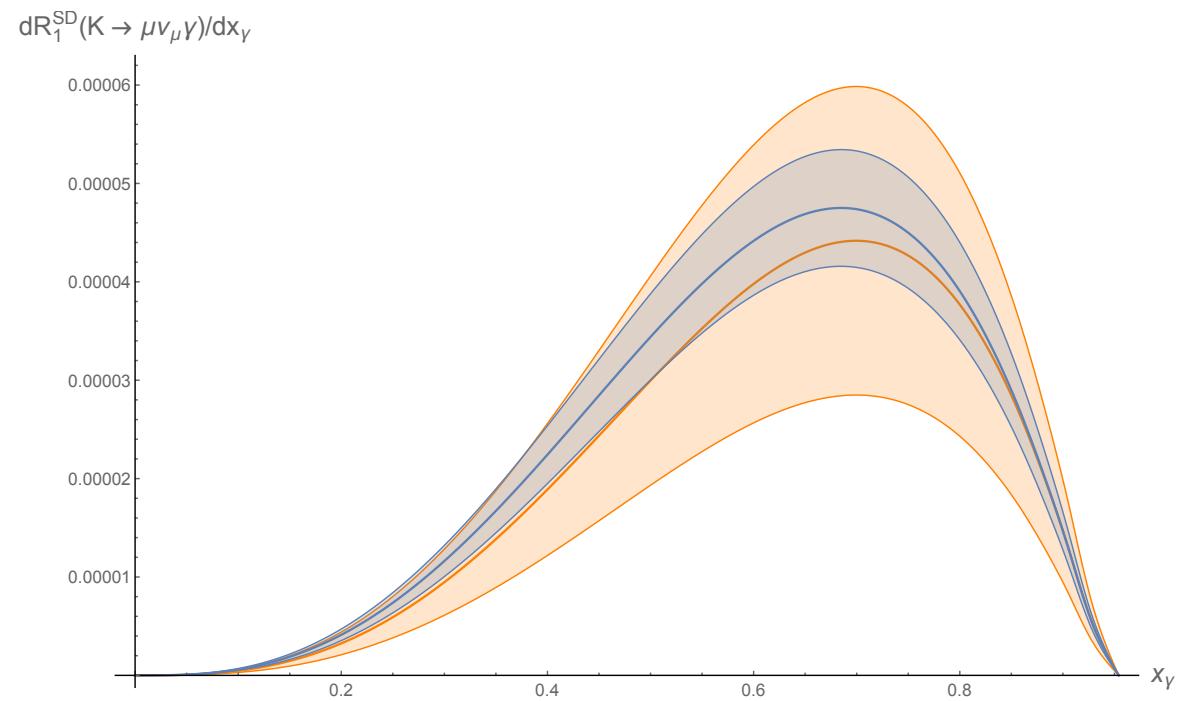
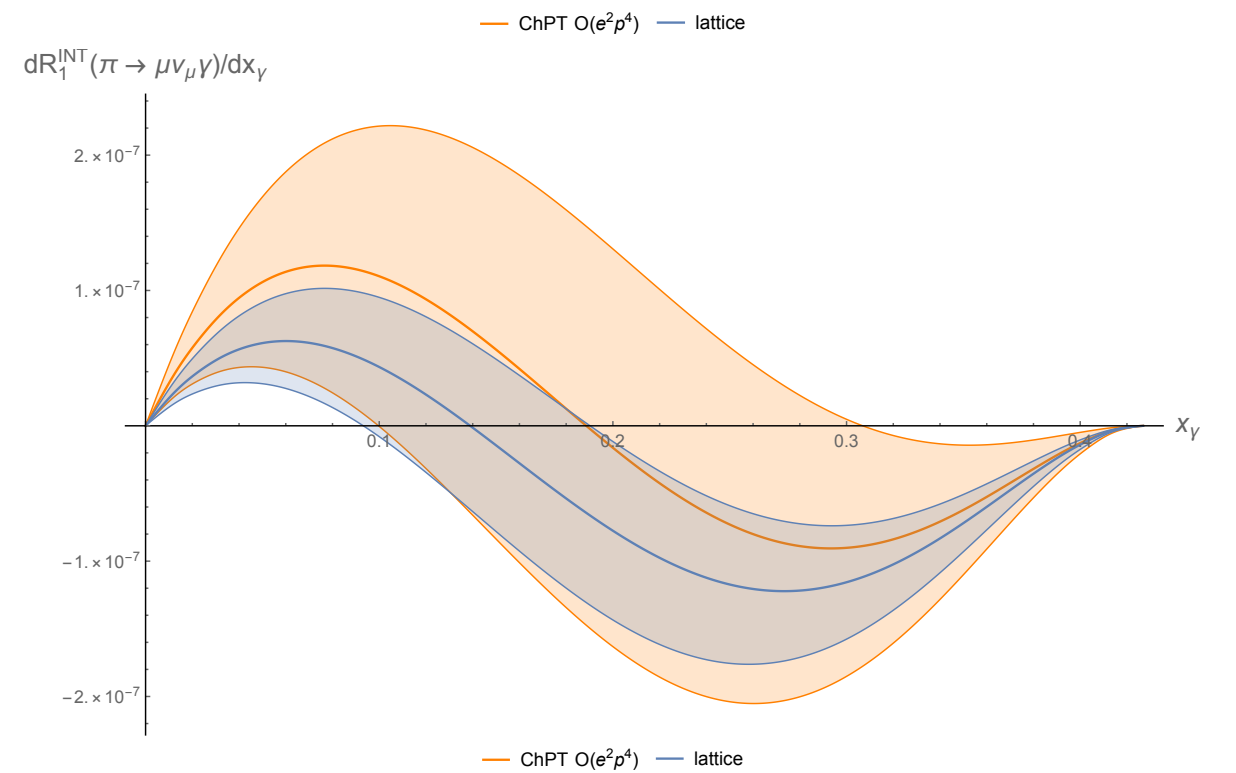
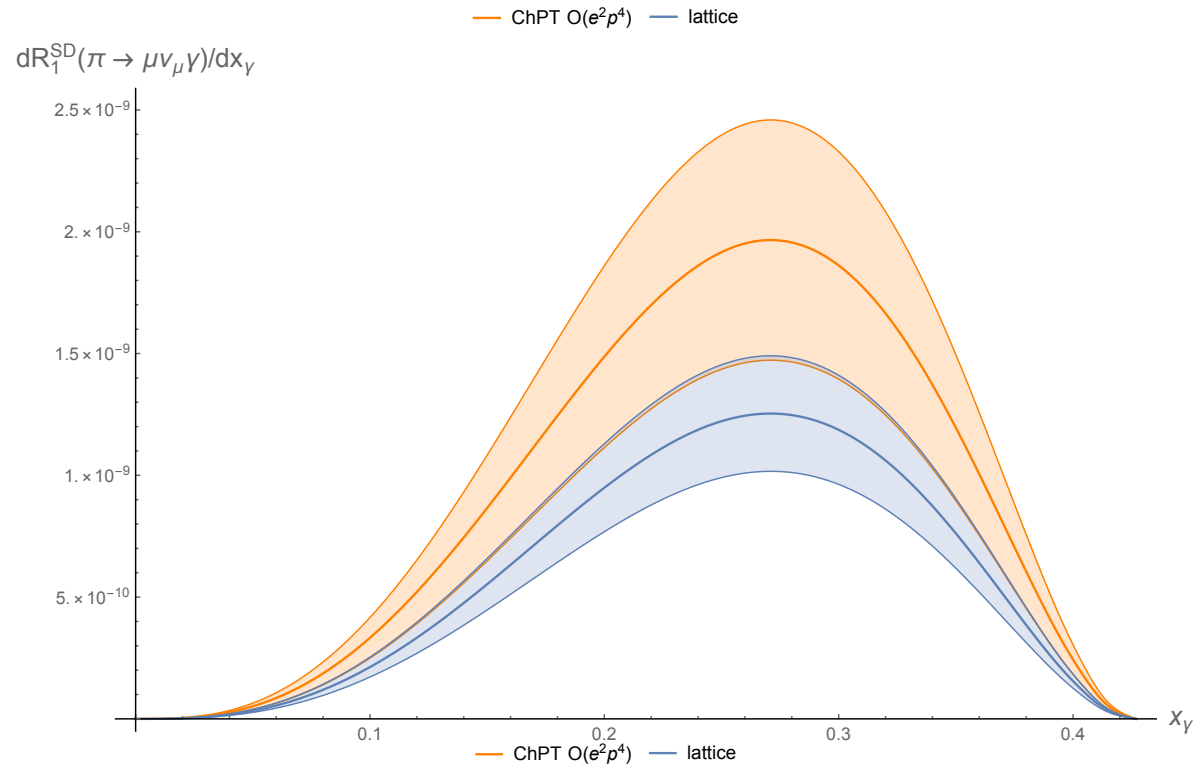
SD = structure dependent
INT = interference



- Interference contributions are negligible in all the decays
- Structure-dependent contributions can be sizable for $K \rightarrow e\nu(\gamma)$ but they are negligible for $\Delta E < 20 \text{ MeV}$ (which is experimentally accessible)

$$\frac{4\pi}{\alpha \Gamma_0^{\text{tree}}} \frac{d\Gamma_1^{\text{SD}}}{dx_\gamma} = \frac{m_P^2}{6f_P^2 r_\ell^2 (1 - r_\ell^2)^2} [F_V(x_\gamma)^2 + F_A(x_\gamma)^2] f^{\text{SD}}(x_\gamma)$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{\alpha \Gamma_0^{\text{tree}}} \frac{d\Gamma_1^{\text{INT}}}{dx_\gamma} = -\frac{2m_P}{f_P (1 - r_\ell^2)^2} [F_V(x_\gamma) f_V^{\text{INT}}(x_\gamma) + F_A(x_\gamma) f_A^{\text{INT}}(x_\gamma)]$$



3pt function in Euclidean space: time integrals

For large negative t_B ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mu\nu}^<(t_B, T) &= \int_{-T}^0 dt \, e^{E_\gamma t} C_{\mu\nu}(t, t_B) \\ &= \langle B(\mathbf{p}_B) | \phi_B^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \frac{1}{2E_B} e^{E_B t_B} \\ &\quad \times \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)}} \frac{1}{E_\gamma + E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} - E_B} \\ &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_\nu^{\text{weak}}(0) | n(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle n(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma) | J_\mu(0) | B(\mathbf{p}_B) \rangle \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - e^{-(E_\gamma + E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} - E_B)T} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The unwanted exponential $e^{-(E_\gamma + E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} - E_B)T}$ goes to zero for large T if $E_\gamma + E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} > E_B$.

Because the states $|n(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)\rangle$ have the same quark-flavor quantum numbers as the B meson, we have $E_{n,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} \geq E_{B,(\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)} = \sqrt{m_B^2 + (\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)^2}$.

The inequality becomes $\sqrt{\mathbf{p}_\gamma^2} + \sqrt{m_B^2 + (\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)^2} > \sqrt{m_B^2 + \mathbf{p}_B^2}$.

This is in fact always satisfied (as long as $\mathbf{p}_\gamma \neq 0$).

3pt function in Euclidean space: time integrals [2]

For large negative t_B ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mu\nu}^>(t_B, T) &= \int_0^T dt \, e^{E_\gamma t} C_{\mu\nu}(t, t_B) \\ &= -\langle B(\mathbf{p}_B) | \phi_B^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \frac{1}{2E_B} e^{E_B t_B} \\ &\quad \times \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_{m,\mathbf{p}_\gamma}} \frac{1}{E_\gamma - E_{m,\mathbf{p}_\gamma}} \\ &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_\mu(0) | m(\mathbf{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle m(\mathbf{p}_\gamma) | J_\nu^{\text{weak}}(0) | B(\mathbf{p}_B) \rangle \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - e^{(E_\gamma - E_{m,\mathbf{p}_\gamma})T} \right) \end{aligned}$$

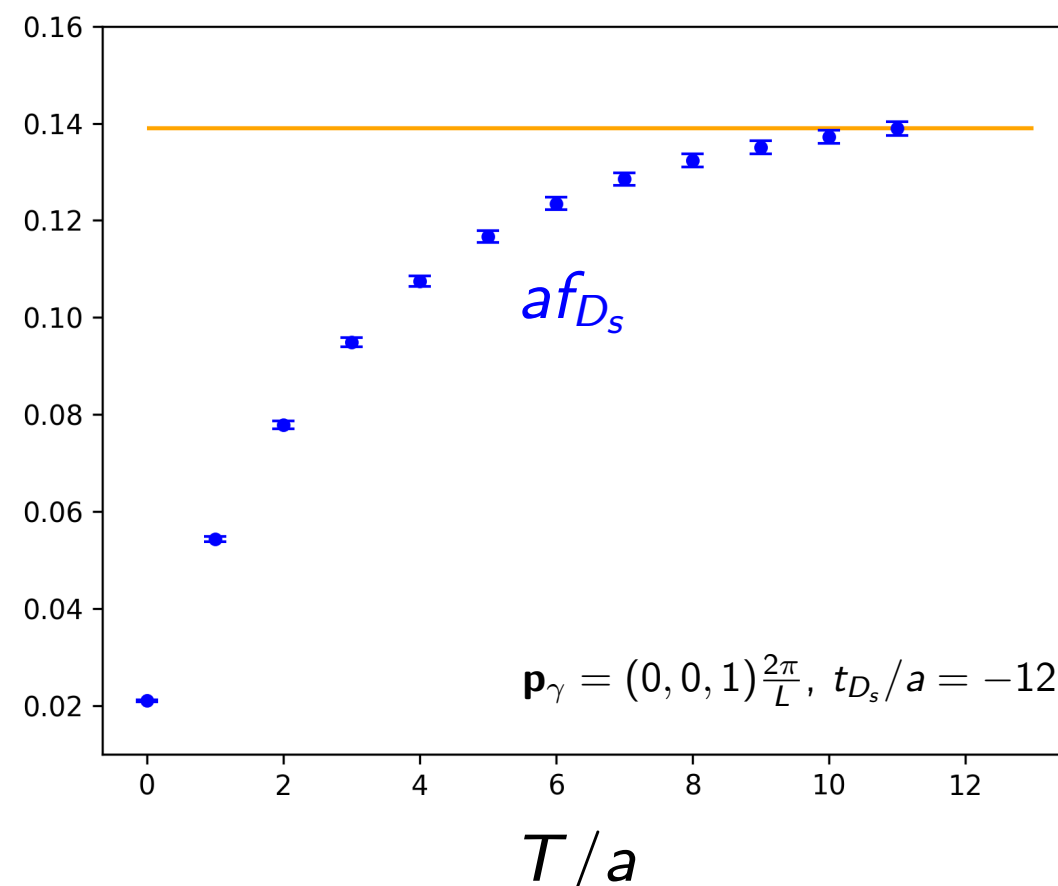
The unwanted exponential $e^{(E_\gamma - E_{m,\mathbf{p}_\gamma})T}$ goes to zero for large T if $E_{m,\mathbf{p}_\gamma} > E_\gamma$. Because the states $|m(\mathbf{p}_\gamma)\rangle$ have a nonzero mass, this is always satisfied.

Cross-checks

Recall

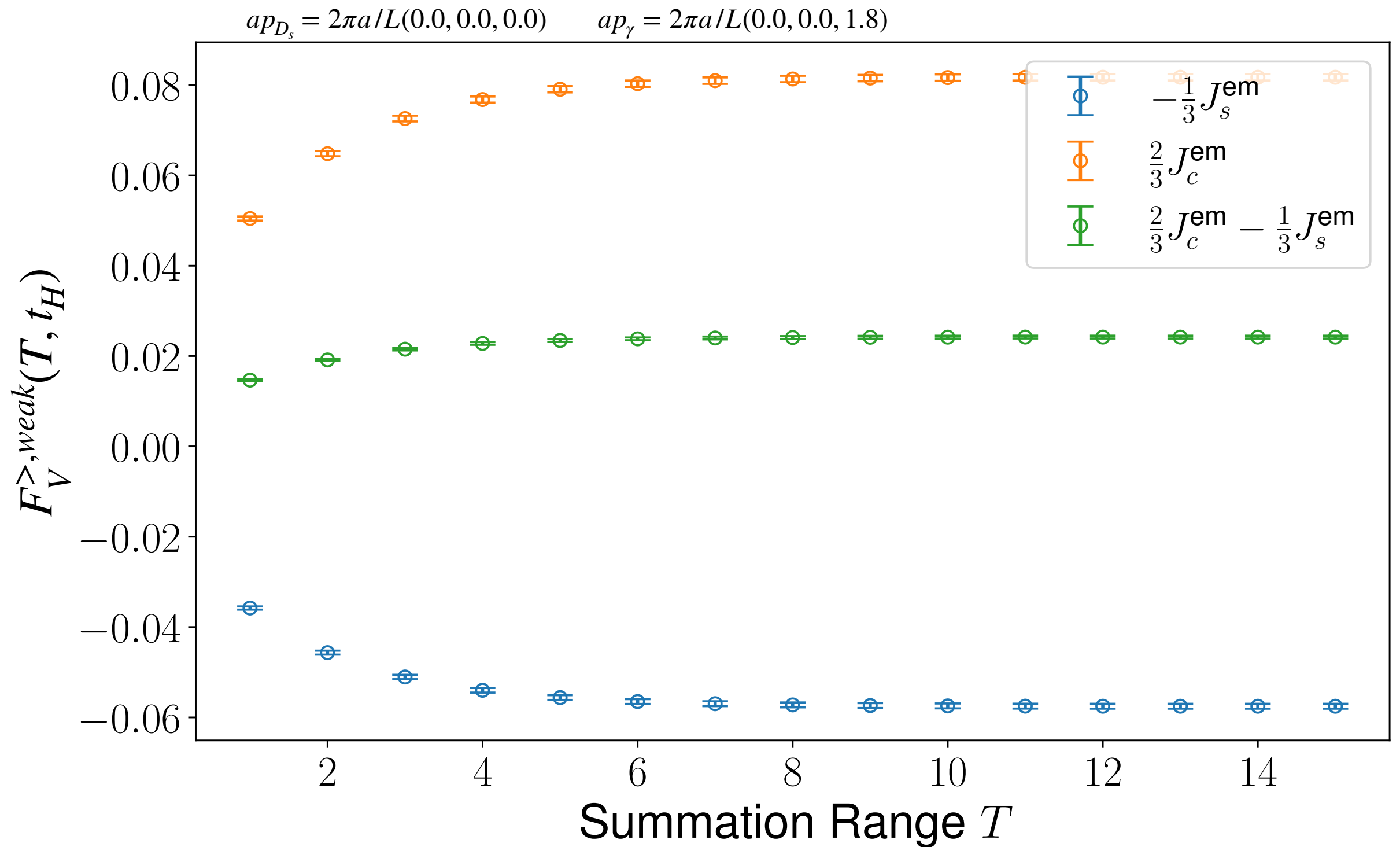
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\tau\rho} p_\gamma^\tau v^\rho F_V + i[-g_{\mu\nu}(p_\gamma \cdot v) + v_\mu(p_\gamma)_\nu] F_A - i \frac{v_\mu v_\nu}{p_\gamma \cdot v} m_{D_s} f_{D_s} + (p_\gamma)_\mu \text{-terms}$$

→ also extract f_{D_s} as a cross-check



Yellow line = FLAG 2021 average

Cancellation between quark components



Fit form: 4d method

Use fit ranges where data has plateaued in t_H , i.e. $t_H \rightarrow -\infty$

Include terms to fit

(1) unwanted exponential from first intermediate state

Sum of both time orderings $I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H) = I_{\mu\nu}^<(T, t_H) + I_{\mu\nu}^>(T, t_H)$

$$F(t_H, T) = F + B_F^< \underbrace{e^{-(E_\gamma - E_H + E^<)T}}_{t_{em} < 0} + B_F^> \underbrace{e^{(E_\gamma - E^>)T}}_{t_{em} > 0}$$

■ fit parameters

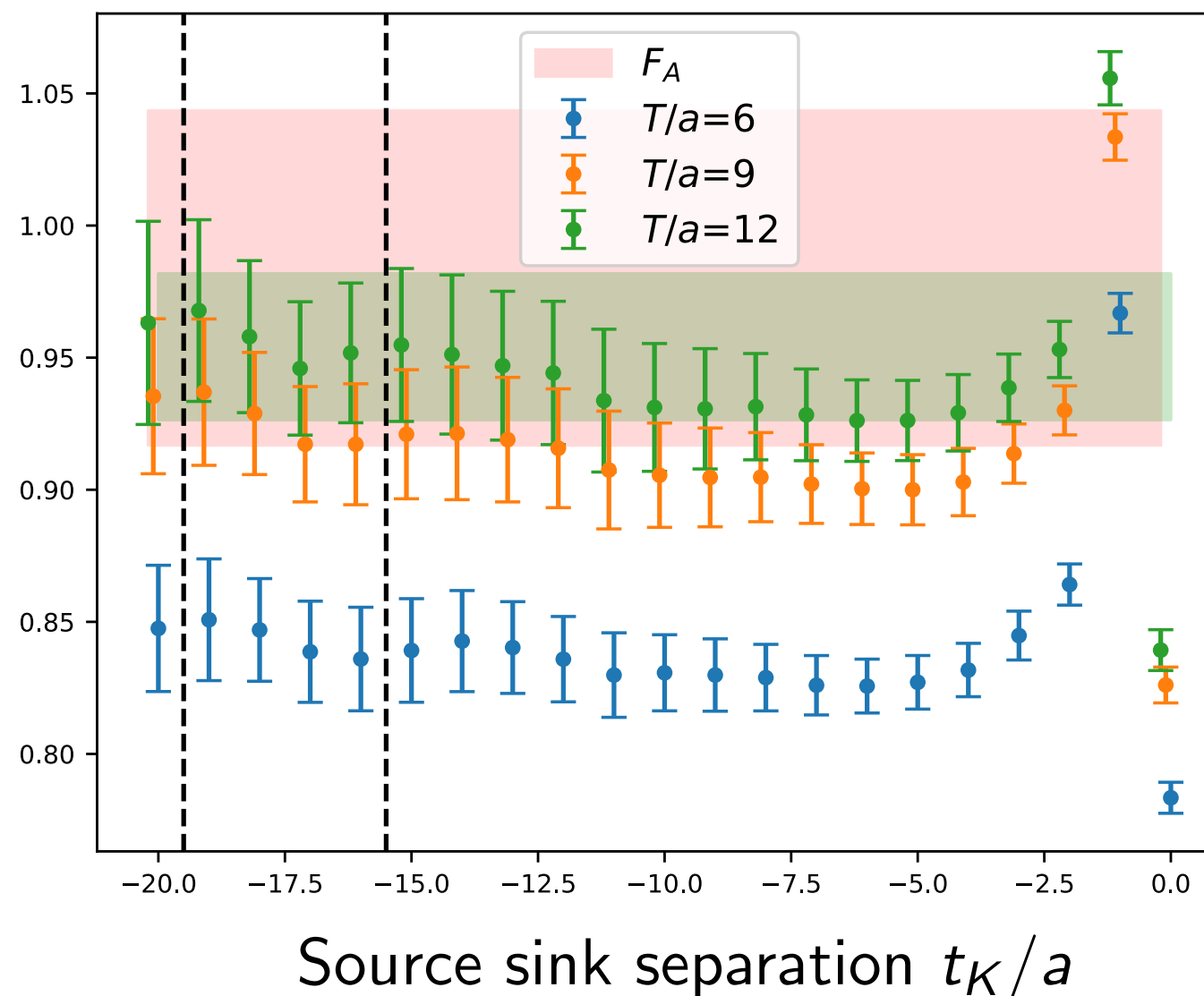
Only have three values of T , fitting multiple exponentials not possible
→ Use broad Gaussian prior on $E^>$

$K \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: 4d method

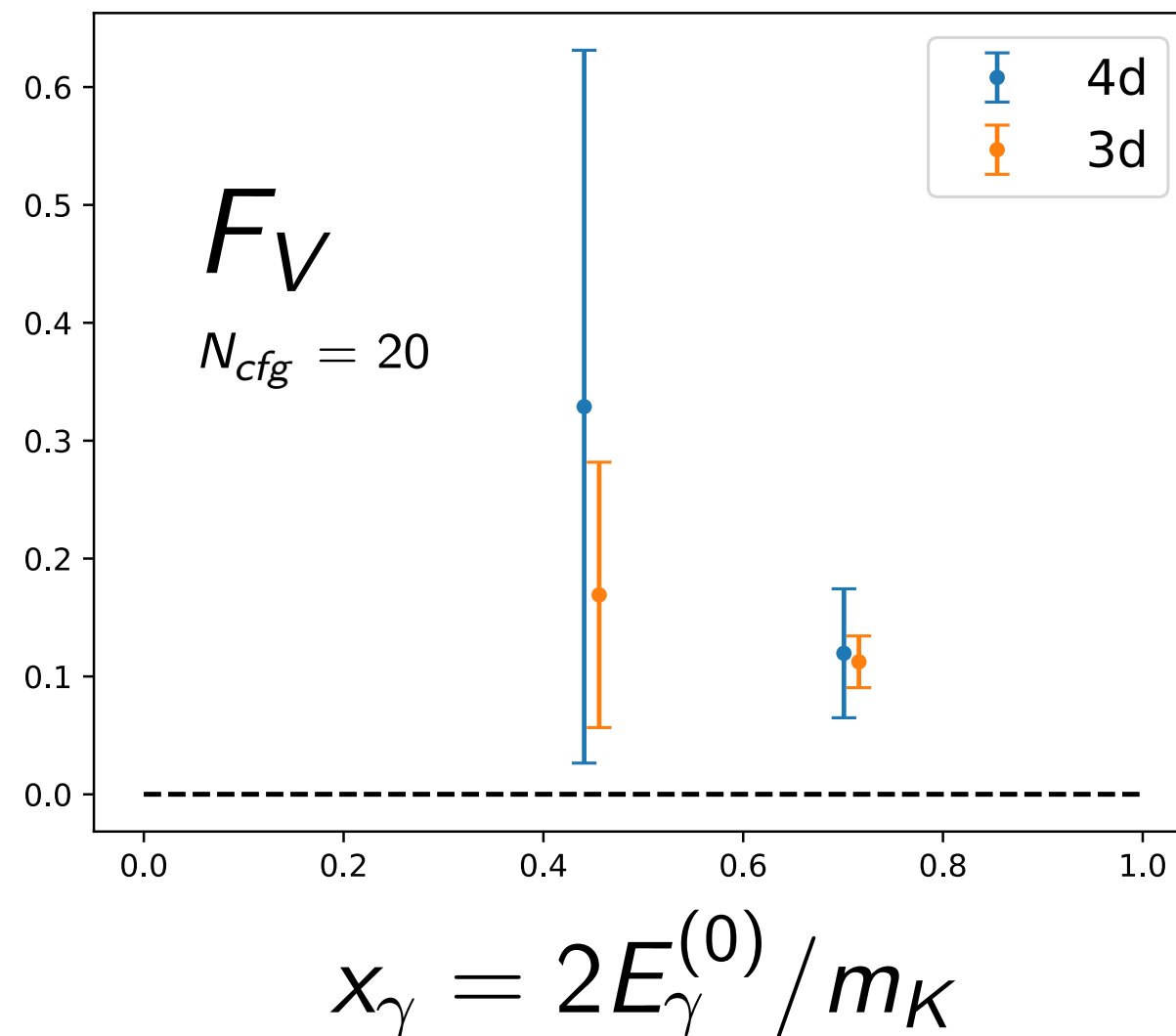
Sum of both time orderings $t_{em} < 0 + t_{em} > 0$:

$$F_A(t_H, T) = F_A + B_{F_A}^< e^{-(E_\gamma - E_K + E_A^<)T} + B_{F_A}^> e^{(E_\gamma - E_A^>)T}$$

$F_A(t_H, T)$



$K \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell \gamma$: 3d vs 4d analysis results



4d method cannot resolve the sum of the unwanted exponentials of the separate time orderings