

Determination of V_{us} from $K_{\ell 3}$ decays

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | \hat{V}_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+(q^2) (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-(q^2) (p_\pi - p_K)_\mu$$

$$f_0(q^2) = f_+(q^2) + f_-(q^2) q^2 / (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)$$

↑
scalar f.f.
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vector f.f.: $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$

* from experiment: $\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) \longrightarrow |V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.21664(48) \quad [0.22\%] \quad [\text{FlaviAnet '07}]$

* to match the experimental error one needs $\delta[f_+(0) - 1] \sim 5\%$ [factor ~ 5 larger than in $K_{\ell 2}$ decays]

* ChPT expansion of the vector form factor at zero momentum transfer, $f_+(0)$

$$f_+(0) = 1 + f_2 + f_4 + O(p^8) \xrightarrow{AG} 1 + O[(m_s - m_\ell)^2]$$

* NLO f_2 is independent of LECs, calculable in terms of M_K , M_π and f_π : $f_2^{phys} = -0.023$

* NNLO f_4 depends on $O(p^6)$ LECs [Post and Schilcher ('01), Bijmans and Talavera ('03)]

***** f_4 may be obtained from the slope and curvature of $f_0(q^2)$, but present data are not accurate enough *****

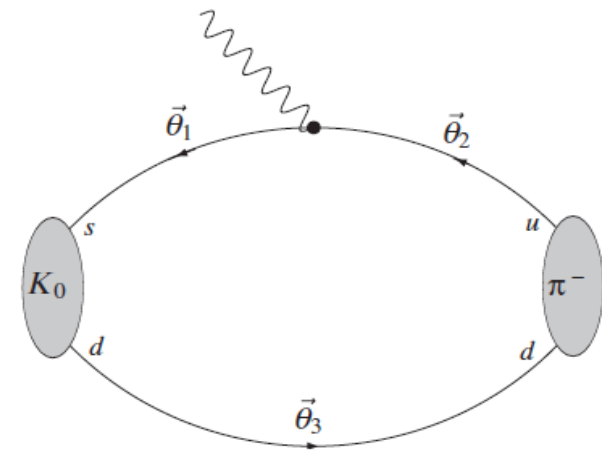
- from quark model [Leutwyler and Roos '84]: $f_4 = -0.016 \pm 0.008 \Rightarrow f_+(0) = 0.961 \pm 0.008$ [used by PDG]

- from NNLO ChPT + $1/N_c$ [Cirigliano et al. '06]: $f_4 = 0.007 \pm 0.012 \Rightarrow f_+(0) = 0.984 \pm 0.012$

- from NNLO ChPT + disp. rel. [Jamin et al. '04]: $f_4 = -0.003 \pm 0.011 \Rightarrow f_+(0) = 0.974 \pm 0.011$

semileptonic form factors on the lattice

need of 2-point and 3-point correlators
(more expensive than f_K / f_π)



2-point correlators:
$$C_{\pi(K)}(t; \vec{p}) \equiv \sum_{x, z} \langle O_{\pi(K)}(\vec{x}, t_x) O_{\pi(K)}^\dagger(\vec{z}, t_z) \rangle \cdot \delta_{t, t_x - t_z} e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{z})}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Z_{\pi(K)}}{2E_{\pi(K)}(\vec{p})} e^{-E_{\pi(K)}(\vec{p}) \cdot t}$$

$$\vec{p}_K = \frac{2\pi}{L}(\vec{\theta}_3 - \vec{\theta}_1), \quad \vec{p}_\pi = \frac{2\pi}{L}(\vec{\theta}_3 - \vec{\theta}_2),$$

$$\vec{q} = \vec{p}_K - \vec{p}_\pi = \frac{2\pi}{L}(\vec{\theta}_2 - \vec{\theta}_1)$$

3-point correlators:
$$C_\mu^{K\pi}(t, t'; \vec{p}_K, \vec{p}_\pi) \equiv \sum_{x, y, z} \langle O_\pi(\vec{y}, t_y) \hat{V}_\mu(\vec{x}, t_x) O_K^\dagger(\vec{z}, t_z) \rangle \cdot \delta_{t, t_x - t_z} \delta_{t', t_y - t_z} \cdot e^{-i\vec{p}_K \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{z})} e^{i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})}$$

$$\xrightarrow[t' - t \rightarrow \infty]{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{Z_K Z_\pi}}{4E_K(\vec{p}_K)E_\pi(\vec{p}_\pi)} \langle \pi(p_\pi) | \hat{V}_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle e^{-E_K(\vec{p}_K) \cdot t} e^{-E_\pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \cdot (t' - t)}$$

* suitable ratios of 3-point / 2-point correlators $\longrightarrow \langle \pi(p_\pi) | \hat{V}_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle$

* local interpolating PS fields and vector current: $O_K = \bar{d} \gamma_5 s, \quad O_\pi = \bar{d} \gamma_5 u, \quad \hat{V}_\mu = Z_V \bar{s} \gamma_\mu u$

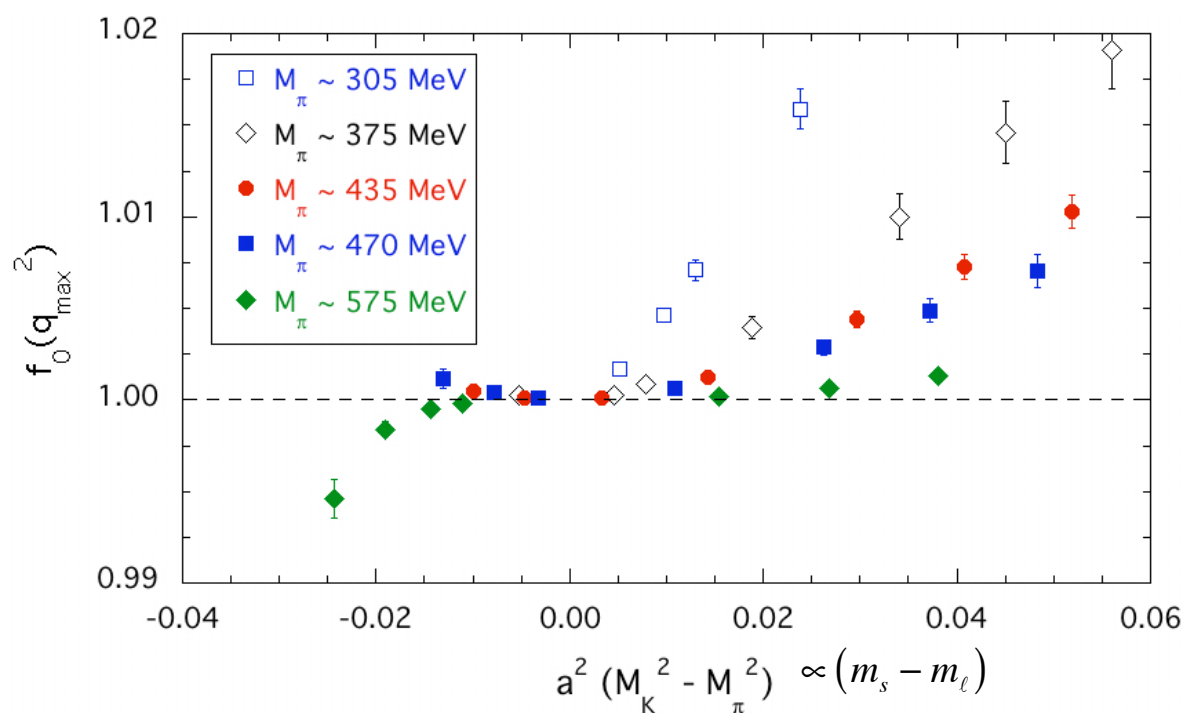
1. **high-precision evaluation** (better than percent level) of the scalar form factor f_0 at $q^2_{\text{max}} = (M_K - M_\pi)^2$, obtained using a suitable ratio of 3-point correlation functions
2. **extrapolation to $q^2 = 0$** to get $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$ (determination of the scalar slope λ_0)
3. **subtraction of the leading chiral logs** [study of $\Delta f = f_+(0) - 1 - f_2$] and **extrapolation to physical masses** [SU(3) ChPT]
4. **extrapolation of $f_+(0)$ to the physical point using SU(2) ChPT**

ETMC calculations

β	a (fm)	$am_\ell = am_{\text{sea}}$	V • T	M_π (MeV)	$M_\pi L$	gauge confs
3.9	~ 0.088	0.0030	$32^3 \cdot 64$	~ 260	~ 3.7	240
		0.0040	$32^3 \cdot 64$	~ 300	~ 4.3	240
		0.0040	$24^3 \cdot 48$	~ 305	~ 3.3	480
		0.0064	$24^3 \cdot 48$	~ 375	~ 4.0	240
		0.0085	$24^3 \cdot 48$	~ 435	~ 4.7	240
		0.0100	$24^3 \cdot 48$	~ 470	~ 5.0	240
		0.0150	$24^3 \cdot 48$	~ 575	~ 6.2	240
4.05	~ 0.070	0.0080	$32^3 \cdot 64$	~ 470	~ 5.3	240

$$\beta = 3.9: \quad a m_s = \{0.015, 0.022, 0.027, 0.032\},$$

$$a m_s^{\text{phys}} \sim 0.021$$



$$\frac{\langle \pi | V^0 | K \rangle \langle K | V^0 | \pi \rangle}{\langle \pi | V^0 | \pi \rangle \langle K | V^0 | K \rangle} = \frac{(M_K + M_\pi)^2}{4M_K M_\pi} \left[f_0(q_{\max}^2) \right]^2$$

< 0.1% at small SU(3) breakings

still < 0.2 % at larger SU(3) breakings

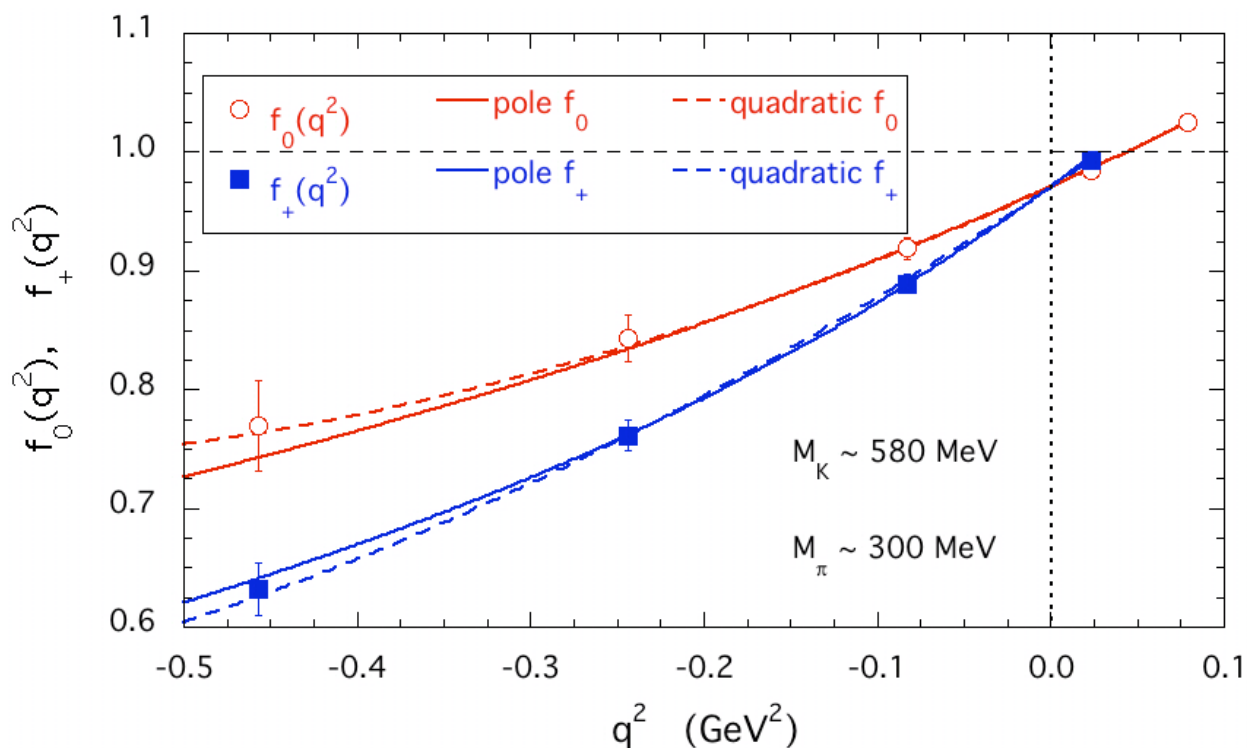
pole fit

$$f_{0,+}(q^2) = f_+(0) / (1 - s_{0,+} q^2)$$

quadratic fit

$$f_{0,+}(q^2) = f_+(0) (1 + s_{0,+} q^2 + c_{0,+} q^4)$$

extraction of $f_+(0; M_K, M_\pi)$



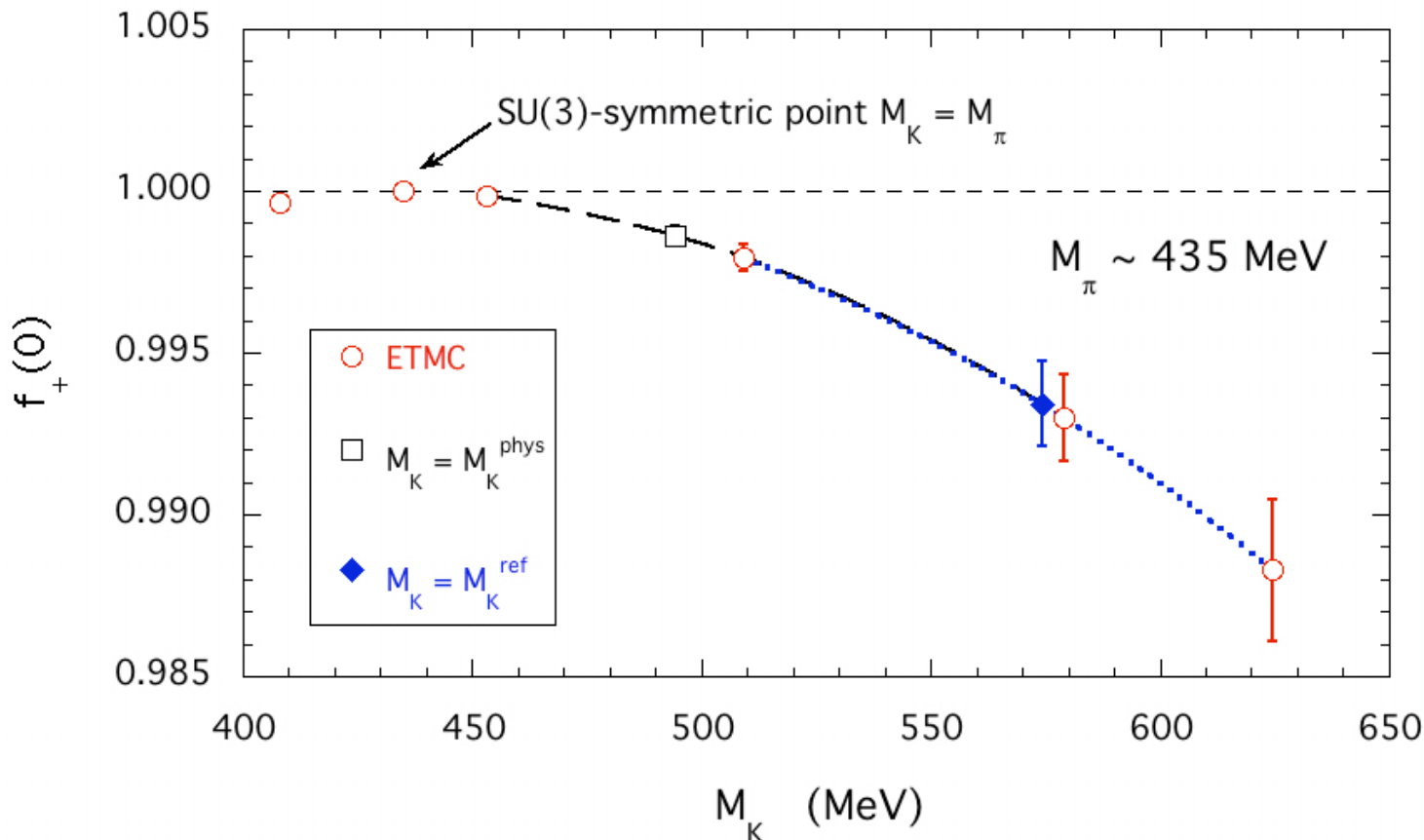
interpolation to fixed kaon mass

A) $M_K = M_K^{\text{phys}} \Rightarrow m_s(m_\ell) \leq m_s^{\text{phys}} \longleftarrow$ better for SU(3) ChPT

B) $M_K = M_K^{\text{ref}} : M_\eta^2 \sim 2M_K^2 - M_\pi^2 = \text{phys. value} \Rightarrow m_s(m_\ell) \sim m_s^{\text{phys}}$

$$[M_K^{\text{ref}}]^2 = [M_K^{\text{phys}}]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ M_\pi^2 - [M_\pi^{\text{phys}}]^2 \right\}$$

necessary for SU(2) ChPT

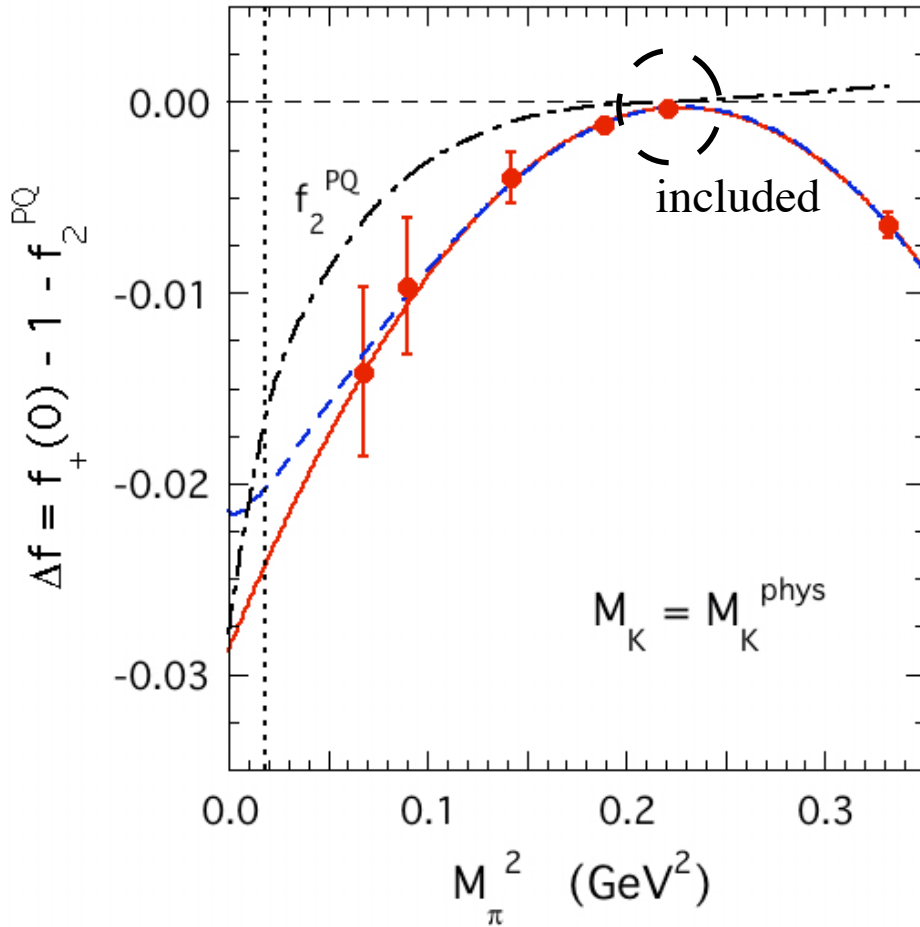


interpolation

well under control

(no model dependence)

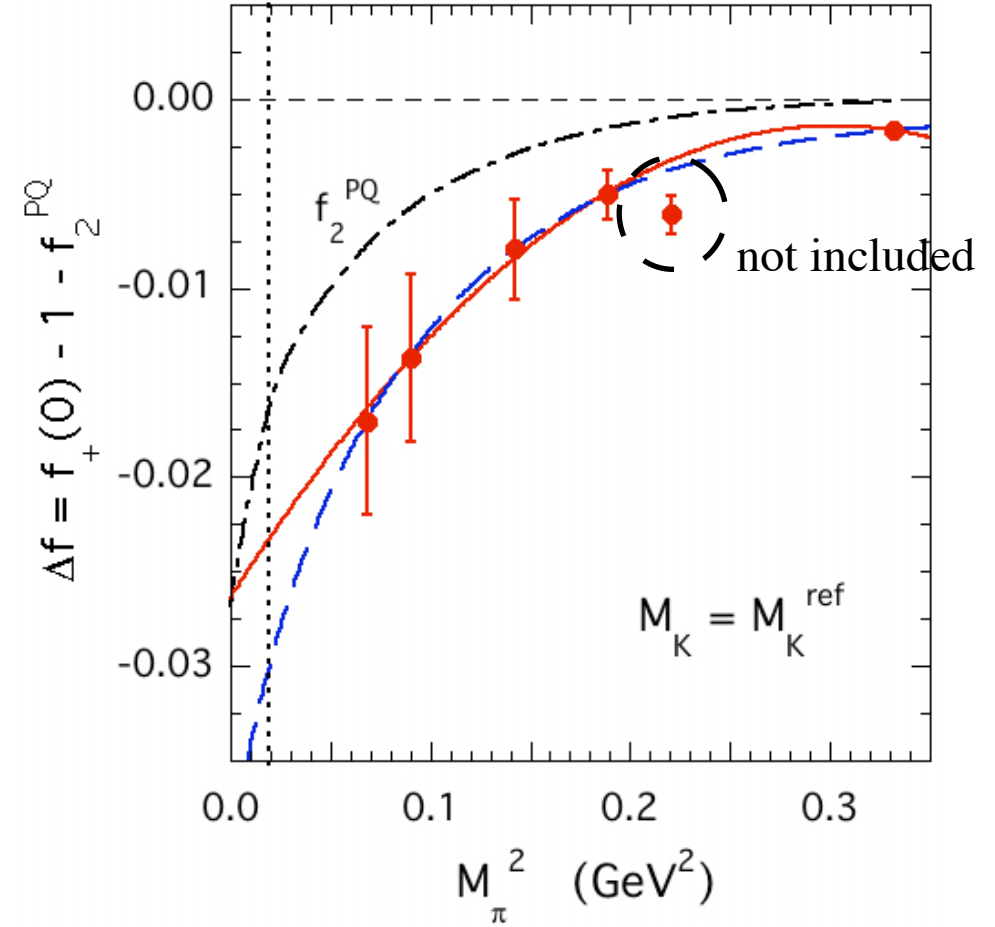
$$f_2^{PQ} = -\frac{2M_K^2 + M_\pi^2}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^2} + \frac{M_K^2(4M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)\log(2 - M_\pi^2/M_K^2)}{64\pi^2 f_\pi^2(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)} - \frac{3M_K^2 M_\pi^2 \log(M_\pi^2/M_K^2)}{64\pi^2 f_\pi^2(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)} \rightarrow -\frac{(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^3}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2 M_K^4} + O[(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^4]$$



$$\Delta f^{\text{phys}} = -0.0231 \pm 0.0030_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0029_{\text{syst.}}$$

— $A_0 + A_1 M_\pi^2 + A_2 M_\pi^4$

- - - $A_0 + A_1 M_\pi^2 + A_2 M_\pi^4 + A_3 M_\pi^2 \log(M_\pi^2)$



$$\Delta f^{\text{phys}} = -0.0278 \pm 0.0062_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0043_{\text{syst.}}$$

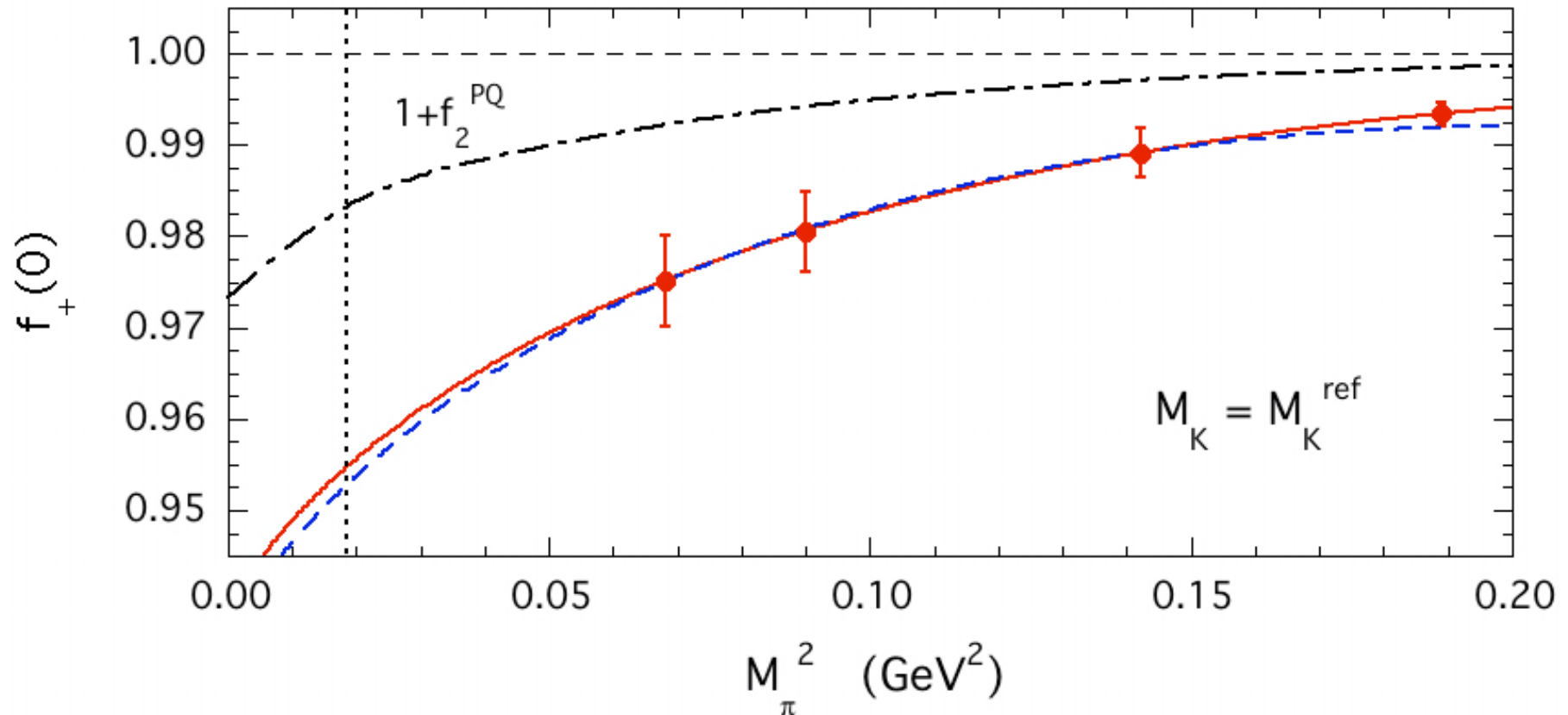
* dominant chiral logs from f_2^{PQ}

* smooth extrapolation for Δf

$$f_+(0) = F_+ - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) + c_+(\mu) M_\pi^2 + O(M_\pi^4)$$

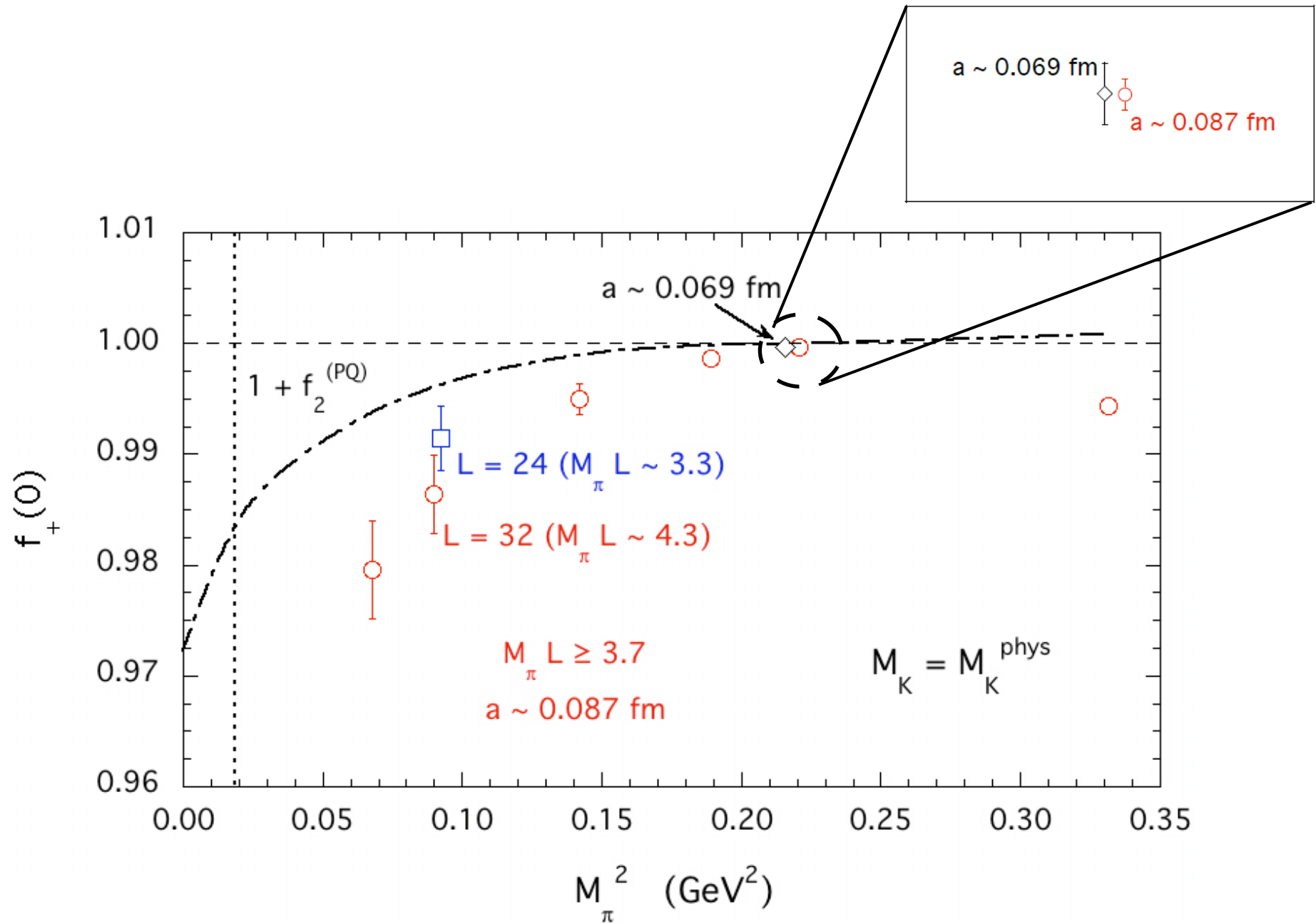
A) $m_s \gg m_\ell$

B) F_+ and c_+ are LEC's depending on $m_s \Rightarrow M_K = M_K^{\text{ref}} (\geq M_K^{\text{phys}})$



--- SU(2) NLO (lowest three points: $M_\pi < 400 \text{ MeV}$, $m_s / m_\ell > 3.3$)

— SU(2) NLO + quadratic term $\propto M_\pi^4$ (four points: $m_s / m_\ell > 2.5$)



- small discretization effects
- small residual FSE when $M_\pi L \geq 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{SU(3) ChPT: } f_+^{PQ}(0) = 0.9601 \pm 0.0030_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0029_{\text{syst.}} \\ \text{SU(2) ChPT: } f_+^{PQ}(0) = 0.9528 \pm 0.0068_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0017_{\text{syst.}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{include } q^2\text{-dependence and} \\ \text{chiral extrapolation} \end{array}$$

* weighted average: $f_+^{PQ}(0) = 0.9589 \pm 0.0027_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0034_{\text{syst.}}$

* add the difference between f_2 and f_2^{PQ} : $-0.0226 + 0.0168 = -0.0058$

* statistical error: 0.0027

* finite size effect: 0.0015 ($\sim 1/2$ stat. err.)

error budget :

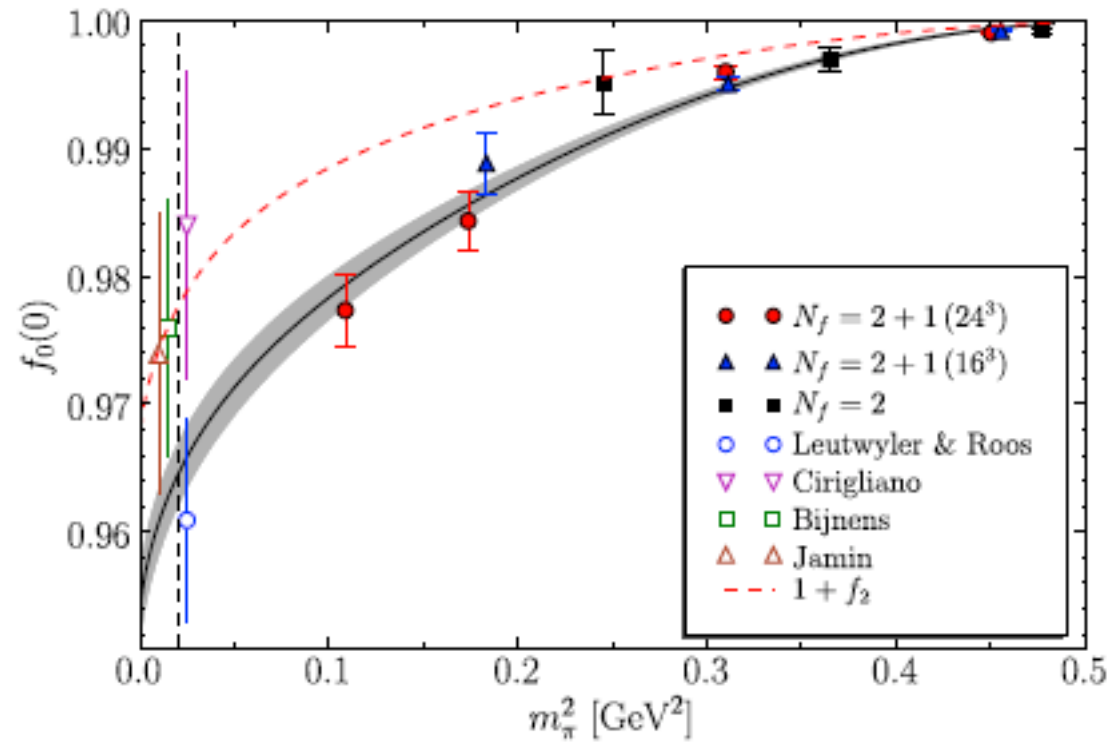
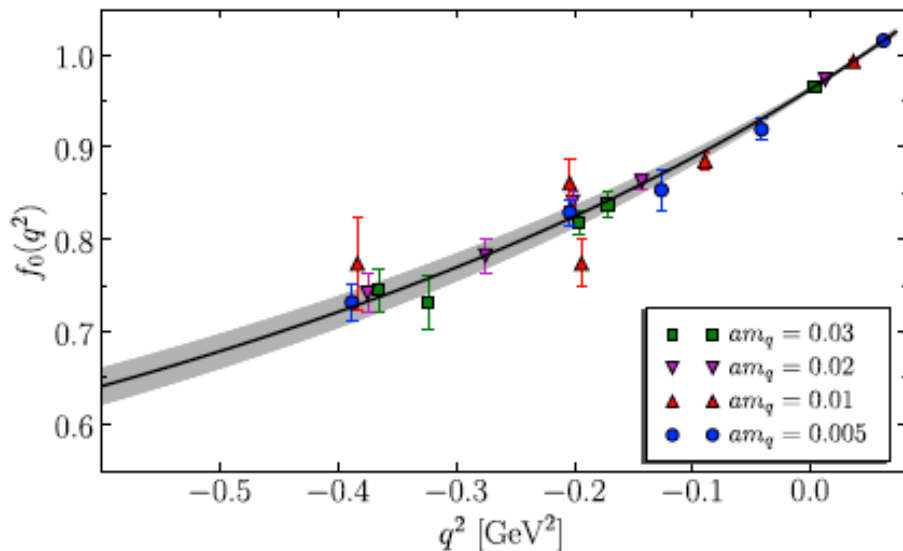
* discretization effects: 0.0015 ($\sim 1/2$ stat. err.)

* q^2 -dependence and chiral extrapolation: 0.0034

* quenching of m_s : 0.0030 ($\sim 1/2 [f_2 - f_2^{PQ}]$)

$$f_+(0) = 0.9531 \pm 0.0027_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0050_{\text{syst.}} = 0.9531 \pm 0.0057$$

RBC/UKQCD '08



- $N_f = 2 + 1$
- Iwasaki gauge action [$a = 0.114(2) \text{ fm}$]
- Domain Wall Fermions [$am_{\text{res}} = 0.00315$]
- volumes: $(1.83 \text{ fm})^3$ and $(2.74 \text{ fm})^3$
- $M_\pi \geq 330 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_s \sim 1.15 m_s^{\text{phys}}$

combined chiral and q^2 fits

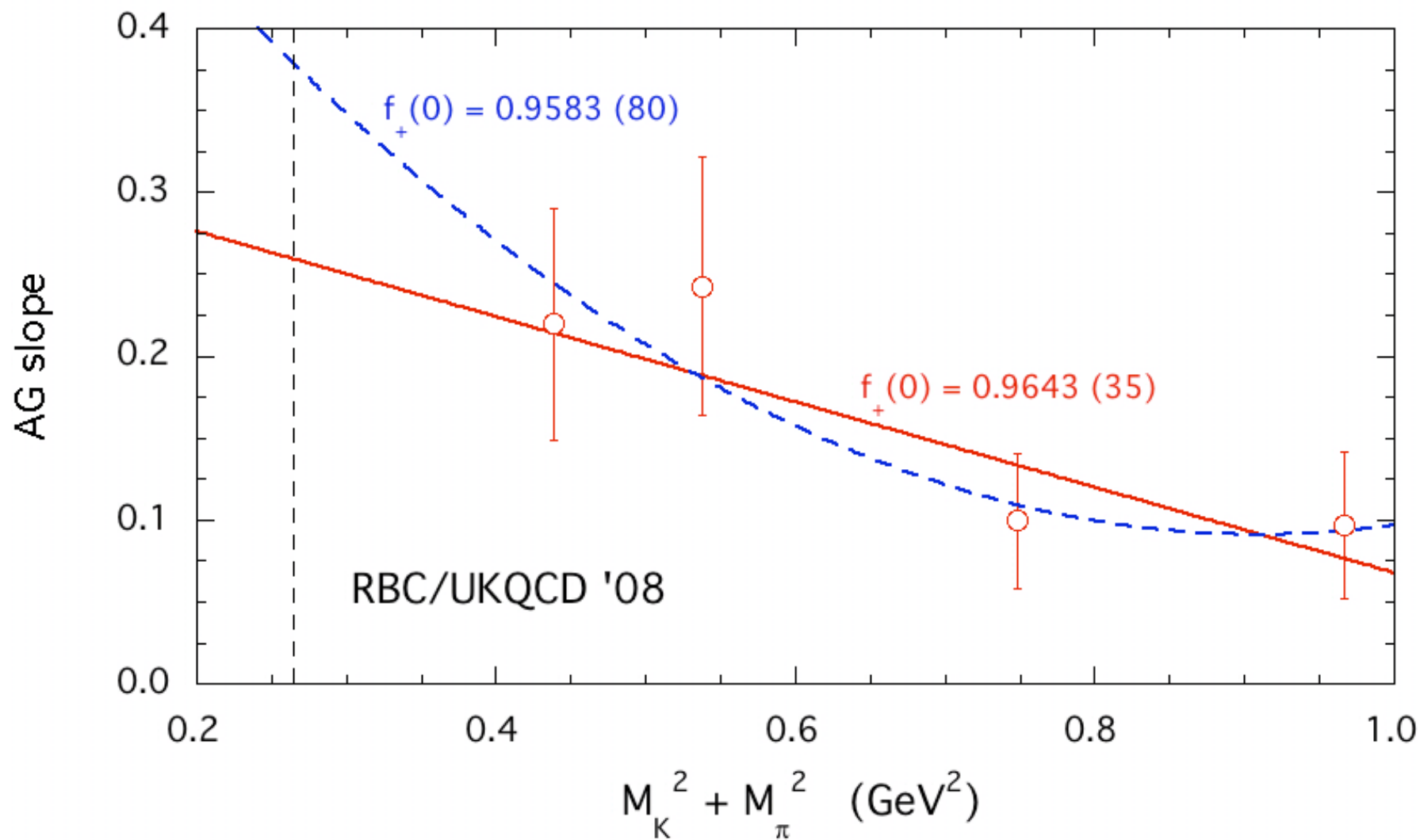
$$f_0(q^2, m_\pi^2, m_K^2) = \frac{1 + f_2 + (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (m_K^2 + m_\pi^2))}{1 - q^2 / (M_0 + M_1 (m_K^2 + m_\pi^2))^2},$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.9644 (33)_{\text{stat.}} (34)_{\text{extrap.}} (14)_{\text{discr.}} = 0.9644 (49)$$

4% of $[f_+(0) - 1]$

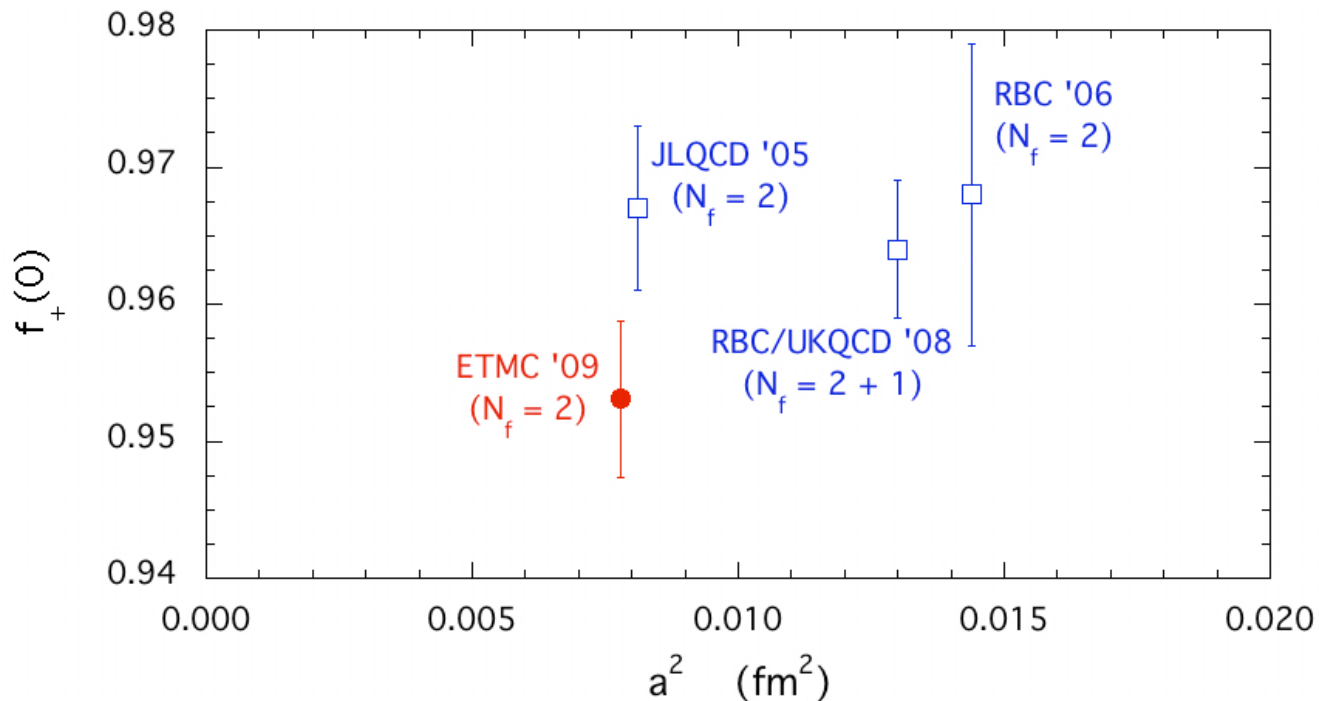
- main concerns: 1) coarse lattice spacing
- 2) simplified chiral and q^2 fits

$$\text{AG slope} \equiv \frac{f_+(0) - 1 - f_2}{(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2} \approx A_0 + A_1(M_K^2 + M_\pi^2) \quad (\text{RBC/UKQCD '08})$$

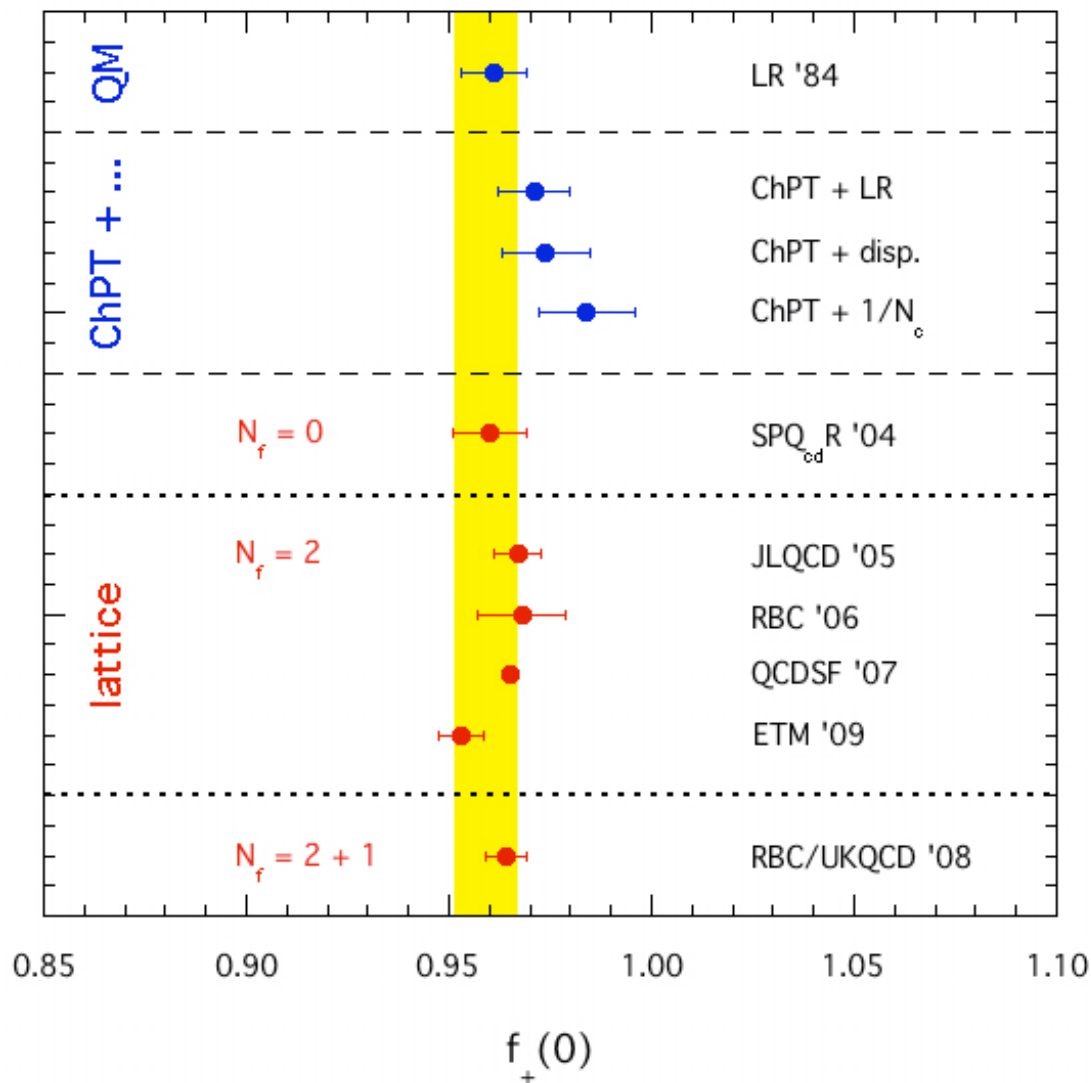


$f_+(0)$ from lattice

Collaboration	N_f	fermions	a (fm)	$M_\pi L$	M_π (MeV)	$f_+(0)$
RBC/UKQCD '08	2+1	DWF	0.11	≥ 4	≥ 330	0.9644 (33) (37)
ETM '09	2	tmW	0.09	≥ 4	≥ 260	0.9531 (27) (50)
QCDSF '07	2	NP-SW	0.08	≥ 6	≥ 590	0.9647 (15) (?)
RBC '06	2	DWF	0.12	≥ 6	≥ 490	0.968 (9) (6)
JLQCD '05	2	NP-SW	0.09	≥ 5	≥ 550	0.967 (6)
SPQ _{cd} R '04	0	NP-SW	0.08	≥ 5	≥ 500	0.960 (5) (7)



general concern: a systematic study of the scaling property of $f_+(0)$ is still lacking



$$f_+(0) = 0.964 \pm 0.005$$

[Lellouch @ Lattice '08]

my lattice average

$$f_+(0) = 0.959 \pm 0.008 \quad (\sim 0.8\%)$$



$$|V_{us}| = 0.2259 (19) \quad (\sim 0.8\%)$$

V_{us} from $K_{\ell 3}$ decays:

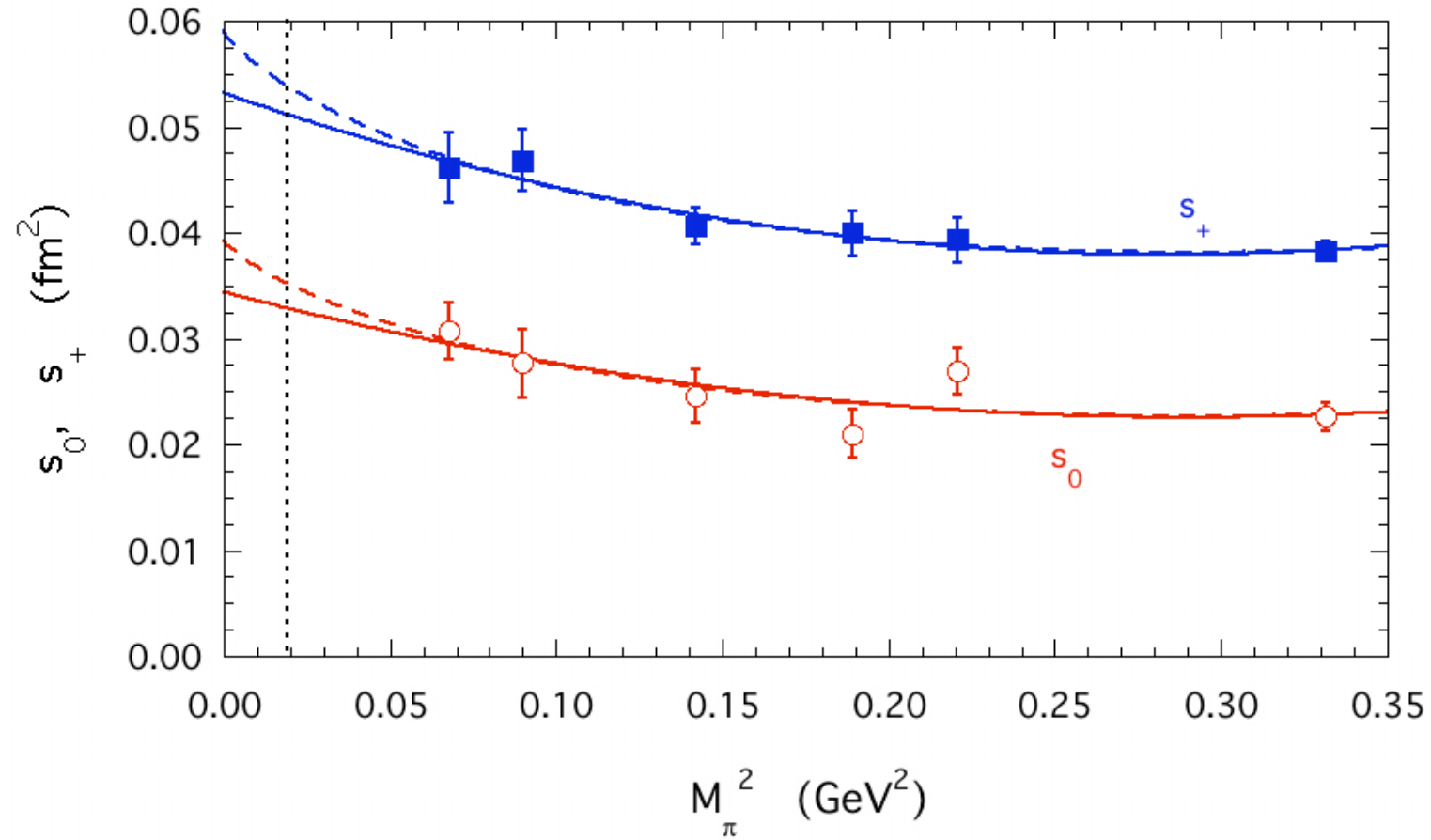
$$|V_{us}| = 0.2273 (14) \quad (\sim 0.6\%)$$

V_{us} from $K_{\ell 2}$ decays:

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2239 (40) \quad (\sim 1.7\%)$$

ETMC '09

slopes of $f_+(q^2)$ and $f_0(q^2)$



$$\lambda_+ = s_+ M_\pi^2 = (24.5 \pm 2.4_{stat.} \pm 2.3_{syst.}) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = s_0 M_\pi^2 = (16.0 \pm 2.2_{stat.} \pm 4.5_{syst.}) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_+ = (25.2 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (13.4 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

[FlaviAnet '07]

exp.: KTeV, KLOE, ISTRA+ and NA48