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## Towards a high-precision description of the $\rho$ and $K^*$ resonances

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# Motivations

- Multi-hadron states in Standard Model

rare decays, e.g.  $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^- (\rightarrow K\pi l^+ l^-)$   
multibody decays, e.g.  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi, D \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$

$\left. \right\} \text{insights into New Physics}$

- Hadronic resonances **non-perturbatively** on the lattice [Briceño, Dudek, Young - RevModPhys.90.025001, 2018]

- Towards *high-precision* on  $K^*(892)$  and  $\rho(770)$  [Fischer et al, PhysLettB 819:136449, 2021] [Paul et al, Lattice21,

arXiv:2112.07385v1] [Rendon et al, PhysRevD 102:114520, 2021]

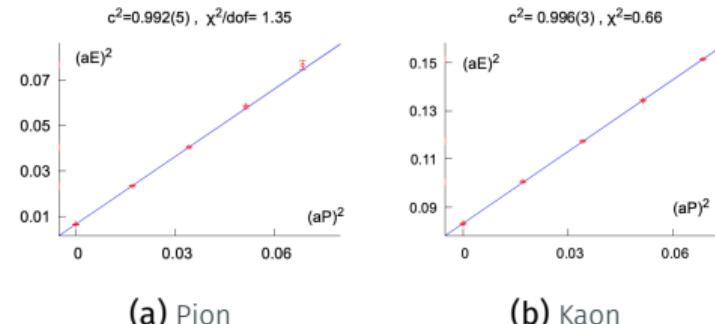
→ *Physical*  $m_\pi$  and  $N_f = 2 + 1$

# Lattice Details

- Möbius domain-wall  $N_f = 2 + 1$  fermion action [Blum, Boyle, Christ et al - PRD.93.074505, 2016]
- Measurements on 90 configs, inversions on *all* 96 time slices

volume	$48^3 \times 96$
$a$	$\approx 0.114$ fm
$L$	$\approx 5.5$ fm
$m_\pi L$	$\approx 3.8$
$m_\pi$	$\approx 139$ MeV
$m_K$	$\approx 499$ MeV

ensemble features



(a) Pion

(b) Kaon

Dispersion relation from  $\langle(\bar{q}\Gamma q)(\bar{q}\Gamma q)\rangle^\dagger(P)$

Variational basis through (exact) distillation method [Pearson, Bulava, Foley et al - PRD.80.054506, 2009]

- $N_{\text{vec}} = 64$  ( $R_{\text{smear}} \approx 1$  fm) [Lachini et al - PoS LATTICE2022 076]
- Kinematics:  $0 \leq \mathbf{p}_1^2, \mathbf{p}_2^2, \mathbf{P}^2 \leq 4 \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2$  for meson field momenta  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 = \mathbf{P}$

# Lattice Code

Open-source and free software



Data parallel C++ lattice library  
[[github.com/paboyle/Grid](https://github.com/paboyle/Grid)]



# Hadrons

Grid-based lattice workflow management system  
[Portelli et al, v1.3, 10.5281/ZENODO.6382460, 2022]

**Distillation within Grid and Hadrons** [<https://aportelli.github.io/Hadrons-doc/#/mdistil>]

- Supports any **Grid** solver, inversions on CPU and GPU (same code)
- Meson fields on CPU, account for time-sparsity

Solve

$$C(t)u_n(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0)C(t_0)u_n(t, t_0), \quad \lambda_n(t, t_0) \xrightarrow{t, t_0 \text{ large}} A_n e^{-tE_n} (1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t\Delta E_n}))$$

Operator basis

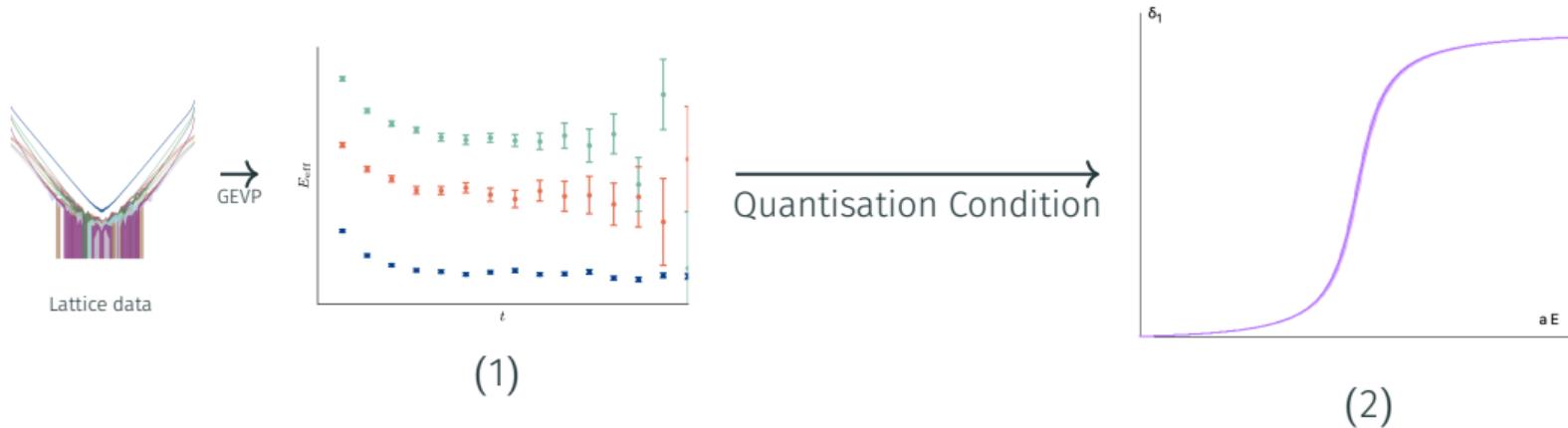
$$\text{bilinear } O_{\bar{q}\gamma_i q}(\mathbf{P}) \begin{cases} q = s, d \\ q = u, d \end{cases} + \text{two-bilinear} \begin{cases} O_{K\pi}^{l=1/2}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \\ O_{\pi\pi}^{l=1}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \end{cases}$$

Projected onto (2-particle only)

Channel	Irreps $(\mathbf{P}^2, \Lambda)$
$K\pi^{l=1/2}$	$(0, T_{1u}); (1, E); (2, B_1); (2, B_2); (3, E); (4, E)$
$\pi\pi^{l=1}$	all above + $(1, A_1); (2, A_1); (3, A_1); (4, A_1)$

# Workflow

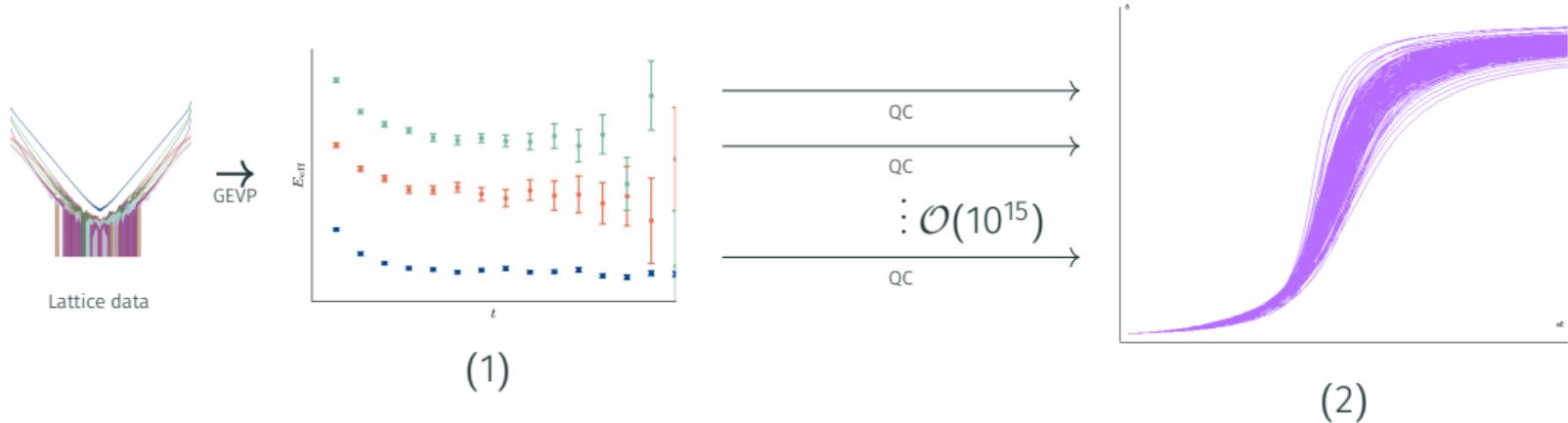
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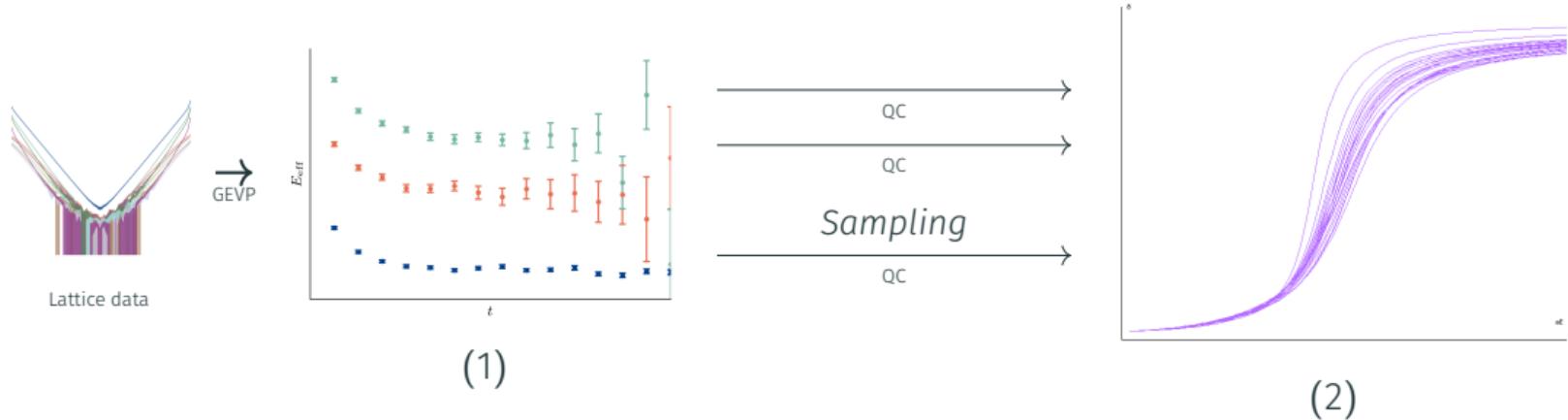
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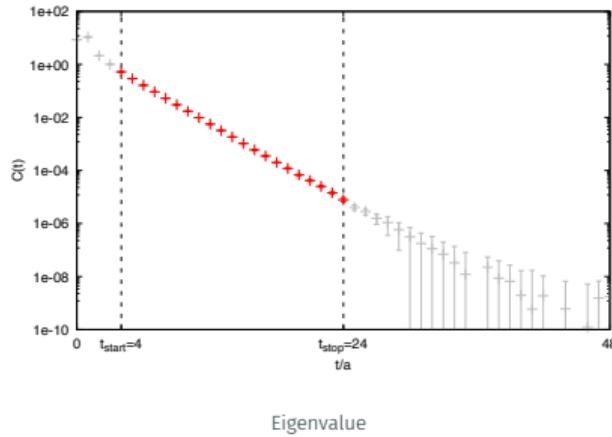
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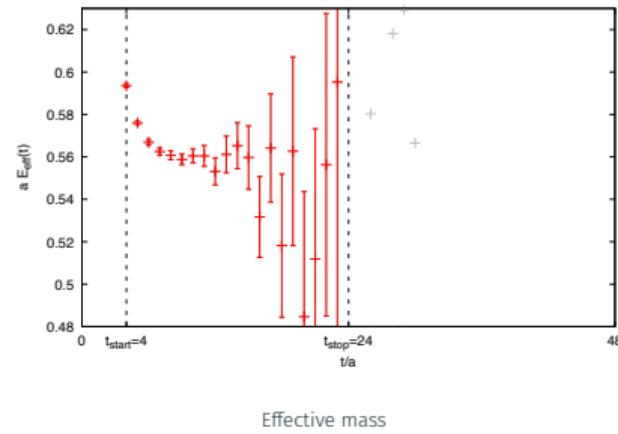
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- Importance sampling of GEVP eigenvalue fit ranges (+ weighting at the end)

# Correlator Fit Scan

Perform every one-state fit to each  $\lambda_i$  in the range  $[t_{start}, t_{stop}]$  with  $t_f - t_i \geq 3$



Eigenvalue



Effective mass

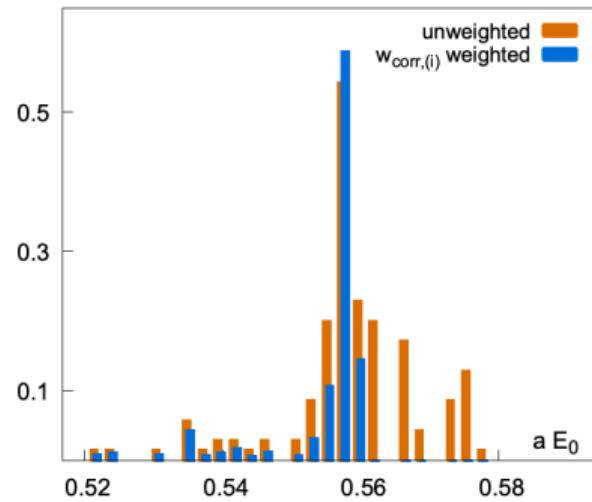
Example of principal correlator(eigenvalue), effective energy and its scan limits

Weight fit ranges [Borsanyi, Fodor, Guenther et al - Nature, 2021] [Jay & Neil - PRD.103.114502, 2021]

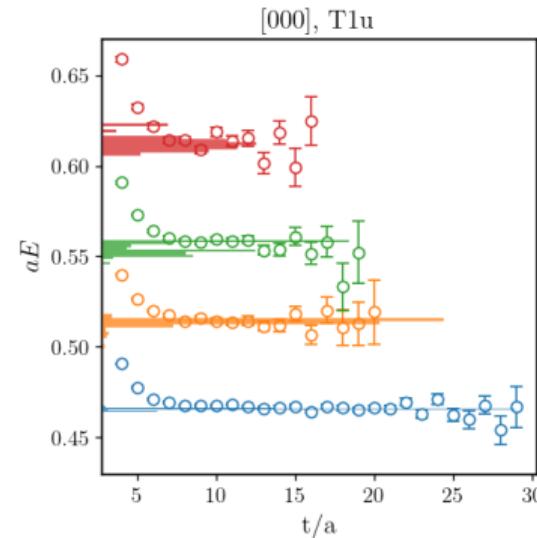
$$AIC_{corr,i} = \chi^2_{corr,i} + 2n_{corr,i}^{par} - n_{corr,i}^{data}, \quad \text{for level } i = (\mathbf{d}^2, \Lambda, n)$$

# Fit Range Sampling

Sample  $n = 1, \dots, N_{\text{scan}}$  fit ranges for each  $i$  using  $w_{\text{corr},i} = \exp(-\frac{1}{2}AIC_{\text{corr},i})$



Example of histograms of an energy central value



Effective mass and  $w_{\text{corr},i_k}$  for  $i_k = (0, T_{1u}, k)$  levels

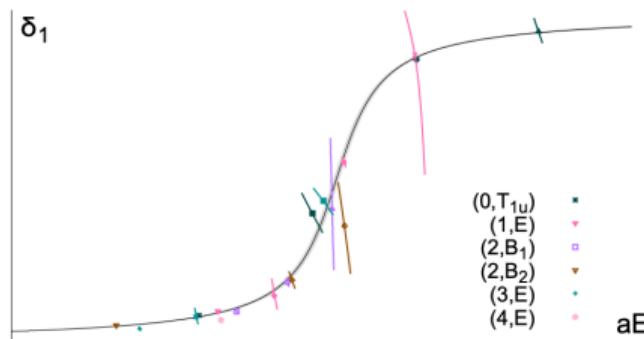
→ Combine the  $n^{\text{th}}$  sample of all levels to form the  $n^{\text{th}}$  fit range sample

# Spectrum Fit

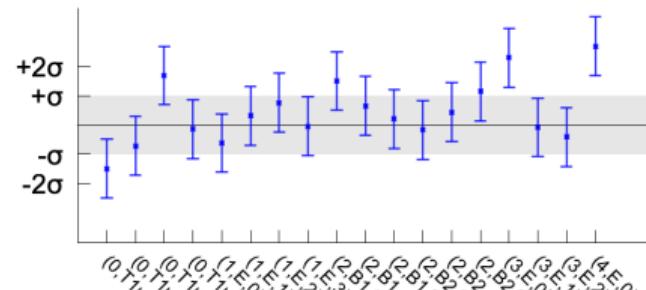
For the  $n^{th}$  fit range sample: fit spectrum to model  $E_i^{mod}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$  [Guo, Dudek, Edwards et al - PRD.88.014501, 2013]

$$\chi^2_{spec}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \equiv \sum_{ij} \left[ E_i^{mod}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) - E_i^{data} \right] \text{Cov}_{ij}^{-1} \left[ E_j^{mod}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) - E_j^{data} \right]$$

and assign an  $AIC_{spec}$



Breit-Wigner (BW) phase shift  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (g, M)$



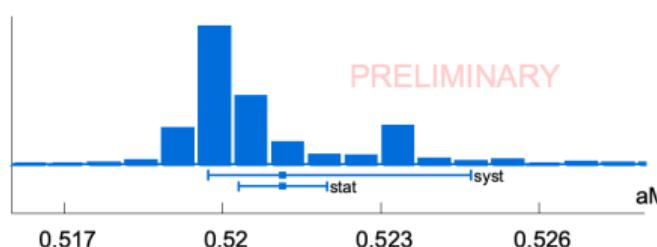
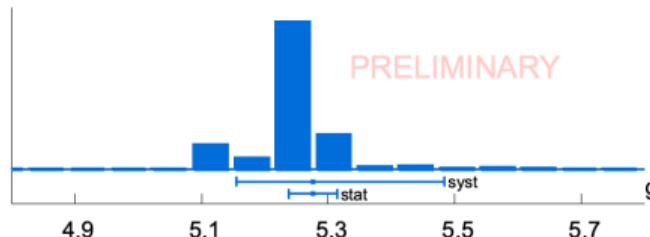
Normalised residuals ( $LL^T = \text{Cov}^{-1}$ )

Spectrum fit example

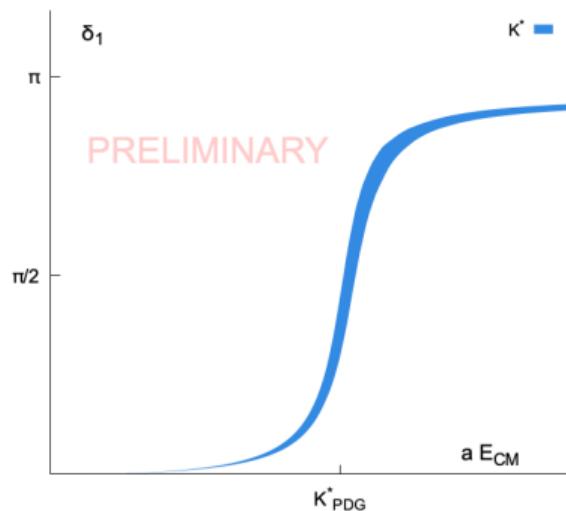
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Sampling  $N_{\text{scan}} = 50000$  fit ranges and using only a Breit-Wigner

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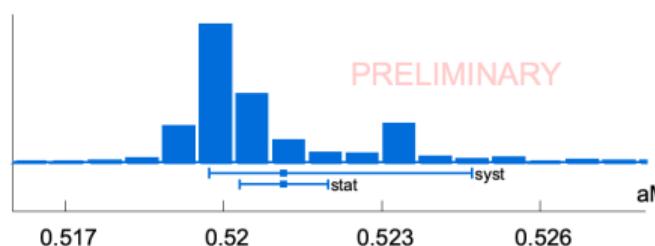
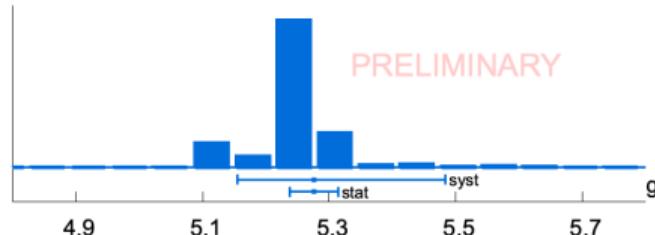


Phase-shift quadrature band (lattice units)

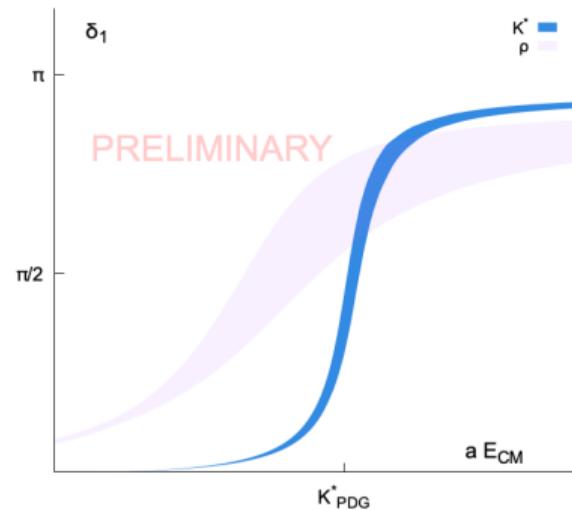
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# Summary

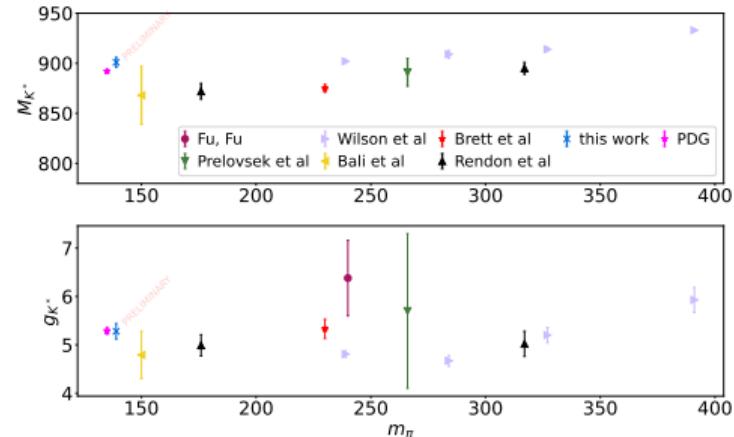
	$BW_{K^*}$
$g$	$5.28(4)^{(21)}_{(12)}(\dots)$
$aM$	$0.5211(8)^{(36)}_{(14)}(\dots)$
$a\Gamma$	$0.0262(4)^{(28)}_{(6)}(\dots)$
$M(\text{MeV})$	$901(1.4)^{(6.2)}_{(2.6)}(2)(\dots)$
$\Gamma(\text{MeV})$	$45.4(7)^{(48)}_{(11)}(0.9)(\dots)$

Value (statistical) (fit range systematic) (scale setting) (other)

Source	$M_{K^*}$	$g_{K^* K\pi}$	$\Gamma_{K^*}$
statistical	0.16%	0.7%	1.5%
fit range	(0.69%) (0.27%)	(3.9%) (2.3%)	(11%) (2.5%)

Partial error budget (BW)

- Other non-negligible systematics to be estimated: quark mass mismatch; higher thresholds; discretisation
- Final number for  $\rho$  still being worked out with the same analysis method



PDG values and published lattice QCD results computing the  $K^*$  resonance parameters  $M_{K^*}$ ,  $g_{K^* K\pi}$  [Fu, Fu, 1209.0350] [Prelovsek et al, 1307.0736] [Wilson et al, 1411.2004, 1904.03188] [Bali et al, 1512.08678] [Brett et al, 1802.03100] [Rendon et al, 2006.14035.]

# Outlook

- Model-averaging applied to Lüscher-type scattering calculation
- Light vector  $P$ -wave resonance parameters
  - First  $K^*$  computation at physical pion mass
  - On the way:  $\rho$  at physical pion mass (first with  $N_f = 2 + 1$ )
- Soon: model-average different parametrizations
- Outlook
  - Scalar resonance  $\kappa$  (and  $K^*$  with all irreps)
  - Weak decays with 3-point functions (code ready)



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