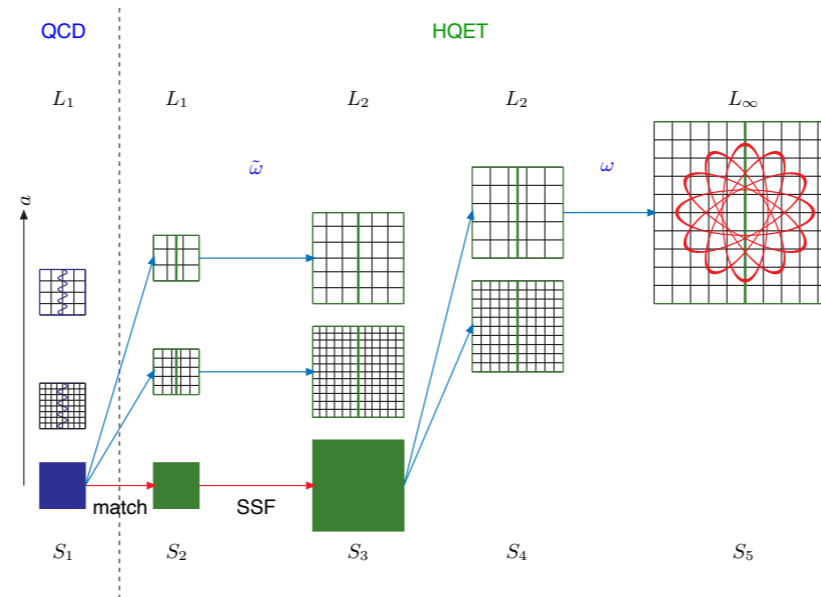


A strategy for B-physics observables in the continuum limit



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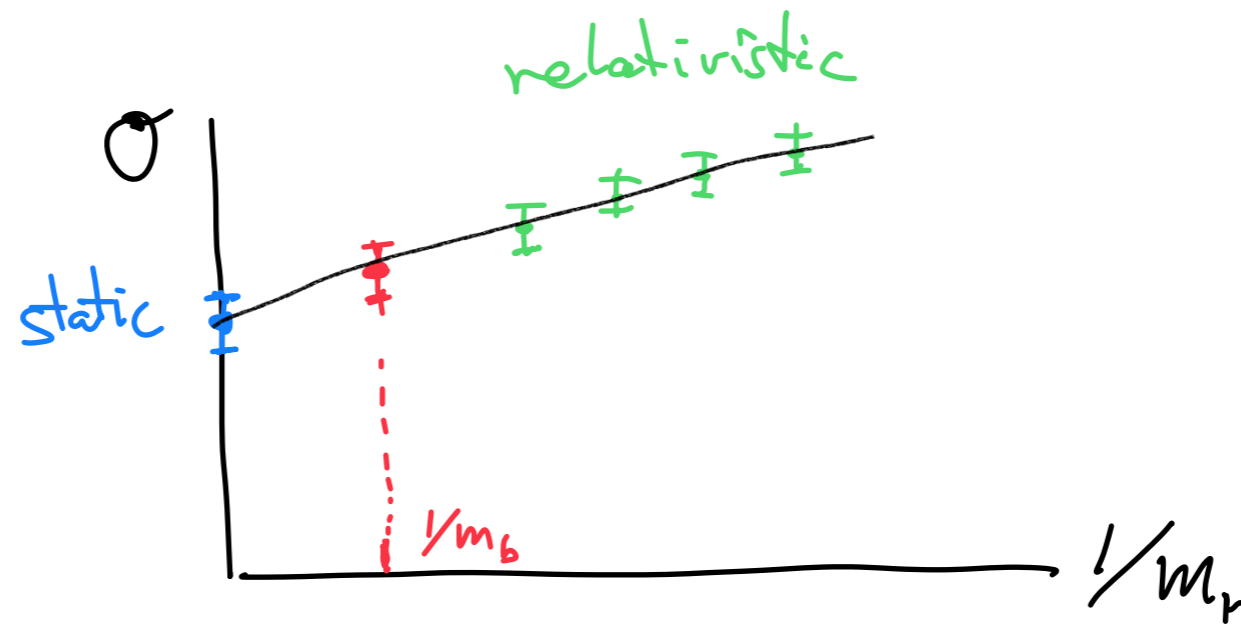
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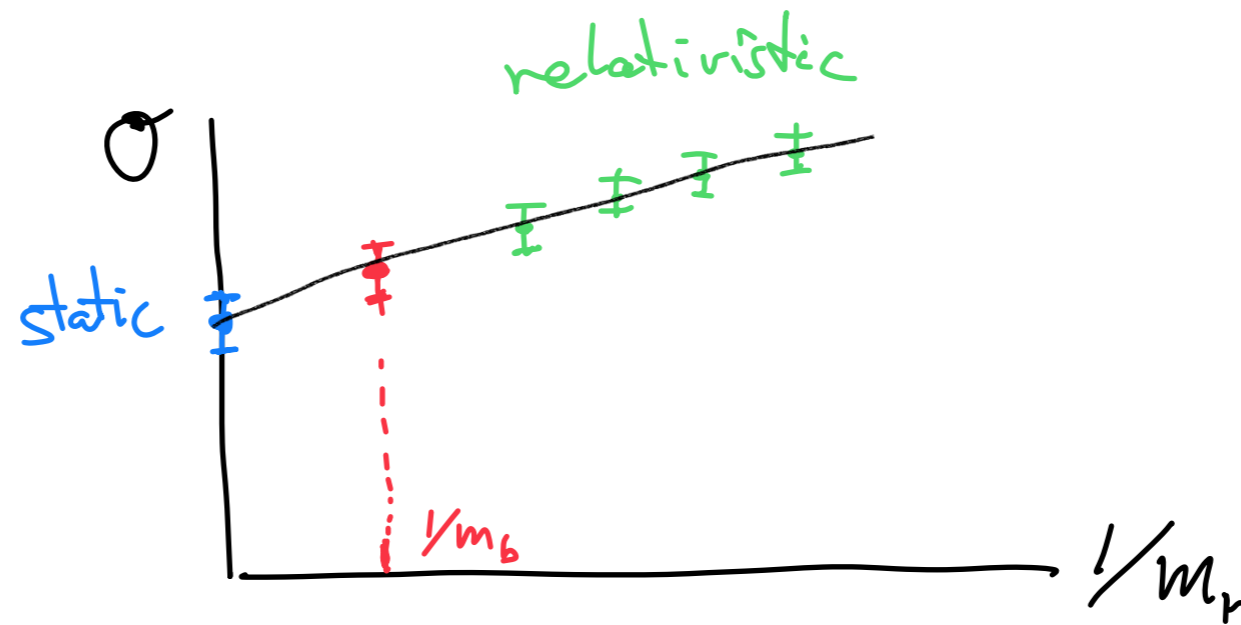
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- ▶ this can't be controlled in practice because

even static approximation requires non-trivial renormalisation+matching
(perturbation theory not well behaved)

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matching renorm.

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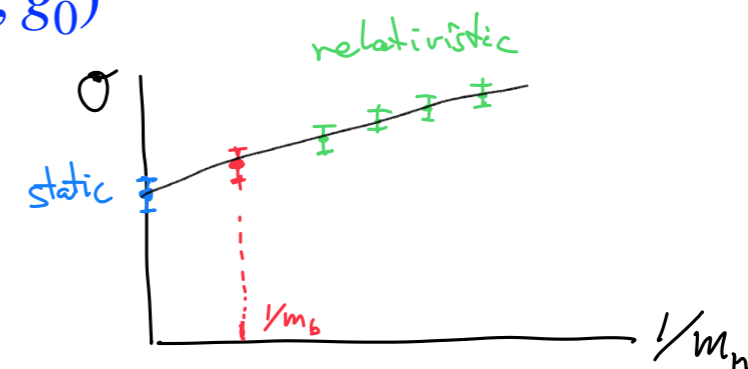
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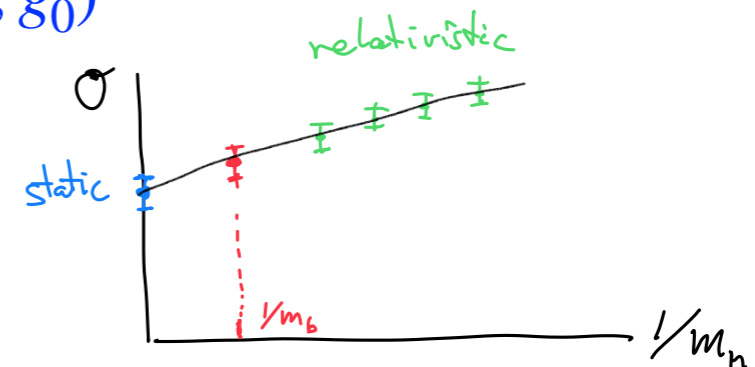
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- ▶ static limit computable without renormalisation and matching

$\alpha_s(m_b)$ modifications **only** in $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b)$ terms


captured by effective fit descriptions of corrections

$$c_1/m_b + c_2/m_b^2 + \dots \approx c'_1[\alpha_s(m_b)]^{\hat{\gamma}_1}/m_b + c'_2[\alpha_s(m_b)]^{\hat{\gamma}_2}/m_b^2 + \dots$$

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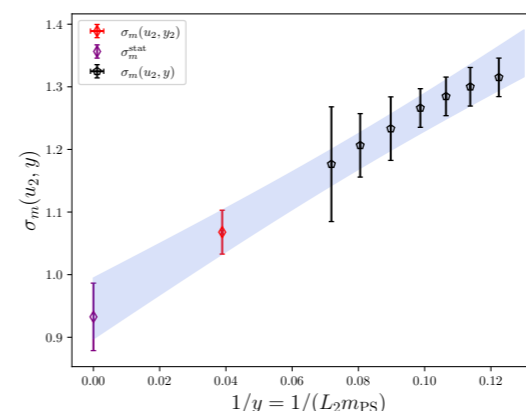
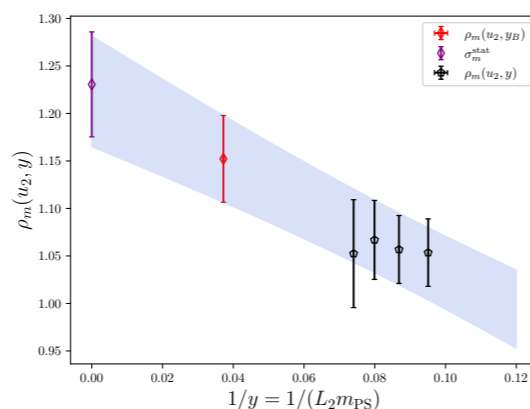
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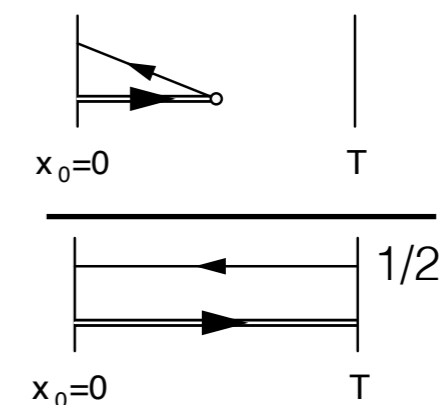
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SF boundary states:

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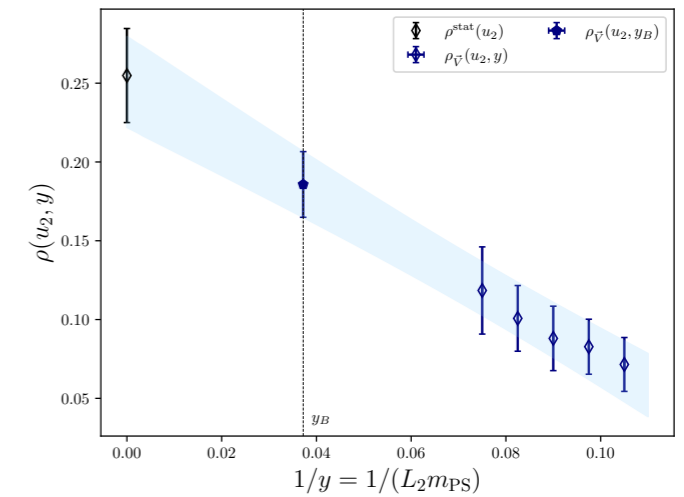
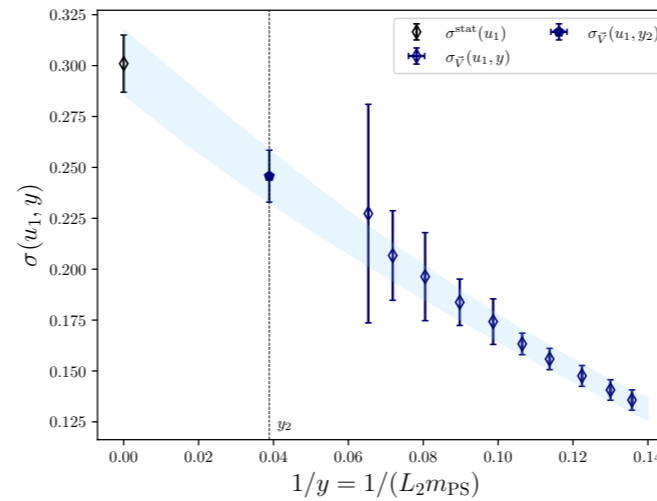
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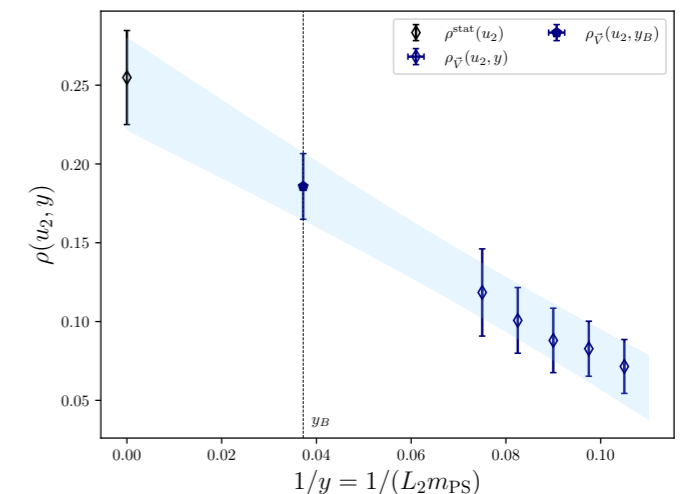
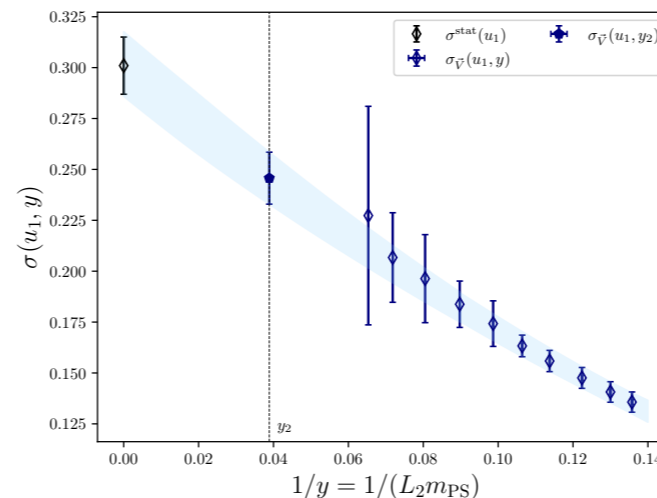
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- ▶ And back to semi-leptonic decays:

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==> also normalisation of the form factor is determined ==> V_{ub}

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