

# *The effects of flavour symmetry breaking on hadron matrix elements II*

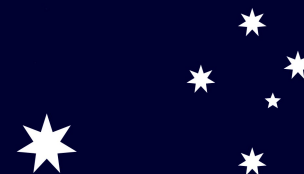
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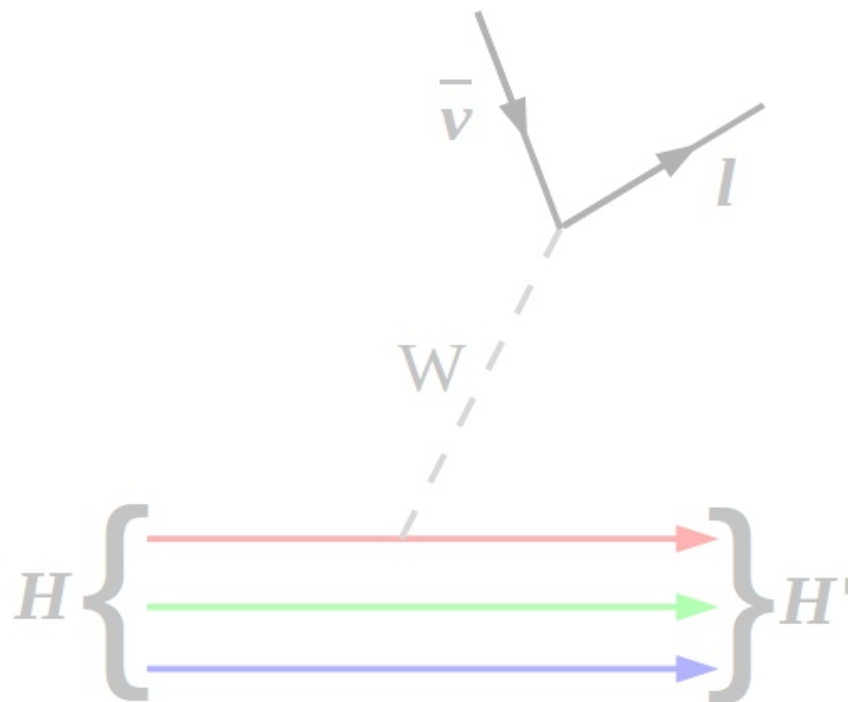
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$$H \rightarrow H' l \nu_l$$

Hyperons are baryons containing at least one strange quark and we study them and their transitions primarily to:

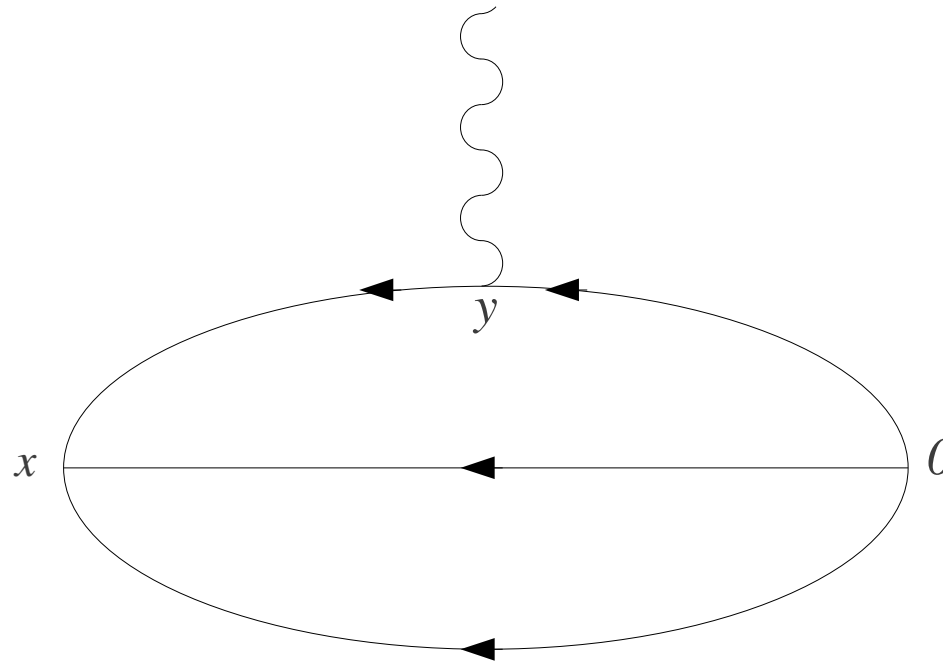
- determine their form factors  $\rightarrow$  One of several methods for calculating CKM matrix elements
- obtain axial charges from form factors at  $q^2 = (p' - p)^2 = 0 \rightarrow$  Low-energy effective field theory description of octet baryons (F & D)
- examine the effects of  $SU(3)$  flavour symmetry breaking
- gain understanding of the internal hadron structure in general



# Three Point Correlation Functions (3/22)

$$\langle T(\chi(\vec{x}, t_x) O(y, t_y) \bar{\chi}(0)) \rangle$$

$$C_3(t_x, t_y) = \sum_{s, s'} e^{-E_{p'}(t_x - t_y)} e^{-E_p t_y} \langle \Omega | \chi | p' s' \rangle \langle p' s' | O | p s \rangle \langle p s | \bar{\chi} | \Omega \rangle$$



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For transitions of the form  $H \rightarrow H' l \nu$  vector and axial-vector transitions are governed by three form factors each:

$$O_\mu^V(q) = f_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_2(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\nu}{M_b + M_B} + f_3(q^2) i \frac{q_\mu}{M_b + M_B}$$

$$O_\mu^A(q) = g_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 + g_2(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\nu}{M_b + M_B} \gamma_5 + g_3(q^2) i \frac{q_\mu}{M_b + M_B} \gamma_5$$

where

$$\langle H'(p', s') | V_\mu(x) + A_\mu(x) | H(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_b(p', s') (O_\mu^V(q) + O_\mu^A(q)) u_B(p, s)$$



$$C_3(t_x, t_y) = \sum_{s, s'} e^{-E_{p'}(t_x - t_y)} e^{-E_p t_y} \langle \Omega | \chi | p' s' \rangle \langle p' s' | O | p s \rangle \langle p s | \bar{\chi} | \Omega \rangle$$

Wish to extract matrix elements. It is first worthwhile to define some lattice related form factors which can then be used to determine form factors of interest:

$$f_0(q^2) = f_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{M_H^2 + M_{H'}^2} f_3(q^2)$$

Note  $f_0(0) = f_1(0)$ , but generally  $f_0(q_{max}^2) \sim f(0)$  as mass splitting is not too large for hyperons.

Also, can define

$$\tilde{g}_1(q^2) = g_1(q^2) - \frac{M_H - M_{H'}}{M_H + M_{H'}} g_2(q^2)$$



$$C_3(t_x, t_y) = \sum_{s, s'} e^{-E_{p'}(t_x - t_y)} e^{-E_p t_y} \langle \Omega | \chi | p' s' \rangle \langle p' s' | O | p s \rangle \langle p s | \bar{\chi} | \Omega \rangle$$

Wish to extract matrix elements. Can take various ratios of 2-pt and 3-pt correlation functions to extract matrix elements of interest.

$$R(t; p, p') = \frac{C_3^{H \rightarrow H'}(t, t_{\text{sink}}; p, p')}{C_2^{H'}(t_{\text{sink}}, p')} \sqrt{\frac{C_2^H(t_{\text{sink}} - t, p) C_2^{H'}(t, p') C_2^{H'}(t_{\text{sink}}, p')}{C_2^{H'}(t_{\text{sink}} - t, p') C_2^H(t, p) C_2^H(t_{\text{sink}}, p)}}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{g}_1(q_{\text{max}}^2) \quad \text{OR} \quad f_0(q_{\text{max}}^2)$$

depending on choice of operator. Note renormalisation factors  $Z_A$  or  $Z_V$  also required here.

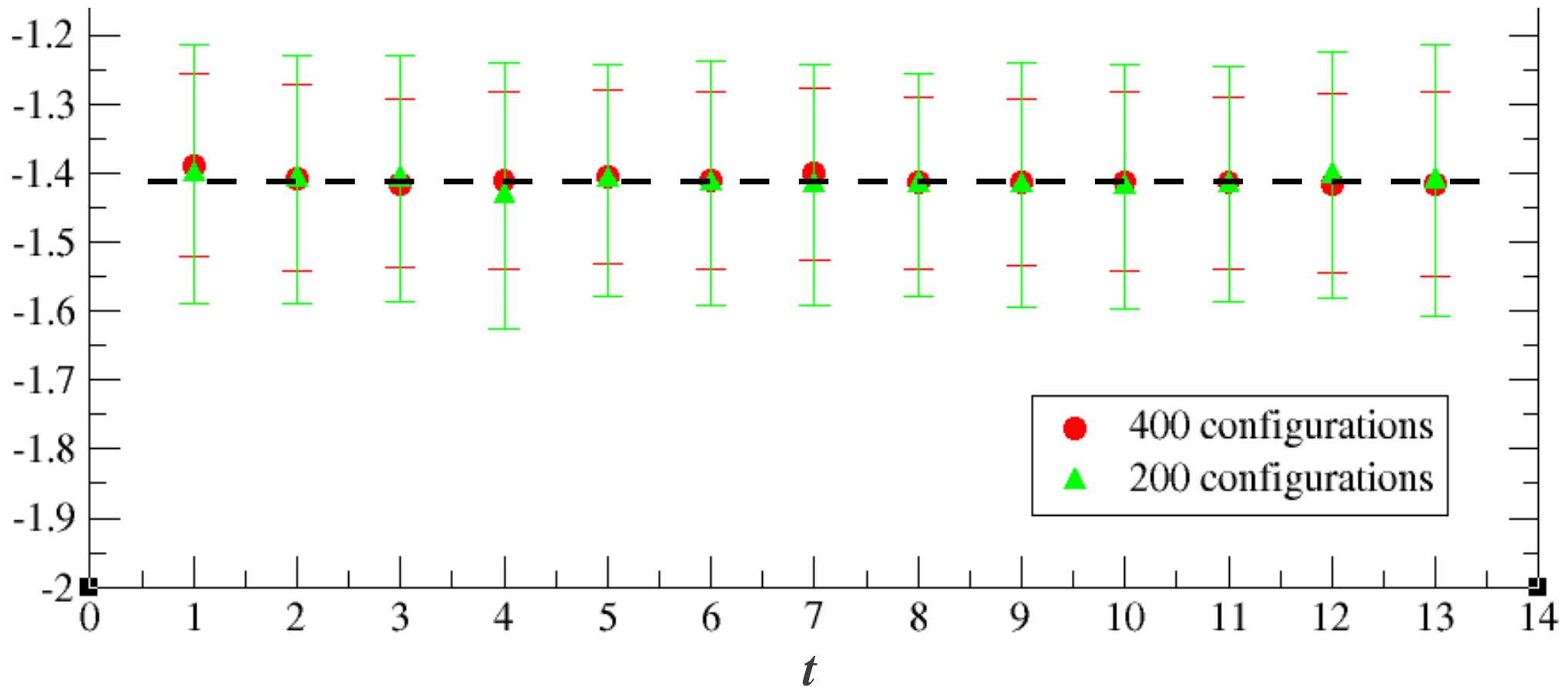
$$q_{\text{max}}^2 = (M_H - M_{H'})^2$$



# $f_0(q^2_{max})$ Ratio Example

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$$\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p$$





Lattice  $N_f = 2 + 1$  calculations typically involve extrapolating first  $m_s \rightarrow m_s^*$  and then  $m_l \rightarrow m_l^*$

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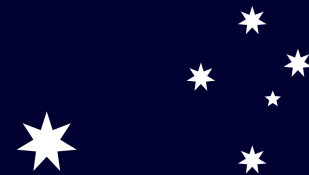
Alternative approach is to keep singlet quark mass constant, *i.e.*

$$\bar{m} = \frac{1}{3} (m_u + m_d + m_s) = \frac{1}{3} (2m_l + m_s) = \text{constant}$$

## *Advantages*

- Physical masses (e.g. Kaon) are approached from below
- A wide range of masses for both flavours can be explored
- Flavour singlet quantities are flat at the symmetric point which is useful for scaling
- Can work in “inverse world” ( $m_l > m_s$ )

To explore the full effects of  $SU(3)$  flavour symmetry breaking it makes sense to start at the flavour symmetric point ( $m_l = m_s$ ) and change values such that plots “fan-out”



# Flavour Symmetric Line

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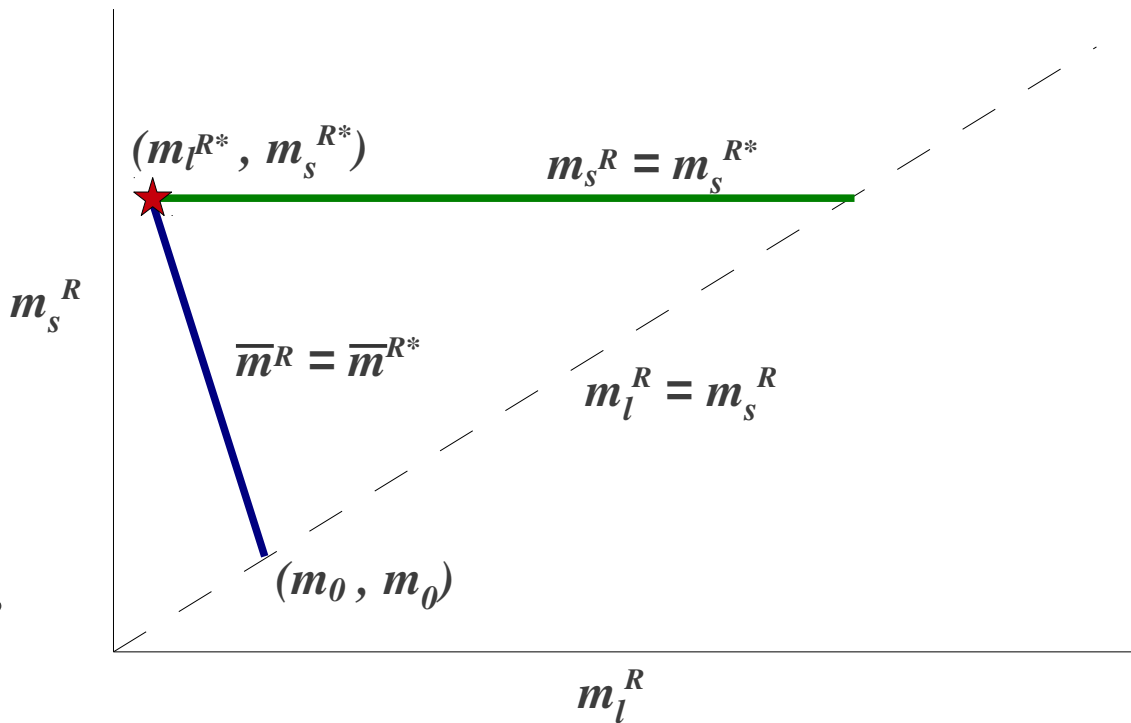
Start from some point on the flavour symmetric line;  $(m_l, m_s) = (m_0, m_0)$

Decide point on symmetric line by fixing to some dimensionless flavour singlet quantity

Keep sum of quark masses fixed as physical point is approached

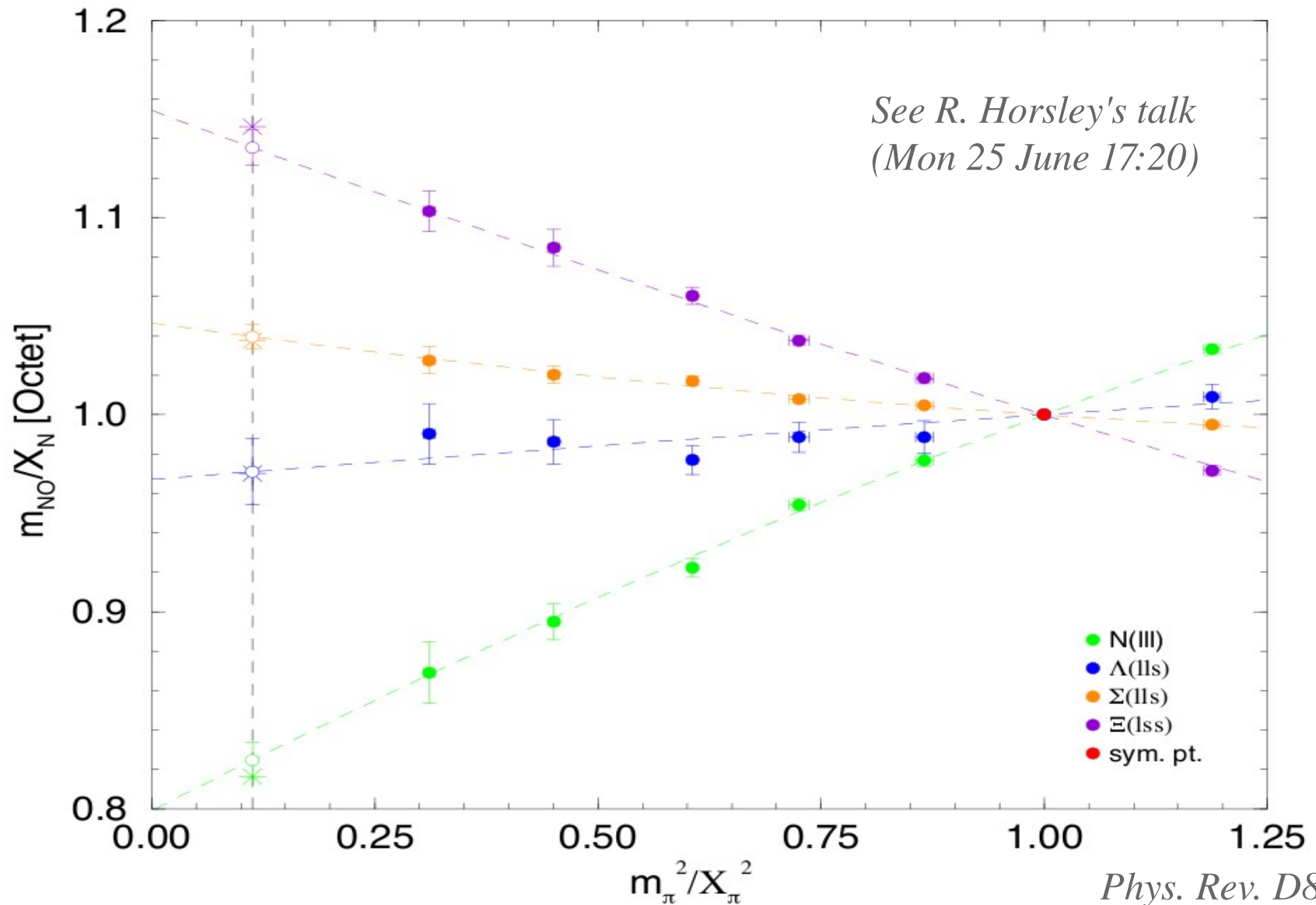
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{m} &= \frac{1}{3} (m_u + m_d + m_s) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (2m_l + m_s) \\ &= \text{constant}\end{aligned}$$

Using group theoretic arguments  
fits can be highly constrained...



# Mass Fan Plot

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# Simulation Details

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$N_f = 2+1$  flavours of dynamical non-perturbatively  $O(a)$  improved clover fermions and tree-level Symanzik improved gluon action

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At present 3-pt functions only calculated on  $24^3 \times 48$  ensembles

$K_1$	$K_s$	Lattice Volume	$\beta$	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$M_K$ [MeV]	Number of confs
0.12083	0.12104	$24^3 \times 48$	5.50	462	402	$\sim 400$ -500
0.12090	0.12090	$24^3 \times 48$	5.50	425	425	$\sim 400$ -500
0.12095	0.12080	$24^3 \times 48$	5.50	394	437	$\sim 400$ -500
0.12100	0.12070	$24^3 \times 48$	5.50	358	453	$\sim 400$ -500
0.12104	0.12062	$24^3 \times 48$	5.50	337	460	$\sim 400$ -500

$a = 0.078$  fm

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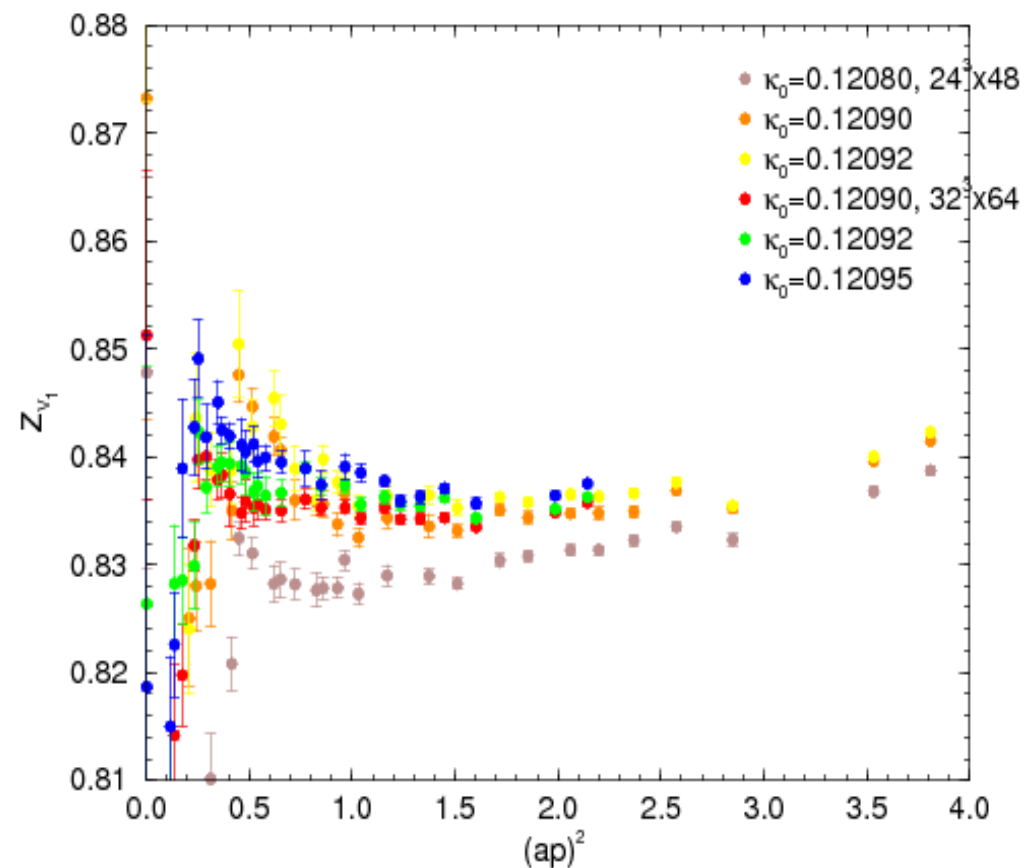
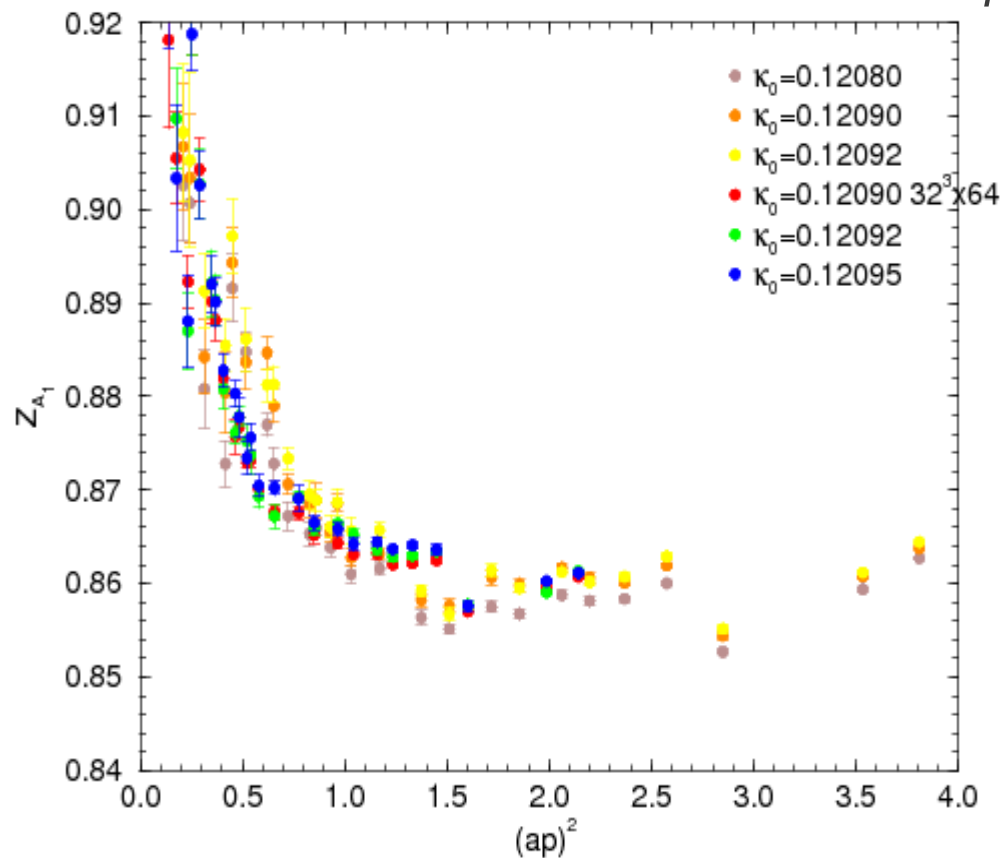


# $Z_A$ & $Z_V$

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Using renormalisation constants determined by RI-MOM. Still some work to do on this but preliminary results are  $Z_A \sim 0.865$  and  $Z_V \sim 0.842$ . Can also consider ratios where such constants cancel...

$\beta=5.50$



# Flavour Symmetry Breaking (Recap I) (13/22)

Quick review of key points from previous talk...

*See P. Rakow's talk  
(Previous to this talk)*

Can express amplitudes of octet transition matrix elements in terms of 10 independent parameters ( $f$  and  $d$  in the  $SU(3)$  symmetric limit and 8 to first order in  $\delta m_l$ )

Consider the following diagonal matrix element

$$\langle \Xi^- | \eta | \Xi^- \rangle = \langle \Lambda^0 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\bar{u} \Gamma u + \bar{d} \Gamma d - 2 \bar{s} \Gamma s) | \Xi^- \rangle$$

This can be expanded in terms of these parameters

$$\langle \Xi^- | \eta | \Xi^- \rangle = -\sqrt{3} f - d + (g_1 + h_2) \delta m_l$$

Can construct 2 sets of amplitudes with the same values at the symmetric point but “fan” out as the mass splitting increases



# Flavour Symmetry Breaking (Recap II) (14/22)

“D-fan”

$$(\delta m_q = m_q - \bar{m})$$

$$D_1 = -(\langle \bar{N} | \eta | N \rangle + \langle \bar{E} | \eta | E \rangle) = 2d - 2g_1 \delta m_l$$

$$D_2 = \langle \bar{\Sigma} | \eta | \Sigma \rangle = 2d + (g_1 + 2\sqrt{3}g_3) \delta m_l$$

$$D_3 = -\langle \bar{\Lambda} | \eta | \Lambda \rangle = 2d - (g_1 + 2g_2) \delta m_l$$

$$D_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\langle \bar{N} | \pi | N \rangle + \langle \bar{E} | \pi | E \rangle) = 2d - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} g_3 \delta m_l$$

$$D_5 = \Re \langle \bar{\Sigma} | \pi | \Lambda \rangle = 2d + (g_2 - \sqrt{3}g_3) \delta m_l$$

$$D_6 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Re (\langle \bar{N} | K | \Sigma \rangle + \langle \bar{\Sigma} | K | E \rangle) = 2d + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} g_3 \delta m_l$$

$$D_7 = -\Re (\langle \bar{N} | K | \Lambda \rangle + \langle \bar{\Lambda} | K | E \rangle) = 2d - 2g_2 \delta m_l$$

Note: values are the same at symmetric point. Highly constrained; only 3 slope parameters.



# Flavour Symmetry Breaking (Recap III) (15/22)

“F-fan”

$$(\delta m_q = m_q - \bar{m})$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\langle \bar{N} | \eta | N \rangle - \langle \bar{\Xi} | \eta | \Xi \rangle) = 2f - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} h_2 \delta m_l$$

$$F_2 = \langle \bar{N} | \pi | N \rangle + \langle \bar{\Xi} | \pi | \Xi \rangle = 2f + 4 h_1 \delta m_l$$

$$F_3 = \langle \bar{\Sigma} | \pi | \Sigma \rangle = 2f + (-2h_1 + \sqrt{3} h_2) \delta m_l$$

$$F_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Re (\langle \bar{\Sigma} | K | \Xi \rangle - \langle \bar{N} | K | \Sigma \rangle) = 2f - 2 h_1 \delta m_l$$

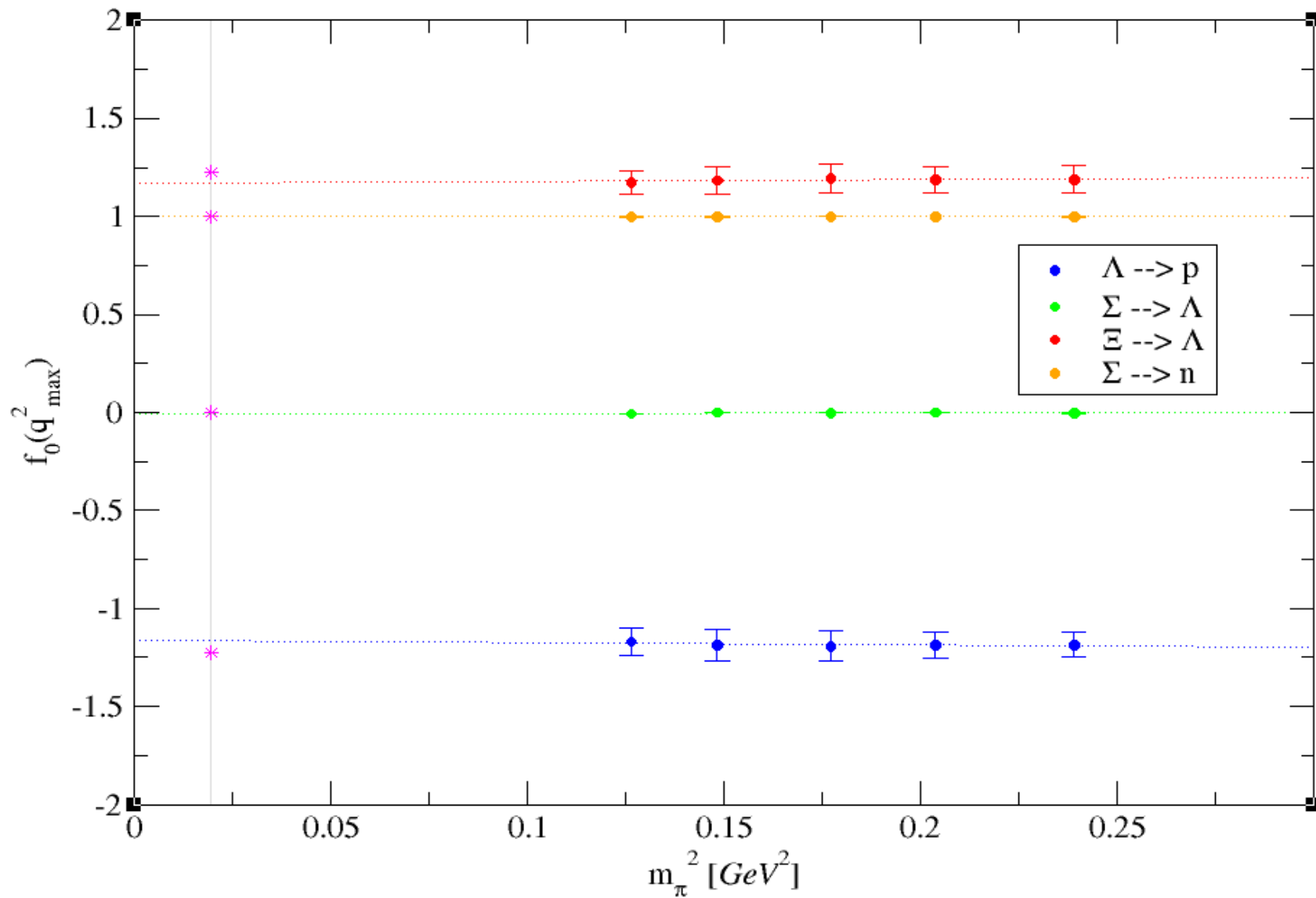
$$F_5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Re (\langle \bar{\Lambda} | K | \Xi \rangle - \langle \bar{N} | K | \Lambda \rangle) = 2f + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3} h_1 - h_2) \delta m_l$$

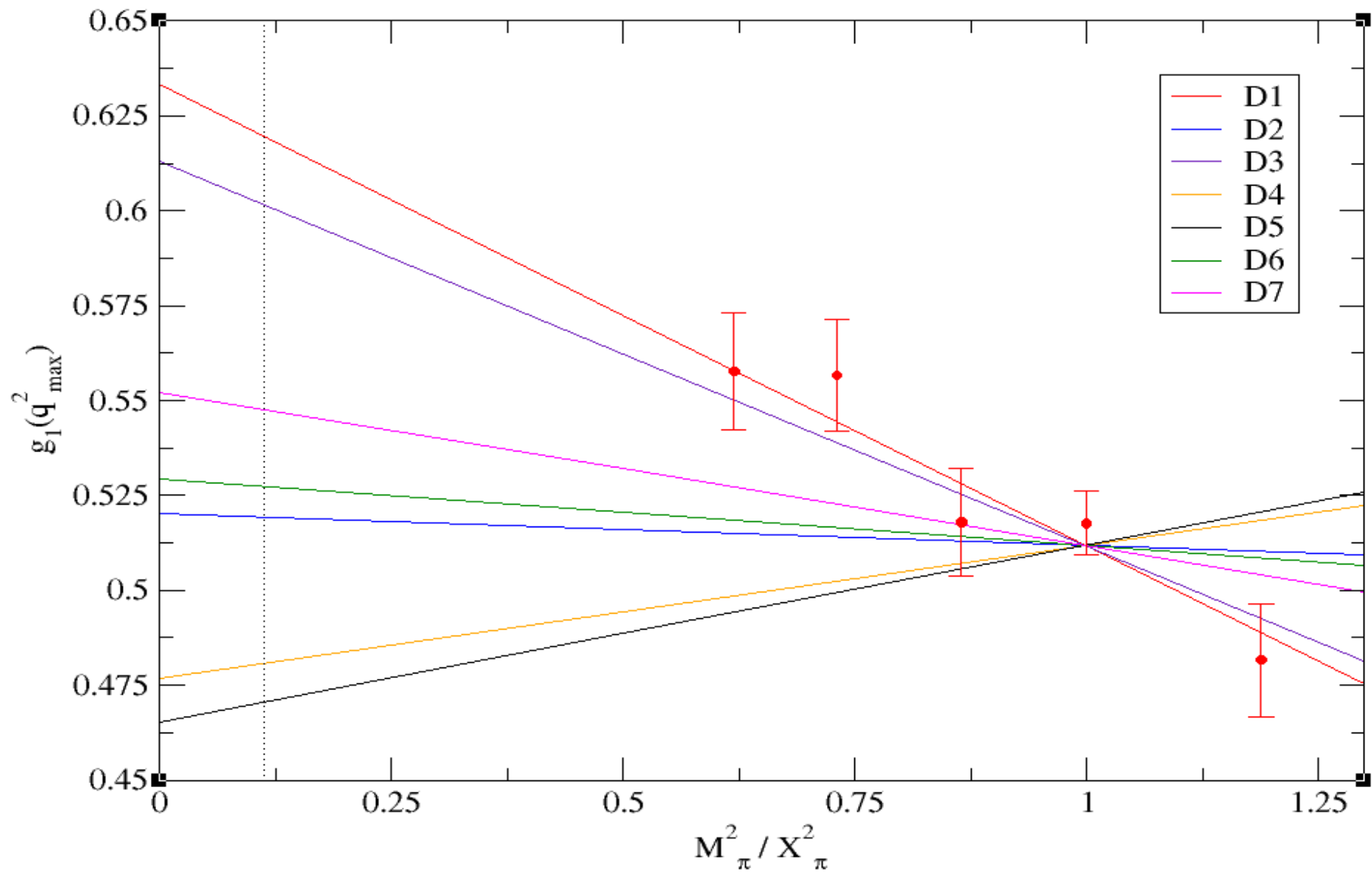
Note: values are the same at symmetric point. Highly constrained; only 2 slope parameters.

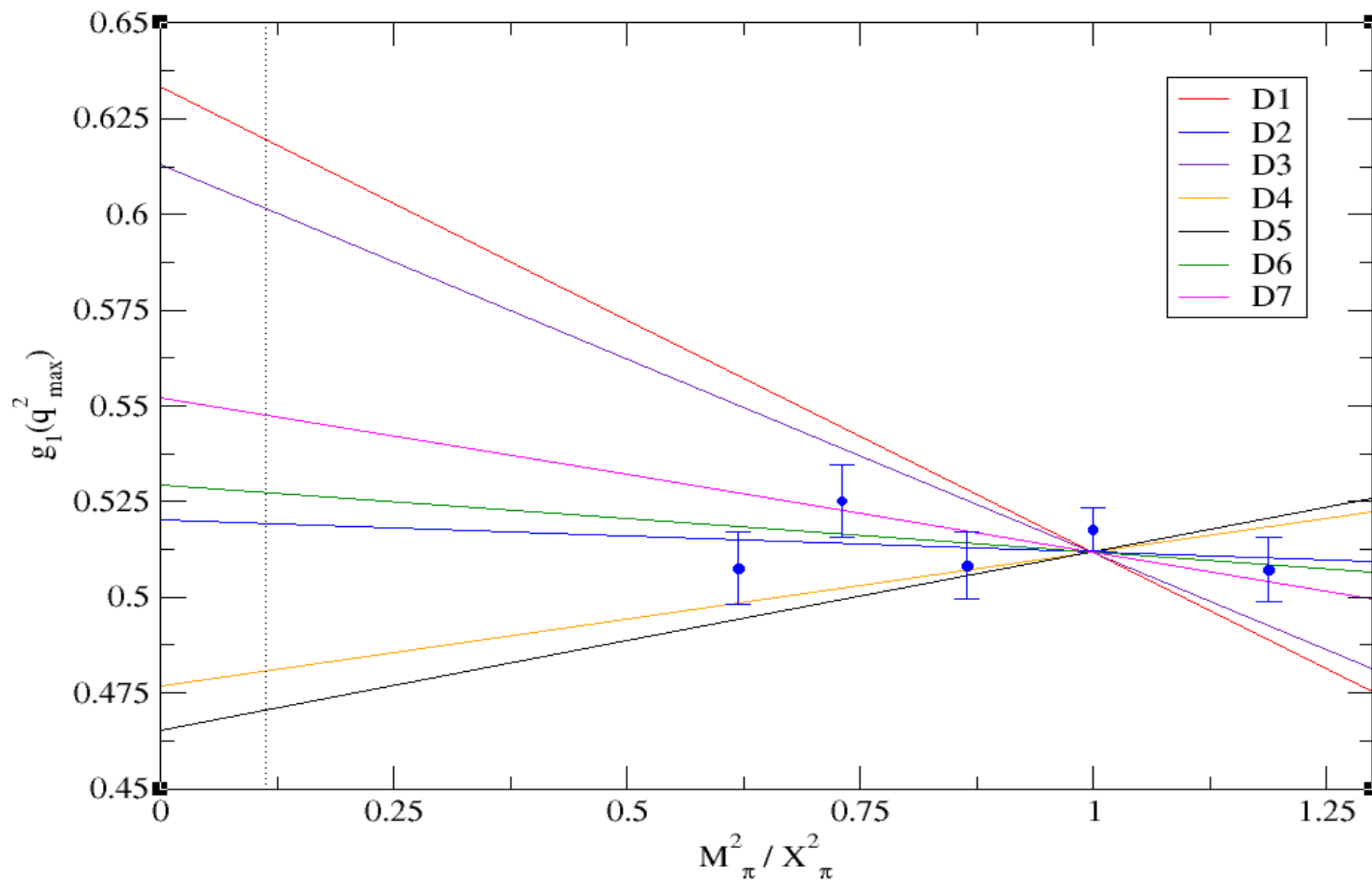
Don't expect all such transitions to “fan” however. Ademollo-Gatto theorem protects  $f_0$  from leading order SU(3) corrections

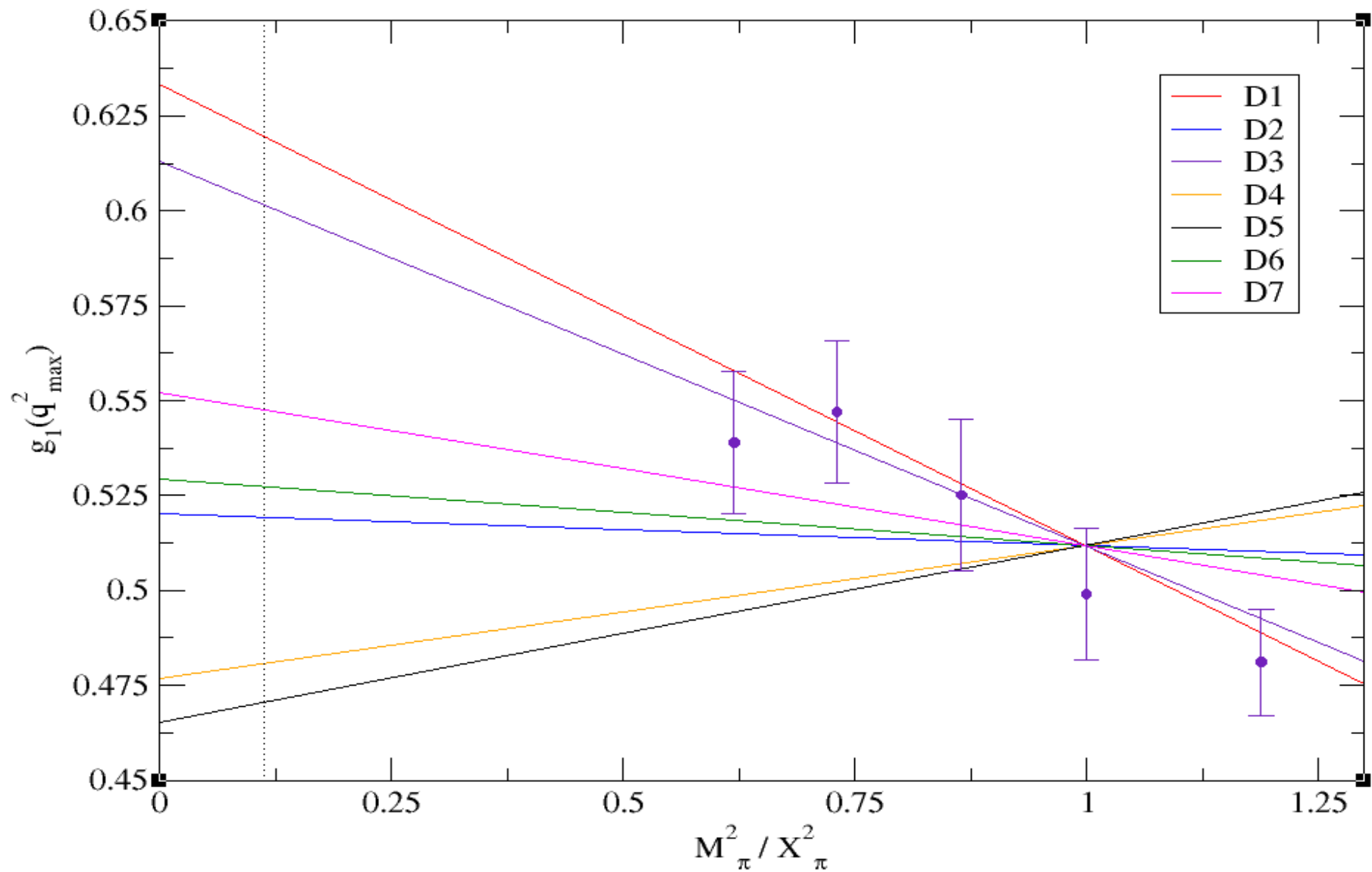


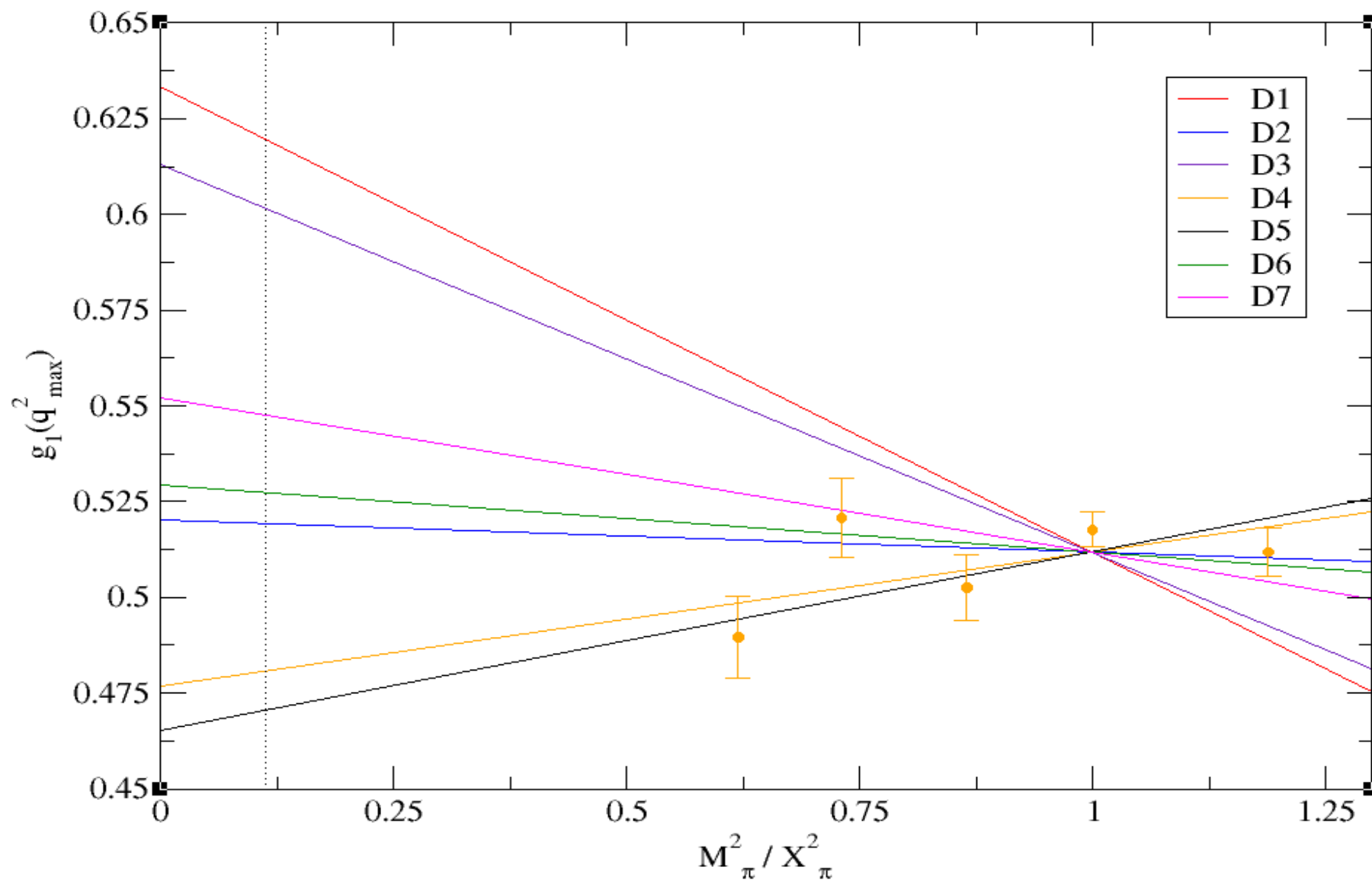


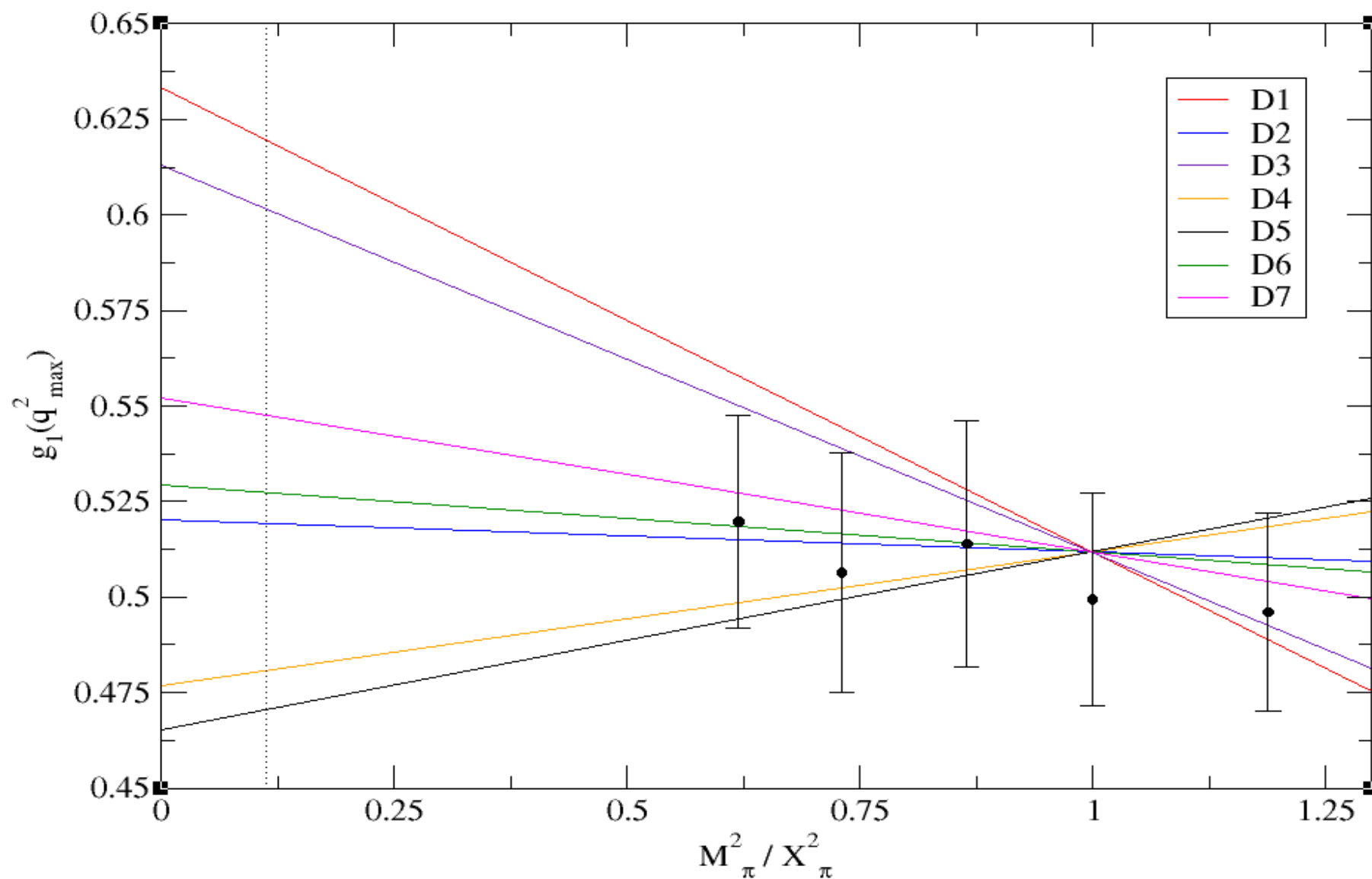


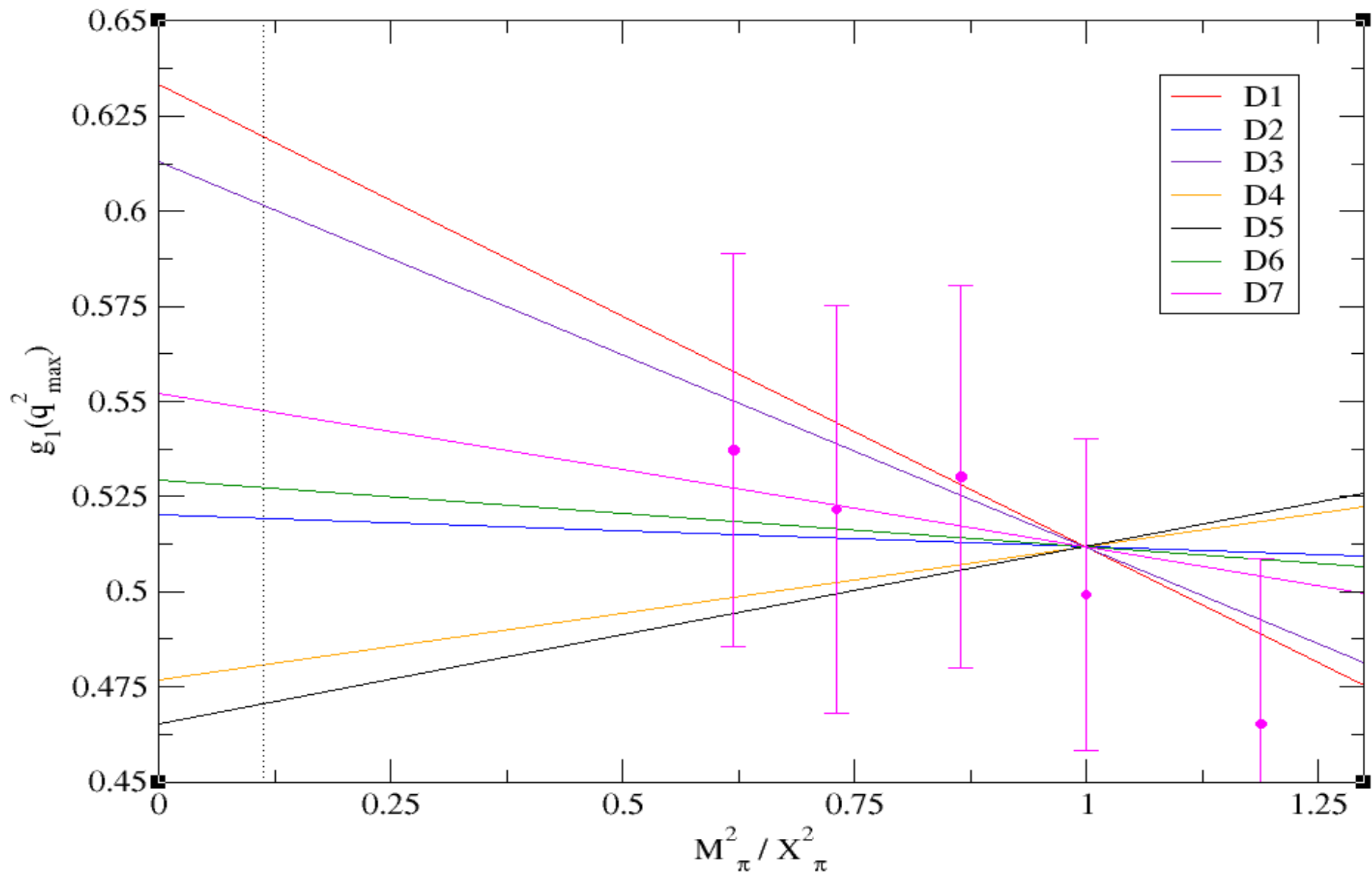


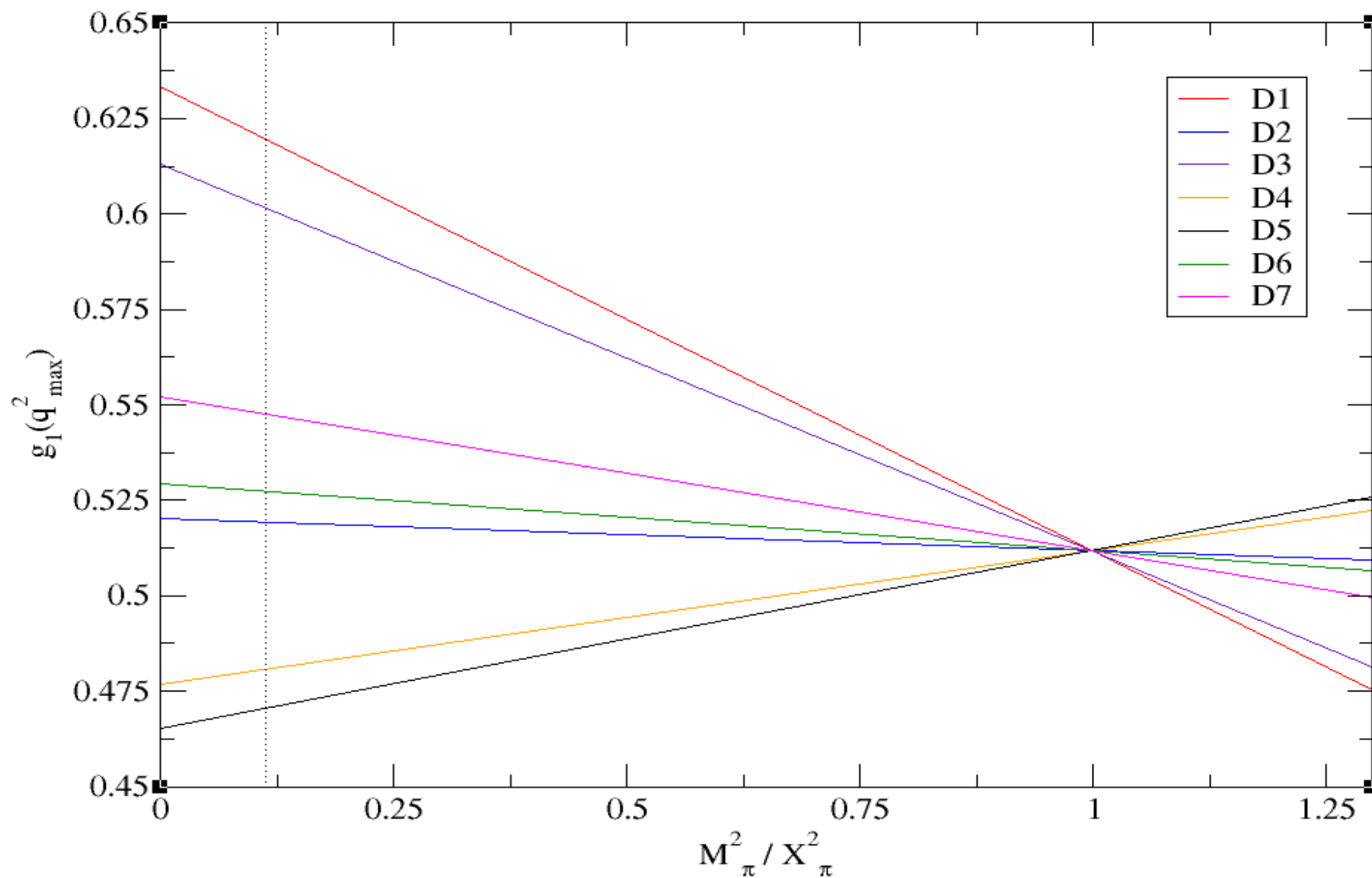




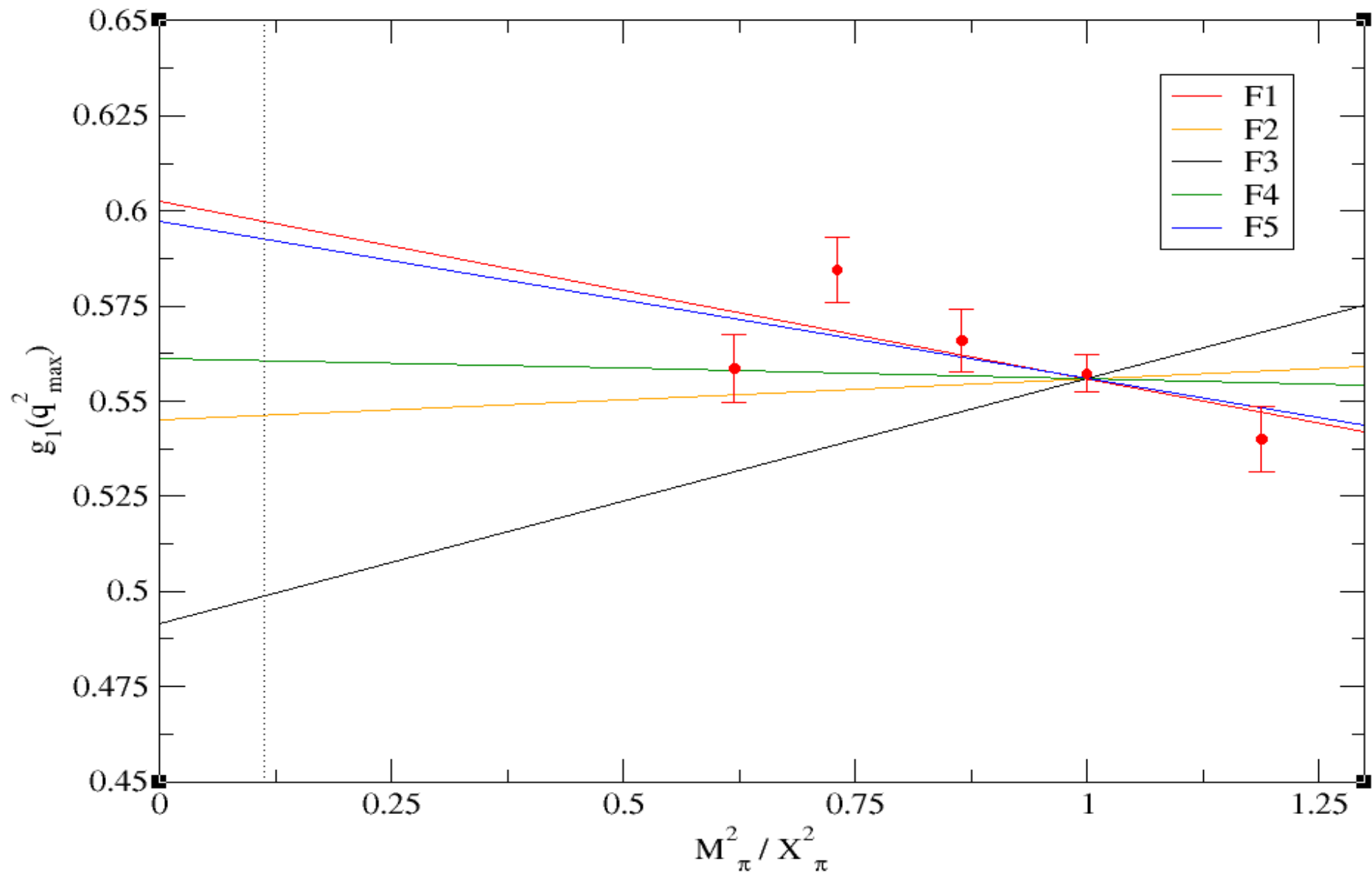


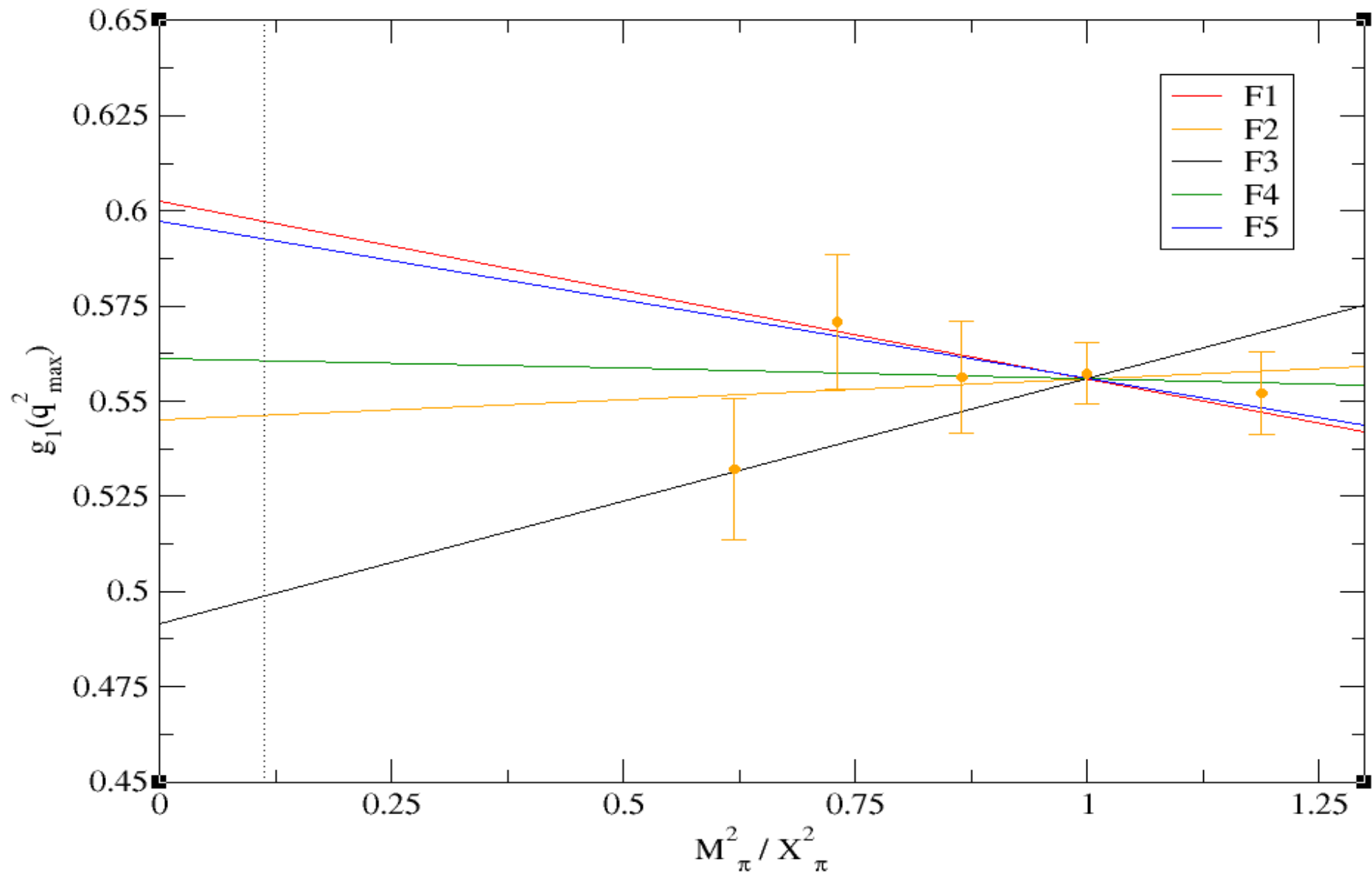


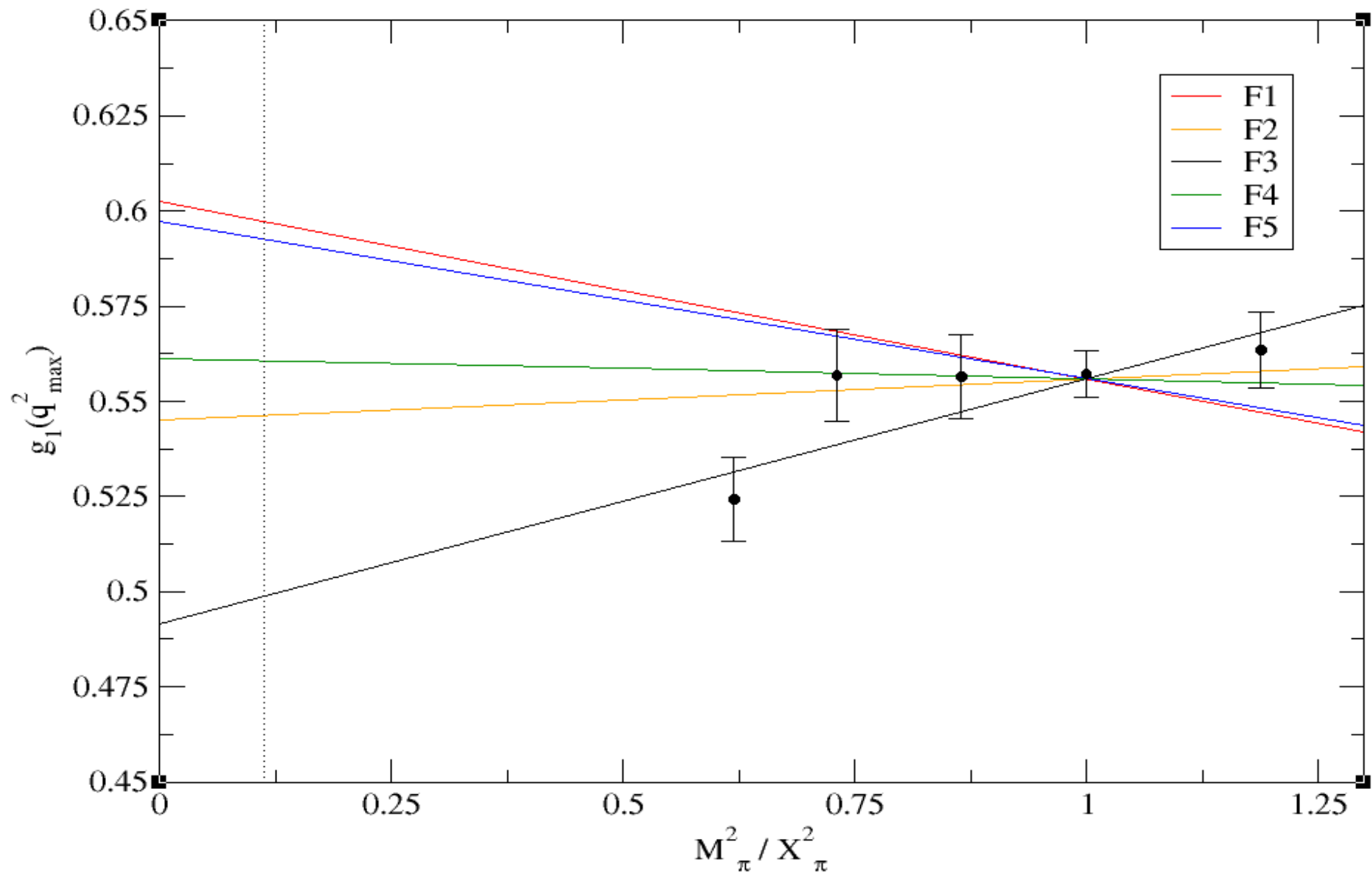


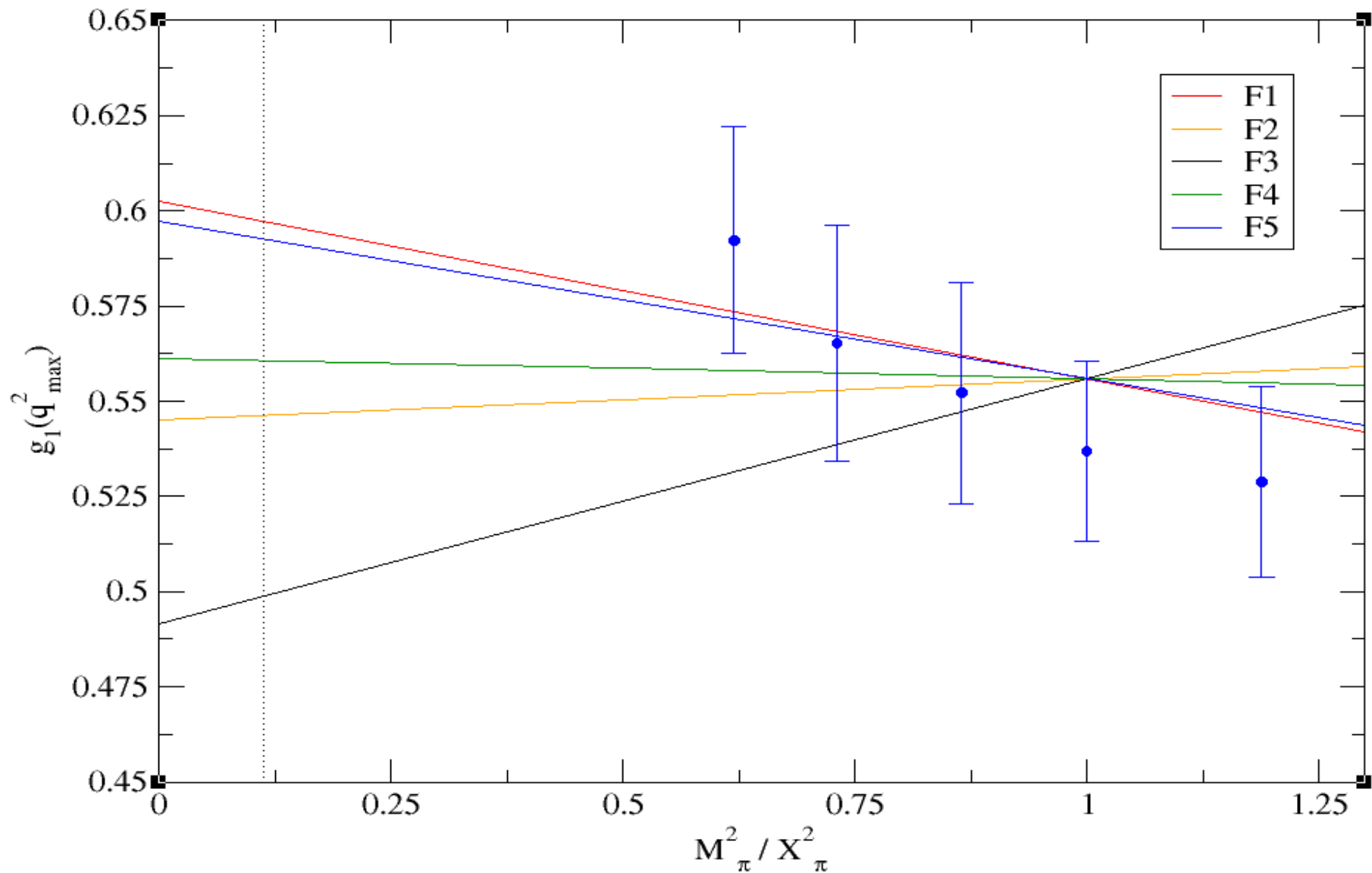


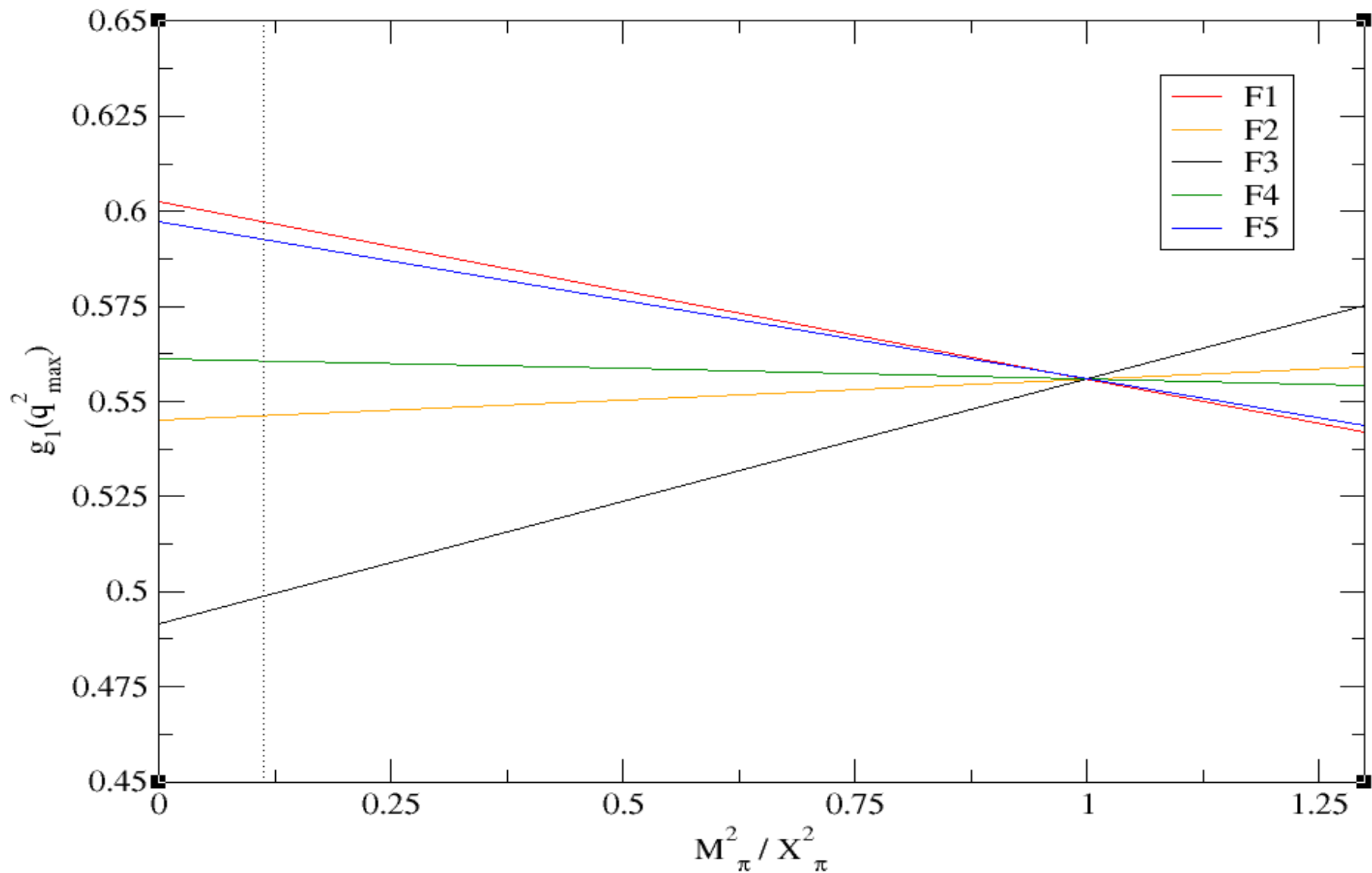






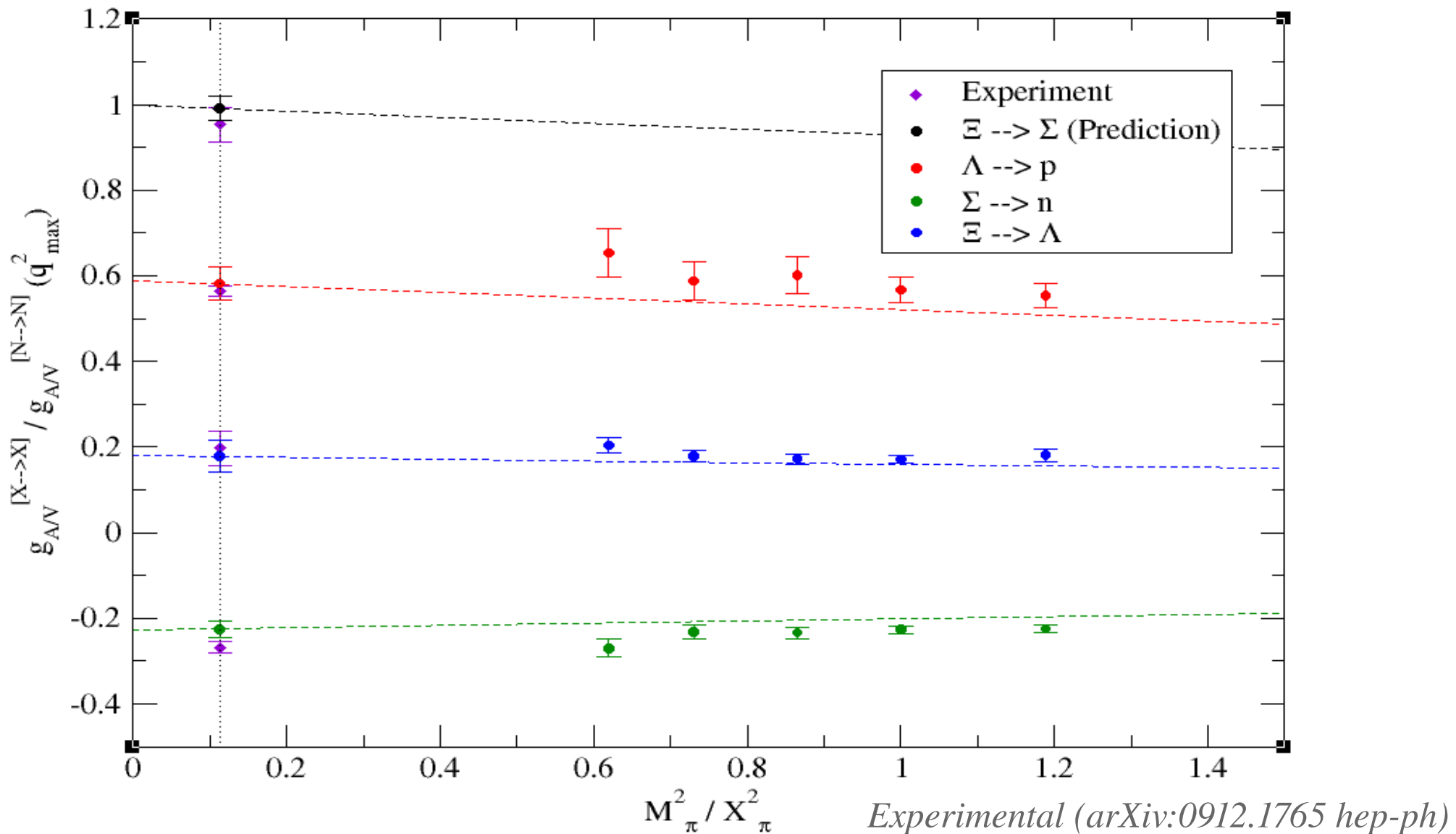


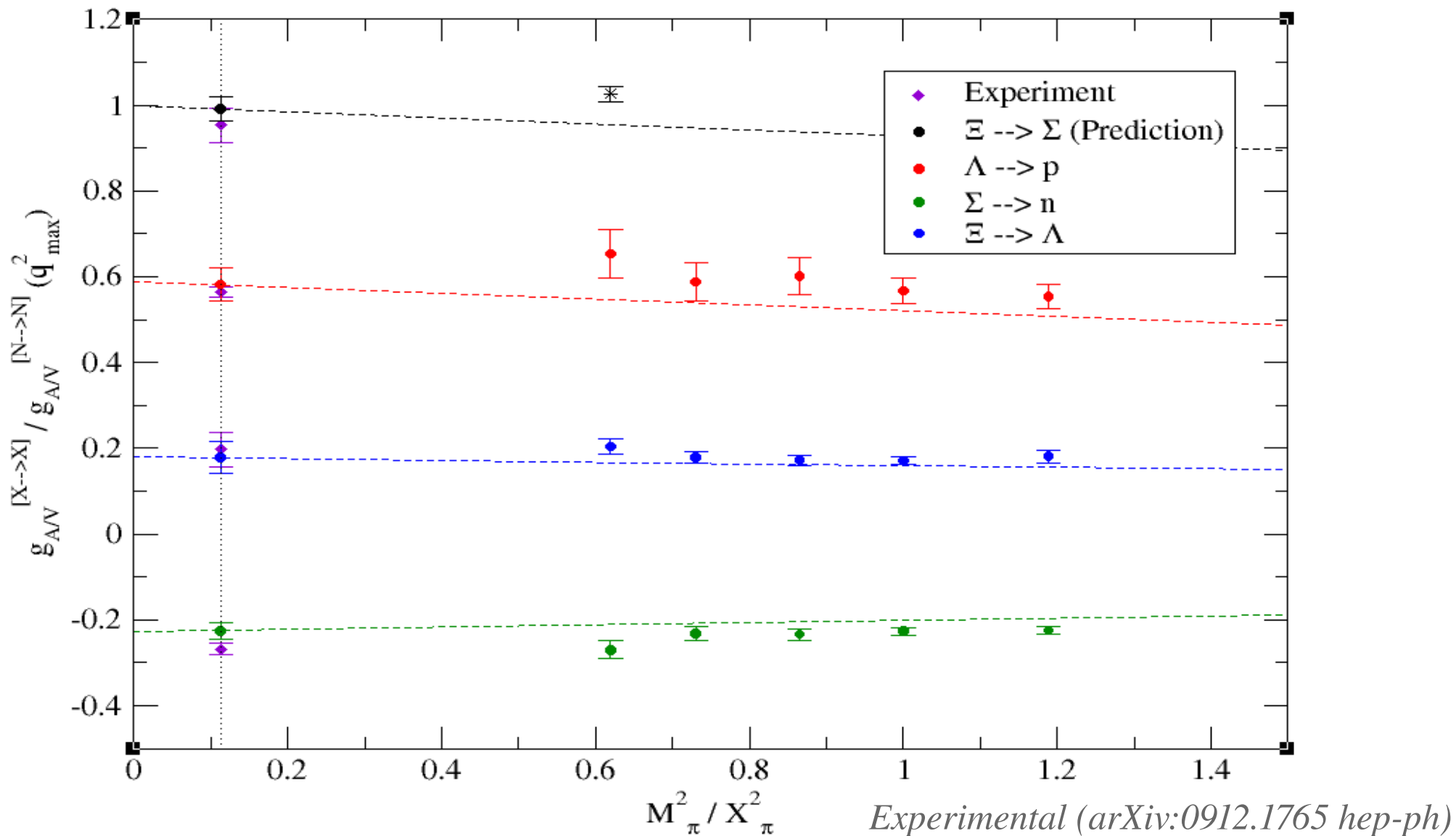




# Axial Charges

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Long term aim is for precise theoretical estimate of the CKM matrix element  $|V_{us}|$  via hyperon semi-leptonic decays. Relate form factors and experimental decay rates

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2}{60\pi^3} (M_B - M_{B'})^2 (1 - 3\delta) |V_{us}|^2 |f_1(0)|^2 \left(1 + 3 \left| \frac{g_1(0)}{f_1(0)} \right|^2 + \dots\right)$$

*arXiv:hep-ph/0307298*

PDG reports hyperon decay theoretical value of

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2250 \pm 0.0027$$

Focus on  $|V_{us}|$  as this term dominates uncertainty in the CKM unitarity relation

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

which is a test of the Standard Model. Deviation from unity would indicate existence of new physics....

*See also work by S. Sasaki & T. Yamazaki (arXiv:0811.1406)*





## *Summary*

- Hyperon semileptonic decays useful as alternative determination of  $|V_{us}|$
- Consider various ratios of correlation functions to determine form factors
- Incorporate methods which highly restrict lattice extrapolation fits

## *Future Work*

- Run simulations with higher number of configurations, larger lattices and lighter masses, etc.
- Improve renormalisation
- Evaluate form factors at zero momentum transfer in order to extract all necessary values to determine  $|V_{us}|$
- Include twisted Boundary Conditions to remove interpolating error *arXiv:1004.0886 hep-lat*



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