

Heavy **flavour** phenomenology from lattice **QCD**

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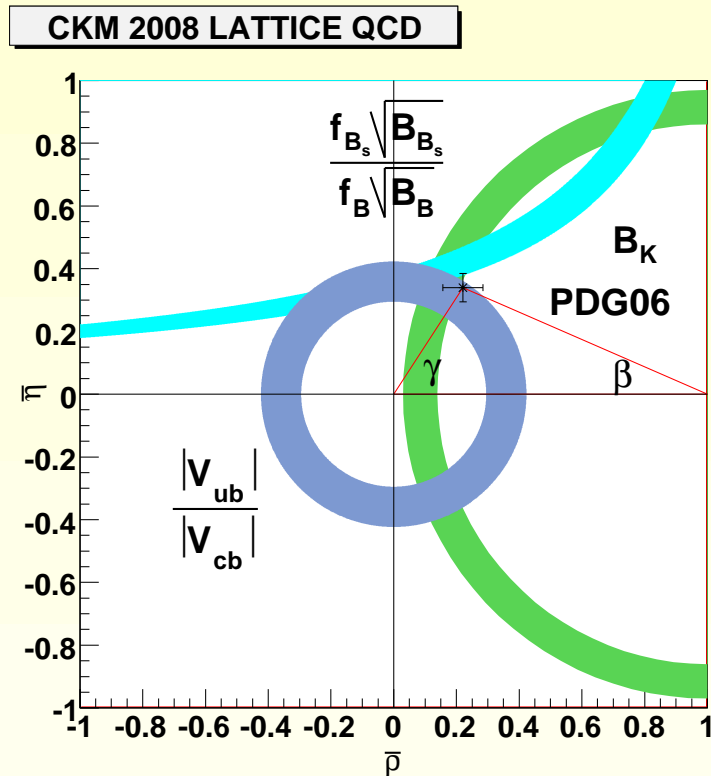
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 - f_D and f_{D_s} : test of lattice (QCD)
 - f_B and f_{B_s}
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 - $B \rightarrow D^*(D)l\nu$: determination of $|V_{cb}|$
 - $B \rightarrow \pi l\nu$: determination of $|V_{ub}|$
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4. $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing
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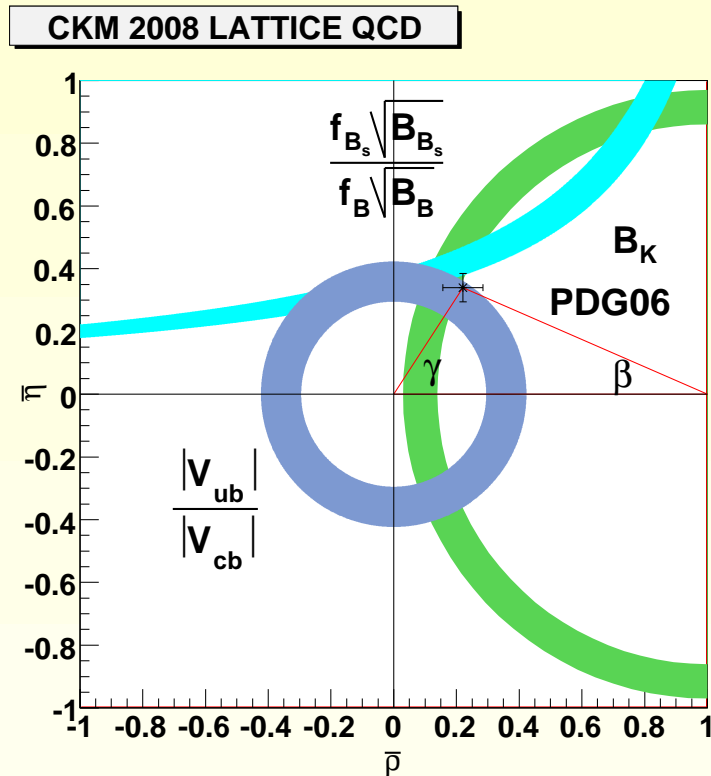
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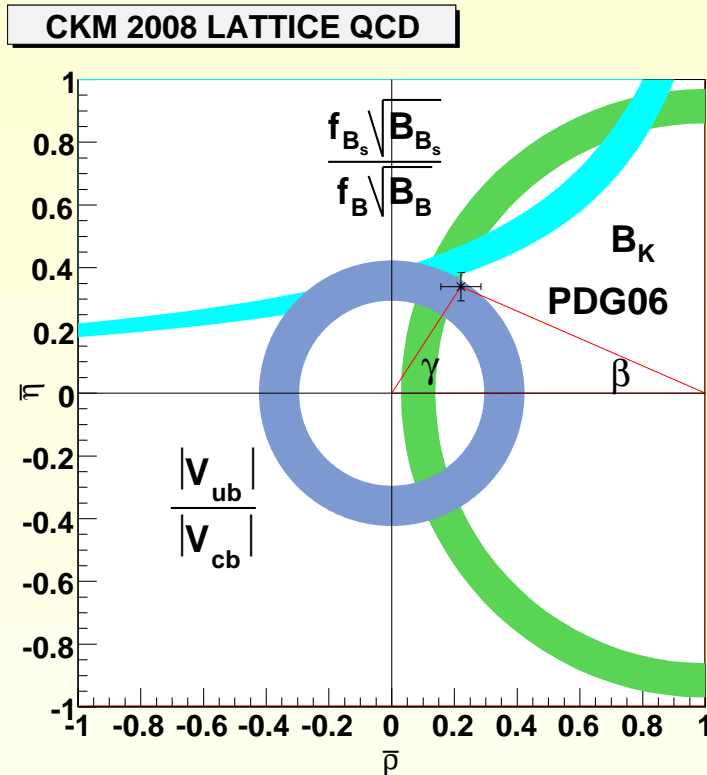
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Hints of discrepancies between SM expectations and some flavour observables (see, for example, **E. Lunghi**, talk at BEACH08)

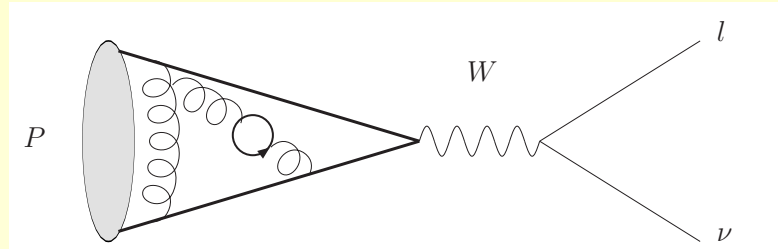
* B_s^0 mixing phase **UTfit coll.**, arXiv:0803.0659

* f_{D_s} **B. Dobrescu and A. Kronfeld**, arXiv:0803.4340 (talk by **A. Kronfeld**)

* $\sin(2\beta)$ **E. Lunghi and A. Soni**, arXiv:0803.0512 (talk by **A. Soni**)

Improvement in calculation of decay constants, ξ and form factors needed for the extraction of V_{cb} and V_{ub} is crucial.

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- * Heavy quark effective theories do not give accurate results

- * Relativistic descriptions: Maintain cut-off effects under control requires

 - ** Improved actions and currents.

 - ** Fine enough lattices

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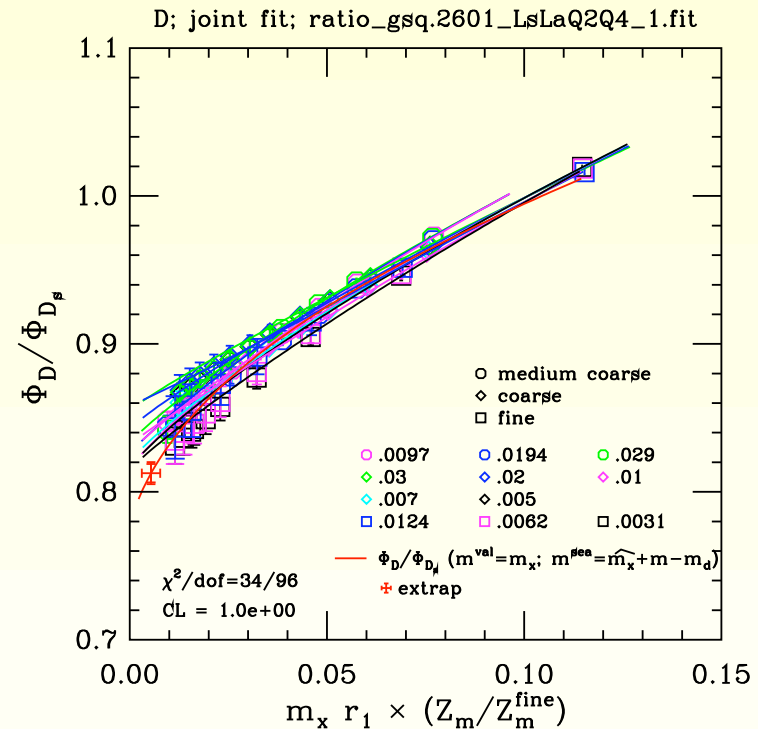
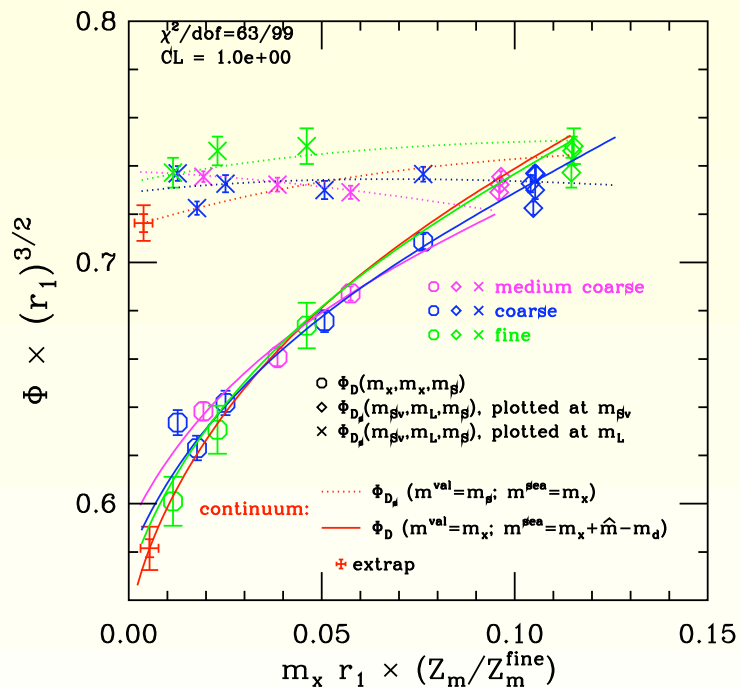
* NLO + analytic NNLO + explicit $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$

* Remove the dominant light discretization errors

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Simultaneous fit to all the data: $\rightarrow f_D$ and f_{D_s}



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- # Future improvements:
- * Smaller lattice spacings (existing: $a = 0.06$ fm, generating: $a = 0.04$ fm)
 - * Quadruple number of configurations
 - * Technical improvements to reduce statistical errors.
 - * Improved determination of inputs: r_1, m_c

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Combined fit: meson mass dependence (NLO) + $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ terms

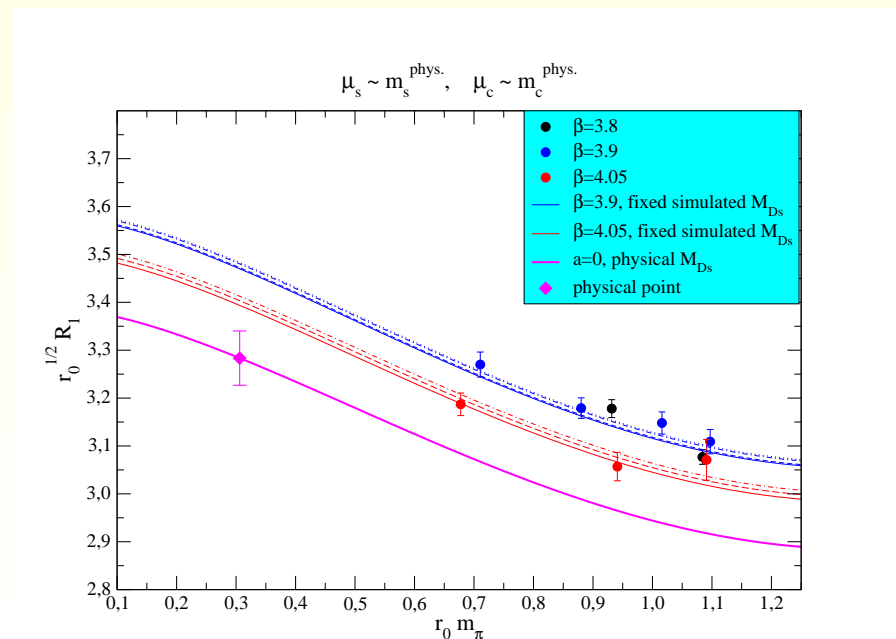
* Use $SU(2)$ HM χ PT

* Decay constants extracted from the ratios:

$$R_1 = f_{D_s} \sqrt{M_{D_s}} / f_K$$

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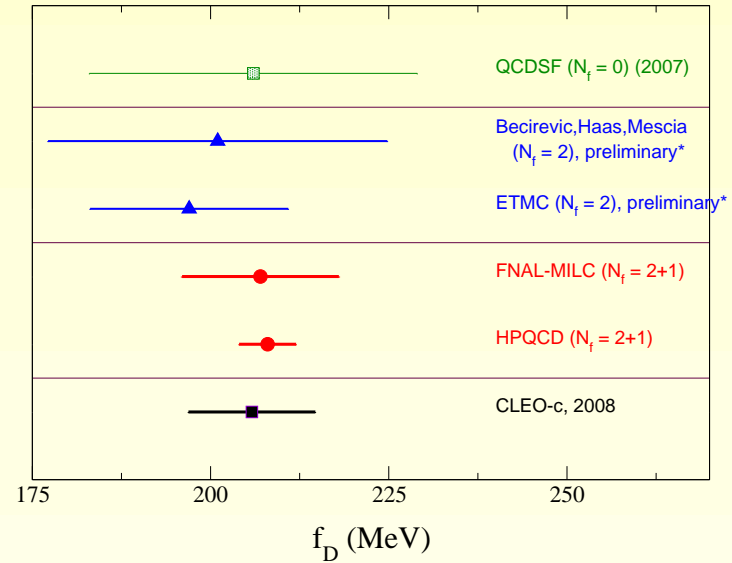
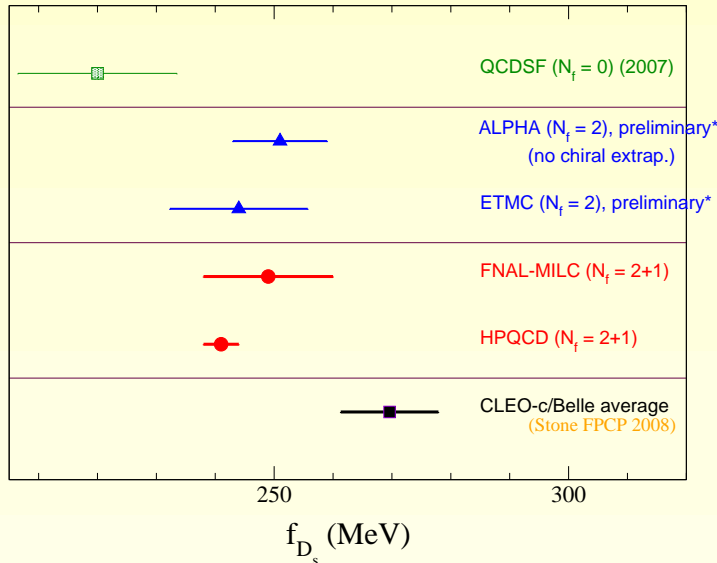
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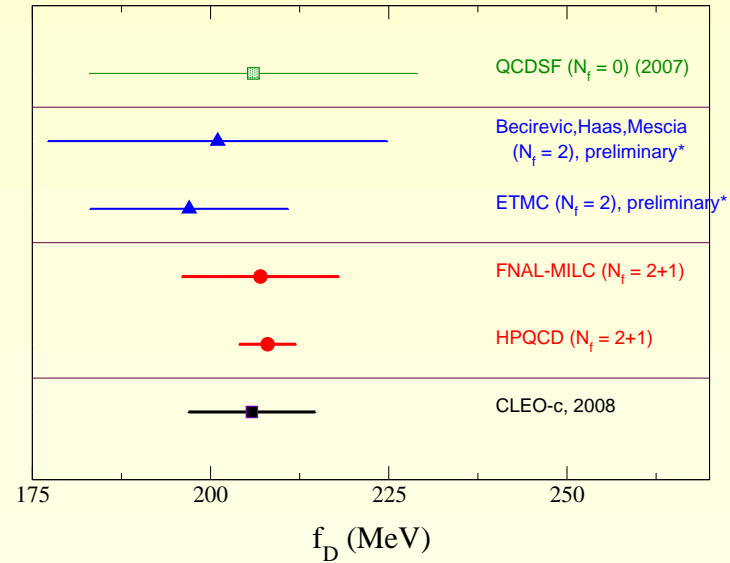
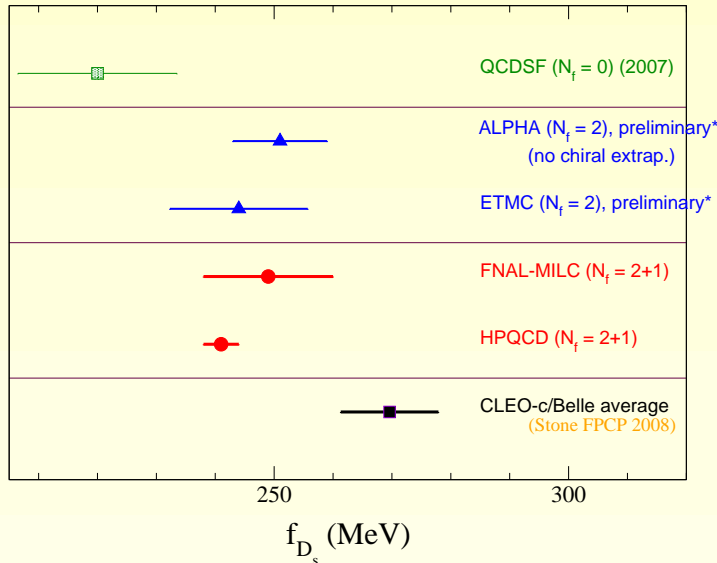
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Sensitive to **BSM** physics: Starting to see evidence of nonstandard leptonic decays of D_s mesons? (talk by A. Kronfeld)

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Extraction of CKM matrix elements: $\underbrace{B(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}_{\text{experiment}} \propto |V_{ub}|^2 \underbrace{f_B^2}_{\text{lattice}}$

Decay constants needed in the SM prediction for processes potentially very sensitive to BSM effects: for example, f_{B_s} for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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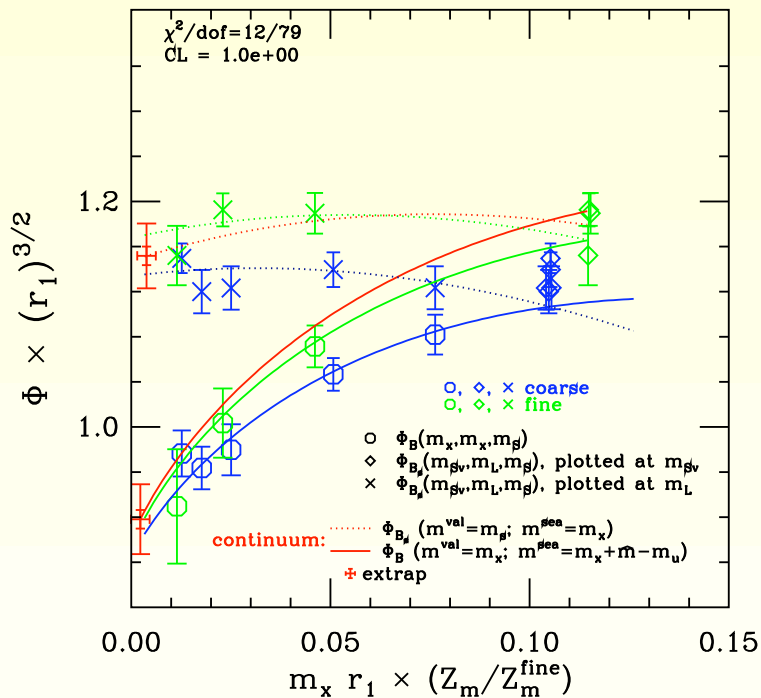
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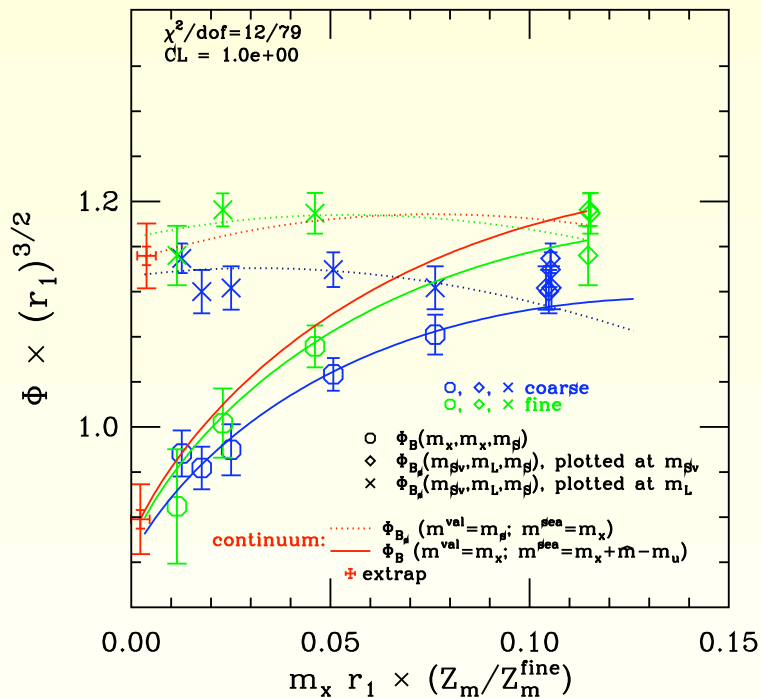
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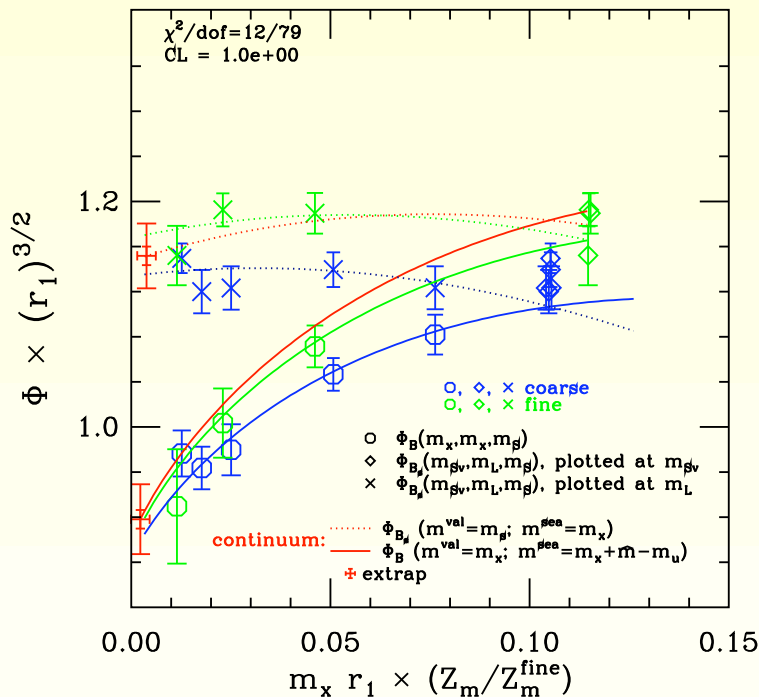
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$$f_B = (195 \pm 11)\text{MeV} \quad f_{B_s} = (243 \pm 11)\text{MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s}/f_B = 1.25 \pm 0.04$$

agree with **HPQCD**, PRL 95(2005)212001

$$f_B = (216 \pm 22)\text{MeV} \quad f_{B_s} = (260 \pm 26)\text{MeV} \quad f_{B_s}/f_B = 1.20 \pm 0.03$$

HPQCD errors dominated by higher-order perturbative renormalization

f_B and f_{B_s}

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- * Combine HQET and Step Scaling Method (SSM)
 - ** SS functions calculated for several masses around m_c and static limit \rightarrow interpolation to B_s
- * Extrapolation in $1/(Lm_h)$
 - linear \sim quadratic
- * Corrections to the static limit very small at the b quark mass.

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Quenched effects very large in f_{B_s} :

$$\sim 250 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sim 190$$

quenching

* Promising methods to extend to unquenched simulations

Static-Light studies in progress

RBC/UKQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$ (talk by T. Ishikawa)

Light quarks formulation: domain wall.

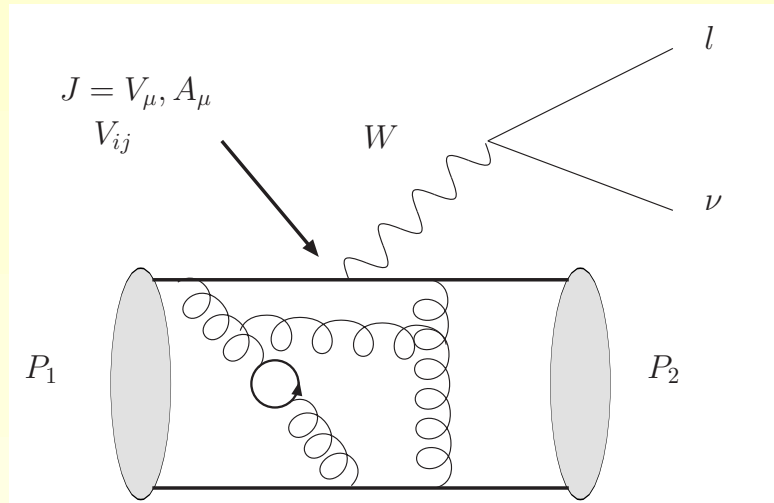
f_B and $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing analyses in progress.

ETMC $N_f = 2$ (talk by M. Wagner)

Light quarks formulation: tmQCD.

Spectrum results presented for B_s mesons.

3. Semileptonic decays



New lattice techniques

- * Use of **double ratios** with cancellation of statistical and systematic errors and simpler χ^{PT} expressions
- * Choose an **adequate (model independent) parametrization** of the shape to describe the form factor in the allowed q^2 region.
- * **Twisted boundary conditions** allowed to go to smaller values of q^2 .

Exclusive $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$: determination of $|V_{cb}|$

$B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ rate depend on four form factors:

$$F^{B \rightarrow D^*}(\omega) = h_{A_1}(\omega) \sqrt{\frac{H_0^2(\omega) + H_+^2(\omega) + H_-^2(\omega)}{\lambda(\omega)}}$$

* ...but at zero recoil $\propto |V_{cb} h_A(1)|$.

Experimental errors at zero recoil for $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ smaller than for $B \rightarrow D l \nu$.

$|V_{cb}|$ needed as an input in ϵ_K and rare kaon decays ($Br(K \rightarrow \pi l \bar{\nu})$).

* More relevant after progress in B_K .

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New double ratio method: $|h_A(1)|^2 = \frac{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma_j \gamma_5 b | \bar{B} \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma_j \gamma_5 c | D^* \rangle}{\langle D^* | \bar{c} \gamma_4 c | D^* \rangle \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma_4 b | \bar{B} \rangle}$

* Cancellation of statistical and systematic errors (particularly, renormalization mostly cancel).

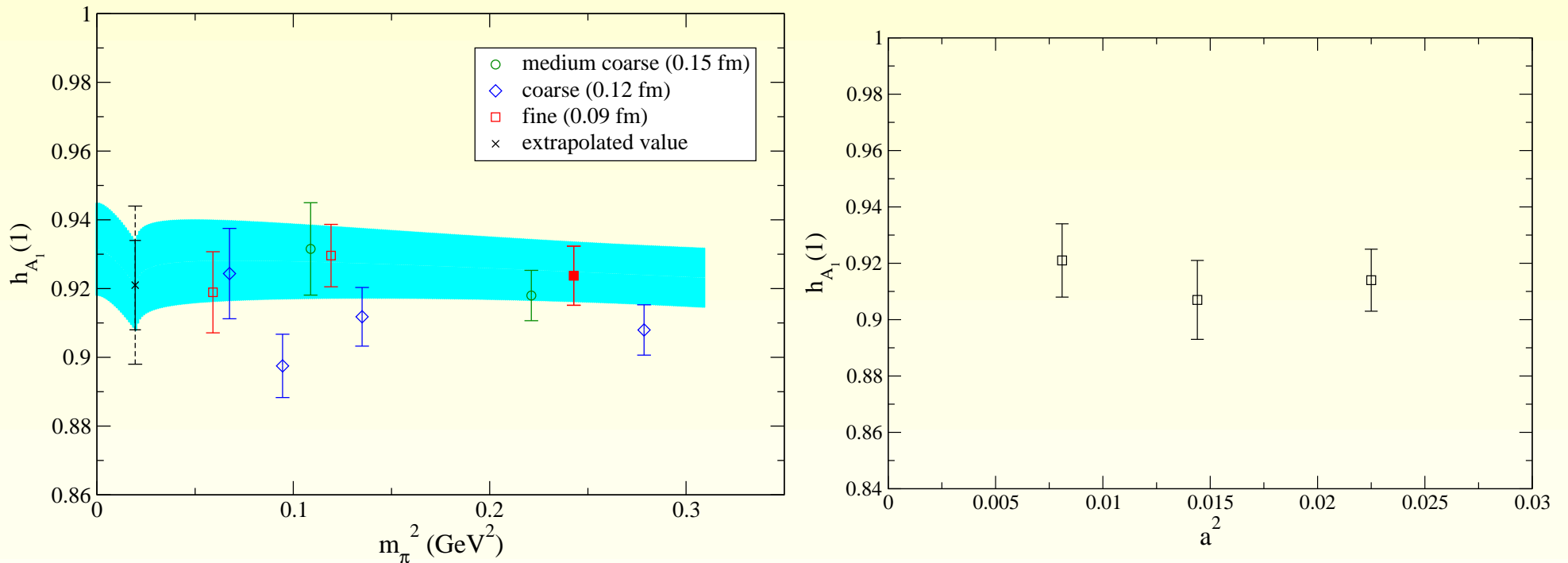
* h_{A_1} given directly to all orders in HQET

* Ratio can be calculated at tuned $m_{b,c}$ \rightarrow computationally more efficient than previous **FNAL/MILC** method

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FNAL-MILC (J. Laiho 2008)

$N_f = 2 + 1$



full QCD points

Use NLO + analytic NNLO S_χ PT.

Very mild chiral and continuum extrapolations

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HFAG average: $h_A(1)|V_{cb}| = (36.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$

$$\implies |V_{cb}| = (38.8 \pm 0.6_{exp} \pm 1.0_{theo}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Inclusive determination is $|V_{cb}| = 41.7(0.7)_{total} \times 10^{-3}$ (2σ difference)

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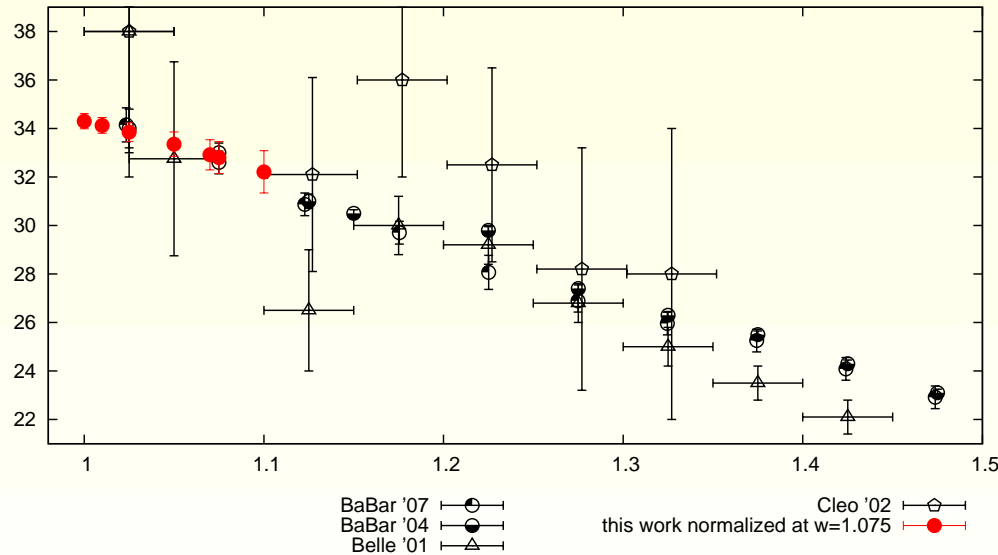
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$$|V_{cb}| F^{B \rightarrow D^*}(\omega)$$



← Matching experimental and lattice data at $\omega = 1.075$

$$F^{B \rightarrow D^*}(1) = 0.917 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$$

* First error is statist. (including extrap.) and second error is renorm. factors in the small V

Exclusive $B \rightarrow Dl\nu$: determination of $|V_{cb}|$

G.M. Divitiis, E. Molinaro, R. Petronzio and N. Tantalo, JHEP
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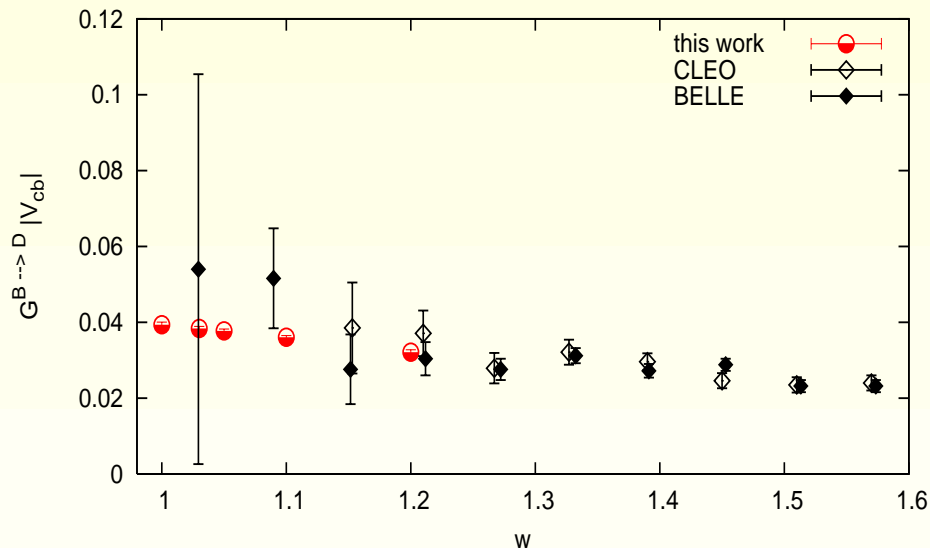
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Twisted flavour boundary condit.

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- no need for extrapolation

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G.M. D'Amico, E. Molinaro, R. Petronzio and N. Tantalo, JHEP
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low energy observables (J.F. Kamenik and F. Mescia, arXiv:0802.3790)

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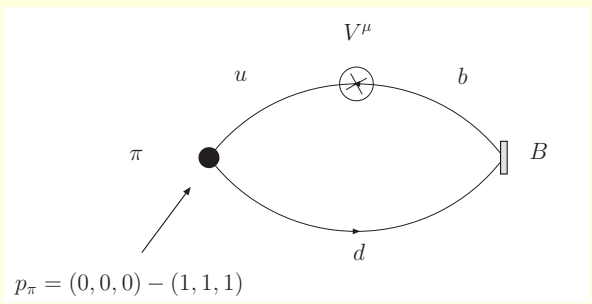
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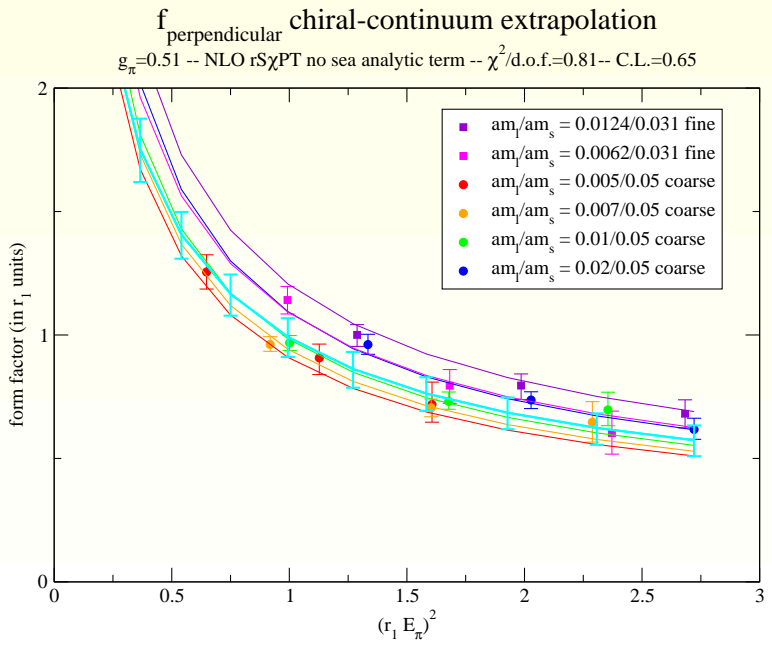
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$$C_{3,\mu}(t_x, t_y, \vec{p}) = \sum_{\vec{x}\vec{y}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{y}} \langle O_\pi(0) V_\mu O_B^\dagger \rangle$$



S χ PT

continuum + chiral extrapolation

(separate fit for f_{\perp} and f_{\parallel})

* NLO for f_{\perp} (dominated by B^* pole)

* NLO + $m_q E_\pi + E_\pi^3 + m_q E_\pi^2$

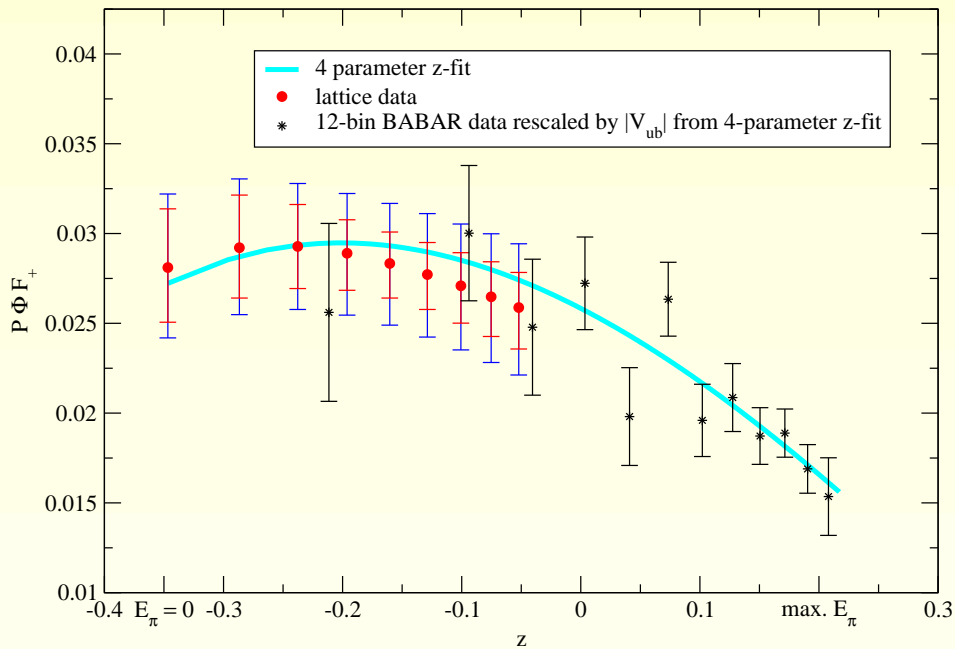
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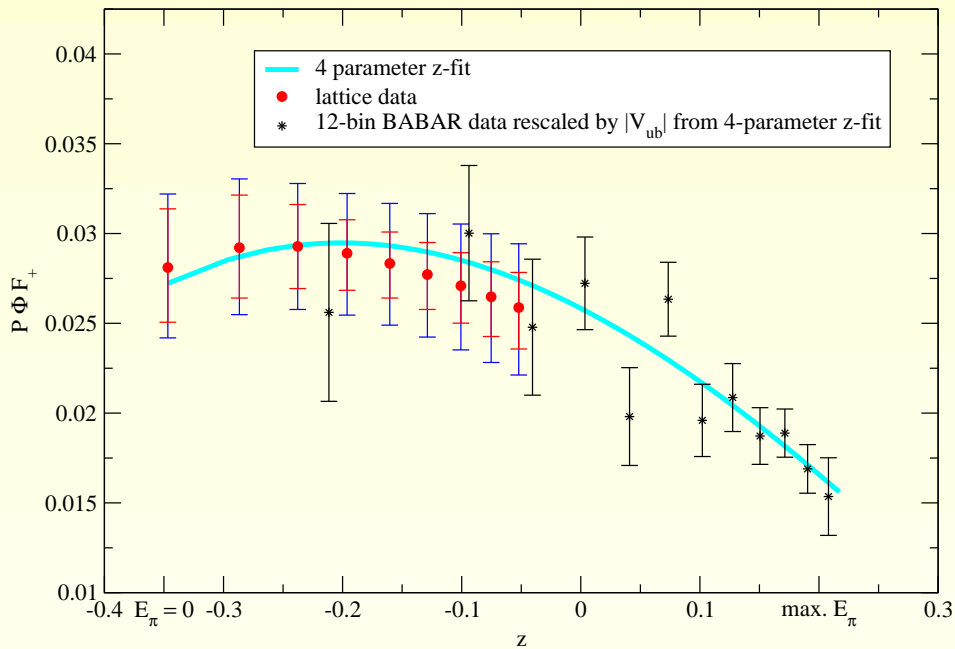
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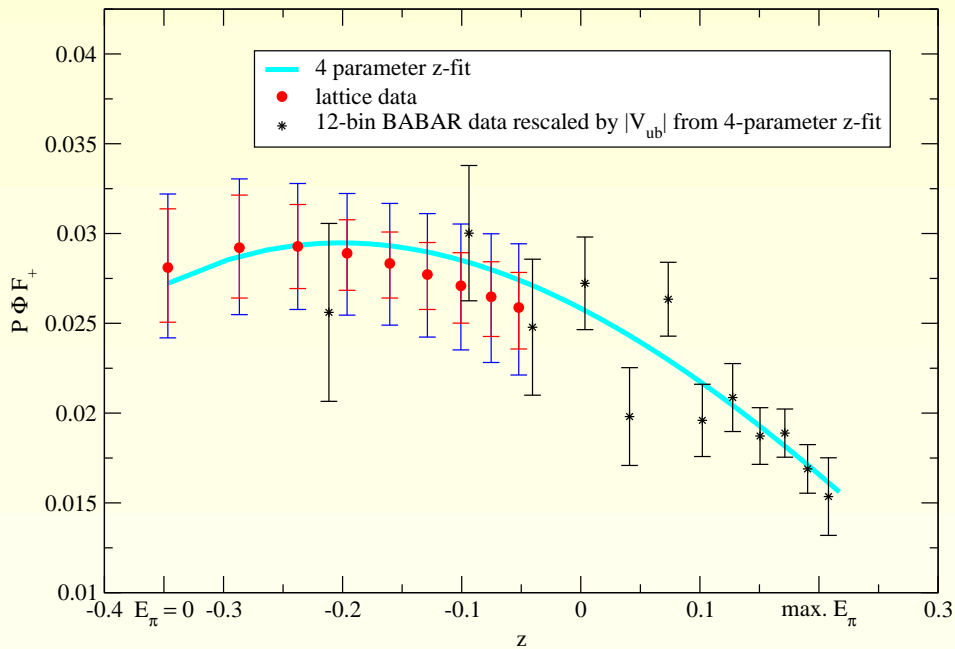
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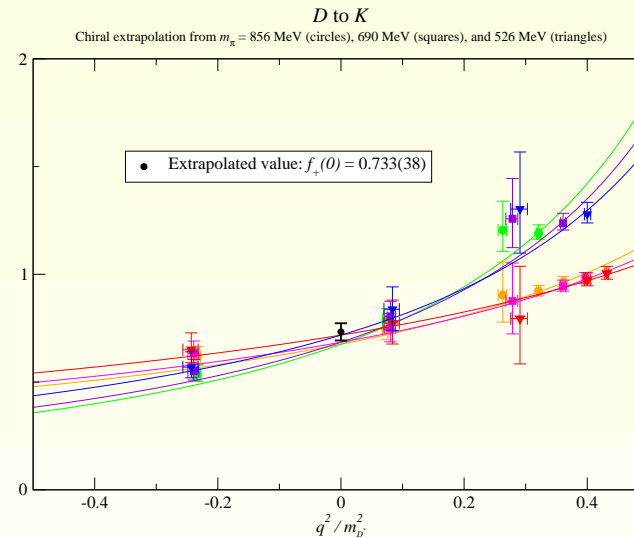
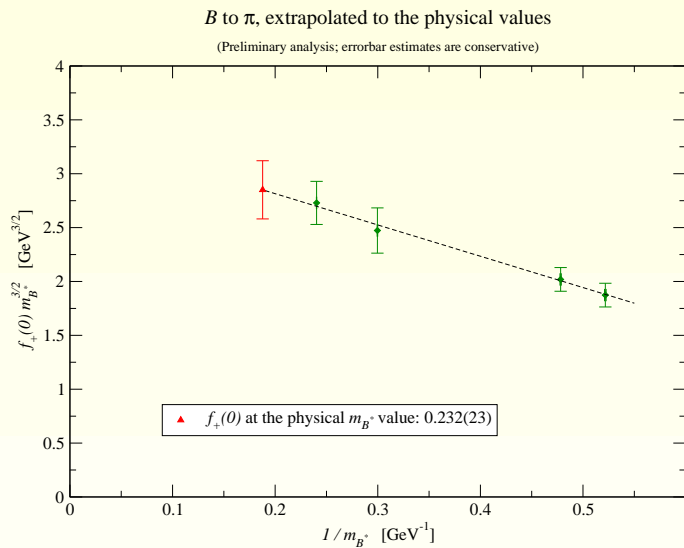
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2σ lower than inclusive determinations.

B → πlν: determination of |V_{ub}|

QCDSF N_f = 0 Preliminary

- # Calculate form factors for $B \rightarrow \pi(K)l\nu$, $D \rightarrow \pi(K)l\nu$ and $D_s \rightarrow Kl\nu$, with $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson at a single $a = 0.04 fm$.
- # Physical c , quite heavy b (no need of an important $1/m_H$ extrapolation) and 3 light masses $m_\pi^{min} = 526 MeV$ (very heavy).



Becirevic-Kaidalov parametrization

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}(0) &= 0.232(23)^* & f_+^{B \rightarrow K}(0) &= 0.29(3)^* \\
 f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0) &= 0.668(38)^* & f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0) &= 0.733(38)^* & f_+^{D_s \rightarrow K}(0) &= 0.598(20)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

* Systematic error analysis still in progress.

D meson decays: $V_{cd(s)}$ from $D \rightarrow \pi(K)l\nu$

$Br(D \rightarrow Ke\nu)$ + lattice form factors \rightarrow best determination of V_{cs}

FNAL/MILC, PRL95(2005)122002

+ CLEO-c

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Semileptonic-leptonic decays ratios

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* independent of $|V_{cq}|$ \rightarrow consistency check

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ETMC $N_f = 2$ Preliminary

Twisted mass QCD at maximal twist.

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* Four values of $am_h = 0.25(\sim am_c) - 0.46$ and six values of $am_l^{sea} = am_l^{val}$. ($0.3 \leq m_\pi(GeV) \leq 0.6$).

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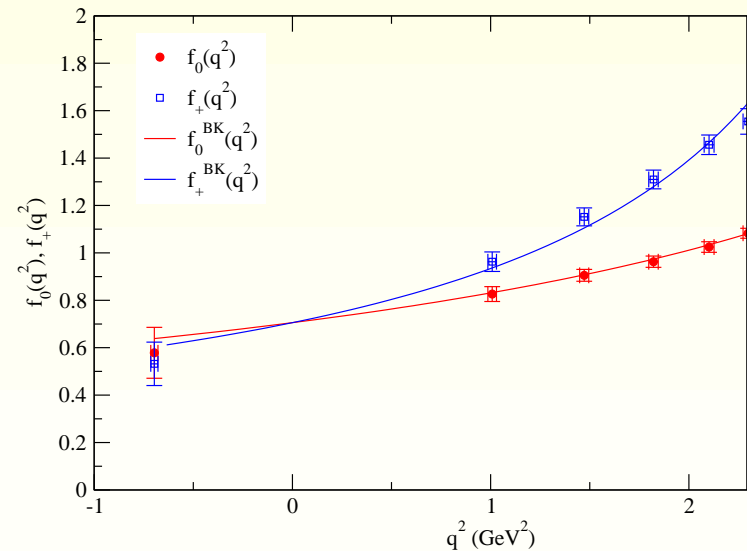
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Extrapolation (linear) to physical π / interpolation to physical D .



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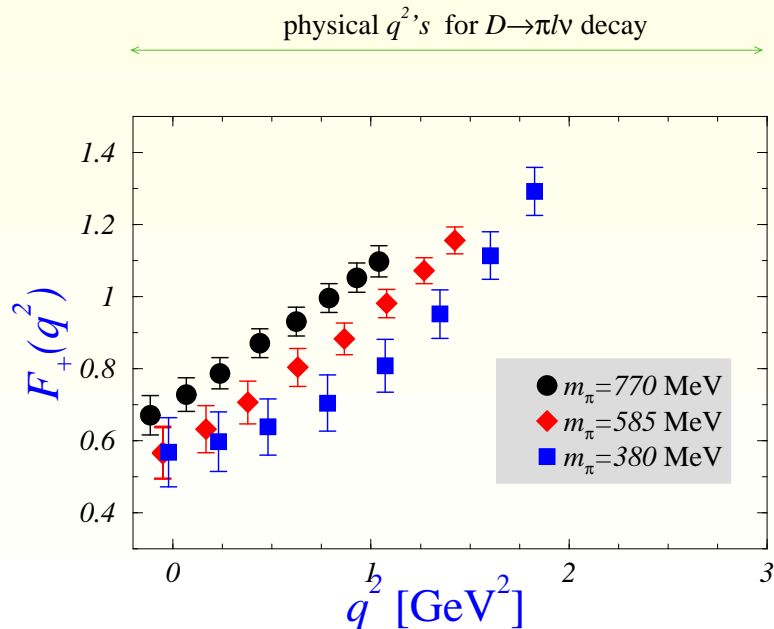
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(polar behaviour more visible)

Extrapolation (linear and HM χ PT) to physical π .

* No sensitive to logarithms

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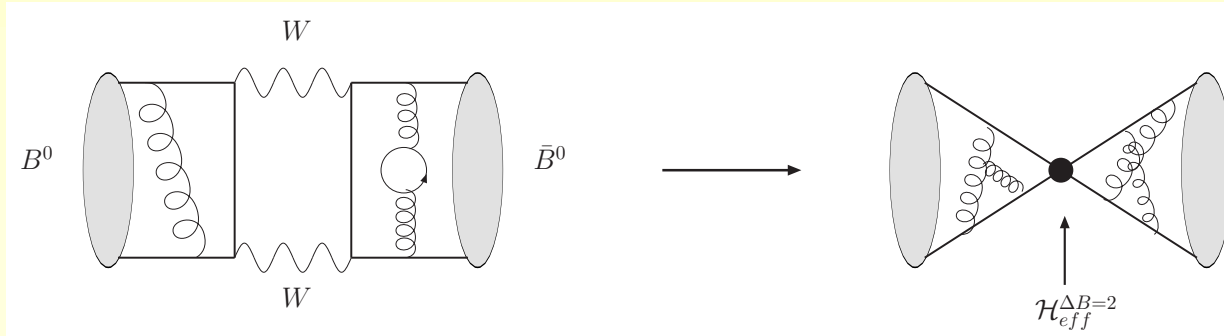
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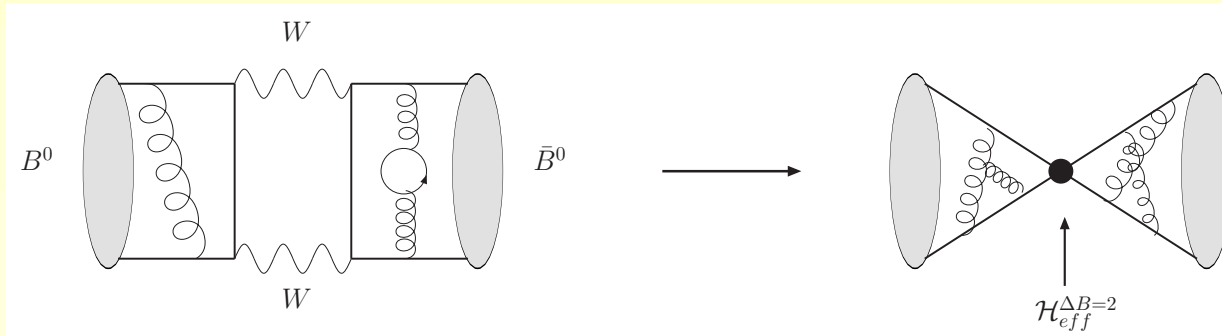
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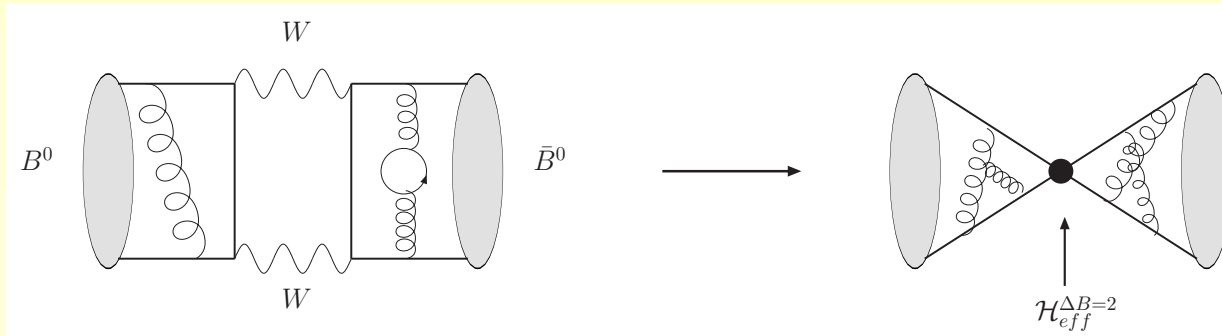
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Bona et al. (UTfit Col.), arXiv:0803.0659; E. Lunghi and A. Soni, arXiv:0803.0512

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(talk by R. Todd Evans)

HPQCD

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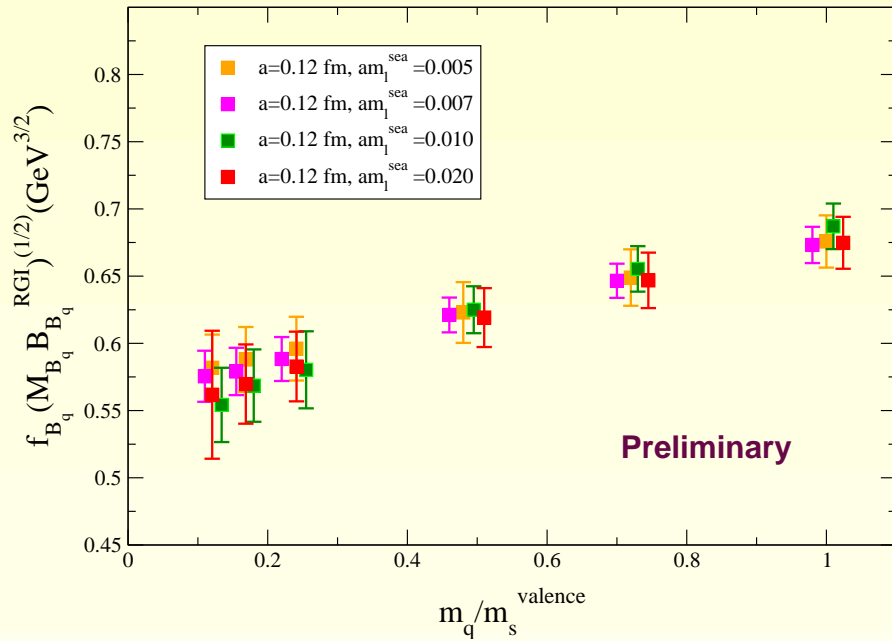
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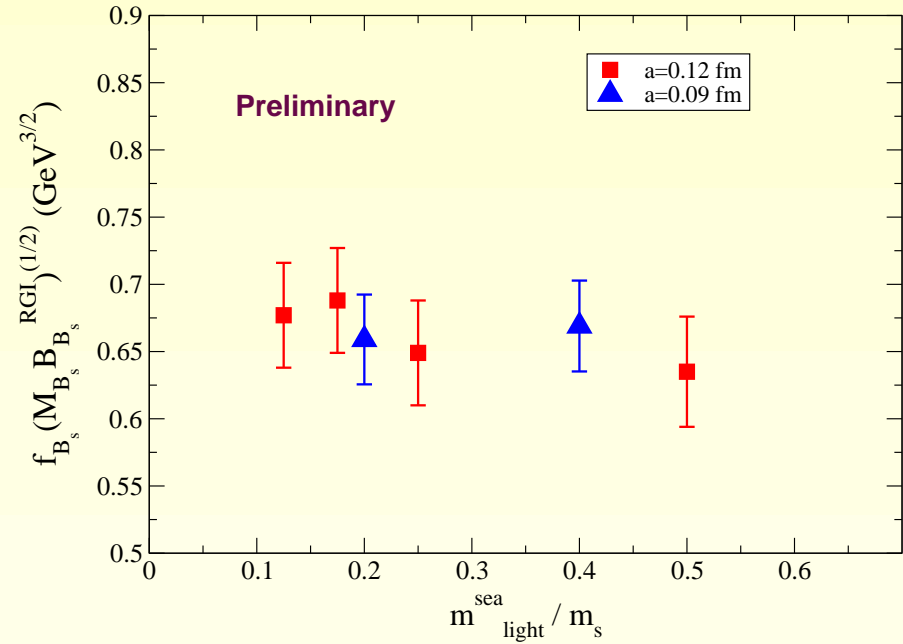
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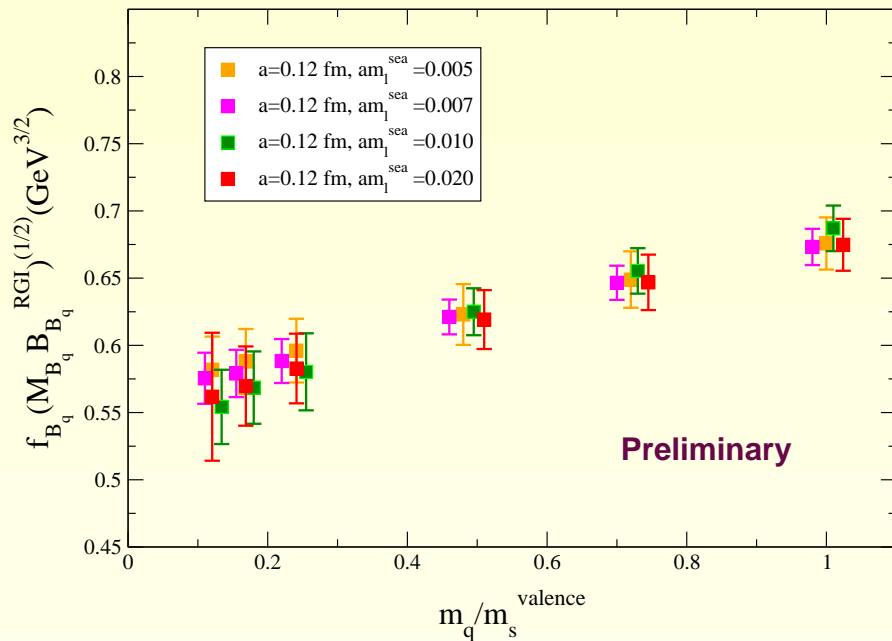


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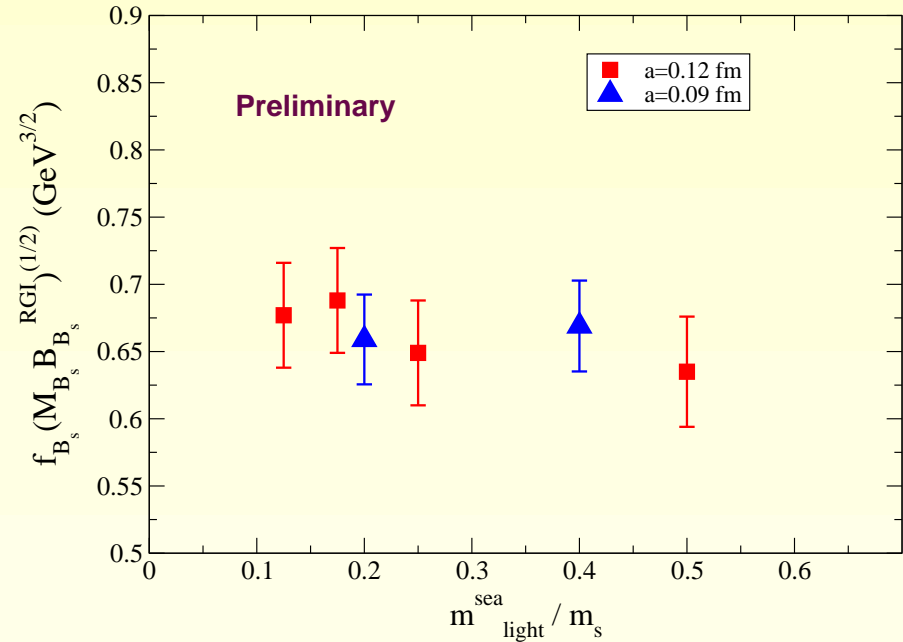


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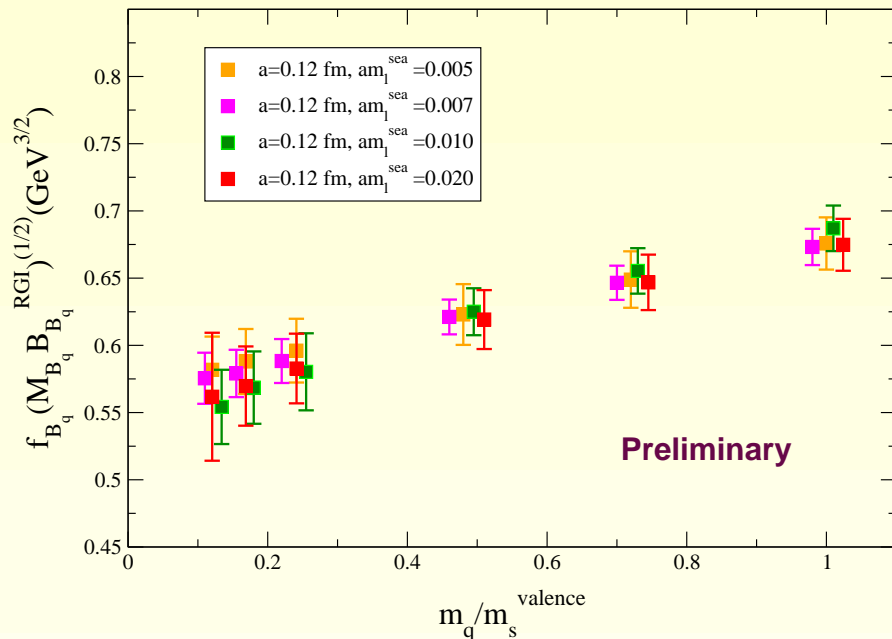


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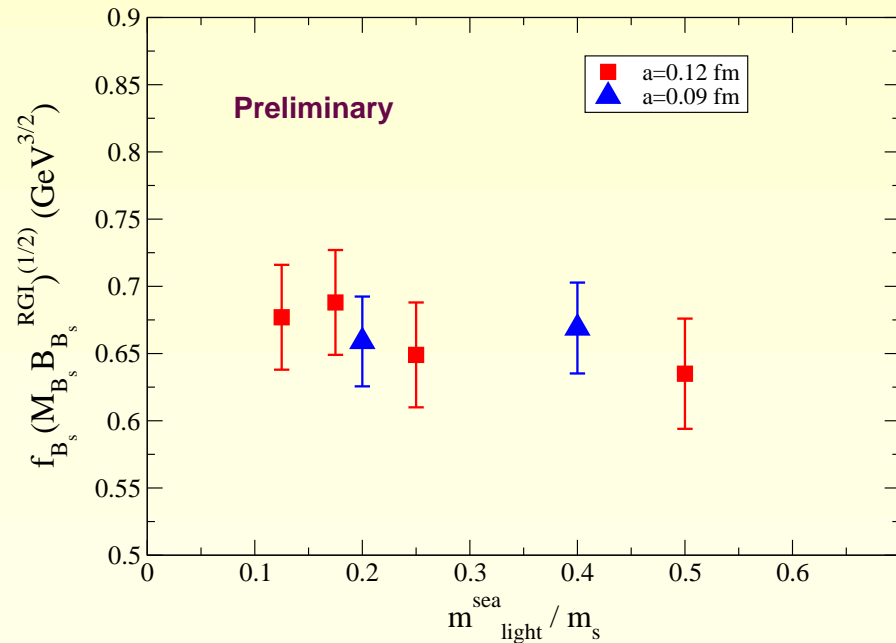
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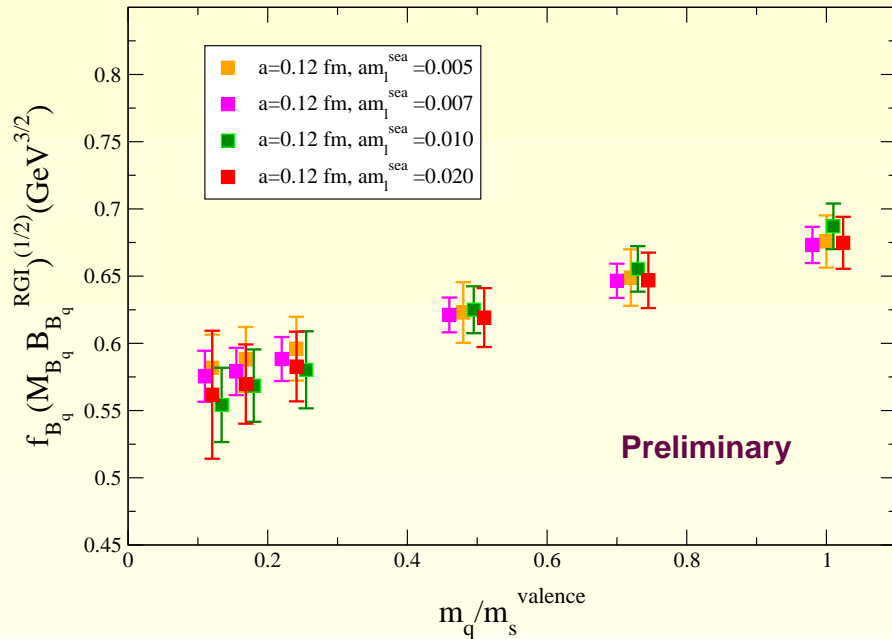


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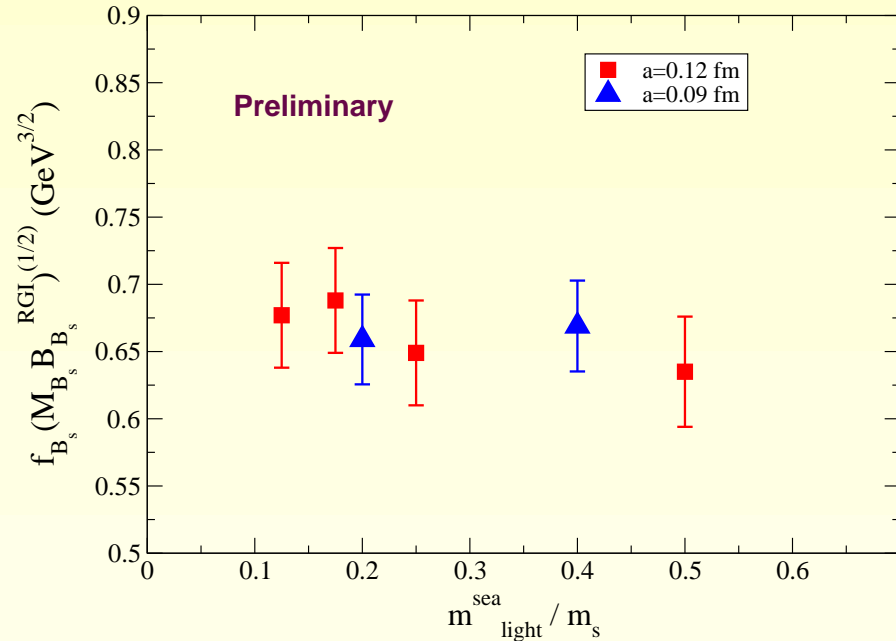
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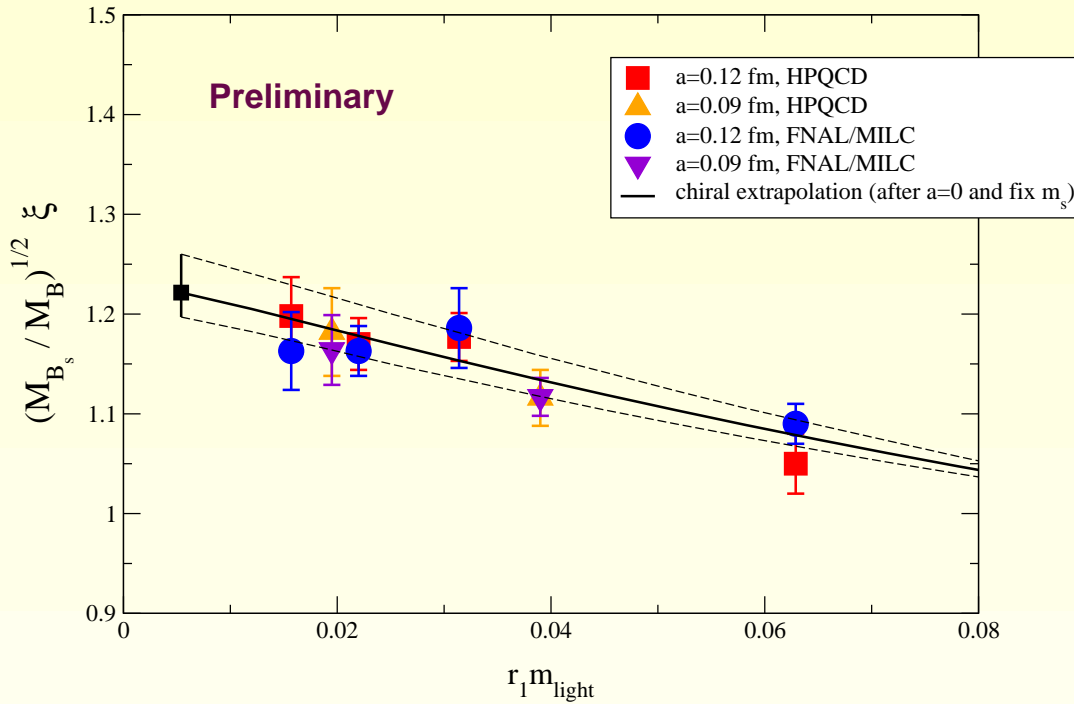


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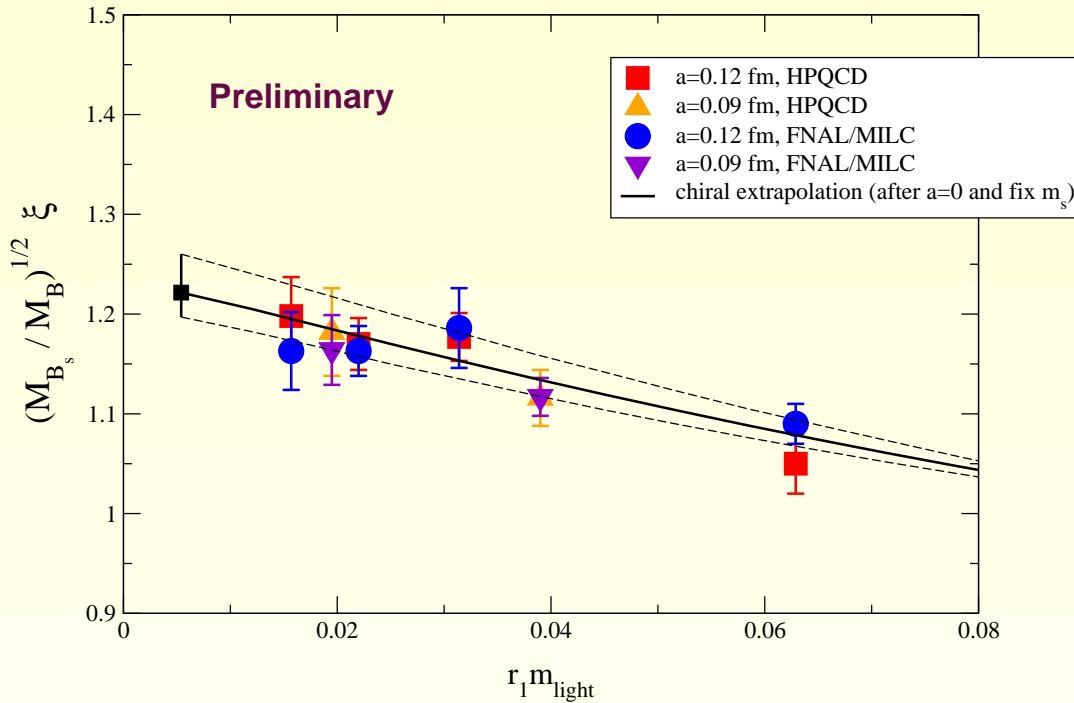


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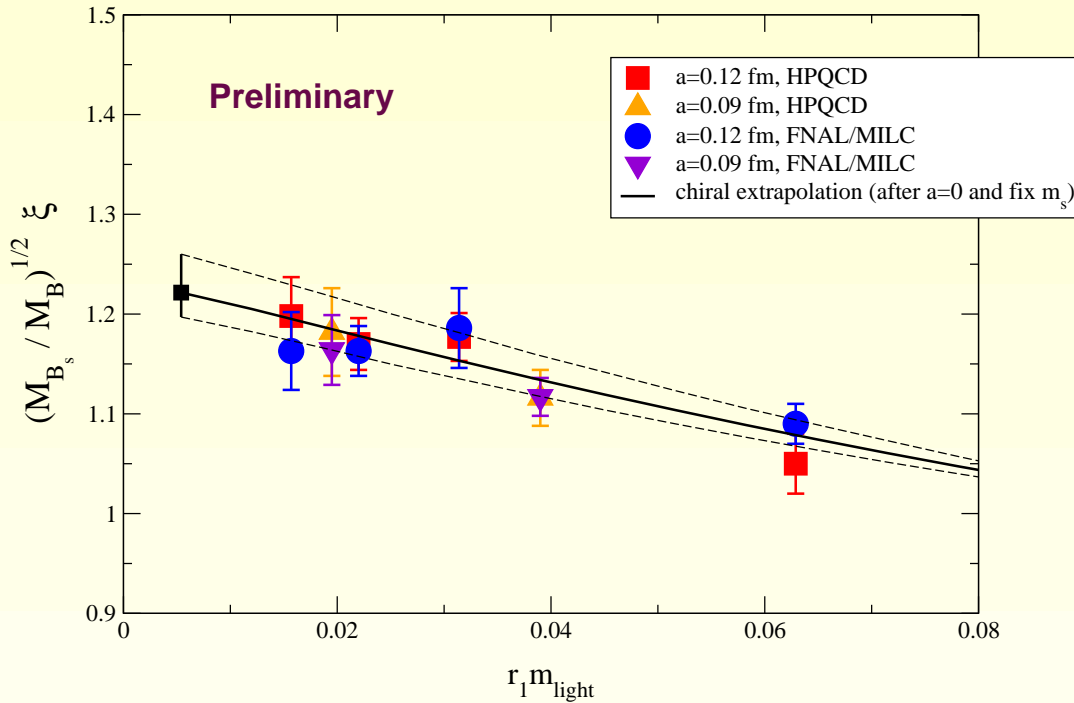
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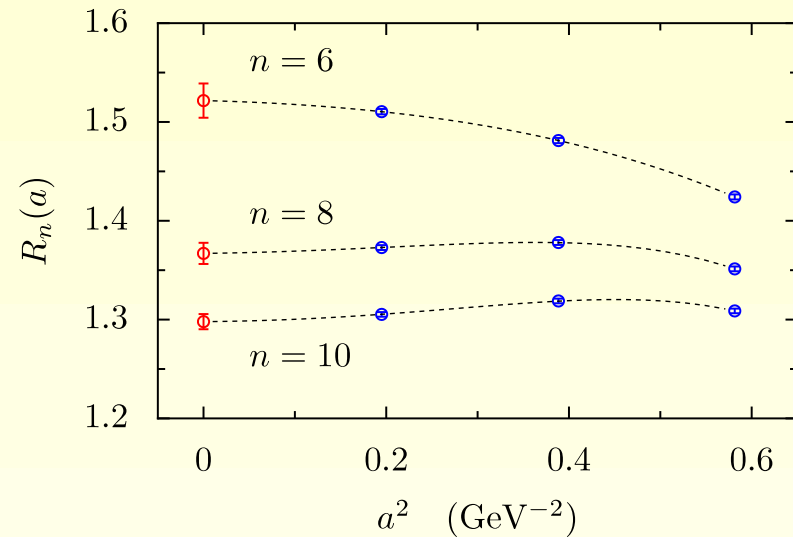
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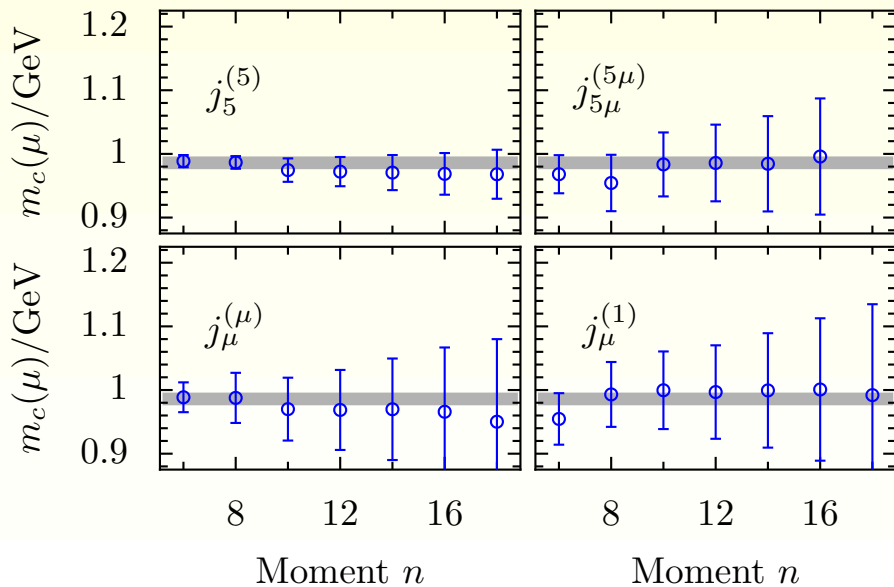
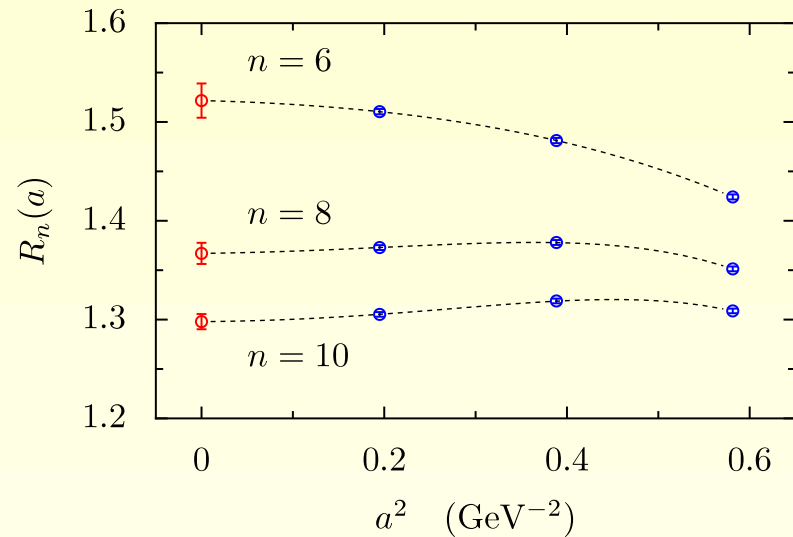


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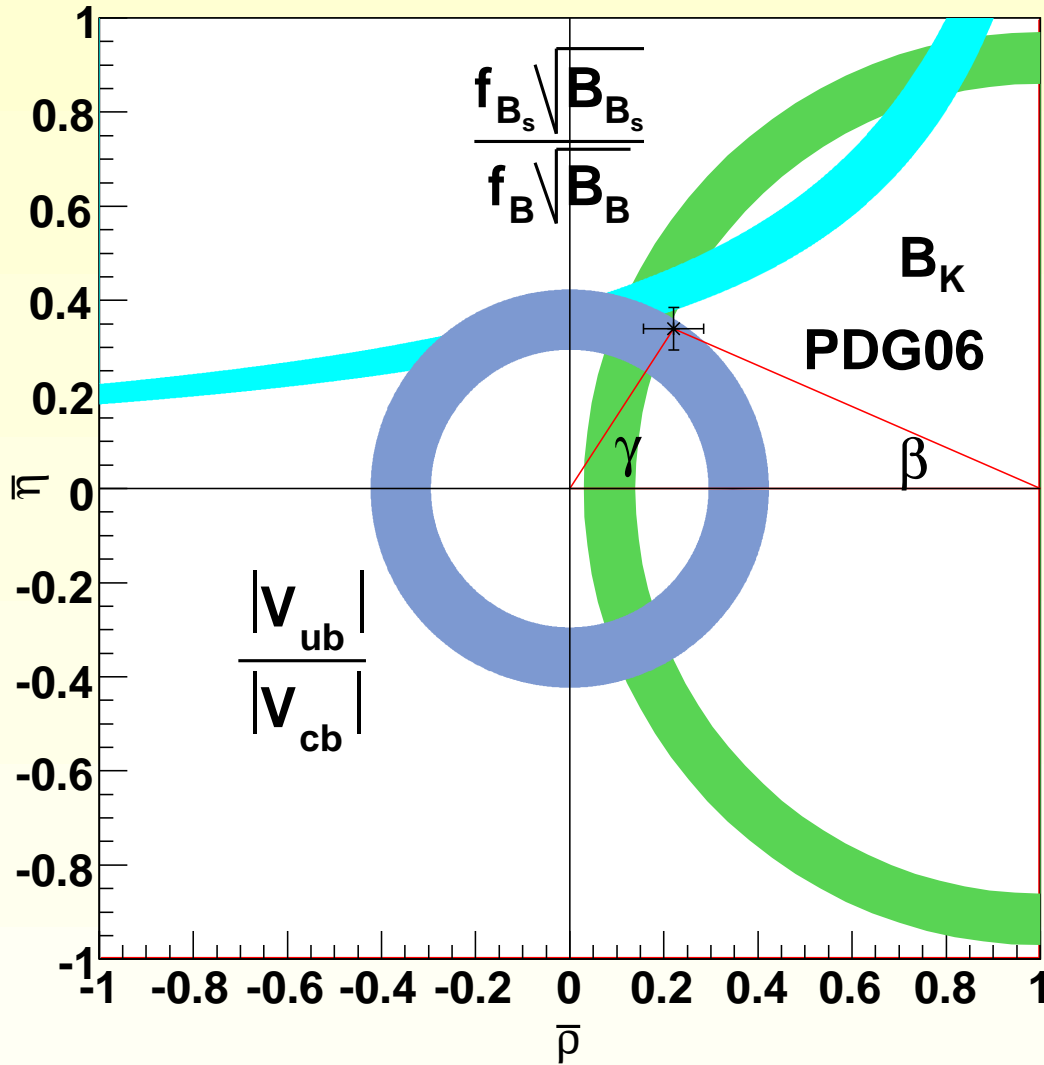
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* $|V_{cb}|$ from Jack Laiho,
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- * One-loop renormalization coefficients already calculated

E. G. , J. Shigemitsu and H. Trottier, arXiv:0804.1557

Charm quark mass m_c

HPQCD, Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser & Sturm, arXiv:0805.2999

$$N_f = 2 + 1 \quad (\text{talk by P. Lepage})$$

In producing the moments one must control $\mathcal{O}((am_c)^n)$ and parameters' tuning errors (a, am_c).

Define reduced moments

$$R_n \equiv \begin{cases} \text{lattice} & \text{continuum PT} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} G_4/G_4^{(0)} & g_4/g_4^{(0)} \quad \text{for } n = 4, \\ \frac{am_{\eta_c}}{2am_{0c}} \left(G_n/G_n^{(0)} \right)^{1/(n-4)} & \frac{r_n(\alpha_{\overline{MS}}, \mu/m_c)}{2m_c(\mu)/m_{\eta_c}} \quad \text{for } n \geq 6, \end{array} \right. \end{cases}$$

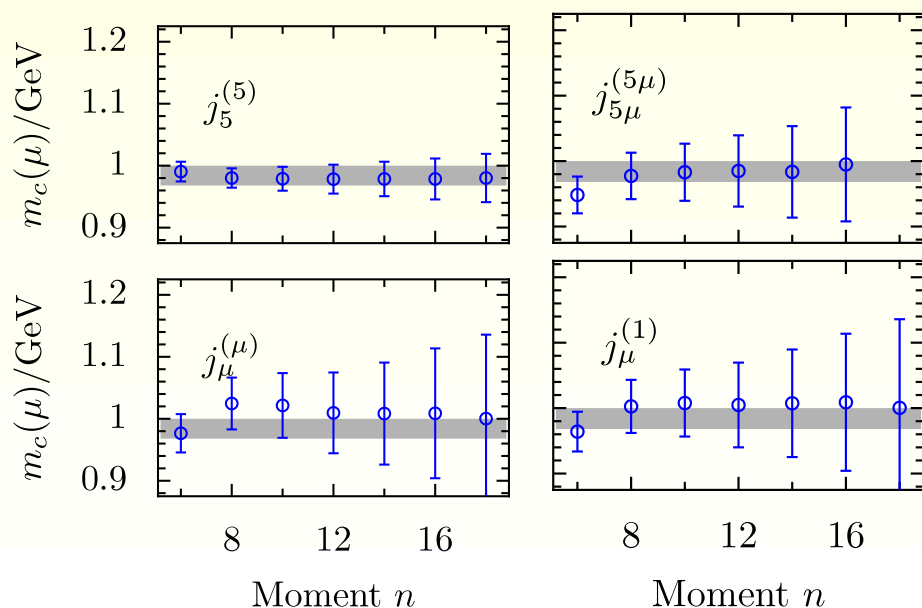
with $r_n = \left(g_n/g_n^{(0)} \right)^{1/(n-4)}$ and $G_n^{(0)}/g_n^{(0)}$ moments at first order in lattice/continuum PT \rightarrow reduce discretization effects.

a^{-1}	$am_{0u/d}$	am_{0s}	am_{0c}	L/a	T/a	N_{cfg}
1.31	0.013	0.066	0.850	16	48	631
1.60	0.014	0.055	0.660	20	64	595
2.26	0.007	0.037	0.430	28	96	566

Extra simulation performed to test sea quark dependence (also PT estimate) and finite volume effects ($am_{0,u/d} = 0.007$, $L/a = 24$) and ($am_{0,u/d} = 0.028$, $L/a = 20$) \rightarrow errors $< 0.2\%$.

Analysis repeated with different correlators:

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Agreement for different momenta/correlators

\rightarrow check of systematic errors and negligible taste-changing effects

$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing

ETMC, JHEP 0805(2008)065 $N_f = 2$

Non-perturbative renormalization and Renormalization Group running of relevant four-fermion operators with $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved Wilson fermions completed.

- * Static (HYP2) heavy quarks
- * Parity odd operators:
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