

# B physics from non-perturbative HQET with two dynamical light quarks

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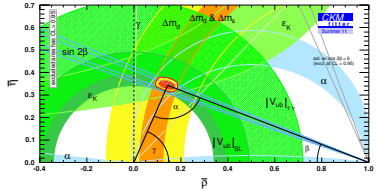
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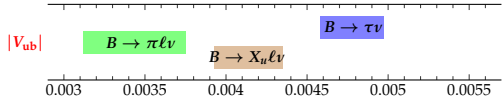
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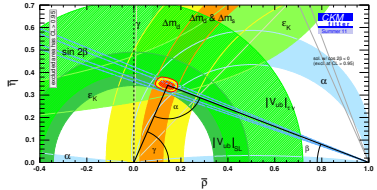
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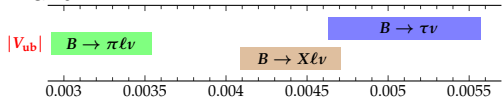
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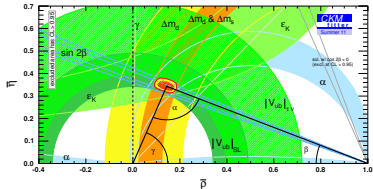
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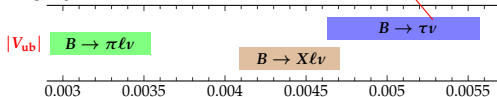
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With  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{stat}} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{L}^{(n)}$ , **expand integrand** in functional integral repres.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \mathcal{O}[\phi] e^{-\mathcal{S}_{\text{rel}} - \mathcal{S}_{\text{HQET}}}, \quad \mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] e^{-\mathcal{S}_{\text{rel}} - \mathcal{S}_{\text{HQET}}},$$

as a power series in  $1/m$ :

$$e^{-\mathcal{S}_{\text{HQET}}} = \exp \left\{ -a^4 \sum_x \mathcal{L}_{\text{stat}}(x) \right\} \times \left\{ 1 - a^4 \sum_x \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ a^4 \sum_x \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) \right]^2 - a^4 \sum_x \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x) + \dots \right\}$$



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This definition of HQET implies:

- $1/m$ -terms appear as insertions of local operators only  
 $\Rightarrow$  power counting: **Renormalizability** to each order in  $1/m$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  **continuum limit & universality** (in contrast to NRQCD)  
 (remark: **not** rigorously proven for *static theory to all orders in g*)
- Effective theory = (continuum) asymptotic expansion of QCD in  $1/m$
- interaction with light d.o.f.'s still non-perturbative (in contrast to  $\chi$ PT)

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- originally formulated by [Eichten+Hill '88-'90]:

$$D_0 + \delta m \rightarrow \nabla_0 + \delta m$$

- again different discretisations:

APE-,HYP-smearred actions

mainly to cure bad  $\frac{\text{signal}}{\text{noise}} \propto \exp[-E_{\text{stat}}x_0] \sim \exp[-(cg_0^2/a)x_0]$

Explicitly: EV in HQET to subleading order

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{stat}} + \omega_{\text{kin}} a^4 \sum_x \langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}}(x) \rangle_{\text{stat}} + \omega_{\text{spin}} a^4 \sum_x \langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}_{\text{spin}}(x) \rangle_{\text{stat}} \\ &\equiv \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{stat}} + \omega_{\text{kin}} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{kin}} + \omega_{\text{spin}} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{spin}}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{stat}} = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\text{fields}} \mathcal{O} \exp \left\{ -a^4 \sum_x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{light}}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{h}}^{\text{stat}}(x)] \right\}$$

# Heavy Quark Effective Theory on the lattice

The Problem: power divergences

mixing of operators of different dim. in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}$  induces power divergences

- **Example:** Mass renormalization pattern at static order of HQET


mixing of  $\bar{\psi}_h D_0 \psi_h$  and  $\bar{\psi}_h \psi_h$   $\rightsquigarrow$  linear divergence:  $\delta m \propto a^{-1}$

$$\bar{m}_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = Z_{\text{pole}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \cdot m_{\text{pole}}, \quad m_{\text{pole}} = m_b - E_{\text{stat}} - \delta m$$

$$\delta m = \frac{c(g_0)}{a} \sim e^{+1/(2b_0 g_0^2)} \{ c_1 g_0^2 + c_2 g_0^4 + \dots + O(g^{2n}) \}$$

- in PT: uncertainty = truncation error  $\sim e^{+1/(2b_0 g_0^2)} \cdot c_{n+1} \cdot g_0^{2n+2} \xrightarrow{g_0 \rightarrow 0} \infty$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  Non-perturbative  $c(g_0)$  needed
  - $\Rightarrow$  NP renormalization of HQET (resp. matching to QCD) required for continuum limit to exist
- power-law divergences even worse at higher orders in  $1/m$ :
  - LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO:  $a^{-1} \rightarrow a^{-2}$  in coeff.s of  $\omega_{\text{kin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}}, \omega_{\text{spin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{spin}}$  in  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}$

**Solution:** NP'ly subtract power div. by exploiting finite volume

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# ALPHA's COMPUTATIONAL STRATEGY

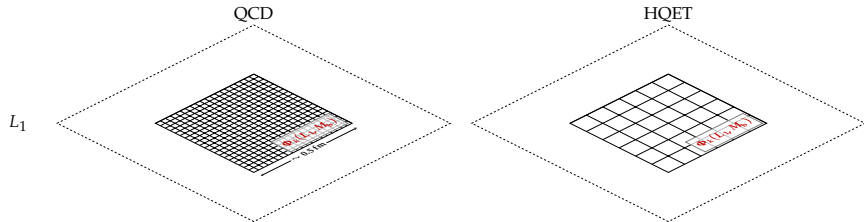
NP matching of QCD and HQET in small volume  $\Leftrightarrow$  relativistic b-quark feasible  
+  
finite size scaling procedure  $\Leftrightarrow$  contact to large volumes

## Framework:

- plaquette gauge action
- mass-degenerate doublet of non-perturbatively improved Wilson fermions
- two static quark actions (HYP discretization [HasenfratzKnechtli'01])

## Ingredient: Schrödinger functional as intermediate renorm. scheme

- massless, finite volume renorm. scheme in the continuum
- Dirichlet b.c. in time  $\Rightarrow$  'IR save':  $m = 0$  on the lattice
- NP definition of a running coupling  $\Rightarrow \bar{g}^2(\mu)$ , w/ box size  $L = 1/\mu$
- $N_f = 2$ : QCD running coupling [ALPHA'04] and mass [ALPHA'05] known



## Step 0: define line of constant physics

'light' sector:

$$\bar{g}^2(L_1/2) \equiv 2.989, \quad L_1 m_1 \equiv 0 \quad (L_1 \approx 0.4\text{fm}) \Rightarrow \text{tuning of } (\beta, \kappa_1, L_1/a)$$

QCD:  $L_1/a \in \{20, 24, 32, 40\}$

$\Rightarrow a \leq 0.02\text{fm}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  relativistic b-quark

HQET:  $L_1/a \in \{6, 8, 10, 12, 16\}$

coarser lattices sufficient

'heavy' sector in QCD: fix RGI heavy quark mass

[PF,Heitger,Tantalo'11]

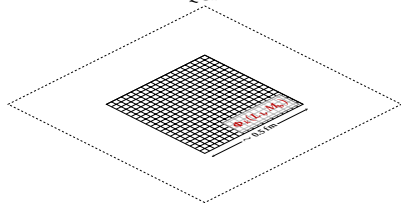
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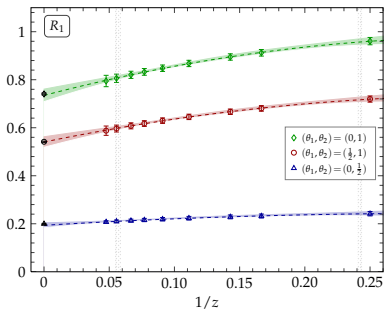
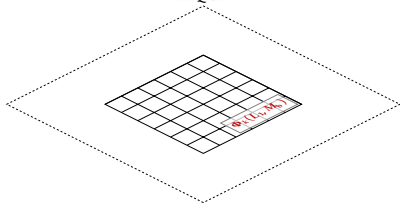
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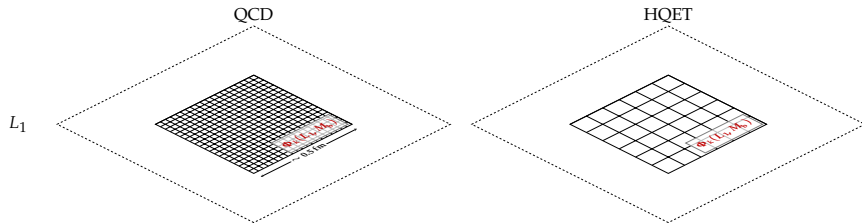
$L_1$

QCD



HQET





**Step 1: choose proper observables for matching**

$$\Phi^{\text{QCD}} = (L_1 \Gamma_P, \ln[-f_A/f_1], R_A, R_1, \frac{3}{4} \ln[f_1/k_1])^t$$

with known expansion

$$\Phi^{\text{HQET}} = \eta + \varphi \cdot \omega$$

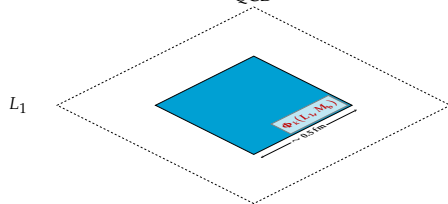
in order to extract **HQET parameters at next-to-leading order**

$$\omega = (m_{\text{bare}}, \ln Z_A^{\text{HQET}}, c_A^{(1)}, \omega_{\text{kin}}, \omega_{\text{spin}})^t$$

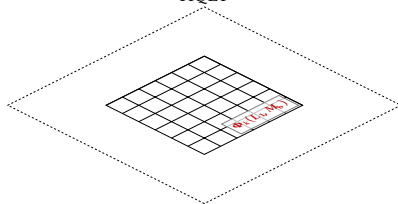
see [arXiv:1203.6516] for details



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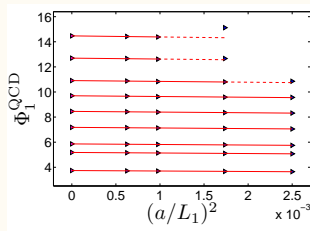


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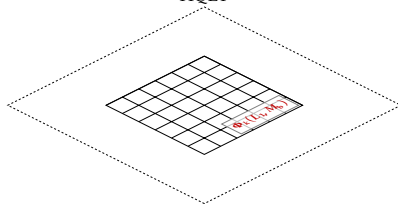
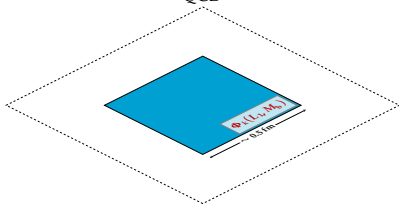
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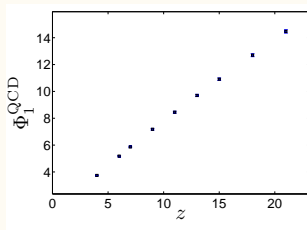


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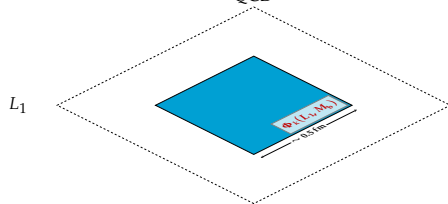
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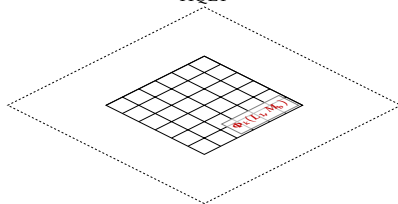
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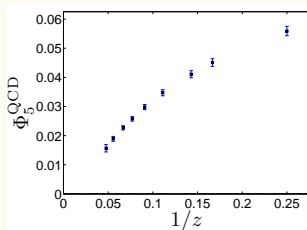


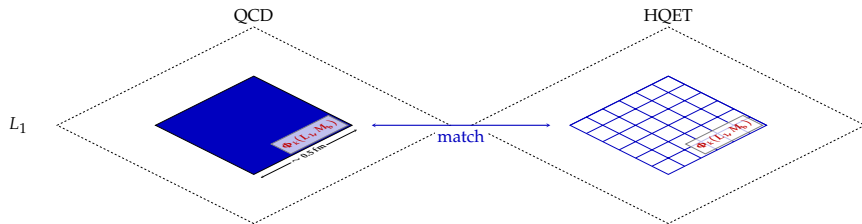
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**Step 3: match QCD and HQET in  $L_1$**

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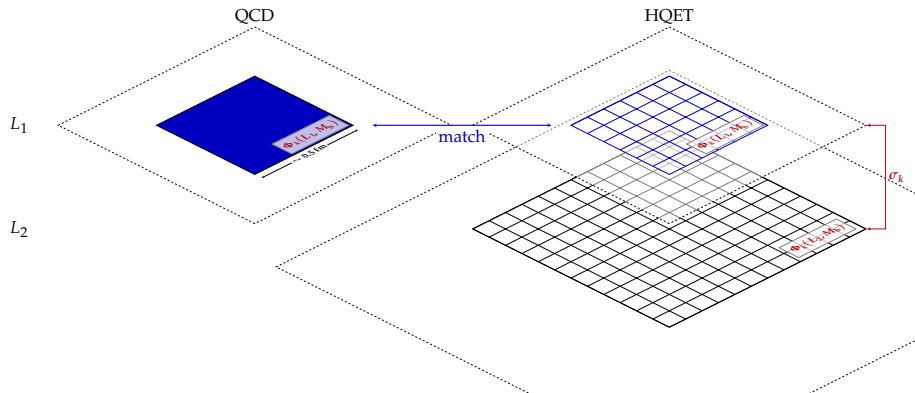
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$\Downarrow$

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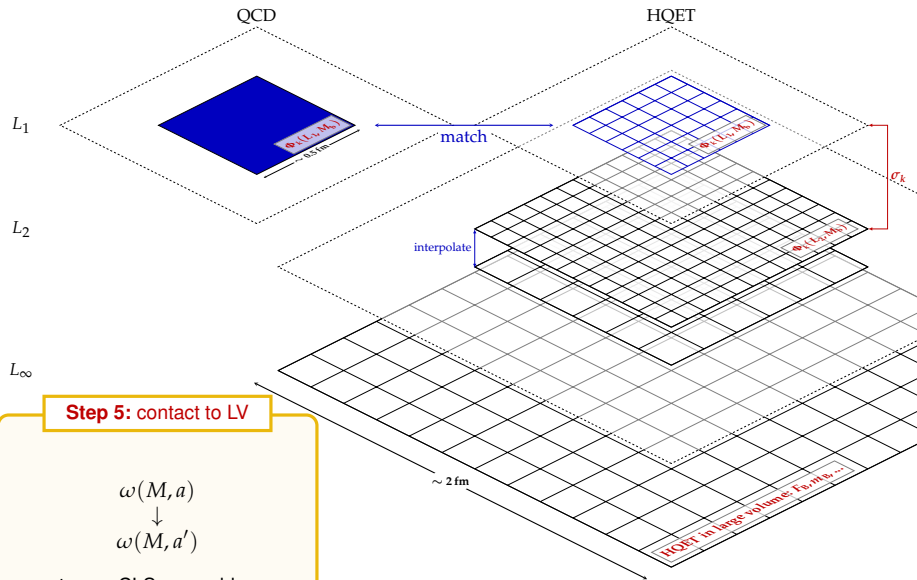
$\tilde{\omega}$  inherits 'mass-dependence' from yet arbitrary values of  $M$



## Step 4: finite size scaling

$L_1 \rightarrow L_2 = 2L_1$ , while keeping bare parameters fixed

$$\begin{cases} \Phi^{\text{HQET}}(L_2, M, 0) &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} [\eta(L_2, a) + \varphi(L_2, a) \cdot \tilde{\omega}(M, a)] & \text{CL exists!} \\ \omega(M, a) &= \varphi^{-1}(L_2, a) \cdot (\Phi^{\text{HQET}}(L_2, M, 0) - \eta(L_2, a)) \end{cases}$$



## Step 5: contact to LV

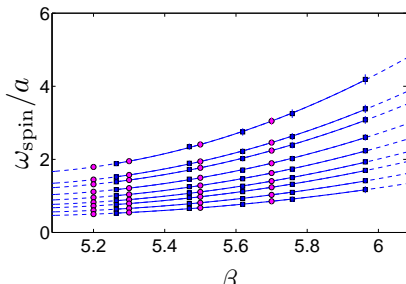
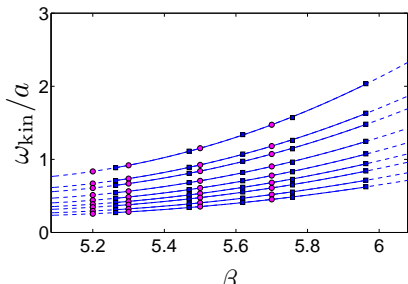
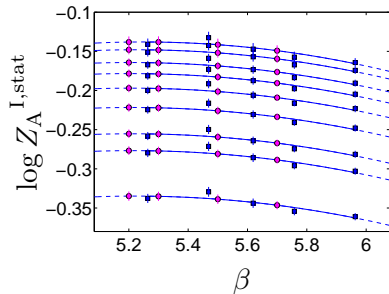
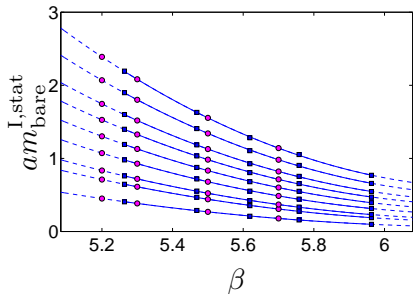
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✓ expected absorption of power divergences

Example: bare quark mass

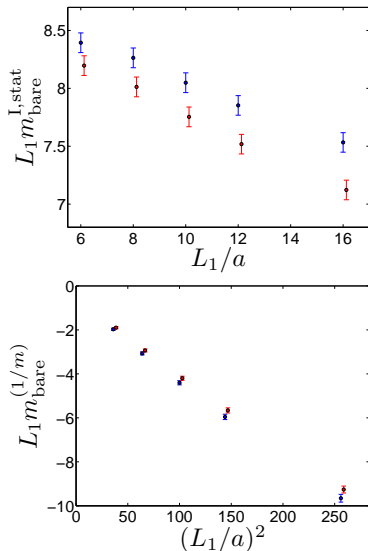
■ static order:

$$L_1 m_{\text{bare}}^{\text{stat}} \propto \frac{1}{a}$$

■  $(1/m)$ -correction:

$$L_1 m_{\text{bare}}^{1/m} \propto \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2$$

✓ clear hierarchy in HQET expansion observed





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$z_b = L_1 M_b$  to be determined through spectrum calculation in large volume HQET

CLS  
LARGE VOLUME  
ENSEMBLES

# CLS ensembles for large volume computations

subset used in this analysis

CLS  
based ensembles ( $T = 2L$ ):

$$m_\pi L \gtrsim 4.0$$

$\beta$	$a$ (fm)	$L/a$	$Lm_\pi$	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	no. of cnfg.s	separ. (MD u.)	label	code
5.2	0.075	32	4.7	380	800	8	A4	DD
		32	4.0	330	200	4	A5	MP3
5.3	0.065	32	4.7	440	1000	16	E5	DD
		48	5.0	310	500	8	F6	DD
		48	4.3	270	600	8	F7	DD
		64	4.1	190	400	2	G8	MP5
5.5	0.048	48	5.2	440	400	8	N5	DD
		48	4.0	340	900	4	N6	MP3
		64	4.2	270	900	4	O7	MP2

- full Jackknife analysis (100 bins) from small to large volume  
(but: new analysis software taking auto-correlations fully into account;  $\Gamma$ -Method)
- scale setting through  $f_K$  [arXiv:1205.5380]

MP-HMC implementation [MarinkovicSchaefer'10] supersedes domain decomposed HMC

[Lüscher'05]

Idea: use efficient solver from DD-HMC package and get rid off inactive links (autocorr.  $\searrow$ )

⇒ allows to reach smaller pion masses

⇒ drawback: increased number of parameters to optimize

- mass preconditioning [Hasenbusch'10] for arbitrary  $N_{\text{pf}}$
- SAP-GCR with switch for
  - deflation
  - chronological inversion

for each pseudo-fermion  $1, \dots, N_{\text{pf}}$

- Multiple time scale integrator [SextonWeingarten'92]
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order integrator [OmelyanEtAl'] for pseudo-fermions
  - leapfrog for gauge field on finest integration scale

criteria for subsequent data analysis:

- FV effects

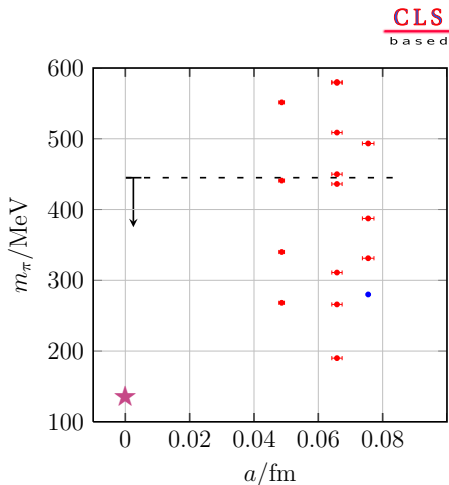
$$Lm_\pi \geq 4.0$$

- chiral extrapolation

$$190 \lesssim m_\pi/\text{MeV} \lesssim 450$$

- lattice spacings

$$a/\text{fm} \in \{0.048, 0.065, 0.075\} < 0.1$$



9 simulations fulfill our current criteria

+ 1 more this year

LARGE VOLUME  
MATRIX ELEMENTS

# Large volume techniques

variance reduction through stochastic all-to-all props.

compute  $N \times N$  correlator matrices

$$C_{ij}^{\text{stat}}(t) = \sum_{x,y} \left\langle O_i(x_0 + t, \mathbf{y}) O_j^*(x) \right\rangle_{\text{stat}}$$

$$C_{ij}^{\text{kin/spin}}(t) = \sum_{x,y,z} \left\langle O_i(x_0 + t, \mathbf{y}) O_j^*(x) O_{\text{kin/spin}}(z) \right\rangle_{\text{stat}}$$

$$C_{A^{(1)}_i}^{\text{stat}}(t) = \sum_{x,y} \left\langle A_0^{(1)}(x_0 + t, \mathbf{y}) O_i^*(x) \right\rangle_{\text{stat}}$$

using interpolating fields

$$O_k = \bar{\psi}_h \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \psi_1^{(k)}, \quad \psi_h(x): \text{static quark field}$$

$$O_k^* = \bar{\psi}_1^{(k)} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \psi_h, \quad \psi_1^{(k)}(x) = (1 + \kappa_G a^2 \Delta)^{R_k} \psi_1(x)$$

$N = 3$  with APE-smearred links for different levels of Gaussian smearing such that  $R_k \times (a/0.3\text{fm})^2 \in \{1, 4, 10\}$  kept fixed



# Large volume techniques

## Generalised eigenvalue problem (GEVP)

for each  $C^{\text{stat}}$ ,  $C^{\text{kin/spin}}$ , and  $C_{A(1)}^{\text{stat}}$ , we solve the GEVP

$$C(t)v_n(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0)C(t_0)v_n(t, t_0),$$

$\lambda_n, v_n$ : eigenvalue & eigenvector of  $n^{\text{th}}$  state

⇒ energies  $E_n$  and operators  $Q_n$  with largest overlap to  $n^{\text{th}}$  state:

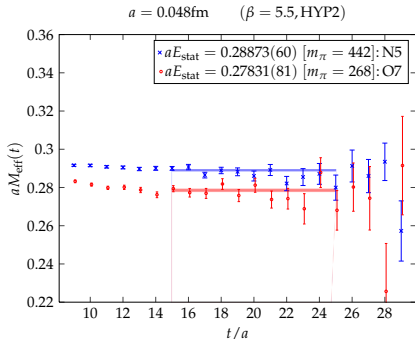
$$aE_n^{\text{eff}}(t, t_0) = -\ln\left(\frac{\lambda_n(t+a, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t, t_0)}\right)$$

$$Q_n^{\text{eff}}(t, t_0) = \frac{O^i(t)v_n^i(t, t_0)}{\sqrt{v_n^i(t, t_0)C_{ij}(t)v_n^j(t, t_0)}} \left(\frac{\lambda_n(t_0+a, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t_0+2a, t_0)}\right)^{t/2a}$$

# Large volume techniques, results

Results for  $aE_{\text{stat}}$  from GEVP at finest lattice spacing

Example: static energy  $aE_{\text{stat}}$



with corrections (for  $N = 3$ )

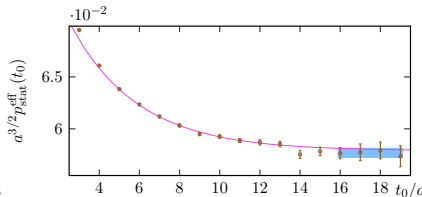
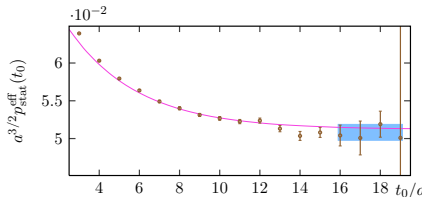
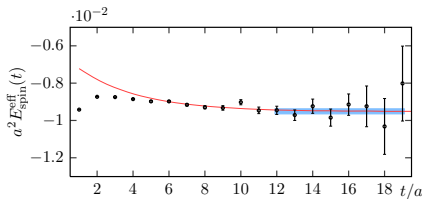
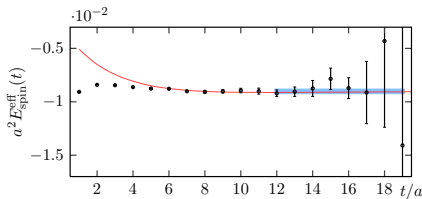
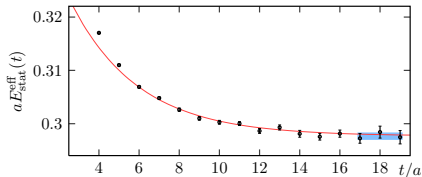
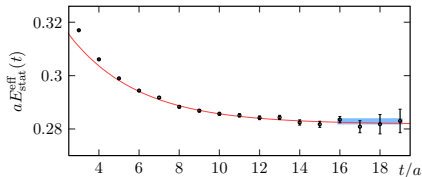
- for energies  $E_X$ :

$$\sim e^{-t(E_4 - E_1)}$$

- and for matrix elements  $p^X$ :

$$\sim e^{-t_0(E_4 - E_1)} e^{-(t - t_0)(E_2 - E_1)}$$

# Large volume techniques, results





$N_f = 2$  RESULTS

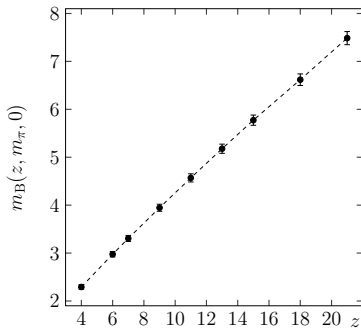
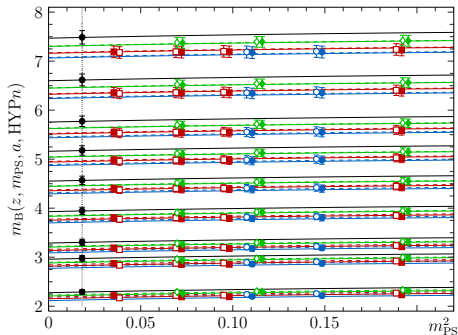
$$m_B = m_{\text{bare}} + E^{\text{stat}} + \omega_{\text{kin}} \cdot E^{\text{kin}} + \omega_{\text{spin}} \cdot E^{\text{spin}} = m_B(z, m_\pi, a)$$

- parameters  $\{m_{\text{bare}}, \omega_{\text{kin}}, \omega_{\text{spin}}\}(z, a)$  & LV energies  $\{E^{\text{stat}}, E^{\text{kin}}, E^{\text{spin}}\}(m_\pi, a)$

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- global fit ansatz from LO or NLO, i.e., using  $B^*B\pi$  coupling  $\hat{g} = 0,051(2)$

$$m_B(z, m_\pi, a) = B(z) + C \cdot m_\pi^2 - \frac{3\hat{g}^2}{16\pi f_\pi^2} \cdot m_\pi^3 + D \cdot a^2 \Rightarrow m_B(z, m_\pi^{\text{exp}})$$

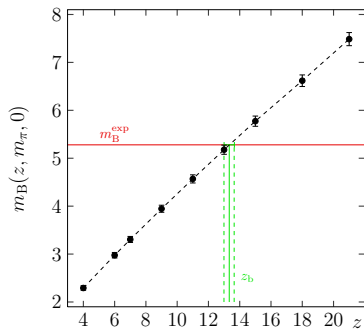
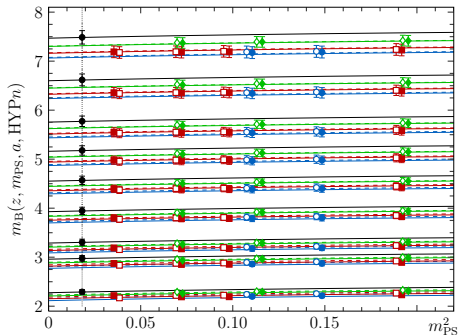


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# The $b$ -quark mass

inverting  $m_B(z_b, m_\pi^{\text{exp}}) = m_B^{\text{exp}}$  for RGI  $b$ -quark mass

$$z_b \equiv L_1 M_b = 13.34(33)(13)_z$$

⇓

4-/3-loop running in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme finally gives

$$\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) = 4.22(10)(4)_z \text{ GeV}$$

⇓

parameters at physical  $b$ -quark mass

$$\omega_i \equiv \omega_i(m_b, a)$$

from now on

PDG (2010):  $4.19^{+0.18}_{-0.06}$  GeV

PDG (2012): 4.18(3) GeV



$$\ln(a^{3/2} f_B \sqrt{m_B/2}) = \ln(Z_A^{\text{HQET}}) + \ln(a^{3/2} p^{\text{stat}}) + b_A^{\text{stat}} am_q \\ + \omega_{\text{kin}} p^{\text{kin}} + \omega_{\text{spin}} p^{\text{spin}} + c_A^{(1)} p^{A(1)}$$

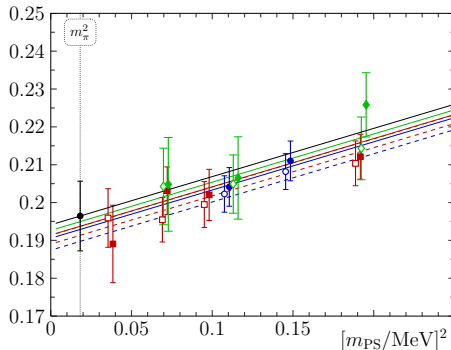
$p^X$ : plateau values of eff. matrix elements from GEVP analysis

# The B-meson decay constant $f_B(z)|_{z=z_b}$

we extrapolate to physical point  $f_B \equiv \lim_{(m_\pi, a) \rightarrow (m_\pi^{\text{exp}}, 0)} f_B(m_\pi, a)$  using fit ansatz

$$f_B(m_\pi, a) = b + cm_\pi^2 + da^2 \quad (\text{LO})$$

LO:  $f_B(z_b, m_{\text{PS}}, a)/\text{GeV}$



- for  $\beta \in \{5.2, 5.3, 5.5\}$ :  
 HYP1 data: {●, ■, ◆}  
 HYP2 data: {○, □, ◇}
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- $f_B = 197(9)\text{MeV}$

LO

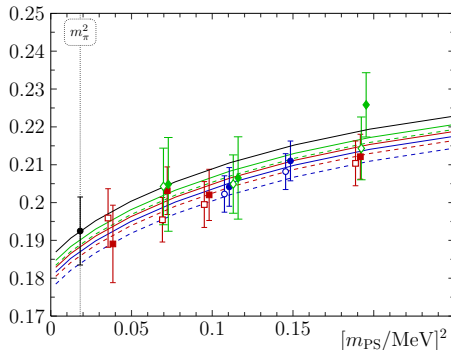
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$$f_B(m_\pi, a) = b' \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{1+3\hat{g}^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} m_\pi^2 \ln(m_\pi^2) \right] + c' m_\pi^2 + d' a^2 \quad (\text{HM}\chi\text{PT})$$

HM $\chi$ PT:  $f_B(z_b, m_{\text{PS}}, a)/\text{GeV}$



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HM $\chi$ PT

$$f_\pi = f_\pi^{\text{exp}}, \hat{g} = 0.51(2)$$

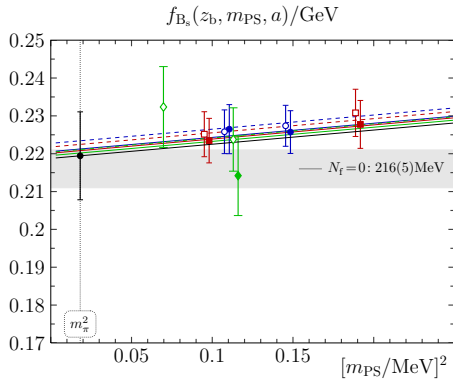
[PoS-Lat'10:BulavaETAL]

$$f_{B_s}(z) \Big|_{z=z_b}$$

again:  $f_{B_s} \equiv \lim_{(m_\pi, a) \rightarrow (m_\pi^{\text{exp}}, 0)} f_{B_s}(m_\pi, a)$  via

$$f_{B_s}(m_\pi, a) = b + cm_\pi^2 + da^2 \quad (\text{LO})$$

but no higher order formula available (to our knowledge)



- for  $\beta \in \{5.2, 5.3, 5.5\}$ :  
 HYP1 data:  $\{\bullet, \blacksquare, \blacklozenge\}$   
 HYP2 data:  $\{\circ, \square, \diamond\}$
- not all ensembles analysis yet
- no term in  $(am_\pi)^2 \lesssim 0.02$

$$f_{B_s} = 219(12) \text{MeV}$$

LO

- HQET obs. to next-to-leading order in  $1/m_b$  renormalized NP'ly ✓
- systematic errors included ✓
- $N_f = 2$ : power divergences canceled NP'ly  $\rightsquigarrow$  continuum limit of certain observables taken in LV ✓

$$z_b = 13.34(33)(13)_z, \quad f_B = 193(9)(4)_\chi \text{ MeV}$$
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still room to improve these results

- only truncation error  $O((\Lambda/m_b)^2)$  remains (but usually negligible)
- work in progress:
  - full analysis to be completed
  - measurements for  $m_{B_s}$ ,  $f_{B_s}/f_B$ , mass splittings, ...
  - $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$  form factor  $f_+(q^2)$
  - heavy baryons

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