

# $M_b$ and $f_B$ from non-perturbatively renormalized HQET with $N_f = 2$ light quarks

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## Benefits of our approach

- power divergences subtracted non-perturbatively  
⇒ NP parameters of effective theory guarantee renormalizability
- applied step-scaling technique allows to reach large volumes to make contact to real physics
- matching requires only one input parameter, the B-meson mass  $m_B^{\text{exp}}$  (except for scale setting in large volume simulations)
- in HQET to order  $1/m_b$ , truncation errors are  $O(\Lambda^2/m_b^2)$
- approach can be extended to other quantities with modest effort

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to first order in  $1/m_Q$

Lagrangian:

lowest (static) order

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}(x) = \bar{\psi}_h(x) D_0 \psi_h(x)$$

1st order correction in  $1/m_b$

$$-\omega_{\text{kin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}}(x) - \omega_{\text{spin}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{spin}}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}}(x) = \bar{\psi}_h(x) \mathbf{D}^2 \psi_h(x)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{spin}}(x) = \bar{\psi}_h(x) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \psi_h(x)$$

time component of the heavy-light axial current  $A_0(\mathbf{p} = 0)$ :

$$A_{0,R}^{\text{HQET}} = Z_A^{\text{HQET}} [A_0^{\text{stat}} + c_A^{(1)} A_0^{(1)}],$$

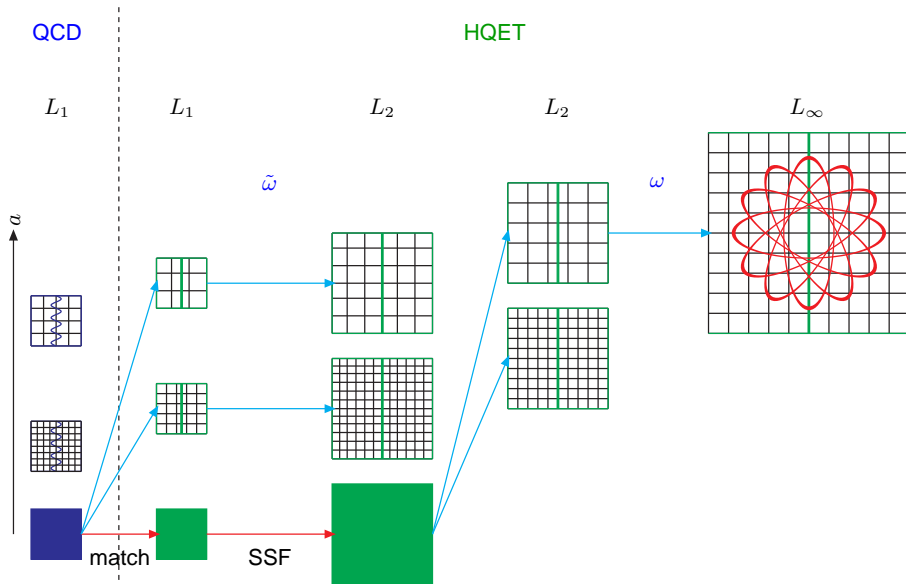
$$A_0^{\text{stat}} = \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \psi_h,$$

$$A_0^{(1)} = \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \gamma_i \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_i^S - \overleftarrow{\nabla}_i^S) \psi_h$$

Parameters to match NP'ly:

$$\omega_i \in \left\{ m_{\text{bare}}, Z_A^{\text{HQET}}, c_A^{(1)}, \omega_{\text{kin}}, \omega_{\text{spin}} \right\}$$

# General Strategy



# NP'ly determined HQET parameters

(std. matching conditions)

heavy (valence) quark masses NP'ly fixed to

$$z = L_1 M_Q = L_1 Z_M m_Q \in \{4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21\}$$

$\beta$	$LM_Q$	$am_{\text{bare}}$	$\ln(Z_A^{\text{HQET}})$	$\frac{c_A^{(1)}}{a}$	$\frac{\omega_{\text{kin}}}{a}$	$\frac{\omega_{\text{spin}}}{a}$
5.2	13	1.13(2)	-0.13(3)	-0.52(7)	0.470(6)	0.85(4)
	$z_b$	*	*	*	*	*
	15	1.38(3)	-0.12(3)	-0.43(7)	0.429(5)	0.76(3)
5.3	13	0.90(2)	-0.13(3)	-0.54(8)	0.522(7)	0.94(4)
	$z_b$	*	*	*	*	*
	15	1.13(2)	-0.12(3)	-0.45(8)	0.476(6)	0.84(4)
5.5	13	0.48(2)	-0.14(3)	-0.64(10)	0.656(8)	1.16(4)
	$z_b$	*	*	*	*	*
	15	0.66(2)	-0.13(3)	-0.53(9)	0.599(8)	1.04(4)



# CLS ensembles for large volume computations

subset used in this analysis

criterion on CLS<sub>based</sub> ensembles ( $T = 2L$ ):

$$m_\pi L \gtrsim 2.1 \text{ and } a \lesssim 0.08\text{fm}$$

$\beta$	$a$ (fm)	$L/a$	$Lm_\pi$	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	no. of cnfg.s	separ. (MD u.)	label	code
5.2	0.075	32	2.4	386	800	8	A4○	DD
		32 48	3.6	331	200	4	A5○ B6	MP MP
5.3	0.065	32	2.1	438	1000	16	E5□	DD
		48	3.1	312	500	8	F6□	DD
		48 64	4.2	267	600	8	F7□ G8	DD MP
5.5	0.048	48	2.3	442	400	8	N5◇	DD
		64	3.1	268	700	4	O7◇	MP

- full Jackknife analysis (100 bins) from small to large volume
- scale setting through  $f_K$

see M.Marinkovic's talk [today 6:30pm]

# 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

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

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

$N = 3$  with APE-smearred links for different levels  $R_k \in \{1, 4, 7\}$  of Gaussian smearing,  $r_{\text{phys}} \approx 2a\sqrt{\kappa_G R_k} \sim 0.6\text{fm}$  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

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

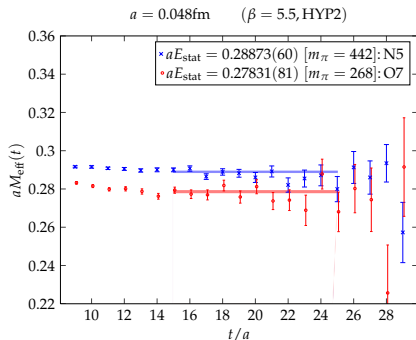
$$aE_n^{\text{eff}}(t, t_0) = -\ln \left( \frac{\lambda_n(t+a, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t, t_0)} \right)$$

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

# Large volume techniques, results

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

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



with corrections

- for energies  $E_X$ :

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

- and for matrix elements  $p^X$ :

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

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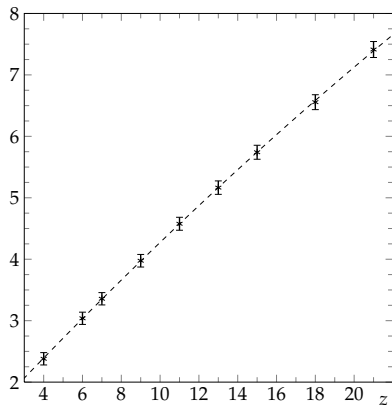
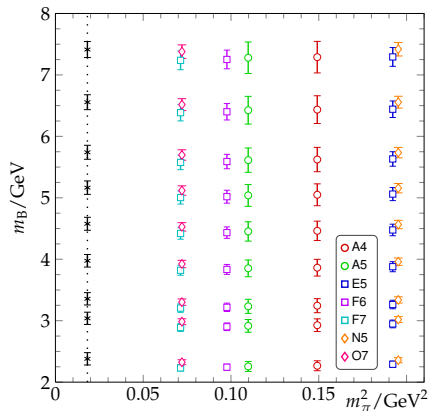
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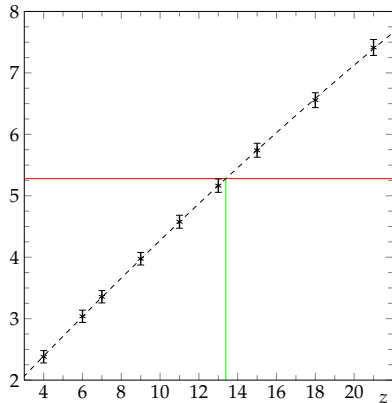
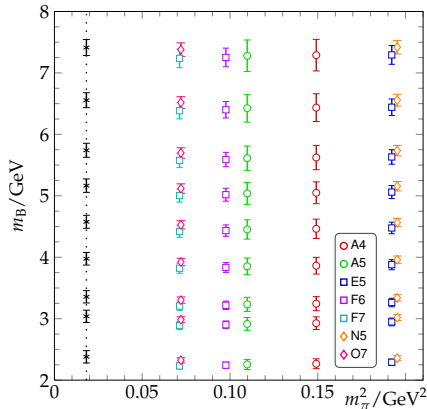


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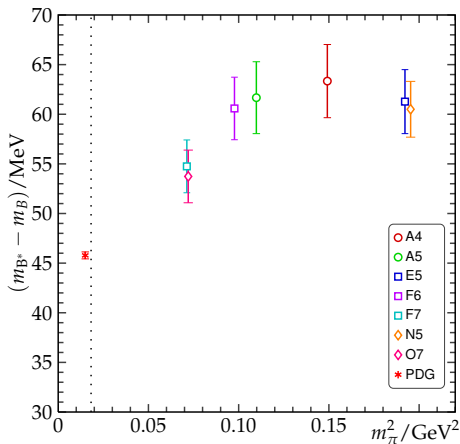
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**spin splitting** at phys. b-quark mass

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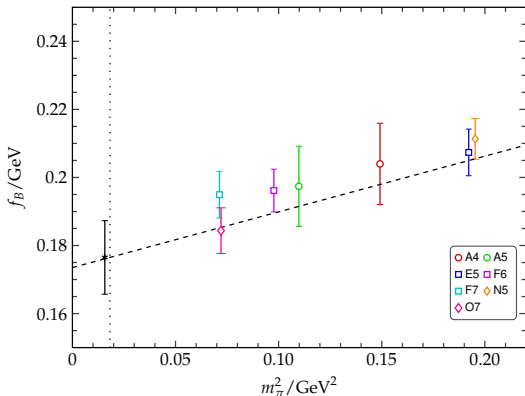


$$\ln(a^{3/2} f_B \sqrt{m_B/2}) = \ln(Z_A^{\text{HQET}}) + \ln(a^{3/2} p^{\text{stat}}) + b_A^{\text{stat}} am_q \\ + \omega_{\text{kin}} p^{\text{kin}} + \omega_{\text{spin}} p^{\text{spin}} + c_A^{(1)} p^{A(1)}$$

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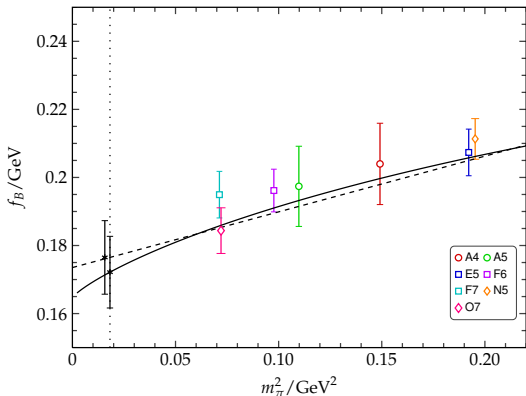
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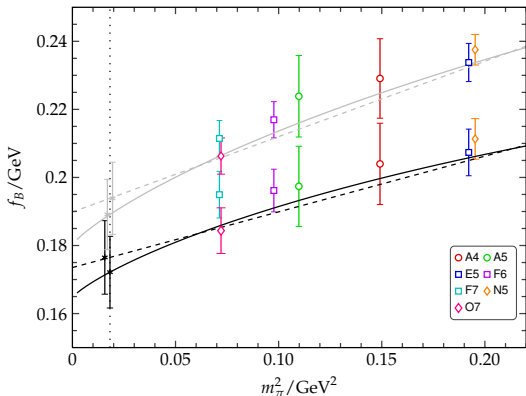
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- HQET obs. to first order in  $1/m_b$  renormalized NP'ly ✓
- all systematic errors included ✓
- for the first time in  $N_f = 2$ : power divergencies canceled NP'ly and continuum limit of certain observables has been taken in large volume ✓
- there are more observables to come
- only truncation error  $O((\Lambda/m_b)^2)$  remain (but usually negligible)
- whole analysis still needs to be finalized
  - choose optimal set of kinematical parameters (in SF)
  - joint continuum extrapolation of HYP1 & HYP2 results (in LV)
  - ...

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