

# Neutral meson mixings on the lattice

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# $B_q$ MESON MIXING

B-mesons  $B_d, B_s$  have mass eigenstates

$$|B_{qL}^0\rangle = p_q|B_q^0\rangle + q_q|\bar{B}_q^0\rangle$$

$$|B_{qH}^0\rangle = p_q|B_q^0\rangle - q_q|\bar{B}_q^0\rangle$$

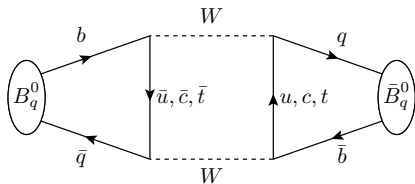
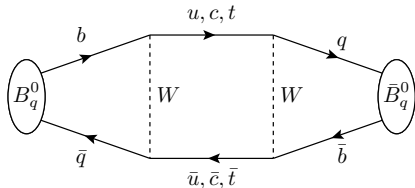
with mass  $m_{qL}$  and total decay width  $\Gamma_{qL}$  for the lighter eigenstate. Splittings:

$$\Delta m_q = m_{qH} - m_{qL}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_q = \Gamma_{qL} - \Gamma_{qH}$$

Experimentally, time dependent probabilities give access to the splittings, e.g.

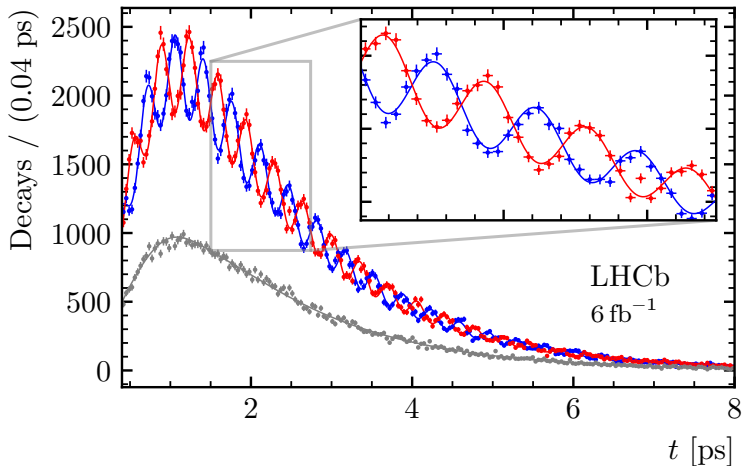
$$\mathcal{P}(B_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_q^0) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma_q t} [\cosh(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_q t) - \cos(\Delta m_q t)] |q_q/p_q|^2$$



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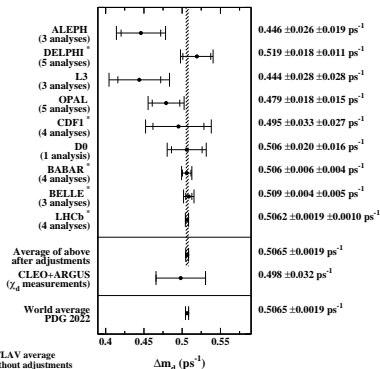
LHCb 2021 measurement [Nature Phys. 18 (2022) 1, 1-5]

—  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$     —  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$     — Untagged

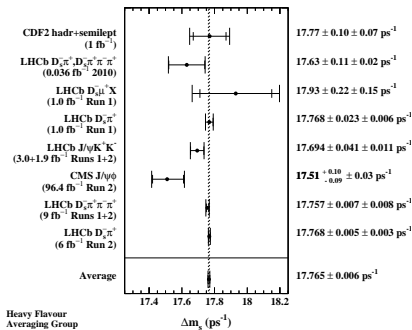


# $B_q$ MESON MIXING

Experimental results, HFLAV 2021 [Phys.Rev.D 107 (2023) 5]



$$\Delta m_d = 0.5065(19) \text{ps}^{-1}$$



$$\Delta m_s = 17.765(6) \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle &= \langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle_{SD} + \langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle_{LD} \\ &= \langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta B=2} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta B=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta B=1} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}{M_{B_q} - E_n}\end{aligned}$$

short-distance contribution:

- $t$ -loop enhancement
- additional CKM hierarchy enhancement

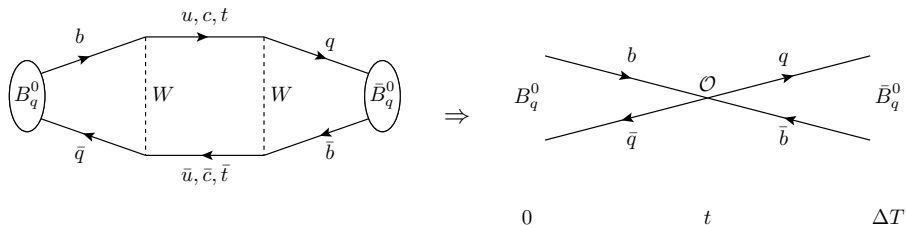
$$\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle_{SD} \sim \left( \sum_{q'=u,c,t} V_{q'q}^* V_{q'b} S_0(m_{q'}^2/M_W^2) \right)^2$$

long-distance contribution:

- CKM-suppressed

**$B_q$ -mixing dominated by short-distance contribution**

# THEORY



- $\Delta B = 2$  process
- enhanced by top quark  $\Rightarrow$  short-distance dominated
- OPE shrinks box diagram to local four-quark operator

$$\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta B=2} | B_q^0 \rangle \sim \langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | B_q^0 \rangle$$

- 5 parity-even, dimension 6,  $\Delta B = 2$  operators  $\mathcal{O}_i$



- bag parameters  $\mathcal{B}$  give access to mass splittings  $\Delta m$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[j]} = \frac{\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | B_q \rangle}{\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | B_q \rangle_{\text{VSA}}}$$

$$\Delta m_q = |V_{td} V_{tq}^*|^2 \mathcal{K} M_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[1]}$$

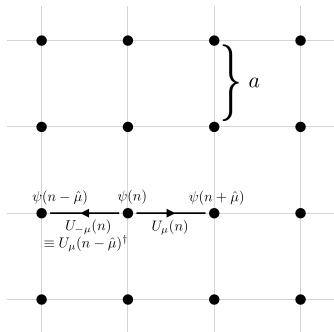
- $\mathcal{K}$  known (perturbative)
- $M_{B_q}, f_{B_q}, \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[j]}$  non-perturbatively from lattice QCD
- $\Delta m_q$  as input  $\Rightarrow |V_{tq}|$  (or other way round)
- Additional  $\mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[j]}$  give access to  $\Delta\Gamma_q$  and constrain various BSM models

# LATTICE QCD

- Discrete, finite Euclidean space-time grid
  - quark fields  $\psi$  on sites  $n$
  - gluons  $U_\mu$  as gauge links
  - finite lattice spacing  $a$  (UV regulator)
  - finite volume  $L, T$  (IR regulator)
- Path integral

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int dU d\psi d\bar{\psi} \mathcal{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] e^{-S[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]}$$

- even relatively small grids have size  $\Lambda = (L/a) \times (T/a) = 24^3 \times 48$ 
  - exact evaluation prohibitively expensive
  - $\Rightarrow$  stochastic sampling of ensembles



Fermionic part of the path integral can be solved explicitly

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \int dU e^{-S_G[U]} d\psi d\bar{\psi} e^{-S_F[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \mathcal{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \int dU e^{-S_G[U]} \left( \prod_f \det[D_f(U)] \right) \mathcal{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]\end{aligned}$$

Monte-Carlo simulation: interpret

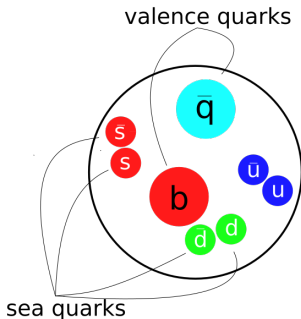
$$Z^{-1} e^{-S_G[U]} \left( \prod_f \det[D_f(U)] \right)$$

as probability weight.

- $D_f$  is matrix with  $12 \times \Lambda$  rows and columns
- $\Rightarrow$  brute-force inversion prohibitively expensive
- $\Rightarrow$  intricate algorithms needed to account for  $\det[D_f]$ , beyond the scope of this talk

# LATTICE QCD

- Fermion determinants describe “sea quarks”
  - quark pairs in vacuum
  - gives rise to definition of “valence quarks” giving quantum numbers to hadrons
- “quenching”: set  $\det[D_f] = 1$ 
  - neglects sea quark contribution
- e.g. “ $N_f = 2 + 1$ ”
  - $\det[D_u] = \det[D_d] \neq 1$
  - $\det[D_s] \neq 1$
- sea-quark masses  $m_l, m_s$  are inputs
  - often  $M_\pi > M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$
  - many modern lattice calculations at  $M_\pi = M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$



# FERMION ACTIONS

Various choices for lattice fermion action, with various strengths and weaknesses.

No action exists that simultaneously: (Nielsen–Ninomiya)

- recovers the correct continuum limit  $a \rightarrow 0$  for Dirac operator  $D$
- is local
- does not introduce unphysical fermions (“doublers”)
- respects chiral symmetry  $\{\gamma_5, D\} = 0$

The first 3 conditions can be met though with a lattice chiral symmetry (Ginsparg-Wilson)

- $\{\gamma_5, D\} = aD\gamma_5D$

# CONTINUUM LIMIT

We need to control on each ensemble

- light-quark discretisation effects  $\Rightarrow M_\pi L \gtrsim 4$
- heavy-quark discretisation effects  $am_h$

Two approaches for heavy quark:

## effective theories

- allow expansion in  $1/am_b$
- truncation at some order
- "cheap"
- not easily improvable beyond certain precision

method:

- Relativistic action (HQET, RHQ, Fermilab method)
- Nonrelativistic QCD (NRQCD)

## fully relativistic

- $am_h \ll 1$  needed
- $\Rightarrow$  fine lattice spacing for  $am_b^{phys}$
- "expensive"
  - improvable with finer, larger boxes

method:

- extrapolation  $am_h \rightarrow am_b$  for multiple  $am_h < am_b$
- today impossible to reach  $am_l^{phys}, am_b^{phys}$  simultaneously

# FULL RECIPE

2pt-functions

$$\langle B_q(t) B_q^\dagger(0) \rangle_{L,a,m_l,m_h} \Rightarrow M_{B_q}(L, a, m_l, m_h), f_{B_q}(L, a, m_l, m_h)$$

3pt-functions

$$\langle B_q(\Delta T) \mathcal{O}_i(t) B_q^\dagger(0) \rangle_{L,a,m_l,m_h} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[i]}(L, a, m_l, m_h)$$

Leading to

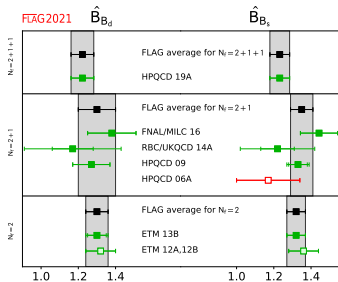
$$\Delta m_q = |V_{td} V_{tq}^*|^2 \mathcal{K} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m_l \rightarrow m_l^p} \lim_{m_h \rightarrow m_h^p} (M_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[1]})(L, a, m_l, m_h)$$

or more precise results for

$$\xi^2 = \frac{f_{B_s}^2 \mathcal{B}_{B_s}^{[1]}}{f_{B_d}^2 \mathcal{B}_{B_d}^{[1]}} = \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \frac{M_{B_d}}{M_{B_s}} \frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d}$$

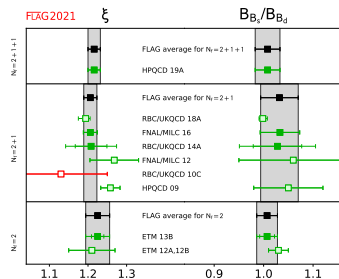
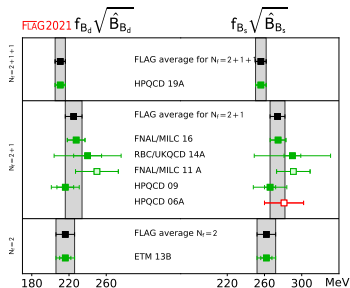
Different groups repeat the exercise for different setups and actions

# COMMUNITY AVERAGE



FLAG 2021 [Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 10, 869]

- compilation of lattice results, including averages
- 3 sections for different sea quark configurations
- all viable actions must restore the correct limits (universality)

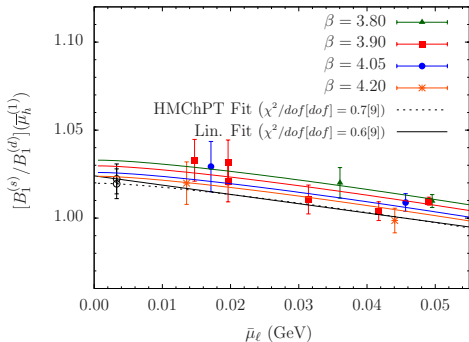




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[JHEP 03 (2014) 016]

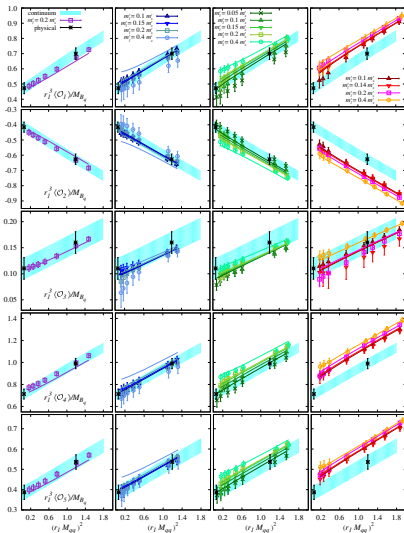
- twisted-mass action:  
automatically  $O(a)$   
improved
- $N_f = 2$
- 4 lattice spacings  
 $0.054\text{fm} \leq a \leq 0.098\text{fm}$
- pion masses  
 $180\text{MeV} \leq M_\pi \leq$   
 $500\text{MeV}$



- statistical error dominates (except  $\xi$ )
- effective theory for  $b$ -quark: perturbative matching to HQET, then interpolation to physical  $am_b$
- Non-perturbative renormalization (RI'/MOM)

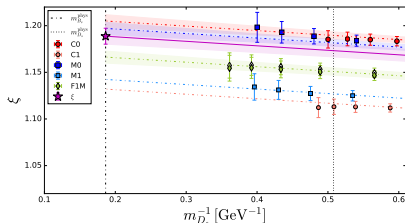
[Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 11]

- staggered action (asqtad):  
 $O(a)$ , tadpole improved
- effective theory for  $b$ -quark via  
Fermilab action
- $N_f = 2 + 1$
- 4 lattice spacings  
 $0.045\text{fm} \leq a \leq 0.12\text{fm}$
- pion masses  
 $175\text{MeV} \leq M_\pi \leq 555\text{MeV}$
- $B_d, B_S$  bag parameters for all 5  
operators
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systematic contributions from  
chiral-continuum fit, matching  
and  $am_h$  discretisation effects



[arxiv:1812.08791]

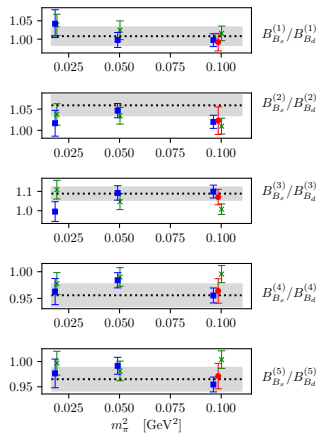
- domain-wall fermion action:
  - chiral symmetry
  - 5D formulation (expensive)
- $N_f = 2 + 1$



- 3 lattice spacings  $0.073\text{fm} \leq a \leq 0.11\text{fm}$
- pion masses  $M_{\pi}^{\text{phys}} = 139\text{MeV} \leq M_{\pi} \leq 430\text{MeV}$
- fully-relativistic heavy-quark action
- reach from physical  $am_c$  to about  $0.5am_b$
- missing renormalisation factors - only ratios  $\mathcal{B}_{B_s}/\mathcal{B}_{B_d}$  and  $\xi$
- error mostly statistical, largest systematic contributions from chiral-continuum fit and  $m_H^{-1}$  extrapolation

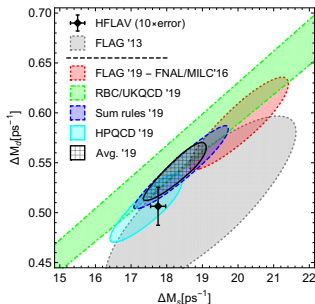
[Phys. Rev. D 100, 094508]

- HISQ staggered action: reduced systematic effects compared to asqtad staggered
- $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
- 3 lattice spacings  
 $0.09\text{fm} \leq a \leq 0.15\text{fm}$
- includes pion mass  $M_\pi^{\text{phys}} = 130\text{MeV}$  ensemble
- effective theory for  $b$ -quark: Nonrelativistic QCD
- $\mathcal{B}_{B_d}, \mathcal{B}_{B_s}$  bag parameters for all 5 operators
- error dominated by matching in  $O(\alpha_s \Lambda_{QCD}/M), O(\alpha_s^2)$
- follow-up publication for the width difference  $\Delta\Gamma_q$  [Phys.Rev.Lett. 124 (2020) 8]

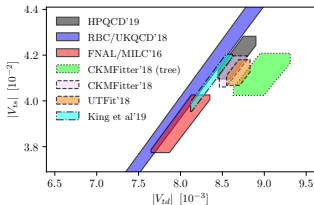


# $B_q - \bar{B}_q$ MIXING ON THE LATTICE

- current tension between  $\Delta m_d$ ,  $\Delta m_s$  lattice determinations
  - FNAL/MILC '16 is in tension with experiment
  - HPQCD '19 is compatible with experiment
  - RBC/UKQCD '18 result still missing renormalization factors
  - theory uncertainty dominates experimental one
  
- similar picture in  $|V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|$ 
  - lattice results in slight tension, but all compatible with sum-rules (King et al. '19)
  - unitarity-triangle fits favour HPQCD '19 result



[Di Luzio et al., JHEP 12 (2019) 009]



[HPQCD 19, Phys. Rev. D 100, 094508]

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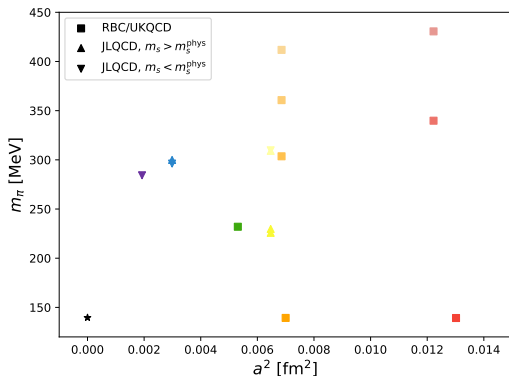
# CONTINUATION OF RBC/UKQCD PROJECT

RBC/UKQCD '18 project:

- only ratios  $\mathcal{B}_{B_s}/\mathcal{B}_{B_d}$  and  $\xi$
- error dominated by  $m_H^{-1}$  extrapolation

Next step: Joint effort with JLQCD collaboration

- 3 additional lattice spacing, down to  $a = 0.044\text{fm}$
- improved reach to almost  $am_b^{phys}$



[PoS LATTICE2021 (2022) 224]



## BSM $B - \bar{B}$ mixing on JLQCD and RBC/UKQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$ DWF ensembles

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[PoS LATTICE2021 (2022) 224]

- fully-relativistic heavy-quark actions
- We simulate at multiple heavy-quark masses  
 $am_h \sim am_c \rightarrow am_h \lesssim am_b$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Extrapolation in  $am_h \rightarrow am_b$  as part of global fit
- Non-perturbative renormalization to obtain  $\mathcal{B}_{B_s}, \mathcal{B}_{B_d}$  for all 5 dimension-6 operators
- 6 lattice spacings  $a = 0.044\text{fm} - a = 0.11\text{fm}$
- 2 ensembles at  $M_{\pi}^{\text{phys}}$

# DOMAIN-WALL FERMIONS

- we use "Domain-Wall Fermions"
  - automatic  $O(a)$  improvement in absence of odd powers in  $a$
- ⇒ reduced discretisation effects
  - chirally symmetric formulation
- ⇒ leads to simple mixing pattern of operators  $\mathcal{O}_i$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \mathcal{O}^{VV+AA}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = \mathcal{O}^{VV-AA}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \mathcal{O}^{SS-PP}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathcal{O}^{SS+PP}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = \mathcal{O}^{TT}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}_1 & & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}_{2/2} & \mathcal{O}_{2/3} \\ \mathcal{O}_{3/2} & \mathcal{O}_{3/3} \end{pmatrix} & & & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}_{4/4} & \mathcal{O}_{4/5} \\ \mathcal{O}_{5/4} & \mathcal{O}_{5/5} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

Block-structure:

- $\mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3$  as well as  $\mathcal{O}_4, \mathcal{O}_5$  mix
- linearly independent from each other and from  $\mathcal{O}_1$
- more complicated mixing pattern for other lattice fermions

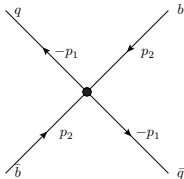
# NON-PERTURBATIVE RENORMALISATION

$$\langle O \rangle_i^S(\mu) = \lim_{a^2 \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=1}^5 [Z_O^S(a, \mu)]_{ij} \langle O \rangle_j^{\text{bare}}(a)$$

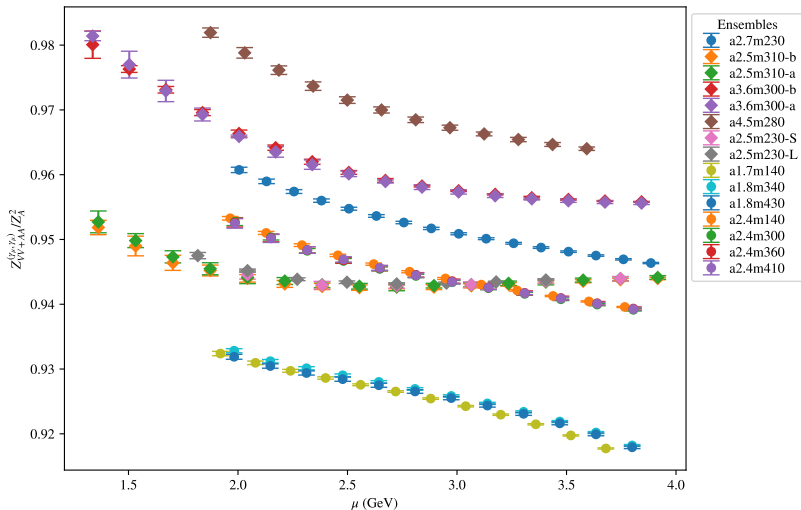
for some regularisation independent scheme S at mass scale  $\mu$ .  
Continuum perturbation theory can then match

$$\langle O \rangle_i^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) = R^{\overline{\text{MS}} \leftarrow S} \langle O \rangle_i^S(\mu)$$

We use the "RI-SMOM" scheme. Requires computation of four-quark vertices for  $(\bar{b}q) \rightarrow (\bar{q}b)$ . [Boyle et al., JHEP 10 (2017) 054]

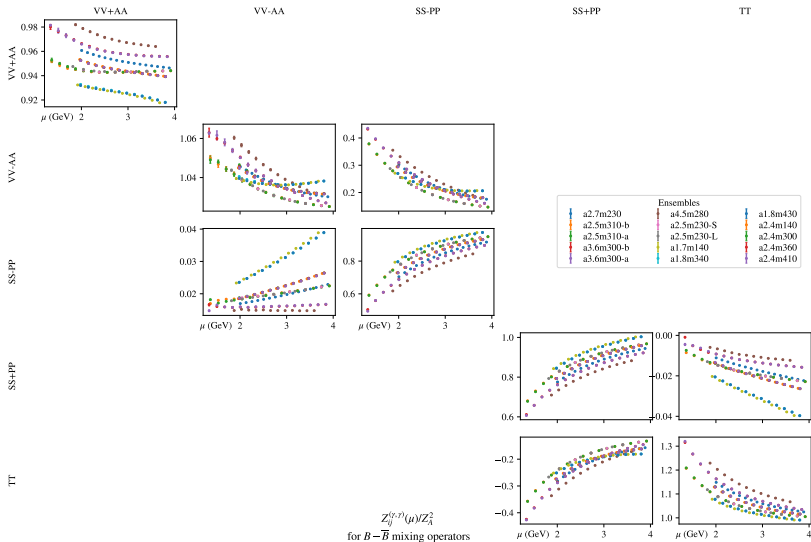


# NON-PERTURBATIVE RENORMALISATION - $VV + AA$



plot and work by Rajnandini Mukherjee (University of Southampton)

# NON-PERTURBATIVE RENORMALISATION - FULL MATRIX



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# FITS TO LATTICE CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

On each ensemble (i.e. at fixed  $L, a, m_l, m_h$ ) we measure

- 2pt functions

$$\langle B_q(t) B_q^\dagger(0) \rangle \rightsquigarrow M_{B_q}, f_{B_q}$$

- 3pt functions

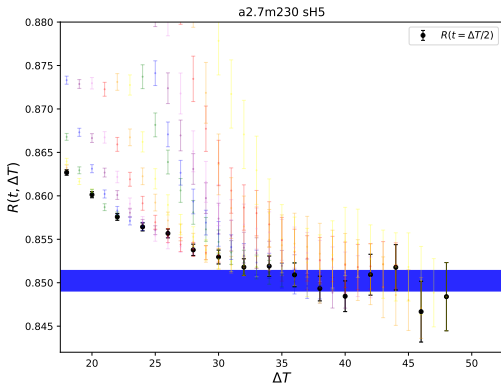
$$\langle B_q(\Delta T) \mathcal{O}_i(t) B_q^\dagger(0) \rangle \rightsquigarrow M_{B_q}, f_{B_q}, \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[i]}$$

- in practice, we define ratios of 3pt and 2pt functions

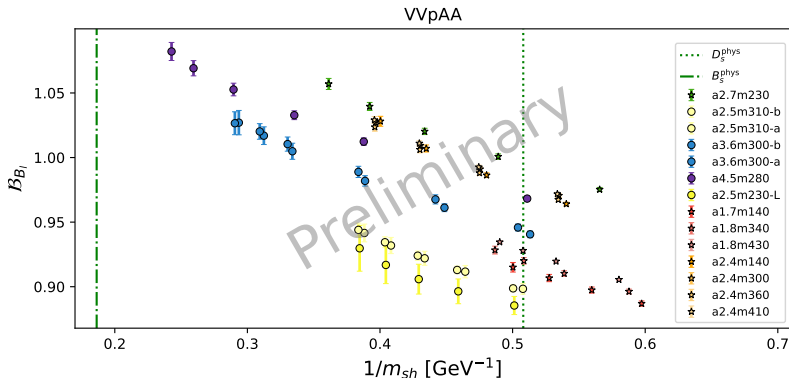
$$R_{B_q}^{[i]}(\Delta T, t) \xrightarrow{t, \Delta T, (\Delta T - t) \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{B}_{B_q}^{[i]}$$

# FITS TO LATTICE CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

- 15 ensembles
  - 5 operators
  - 4-6 heavy-quark masses per ensemble
  - heavy-light and heavy-strange sector
- ⇒ over 700 combined fits
- multiple values for  $\Delta T$  to control fits better
  - Example of combined correlated fit to heaviest heavy-strange meson on "a2.7m230" ensemble



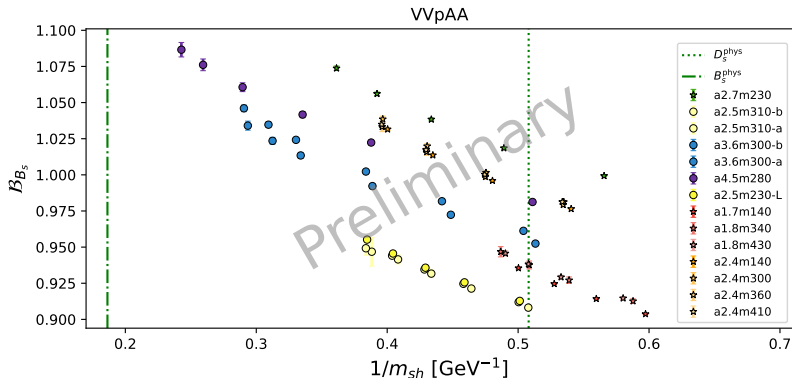
# BAG PARAMETER $\mathcal{B}_{B_l} - VV + AA$



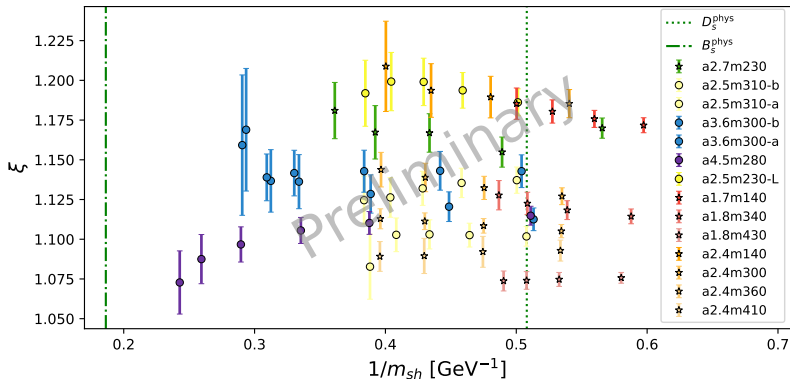
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- two ensembles at  $M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$  control chiral limit (a1.7m140, a2.4m140)
- 3 lattice spacings each for the RBC/UKQCD and JLQCD sets of ensembles



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- this  $SU(3)$ -breaking ratio is close to 1
- only a mild dependence on heavy-quark mass
- small discretisation effects in  $a$

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- 4) comparison to  $K - \bar{K}$ ,  $D - \bar{D}$  mixing on the lattice

# OTHER NEUTRAL MESON MIXINGS

For other neutral mesons  $M^0 \in \{K, D, B_q\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle &= \langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle_{SD} + \langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle_{LD} \\ &= \langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=2} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=1} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle}{M_M - E_n}\end{aligned}$$

## short-distance contribution:

- $t$  enhancement for  $K, B_{(s)}$
- additional CKM hierarchy enhancement for  $B_{(s)}$
- sub-dominant for  $D$ , but ok to describe CP-violating contributions

## long-distance contribution:

- relevant but smaller than short-distance for  $K$
- dominant for  $D$
- CKM-suppressed for  $B_{(s)}$

$$\langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle_{SD} = \langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=2} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle$$

- very similar theory for  $K, D, B_{(s)}$  mixings
- fine lattice spacings to control  $am_H$  effects mostly a problem for  $B_{(s)}$ 
  - ⇒ we can currently simulate at  $M_K$  and  $M_D$ , but not at  $M_{B_{(s)}}$
- cost dominated by inversions, more expensive for lighter quarks
  - ⇒ on a given ensemble, single correlation function for  $K$  more expensive than for  $D$  than for  $B_{(s)}$
  - ... but more correlation functions needed for  $m_h$ -extrapolation in  $B_{(s)}$

$$\langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\text{eff}} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle_{LD} = \sum_n \frac{\langle M^0 | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_W^{\Delta F=1} | \bar{M}^0 \rangle}{M_M - E_n}$$

- for  $K - \bar{K}$  mixing, concepts have been derived in [Christ et al., Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015)]
  - the Euclidean lattice finite-volume estimator has growing exponentials for  $E_n(L) < M_M$
  - careful treatment requires knowledge of the FV spectrum  $E_n(L)$
- formalism can be extended to more general cases, including  $D - \bar{D}$ , e.g. [Briceño et al., Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020)], [FE et al., JHEP 04 (2023) 108], [Jackura et al., PoS LATTICE2022 (2023) 062]
- problem for  $D - \bar{D}$  mixing: **finite-volume effects** are not yet controllable above 4-particle thresholds like  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$
- first steps towards accounting for these effects in a programme towards hadronic  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  decays: [Joswig, Hansen, FE et al., PoS LATTICE2022 (2023) 063]

# IN SUMMARY: RELATIVE CHALLENGES ON THE LATTICE

	short-distance	long-distance
$K - \bar{K}$	"easy"	"difficult"
$D - \bar{D}$	"easy"	"very difficult"
$B_{(s)} - \bar{B}_{(s)}$	"difficult"	negligible

# CONCLUSIONS

- Multiple lattice groups have computed  $B_q$  mixing parameters  $\Delta m_d, \Delta m_s$
- also access to  $\Delta\Gamma_d, \Delta\Gamma_s$  and BSM models via 5-operator basis
- broad agreement between different lattice actions and approaches
- theory uncertainty vastly dominates experimental uncertainty
- current programme by RBC/UKQCD and JLQCD aims to lower the uncertainty via
  - simple renormalisation for chiral Domain-Wall Fermions
  - fully relativistic treatment of heavy-quark
  - very fine lattice spacings
  - large variety of ensembles to control relevant limits
- Long-distance contribution relevant for  $K - \bar{K}$  and in particular  $D - \bar{D}$  mixing
- formalism to compute them conceptually clear but very challenging



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# BACKUP

# LATTICE SETUP

- RBC-UKQCD's 2+1 flavour domain wall fermions [Blum et al. Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 7]
  - pion masses from  $M_\pi = 139$  MeV to  $M_\pi = 430$  MeV
  - several heavy-quark masses from below  $m_c$  to  $0.5m_b$ , using a stout-smearred action ( $\rho = 0.1$ ,  $N = 3$ ) with  $M_5 = 1.0$ ,  $L_s = 12$  and Möbius-scale = 2 [Boyle et al. arxiv:1812.08791]
  - light and strange quarks: sign function approximated via:
    - Shamir approximation for heavier pion masses
    - Möbius approximation at  $M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$  and on the finest ensemble
- JLQCD's 2+1 flavour domain wall fermions [Kaneko et al. EPJ Web Conf. 175 (2018) 13007]
  - pion masses from  $M_\pi = 226$  MeV to  $M_\pi = 310$  MeV
  - heavy-quark masses from  $m_c$  nearly up to  $m_b$ , using the same stout-smearred action.
  - light and strange quarks use the same action as the heavy quarks.

# LATTICE SETUP

	$L/a$	$T/a$	$a^{-1}$ [GeV]	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$M_\pi L$	hits $\times N_{\text{conf}}$	collaboration id
a1.7m140	48	96	1.730(4)	139.2	3.9	$48 \times 90$	R/U C0
a1.8m340	24	64	1.785(5)	339.8	4.6	$32 \times 100$	R/U C1
a1.8m430	24	64	1.785(5)	430.6	5.8	$32 \times 101$	R/U C2
a2.4m140	64	128	2.359(7)	139.3	3.8	$64 \times 82$	R/U M0
a2.4m300	32	64	2.383(9)	303.6	4.1	$32 \times 83$	R/U M1
a2.4m360	32	64	2.383(9)	360.7	4.8	$32 \times 76$	R/U M2
a2.4m410	32	64	2.383(9)	411.8	5.5	$32 \times 81$	R/U M3
a2.5m230-L	48	96	2.453(4)	225.8	4.4	$24 \times 100$	J C-ud2-sa-L
a2.5m230-S	32	64	2.453(4)	229.7	3.0	$16 \times 100$	J C-ud2-sa
a2.5m310-a	32	64	2.453(4)	309.1	4.0	$16 \times 100$	J C-ud3-sa
a2.5m310-b	32	64	2.453(4)	309.7	4.0	$16 \times 100$	J C-ud3-sb
a2.7m230	48	96	2.708(10)	232.0	4.1	$48 \times 72$	R/U F1M
a3.6m300-a	48	96	3.610(9)	299.9	3.9	$24 \times 50$	J M-ud3-sa
a3.6m300-b	48	96	3.610(9)	296.2	3.9	$24 \times 50$	J M-ud3-sb
a4.5m280	64	128	4.496(9)	284.3	4.0	$32 \times 50$	J F-ud3-sa

List of ensembles used in this work. For consistency of naming conventions in our set of ensembles from two collaborations, we introduce a shorthand notation in the first column which is used throughout this work. The last column shows names used by RBC/UKQCD ("R/U") and JLQCD ("J").