

# Heavy quark physics with partially-quenched twisted quarks

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# lattice QCD mixed action

setup: mixed action with Wilson twisted mass (Wtm) valence quarks  
on CLS  $N_f = 2 + 1$  ensembles

motivation:

▶ alternative/complementary way to control lattice artefacts  
↔ universality

▶ steps:

▶ light-quark sector: sea/valence matching, scale setting  
light-quark masses

▶ heavy-quark sector: [2309.14154]

charm quark mass

$D$ -mesons leptonic and semi-leptonic decays

# sea sector: $N_f = 2 + 1$ CLS [1411.3982, 1608.08900, 1712.04884]

► lattice action:

- gauge action: Lüscher-Weisz gauge action (tISym)
- fermion action:  $N_f = 2 + 1$  Wilson fermions with non-perturbative  $c_{SW}$

► open boundary conditions in time: relevant for heavy-quark physics

► chiral trajectory

$$M_q = \text{diag}(m_{q_U}, m_{q_D}, m_{q_S})$$

$$\text{tr} M_q = m_{q_U} + m_{q_D} + m_{q_S} = \text{const.}$$

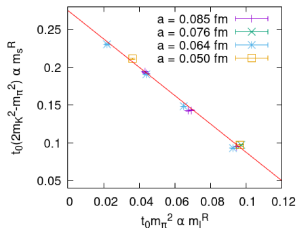
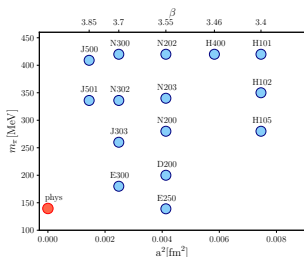
renormalised chiral trajectory

[Bruno, Korzec, Schaefer, 1608.08900]

$$\phi_4 \equiv 8t_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} M_\pi^2 + M_K^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \phi_2 + \phi_K = \text{const} = \phi_4^{\text{phys}}$$

► lattice spacings:  $a \approx 0.085, 0.075, 0.063, 0.050, 0.038$  fm

$$M_\pi L \geq 3.9$$



# valence quarks: Wilson twisted mass

[ALPHA, hep-lat/0101001; Frezzotti and Rossi hep-lat/0306014, Pena et al., hep-lat/0405028]

- ▶ valence action

$$D_{\text{wtm}} = D_{\text{W}}^{\text{SW}} + m \pm i\gamma_5\mu$$

- ▶ maximal twist  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \tilde{m}_{cr} && \rightsquigarrow m_{12}^{\text{val}} = 0 \\ \mu &= \{\mu_{ud}, \mu_s, \mu_c\} \end{aligned}$$

flavours:  $i=1, 2 \rightarrow (u, d)$ ;  $i=3, 4 \rightarrow (s, s')$

- ▶ properties:

- ▶ absence of  $\mathcal{O}(a\mu)$  lattice artefacts in physical quantities at maximal twist
- ▶ SW term: same renormalization in sea and valence, valence flavour breaking cutoff effects
- ▶  $\mu$  acts as an infrared cutoff

- ▶ **mixed action**: match sea & valence quark masses (at maximal twist)

# mixed action: lattice artefacts

[A. Bussone et al., 1812.01474]

extension of [Bhattacharya et al., hep-lat/0511014] to Wtm

- ▶ singlet and non-singlet bilinears and masses
- ▶ improvement of the twisted mass  $\mu_j$ : mixed action with valence Wtm at maximal twist

$$\hat{\mu}_j = \frac{1}{Z_P} \mu_j [1 + a\bar{b}_\mu \text{tr } M_{\text{sea}}] + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

$$\bar{b}_\mu = \mathcal{O}(g_0^4)$$

- ▶ Wilson fermions: current quark mass from PCAC relation

$$\hat{m}_{ij} = \frac{Z_A}{Z_P} m_{ij} [1 + a(\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) \text{tr } M_{\text{sea}} + a(\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P)m_{ij}] + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

$Z_P$ : non-perturbative [Schrödinger Functional (SF)]

[ALPHA, 1802.05243]

$Z_A$ : non-perturbative [chirally rotated SF]

[ALPHA, 1808.09236]

$m_{ij}$  includes non-perturbative  $c_A$

[ALPHA, 1502.04999]

$\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P$ : non-perturbative

[ALPHA, 1906.03445]

$$\bar{b}_A \text{ \& \ } \bar{b}_P = \mathcal{O}(g_0^4)$$

# mixed action: lattice artefacts

# twist angle

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- Wilson twisted mass fermions: current quark mass

$$\hat{m}_{ij}^{\text{val}} = \frac{Z_A}{Z_P} m_{ij}^{\text{val}} \left[ 1 + a(\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) \text{tr } M_{\text{sea}} + a(\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P) m_{ij}^{\text{val}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(a\mu_i^2) + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

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- deviation from maximal twist:  $\theta_i$

$$\tan \theta_{ij} = \tan \left( \alpha_{ij} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\hat{m}_{ij}^{\text{val}}}{\hat{\mu}_i} = \frac{Z_A m_{ij}^{\text{val}}}{\mu_i} \left[ 1 + a(\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P) m_{ij}^{\text{val}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(a\mu_i) + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

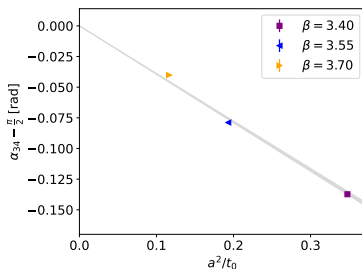
tuning to maximal twist:  $\theta_{12} = 0$

$\rightsquigarrow$  what are the deviations  $\theta_{34}$

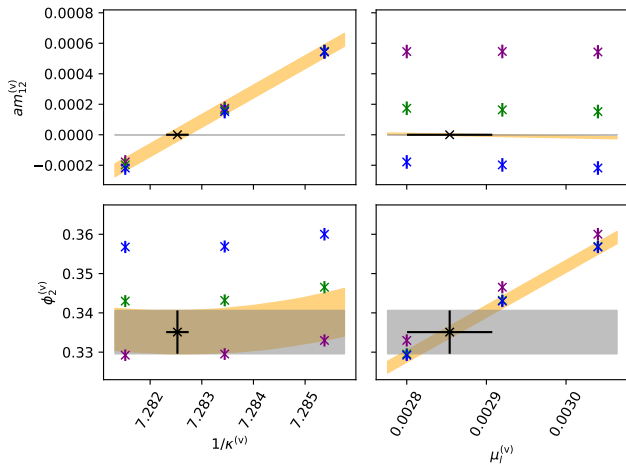
in the strange quark sector?

$$\phi_2 = 0.284(2)$$

$$\phi_4 = 1.101(9)$$



# matching of mixed action



$$\phi_2^{\text{val}} \doteq \phi_2^{\text{sea}}$$

$$\phi_4^{\text{val}} \doteq \phi_4^{\text{sea}}$$

$$m_{12}^{\text{val}} \doteq 0$$

$$\phi_2 \equiv 8t_0 M_\pi^2$$

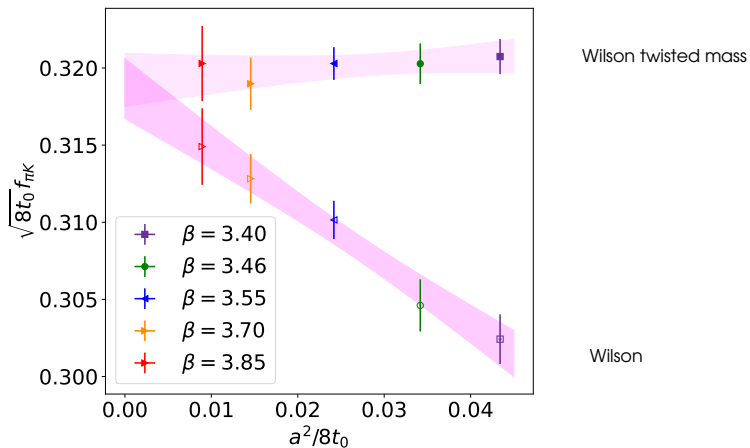
$$\phi_4 \equiv 8t_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} M_\pi^2 + M_k^2 \right) = \phi_4^{\text{phys}} [1.3\%]$$

$$(M_\pi^{\text{val}})^2 \propto \sqrt{(m_\ell^{\text{R}}|_v)^2 + (\mu_\ell^{\text{R}})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.085 \text{ fm} \\ M_\pi &= 280 \text{ MeV} \\ M_\pi L &= 3.9 \end{aligned}$$

# continuum-limit scaling

$$f_{\pi K} \equiv \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} f_{\pi} + f_K \right)$$



symmetric point:  $m_l = m_s$ ,  $M_\pi = M_K = 420$  MeV



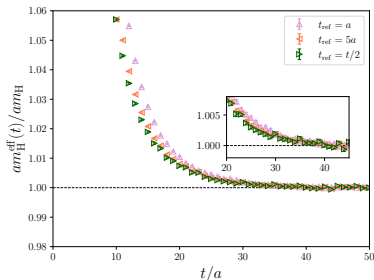
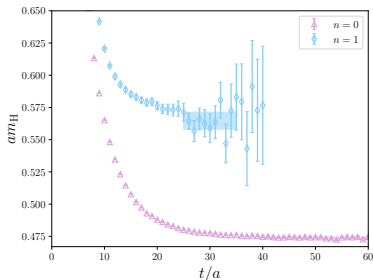
# charm sector: ground-state extraction

- ▶ **setup**: mixed action with Wilson twisted mass (Wtm) valence quarks on CLS  $N_f = 2 + 1$  ensembles  
Wtm charm quark is partially quenched: three masses around physical value
- ▶ meson masses and matrix elements extracted from a **GEVP**

$$C(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_p(t) & f_p(t + \tau) \\ f_p(t + \tau) & f_p(t + 2\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau = 3a$$

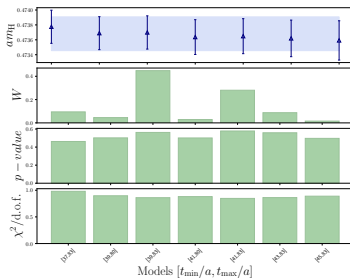
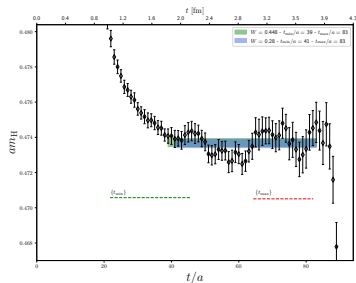
$$C(t)v_n(t, t_{\text{ref}}) = \lambda_n(t, t_{\text{ref}})C(t_{\text{ref}})v_n(t, t_{\text{ref}})$$



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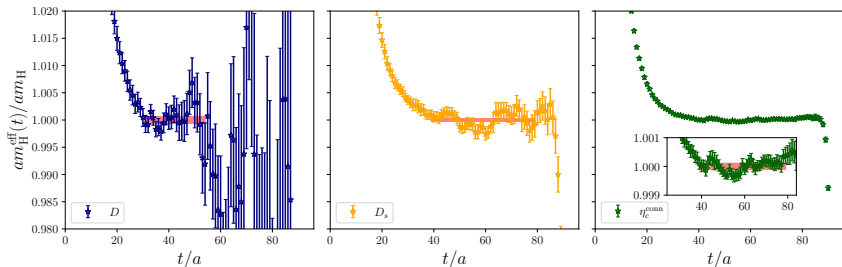
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# charm sector: ground-state extraction

meson masses:  $m_D$ ,  $m_{D_s}$ ,  $m_{\eta_c}^{(\text{conn.})}$



signal/noise :

$$(m_{\eta_c} + m_{\pi}) - 2m_D \approx -610 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(m_{\eta_c} + m_{\bar{s}s}) - 2m_{D_s} \approx -260 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(m_{\eta_c} + m_{\eta_c}) - 2m_{\eta_c} = 0$$

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# matching charm quark mass

- consider two matching conditions

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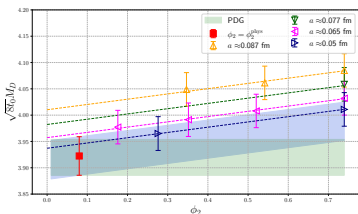
$$m_H^{(1)} \hat{=} m_D^{\text{isoQCD}} \equiv \frac{2}{3} m_D^{\text{isoQCD}} + \frac{1}{3} m_{D_s}^{\text{isoQCD}}$$

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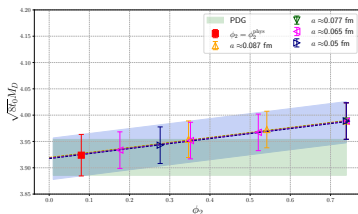
[includes 100% uncertainty from absence of quark-disconnected contributions]

- chiral-continuum behaviour of  $D_{(s)}$  meson masses

$$\sqrt{8t_0} m_{D_{(s)}}(a, \phi_2, \phi_H^{(l)}) = \rho_0 + \rho_1 \phi_2 + \rho_2 \phi_H^{(l)} + c_1 \frac{\alpha^2}{8t_0}$$



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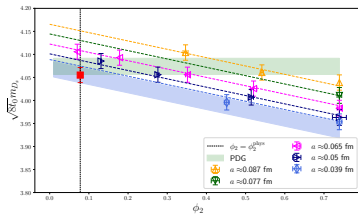
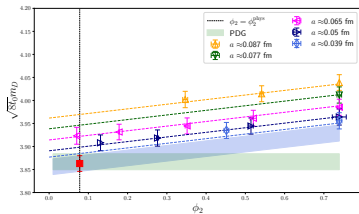
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$$\sqrt{8t_0} m_{D_{(s)}}(\alpha, \phi_2, \phi_H^{(i)}) = p_0 + p_1 \phi_2 + p_2 \phi_H^{(i)} + c_1 \frac{\alpha^2}{8t_0}$$



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# charm quark mass

RGI quark mass

$$\mu_c^{\text{RGI}} = \frac{M}{\widehat{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})} Z_P^{-1}(g_0^2, \mu_{\text{had}}) \mu_c$$

non-perturbative running [Schrödinger Functional]

[ALPHA, 1802.05243]

$$\frac{M}{\widehat{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})} = 0.9148(88) \quad [1\%]$$

from  $\mu_{\text{had}} = 233(8)$  MeV to  $\mu_{\text{pt}} \sim O(M_W)$

continuum factor: applies to Wilson and Wtm regularizations

► mass dependence

$$\phi_2 = 8t_0 M_\pi, \quad \phi_H^{(i)} = \sqrt{8t_0} M_H^{(i)}$$

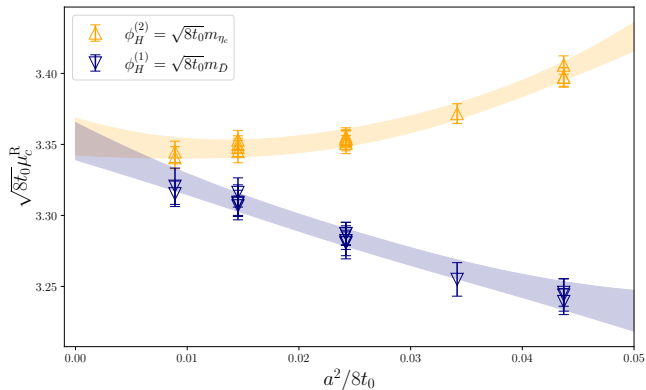
$$\sqrt{8t_0} m_c^{\text{RGI}}(0, \phi_2, \phi_H^{(i)}) = p_0 + p_1 \phi_2 + p_3 \phi_H^{(i)}$$

► discretization effects

$$c_M(a, \phi_2, \phi_H) = \frac{a^2}{8t_0} (c_1 + c_2 \phi_2 + c_3 \phi_H^2) + \frac{a^4}{(8t_0)^2} (c_4 + c_5 \phi_H^2 + c_6 \phi_H^4)$$

# charm quark mass

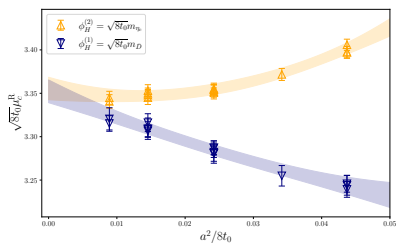
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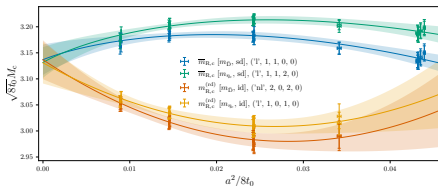
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# charm quark mass

lattice spacing dependence



Wilson twisted mass ; SF scheme



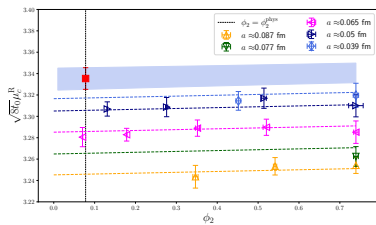
Wilson ; RGI mass

[J. Heitger, F. Jorwig & S. Kuberski, 2101.02694]

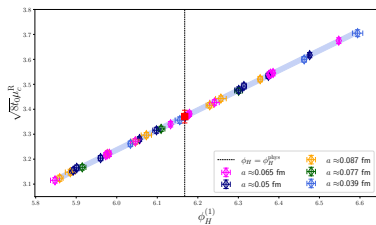


# charm quark mass

mass dependence



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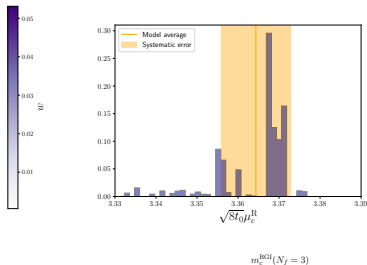
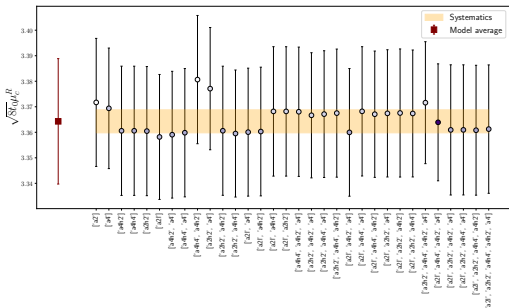
$$m_H^{(2)} \hat{=} m_{\eta_c}^{\text{(conn., isoQCD)}}$$

# charm quark mass

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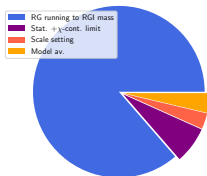
lattice spacing dependence :

$$c_{\mu_c}(\alpha, \phi_2, \phi_H) = \frac{\alpha^2}{8f_0} (c_1 + c_2\phi_2 + c_3\phi_H^2) + \frac{\alpha^4}{(8f_0)^2} (c_4 + c_5\phi_H^2 + c_6\phi_H^4)$$



$$m_H^{(2)} \hat{=} m_{\eta_c}^{\text{(conn., isoQCD)}}$$

$$M_c^{\text{RGI}}(N_f = 3) = 1.486(5)(3)(15) \text{ GeV [1\%]}$$



# systematic effects: model averaging

- ▶ generalised least square

$$\chi_K^2(a) = [y - f(a)]^T K^{-1} [y - f(a)]$$

$K = C$  covariance matrix;  $K = K_{\text{sys}}$

- ▶ Akaike Information Criterion

$$\text{AIC} = \chi_C^2 + 2N_{\text{par}}$$

- ▶ Takeuchi Information Criterion

[Frison, 2302.06550]

$$\text{TIC} = \chi_K^2 - 2\langle \chi_K^2 \rangle$$

$\langle \chi_K^2 \rangle$ : [Bruno & Sommer, 2209.14188]

- ▶ model  $m$ : apply weight  $W_m$

$$W_m \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\text{TIC}_m\right) \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{m=1}^M W_m = 1$$

- ▶ if  $K = C$

$$\rightarrow \langle \chi_C^2 \rangle = N_{\text{dof}} = N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{par}}$$

$$\text{if data cuts: } N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{cut}} = N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{cut}} \rightarrow \langle \chi_C^2 \rangle = N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{cut}} - N_{\text{par}}$$

$$W_m \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \chi_C^2 + 2N_{\text{par}} + 2N_{\text{cut}} \right]_m\right)$$

[Jay & Neil, 2008.01069]

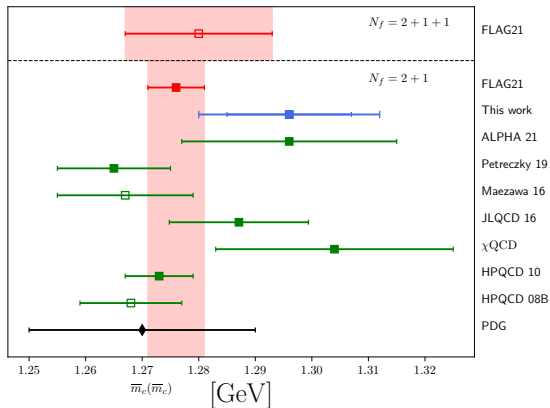
- ▶ model average (MA)

$$\langle O \rangle_{\text{MA}} = \sum_{m=1}^M \langle O_m \rangle W_m$$

$$\sigma_{\text{syst}}^2 = \langle O^2 \rangle_{\text{MA}} - \langle O \rangle_{\text{MA}}^2$$

## charm quark mass

[ preliminary ]



$$\bar{m}_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu = \bar{m}_c, N_f = 4) = 1.295(11)(13)\Lambda(5)_{\text{trunc.}} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(3)} = 341(12) \text{ MeV [ALPHA, 1706.03821]}$$

# decay constants: $f_{D(s)}$

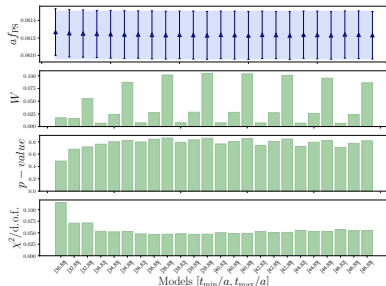
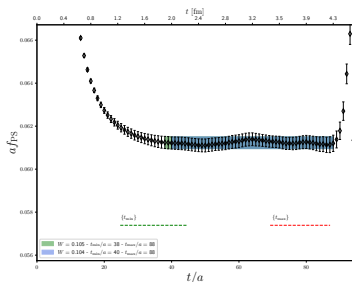
$$f_{\text{PS}}^{\text{qr}} = \sqrt{\frac{2L^3}{m_{\text{PS}}^3}} (|\mu_a| + |\mu_r|) |\langle 0 | P^{\text{qr}} | P^{\text{qr}}(\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}) \rangle|$$

matrix element extracted from GEVP

combined study of mass and lattice spacing dependence of  $\phi_D$  &  $\phi_{D_s}$

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matrix elements extracted from a **GEVP**



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- ▶ global fit of  $\Phi_D$  and  $\Phi_{D_s}$
- ▶ generic functional form

$$\Phi_{D_s} = \Phi_\chi [1 + \delta_{\chi\text{PT}}^{D(s)}] [1 + \delta_\sigma^{D(s)}]$$

decay constants:  $f_{D(s)}$

- ▶ continuum heavy-quark mass dependence

$$\Phi_\chi = \Phi_0 \left[ 1 + \rho_h^{(1)} \frac{1}{\Phi_H} + \rho_h^{(2)} \frac{1}{\Phi_H^2} + \dots \right], \quad \Phi_H = \sqrt{8f_0} m_H$$

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$$\delta_{\chi\text{PT}}^D = -\frac{1+3g^2}{64\pi^2\phi_f^2} \left[ 3\mathcal{L}_\pi + 2\mathcal{L}_K + \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{L}_\eta \right] + \frac{4\phi_2}{\phi_f^2} \left( p_\chi^{(0)} + p_\chi^{(2)} \frac{\phi_2}{\phi_f^2} + \frac{p_\chi^{(4)}}{\phi_H} \right)$$

$$\delta_{\chi\text{PT}}^{D_s} = -\frac{1+3g^2}{64\pi^2\phi_f^2} \left[ 4\mathcal{L}_K + \frac{4}{3}\mathcal{L}_\eta \right] + \frac{8(\phi_4 - \phi_2)}{\phi_f^2} \left( p_\chi^{(0)} + p_\chi^{(2)} \frac{\phi_2}{\phi_f^2} + \frac{p_\chi^{(4)}}{\phi_H} \right)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \phi_2 \log(\phi_2), \quad \mathcal{L}_K = \left( \phi_4 - \frac{1}{2}\phi_2 \right) \log\left( \phi_4 - \frac{1}{2}\phi_2 \right), \quad \mathcal{L}_\eta = \left( \frac{4}{3}\phi_4 - \phi_2 \right) \log\left( \frac{4}{3}\phi_4 - \phi_2 \right)$$



decay constants:  $f_{D(s)}$

► lattice spacing dependence

$$\delta_{\alpha}^D = \frac{\alpha^2}{8f_0} \left[ p_{\alpha}^{(0)} + \phi_2 \left( p_{\alpha}^{(1)} + p_{\alpha}^{(3)} \phi_H^2 \right) + p_{\alpha}^{(2)} \phi_H^2 \right]$$

$$\delta_{\alpha}^{D_s} = \frac{\alpha^2}{8f_0} \left[ p_{\alpha}^{(0)} + 2(\phi_4 - \phi_2) \left( p_{\alpha}^{(1)} + p_{\alpha}^{(3)} \phi_H^2 \right) + p_{\alpha}^{(2)} \phi_H^2 \right]$$

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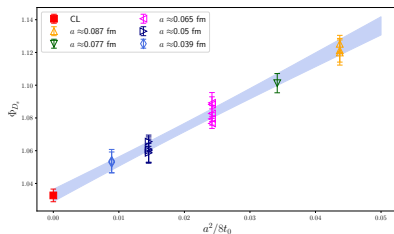
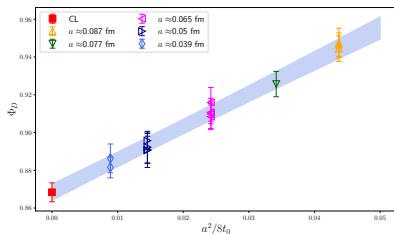
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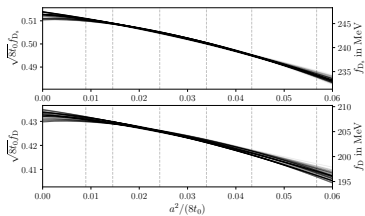
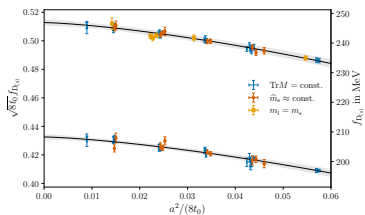
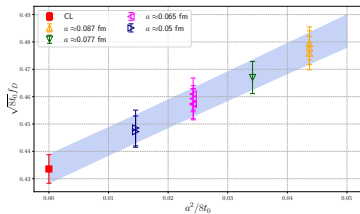
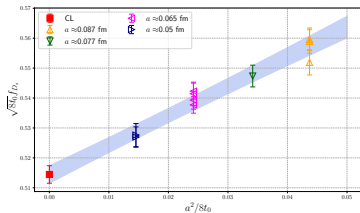


fits based on  $O(a^2)$  lattice artefacts + NLO HM $\chi$ PT

$$m_H^{(1)} \triangleq m_D^{\text{isoQCD}}$$

# decay constants: $f_{D(s)}$

lattice spacing dependence



Wilson twisted mass

Wilson

decay constants:  $f_{D(s)}$

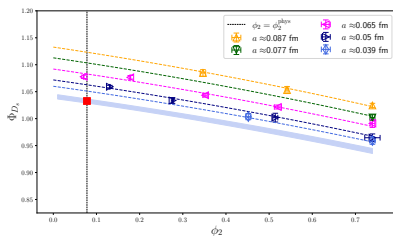
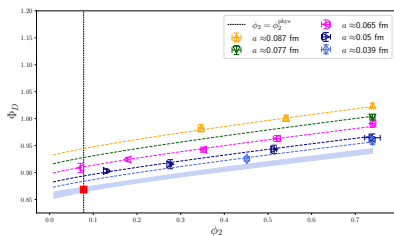
[ preliminary ]

$$f_{\text{PS}}^{rQ} = \sqrt{\frac{2L^3}{m_{\text{PS}}^3}} (|\mu_q| + |\mu_r|) |\langle 0 | P^{qr} | P^{qr}(\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}) \rangle|$$

matrix element extracted from GEVP

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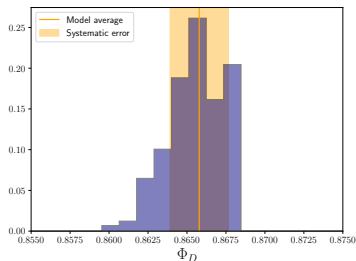
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# decay constants: $f_{D(s)}$

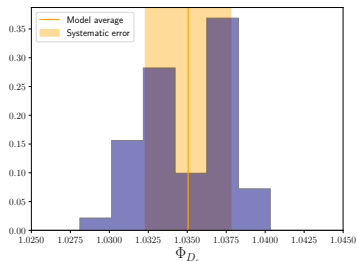
- ▶ global fit between  $\Phi_D$  and  $\Phi_{D_s}$
- ▶ 57 models  $\times$  2 matching prescriptions
- ▶ model average

[ preliminary ]

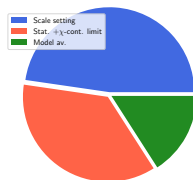
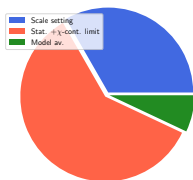
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$f_D$



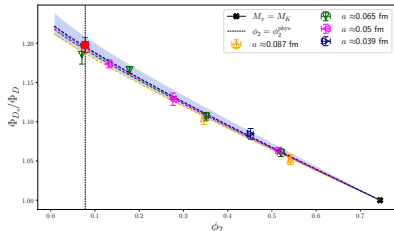
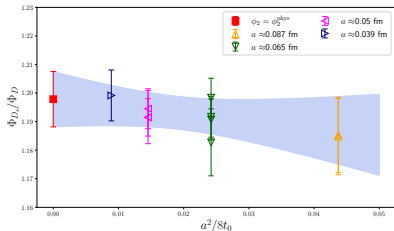
$f_{D_s}$



# decay constants: $f_{D_s}/f_D$

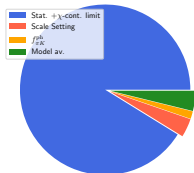
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$$\frac{\Phi_{D_s}}{\Phi_D} = \left[ 1 - \frac{1 + 3g^2}{64\pi^2 \phi_f^2} [2\mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_\eta - 3\mathcal{L}_\pi] + \frac{4(2\phi_4 - 3\phi_2)}{\phi_f^2} \left( \rho_\chi^{(0)} + \rho_\chi^{(2)} \frac{\phi_2}{\phi_f^2} + \frac{\rho_\chi^{(4)}}{\phi_H} \right) \right] \times \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{8t_0} (2\phi_4 - 3\phi_2) (\rho_\sigma^{(1)} + \rho_\sigma^{(3)} \phi_H^2) \right].$$

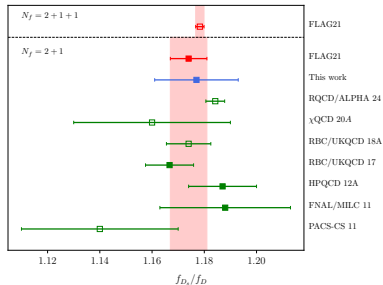
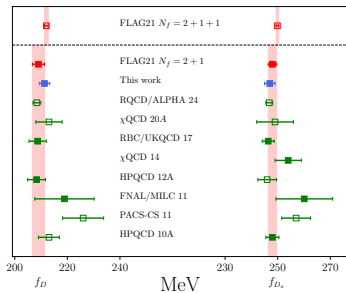


fits based on  $O(a^2)$  lattice artefacts + NLO HM $\chi$ PT or Taylor expansion;  $m_H^{(1)} \hat{=} m_D^{\text{exp}}$

$f_{D_s}/f_D$



# decay constants: $f_{D(s)}$



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"RQCD/ALPHA 24": [S. Kuberski, F. Joswig, S. Collins, J. Heitger, W. Söldner, 2405.04506]

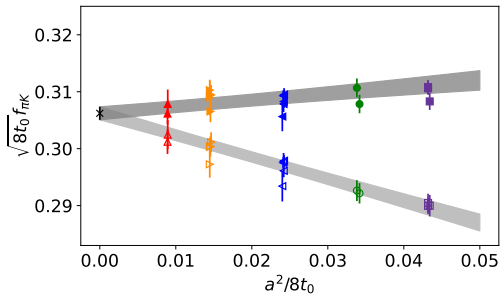
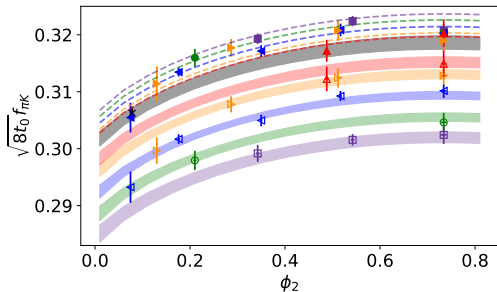
relative precision on  $f_{D_s}$  [0.9%]

# continuum-chiral extrapolation of $f_{\pi K}$

$$f_{\pi K} \equiv \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} f_{\pi} + f_K \right)$$

systematic effects:

- ▶ additional term in  $\chi^2$ :  
systematic effects at largest  $a$  &  $m_{\pi}$
- ▶ SU(3) & SU(2) NLO  $\chi$ PT + Taylor series
- ▶ discretization effects:  
 $O(a^2)$ ,  $O(\phi_2 a^2)$ ,  $O(a^2 \alpha_s^{\Gamma})$   
[\[Husung, 2206.03536\]](#)
- ▶ cuts in  $M_{\pi}$ ,  $a$ ,  $M_{\pi} L$
- ▶ excited states contamination





# systematic effects: $t_0$

[ preliminary ]

physical input

[ FLAG '21, PDG '22 ]

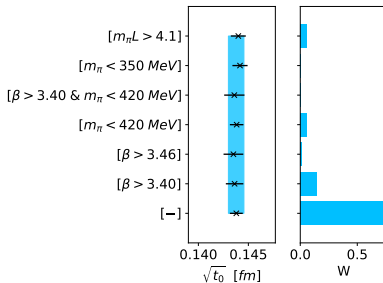
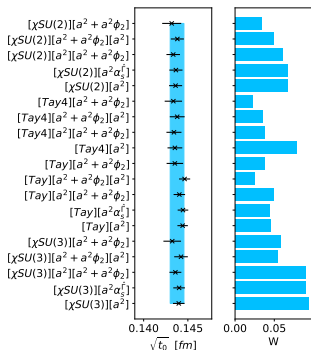
$$m_{\pi}^{\text{isoQCD}} = m_{\pi_0}^{\text{exp}} = 134.9768(5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_K^{\text{isoQCD}} = m_{K^0}^{\text{exp}} = 497.611(13) \text{ MeV}$$

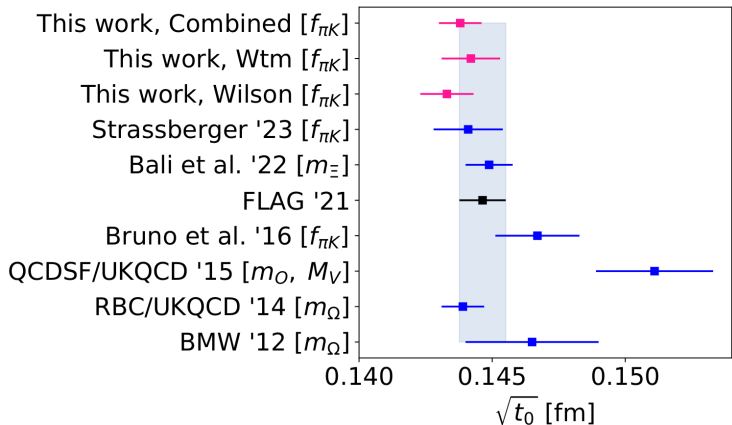
$$f_{\pi}^{\text{isoQCD}} = 130.56(2)_{\text{exp}}(13)_{\text{QED}}(2)_{V_{us}} \text{ MeV} [0.1\%]$$

$$f_K^{\text{isoQCD}} = 157.2(2)_{\text{exp}}(2)_{\text{QED}}(4)_{V_{us}} \text{ MeV} [0.3\%]$$

combined fit of Wilson and twisted mass data



scale setting:  $t_0$   $N_f = 2 + 1$  [ preliminary ]



$\sim 12\%$  of the error (squared) is due to  $|V_{us}|$

# conclusions

- ▶ mixed action: Wilson twisted mass on Wilson fermions
- ▶ determination of  $t_0$ ,  $m_C$ ,  $f_{D(s)}$

ongoing:

- ▶ analysis of systematic effects
- ▶ D-meson semileptonic decays