



**b and c mass
determination**

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Quark masses are fundamental parameters of the SM but cannot be directly determined from experiment.

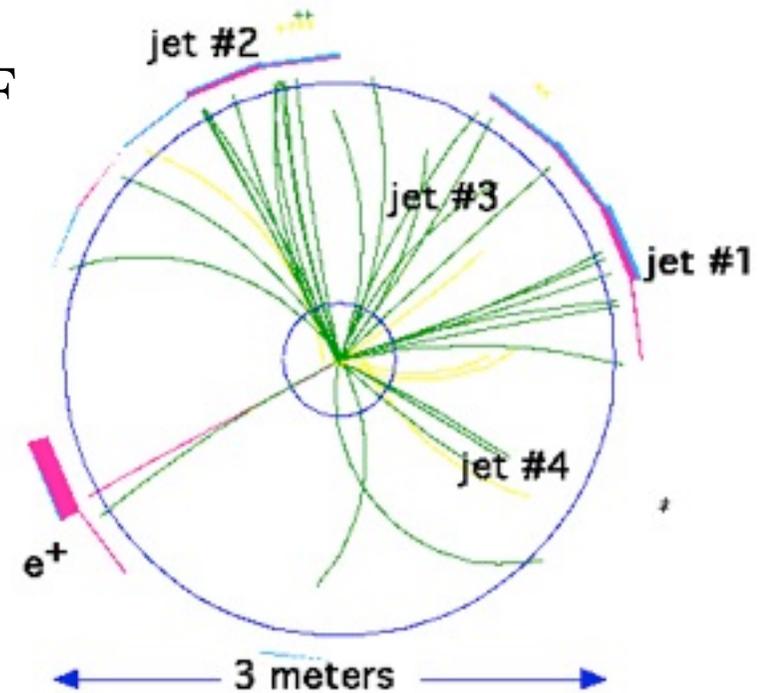
Well-defined masses are scheme and scale-dependent.

Convention to use \overline{MS}

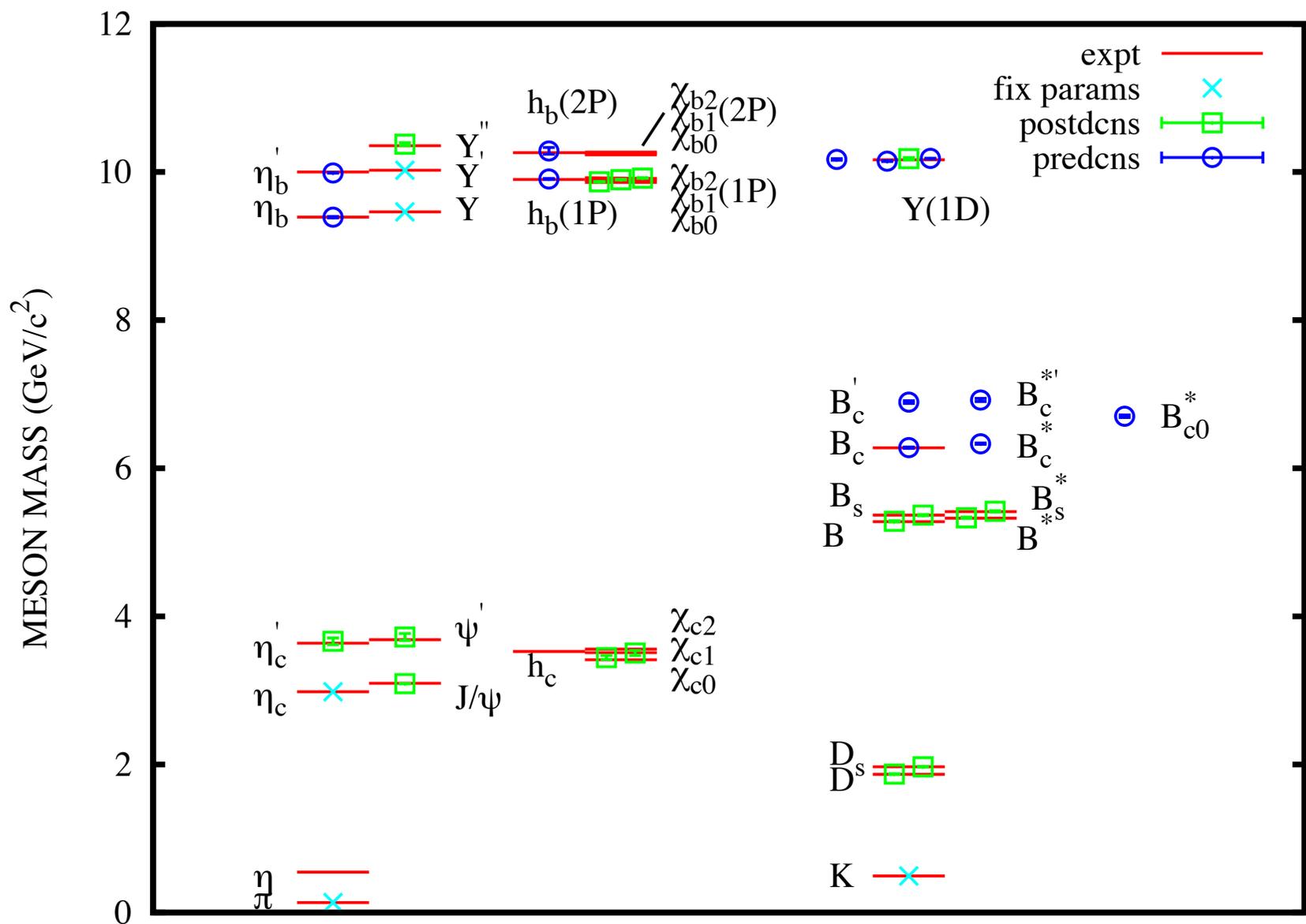
Masses are then input to theoretical expressions for SM cross-sections e.g. $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Comparison of accurate masses from multiple approaches is a strong test of QCD. m_b and m_c can be accurately determined from continuum methods and lattice QCD.

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Lattice QCD works directly with the QCD Lagrangian.
 Can tune bare mass parameters very accurately using
 experimentally very well-determined hadron masses.



R.
 Dowdall
 et al,
 HPQCD,
 1207.5149

Conversion of lattice quark masses to \overline{MS} scheme

- Direct methods: Determine $m_{q,latt}$ in lattice QCD.

$$m_{\overline{MS}}(\mu) = Z(\mu a)m_{latt}$$

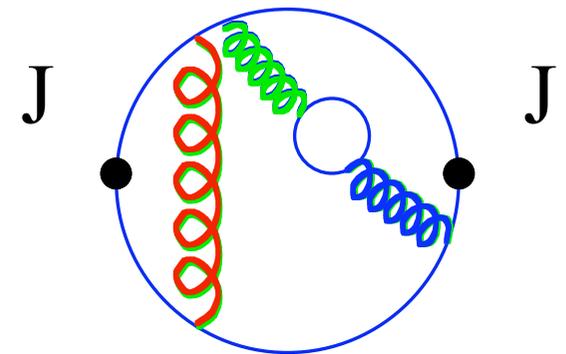
Calculate Z in lattice QCD pert. th. or use ‘nonpert’ lattice matching.

Error dominated by that of Z and continuum extrapolation.

Note: Z cancels in mass ratios.

- Indirect methods: (after tuning m_{latt}) match a uv-finite quantity calculated in lattice QCD to continuum pert. th. in terms of \overline{MS} quark mass

e.g. Current-current correlator method for heavy quarks



HPQCD + Chetyrkin et al, 0805.2999

Issues with handling 'heavy' quarks on the lattice:

$$L_q = \bar{\psi}(\not{D} + m)\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(\gamma \cdot \Delta + ma)\psi$$

Δ is a finite difference on the lattice - leads to discretisation errors. What sets the scale for these?

For light hadrons the scale is Λ_{QCD}

For heavy hadrons the scale can be m_Q

$$E = E_{a=0}(1 + A(m_Q a)^2 + B(m_Q a)^3 + \dots)$$

hadron energy assuming $O(m_Q a)$ improved

$$m_c a \approx 0.4, m_b a \approx 2 \quad \text{for} \quad a \approx 0.1 \text{fm}$$

➡ can use improved light quark action for c on fine lattices. Less clear for b - non rel. actions have $(\Lambda a)^n$ errors

➡ best approach to c and b not necessarily same

Charm quarks in lattice QCD - heavy or light?

Advantages of relativistic light quark method:

- meson has $E(\vec{p} = 0) = M$
- PCAC relation (if enough chiral symmetry) gives $Z_A = 1$
- same action as for u, d, s, so cancellation in ratios

Relativistic approaches in use (for mass determination) :

- Highly improved staggered quarks (HISQ) HPQCD

$\alpha_s(am)^2, (am)^4$ + small taste-changing

- Twisted mass ETM
 $(am)^2$

- clover/smeared clover Wupp-Reg
 $\approx (am)^2$ Z

Use various lattice QCD gluon configs inc. u/d, u/d/s and
NOW u/d/s/c sea quarks.

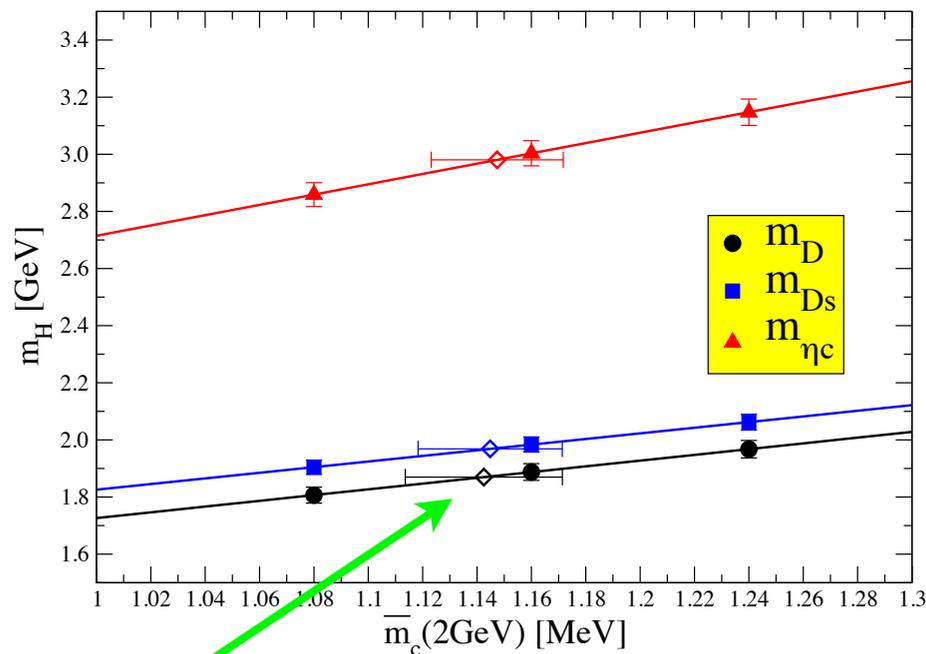
Direct determination of m_c

Blossier et al, ETM, 1010.3659

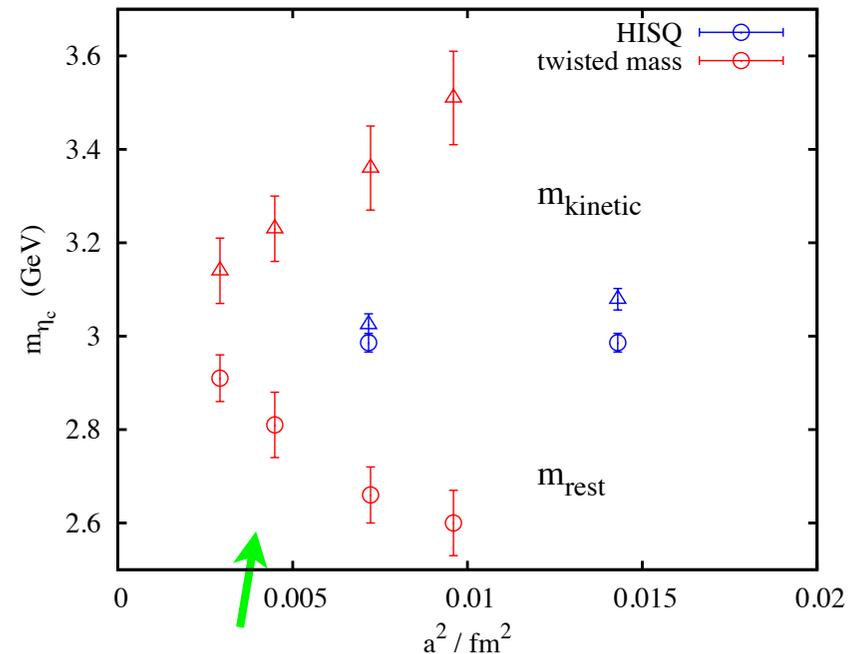
Fix lattice m_c from meson mass, checking D, D_s, η_c

$$m_{\overline{MS}}(\mu) = Z(\mu a) m_{latt}$$

Z from RI-MOM method - fix to MOM nonpert. on lattice
and then match to \overline{MS} through α_s^3 - error 2%



final m_c



test disc. errors from meson dispn relation

Becirevic+Sanfilippo, 1206.1445

Donald et al, HPQCD, 1208.2855

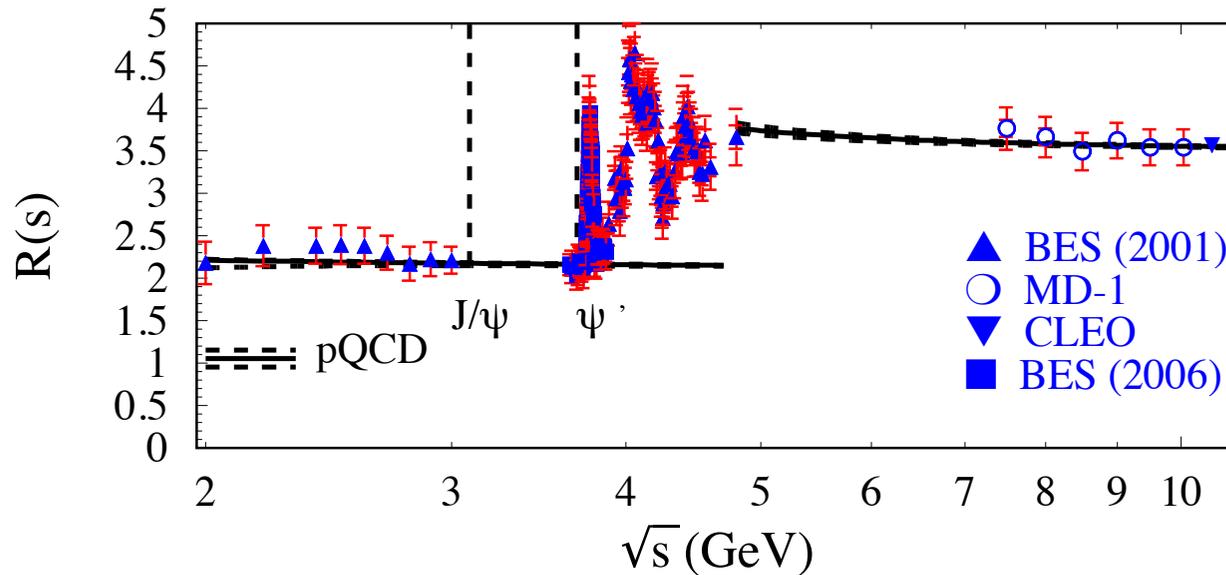
Current-current correlator method for m_c

Continuum: extract charm piece of:

e.g. Kuhn et al,
hep-ph/0702103

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{4\pi\alpha^2/(3s)}$$

from experiment,

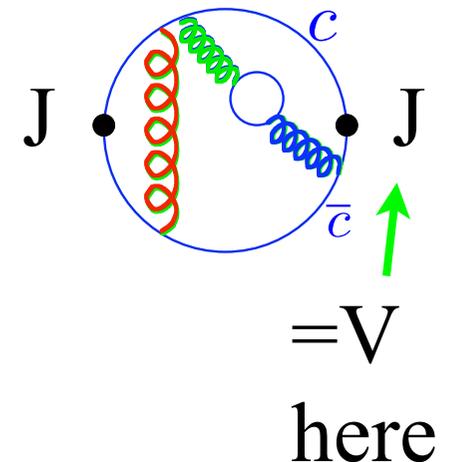


relate to

$$\left(\frac{d}{dq^2}\right)^n \Pi_c(q^2)|_{q^2=0}$$

$$\Pi_c(q^2) = \frac{3}{16\pi^2} e_c^2 \sum_{n \geq 0} C_n \left(\frac{q^2}{4(\overline{m}_c(\mu))^2}\right)^n$$

with C_n a power series in $\alpha_s(\mu)$, known through α_s^3 for some n



Current-current correlator method for lattice m_c

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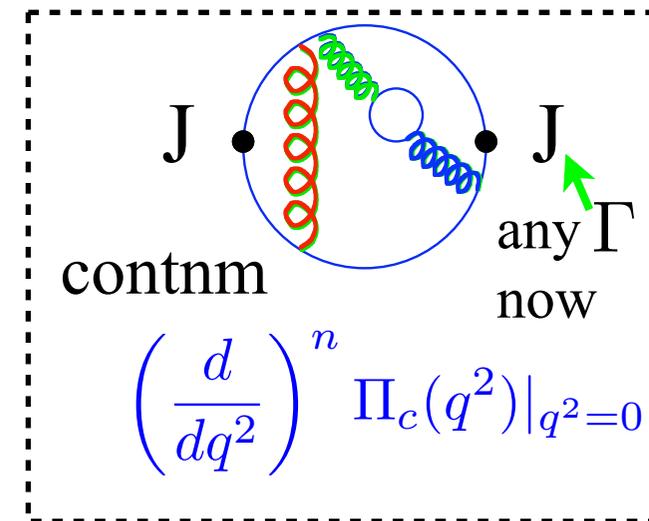
- Fix m_q to m_c in correlators by getting m_{η_c} correct.
- Time moments of correlators are equiv. to continuum quantities used. Simplify by ratio to tree level ('free').

$$G(t) = a^6 \sum_{\vec{x}} (am_c)^2 \langle 0 | j_5(\vec{x}, t) j_5(0, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$G_n = \sum_t (t/a)^n G(t)$$

$$R_{n,latt} = G_4 / G_4^{(0)} \quad n = 4$$

$$= \frac{am_{\eta_c}}{2am_c} (G_n / G_n^{(0)})^{1/(n-4)} \quad n = 6, 8, 10 \dots$$



- extrapolate to $a=0$ (and physical sea quark masses).

$$R_{n,cont} = g_4/g_4^0 \quad n = 4$$

$$= \frac{m_{\eta_c}}{2\bar{m}_c(\mu)} g_n/g_n^0$$

$$n = 6, 8, 10 \dots$$

$$g_n/g_n^0 = 1 + \sum_i c_i (\mu/\bar{m}(\mu)) \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(\mu)^i$$

extract m_c from

ratio to m_{η_c}

Different j agree,

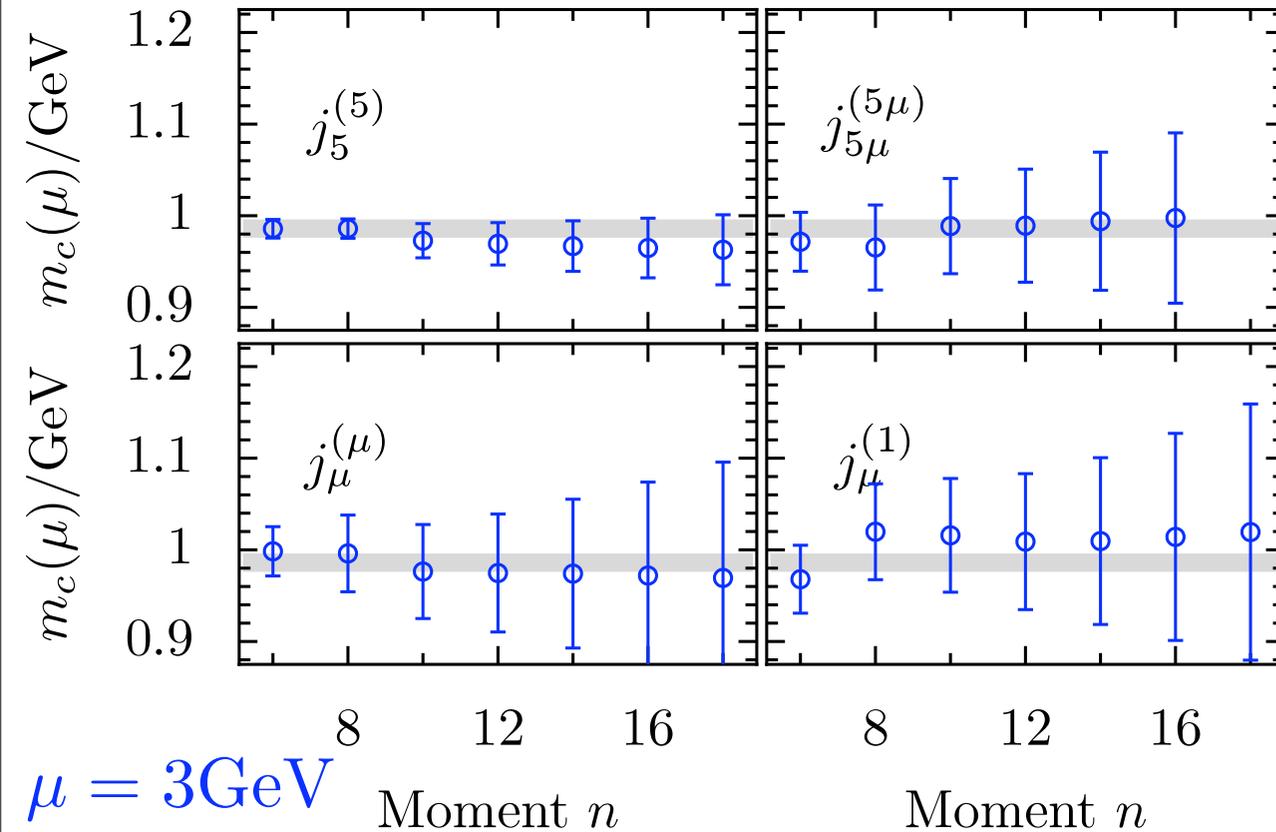
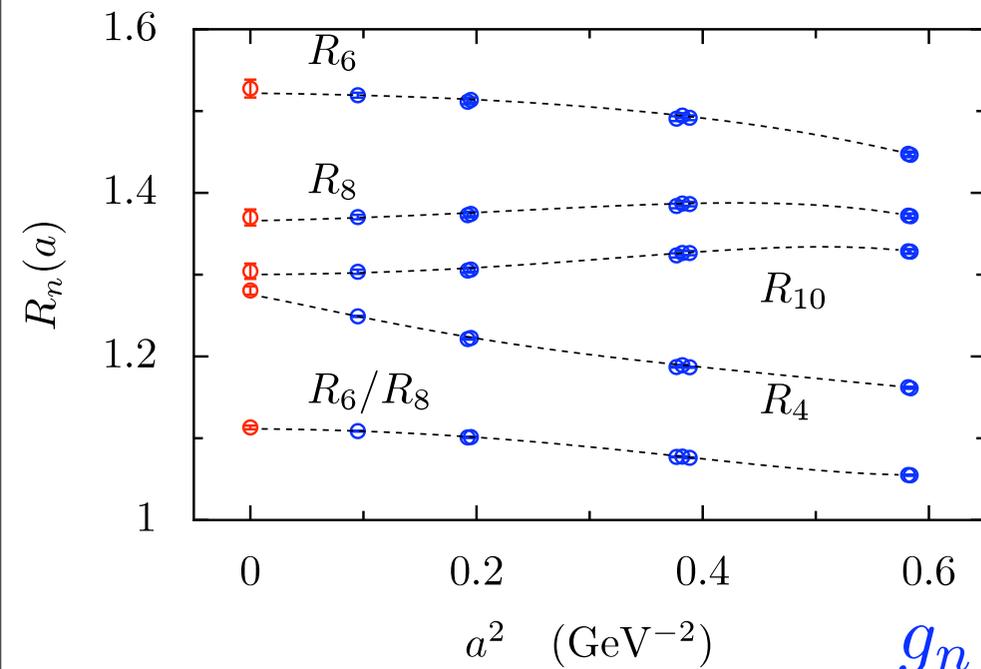
but pseudoscalar

best. Dependence

on $m_{u,d}$ tiny.

Can also determine

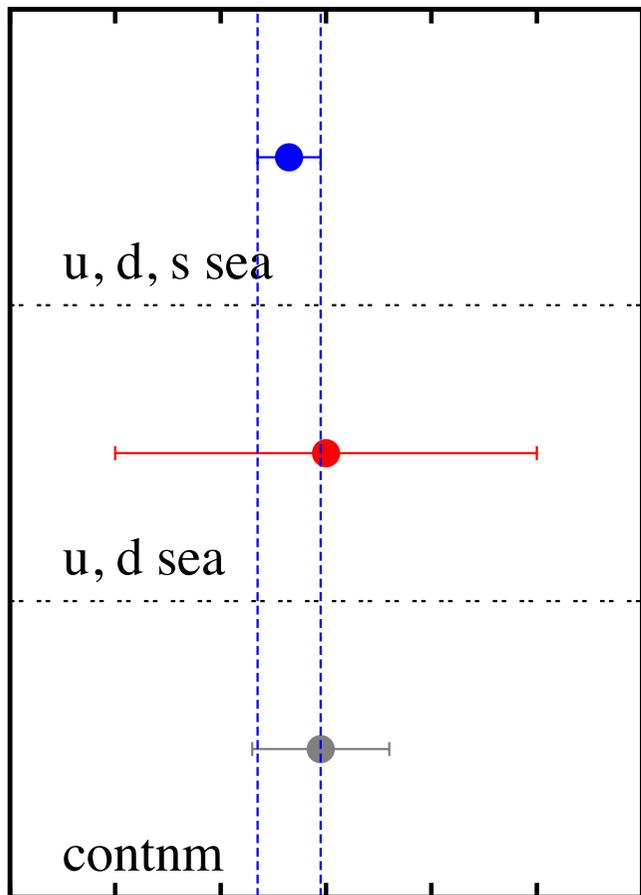
α_s



Results for m_c

dominant error

Lattice QCD: Obtain other charm physics at the same time ..



HPQCD HISQ

1004.4285

pert.th.

ETMC 1010.3659

$n_f=2$

Z, a extrap.

Chetyrkin et al

0907.2110

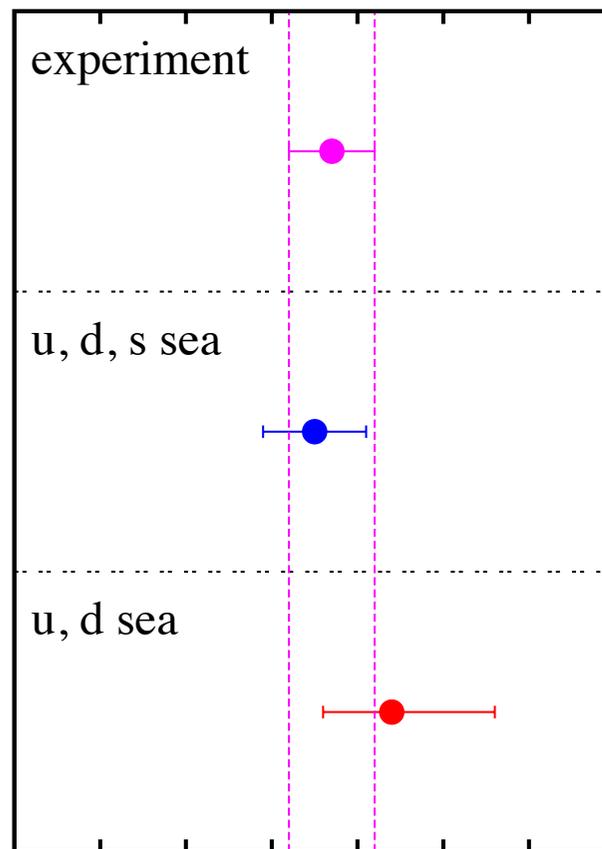
expt. R

1.22 1.24 1.26 1.28 1.3 1.32 1.34

$m_c(m_c, n_f=4)$ (GeV)

1% errors possible

In progress: ETM results from current-current correlators 1111.5252



Particle Data Group average

HISQ

this paper

Donald et al,

HPQCD,

1208.2855

Twisted mass

1206.1445

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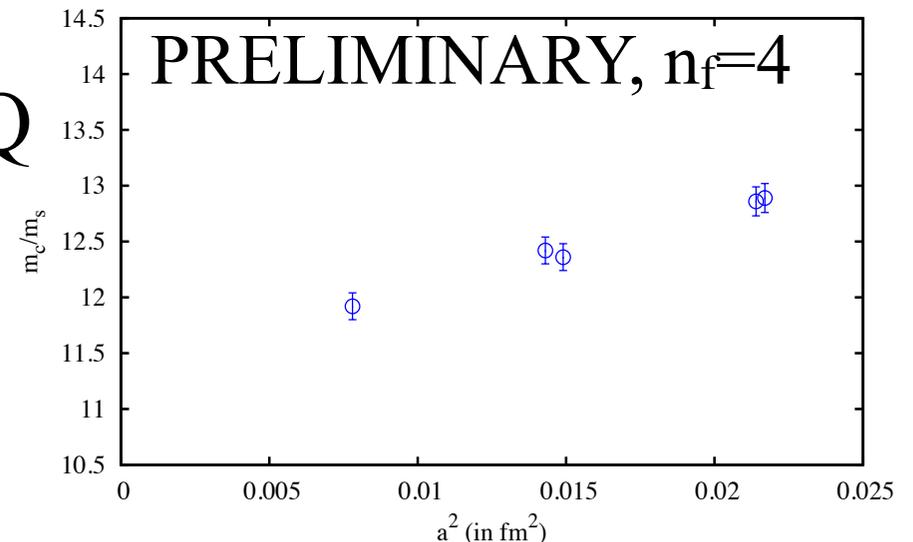
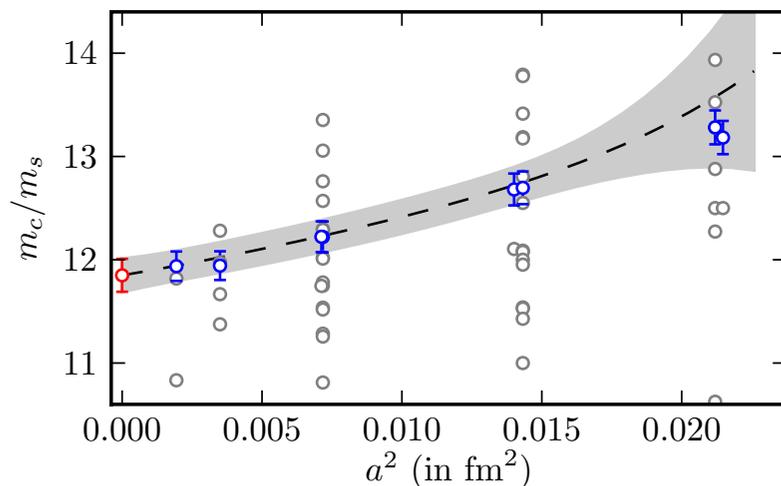
J/ψ decay constant / MeV

$$m_c/m_s$$

Mass ratio can be obtained directly from lattice QCD if same quark formalism is used for both quarks. Ratio is at same scale and for same n_f .

$$\left(\frac{m_{q1,latt}}{m_{q2,latt}} \right)_{a=0} = \frac{m_{q1,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}{m_{q2,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}$$

Not possible with any other method ...

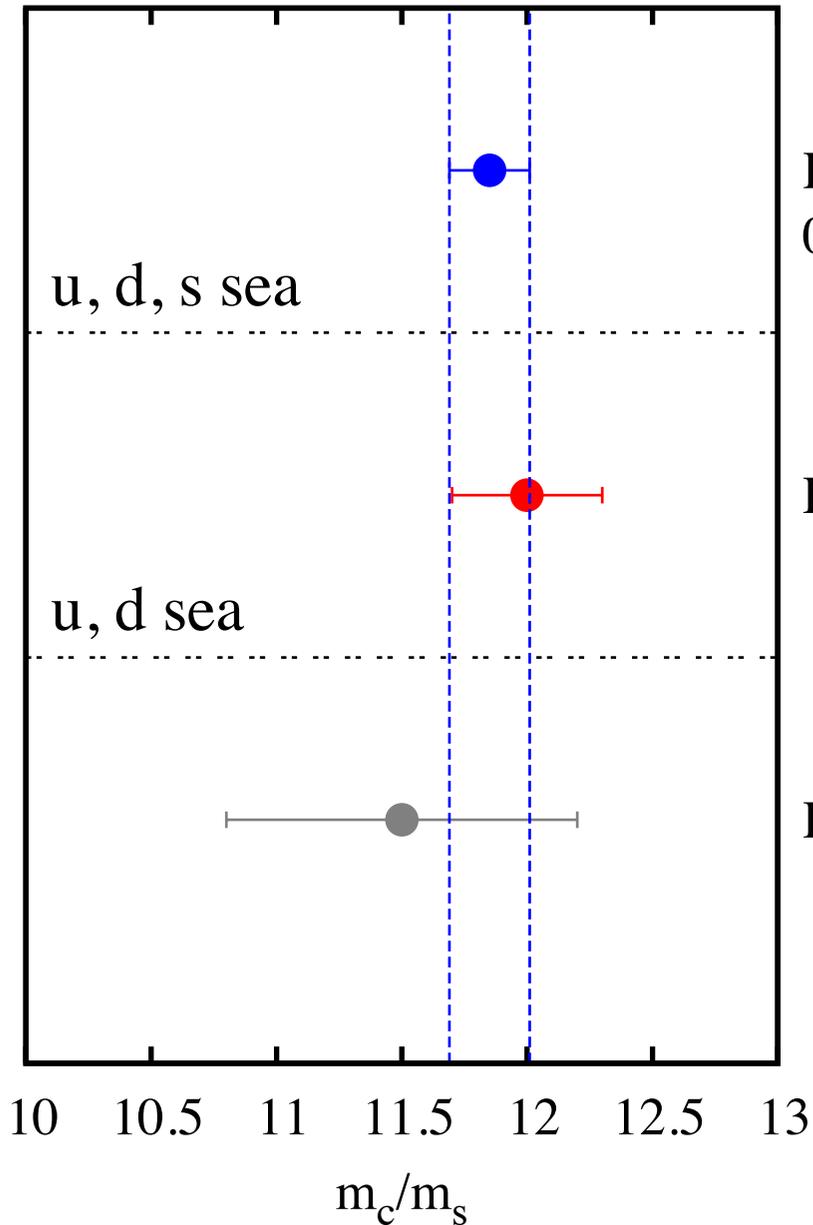


$$\frac{m_c}{m_s} = 11.85(16) \quad n_f = 3$$

R. Dowdall et al, HPQCD, 1207.5149

C. Davies et al, HPQCD, 0910.3102

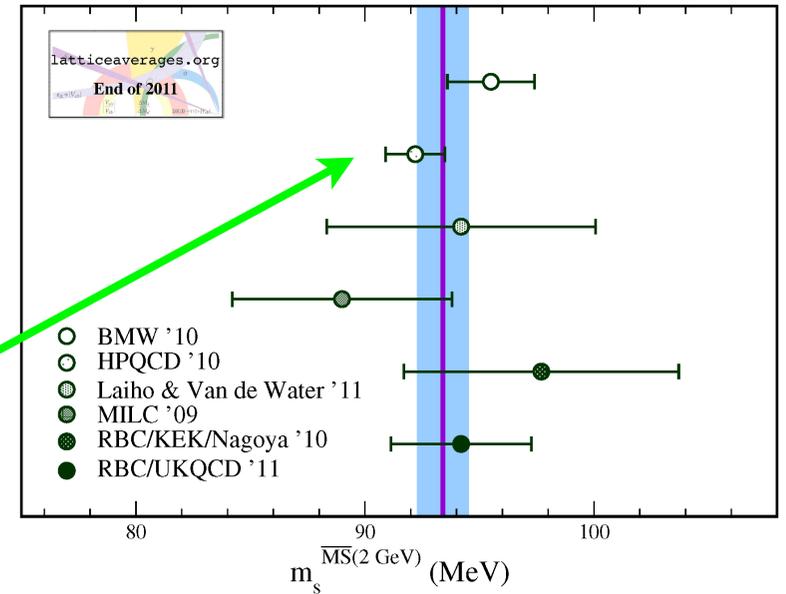
m_c/m_s comparison



HPQCD HISQ
0910.3102

ETMC 1010.3659

PDG naive ratio



Allows us to
leverage
accurate m_s
from accurate
 m_c

coming soon : results
from ratio using smeared
clover c. McNeile et al, QWG11

Bottom quarks in lattice QCD - heavy or light?

Several options have been used for m_b :

- Relativistic methods extrapolated to b

HISQ, TM

HPQCD 1004.4285,
ETM 1107.1441

- Nonrelativistic method at b:

NRQCD - disc. nonrel. expansion of L_q , now
radiatively improved through $\alpha_s v_b^4$

HPQCD, 1105.5309,
1110.6887

- HQET methods. Most advanced inc. $1/M$ corrections and step-scaling to tune coefficients nonperturbatively

Alpha, 1203.6516

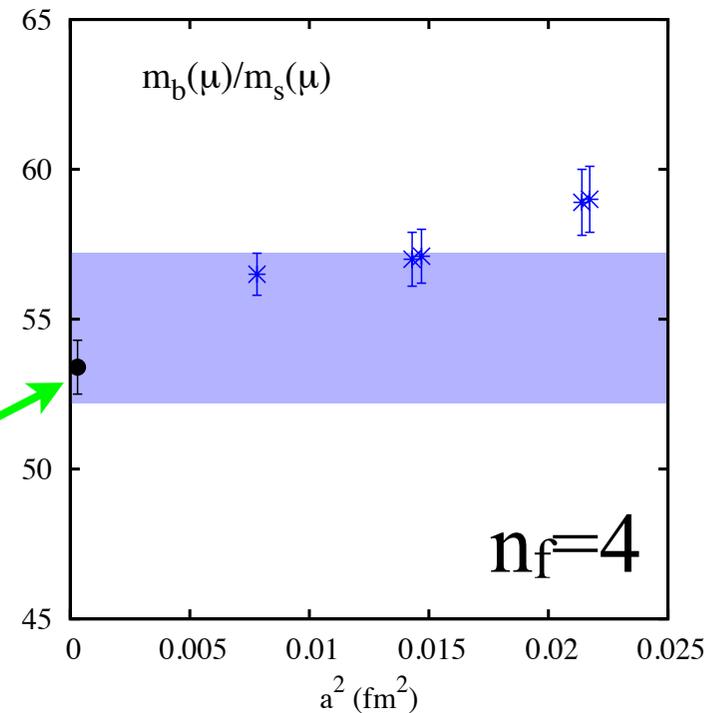
Direct methods for m_b

NRQCD - one-loop determination
of Z_m so far

HPQCD, 1110.6887

Check m_b/m_s from HISQ-HISQ

HPQCD, 1004.4285;
0910.3102



Alternative - use the binding energy

For nonrelativistic actions there is a calculable energy
offset, E_0 , so that:

$$n_Q \bar{m} = Z_{m, \overline{MS}} [M_{meson, expt} - (E_{latt} - n_Q E_0)]$$

NRQCD: two-loop determination of
 E_0 underway C. Monahan et al, HPQCD

$n_Q=2$, heavy-heavy;
 $n_Q=1$, heavy-light

HQET: determine E_0 using nonpert. stepscaling.

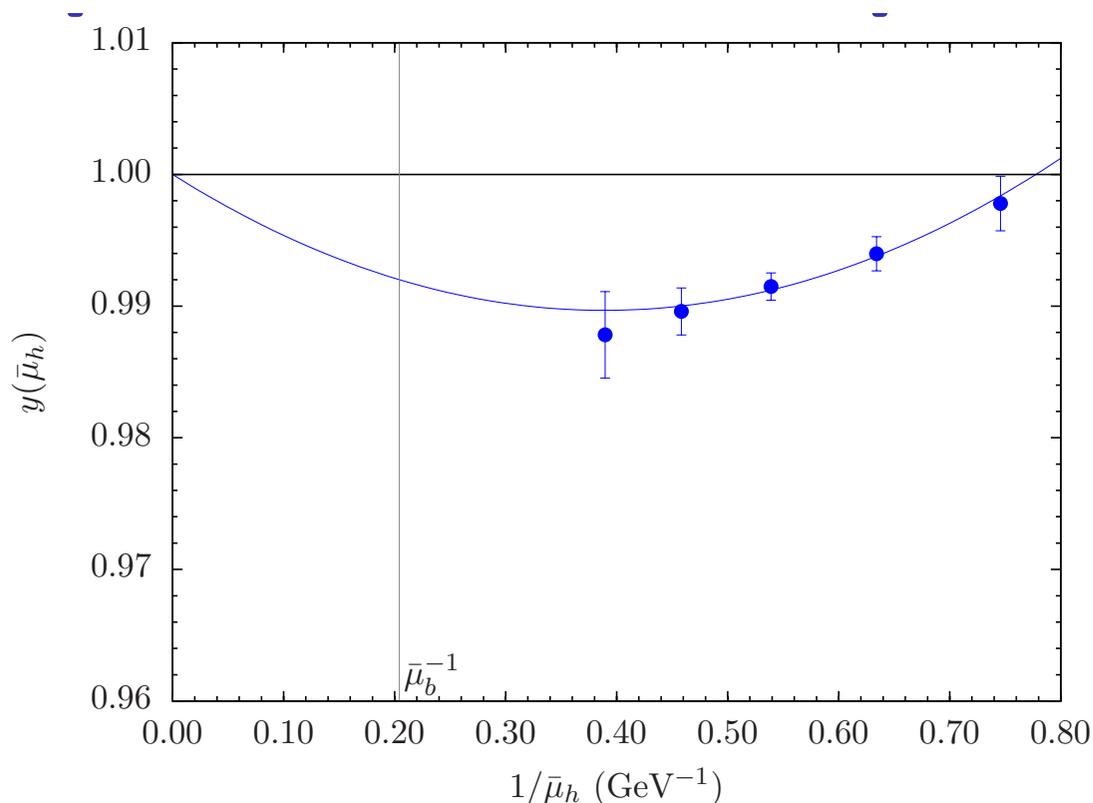
Heavy-light only. Alpha, 1203.6516

Ratio method

ETM, 1107.1441

Use relativistic method (twisted mass here) and extrapolate ratios of heavy-light meson mass to quark pole mass using:

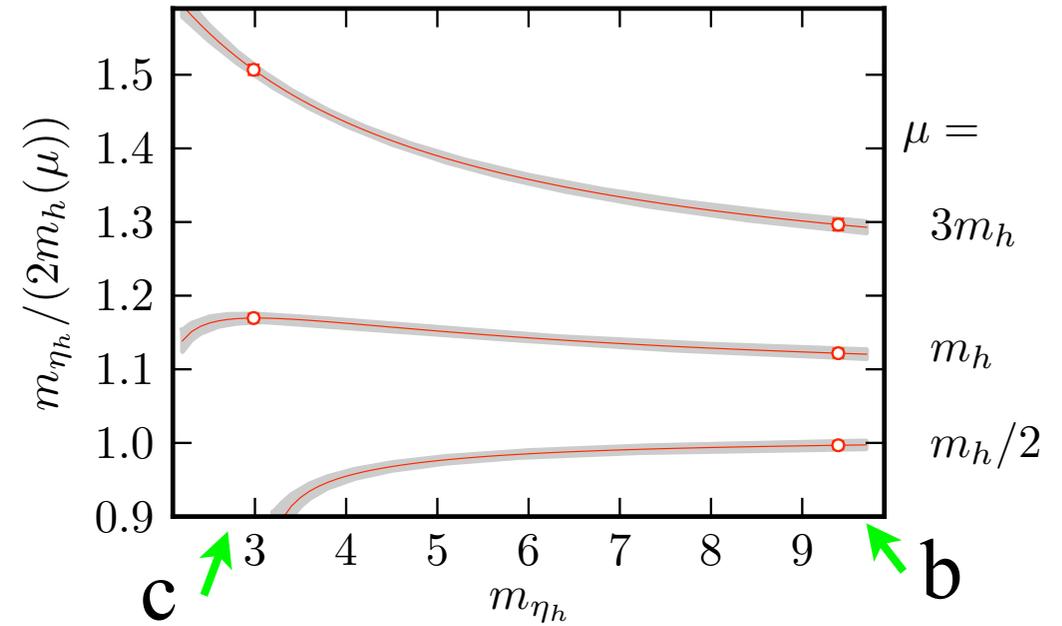
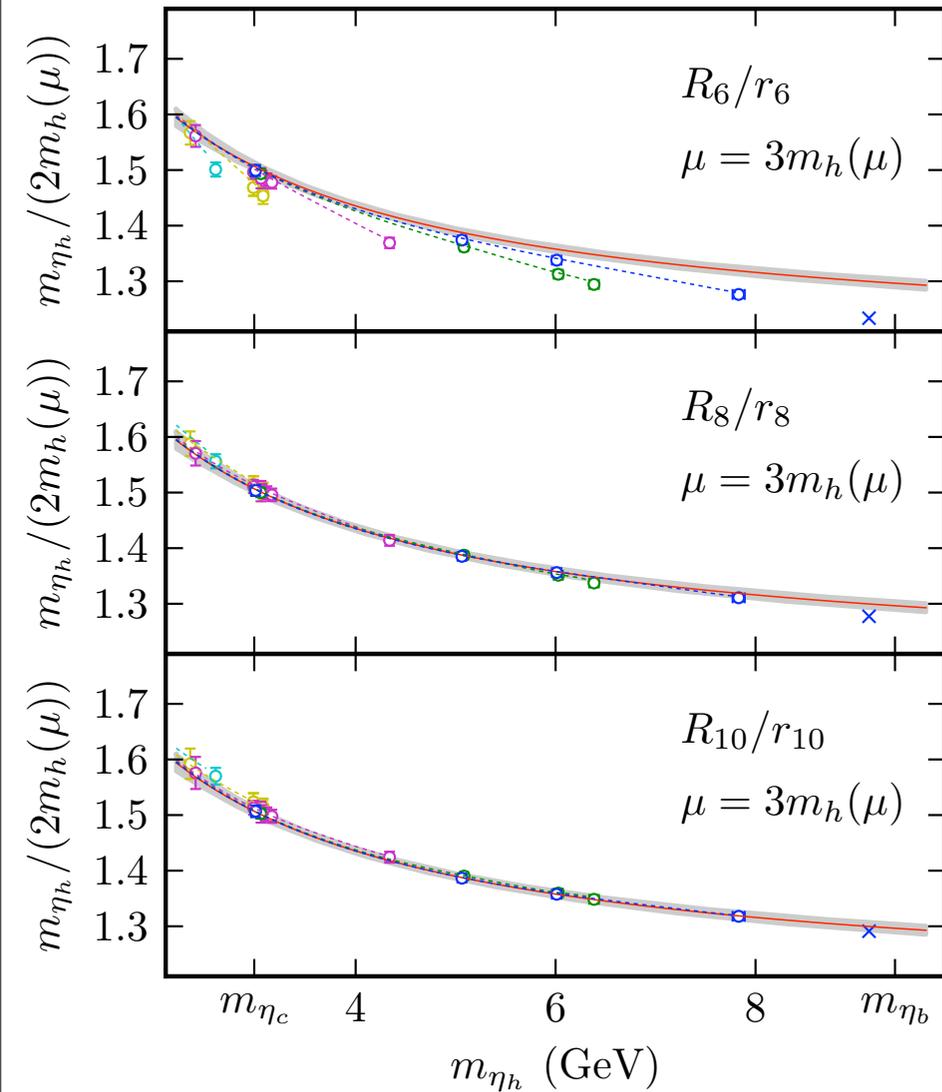
$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{M_{hl}}{m_{pole}} \right) = \text{constant}$$



Use HQET to interpolate to b from c and known static limit and reconstruct m_b .

Errors 3% at present from interpoln and fixing scale.

- Repeat calcln for $m_q \geq m_c$ inc. ultrafine lattices

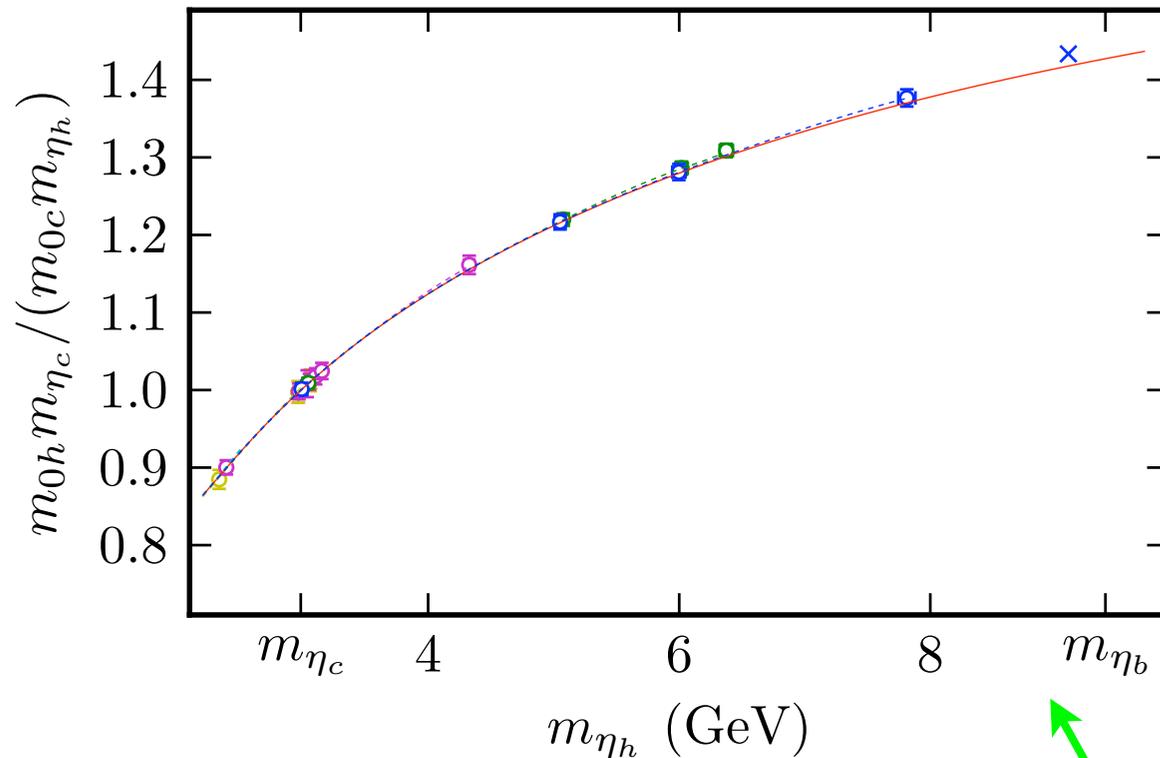


Can determine m_h/m_{η_h} for heavy quarks - extrapolate (slightly) to b.

$$\overline{m}_b^{n_f=5}(\overline{m}_b) = 4.164(23)\text{GeV}$$

Agrees well with contnm results using R_{e+e-}

m_b/m_c from lattice QCD



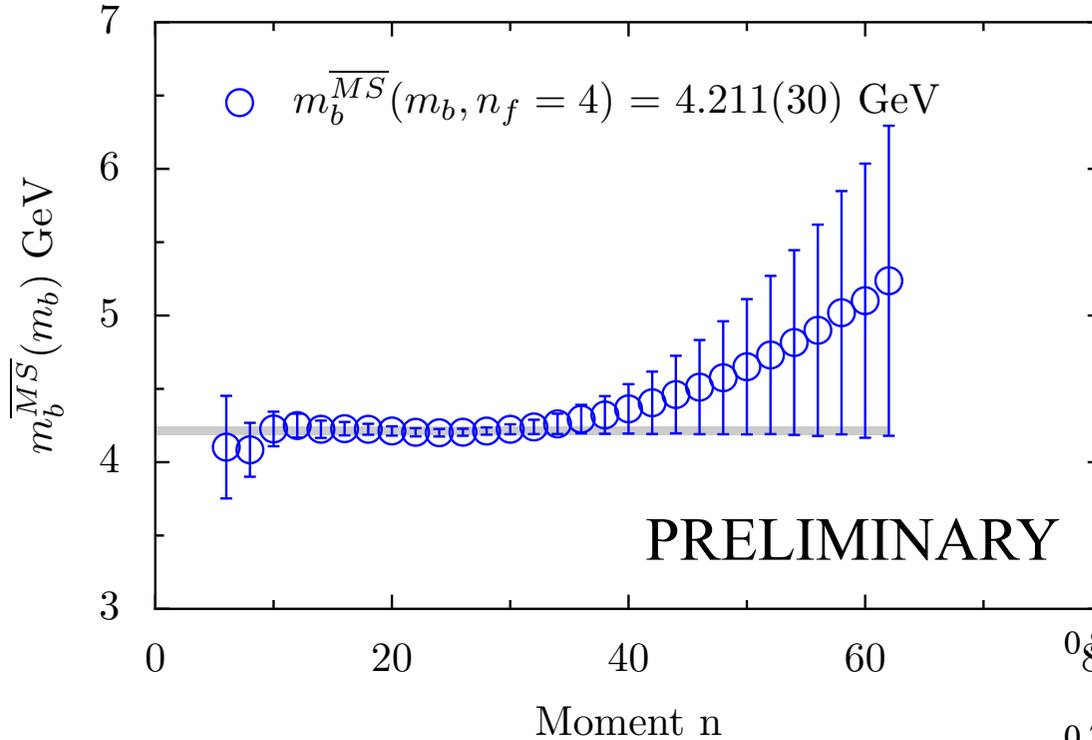
$$\left(\frac{m_{q1,latt}}{m_{q2,latt}} \right)_{a=0} = \frac{m_{q1,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}{m_{q2,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}$$

completely nonperturbative determination of ratio gives:

$$\frac{m_b}{m_c} = 4.49(4)$$

Agrees with that from current-current correlator method - test of pert. th.

Current-current correlator method for NRQCD



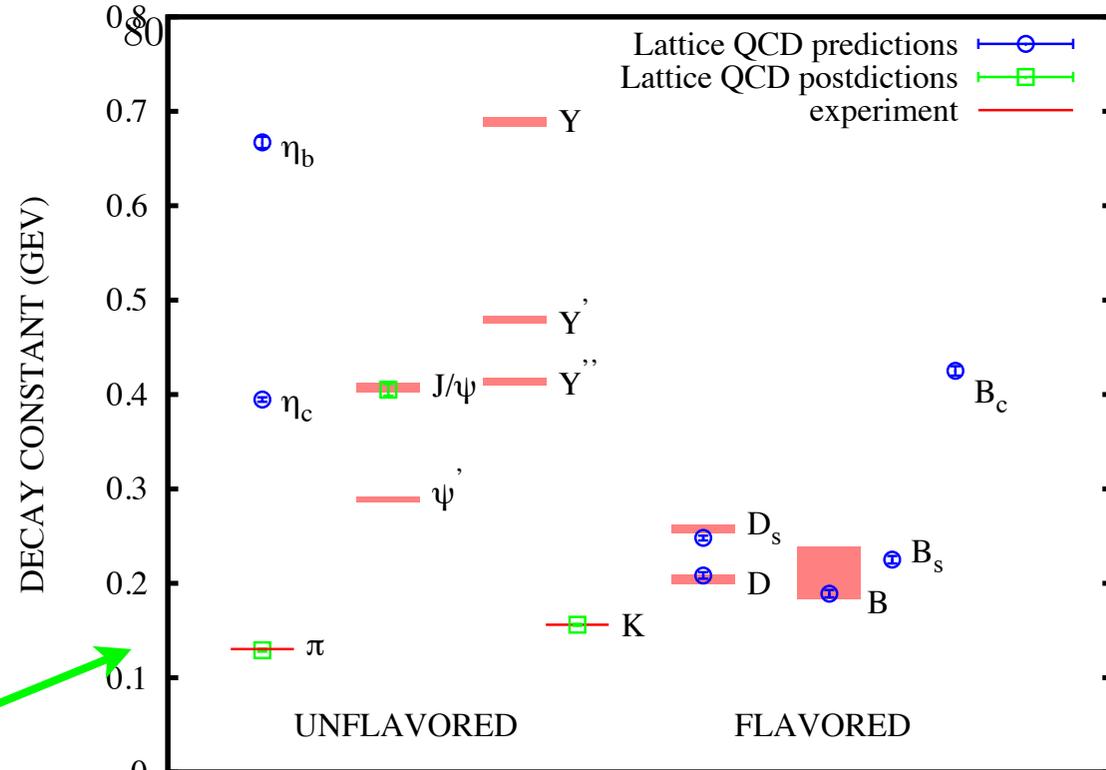
radiatively improved
NRQCD on 2+1+1
gluon configs.

in progress ...

R. Dowdall et al, HPQCD

Using vector current
which needs renormln
factor so not as accurate
as HISQ result.

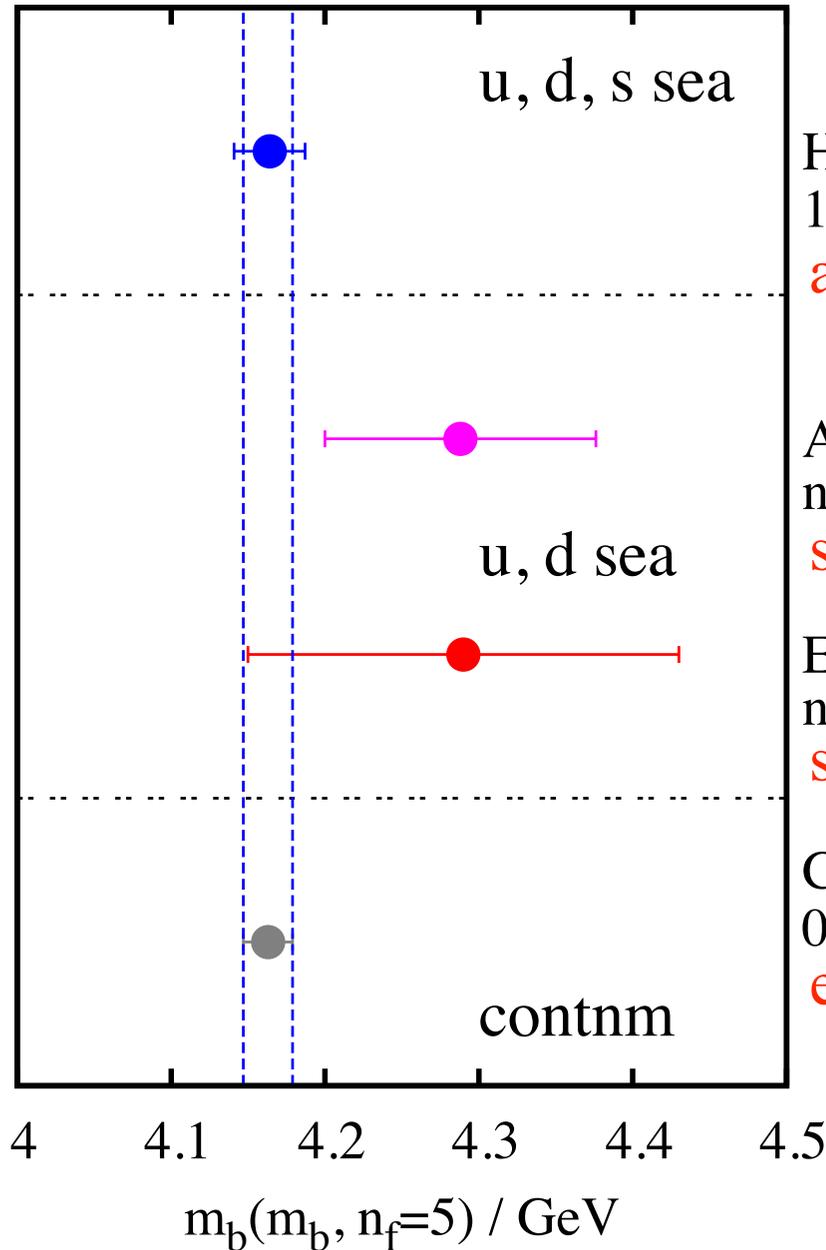
Will give Υ decay
constant at same time to
fill in "spectrum"



HPQCD, 1207.0994

Results for m_b

dominant error



HPQCD HISQ
1004.4285

a extrapolation

ALPHA Trento12
 $n_f=2$

statistical

ETMC 1107.1441
 $n_f=2$

statistical/extrapolation

Chetyrkin et al
0907.2110

expt R

0.5% errors
possible

New lattice
results to come
shortly

Conclusions

$\overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c)$ is determined to 1% and
 $\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$ to 0.5% from continuum and lattice methods.

Will be hard to improve \overline{m}_c further.

\overline{m}_b can be improved from lattice QCD e.g using relativistic methods on finer lattices

Lattice QCD methods have advantages:

- lots of checks from meson masses and decay constants
- ratios of masses determined accurately

Lots of new lattice QCD determinations in progress using a variety of formalisms. Watch this space ...

Error budget for HISQ current-current method

1004.4285

	$m_c(3)$	$m_b(10)$	m_b/m_c	$\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(M_Z)$
a^2 extrapolation	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%
Perturbation theory	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Statistical errors	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
m_h extrapolation	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Errors in r_1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Errors in r_1/a	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Errors in m_{η_c}, m_{η_b}	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
α_0 prior	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gluon condensate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%