



# b and c mass determination

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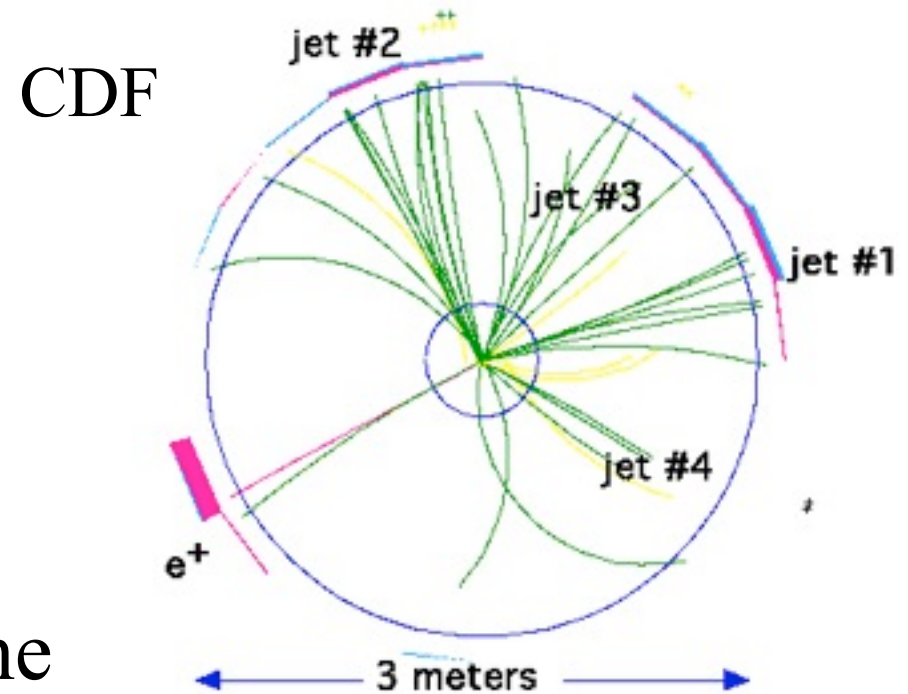
Quark masses are fundamental parameters of the SM but cannot be directly determined from experiment.

Well-defined masses are scheme and scale-dependent.

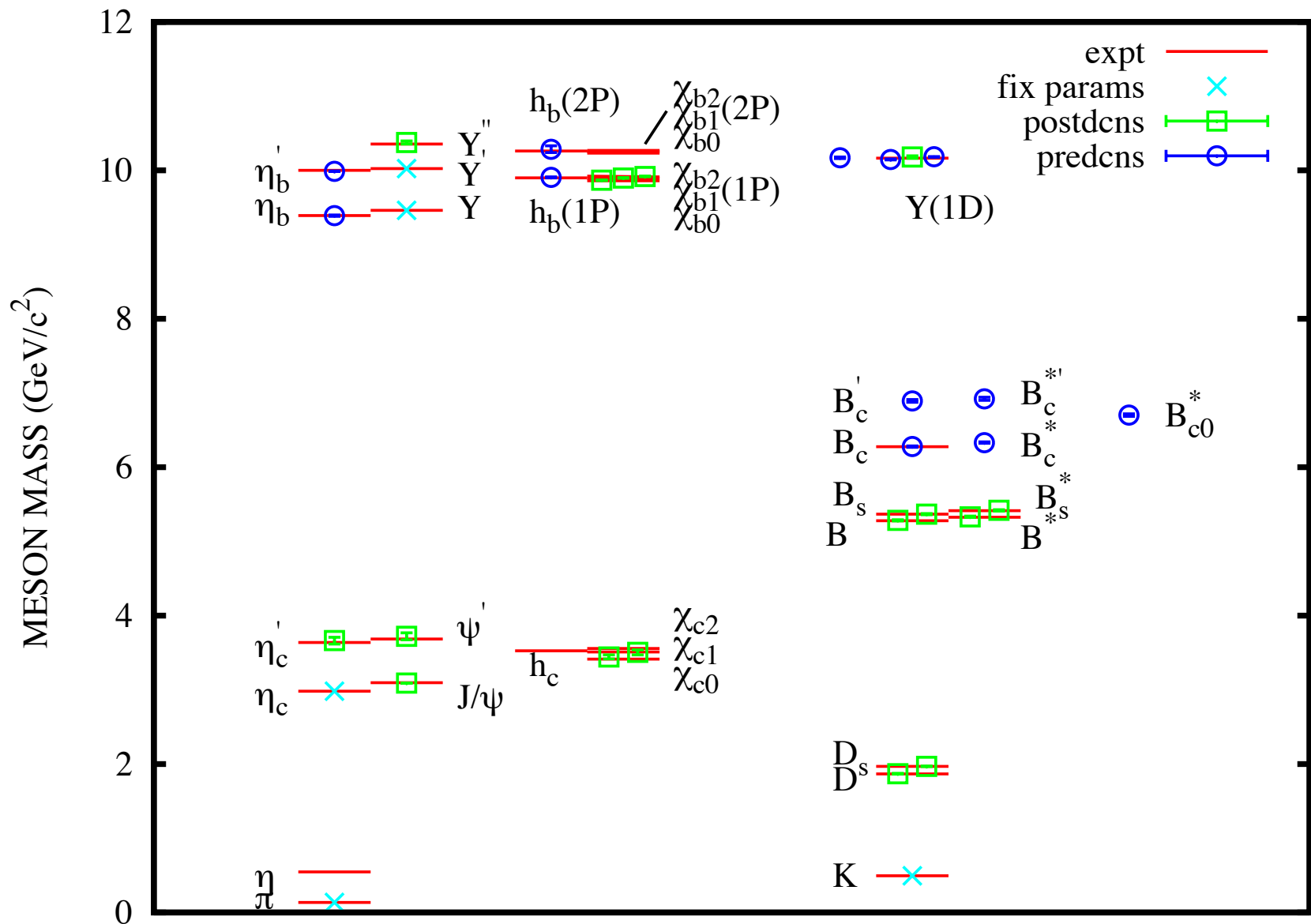
Convention to use  $\overline{MS}$

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.



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.

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

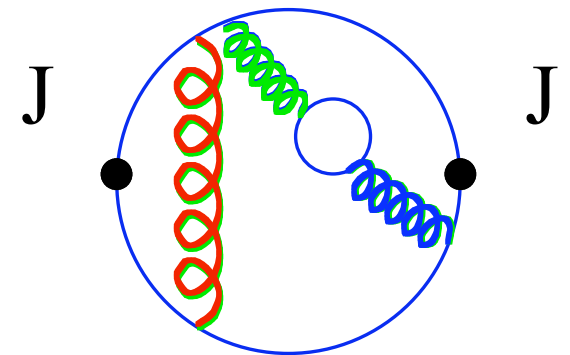
Calculate  $Z$  in lattice QCD pert. th. or use ‘nonpert’ lattice matching.

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:

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

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

For light hadrons the scale is  $\Lambda_{QCD}$

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.

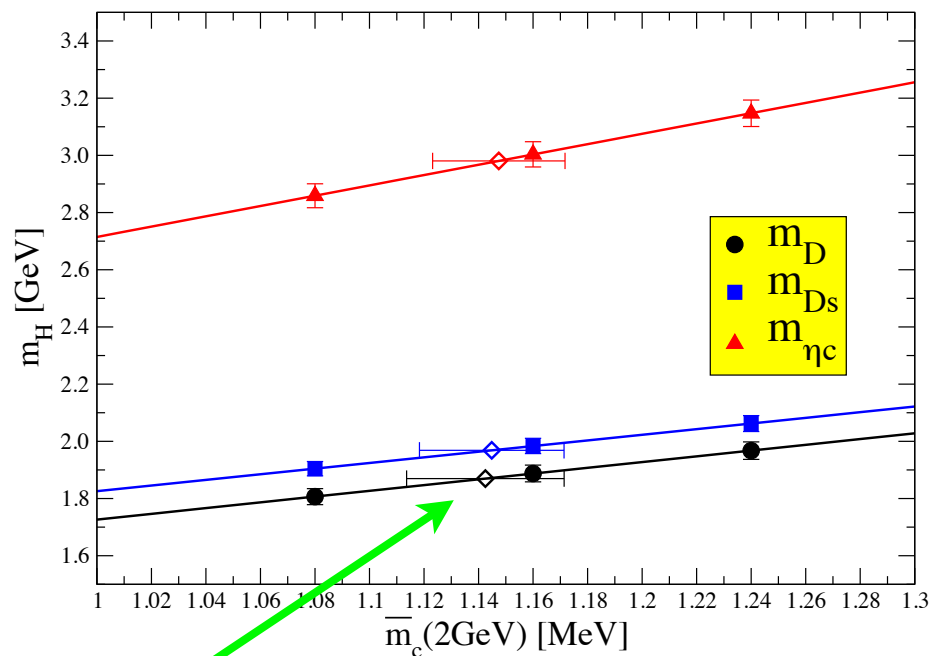
# Direct determination of $m_c$

Blossier et al, ETM, 1010.3659

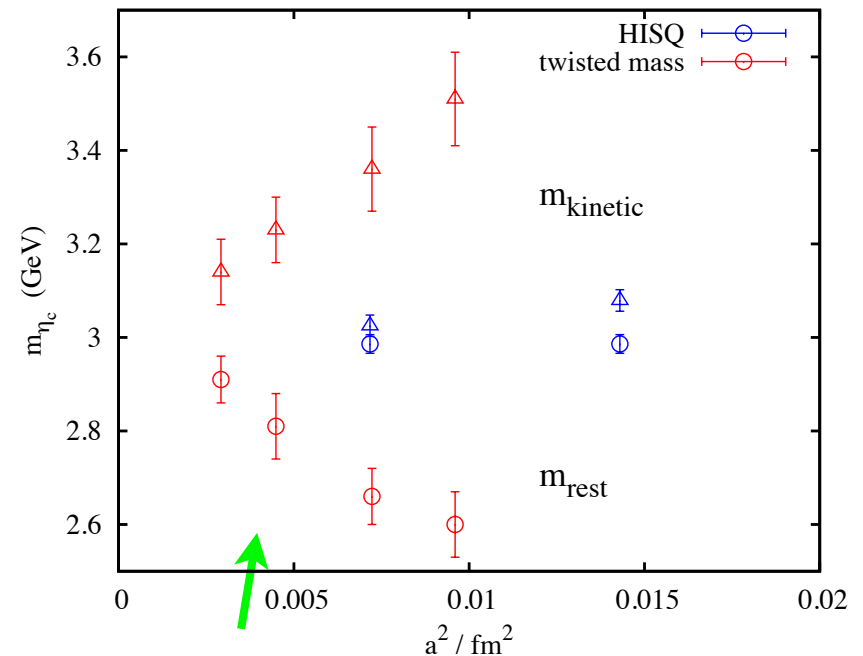
Fix lattice  $m_c$  from meson mass, checking  $D, D_s, \eta_c$

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

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



final  $m_c$



test disc. errors from meson dispn relation

Becirevic+Sanfilippo, 1206.1445

Donald et al, HPQCD, 1208.2855

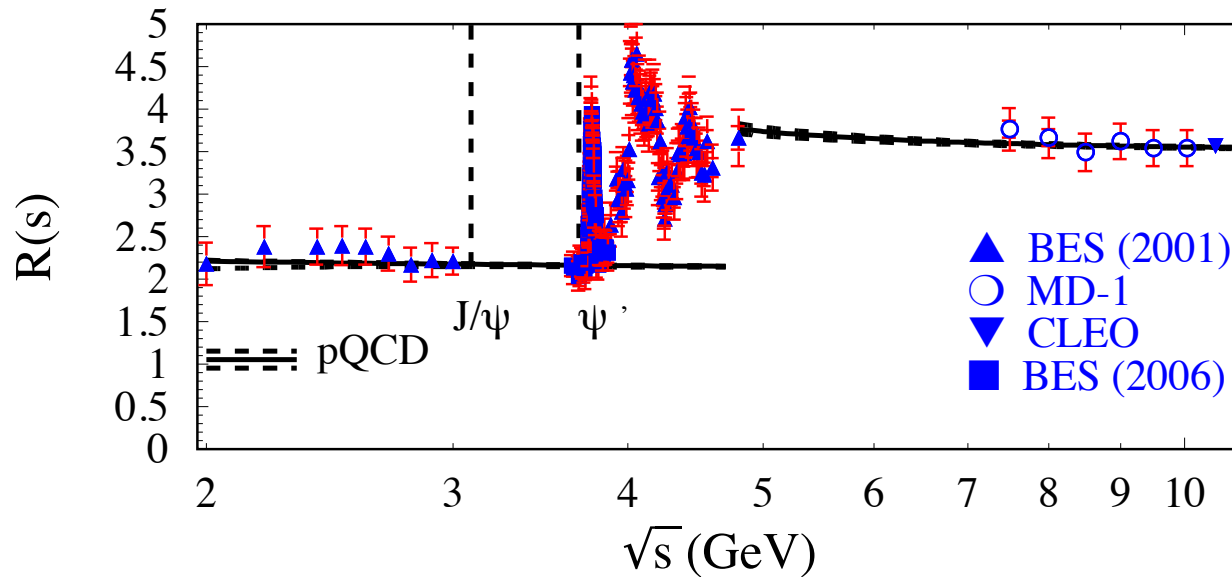
# Current-current correlator method for $m_c$

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,

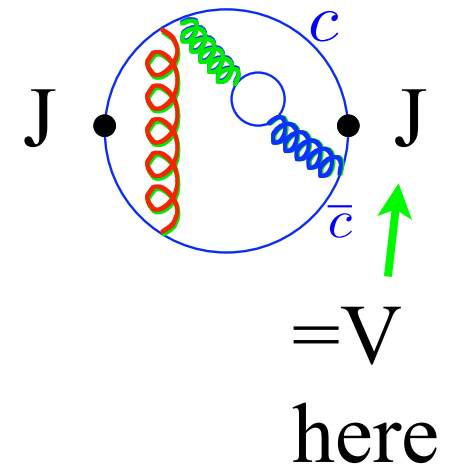


relate to

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

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

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





# Current-current correlator method for lattice $m_c$

HPQCD + Chetyrkin et al, 0805.2999

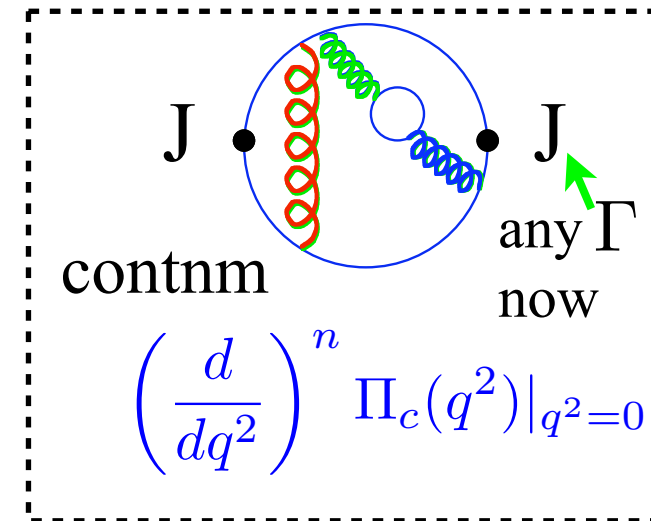
- Fix  $m_q$  to  $m_c$  in correlators by getting  $m_{\eta_c}$  correct.
- Time moments of correlators are equiv. to contnm quantities used. Simplify by ratio to tree level ('free').

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

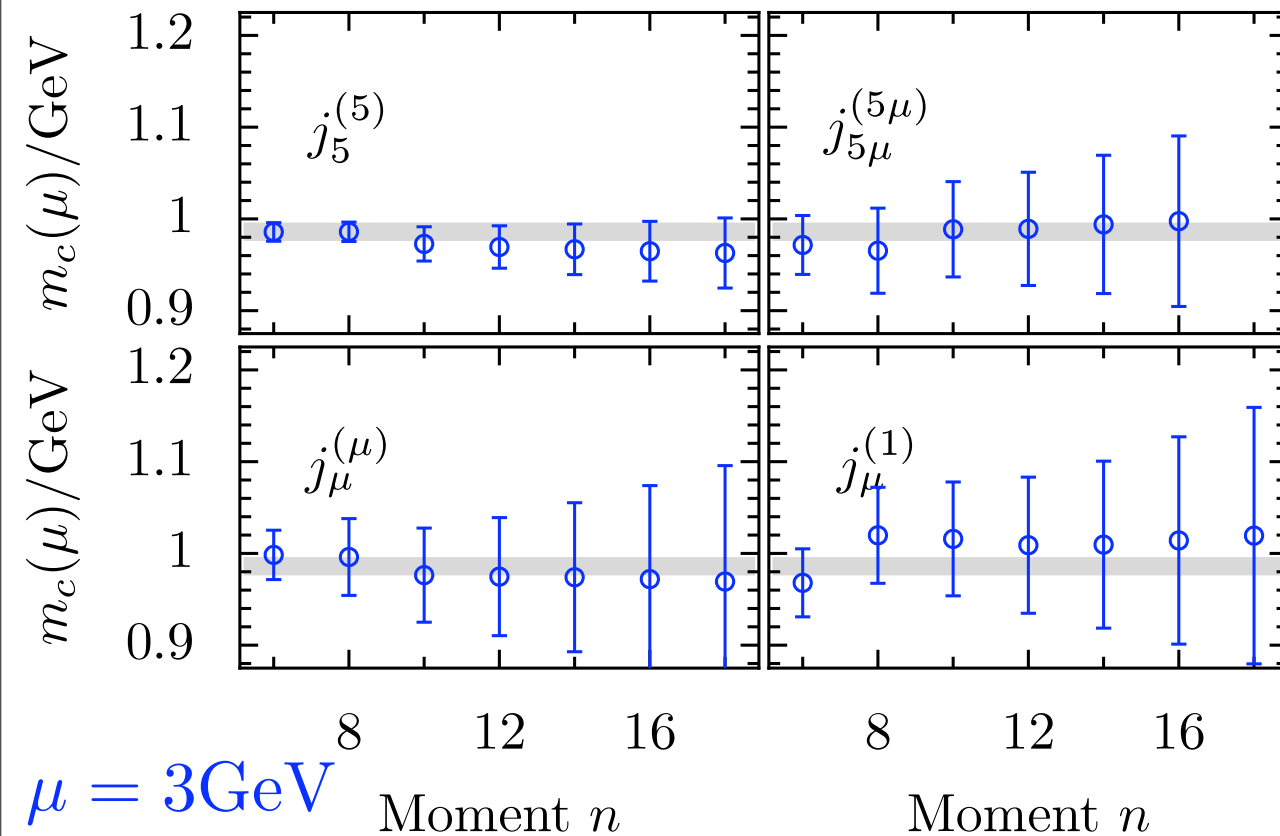
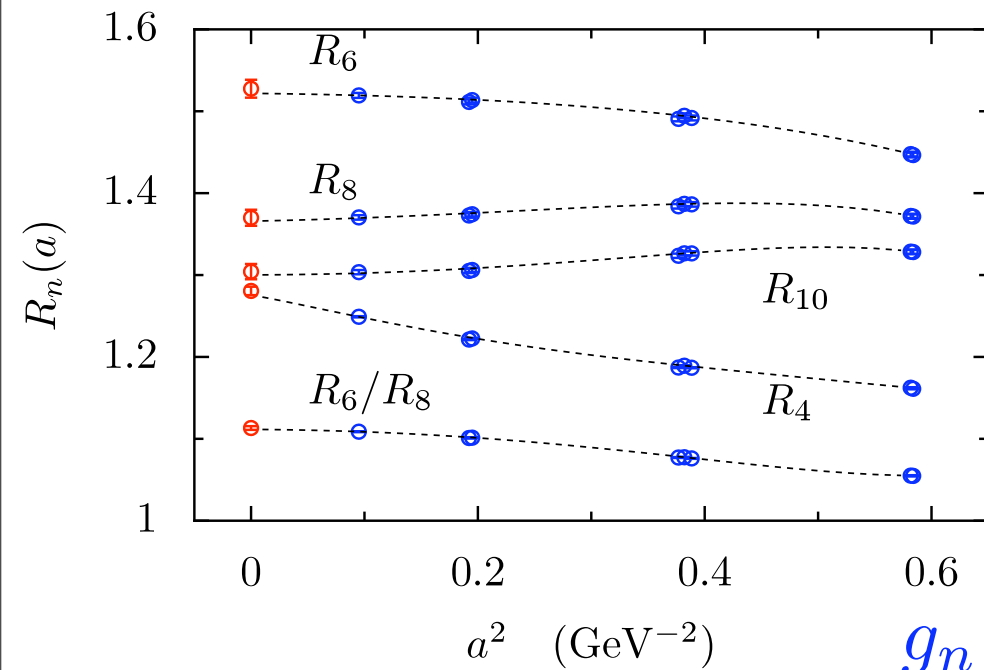
$$g_n/g_n^0 = 1 + \sum_i c_i (\mu/\bar{m}(\mu)) \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(\mu)^i$$

extract  $m_c$  from

ratio to  $m_{\eta_c}$   
Different  $j$  agree,

but pseudoscalar  
best. Dependence  
on  $m_{u,d}$  tiny.

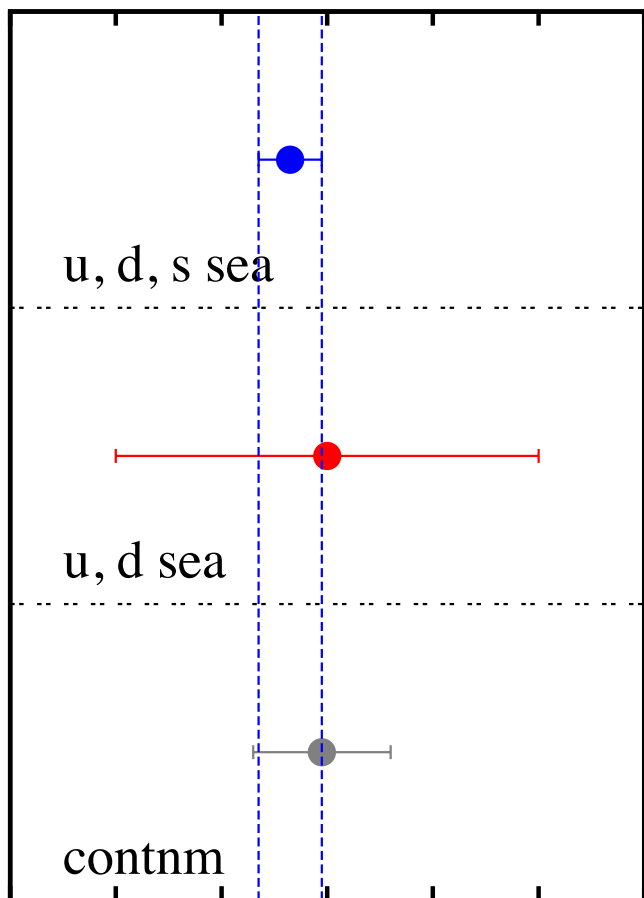
Can also determine  
 $\alpha_s$



# Results for $m_c$

dominant error

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



HPQCD HISQ

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pert.th.

ETMC 1010.3659

$n_f=2$

Z, a extrap.

Chetyrkin et al

0907.2110

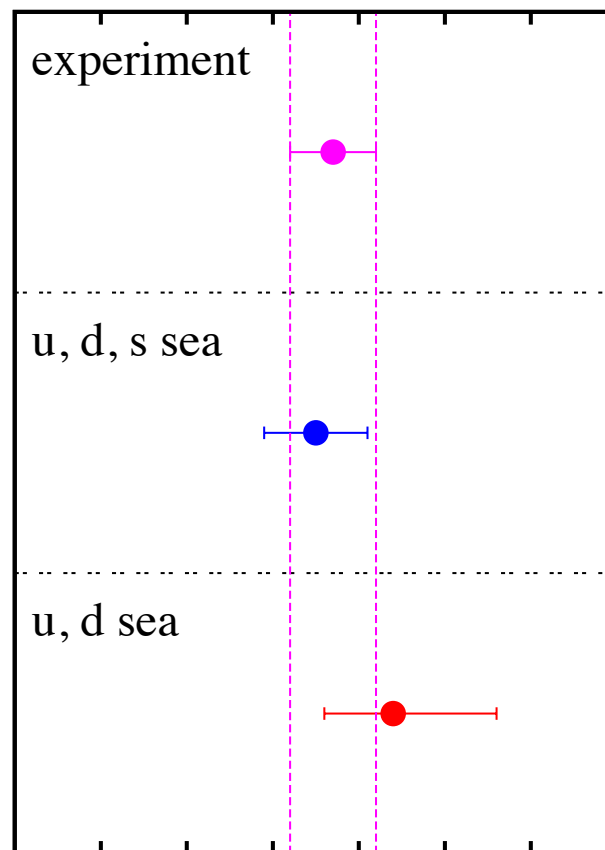
expt. R

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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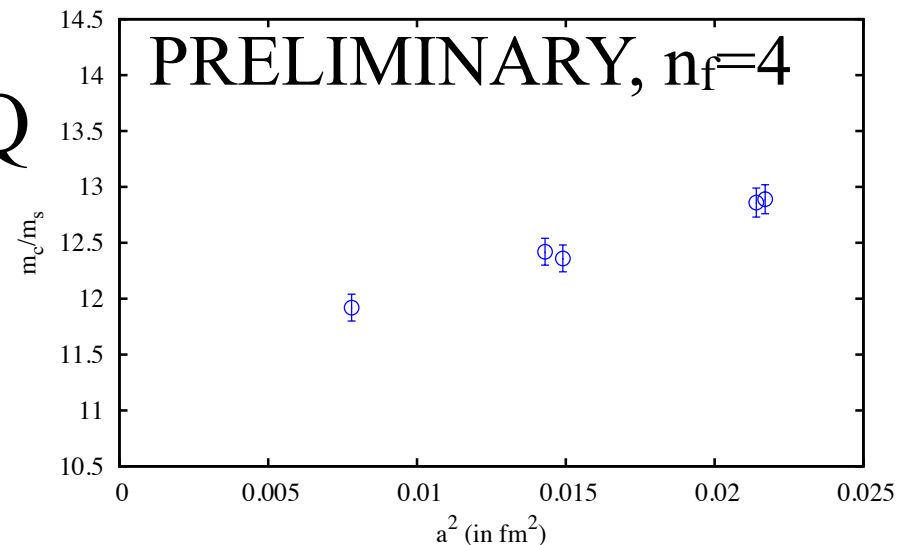
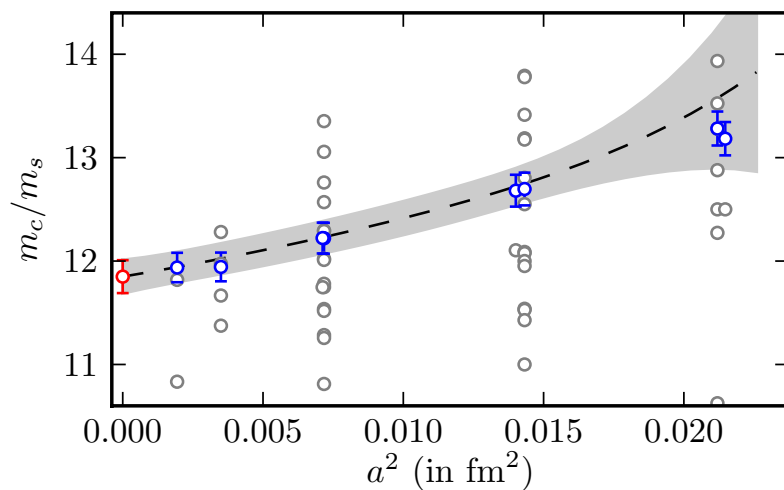
$J/\psi$  decay constant / MeV

$$m_c/m_s$$

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 ...

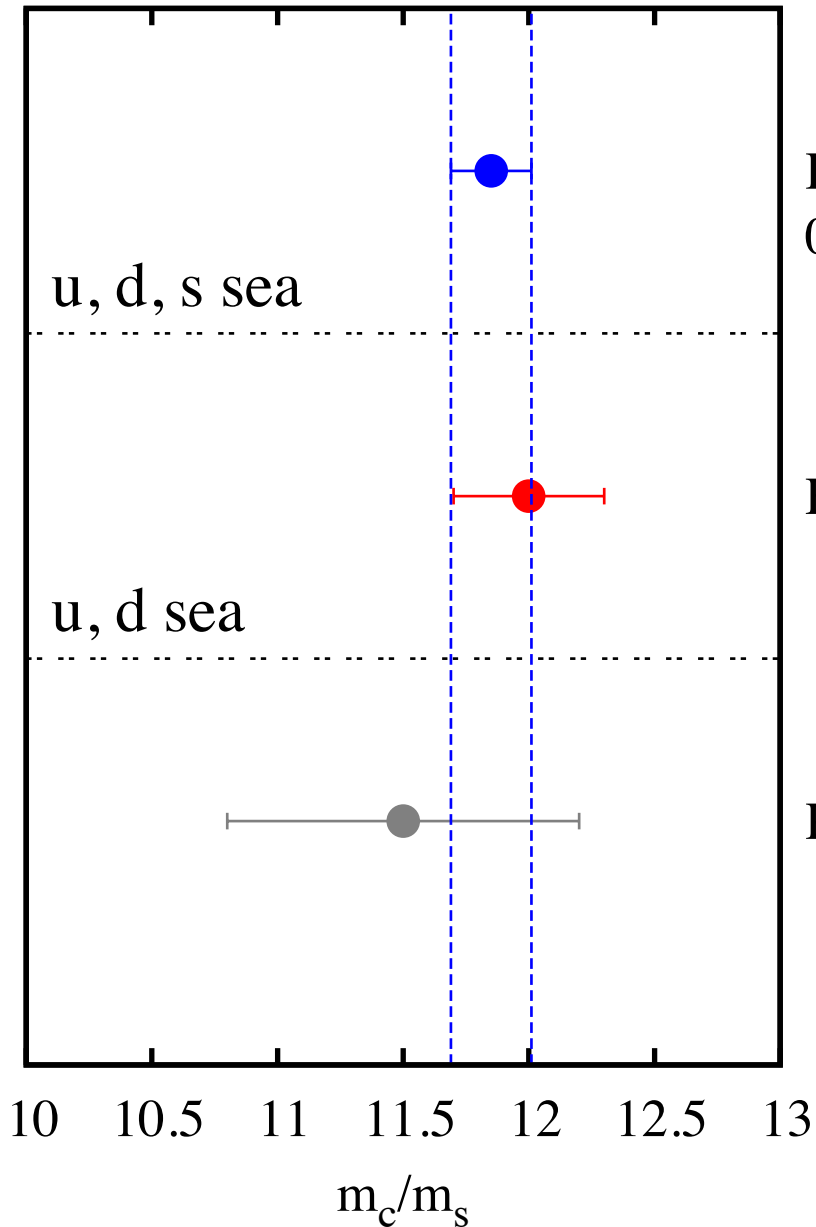


$$\frac{m_c}{m_s} = 11.85(16) \quad n_f = 3$$

R. Dowdall et al, HPQCD, 1207.5149

C. Davies et al, HPQCD, 0910.3102

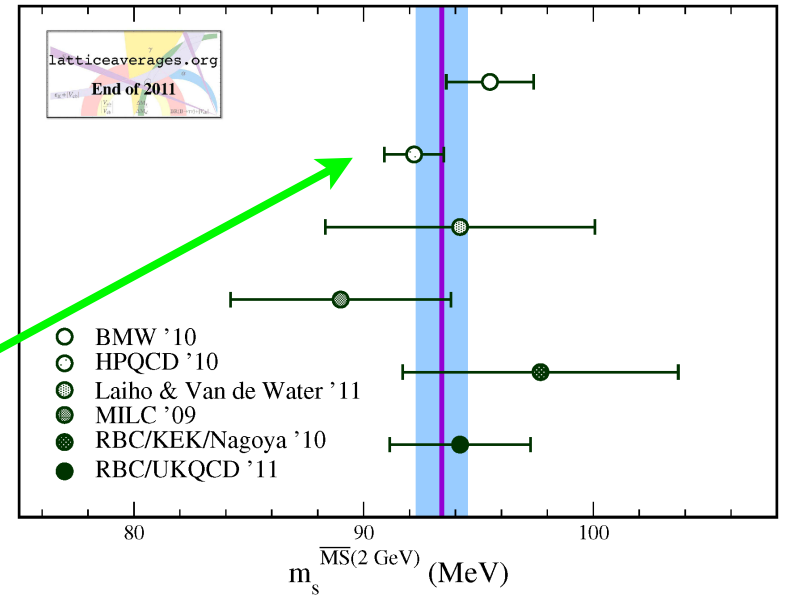
# $m_c/m_s$ comparison



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

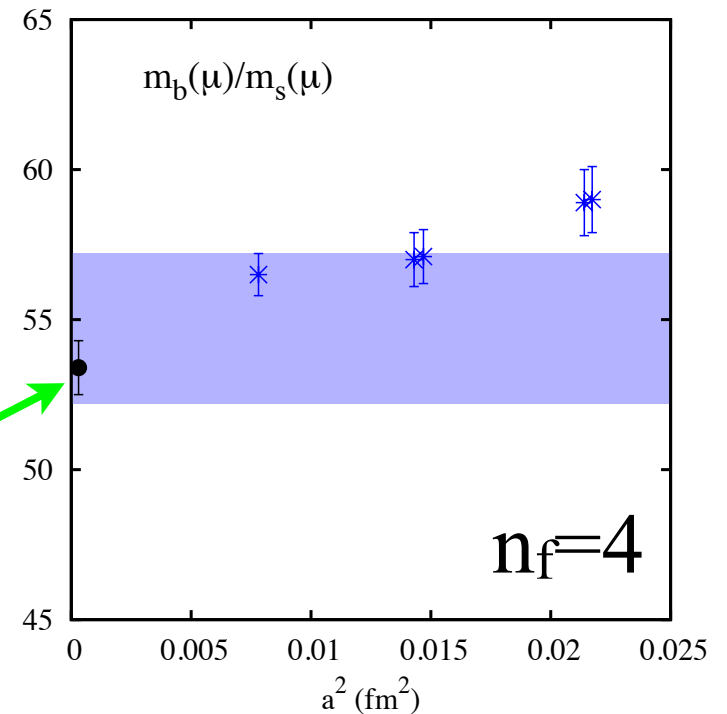
## Direct methods for $m_b$

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.

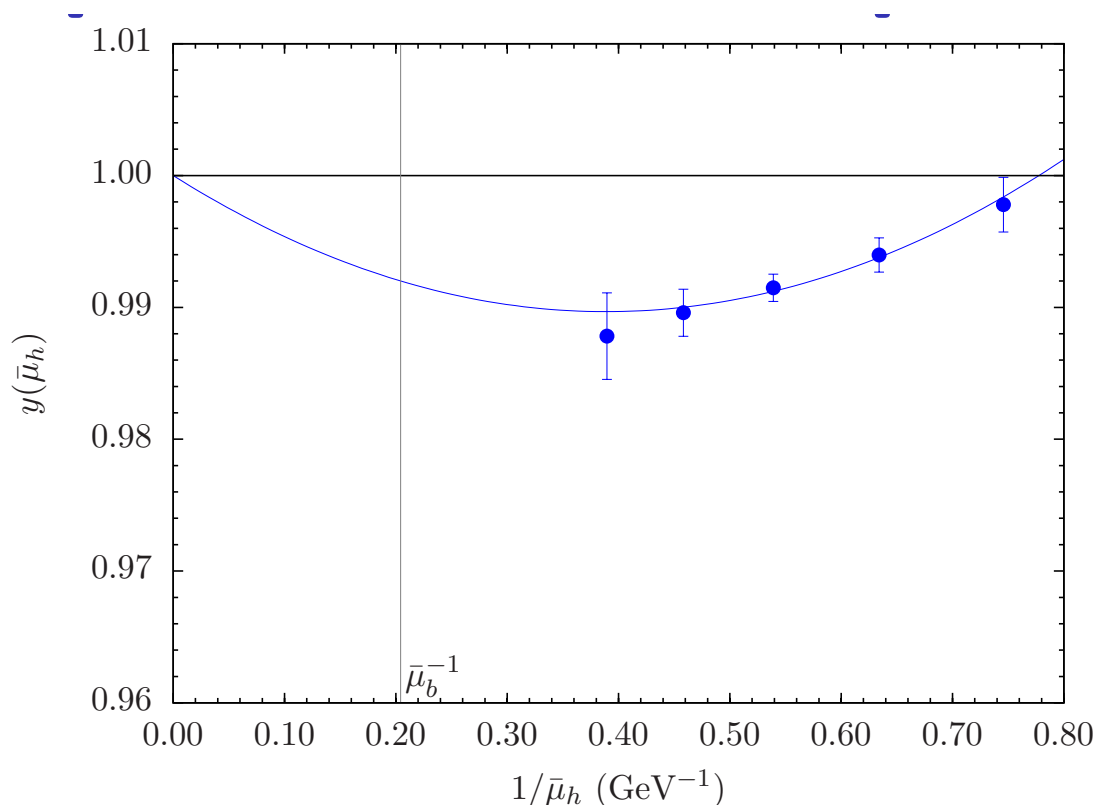
Heavy-light only. Alpha, 1203.6516

# Ratio method

ETM, 1107.1441

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

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

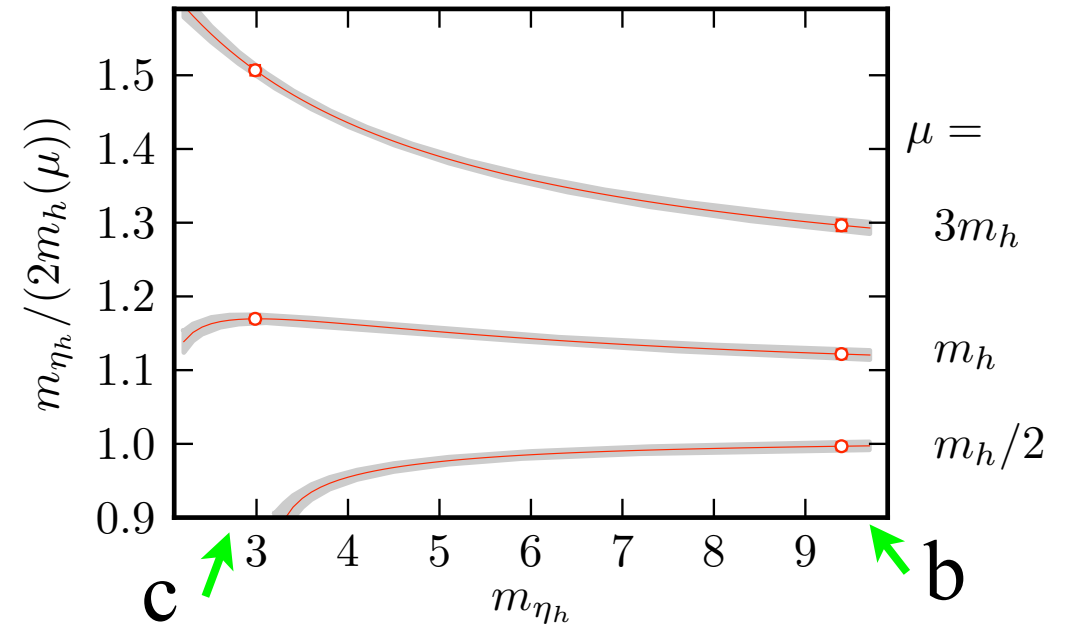
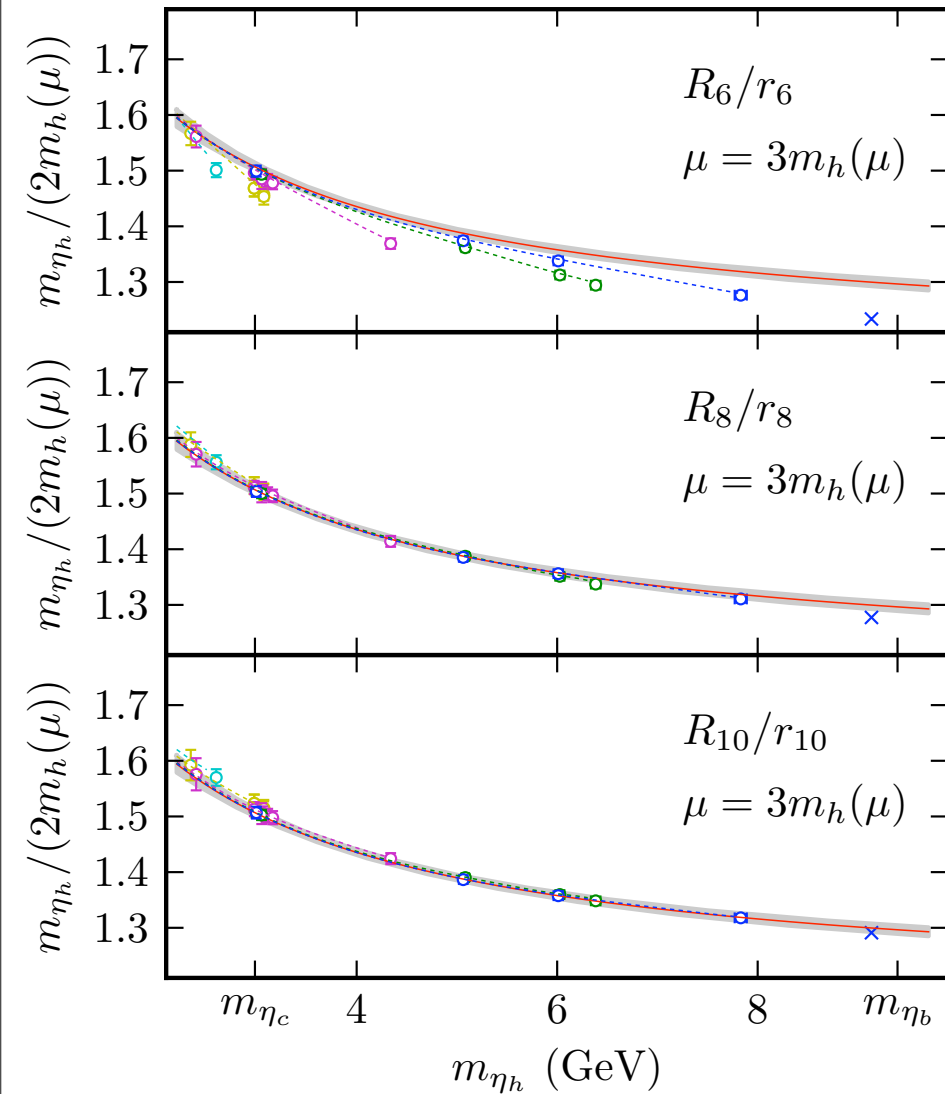


Use HQET to interpolate to b from c and known static limit and reconstruct  $m_b$ .

Errors 3% at present from interpoln and fixing scale.



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

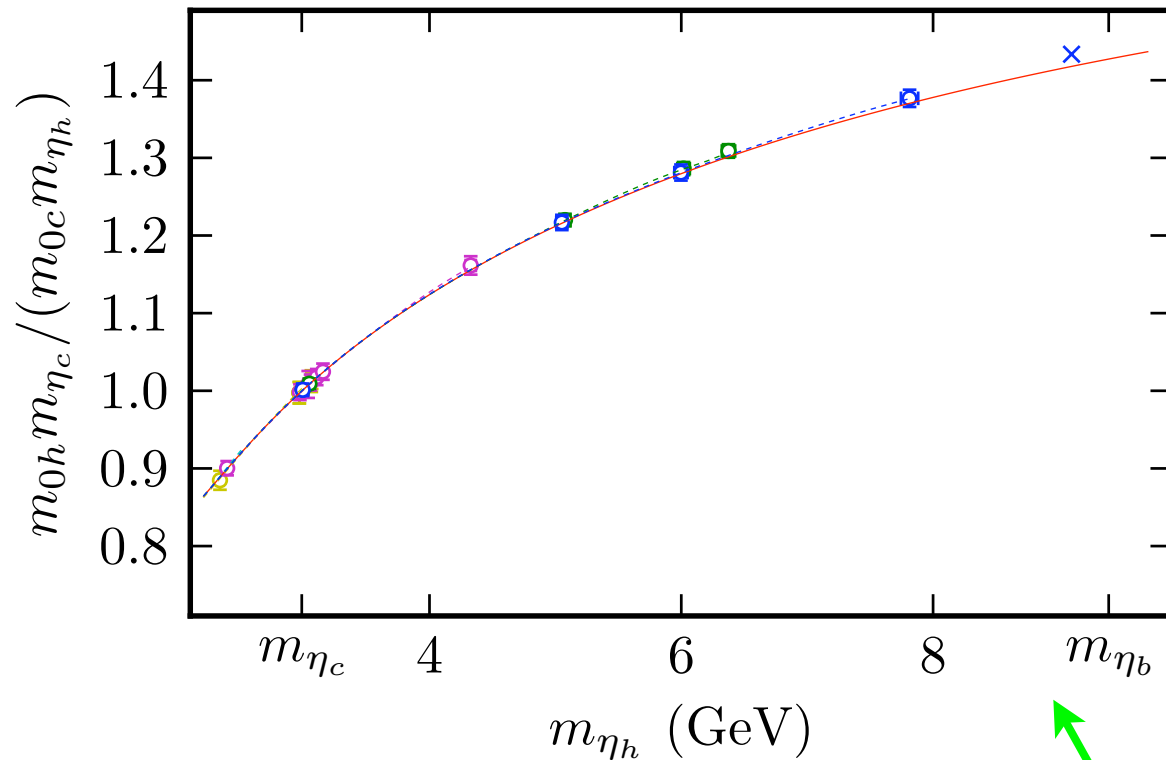


Can determine  $m_h/m_{\eta_h}$  for heavy quarks - extrapolate (slightly) to **b**.

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

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

# $m_b/m_c$ from lattice QCD



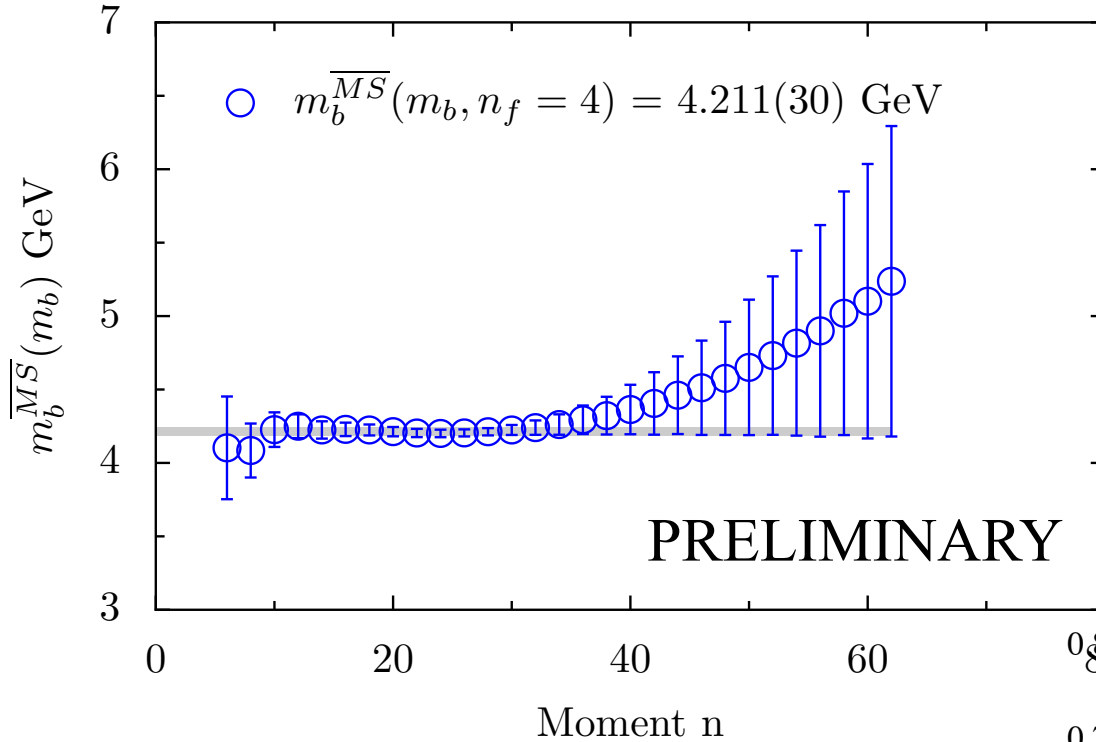
$$\left( \frac{m_{q1,latt}}{m_{q2,latt}} \right)_{a=0} = \frac{m_{q1,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}{m_{q2,\overline{MS}}(\mu)}$$

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



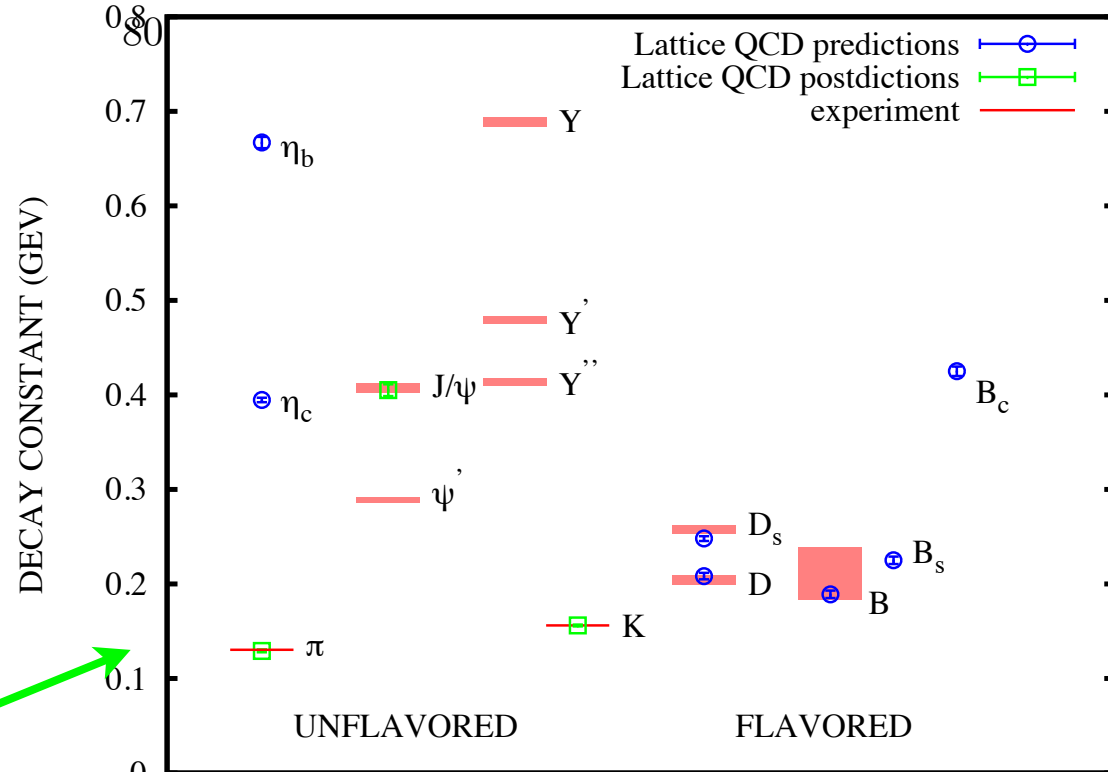
radiatively improved  
NRQCD on 2+1+1  
gluon configs.

in progress ...

R. Dowdall et al, HPQCD

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

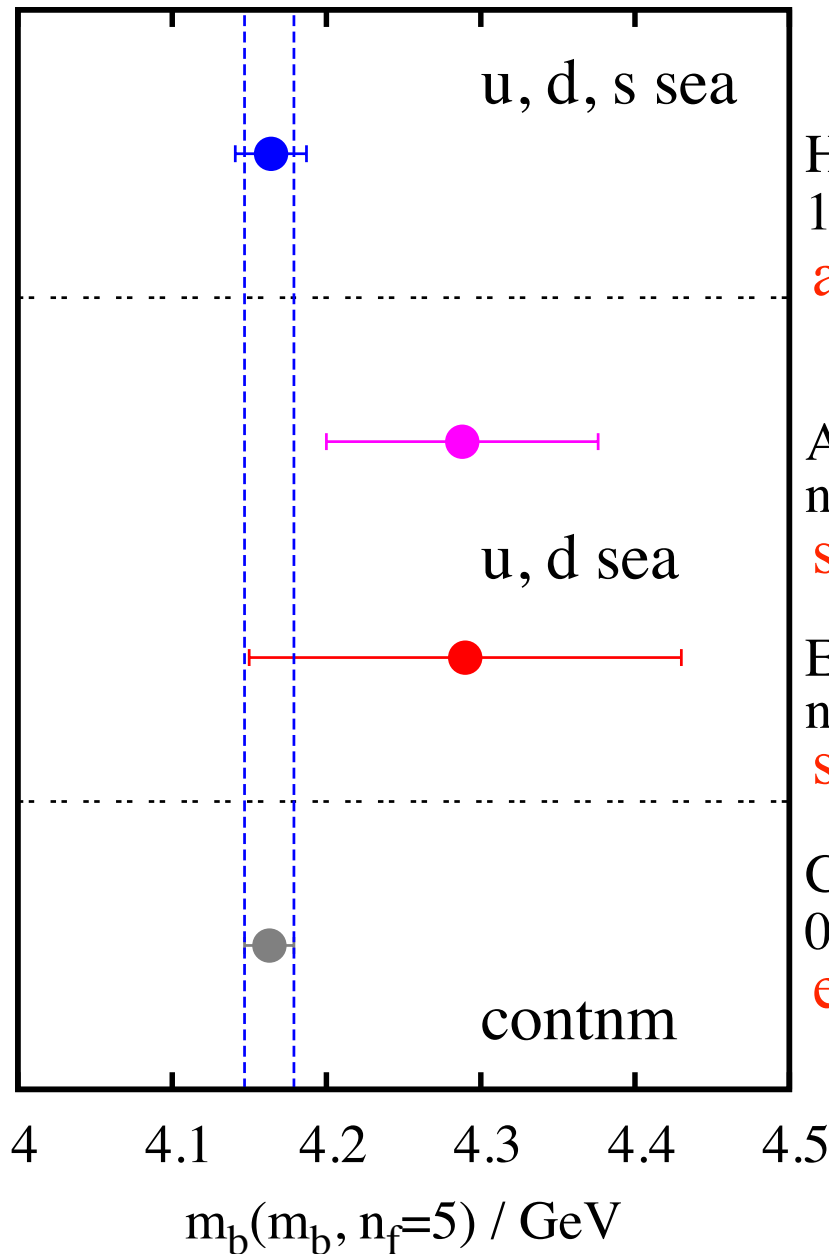
Will give  $\Upsilon$  decay  
constant at same time to  
fill in "spectrum"



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 $m_{\eta_c}, m_{\eta_b}$	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
$\alpha_0$ 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%