



# Lattice QCD results for mesons containing b quarks from the HPQCD collaboration

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# Outline

- ◆ Radiative improvement of NRQCD using background field approach.
- ◆ Lattice action and most recent configurations.
- ◆ Quarkonium and  $B$ -meson spectrum; hyperfine splittings.
- ◆  $B$ -meson decay constants:  $f_B/f_{B_s}$  .
- ◆  $B - \bar{B}$  mixing.
- ◆ Mass of the  $b$  quark.
- ◆  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay
- ◆ The future for heavy quarks: NRQCD and HISQ .

# Radiatively Improved NRQCD

Evolve heavy quark Green's function with kernel:

$$K(\tau) = \left(1 - \frac{\delta H|_\tau}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{H_0|_\tau}{2n}\right)^n U_4^\dagger(\tau-1) \left(1 - \frac{H_0|_{\tau-1}}{2n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\delta H|_{\tau-1}}{2}\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \frac{\vec{\Delta}^{(2)}}{2M_0}, \quad \delta H = -c_1 \frac{(\vec{\Delta}^{(2)})^2}{8M_0^3} + c_2 \frac{ig}{8M_0^2} \left( \vec{\Delta}^{(\pm)} \cdot \vec{E} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\Delta}^{(\pm)} \right) \\ &\quad - c_3 \frac{g}{8M_0^2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \left( \vec{\Delta}^{(\pm)} \times \vec{E} - \vec{E} \times \vec{\Delta}^{(\pm)} \right) - c_4 \frac{g}{2M_0} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} + c_5 \frac{a^2 \vec{\Delta}^{(4)}}{24M_0} - c_6 \frac{a(\vec{\Delta}^{(2)})^2}{16nM_0^2} + \mathcal{O}(v^6) \end{aligned}$$

- At tree level  $c_i = 1$
- Radiatively improve  $c_1, c_2, c_4, c_5, c_6$  to 1-loop using Background Field Method
- Also include certain four-fermion operators in NRQCD action:

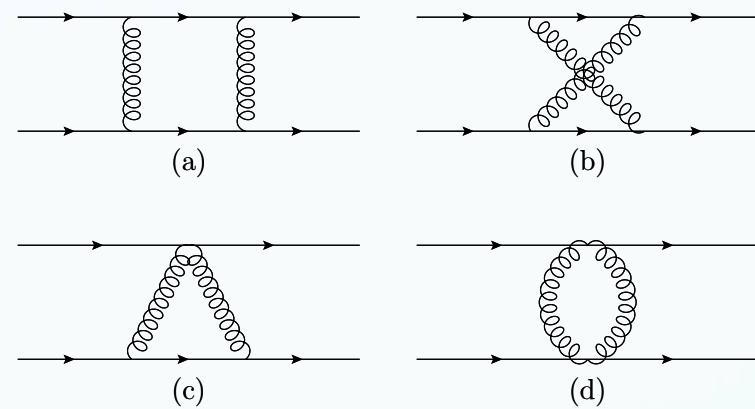
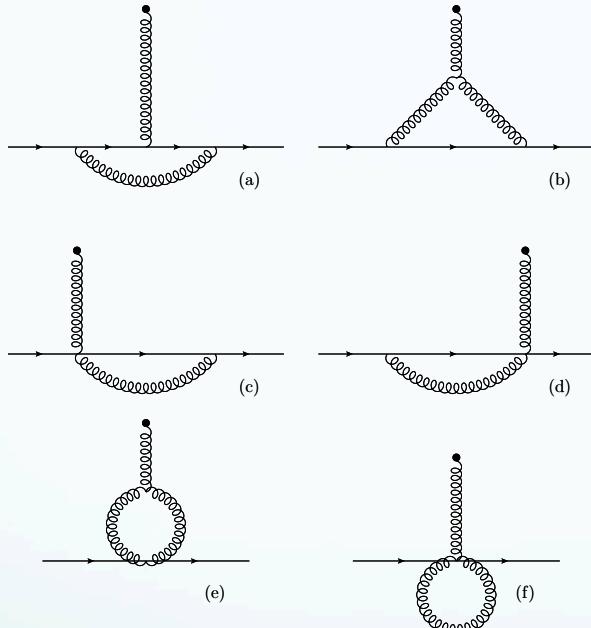
$$S_{4f} = d_1 \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2} (\psi^\dagger \chi^*) (\chi^T \psi) + d_2 \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2} (\psi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \chi^*) \cdot (\chi^T \vec{\sigma} \psi).$$

# Matching with Background Field Method

- NRQCD is an effective theory containing operators with  $D > 4$  which, at tree level, can be restricted to be gauge-covariant.
- Vital to use formulation where no non-covariant operators are generated by radiative processes.
- Gauge invariance is retained by the method of **background field gauge**, and ensures gauge invariance of the effective action.
- All counter-terms are FINITE in BFG => can compute ALL matching, both continuum relativistic and non-relativistic, using lattice regularization: QED-like Ward Identities.
- Derive **1PI gauge-invariant effective potential**. Match (on-shell) S-matrix.
- Implemented in HiPPY and HPsrc for automated lattice perturbation theory.

# Matching with Background Field Method

In particular, evaluate the spin-dependent diagrams vital for accurate evaluation of hyperfine structure:



Improve also:

- Currents for  $\Upsilon, B$  decays
- Wilson operators for  $B - \bar{B}$  mixing

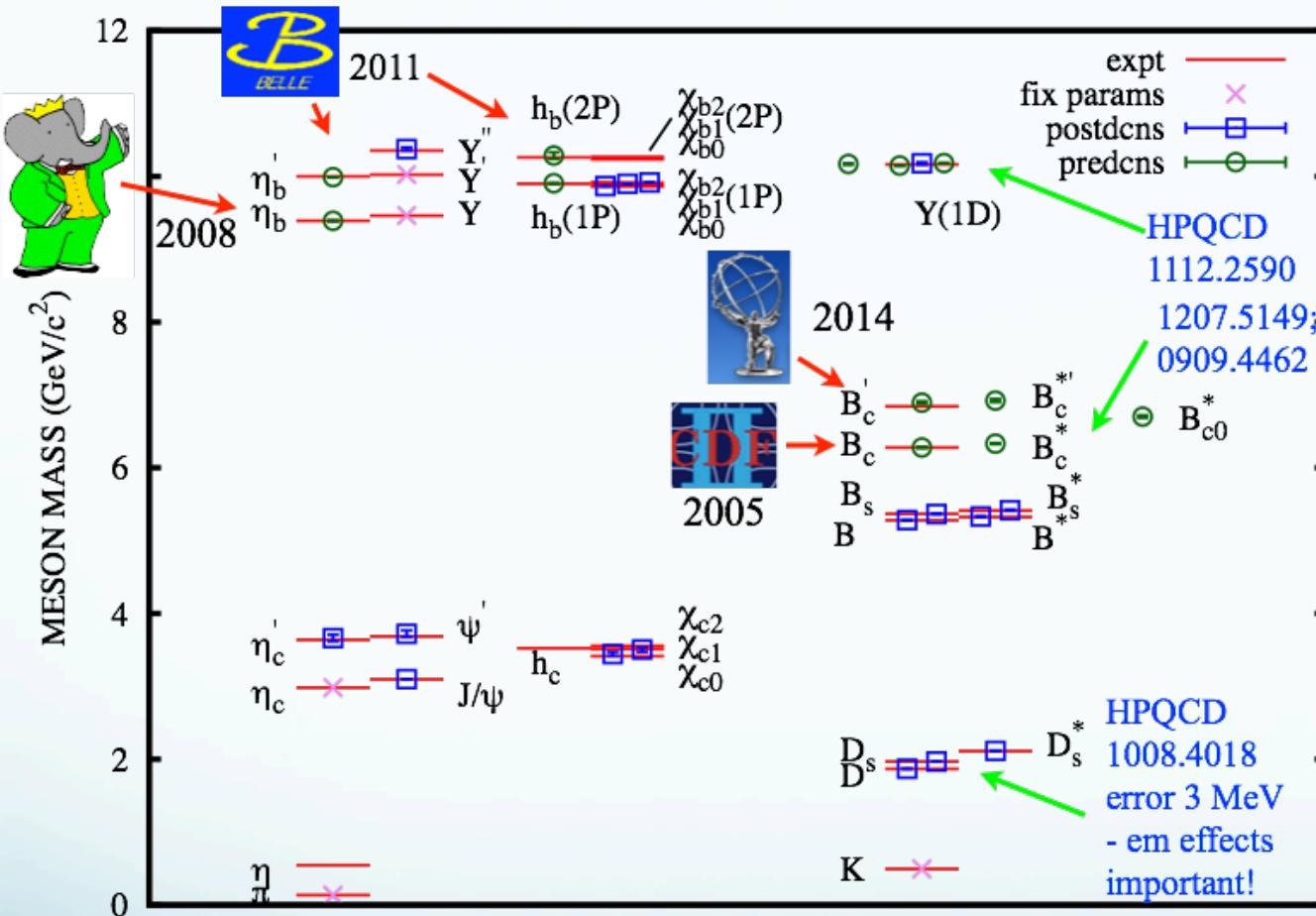
# Most Recent Configurations

- HISQ staggered 2+1+1 ( $u,d,s,c$  sea quark) configurations generated by the MILC collaboration with radiatively improved gluon action.
- Lattice spacing generally determined by  $\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$  splitting. Errors are statistics, NRQCD systematics, experiment.
- Sets 3,6,8 are at the physical point; no chiral extrapolation necessary.

Set	$\beta$	$a_\Upsilon$ (fm)	$am_l$	$am_s$	$am_c$	$L \times T$	$n_{\text{cfg}}$	$m_\pi$ (MeV)
1	5.8	0.1474(5)(14)(2)	0.013	0.065	0.838	$16 \times 48$	1020	307
2	5.8	0.1463(3)(14)(2)	0.0064	0.064	0.828	$24 \times 48$	1000	215
3	5.8	0.1450(3)(14)(2)	0.00235	0.0647	0.831	$32 \times 48$	1000	131
4	6.0	0.1219(2)(9)(2)	0.0102	0.0509	0.635	$24 \times 64$	1052	305
5	6.0	0.1195(3)(9)(2)	0.00507	0.0507	0.628	$32 \times 64$	1000	218
6	6.0	0.1189(2)(9)(2)	0.00184	0.0507	0.628	$48 \times 64$	1000	132
7	6.3	0.0884(3)(5)(1)	0.0074	0.037	0.440	$32 \times 96$	1008	314
8	6.3	0.0873(2)(5)(1)	0.0012	0.0363	0.432	$64 \times 96$	621	128

Results presented use these and also MILC 2+1 Asqtad configurations.

# The gold-plated spectrum - HPQCD



Use 2<sup>nd</sup> generation,  
HISQ 2+1+1 sea:  
sets 1,2,4,5,7 (not  
at physical point)

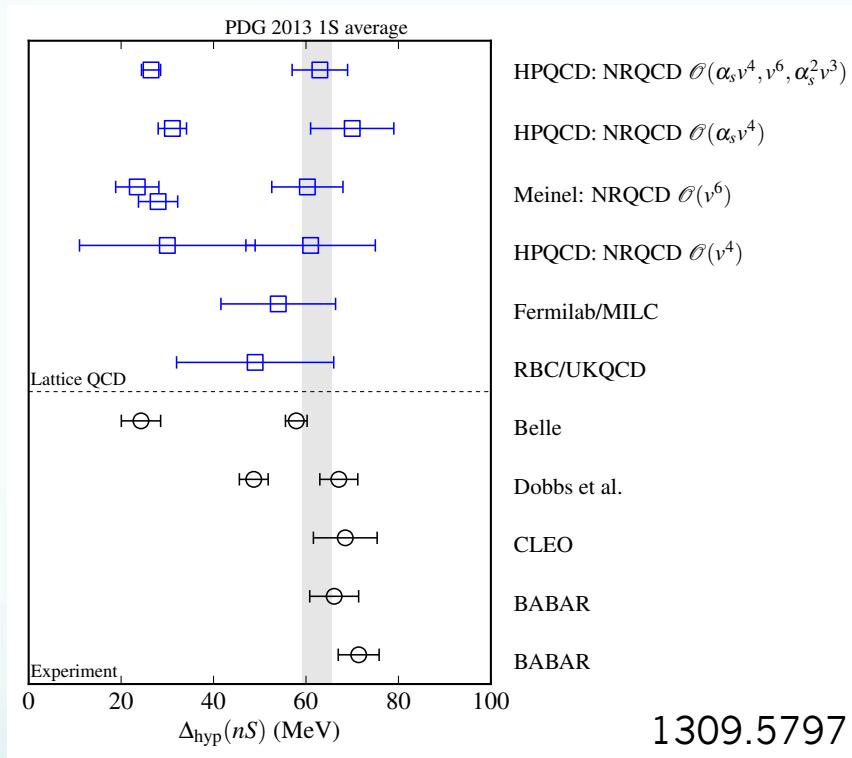
Radiatively improved  
NRQCD for  $b$  quark  
with HISQ  $u,s,d,c$   
valence quarks.

$$M_{B_s} - M_B = 84(2)\text{MeV}, \quad M_{B_s} = 5.366(8)\text{GeV}, \quad M_{B_c} = 6.278(9)\text{GeV}$$

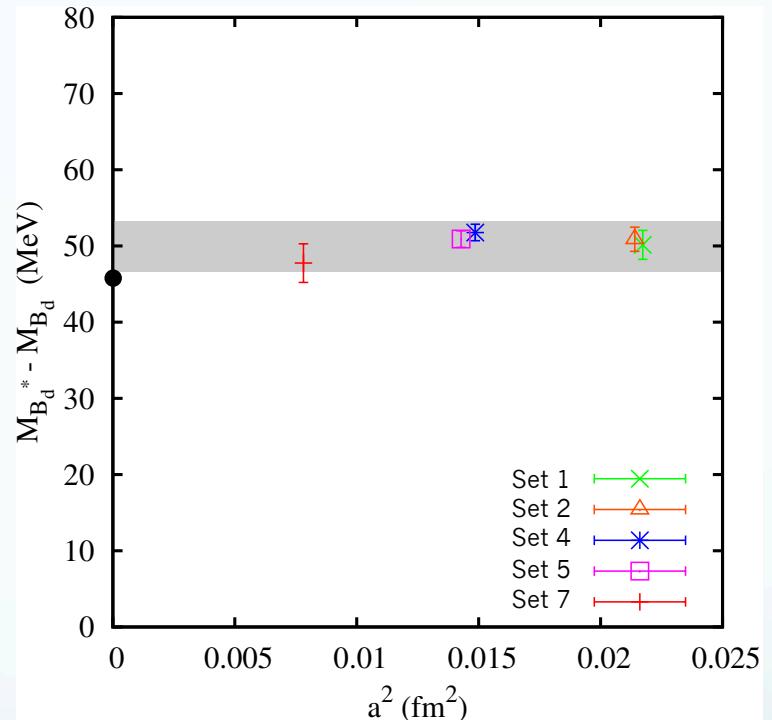
Expt:  $87.51(24)\text{MeV}, \quad 5.36677(24)\text{GeV}, \quad 6.2745(18)\text{GeV}$

# Hyperfine splittings:

Already  $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$ , so improvement to spin-dependent NRQCD operators vital.



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$$M_Y(1S) - \eta_b(1S) = 62.8(6.7) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta M(2S)/\Delta M(1S) = 0.425(25)$$

$$M_{B_d^*} - M_{B_d} = 50(3) \text{ MeV} \quad (45.8(4) \text{ MeV})$$

$$M_{B_s^*} - M_{B_s} = 52(3) \text{ MeV} \quad (46.1(1.5) \text{ MeV})$$

$$M_{B_c^*} - M_{B_c} = 54(3) \text{ MeV} \quad PREDICTED$$

# Decay Constants

B-meson decay constants,  $\langle 0|A_0|B_q\rangle_{\text{QCD}} = m_{B_q} f_{B_q}$ :

First LQCD results for  $f_B, f_{B_s}$  with physical light quarks:

$$f_{B^+} = 184(4) \text{ MeV}$$

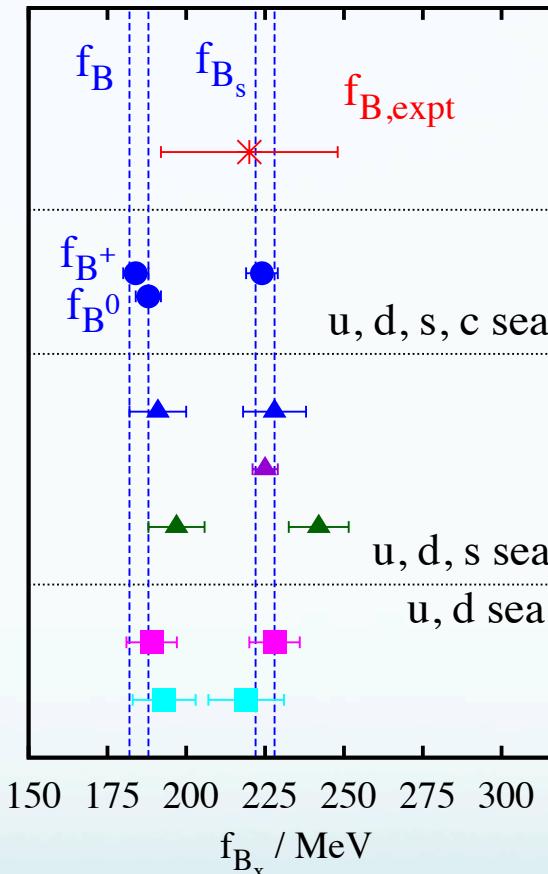
$$f_{B_s} = 224(4) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_{B^+}} = 1.217(8)$$

Experiment within 1-s.d. of lattice  $f_B$ . Error mainly experimental, but also some uncertainty in  $V_{ub}$ .

LQCD predicts:

$$\frac{1}{|V_{ub}|^2} \text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 6.05(20)$$



PDG av. branching fraction  
+ unitarity  $V_{ub}$

HHQCD NRQCD  
1302.2644

HQQCD NRQCD  
1202.4914  
HPQCD HISQ 1110.4510  
FNAL/MILC 1112.3051

ETMC Lattice2013  
ALPHA 1210.7932

$f_{B_s}, f_{B_d}$  crucial to  $B_s, B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay, and hitherto major source of error:

$$\text{Br}(B_q \rightarrow l^+ l^-) = A \tau(B_q) |V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|^2 f_{B_q}^2 m_b^2 m_l^2$$

Using world-average, HPQCD, results for  $f_{B_s}, f_{B_d}$  find

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.17(15)(9) 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 1.05(5)(5) 10^{-10}$$

Second error, from  $f_{B_q}$ , now competitive.

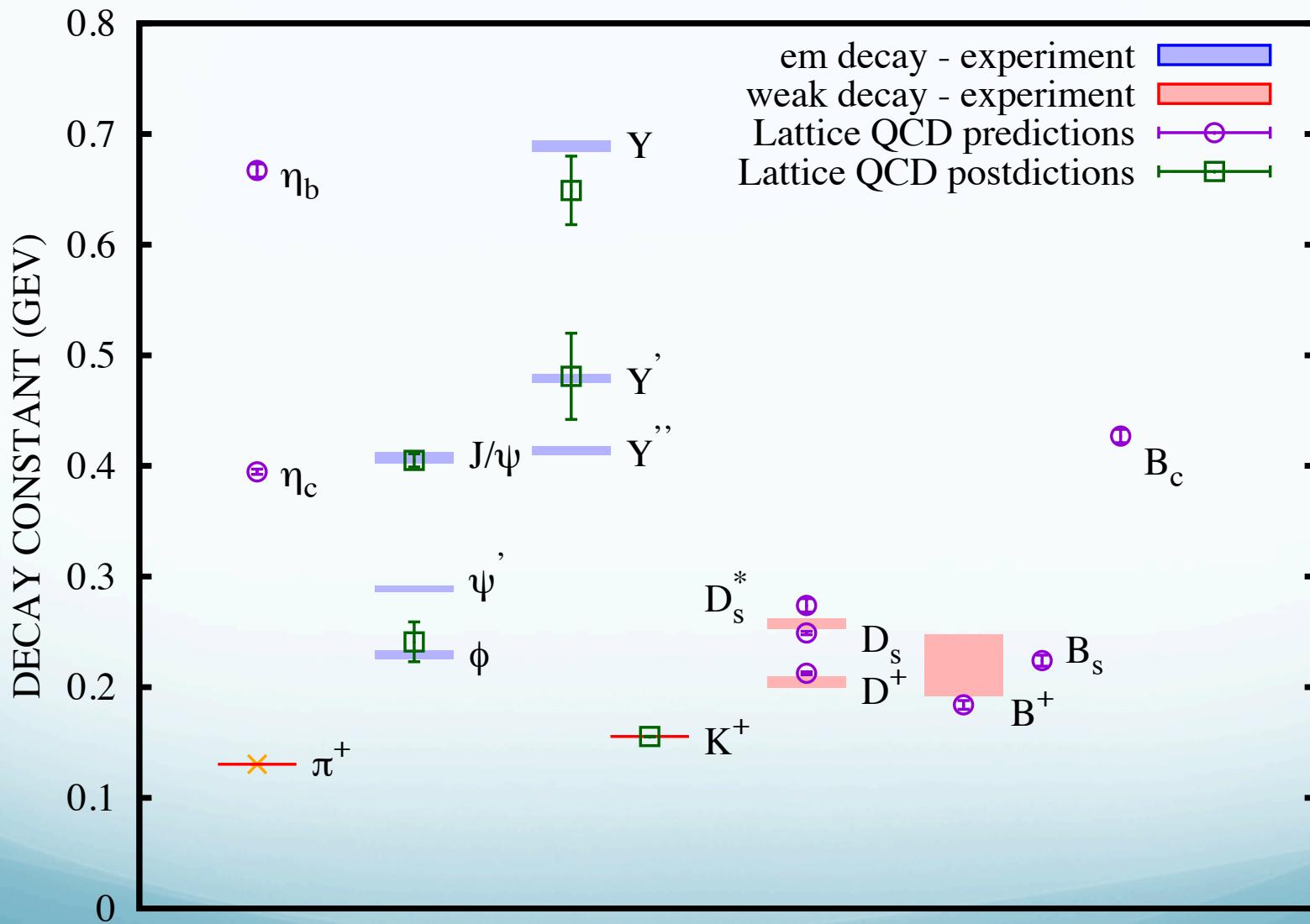
$\Upsilon$  electromagnetic decay constant:  $\langle 0|J_i|\Upsilon_j^{(\prime)}\rangle = m_{\Upsilon^{(\prime)}} f_{\Upsilon^{(\prime)}} \delta_{ij}$

$$\mathbf{J} = Z_V (\mathbf{J}_0^{latt} + k_1 \mathbf{J}_1^{latt} + \dots)$$

- $\mathbf{J}_n^{latt}$  is n-th term in derivative expansion of the NRQCD lattice current.
- $Z_V, k_1$  determined non-perturbatively using  $\mathbf{J}\mathbf{J}$  correlator.

$$f_\Upsilon = 0.649(31)\text{GeV} \quad f_{\Upsilon'} = 0.481(39)\text{GeV}$$

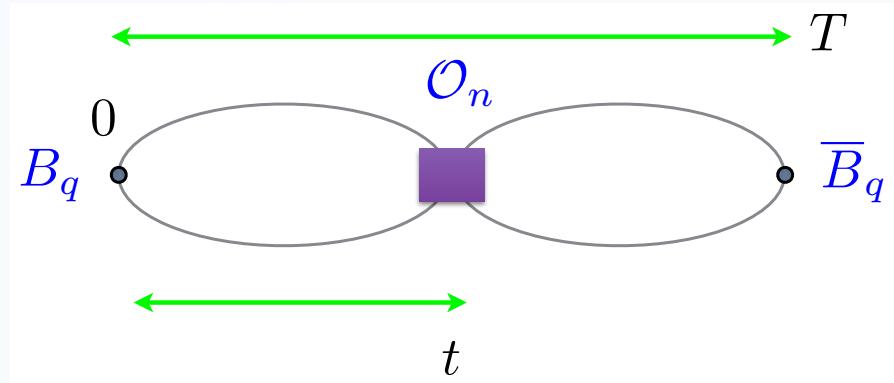
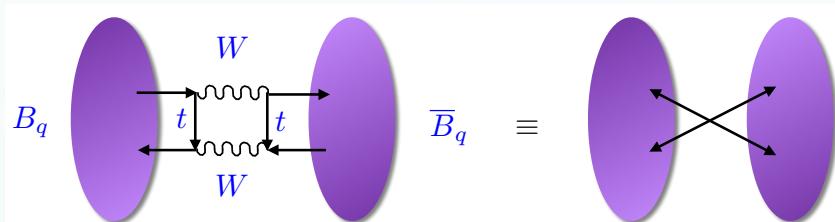
# Decay constant summary plot



# $B - \bar{B}$ mixing

First LQCD calculation of  $B_s, B_d$  mixing parameters with physical light quark masses at three lattice spacings: MILC HISQ sets 3,6,8

Compute matrix elements of effective 4-quark operators derived from box diagrams using LQCD:



$$O_1 = (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L q_\alpha)(\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu P_L q_\beta)$$

$$O_2 = (\bar{b}^\alpha P_L q_\alpha)(\bar{b}^\beta P_L q_\beta)$$

$$O_3 = (\bar{b}^\alpha P_L q_\beta)(\bar{b}^\beta P_L q_\alpha)$$

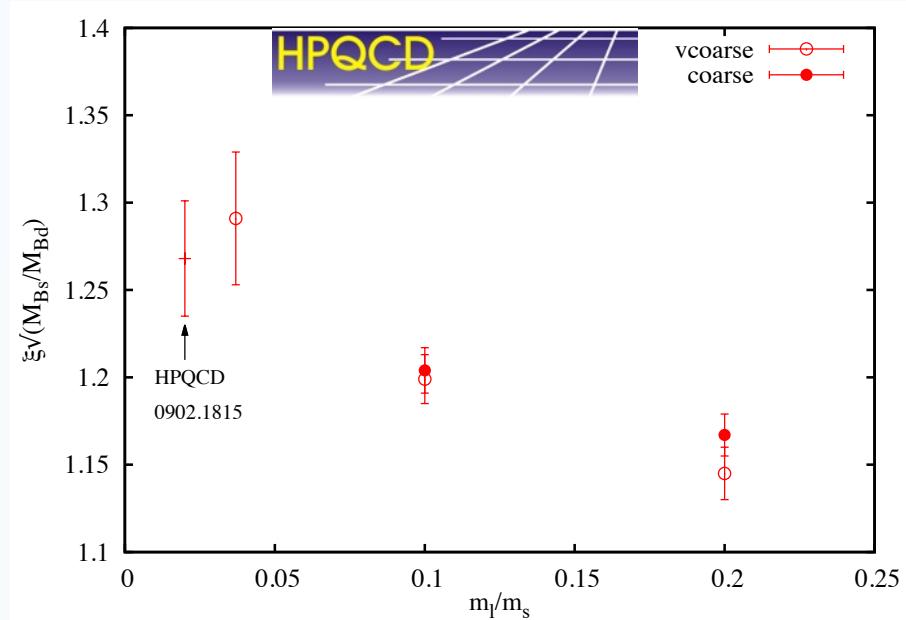
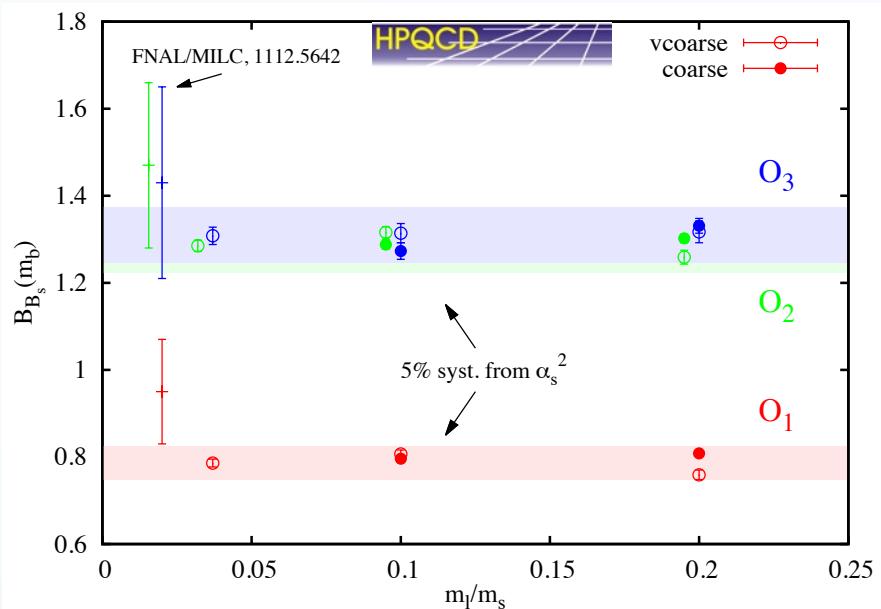
- $O_1$  needed for  $B_d, B_s$  oscillations
- All three appear in  $B$  width difference
- Use radiatively improved NRQCD

$$\langle O_1 \rangle_{\bar{MS}}(\mu) = \frac{8}{3} f_B^2 B_B(\mu) M_B^2$$

Similarly for  $O_2, O_3$  with  $8/3 \rightarrow -5/3, -1/3$ , respectively

Operators: NRQCD **b-quark** and HISQ **light quark** matched to continuum:

$$\langle O_1 \rangle_{\overline{MS}}(m_b) = [1 + \alpha_s \rho_{11}] \langle O_{1,\text{NRQCD}} \rangle + \alpha_s \rho_{12} \langle O_{2,\text{NRQCD}} \rangle + \dots$$



$B_{B_s}(m_b)$  versus  $m_l/m_s$

$$\xi = \frac{f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}}{f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_{B_d}}} \quad (\text{PDG: } 1.237(32))$$

Using expt., current HPQCD analysis gives:  $|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}| = 0.214(1)(5)$   
 (PDG:  $0.211(1)(6)$ )

Results preliminary: more accurate results at physical point imminent.

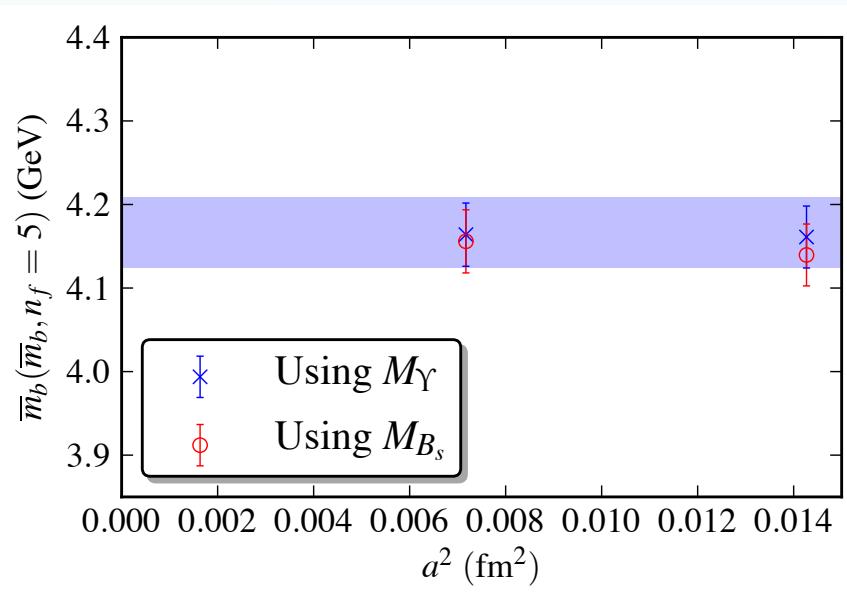
# b-quark mass

$$\overline{m}_b(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} Z_M^{-1}(\mu) \underbrace{\left[ M_{\Upsilon}^{\text{expt}} - a^{-1} (aE_{\text{sim}} - 2aE_0) \right]}_{m_{\text{pole}}}$$

- $Z_M(\mu)$  known to 3-loop order
- $E_{\text{sim}}$  is the energy of the  $\Upsilon$  meson at rest using NRQCD on the lattice
- $E_0$  is computed fully to 2-loops in perturbation theory as follows:
  1. Measure  $E_0$  on high- $\beta$  quenched gluon configurations using heavy quark propagator in Landau gauge with t'Hooft twisted boundary conditions.
  2. Fit  $E_0$  to 3<sup>rd</sup>-order series in  $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(1/a)$  and extract quenched 2-loop coefficient.
  3. Compute 2-loop  $n_f$  contribution using automated perturbation theory for b-quark self-energy at  $p = 0$ .

Similar theory using  $B$  meson instead.

- Fit to  $E_0$  consistent with known 1-loop automated pert. th. result
- Include 3-loop quenched coefficient in  $E_0$ .
- Error dominated by  $n_f$  3-loop contribution.



$\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b, n_f = 5)$  for two lattice spacings using both  $\Upsilon$ ,  $B$

$$\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b, n_f = 5) = 4.166(43)\text{GeV}$$

- Most accurate to use  $\langle J_5 J_5 \rangle$  and  $\langle J_i^{(V)} J_j^{(V)} \rangle$  correlator method.
- Applicable for HISQ and NRQCD valence quarks.
- For HISQ valence need extrapolation in some cases from  $m_{0h} \rightarrow m_{0b}$

$$G(t) = m_0^2 \langle J_5(t+t_0) J_5(t_0) \rangle_{latt} = \overline{m}(\mu)^2 \langle J_5(t+t_0) J_5(t_0) \rangle(\mu) \overline{MS}$$

since  $G(t)$  is not renormalized.

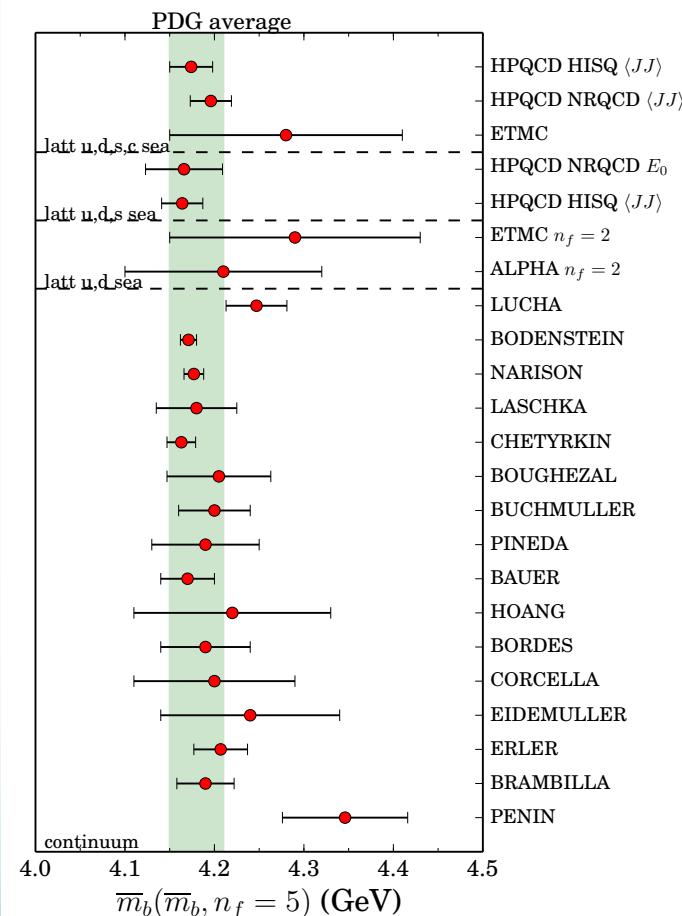
- RHS from 3-loop calculation of Chetyrkin et al.
- LHS from LQCD.
- Use moments  $G_n = \sum_t t^n G(t)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ .
- Fit to extract  $\alpha_s(\mu)$ ,  $\overline{m}_b(\mu)$ .

For  $n_f = 5$  this method gives

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b) &= 4.174(24)\text{GeV} && \text{HISQ} \\ &= 4.196(23)\text{GeV} && \text{NRQCD} \end{aligned}$$

Weighted lattice average for measurements on configs with 3,4 sea quarks and then run to  $n_f = 5$ :

$$\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b, n_f = 5) = 4.185(15)\text{GeV}$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \text{and} \quad B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$$

(RRH with Z. Liu, S. Meinel, M. Wingate: 1310.3887, 1310.3722)

- Highly suppressed in Standard Model: test for BSM physics
- Recently measurements by LHCb and data also from CDF, ATLAS, CMS
- Describe observables by non-perturbative form factors.
- Calculate form-factors at large  $q^2$  with NRQCD on lattice.
- Complements results of other analyses including sum rules at low  $q^2$

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i [C_i O_i + C'_i O'_i]$$

Relevant operators:

$$O_7^{(')} = e m_b / (16\pi^2) \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$O_9^{(')} = e^2 / (16\pi^2) \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l$$

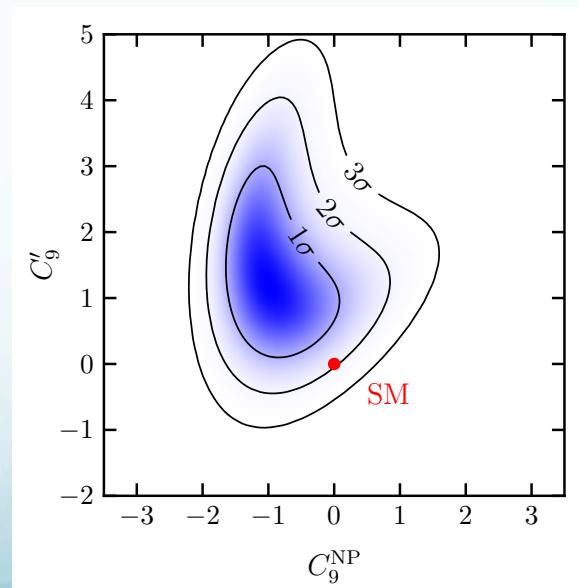
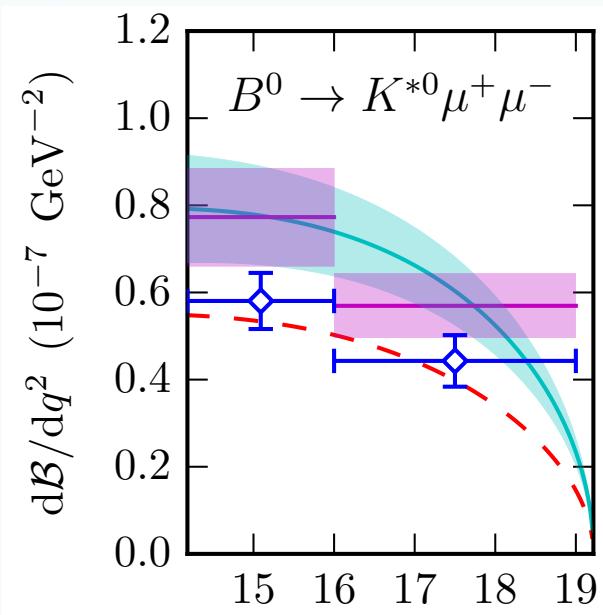
$$O_{10}^{(')} = e^2 / (16\pi^2) \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l$$

Look for departure from SM  $\rightarrow$  BSM physics

Example of tension between SM and data

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}}{dq^2} = \tau_{B_s^0} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}$$

- Shaded bands show theory errors.
- Average over bins conforming to data bins.
- Best fit allowing BSM coefficients  $C_9^{NP}$ ,  $C'_9$ :  
 $C_9^{NP} = -1.0 \pm 0.6$ ,  $C'_9 = 1.2 \pm 1.0$
- An indication that BSM physics contributes?
- Agrees with other analyses: 1307.5683, 1308.1501, 1308.4379, 1310.2478
- Caution: signal intriguing but not yet properly significant.
- Caution: need analysis of charmonium resonance effects



# The Future: NRQCD and HISQ

- NRQCD: Have radiatively improved coefficients and operators.
- HISQ: Fully relativistic and applicable for  $am_0 \lesssim 1.0$ .
- Next generation configs: physical sea quarks; incorporate QED effects.
- Improve QCD parameters:  $\alpha_s$ , quark masses and hadronic matrix elements.
- See 1404.0319 for relevance of accurate  $\alpha_s$ ,  $\bar{m}_h(\mu)$ , h=c,b, to higgs physics and future collider programmes.

Selected quantities:

Quantity	CKM/ expt. process	Current expt. error	Current latt. error	2018 latt. error
$f_B$	$ V_{ub} $	12%	2%	1%
$f_{B_s}$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	25%	2%	1%
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s} (\Delta M_s)$	$ V_{ts} V_{tb} ^2$	0.24%	10%	3%
$B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	$V_{ub}$	4.1%	9%	2%
$B \rightarrow D/D^* l \nu$	$ V_{cb} $	1.3%	2%	< 1%
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$		20%	10%	4%

# HPQCD: recent past and present

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