

(A proposal for) *B*-physics on current lattices

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 - m_b
 - f_B
 - f_{B_s}
 - D-physics
 - m_c
 - f_D
 - f_{D_s}
- Conclusions and outlook

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Main results

From ETMC maximally twisted fermion data (arXiv:0909.3187)

- *B*-physics

- *b*-mass

$$\hat{\mu}_b^{\overline{MS}, N_f=2}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 5.35(32) \text{ GeV}$$

- decay constants

$$f_B = 194(16) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} = 235(11) \text{ MeV}$$

- *D*-physics

- *c*-mass

$$\hat{\mu}_c^{\overline{MS}, N_f=2}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 1.23(06) \text{ GeV}$$

- decay constants

$$f_D = 211(9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s} = 252(7) \text{ MeV}$$

Flavour physics & SM

	$B_d - \bar{B}_d$	
oscillations		$K_0 - \bar{K}_0$
	$B_s - \bar{B}_s$	
parameters	$f_B f_{B_s}$	f_K
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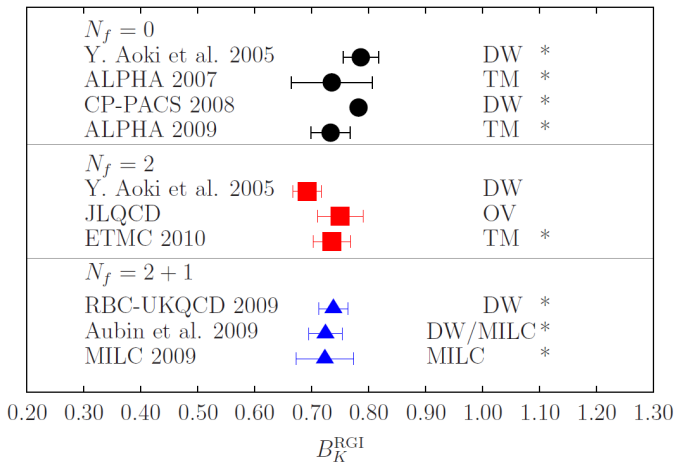
- $\Delta M_{B_d} = \frac{G_F^2}{6\pi^2} M_W^2 \eta_b S(x_t) M_{B_d} f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d} |V_{tb}|^2 |V_{td}|^2$

- $\frac{\Delta M_{B_d}}{\Delta M_{B_s}} = \frac{M_{B_d}}{M_{B_s}} \frac{f_{B_d}^2}{f_{B_s}^2} \frac{B_{B_d}}{B_{B_s}} \frac{|V_{td}|^2}{|V_{ts}|^2}$

- $BR(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)|_{SM} = (0.79 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$ with V_{ub} and f_B as inputs
- $BR(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)|_{exp} = (1.74 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$

See [M. Bona](#) for UFit at [FPCP 2010](#)

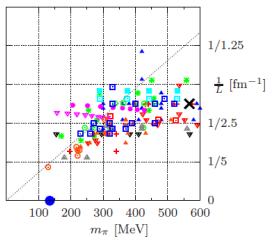
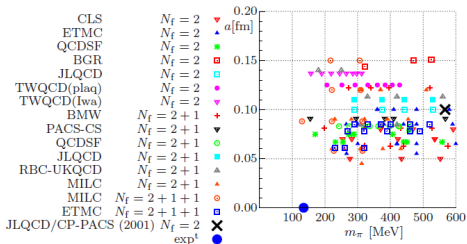
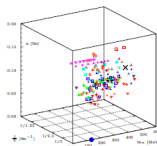
B_K compilation



Simulation landscape - I

dynamical simulations : parameters landscape

- number of flavours : N_f
- lattice spacing : a
- lattice size : L
- pion masses : $m_{\pi S}$



oblique dotted line : $m_{\pi}L = 3.5$

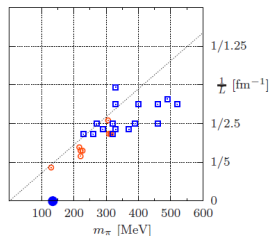
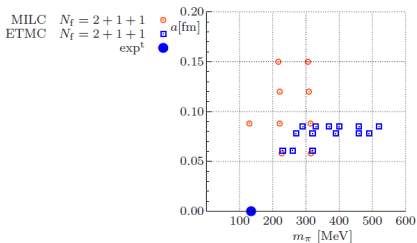
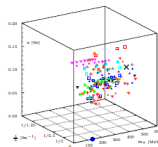
Caveat in plots : no information on systematic effects (scale setting, cut-off effects, ...), m_S, m_C, \dots

review talk by Christian Hoelbling

Simulation landscape - II

dynamical simulations : parameters landscape

- number of flavours : $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
- lattice spacing : a
- lattice size : L
- pion masses : m_{π}



oblique dotted line : $m_{\pi}L = 3.5$

Caveat in plots : no information on systematic effects (scale setting, cut-off effects, ...), m_s, m_c, \dots

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Twisted-mass formulation

- The Mtm lattice regularization of ($N_f = 2$) QCD action reads ($r = 1$)

$$S_{N_f=2}^{\text{ph}} = S_L^{\text{YM}} + \alpha^4 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[\gamma \cdot \tilde{\nabla} - i\gamma_5 \tau^3 \left(-\frac{\alpha}{2} r \nabla^* \nabla + M_{\text{cr}}(r) \right) + \mu_q \right] \psi(x)$$

- ψ is a flavour doublet, $M_{\text{cr}}(r)$ is the critical mass and τ^3 acts on flavour indices
- From the “physical” basis (where the quark mass is real), the non-anomalous

$$\psi = \exp(i\pi\gamma_5\tau^3/4)\chi, \quad \bar{\psi} = \bar{\chi} \exp(i\pi\gamma_5\tau^3/4)$$

transformation brings the lattice action in the so-called “twisted” basis

$$S_{N_f=2}^{\text{tw}} = S_L^{\text{YM}} + \alpha^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}(x) \left[\gamma \cdot \tilde{\nabla} - \frac{\alpha}{2} r \nabla^* \nabla + M_{\text{cr}}(r) + i\mu_q \gamma_5 \tau^3 \right] \chi(x)$$

- Unlike the standard Wilson regularization, here the subtracted Wilson operator $-\frac{\alpha}{2} r \nabla^* \nabla + M_{\text{cr}}(r)$ is “chirally rotated” w.r.t. the quark mass.

Virtues and drawbacks

● Virtues

- Automatic $O(a)$ improvement
- Positivity of the Dirac-Wilson matrix determinant, with (lowest eigenvalue)² bound from below by μ_q^2
- Simplified operator renormalization (e.g. quark mass, f_π, \dots)
- Mass non-degenerate quark pairs can be introduced, losing none of the above properties (from $N_f = 2$ to $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$)

● Drawbacks

- $O(a^2)$ breaking of parity and isospin (e.g. m_{π^\pm} vs. m_{π^0})
- $O(a^2)$ contaminations from mixing of different parity/isospin states

● Further “useful” features

- Valence quarks (*à la* OS) can be introduced on any N_f sea
 - Isospin restoration ...
 - No wrong chirality mixing in CP-conserving $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^W \dots$
- ... up to only $O(a^2)$ unitarity violations

Proof of automatic $O(a)$ improvement

- Mtm action invariant under $[\text{sym}] \equiv \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{D}_d \times (\mu_q \rightarrow -\mu_q)$

[S.E.] = Symanzik Expansion (no reference to r)

$$\mathcal{P} : \begin{cases} \psi(x) \rightarrow \gamma_0 \psi(x_P), & \bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x_P) \gamma_0 \\ U_0(x) \rightarrow U_0(x_P), \\ U_k(x) \rightarrow U_k^\dagger(x_P - a\hat{k}), & k = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{D}_d : \begin{cases} U_\mu(x) & \rightarrow U_\mu^\dagger(-x - a\hat{\mu}) \\ (\psi(x), \bar{\psi}(x)) & \rightarrow e^{3i\pi/2} (\psi(-x), \bar{\psi}(-x)) \end{cases}$$

- $\langle O(x) \rangle \Big|_{(r, \mu_q)} \stackrel{[\text{S.E.}]}{=} \left[\zeta_0^O(r) \langle O(x) \rangle + a \sum_\ell \eta_{O_\ell}^O(r) \langle O_\ell(x) \rangle \right]_{(\mu_q)}^{\text{cont}} + O(a^2) =$
 $\stackrel{[\text{sym}]^L}{=} (-1)^{P[O]+d} \langle O(-x_P) \rangle \Big|_{(r, -\mu_q)} \stackrel{[\text{S.E.}]}{=}$
 $= (-1)^{P[O]+d} \left[\zeta_0^O(r) \langle O(-x_P) \rangle + a \sum_\ell \eta_{O_\ell}^O(r) \langle O_\ell(-x_P) \rangle \right]_{(-\mu_q)}^{\text{cont}} + O(a^2) =$
 $\stackrel{[\text{sym}]^{\text{cont}}}{=} \left[\zeta_0^O(r) \langle O(x) \rangle - a \sum_\ell \eta_{O_\ell}^O(r) (-1)^{P[O_\ell]+P[O]} \langle O_\ell(x) \rangle \right]_{(\mu_q)}^{\text{cont}} + O(a^2)$
- $-(-1)^{P[O_\ell]+P[O]} = 1 \implies (P[O] = 0 \rightarrow O_\ell \text{ parity-odd})$ thus $\langle O_\ell(x) \rangle \Big|_{(\mu_q)}^{\text{cont}} = 0$
- true for all odd powers of a

B-physics on current lattices

Aim extract $\mu_b, f_B, f_{B_s}, \dots$ from available data where $\mu_b \gg a^{-1}$

$$\text{HQET} \rightarrow \int d^3x \langle A_{h\ell}(\vec{x}, t) A_{h\ell}(0) \rangle = \frac{e^{-M_{h\ell} t}}{2M_{h\ell}} f_{h\ell}^2 M_{h\ell}^2 \xrightarrow{\mu_h \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3) e^{-\mu_h t}$$

- Computational strategy for μ_b (ignoring for a while renormalization)
 - Consider the $h\ell$ -meson mass ratios, $M_{h\ell}^L(\mu_\ell, \mu_h) / M_{h\ell}^L(\mu_\ell, \mu'_h)$
 - ★ at pairs of nearby h -quark masses $\sim \mu_c < \mu_h < \mu'_h < \sim 2\mu_c$
 - ★ scaled in units of some fixed number, $\lambda = \mu_h / \mu'_h$
 - Ratios expected to have smooth χ -al/continuum extrapolation
 - ★ have an exact infinite h -quark mass limit, namely 1
 - ★ fit them with a 2nd order polynomial in $1/\mu_h$, passing through 1
 - Intersecting the fitted curve at the B -meson mass yields μ_b
- Computational strategy for f_B, f_{B_s} (ignoring for a while renormalization)
 - Same, for $\frac{f_{h\ell} = \langle \Omega | A_0^{h\ell} | M_{h\ell}(\mu_\ell, \mu_h) \rangle}{f'_{h\ell} = \langle \Omega | A_0^{h\ell} | M_{h\ell}(\mu_\ell, \mu'_h) \rangle} \left(\frac{\mu'_h}{\mu_h} \right)^{1/2}$ ratios
 - Hit the value of $f_B(\mu_\ell = \mu_u/d)$ (or $f_B(\mu_\ell = \mu_s)$) at $\mu_h = \mu_b$

General strategy - I

- Consider the lattice γ -ratios

$$\gamma^L(x^{(n)}, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell, a) = \frac{M_{h\ell}^L(\hat{\mu}_h^{(n)}; \hat{\mu}_\ell, a)}{M_{h\ell}^L(\hat{\mu}_h^{(n-1)}; \hat{\mu}_\ell, a)} \cdot \frac{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(n-1)}) \hat{\mu}_h^{(n-1)}}{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(n)}) \hat{\mu}_h^{(n)}}, \quad n = 2, \dots, N$$

$$[\text{where } \rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h) \hat{\mu}_h = \mu_h^{\text{pole}} \text{ and } \hat{\mu} = Z_p^{-1} \mu]$$

- inspired by the large h -quark mass limit

$$\lim_{\mu_h^{\text{pole}} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_{h\ell}(\mu_h^{\text{pole}})}{\mu_h^{\text{pole}}} = 1$$

- Keeping **fix**

$$\lambda = \frac{\hat{\mu}_h^{(n)}}{\hat{\mu}_h^{(n-1)}} = \frac{\mu_h^{(n)}}{\mu_h^{(n-1)}} = \frac{x^{(n-1)}}{x^{(n)}}, \quad x^{(n)} = \frac{1}{\hat{\mu}_h^{(n)}}$$

- construct the chiral and continuum limit of the lattice γ -ratios

$$\gamma(x^{(n)}, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) \equiv \lim_{\hat{\mu}_\ell \rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{u/d}} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \gamma^L(x^{(n)}, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell, a) = \lambda^{-1} \frac{M_{hu/d}(1/x^{(n)})}{M_{hu/d}(1/\lambda x^{(n)})} \frac{\rho(\log \lambda x^{(n)})}{\rho(\log x^{(n)})}$$

$$[\text{with the short-hand definition } M_{hu/d}(1/x) \equiv M_{hu/d}(1/x, \hat{\mu}_{u/d})]$$

- then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \gamma(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) = 1$$

General strategy - II

- Notice that, by truncating ρ in PT at $N^{\text{P}}\text{LL}$ order, one gets

$$y(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) \Big|_p - 1 \stackrel{x \sim 0^+}{\approx} \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(\log x)^{p+1}}\right)$$

- Taking $\lambda = 1.278$ (see below), we successively consider the $N = 4$ h -quark masses

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)} &= 1.230 \text{ GeV} & \hat{\mu}_h^{(2)} &= \lambda \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)} = 1.572 \text{ GeV} \\ \hat{\mu}_h^{(3)} &= \lambda^2 \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)} = 2.009 \text{ GeV} & \hat{\mu}_h^{(4)} &= \lambda^3 \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)} = 2.568 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

and compute the numbers

$$y_p^{(n)} = y(x^{(n)}, 1.278; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) \Big|_p, \quad n = 2, 3, 4 \quad p = 0, 1, 2$$

- Using the simple ansatz

$$y(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) \Big|_p = 1 + \eta_p^{(1)}(\log x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) x + \eta_p^{(2)}(\log x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_{u/d}) x^2$$

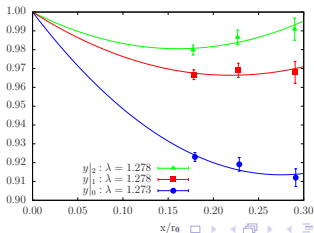
one gets the fitting curves ($x = 1/\mu_h$)
flatter and flatter as p increases

$p = 0$ TL \rightarrow blue dots

$p = 1$ LL \rightarrow red squares

$p = 2$ NLL \rightarrow green triangles

How do we fix λ ?

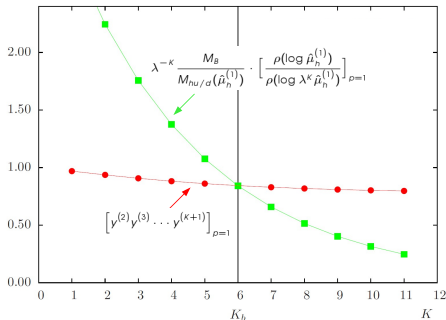


General strategy - III

- Interpolation to $\mu_h = \mu_b$ is done through the formula $(\hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)} = \lambda^K \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$

$$\left[y^{(2)} y^{(3)} \dots y^{(K+1)} \right]_\rho = \lambda^{-K} \frac{M_{hu/d}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})}{M_{hu/d}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})} \cdot \left[\frac{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})}{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})} \right]_\rho$$

- $M_{hu/d}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$ is an **input** $h\ell$ -mass around charm
- $M_{hu/d}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})$ is set equal to M_B
- Solving for the **integer** K gives (λ is slightly ρ dependent)



$$\hat{\mu}_b = \lambda^{K_b} \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)}, \quad K_b = 6$$

$$\hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=2}(\hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=2}) = 4.63(27) \text{ GeV}$$

Error budget

- 5% ← input $M_{hu/d}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$
- 1% ← perturbative ρ evaluation
- 1% ← $\prod y$ (and K_b determination)
- 1% ← constancy of η

Determining f_B and f_{B_s} - I

- Take

$$z(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell) = \lambda^{1/2} \frac{f_{h\ell}(1/x)}{f_{h\ell}(1/x\lambda)} \cdot \frac{C_A^{stat}(\log(x\lambda))}{C_A^{stat}(\log x)} \frac{[\rho(\log x)]^{1/2}}{[\rho(\log \lambda x)]^{1/2}}$$

with the short-hand notation

$$f_{h\ell}(1/x) \equiv f_{h\ell}(1/x, \hat{\mu}_\ell)$$

- inspired by the large h -quark mass limit (in HQET, currents need to be renormalized)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{\rho(\log x)}{x} \right]^{1/2} \frac{f_{h\ell}(1/x)}{C_A^{stat}(\log x)} = \text{constant} \neq 0$$

- Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} z(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell) = 1$$

- At N^{PLL} order

$$z(x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell) \Big|_p - 1 \stackrel{x \sim 0^+}{\approx} \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(\log x)^{p+1}}\right)$$

- Similarly as before, try a fit to lattice data of the kind

$$z(x, \lambda, \hat{\mu}_\ell) = 1 + \zeta_1(\log x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell) x + \zeta_2(\log x, \lambda; \hat{\mu}_\ell) x^2$$

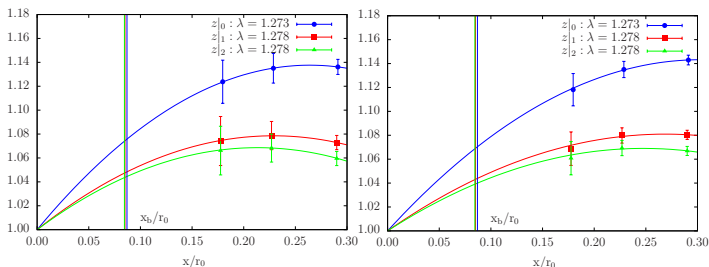
Determining f_B and f_{B_s} - II

- We get for

$$\mu_\ell = \mu_{u/d}$$

and

$$\mu_\ell = \mu_s$$



- From the iterative equation ($\mu_\ell = \mu_{u/d}$ or $\mu_\ell = \mu_s$)

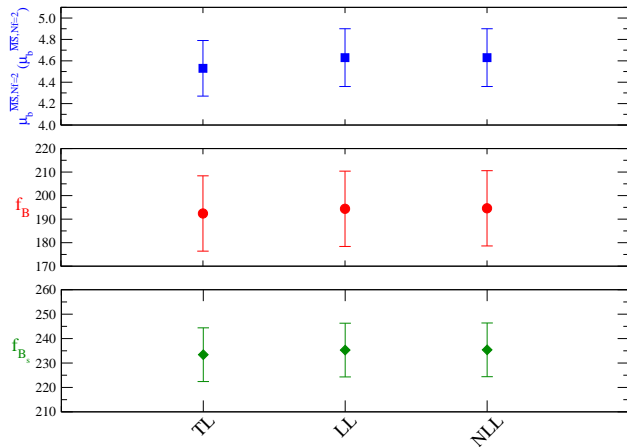
$$\left[z^{(2)} z^{(3)} \dots z^{(K+1)} \right]_\rho = \lambda^{K/2} \frac{f_{h\ell}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})}{f_{h\ell}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})} \cdot \left[\frac{C_A^{stat}(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})}{C_A^{stat}(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})} \left(\frac{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(K+1)})}{\rho(\log \hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})} \right)^{1/2} \right]_\rho$$

- inserting the measured values of $f_{h\ell}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$ ($\ell = u/d$ or $\ell = s$), one finds at μ_b

$$f_B = 194(16) \text{ MeV} \quad f_{B_s} = 235(11) \text{ MeV}$$

p -dependence

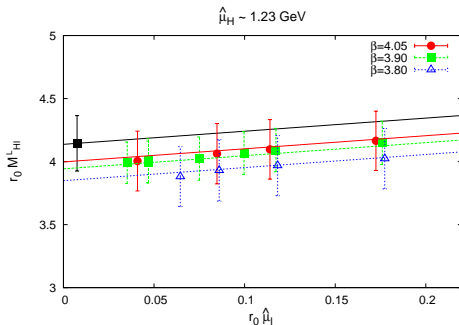
- Very mild p dependence



Extrapolation - I

- Chiral and continuum extrapolations of $M_{he}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$
(SU(2) χ PT @ NLO) & continuum fit (Roessl '99, RBC '08)

$$M_{he}r_0 = C_0 + [C_1 + 0 \cdot \log(\frac{2B_0\hat{\mu}_\ell}{16\pi^2 f_0^2})]\hat{\mu}_\ell r_0 + D_0 \frac{\alpha^2}{r_0^2}$$

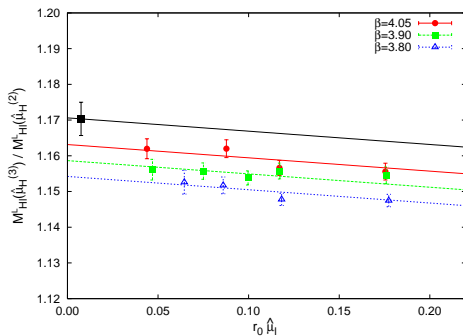


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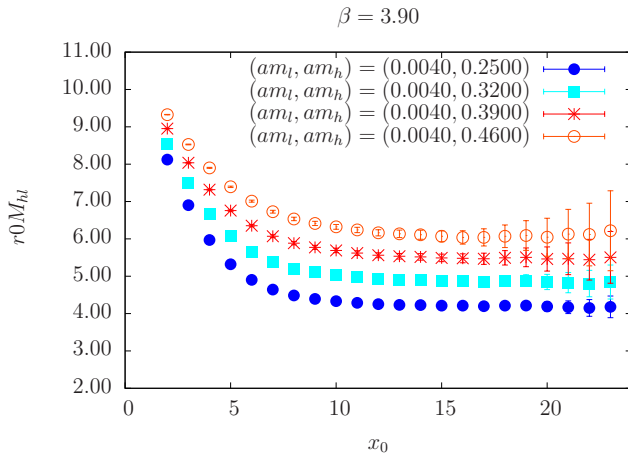
- Chiral and continuum extrapolations of M_{he} -ratios

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Effective-mass plateau for M_{hl}

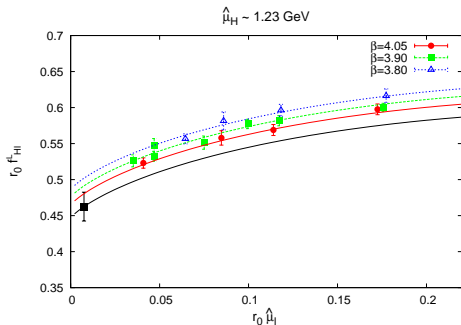


Extrapolation - III

- Chiral and continuum extrapolations of $f_{he}(\hat{\mu}_h^{(1)})$

(SU(2) χ PT @ NLO) & continuum fit (Roessl '99, RBC '08)

$$f_{he}r_0 = C_0 + [C_1 + \gamma_1 \cdot \log(\frac{2B_0\hat{\mu}_e}{16\pi^2 f_0^2})]\hat{\mu}_e r_0 + D_0 \frac{\alpha^2}{r_0^2}$$

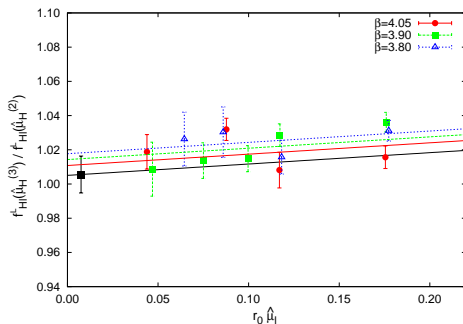


Extrapolation - IV

- Chiral and continuum extrapolations of f_{he} -ratios

(SU(2) χ PT @ NLO) & continuum fit (Roessl '99, RBC '08)

$$f_{he}r_0 = C_0 + [C_1 + \gamma_1 \cdot \log(\frac{2B_0\hat{\mu}_\ell}{16\pi^2 f_0^2})]\hat{\mu}_\ell r_0 + D_0 \frac{\alpha^2}{r_0^2}$$



Fitting coefficients

ρ	$\eta_1 r_0$	$\eta_2 r_0^2$	$\zeta_1 r_0$	$\zeta_2 r_0^2$
0	-0.63(4)	1.14(19)	1.04(26)	-1.97(90)
1	-0.30(5)	0.70(21)	0.69(26)	-1.50(87)
2	-0.24(5)	0.75(22)	0.64(25)	-1.50(87)

Table: Best-fit $\eta_{1,2}$ and $\zeta_{1,2}$ coefficients (with statistical errors in parenthesis) in r_0 -units as obtained from the $y|_\rho(x)$ and $z|_\rho(x)$ ratios defined above

Summary and Comparison

- cheap method
- works with any kind of fermions
- present ETMC results can be easily improved
 - more points in the charm region
 - better determination of inputs
 - more lattice spacings
 - more light masses
 - better NP-determination of Z_P (in Mtm-LQCD $\hat{\mu} = Z_P^{-1} \mu$)
 - $N_f = 2 \rightarrow N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
- can be employed in other interesting cases ($M_{B_s}, B_B, B_{B_s}, \dots$)
- good consistency with other determinations

Comparison

Rolf & Sint, [hep-ph/0209255](#), Della Morte *et al.*, [0710.2201](#) & [0710.1553](#),
Chetyrkin *et al.*, [0907.2110](#), Blossier *et al.*, [0810.3145](#), [0909.3187](#), [0911.3757](#)

● Charm

$$\hat{\mu}_c^{N_f=5}(\hat{\mu}_c^{N_f=5}) = 1.28(7) \text{ GeV vs. } \hat{\mu}_c^{N_f=5}(\hat{\mu}_c^{N_f=5}) = 1.28(1) \text{ GeV}$$

$$f_D = 211(9) \text{ MeV vs. } 197(9) \text{ vs. } 206.7 \pm 8.5 \pm 2.5|_{\text{exp}} \text{ [Rosner \& Stone, 1002.1655]}$$

$$f_{D_s} = 252(7) \text{ MeV vs. } 244(8) \text{ vs. } 254.6 \pm 5.9|_{\text{exp}} \text{ [HFAG 2010]}$$

● Bottom

$$\hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=5}(\hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=5}) = 4.04(25) \text{ GeV vs. } \hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=5}(\hat{\mu}_b^{N_f=5}) = 4.16(02) \text{ GeV}$$

$$f_B = 194(16) \text{ MeV vs. } f_B = 191(14)$$

$$f_{B_s} = 235(11) \text{ MeV vs. } f_{B_s} = 243(14) \text{ vs. } f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 265(4)|_{\text{exp}} \text{ [www.utfit.org]}$$

● Mass ratios

$$\bullet \mu_c^{RGI, N_f=2} / \mu_b^{RGI, N_f=2} = 0.232(13)$$

$$[\mu_c^{RGI, N_f=0} = 1.654(45) \text{ GeV}] / [\mu_b^{RGI, N_f=0} = 6.758(86) \text{ GeV}] = 0.245(7)$$

$$\bullet \mu_c^{\overline{MS}, N_f=2} (3 \text{ GeV}) / \mu_b^{\overline{MS}, N_f=2} (10 \text{ GeV}) = 0.274(15)$$

$$\mu_c^{\overline{MS}, N_f=4} (3 \text{ GeV}) / \mu_b^{\overline{MS}, N_f=5} (10 \text{ GeV}) = 0.273(3)$$

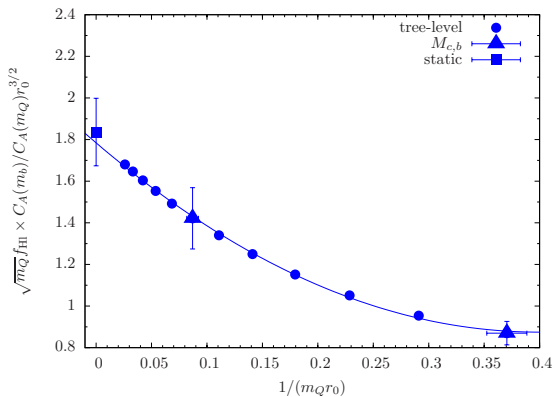
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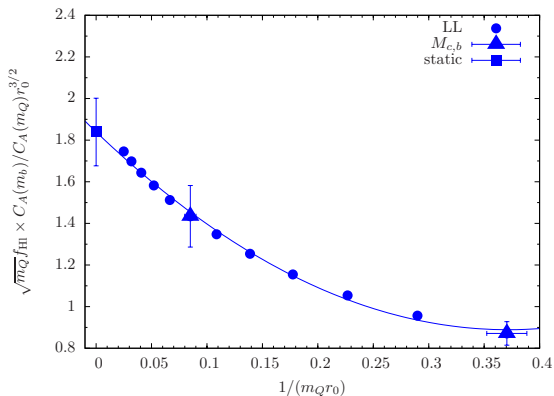
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- $m_Q = \hat{\mu}_h^{\overline{MS}}$



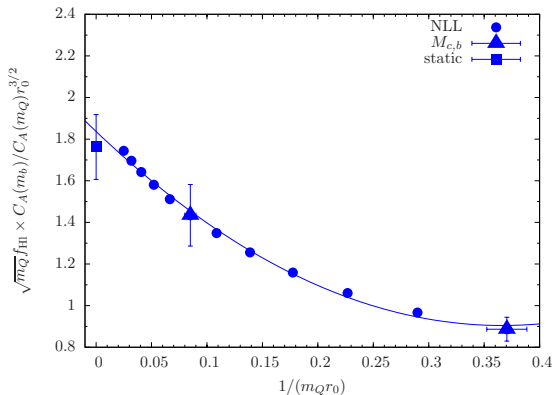
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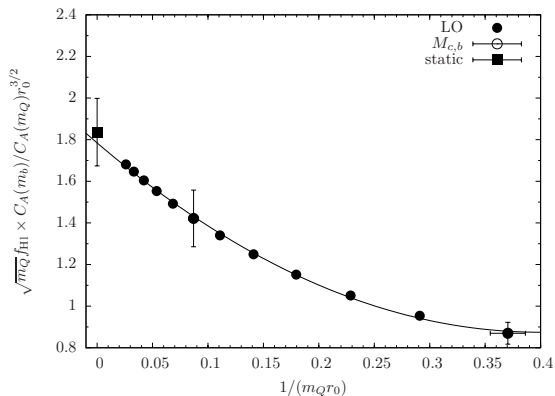
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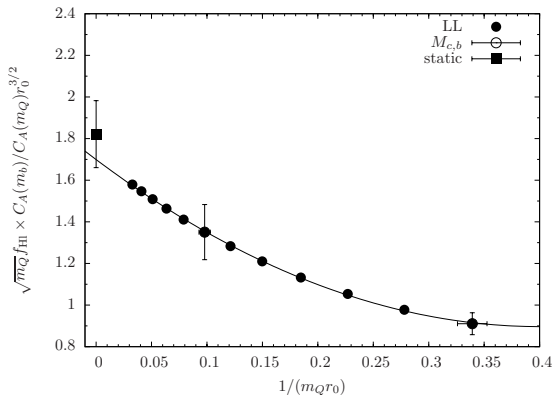
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- $m_Q = \hat{\mu}_h^{pole}$



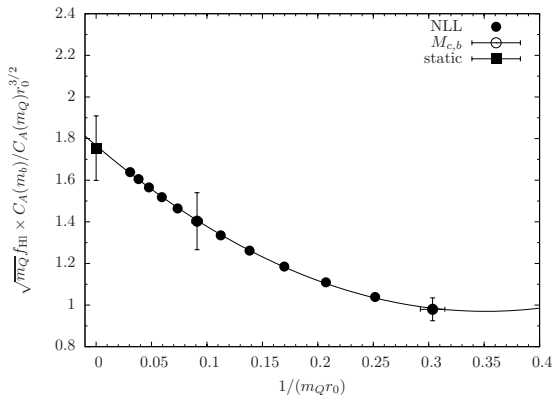
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Comparison with the static point - NLL

• $m_Q = \hat{\mu}_h^{pole}$



On higher twist operators

$$\hat{R}(\mathcal{Q}^2)_{fi} \sim C_1^{(k_1)}(\alpha_s(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2))\langle f|O_1(\mu)|i\rangle + \frac{C_2^{(k_2)}(\alpha_s(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2))}{(\mathcal{Q}^2)^\Delta}\langle f|O_2(\mu)|i\rangle$$

$$2\Delta = \dim O_2 - \dim O_1$$

The following facts are related (Martinelli & Sachrajda, Nucl. Phys. B476 (1996) 660, hep-ph 9605336)

- Perturbative series are only asymptotic, and terms $O(\alpha_s(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2)^{k+1} \sim \log(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2)^{-(k+1)})$ are neglected
- Higher twisted terms are kept which are exponentially small compared to neglected perturbative contributions. Indeed

$$e^{-4\pi\Delta/\beta_0\alpha_s(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2)} \sim e^{-\Delta \log(\mathcal{Q}^2/\mu^2)} \sim \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mathcal{Q}^2}\right)^\Delta$$

- Perturbative series (are supposed to) develop renormalon ambiguities
- O_2 mixes with O_1 with a power divergent coefficient