

# Aspects of HQET on the lattice

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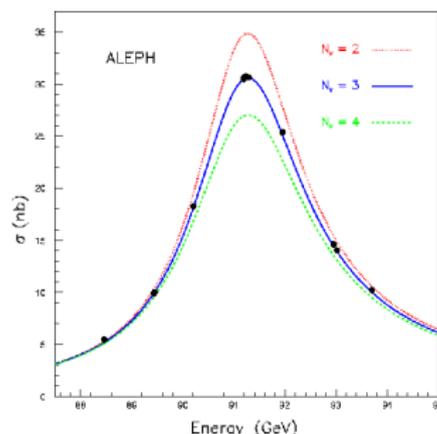
- ▶ **Observations** ( $e, \mu, \dots Z, \dots t$ , Lorenz invariance ... )
  - + Principles (Unitarity, Causality, **Renormalizability**)
  - + theory calculations including lattice QCD (spectrum,  $F_\pi$ )
- ▶ **Standard Model of Particle Physics**
  - local Quantum Field Theory (gauge theory)
  - QED + Salam-Weinberg + QCD + GR

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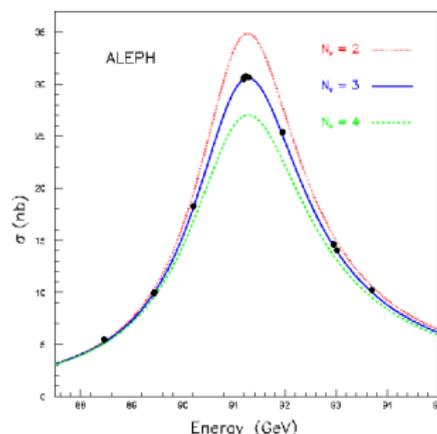
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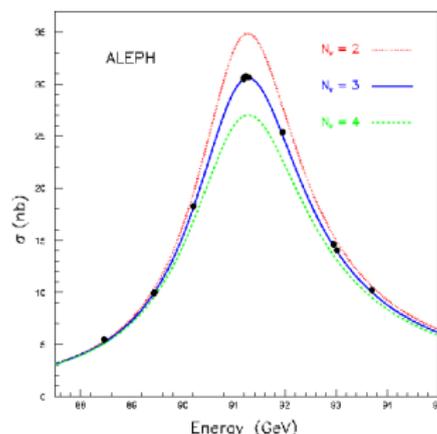
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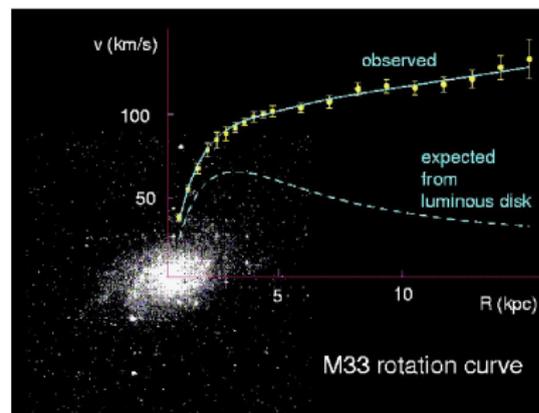
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- ▶ too successful (all particle physics experiments match)



# Introduction: the incomplete Standard Model

But from other sources we know that there are missing pieces

- ▶ dark matter
- ▶ too little CP-violation for the observed matter / antimatter asymmetry



- ▶ There is an intense search for deviations from the Standard Model in particle physics experiments

# Two Frontiers

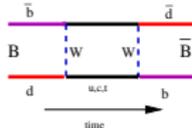
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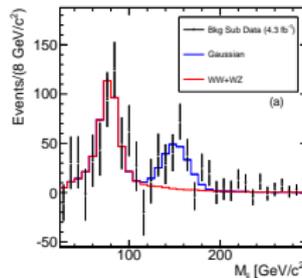
- Tevatron
- LHC

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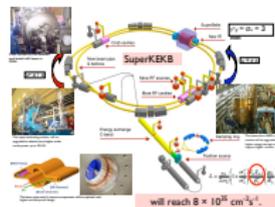
- virtual (quantum) effects



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[CDF: arXiv:1104.0699]



[Yutaka Ushiroda, May 2008]

# High Intensity Frontier

Less tested interactions: quark-flavour changing interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \dots g_{\text{weak}} W_{\mu}^{+} \bar{U} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) D' \dots$$

► B-decays

$$D' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{weak int.}} = V_{\text{CKM}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{strong int.}} = V_{\text{CKM}} D$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Confinement:  $V_{ij}$  are *not* directly measurable.

QCD matrix elements (or assumptions/approximations) are needed.

# b to u transitions

► “clean” transitions:  $B = b\bar{u} \rightarrow W \rightarrow l\nu$

1. inclusive:  $B \rightarrow X_u l\nu$

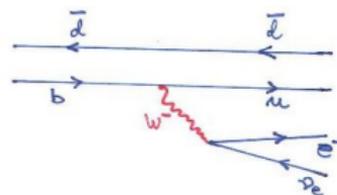
optical theorem + heavy quark expansion

→ perturbatively calculable: (accuracy?)

double expansion in  $\alpha_s(m_b) \approx 0.2$ ,  $\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b \approx 0.1$

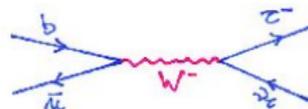
2. semileptonic:  $B \rightarrow \pi l\nu$

(three-body, form factor)



3. leptonic:  $B \rightarrow l\nu$

(decay constant)



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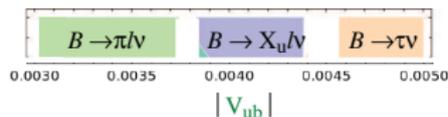
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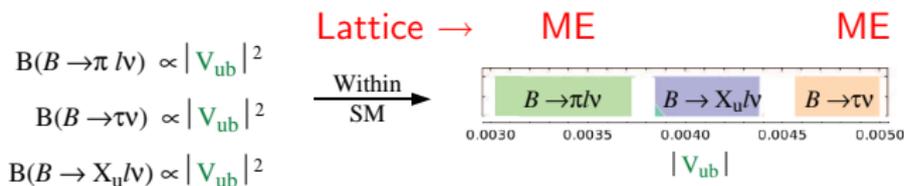
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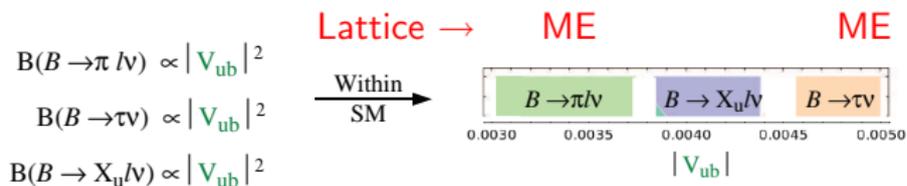
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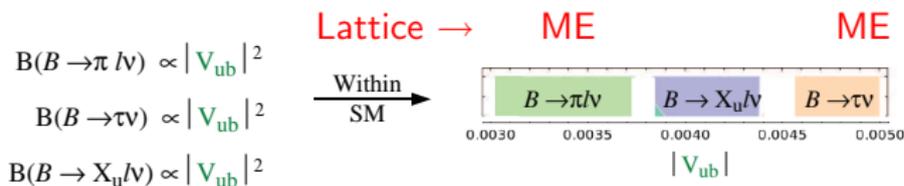
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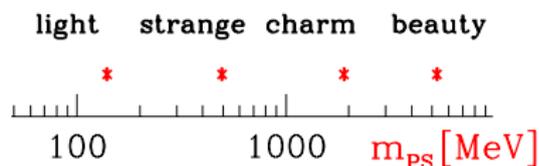
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- ▶ **HQET on the lattice**

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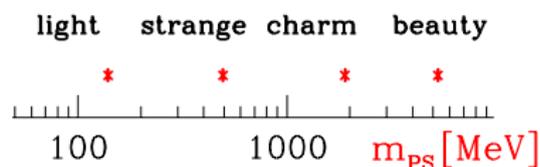


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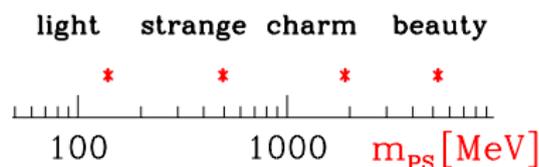
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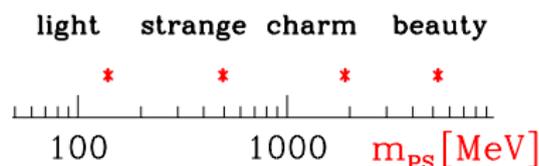
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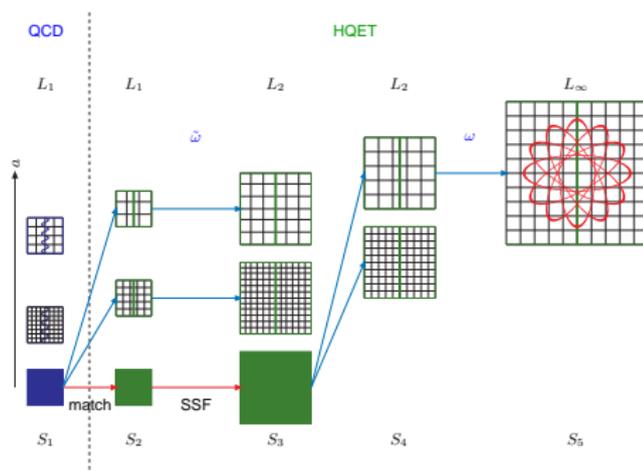
beauty not yet accommodated: effective theory,  $\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b$  expansion

# Non-perturbative Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- ▶ Systematic expansion in  $\Lambda/m_b \approx 1/10$
- ▶ Non-perturbative implementation including 1st order corrections: NIC group

[Heitger & S., 2003] . . .

[B. Blossier, M. Della Morte, N. Garron, G. von Hippel, T. Mendes, H. Simma, R. S., 2010]

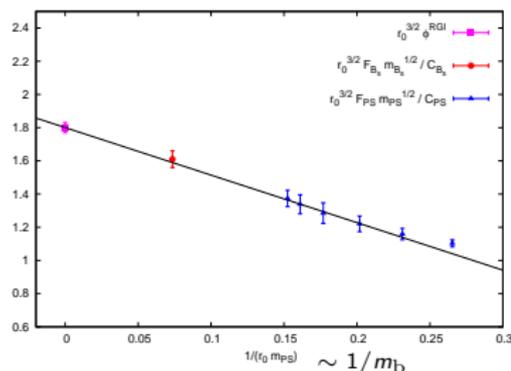


## B physics

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  at LHCb: sensitive to SUSY contributions

NP matrix element:  $F_{B_s}$

First lattice computation of  $1/m_b$  correction in HQET [ ALPHA Collaboration 2010 ]



quenched

# Beyond the classical theory: Renormalization and Matching at leading order in $1/m$

a matrix element of  $A_0$ :

QCD	HQET in static approx.
$Z_A \langle f   A_0(x)   i \rangle_{\text{QCD}}$	$Z_A^{\text{stat}}(\mu) \langle f   A_0^{\text{stat}}(x)   i \rangle_{\text{stat}}$
$\Phi^{\text{QCD}}(m)$	$\Phi(\mu)$

- ▶  $m$ : mass of heavy quark (b) in some definition (all other masses zero for simplicity)
- ▶  $\mu$ : arbitrary renormalization scale
- ▶ matching (equivalence):

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^{\text{QCD}}(m) &= \tilde{C}_{\text{match}}(m, \mu) \times \Phi(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/m) \\ \tilde{C}_{\text{match}}(m, \mu) &= 1 + c_1(m/\mu) \bar{g}^2(\mu) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Physical observables, such as  $F_{B_s}$ , are independent of renormalization scheme, scale.

⇒ switch to **Renormalization Group Invariants**

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see e.g. [R.S., arXiv:1008.0710]

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$\gamma$  : AD in HQET

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$\Lambda$  : Lambda-para

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# Matching and RGI's

$$\left. \frac{M}{\Phi} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial M} \right|_{\Lambda} = \left. \frac{M}{C_{\text{PS}}} \frac{\partial C_{\text{PS}}}{\partial M} \right|_{\Lambda} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{match}}(\mathbf{g}_{\star})}{1 - \tau(\mathbf{g}_{\star})}, \quad \mathbf{g}_{\star} = \mathbf{g}_{\star}(M/\Lambda).$$

and with

$$\gamma_{\text{match}}(\mathbf{g}_{\star}) \stackrel{\mathbf{g}_{\star} \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \gamma_0 \mathbf{g}_{\star}^2 - \gamma_1^{\text{match}} \mathbf{g}_{\star}^4 + \dots, \quad \beta(\bar{\mathbf{g}}) \stackrel{\bar{\mathbf{g}} \rightarrow 0}{\sim} b_0 \bar{\mathbf{g}}^3 + \dots$$

we can give the leading large mass behaviour

$$C_{\text{PS}} \stackrel{M \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} (2b_0 \mathbf{g}_{\star}^2)^{-\gamma_0/2b_0} \sim [\log(M/\Lambda)]^{\gamma_0/2b_0}$$

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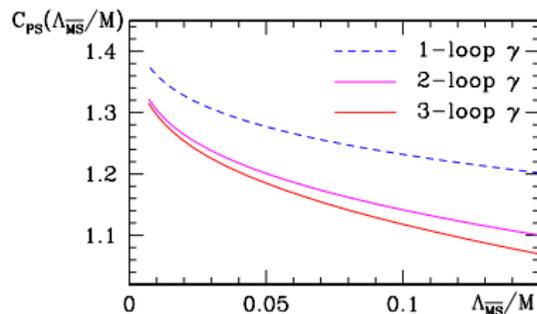
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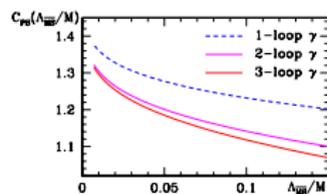
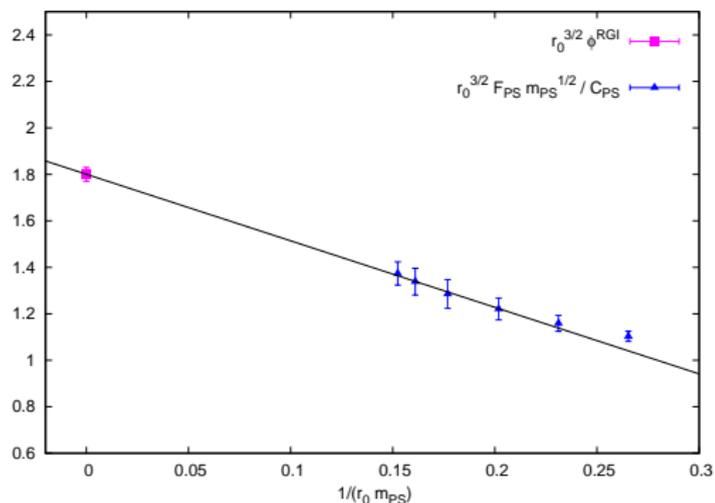
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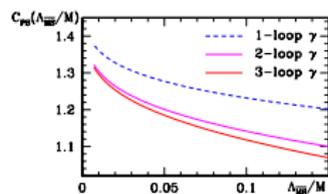
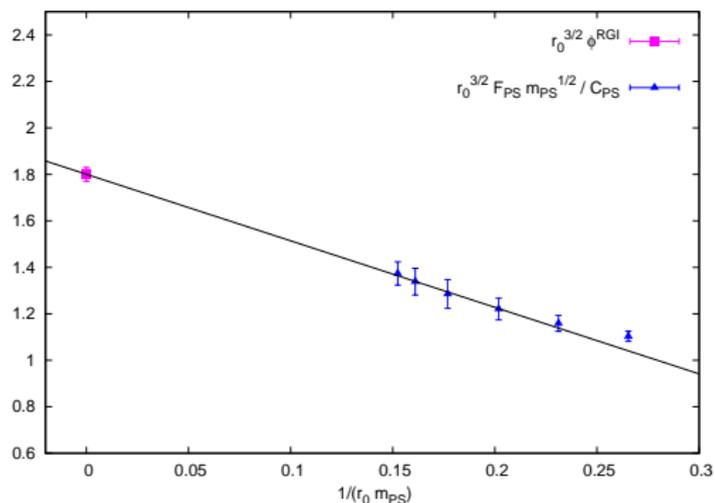


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# What is the accuracy of perturbation theory?

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 $\gamma_{\text{match}}$

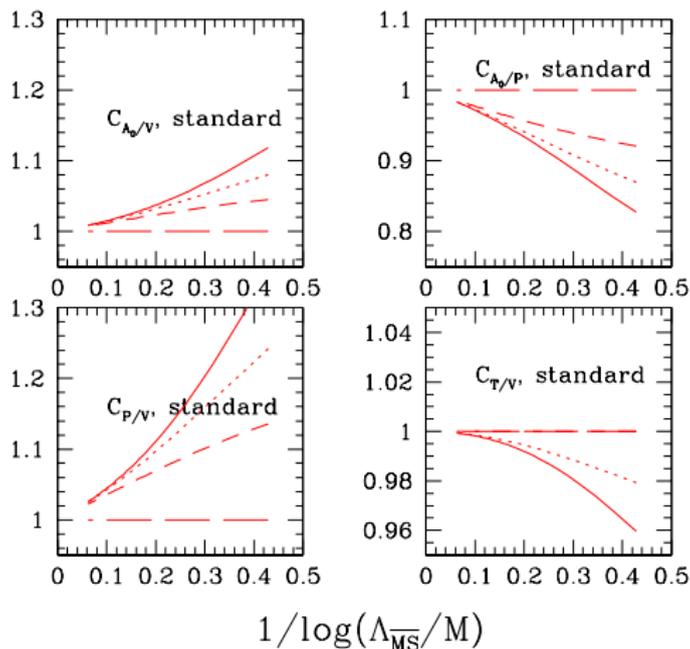
	$\Gamma$	notation
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$\gamma_{\text{match}}^\Gamma$ : 3-loops       $\gamma_{\text{match}}^\Gamma - \gamma_{\text{match}}^{\Gamma'}$ : 4-loops

[chiral symmetry of light quarks ( $N_{\text{light}} > 1$ ):  $\gamma_{\text{match}}^{\Gamma\gamma_5} = \gamma_{\text{match}}^\Gamma$ ]

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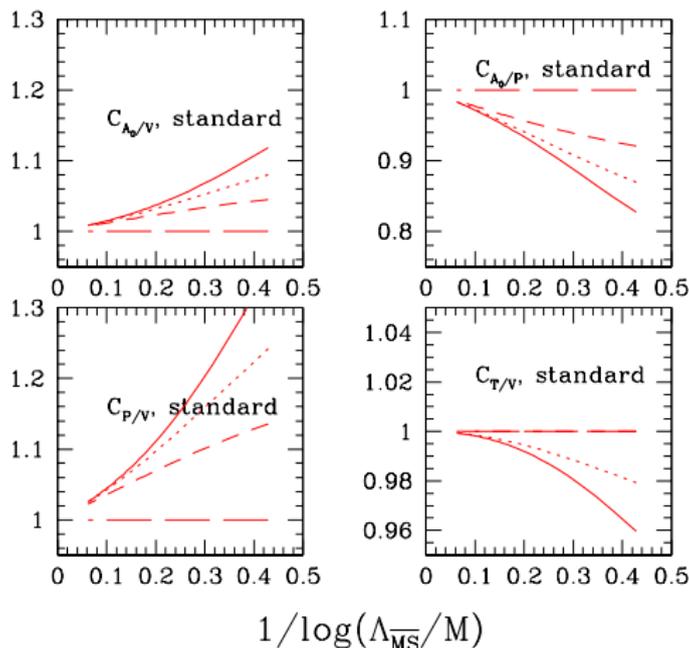


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Perturbation theory is badly behaved  
 for charm quarks very badly  
 $-1/\log(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}/M_c) \approx 0.5$

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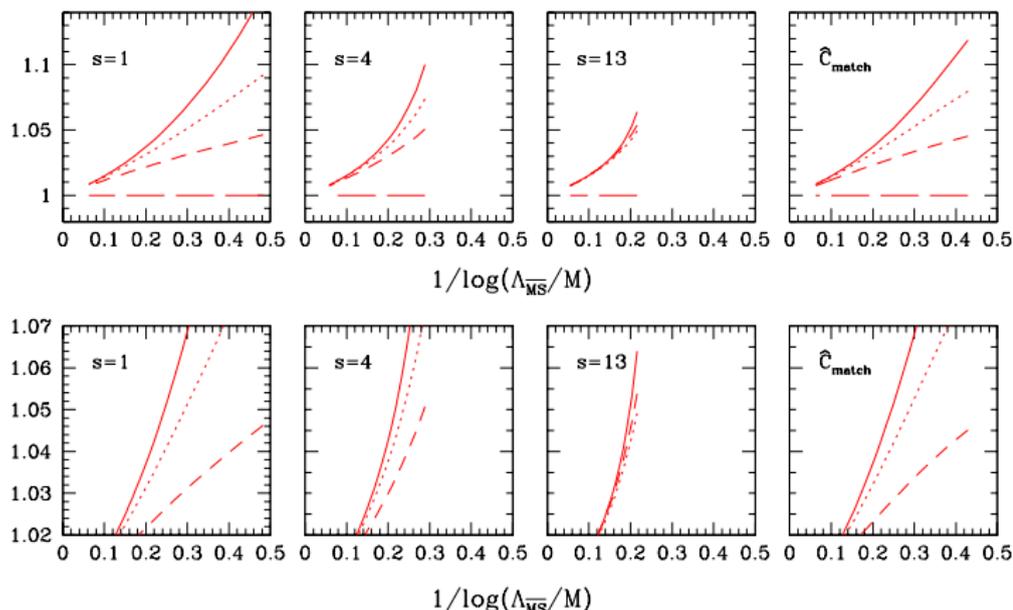
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# Conversion functions with and without scale optimization



The ratio  $C_{\text{PS}}/C_V$ , evaluated in the first column as described here. In columns two and three the expansion in  $g_*$  is generalized to an expansion in  $\bar{g}(m_*/s)$ . The last column contains the conventionally used  $\hat{C}_{\text{match}}^{\text{PS}}(m_Q, m_Q, m_Q)/\hat{C}_{\text{match}}^{\text{V}}(m_Q, m_Q, m_Q)$ . For B-physics we have  $\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}/M_b \approx 0.04$  and  $-1/\ln(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}/M_b) \approx 0.3$ . The loop order changes from one-loop (long-dashes) up to 4-loop (full line) anomalous dimension.

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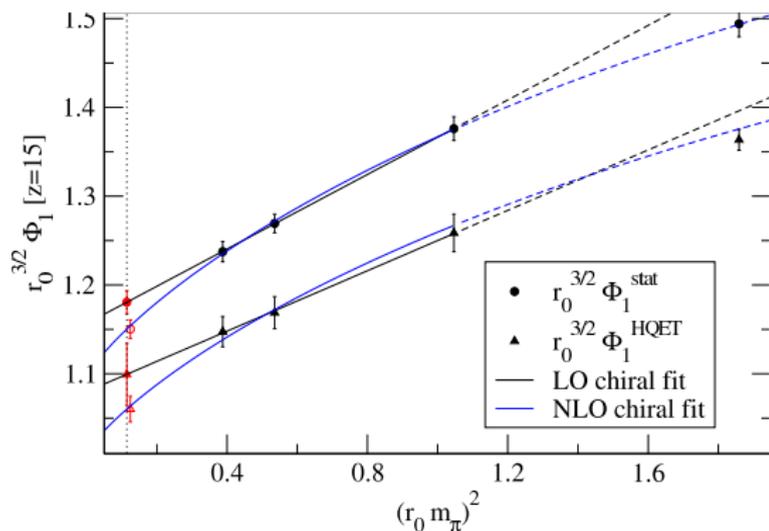
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# With $N_f = 2$ dynamical quarks and NP matching

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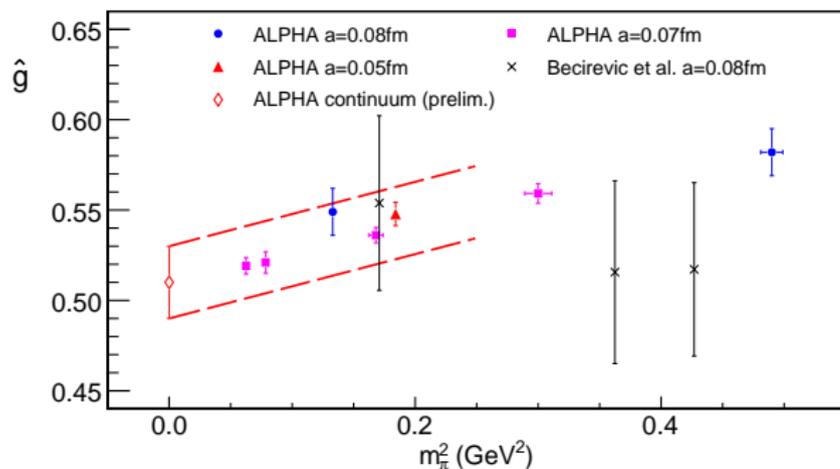


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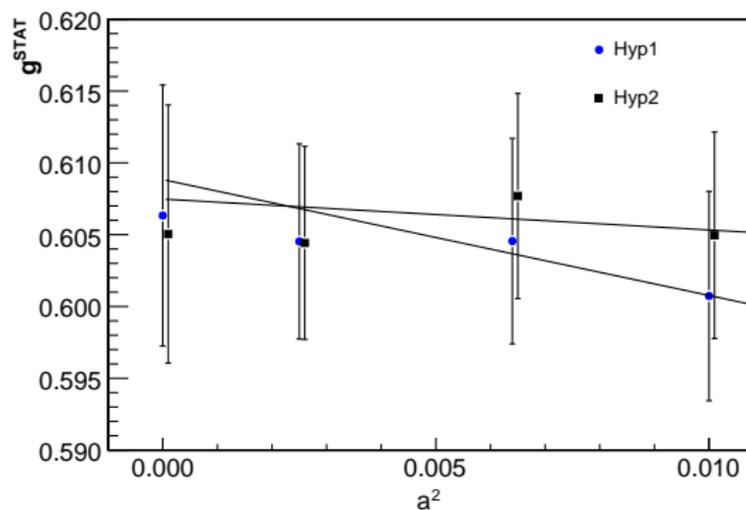


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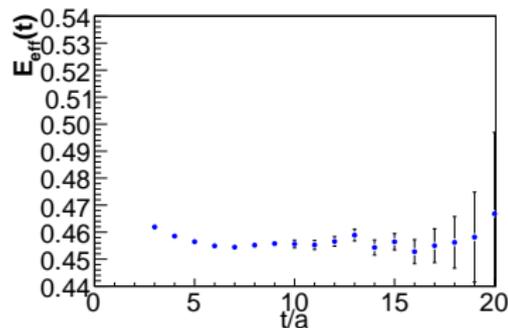
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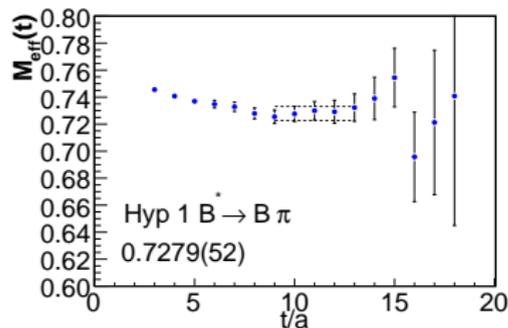
# Determination of $\hat{g}$ : plateaux

$N = 3$  basis of different size Gaussian wavefunctions

Energy level



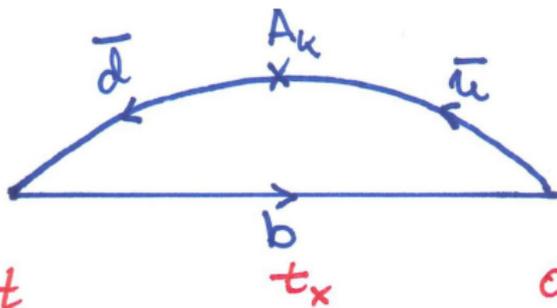
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$$\hat{g}_{\text{eff}}(t) = \hat{g} + O(t\Delta_{N+1,1} e^{-t\Delta_{N+1,1}}) \quad \Delta_{N+1,1} \approx 6/\text{fm}$$

## Determination of $\hat{g}$ : standard ratio

$$\hat{g}_{\text{eff}}(t, t_x) \equiv \frac{C_3(t, t_x)}{C_2(t)}$$



$$C_3(t, t_x) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3(t, t_x) &= \langle 0 | \hat{B}_k^* \sum_n |n\rangle e^{-(t-t_x)E_n} \langle n | \hat{A}_k(0) \sum_m |m\rangle e^{-t_x E_m} \langle m | \hat{B}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= \text{const.} \times e^{-t m_B} \langle B_k^* | \hat{A}_k(0) | B^0 \rangle \times (1 + O(e^{-(t-t_x)\Delta_{2,1}}, e^{-t_x \Delta_{2,1}})) \end{aligned}$$

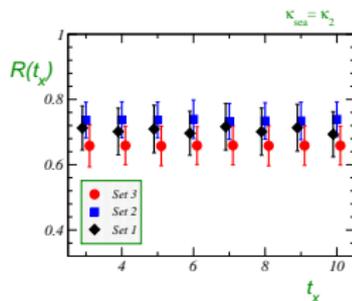
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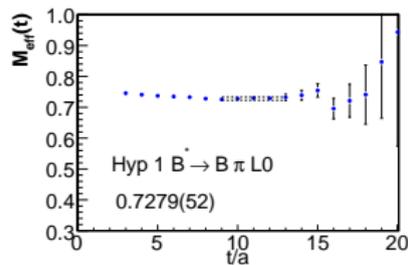
$$\Delta_{2,1} = E_{2,B} - E_{1,B} = E_{2,B} - m_B \approx 2/fm$$

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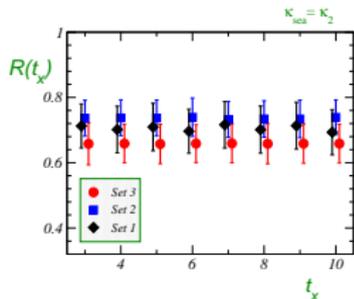


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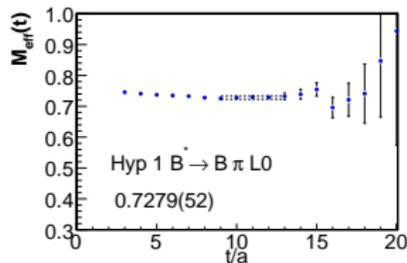


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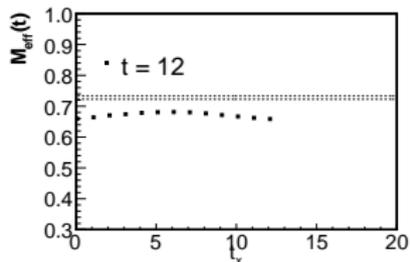
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old method with improved statistical accuracy (all-to-all)



# Improved techniques: the GEVP

matrix of correlation functions on an infinite time lattice

$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle O_i(0) O_j(t) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-E_n t} \psi_{ni} \psi_{nj}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$
$$\psi_{ni} \equiv (\psi_n)_i = \langle n | \hat{O}_i | 0 \rangle = \psi_{ni}^* \quad E_n \leq E_{n+1}$$

the GEVP is

$$C(t) v_n(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0) C(t_0) v_n(t, t_0), \quad n = 1, \dots, N \quad t > t_0,$$

Lüscher & Wolff [1990] showed that

$$E_n^{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{a} \log \frac{\lambda_n(t, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t+a, t_0)} = E_n + \varepsilon_n(t, t_0)$$

$$\varepsilon_n(t, t_0) = O(e^{-\Delta E_n (t-t_0)}), \quad \Delta E_n = \left| \min_{m \neq n} E_m - E_n \right|.$$



# The GEVP method

[1990] correction term

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[~ 2000] F.Niedermayer, P.Weisz: private notes on GEVP, including perturbation theory in  $n > N$  levels

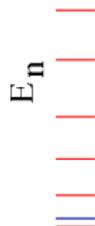
[2009] we could prove that [B. Blossier, M. Della Morte, G. von Hippel, T. Mendes, R.S.]

$$\varepsilon_n(t, t_0) = e^{-\Delta_{N+1,n} t} \text{ if } t_0 \geq t/2, \quad \Delta_{N+1,n} = E_{N+1} - E_n$$

[2009] similar formula for a decay constant: **excited states as well**

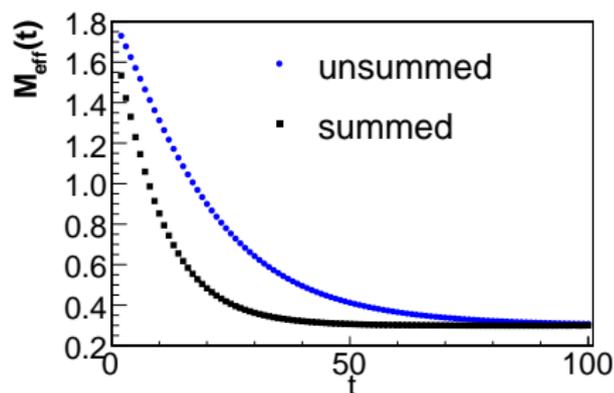
[2011] and now also a formula [J. Bulava, M. Donnellan, R.S.]  
( $t_0 \geq t/2$ )

$$\langle f | \mathcal{O} | i \rangle = \mathcal{M}_{\text{eff}}(t, t_0) + O(t \Delta_{N+1,n} e^{-t \Delta_{N+1,n}})$$



# Demonstration in a toy model

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- ▶ matrix elements between  $1/5$  and  $1$
- ▶ matrix element  $\langle 3|h_w|3\rangle$



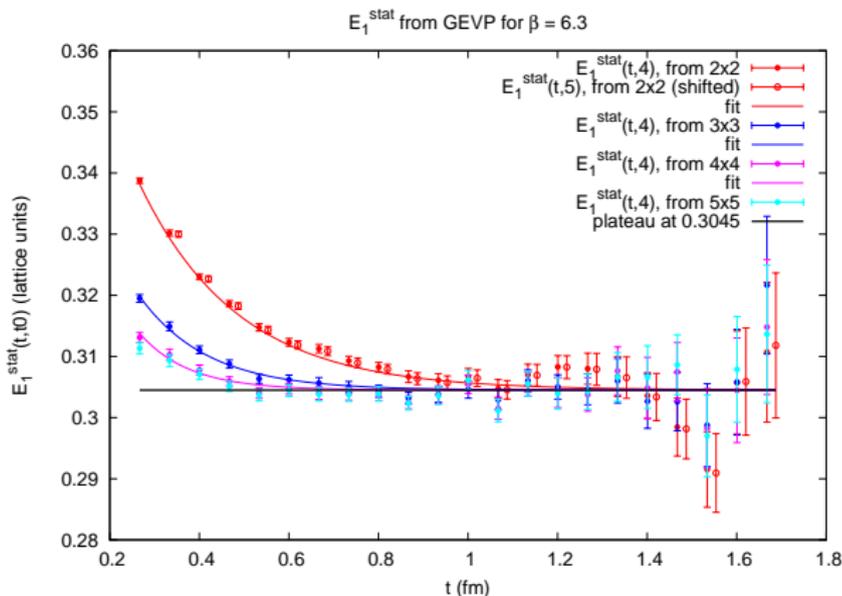
# Demonstration in HQET: energies

$$a = 0.07 \text{ fm}$$

$$aE_1^{\text{eff,stat}}(t, t_0)$$

curve:

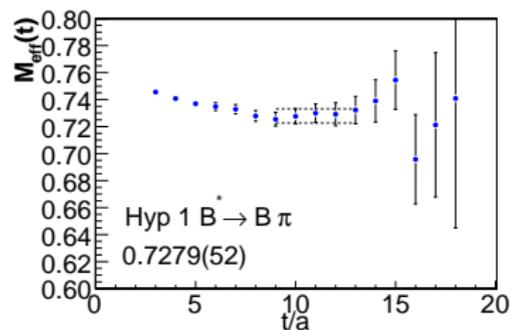
$$E_1 + \alpha_N e^{-\Delta_{N+1,1} t}$$



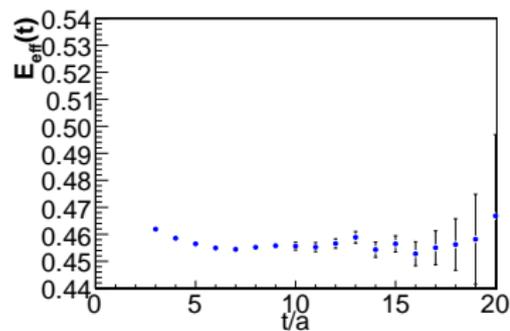
$\Delta_{N+1,1}$  agree with plateaux of  $E_{N+1}^{\text{eff,stat}}(t, t_0) - E_1^{\text{eff,stat}}(t, t_0)$  for large  $N'$  and  $t$ .

# Demonstration in HQET: $\hat{g}$

GEVP



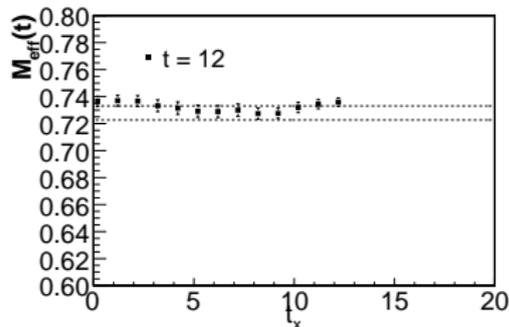
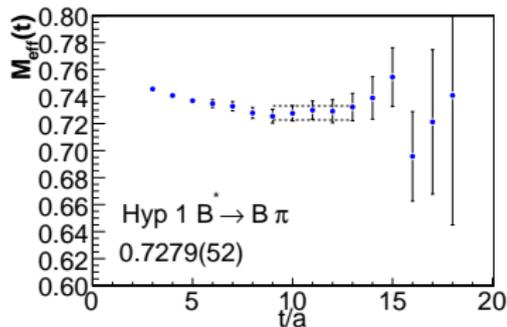
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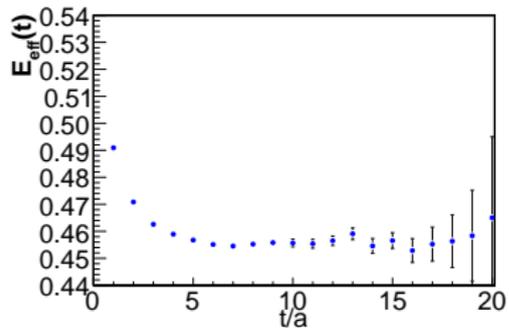
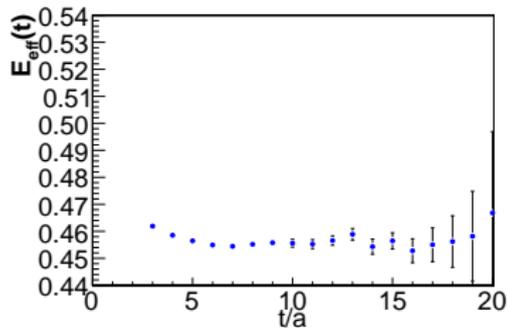
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best wavefunction (one may be lucky)

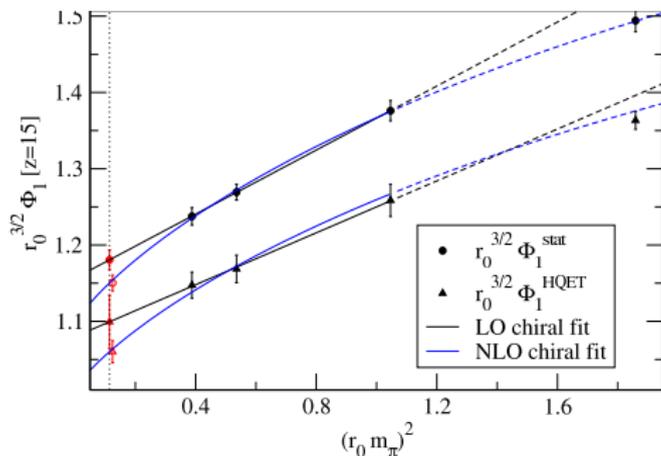


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To be done:

- ▶ Chiral extrapolation with known  $g_{B^* B \pi}$
- ▶ continuum extrapolation (from  $a = 0.08\text{fm} \dots 0.045\text{fm}$ )

# Summary

- ▶ B-decays are an important piece in the validation of the SM of particle physics the search for **new physics**
- ▶ On the lattice an effective theory is needed
- ▶ **NP HQET** is well on its way for  $N_f > 0$
- ▶ Precision chiral extrapolations require a determination of  $\hat{g}$
- ▶ High precision determination of  $\hat{g}$  is done using **new methods** which are applicable more generally
- ▶ With our preliminary number for  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$  ( $f_B$ ), the  $V_{ub}$  puzzle remains.  
A precise number will come soon ( $N_f = 2$ ).
- ▶  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  immediately after ( $f_{B_s}$ , LHCb).
- ▶  $B \rightarrow \pi l\nu$  is the next step.