

# B mixing with Lattice QCD

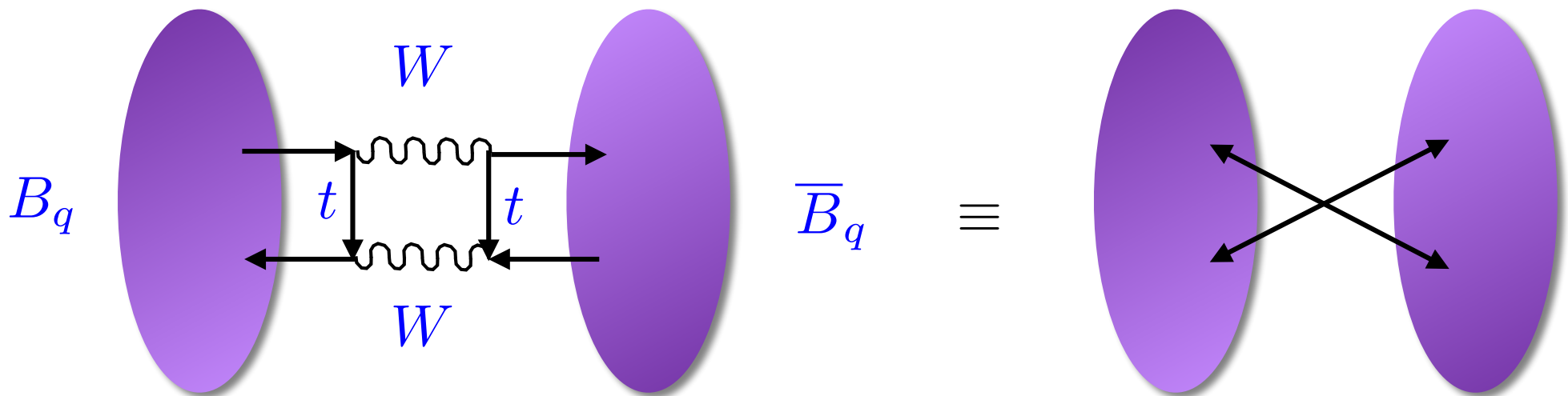
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# Neutral B (Bs,Bd) mixing - sensitive to new physics

Focus on mass difference of eigenstates,  $\Delta M_q$

Electroweak  $H_{\text{eff}}$  requires nonperturbative determination of 4-quark operator MEs - use lattice QCD



SM  $\Delta M_q$

$$O_1 = [\bar{\Psi}_b^i (V - A) \Psi_q^i] [\bar{\Psi}_b^j (V - A) \Psi_q^j]$$

$$O_2 = [\bar{\Psi}_b^i (S - P) \Psi_q^i] [\bar{\Psi}_b^j (S - P) \Psi_q^j]$$

$$O_3 = [\bar{\Psi}_b^i (S - P) \Psi_q^j] [\bar{\Psi}_b^j (S - P) \Psi_q^i]$$

5 operators cover SM and BSM

$$O_4 = [\bar{\Psi}_b^i (S - P) \Psi_q^i] [\bar{\Psi}_b^j (S + P) \Psi_q^j]$$

$$O_5 = [\bar{\Psi}_b^i (S - P) \Psi_q^j] [\bar{\Psi}_b^j (S + P) \Psi_q^i]$$

# Useful insight - vacuum saturation and bag parameters

$$\langle O_i^q \rangle(\mu) = \eta_i^q f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(i)}(\mu)$$

decay constant =  
meson annihilation amp.

less dependence  
on  $m_q$ , lattice  
spacing?

$$\eta_1^q = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\eta_2^q = -\frac{5}{3} \left( \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2$$

$$\eta_3^q = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2$$

$$\eta_4^q = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$\eta_5^q = \frac{2}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

To evaluate use  $\mu = m_b$

$$\overline{m}_b(\overline{m}_b)$$

$$m_b/m_s$$

$$4.162(48) \text{ GeV};$$

$$52.55(55)$$

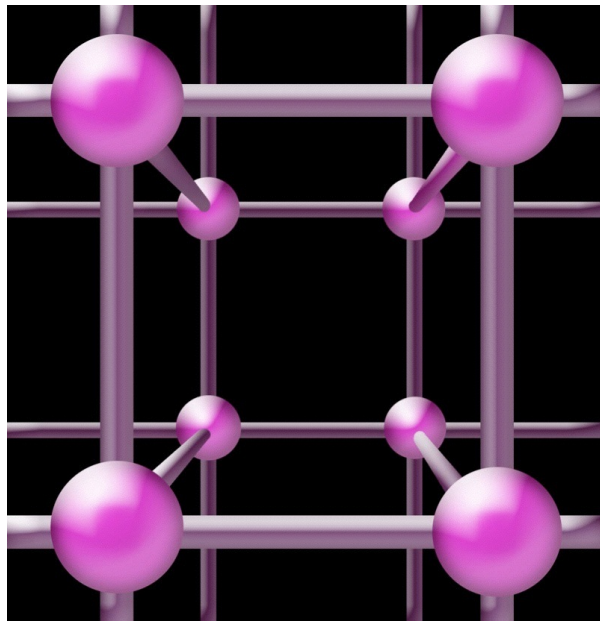
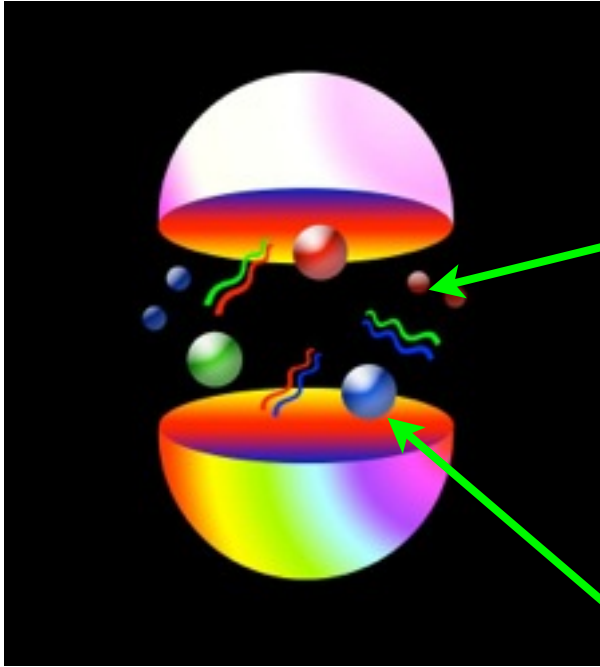
HPQCD, 1408.4169, 1408.5768

HPQCD Lattice QCD calculation of 4q-ops and annihilation ops done together so  $B_{B_q}$  easily determined.

$f_B$  determination done earlier. Well-established lattice results for this.

Here use improved NRQCD for b-quark

If  $B \sim 1$ , expect MEs to vary in size, e.g.  $O_3$  small



$a$

Lattice QCD = two-step procedure

1) Generate sets of gluon fields for Monte Carlo integrn of Path Integral (inc effect of u, d, s, (c) sea quarks)

**\*numerically extremely challenging\***

2) Calculate valence quark propagators and combine for “hadron correlators”

**\*numerically costly, data intensive\***

- Fit for masses and matrix elements

- Determine  $a$  and fix  $m_q$  to get results in physical units.

- cost increases as  $a \rightarrow 0, m_l \rightarrow phys$  and with statistics, volume.



Using Darwin@Cambridge,



Inversion of  $10^7 \times 10^7$  sparse matrix solves the Dirac equation for the quark propagator on a given gluon field configuration. Must repeat thousands of times for statistical precision.

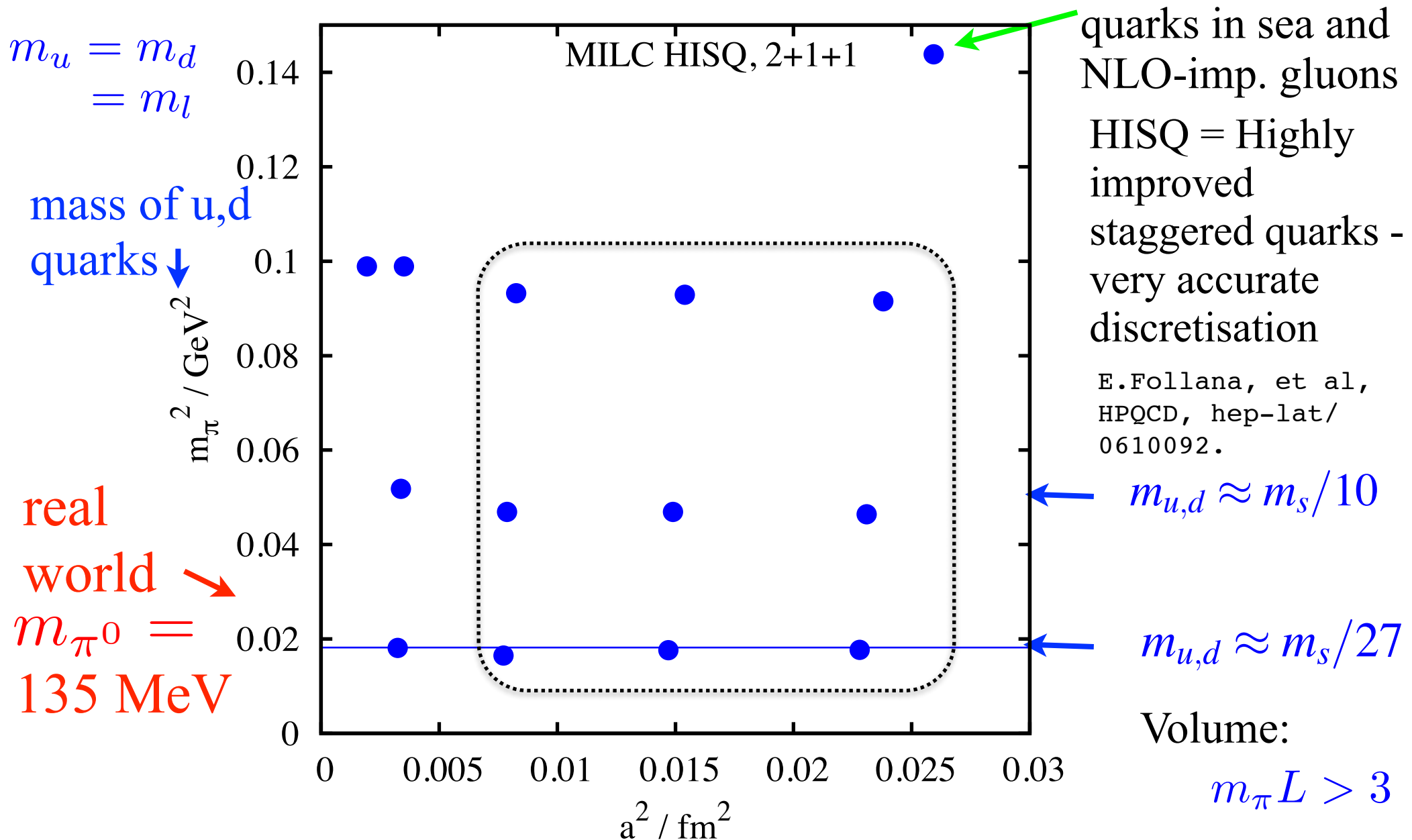


[www.dirac.ac.uk](http://www.dirac.ac.uk)

Allows us to calculate quark propagators rapidly and store them for flexible re-use.



Example parameters for ‘2nd generation’ calculations now being done with staggered quarks.



# B meson decay constant calculation from '2-point' function

$$\langle 0 | H^\dagger(T) H(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n a_n^2 e^{-m_n T} \xrightarrow[T \text{ large}]{} a_0^2 e^{-m_0 T}$$



gives decay constant

masses of all hadrons in H

$$a_0 = \frac{|\langle 0 | H | B_q \rangle|}{\sqrt{2M_{B_q}}} = f_{B_q} \sqrt{\frac{M_{B_q}}{2}} \quad H = \bar{\psi}_b \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \psi_q$$

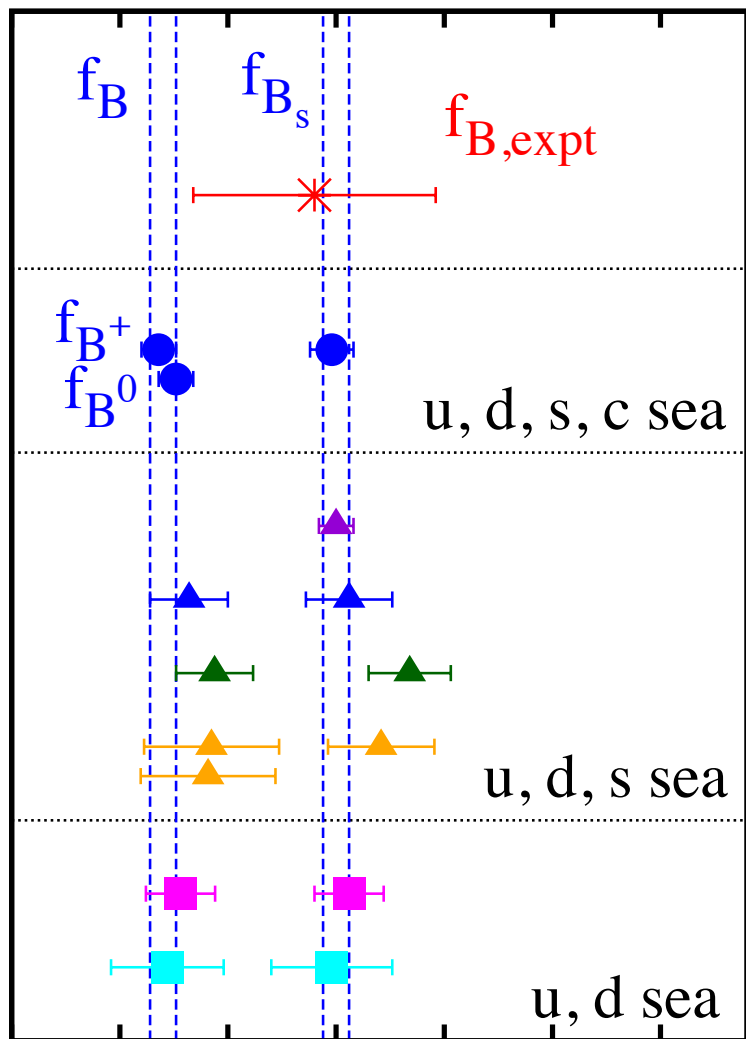
$$= f_{B_q} \sqrt{\frac{M_{B_q}}{2}} \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b + m_q} \quad H = \bar{\psi}_b \gamma_5 \psi_q$$

Must match lattice current to continuum for most b quark formalisms. For improved NRQCD done through  $\alpha_s \Lambda / m_b$

$$A_0 = (1 + \alpha_s z_0) \times (J_{A_0, lat}^{(0)} + (1 + \alpha_s z_1) J_{A_0, lat}^{(1)} + \alpha_s z_2 J_{A_0, lat}^{(2)})$$

rel.corrns

# 185(3) 225(3) averages $B_{av}, B_s$ decay constant world averages



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

HPQCD NRQCD 1302.2644

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FNAL/MILC 1112.3051

RBC/UKQCD 1404.4670

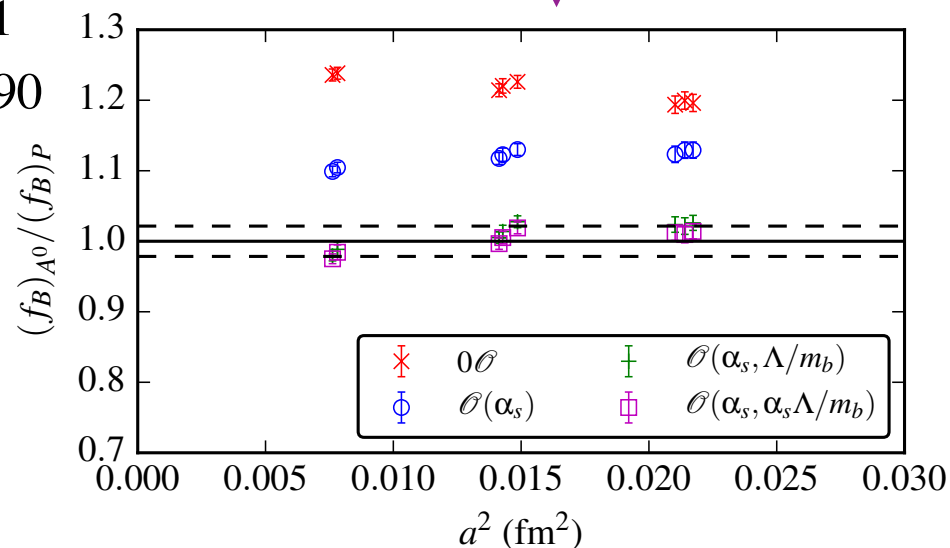
ETMC 1308.1851

ALPHA 1404.3590

**\*NEW\***

C. Hughes, et al, HPQCD, in prep

Test by comparing results for  $A_0$  and  $P$  to same accuracy - agree within 2% errors



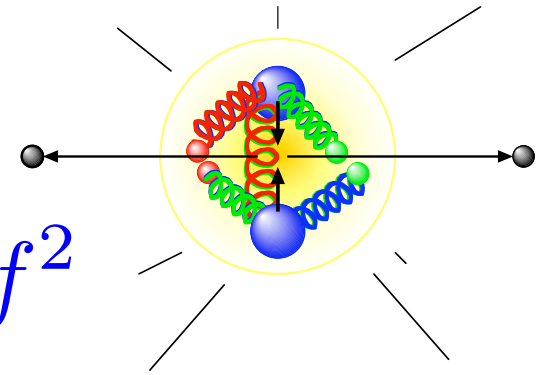
Different b quark and weak current normalisation methods agree



# Meson decay constants - big picture

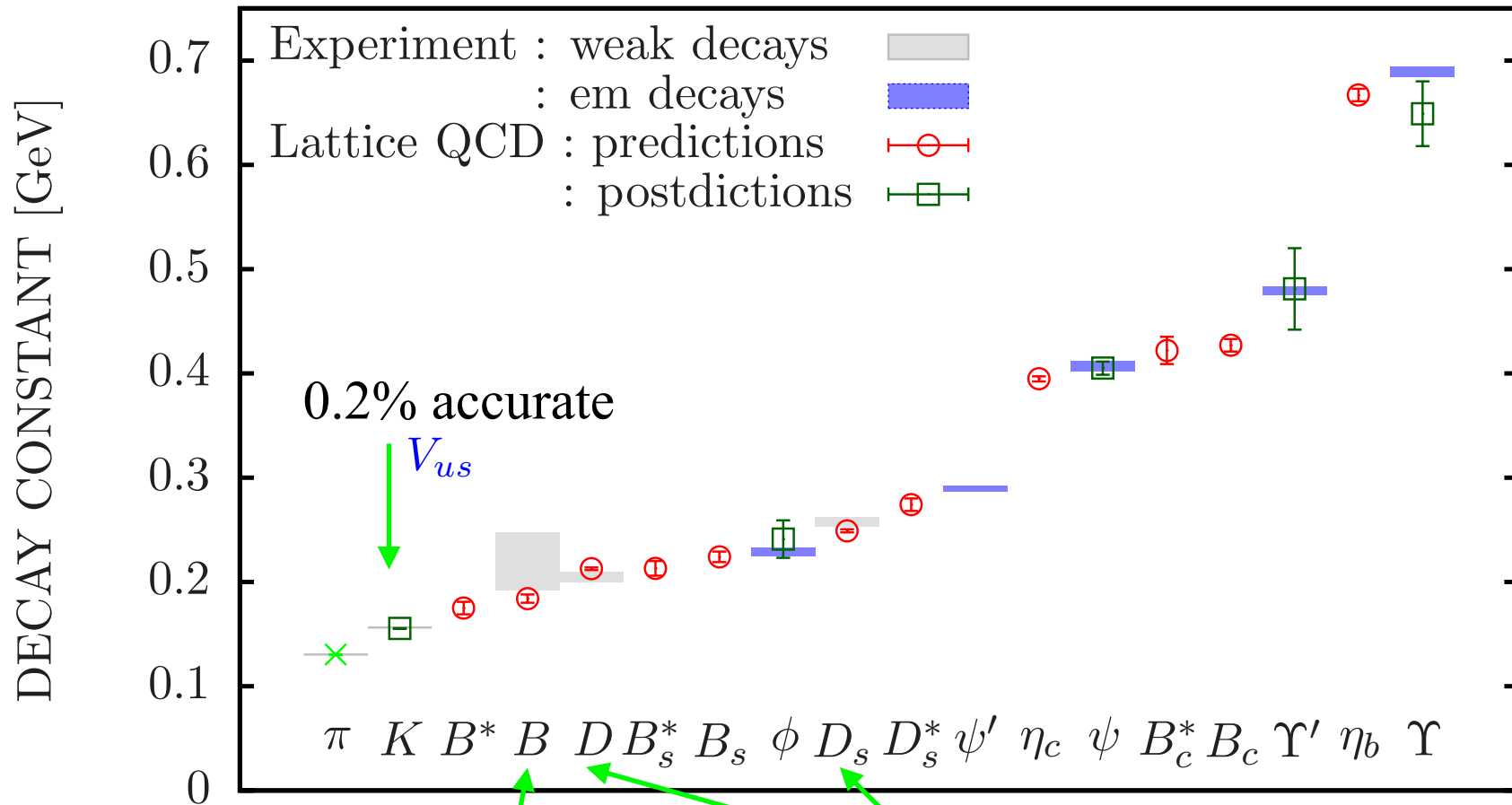
Parameterises hadronic information needed for annihilation rate to W or photon:

$$\Gamma \propto f^2$$



HPQCD

1503.05762



decay constants of vector mesons now being pinned down

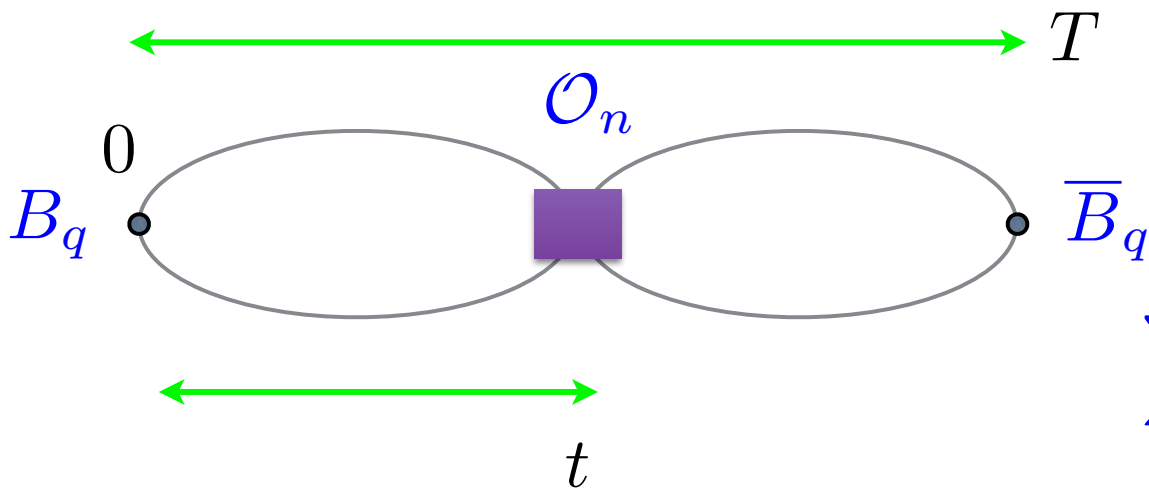


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$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$   
 $V_{ub}$

0.5% accuracy from lattice QCD  
now : FNAL/MILC 1407.3772  
BES will improve expt.  $V_{cd}$   $V_{cs}$

# 4-quark operator matrix elements from ‘3point functions’



Fit 2pt and 3pt together

$$C_{3pt} =$$

$$\sum_{i,j} a_i J_{ij} a_j e^{-E_i t} e^{-E_j (T-t)}$$

gives

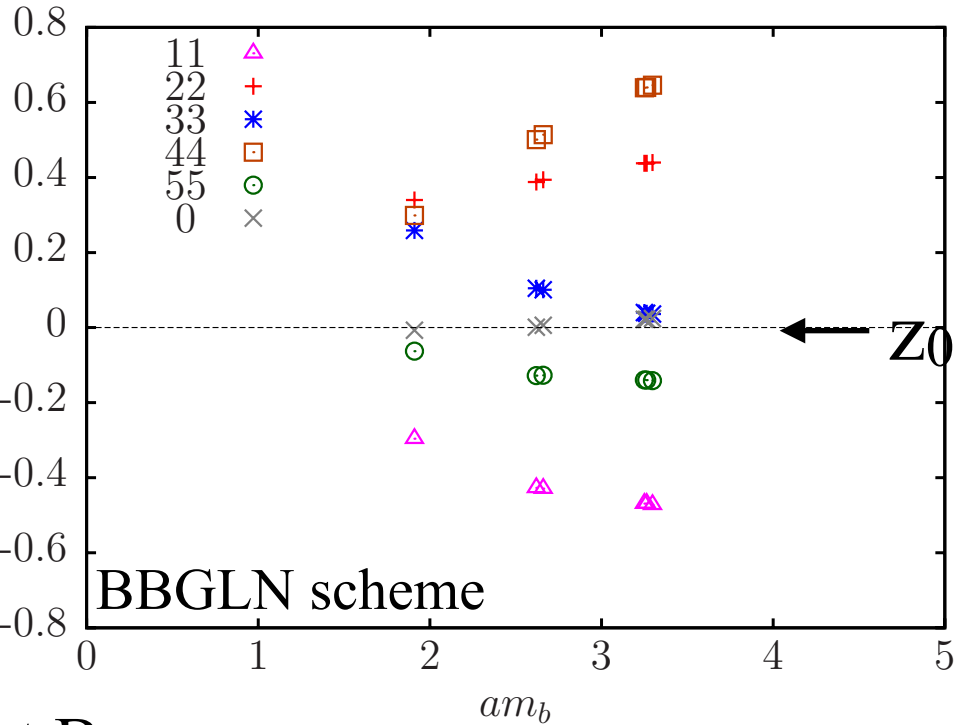
$$\langle B_q | O_n | \overline{B}_q \rangle$$

$O_n$  matched to continuum to order  $\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b$

C. Monahan et al,  
HPQCD, 1407.4040

$$\langle O_i \rangle_{\overline{MS}}(m_b) = [1 + \alpha_s z_{ii}^{(1)}] \langle O_{i,lat}^{tree} \rangle + \alpha_s z_{ij}^{(1)} \langle O_{j,lat}^{tree} \rangle$$

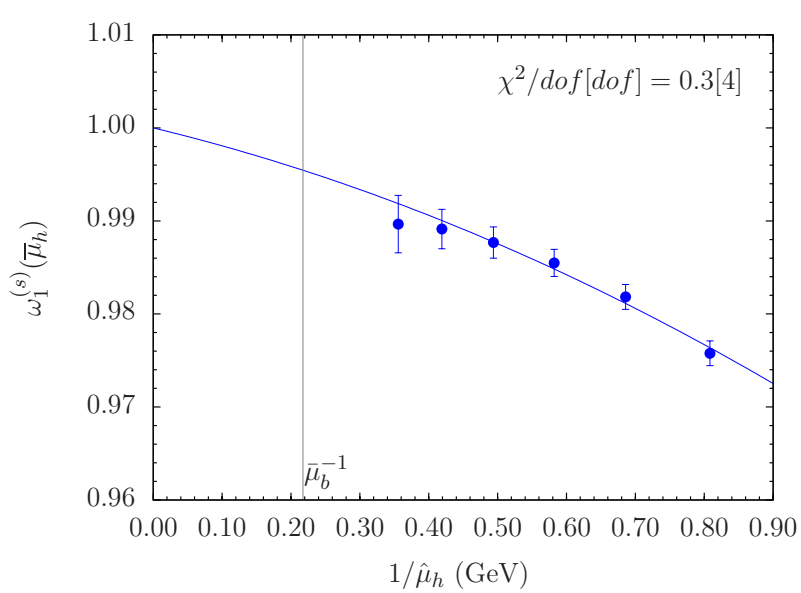
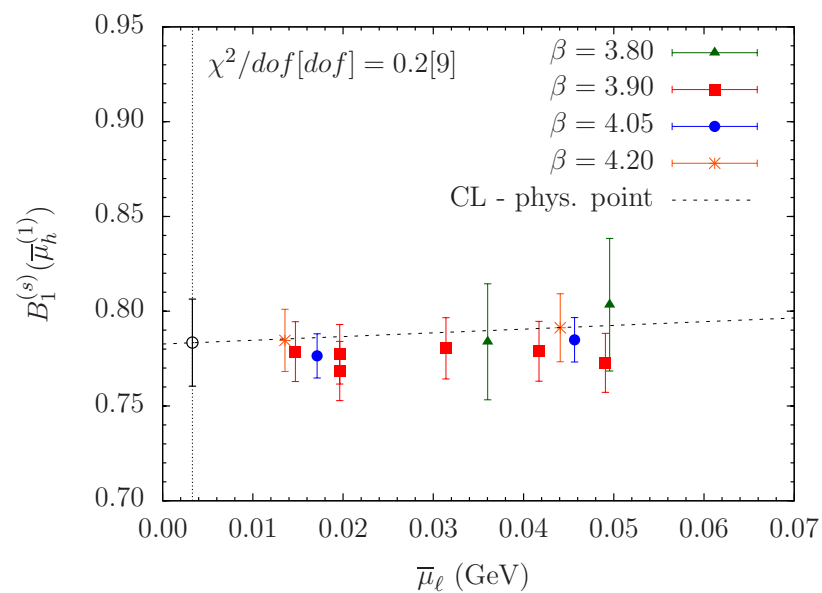
$$O_{i,lat}^{tree} = O_{i,lat}^{(0)} + O_{i,lat}^{(1)} \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$$



Divide by 2-point op at same order to get  $B_{Bq}$

$z_{ij}$  are smaller than  $z_{ii}$

# Previous results

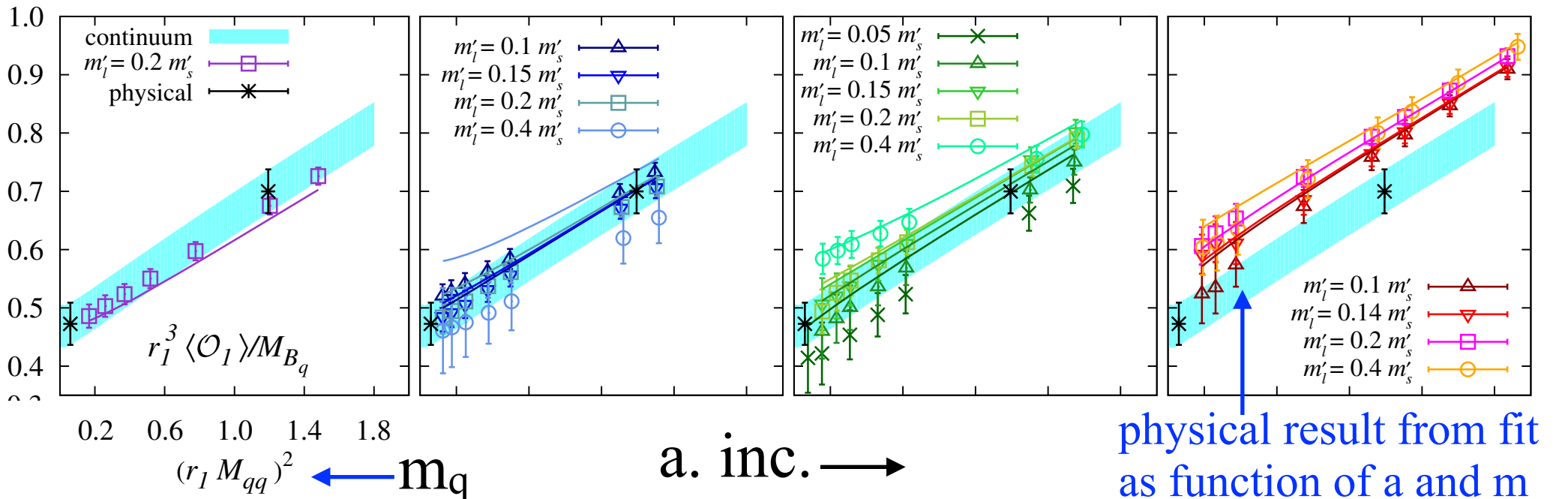


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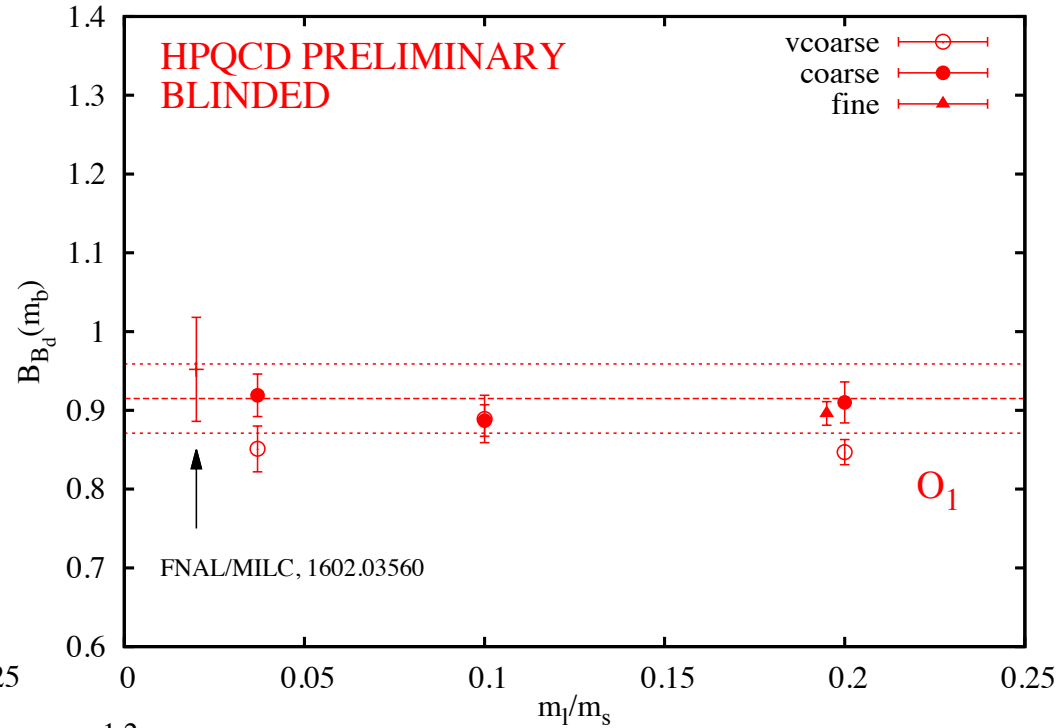
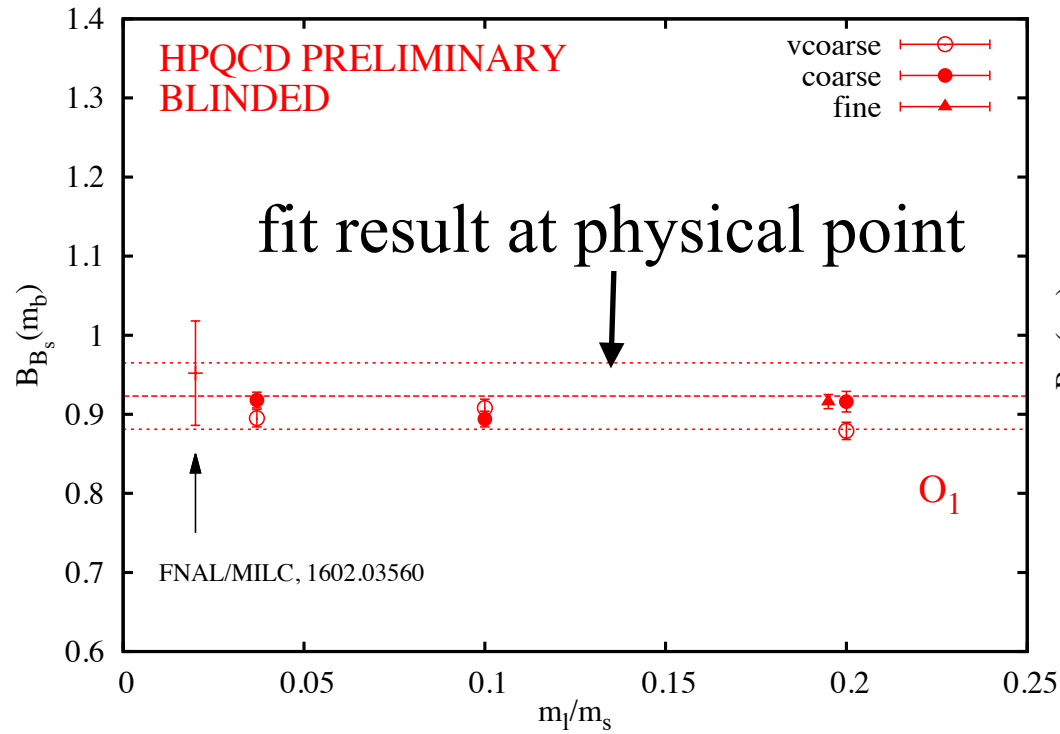
n<sub>f</sub>=2 twisted mass (\*NO\* s quark in sea); a=0.1 fm to 0.05 fm; B params; RI-MOM matching and then extrapolate to b.

FNAL/MILC, 1602.03560.

n<sub>f</sub>=2+1 asqtad + clover b; a=0.12 fm to 0.045 fm; 4q-op ME, pert match

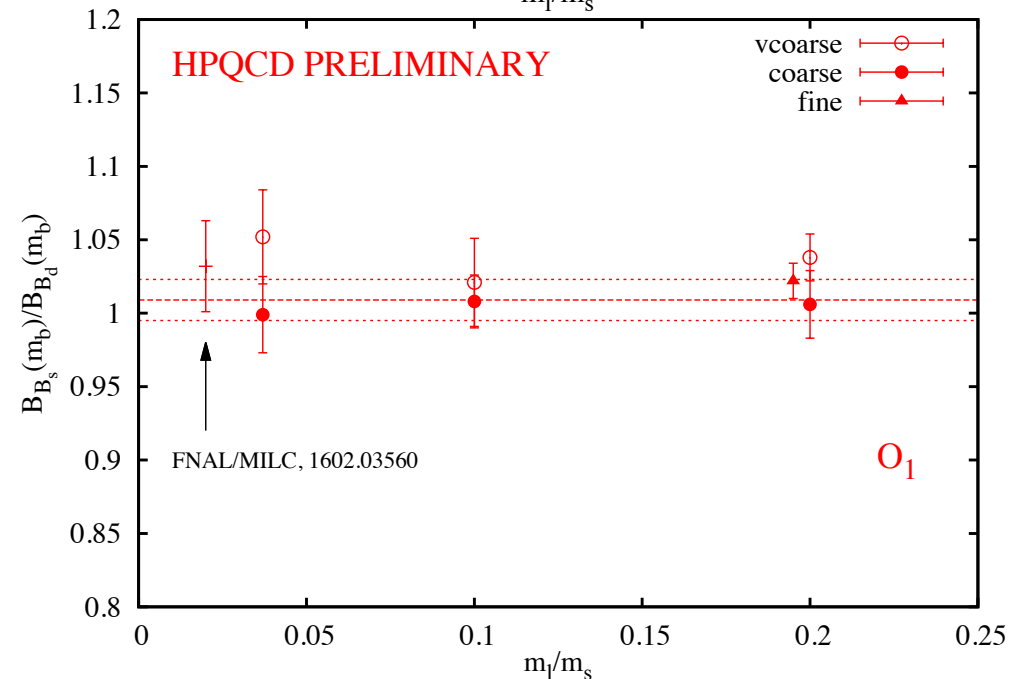


# HPQCD preliminary - 3pt amplitude currently blinded

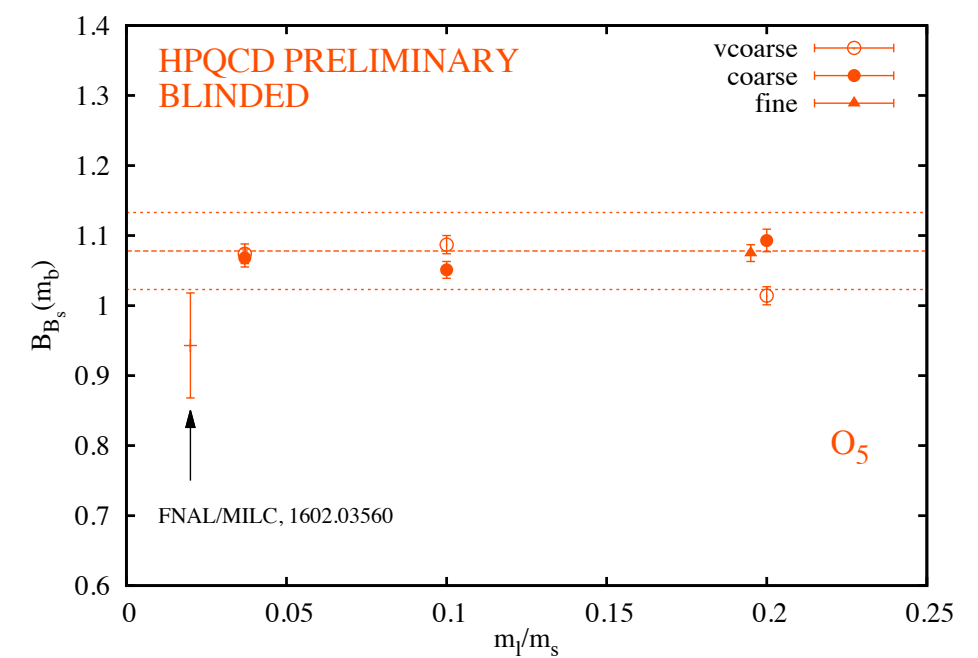
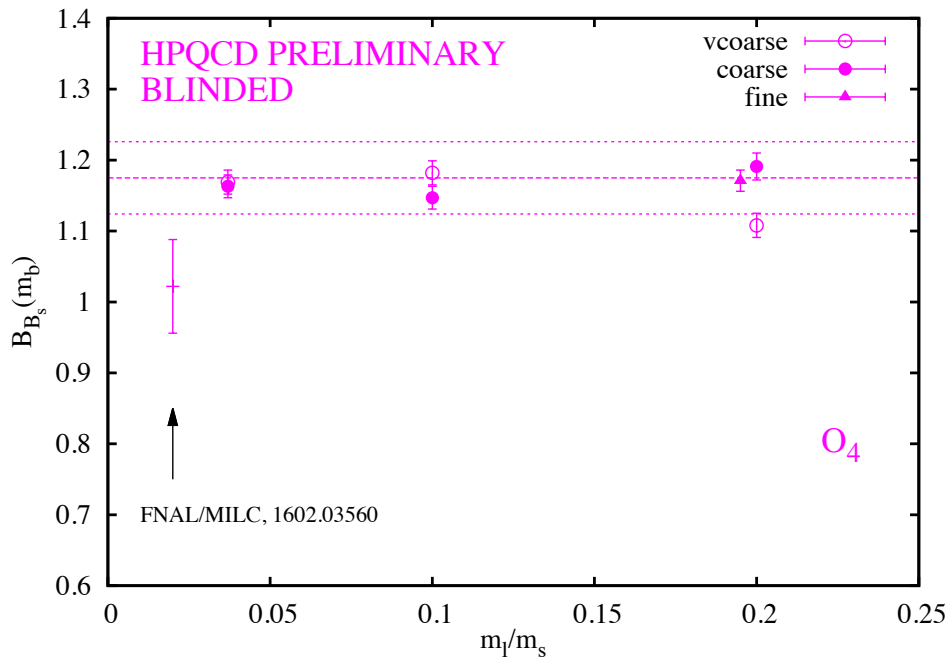
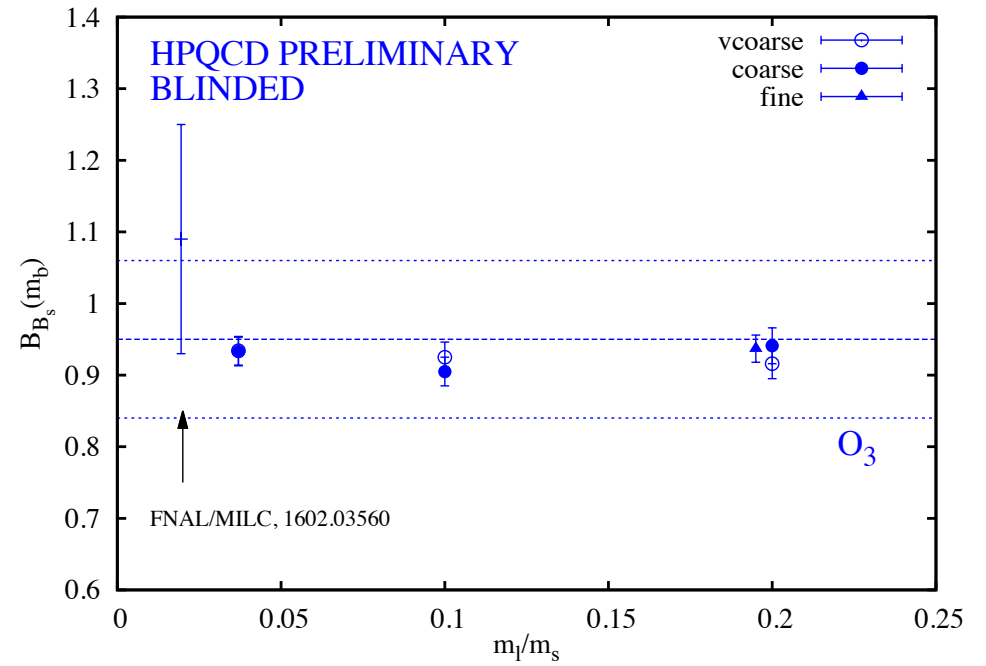
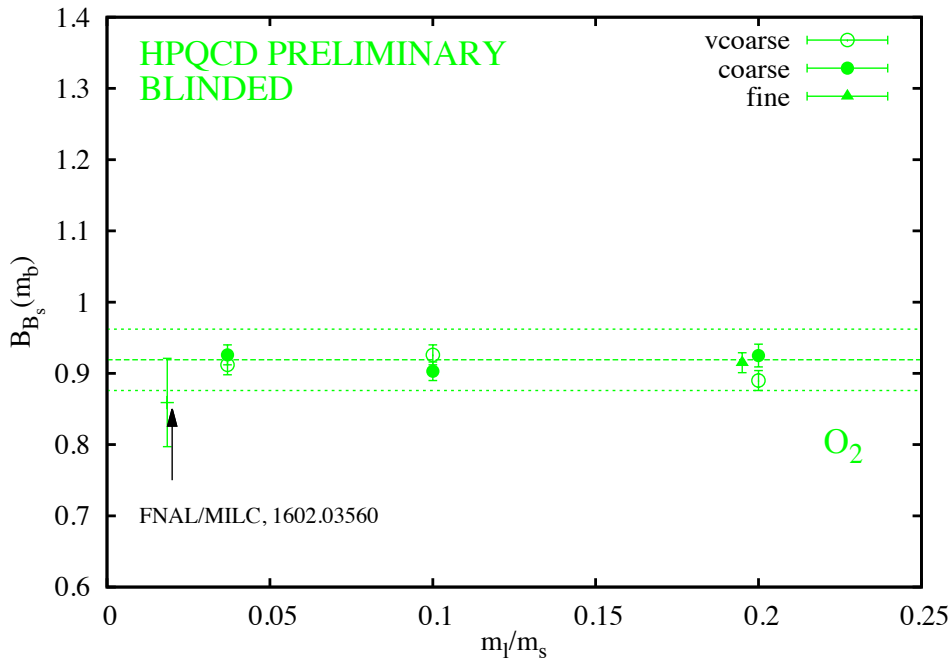


$n_f=2+1+1$  HISQ + improved  
NRQCD b;  $a=0.15\text{fm}$  to  $0.09$   
fm; B params, pert match

Bag parameters are indeed very  
insensitive to  $m_q$  consistent with  
benign chiral pert. th. behaviour



# Further results - all blinded (so normalisation is not correct)





Chiral pert. theory for dependence on  $m_\pi$  - log terms

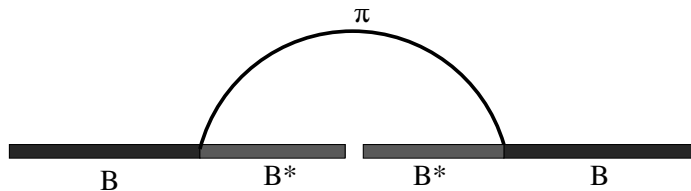
$$f_B = f_{B,0} \left( 1 - \frac{3 + 9g^2}{4} \frac{m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right) \quad g^2 = 0.20(7)$$

is  $B^*B\pi$  coupling  
from lattice QCD

$$B_B^{(n)} = B_{B.0}^{(n)} \left( 1 - \frac{1 - 3g^2 X_n}{2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right)$$

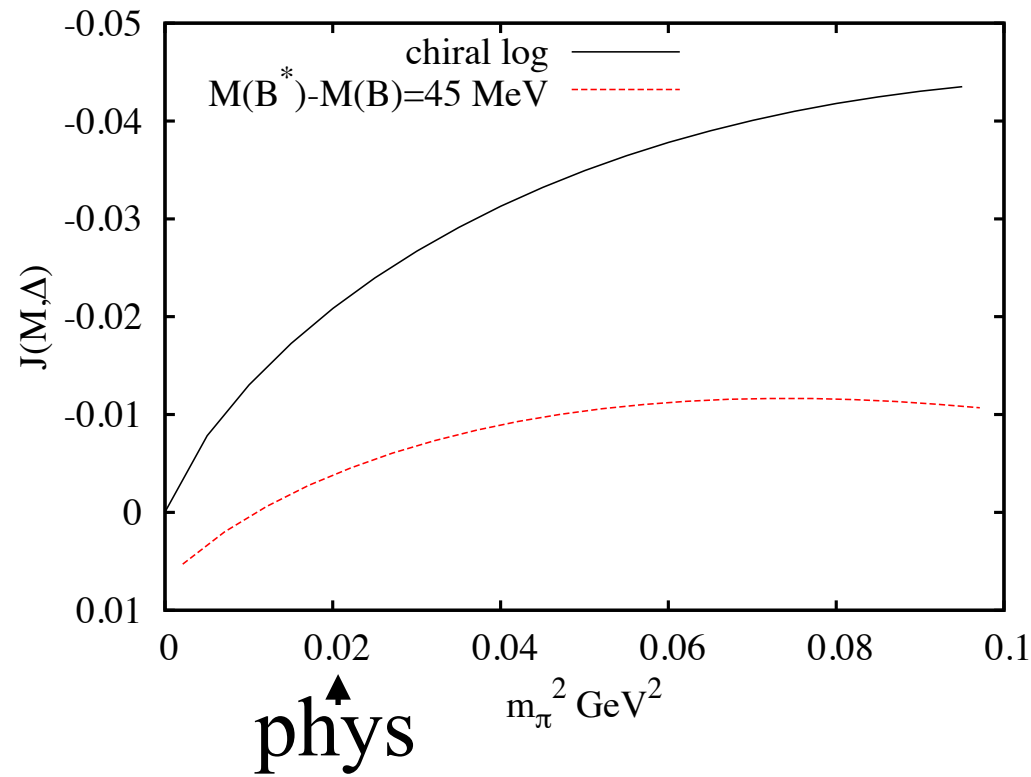
(there are also  $m_\pi^2$  polynomial terms)

$g^2$  term from “sunset” diag.



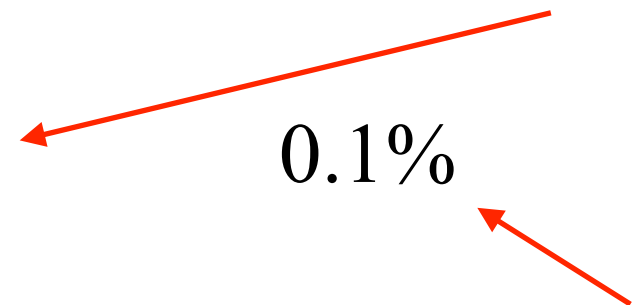
Inc.  $B^*$ -B splitting modifies  
log considerably

For  $n > 1$   $g^2$  term multiplies  $B^*$   
bag. For  $n=1$   $X=1$ .

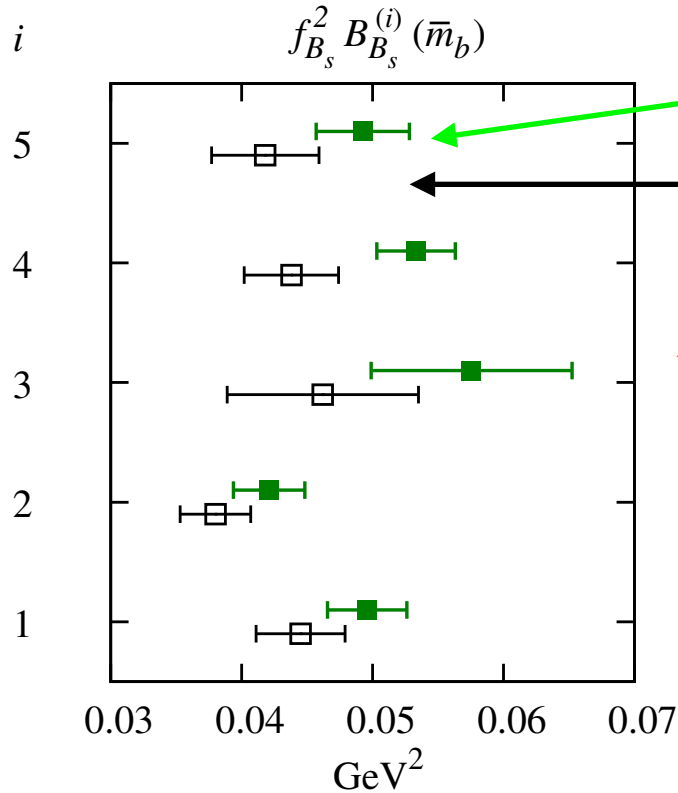


# Preliminary Error budget for $O_1$

	$B_{B_s}$	$B_{B_s} / B_{B_d}$	
data/stats	1.2%	1.3%	matching error dominates - must allow for coeffs varying with $a \cdot m_b$ . Cancels in ratio
light-quark mass	0.6%	0.6%	
lattice-spacing	1.1%	0.01%	
$\alpha_s^2$	4.2%	0.1%	
total	4.6%	1.4%	



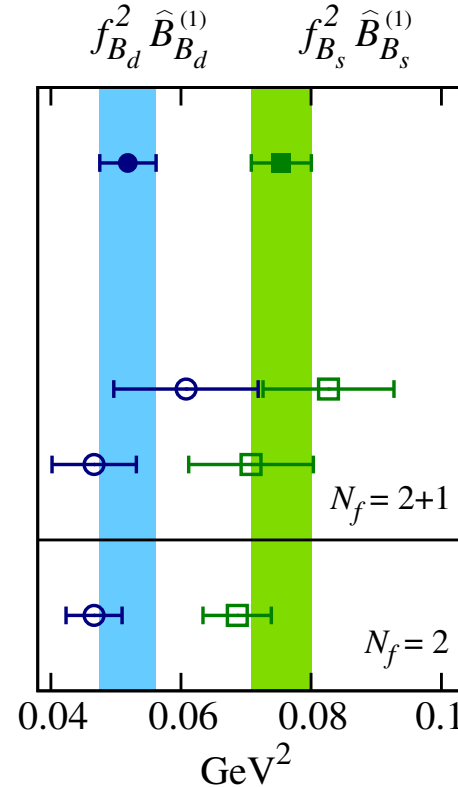
# Current status (plots from FNAL/MILC 1602.03560)



$$\xi = \frac{f_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}} \sqrt{\frac{B_{B_s}}{B_{B_d}}}$$

$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} = 1.205(7)$$

R. Dowdall, et al,  
HPQCD, 1302.2644



FNAL/MILC

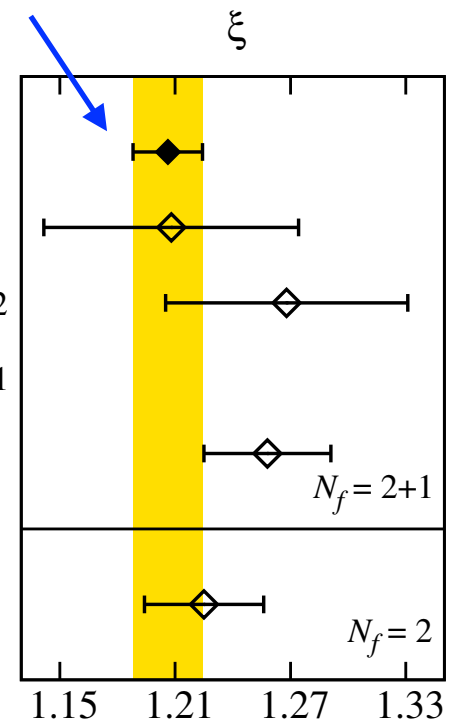
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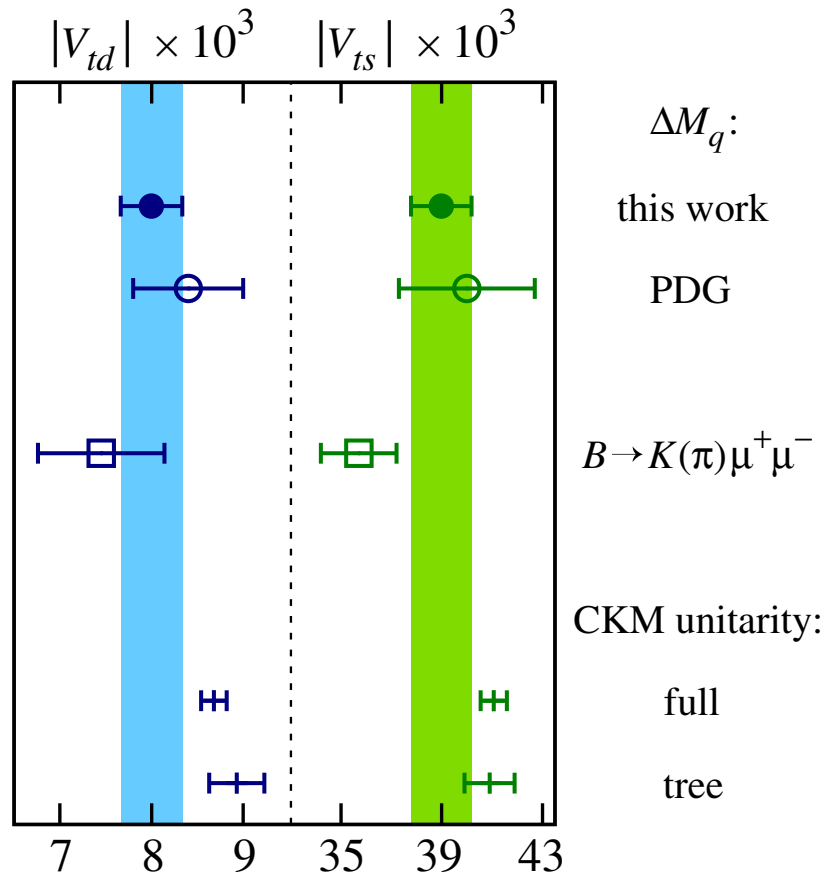
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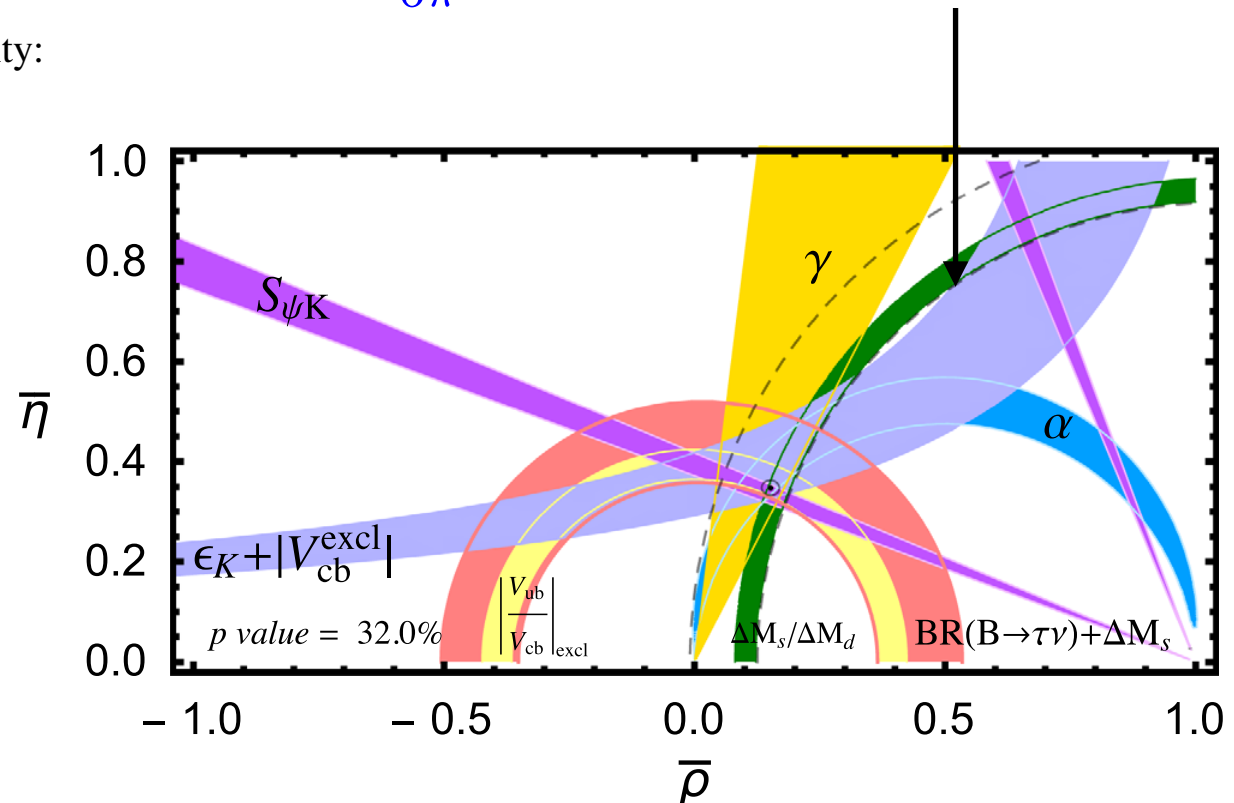
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2 $\sigma$  tension  
 with CKM unitarity

Combining  $O_1$  results  
 with expt for  $\Delta M_q$   
 gives CKM elements

$$\Delta M_q = \frac{G_F^2 m_W^2 M_{B_q}^2}{6\pi^2} S_0(x_t) \eta_{2B} |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2 f_{B_q}^2 \hat{B}_{B_q}^{(1)}$$



# Conclusion

- HPQCD results for MEs of  $\Delta B = 2$  operators almost complete. Calculations have sea u,d,s,c and include physical u/d quark masses. Calculation allows direct determination of bag parameters, useful because they have little dependence on  $m_q$ , a etc.
- Errors will be similar or better to existing results from FNAL/MILC. Errors dominated by perturbative matching uncertainty.

## Future

- Dimension 7 ops. for  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  (Wingate talk, LAT17) - large matching errors, but existing errors may be halved.