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# Heavy Quark Masses from Lattice QCD

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- Here: summarize current status of lattice results for charm and bottom masses, emphasizing the specific challenges and focusing on a *subjective* selection of approaches to them

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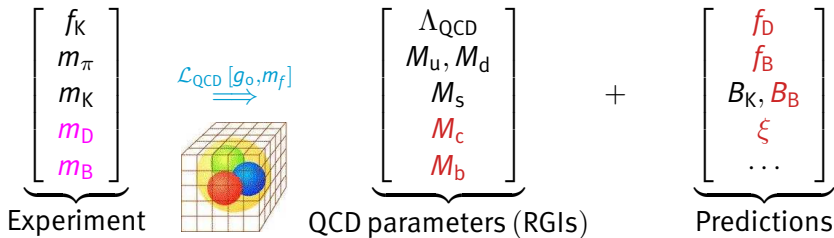
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- Lattice QCD calculations of light ( $f = u/d, s, c$ ) quark masses typically employ the *partially conserved axial current (PCAC)* definition:

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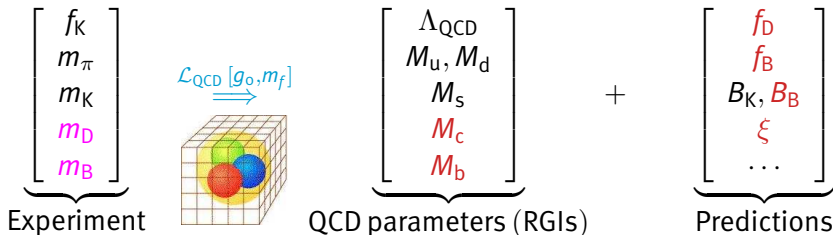


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- Part of the vacuum polarization effects is missed, as long as u, d, s (and ideally also c) sea quarks are not incorporated  
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- Extrapolations to  $m_{u,d}$  guided by  $\chi^{\text{PT}}$  to connect to physical world
- Discretization errors, notably from heavy quarks:  $\mathcal{O}[(am_Q)^n]$  effects  
→  $\# \gtrsim 3$  lattice spacings needed to take continuum limit,  $a \rightarrow 0$
- Perturbative vs. non-perturbative renormalization

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Tuning to be performed at several  $a$ , defining a trajectory (*line of constant physics*), along which the continuum limit  $a \rightarrow 0$  is taken

- Remaining physics is then a prediction of QCD
- Parameters can be varied away from the physical values  
→ understand quark mass effects, quantify systematics, etc.

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- ▶ even more difficult to include b-quarks in LQCD computations, since  $am_b^{(0)} \ll 1$  required
- ▶ a fully relativistic b not yet feasible with today's CPU resources (attempts by HPQCD via highly-improved actions exist, though)  
→ effective field theories: NRQCD, HQET

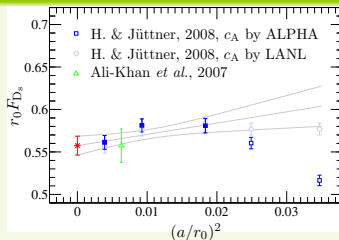
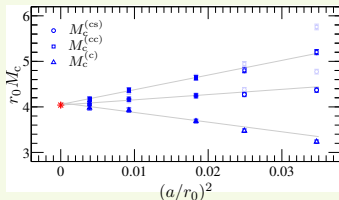
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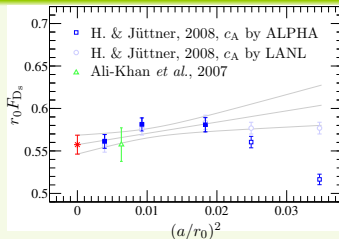
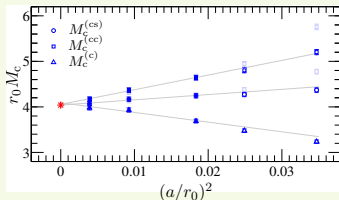
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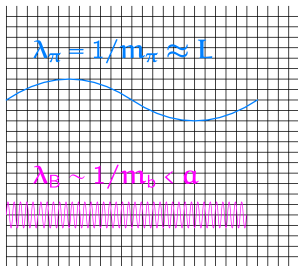
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⇒ **Warning** from  $F_{D_s}$ :

Symanzik programme works for charm, but  $a < 0.08$  fm seems mandatory (note: small lattice spacings are challenging for  $N_f > 0$ )

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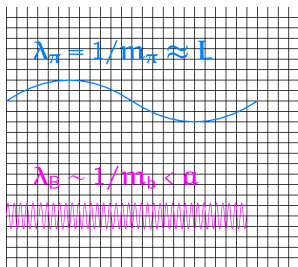
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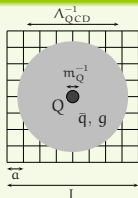


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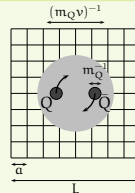
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## Heavy Quark Effective Theory



Resort to discretized low-energy *effective* theory for the b: **HQET** (for heavy-light systems) or **NRQCD** (for heavy quarkonia, too), differing in how they classify interactions as dictated by underlying dynamics of hl- and hh-hadrons

## Non-Relativistic QCD

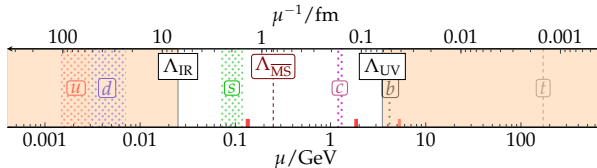


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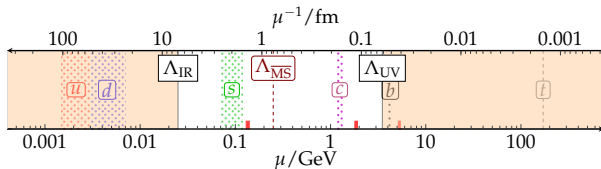


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Hierarchy of disparate physical scales difficult to cover simultaneously:

$$\Lambda_{\text{IR}} = L^{-1} \ll m_\pi, \dots, m_D, m_B \ll a^{-1} = \Lambda_{\text{UV}}$$

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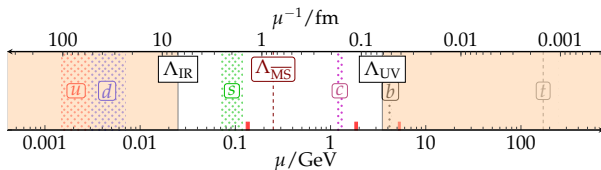
$$\left\{ \mathcal{O}(e^{-Lm_\pi}) \Rightarrow L \gtrsim \frac{4}{m_\pi} \sim 6 \text{ fm} \right\} \rightsquigarrow L/a \gtrsim 120 \rightsquigarrow \left\{ am_D \lesssim \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a \approx 0.05 \text{ fm} \right\}$$

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Propagation of the charm quark still resolvable, but the dominant b-quark mass scale ( $m_b/m_c \sim 4$ ) has to be separated / removed from the others in a sound ways before handling the theory in numerical simulations

⇒ demands effective theories & clever techniques such as the **Heavy Quark Effective Theory** formulation for the b-quark in heavy-light systems (a few more details later ...)

# Outline

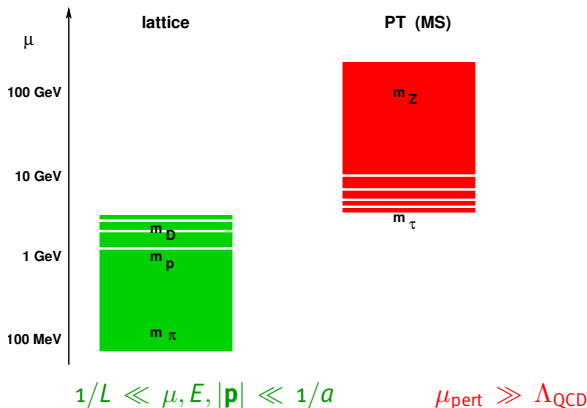
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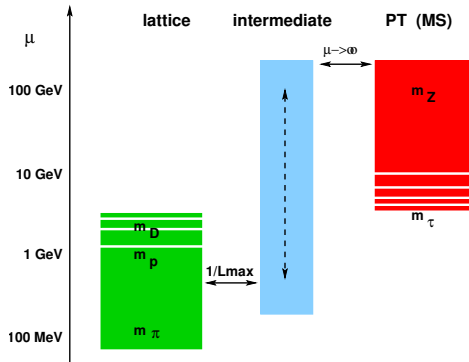
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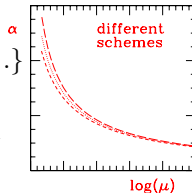


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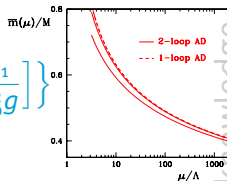
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$$\times \exp \left\{ - \int_0^{\bar{g}} dg \left[ \frac{1}{\beta(g)} + \frac{1}{b_0 g^3} - \frac{b_1}{b_0^2 g} \right] \right\}$$

$$M \equiv \bar{m}(\mu) (2b_0 \bar{g}^2)^{-d_0/(2b_0)}$$

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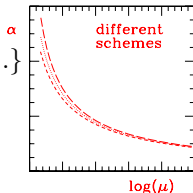


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implies that  $M$  is scale & scheme independent

$$\frac{\Lambda_{S'}}{\Lambda_S} = e^{\frac{c}{4\pi b_0}}, \quad \frac{\bar{m}_{S'}(\mu)}{\bar{m}_S(\mu)} = 1 + O(\alpha(\mu)) \xrightarrow{\mu \rightarrow \infty} 1 \Rightarrow M_{S'} = M_S \equiv M$$

$\Rightarrow$  choose a *convenient* scheme (i.e. via some physical coupling) to compute  $M$

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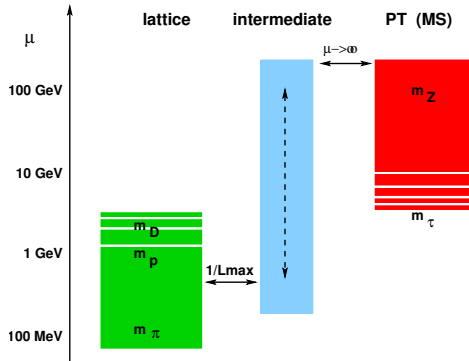
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- Scale & scheme dependence via renormalization factor  $Z_P$ , which is poorly convergent in PT  
 → **NP estimate needed** [  2005 ( $N_f = 2$ ) & under way ( $N_f = 3$ ) ]  
 $Z_A$  is fixed by imposing a chiral Ward identity from Euclidean current algebra [  2005 ( $N_f = 2$ ) & under way ( $N_f = 3$ ) ]

Now split up the problem according to this generic strategy:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_c &= \frac{M}{\bar{m}(\mu)} \bar{m}_c(\mu) = \frac{M}{\bar{m}(\mu)} \frac{Z_A(g_o)}{Z_P(g_o, \mu)} \underbrace{m_c(g_o)}_{\text{bare PCAC}} \\
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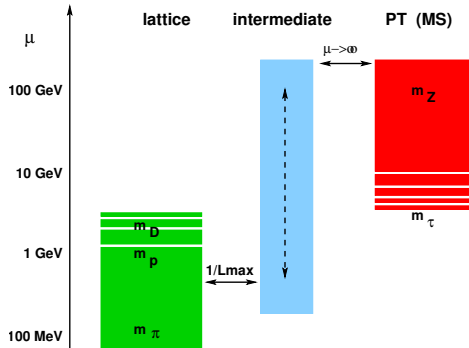
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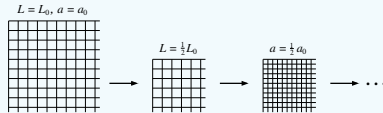
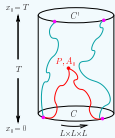
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NP calculation of  $\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{pert}})/\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})$  in the *intermediate SF* scheme

*Schrödinger Functional* = QCD in a cylindric box (Dirichlet BCs in  $x_0$ )



$\Rightarrow$  NP running from (finite-vol.) correlators & recursive technique,  $\mu = L^{-1}$

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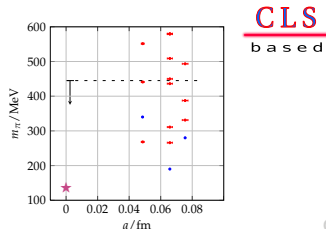
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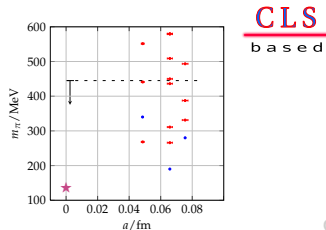
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(in the isospin-symmetric limit with QED effects removed)

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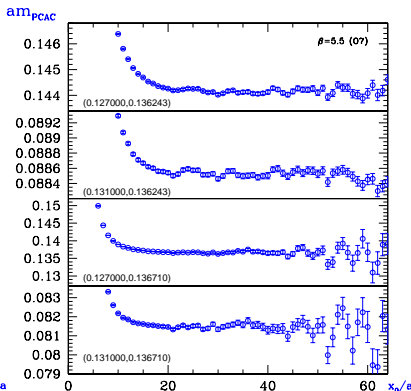
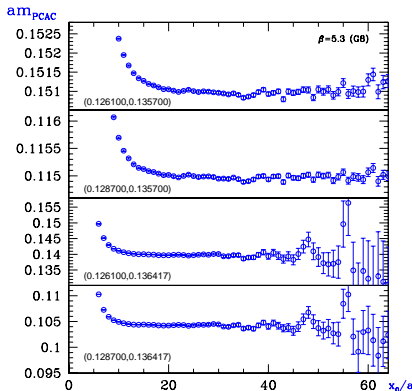
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$$\frac{1}{2} (M_c + M_f) = \frac{M}{\bar{m}} m_R^{cf} \quad [M/\bar{m}, M_f \text{ known (} \bar{\text{ALPHA}} \text{ Collaboration)}]$$

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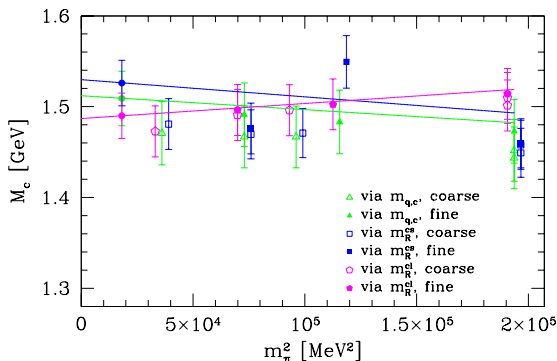
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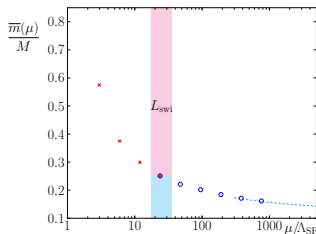
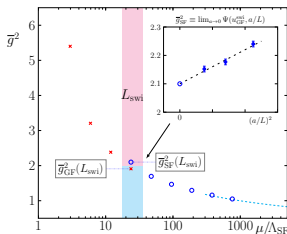
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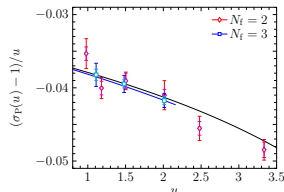
[**ALPHA** Collaboration, Campos, Fritzsche, Pena, Preti, Ramos & Vladikas, PoS LATTICE2015 (2015), arXiv:1508.06939]

systematic reduction of

the error  $\Delta[M/\bar{m}] = 1.1\%$  ( $N_f = 2$ ) as much as possible



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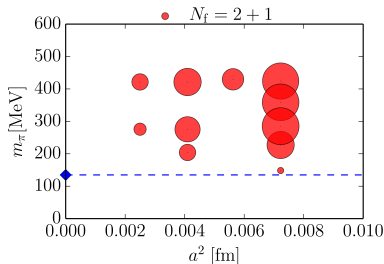
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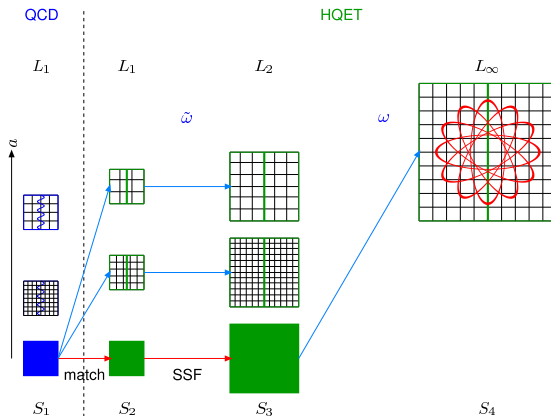
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- $\mathcal{O}_{\text{kin}}$  : kin. energy from heavy quark's residual motion ( $\omega_{\text{kin}} \sim \frac{1}{2m_b}$ )
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[**ALPHA** Collaboration, H. & Sommer, 2004, ..., Blossier et al., JHEP 09 (2012) 132, arXiv:1203.6516]

A finite-volume, recursive strategy:



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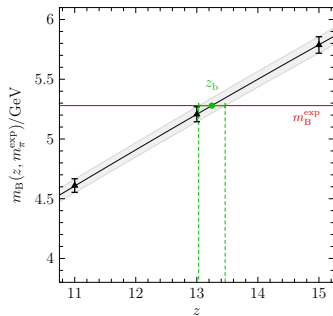
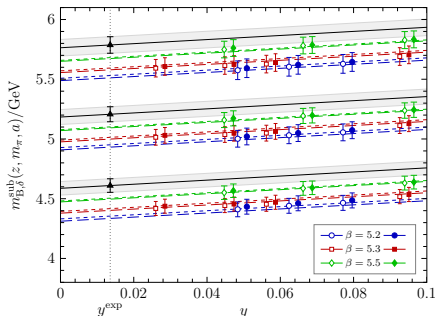
# Application: The bottom quark's mass in $N_f = 2$ QCD

[**ALPHA** Collaboration, Bernardoni, Blossier, Bulava, Della Morte, Fritzsche, Garron, Gérardin, H., von Hippel, Simma & Sommer, PLB 730 (2014) 171, arXiv:1311.5498]

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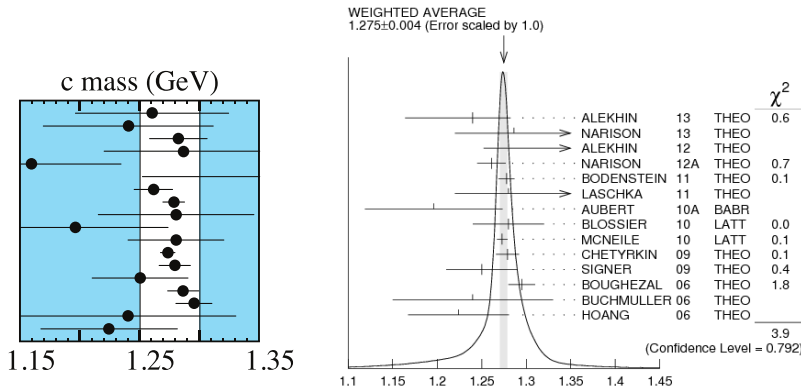
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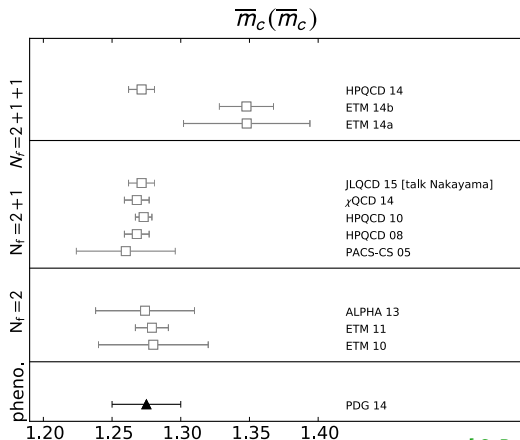
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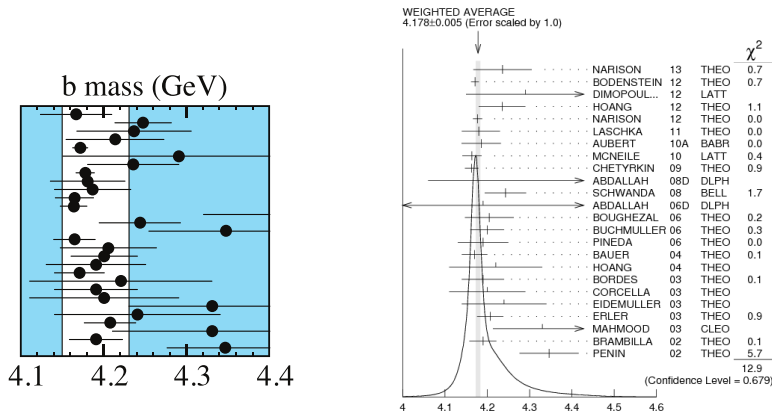


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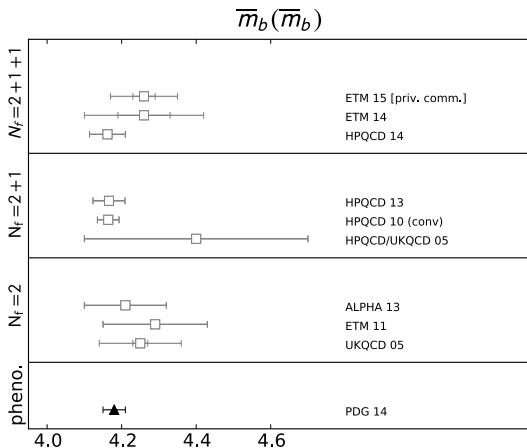
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## Conclusions & Prospects

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  - ▶ non-perturbative improvement & renormalization, as well as simulations at fine enough lattice spacings to take the CL, are decisive elements for solid results with credible error budgets
  - ▶ mass *ratios*: precise result on  $\bar{m}_i^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$  translatable to  $\bar{m}_j^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$
  - ▶ multiple complementary approaches allow assessing the different systematics involved and checking their consistency
- In the future one may expect ...
  - ▶ ... more independent calculations by different groups
  - ▶ ... better systematics, precision,  $N_f = 2 \rightarrow 2 + 1 \rightarrow 2 + 1 + 1, \dots$