



Lattice QCD – phenomenology

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NPQCD INPUT NEEDED

e.g.

$$\underbrace{\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi e \nu)}{dq^2}}_{\text{measure exp.}} = \overbrace{|V_{ub}|^2}^{\text{CKM}} \underbrace{\frac{G_F^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} \lambda^{3/2}(q^2)}_{\text{kinematics}} \underbrace{|F_+(q^2)|^2}_{\text{compute th.}}$$

- ♣ *Impressive statistics \Rightarrow better experimental input*
- ♣ *Theory input: quantities that carry info on NPQCD*
(decay constants, form factors, bag parameters etc.)

We do not understand the non-perturbative QCD dynamics

HIGH PRECISION RESULTS CUM GRANO SALIS

Theory Tools: LCSR

→ Correlator

$$i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi(p) | T \{ V_\mu(x), P_B(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

- Borel transformation of single dispersion relation (2 extra parameters!)
- New input: distribution amplitudes

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d(0) | 0 \rangle = -i p_\mu f_\pi \int_0^1 du e^{ipu \cdot x} \Phi_\pi(u) + \dots$$

$$\Phi_\pi(u, \mu) = 6u(1-u) \left[1 + a_{2n}(\mu) C_{2n}^{3/2}(2u-1) \right]$$

Moments a_{2n} are non-perturbative input parameters! Higher twist DA's

⇐ more input stuff needed

- in heavy → light decays, this is how it was first noticed that all form factors at $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ scale like $m_O^{3/2} F(0) \rightarrow \text{const.}$

Theory Tools: LCSR

→ *Good*

- *semi-analytic approach that provides numerical predictions for the form factors and decay constants*
- *HQ scaling laws satisfied*
- *essentially insensitive to radiative corrections & net effect of higher twist DA's is small*

→ *Less good*

- *Bunch of NP-input parameters ($a_{2n}^{\pi/K}, a_{2n+1}^K, \tau = 3, 4$ DA's)*
- *Borel and duality onset parameters are not QCD*
- *What to say about the systematic uncertainties?*
- *LCSR need a large scale*

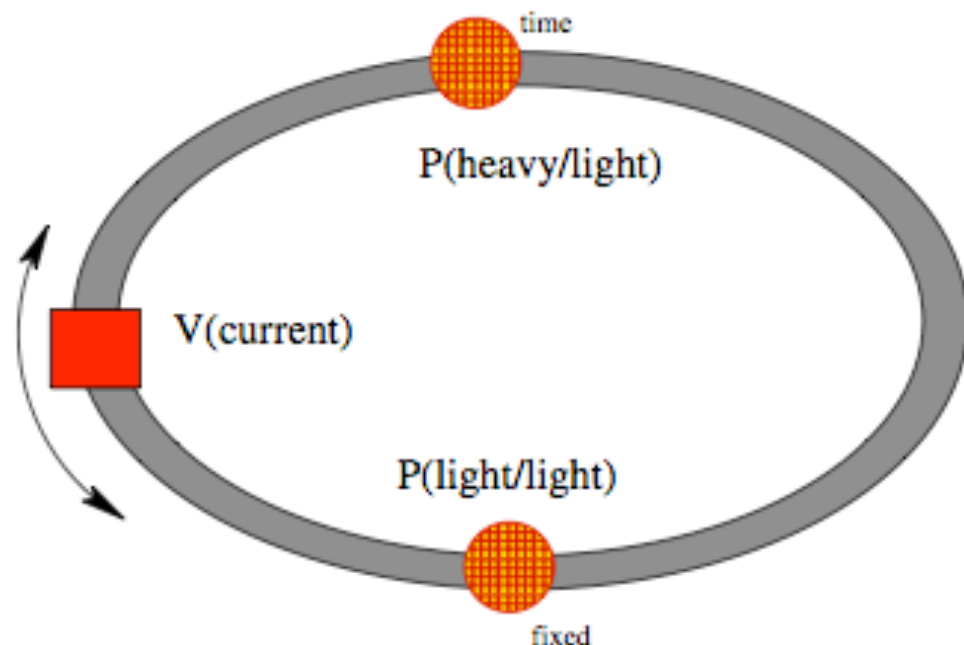
$E_\pi \sim m_B/2$ in $B \rightarrow \pi$ at $q^2 \rightarrow 0$, in contrast to $D \rightarrow \pi$ decay

How do we compute $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors?

$$\langle \pi^-(p) | \bar{b} \gamma_\mu u | B^0(p_B) \rangle = \left(p_B + p - q \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} \right)_\mu F_+(q^2) + \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q_\mu F_0(q^2)$$

$$C_\mu^{(3)}(t; \vec{q}, \vec{p}_H) = \left\langle \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} e^{i(\vec{q}\vec{y} - i\vec{p}_H)\vec{x}} \underbrace{(\bar{q} \gamma_5 q)_0}_{\text{P(light/light)}} \underbrace{(\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu q)_{\vec{y}, t}}_{V_\mu} \underbrace{(\bar{Q} \gamma_5 q)_{\vec{x}, t_F}^\dagger}_{\text{P(heavy/light)}} \right\rangle$$

$$C_{qq}^{(2)}(t; \vec{p}_H - \vec{q}) = \left\langle \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i(\vec{p}_H - \vec{q})\vec{x}} (\bar{q} \gamma_5 q)_0 (\bar{q} \gamma_5 q)_{\vec{x}, t}^\dagger \right\rangle; \quad C_{Qq}^{(2)}(t; \vec{p}_H) = \left\langle \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}_H \vec{x}} (\bar{Q} \gamma_5 q)_0 (\bar{Q} \gamma_5 q)_{\vec{x}, t}^\dagger \right\rangle$$



Operators sufficiently separated!

Matrix element \Leftrightarrow plateau of the ratio

$$R_\mu(t) = \frac{C_\mu^{(3)}(t)}{C_{qq}^{(2)}(t) C_{Qq}^{(2)}(t_F - t)} \rightarrow \langle P(p_H - q) | V_\mu | H(p_H) \rangle$$

Explore as many kinematical configurations (\vec{p}_H, \vec{q}) as possible

How do we compute $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors?

Very simple strategy

1. Generate an SU(3) gauge field configuration U (MC)
2. $\forall t \in [0, T)$, compute the correlation functions

$$C_{\mu}^{(3)}(t)_U \quad C_{qq}^{(2)}(t)_U \quad C_{Qq}^{(2)}(t)_U$$

3. Repeat 1. and 2. for $N_{\text{conf.}}$ independent U 's and compute the ratio

$$R_{\mu} \xrightarrow{t_F \gg t \gg 0} \langle P(p_H - q) | V_{\mu} | H(p_H) \rangle$$

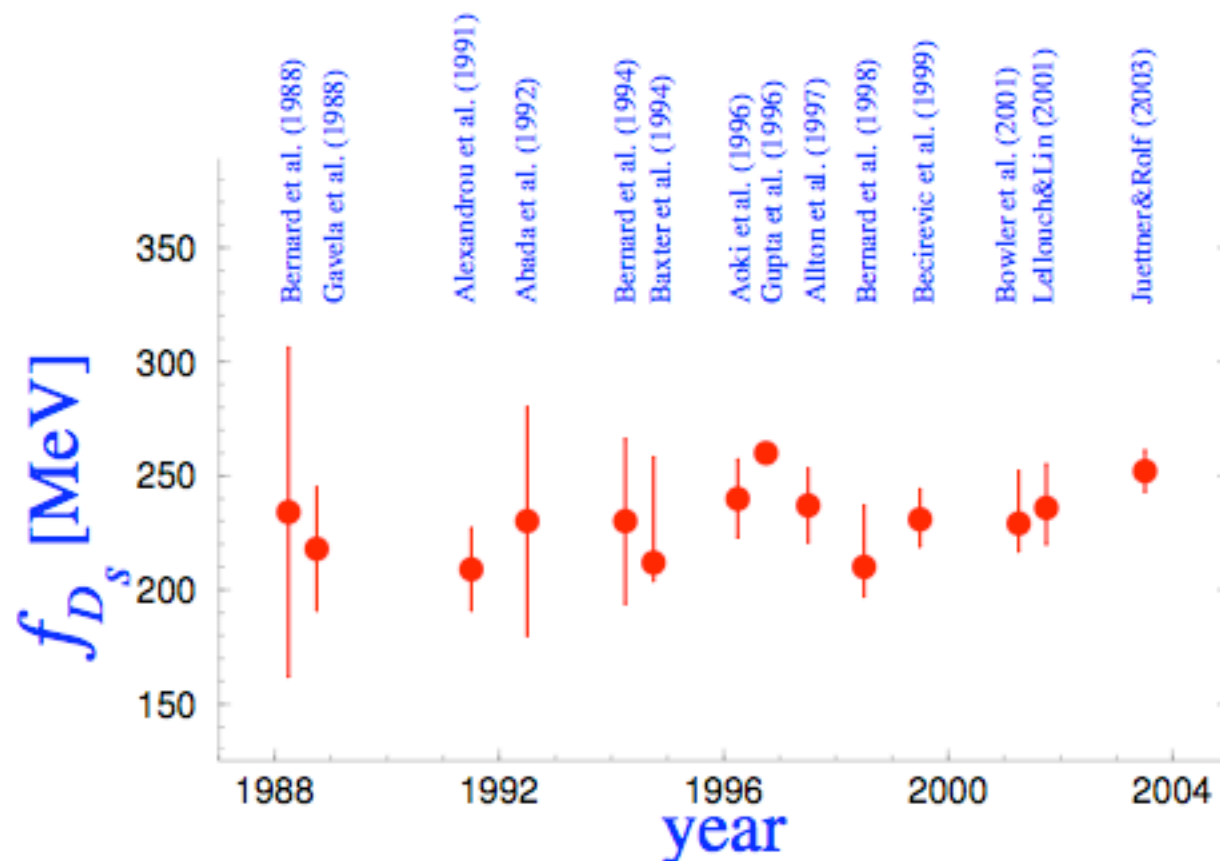
$$\Rightarrow F_0(q^2), F_+(q^2) \text{ for } H_{Qq} \rightarrow P_{qq}$$

4. Do 2. and 3. for several light quarks q and several heavy quarks Q

However,

$$m_c \ll \pi/a, \text{ but } m_b \not\ll \pi/a \rightarrow m_c \leq m_Q < m_b \oplus m_d < m_q \leq m_s$$

Parenthèse: “cs”-physics

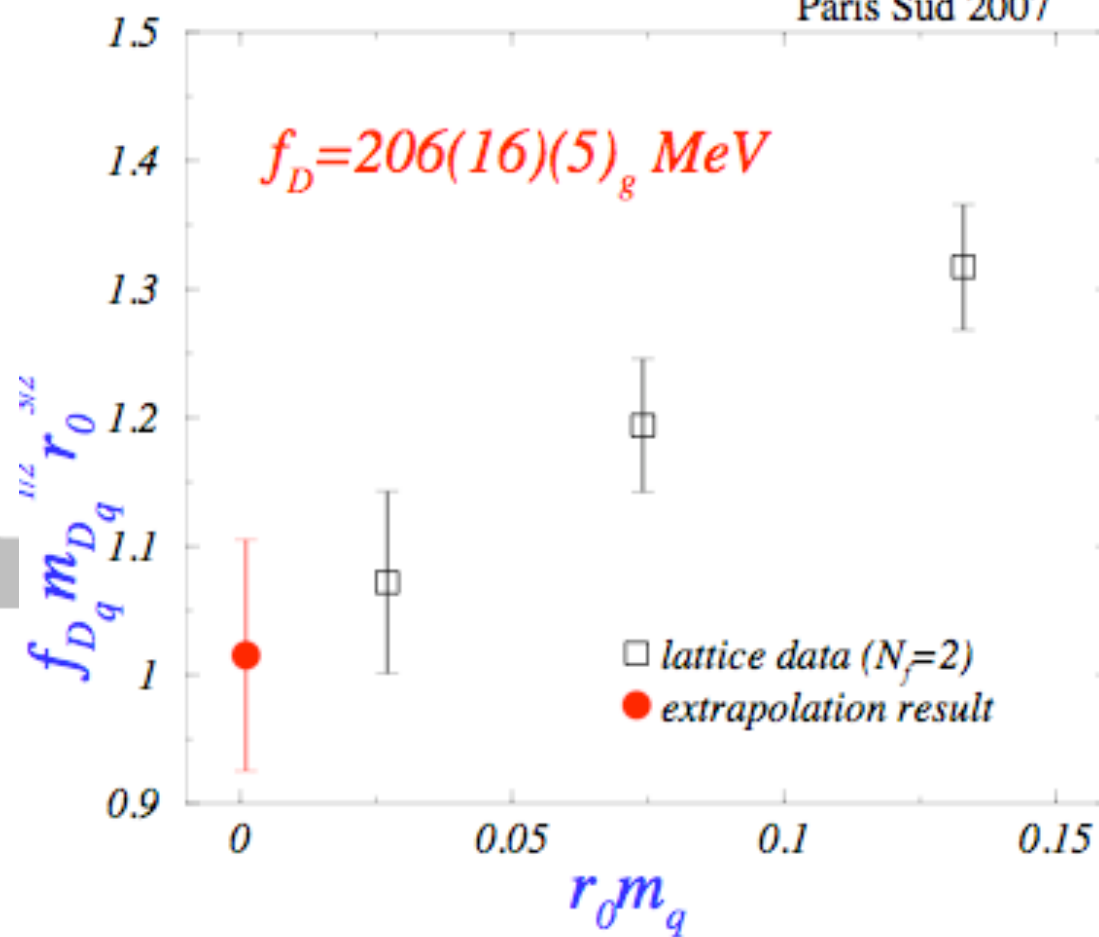


Recent unquenched $N_f = 2 + 1$ (staggered) results:

$$f_{D_s}^{FNAL} = 249 \pm 3^{\text{stat.}} \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s}^{NRQCD} = 290 \pm 20^{\text{stat.}} \pm 41 \text{ MeV}$$

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Problem 1: Heavy quark

Lattices not fine enough to accomodate $m_b \rightarrow 4$ ways out

- ♠ QCD with propagating quarks that are accessible:
extrapolate to $1/m_B$ by using the heavy quark scaling laws
- ♠ HQET (static limit) $m_b \rightarrow \infty$: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = Q^\dagger D_4 Q$
 - non-perturbative renorm. devised
 - for small E_π it might help constraining extrapolation of QCD accessible FF's
- ♠ NRQCD (static limit + $1/m_b$ terms which are cut-off as $m_Q v \ll m_Q$): $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NRQCD}} = Q^\dagger \left(D_4 - (\vec{D}^2 + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B})/2m_Q \right) Q$
 - expansion in $1/(am_Q) \Rightarrow$ no continuum limit
 - problems in including terms $\propto 1/m_Q$ in renormalisation/matching
- ♠ Fermilab: use the full QCD action and go over the cut-off;
redefine masses and reinterpret the theory in terms of $1/m_Q$ expansion;
separation of scales and renormalisation may be problematic

None is fully satisfactory!

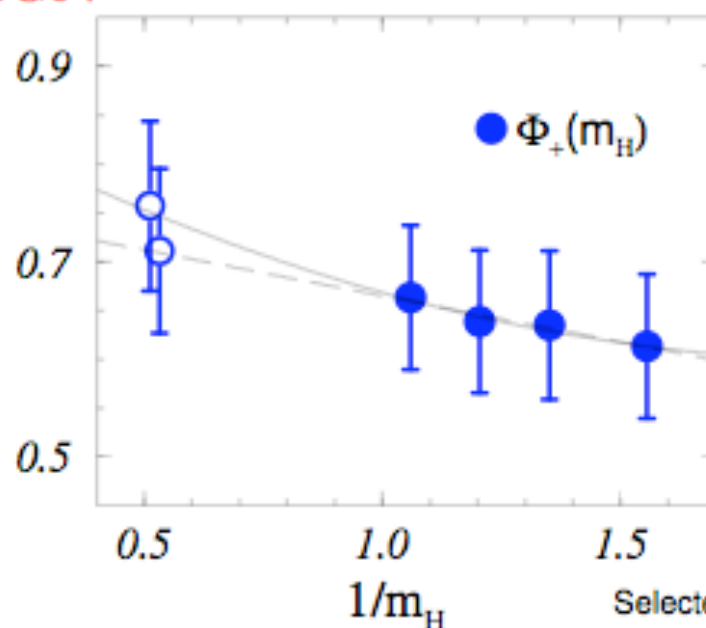
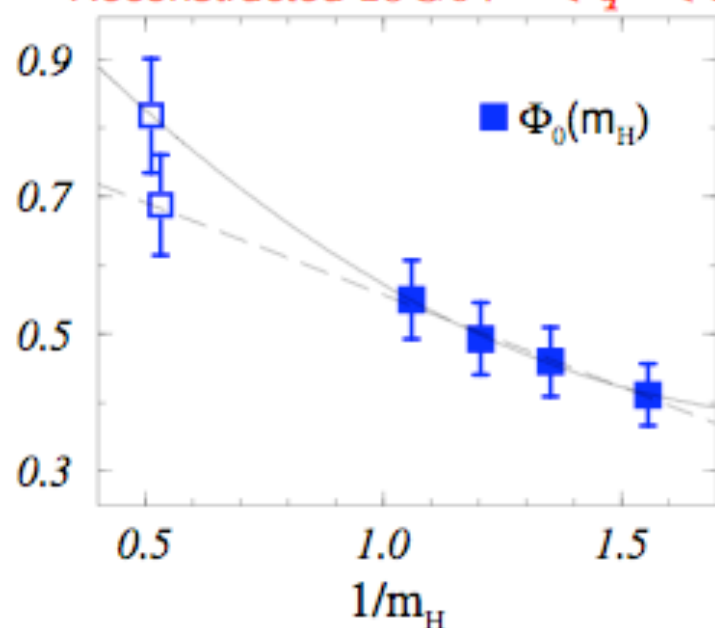
All should be used and check the consistency of results

Problem 2: Accessible q^2 's

- ♣ QCD with propagating heavy quark:
 $q^2 \rightarrow vp \equiv E_P = (m_H^2 + m_P^2 - q^2)/2m_H$
 at fixed ("small") E_P extrapolate $F_{+,0}^{H \rightarrow P}$ in $1/m_H$ to $1/m_B$
 by using the heavy quark scaling laws

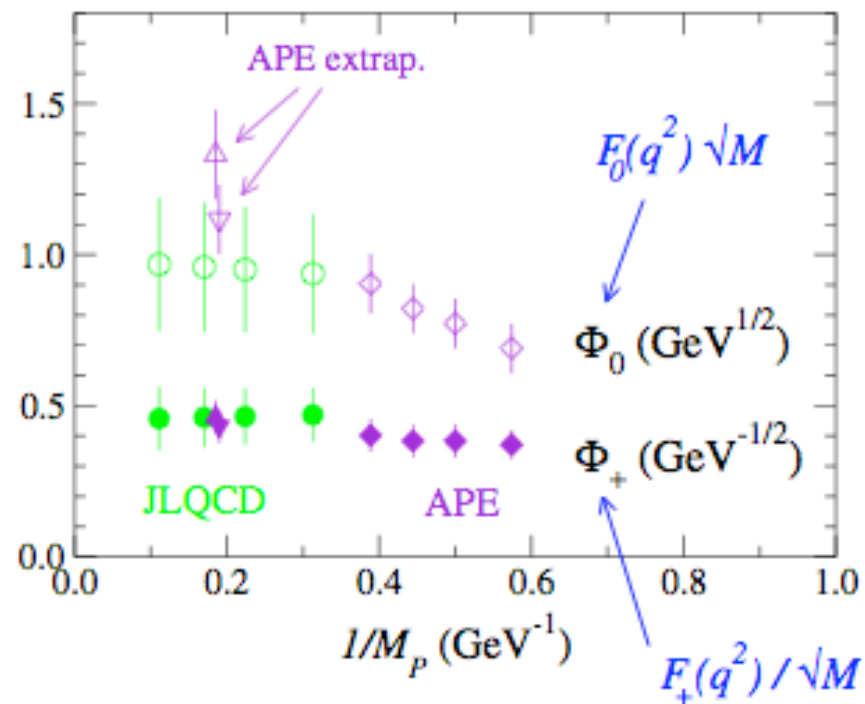
$$\Phi_i(m_H) = \left\{ F_0(vp) \sqrt{m_H}, \frac{F_+(vp)}{\sqrt{m_H}} \right\} = a_i^{(0)} + \frac{a_i^{(1)}}{m_H} + \frac{a_i^{(2)}}{m_H^2} \rightarrow \Phi_i(m_B)$$

Reconstructed $15\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 23\text{GeV}^2$

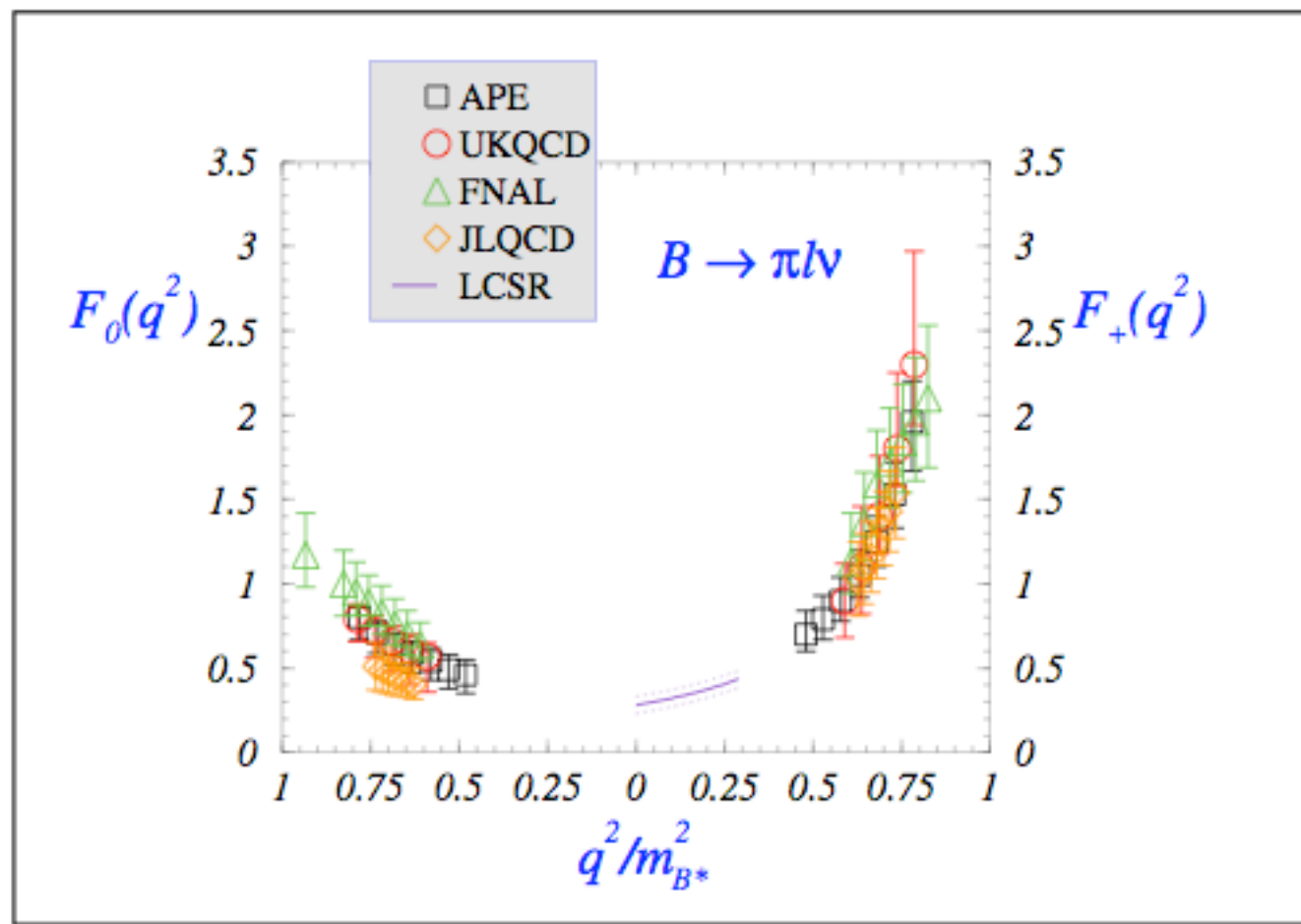


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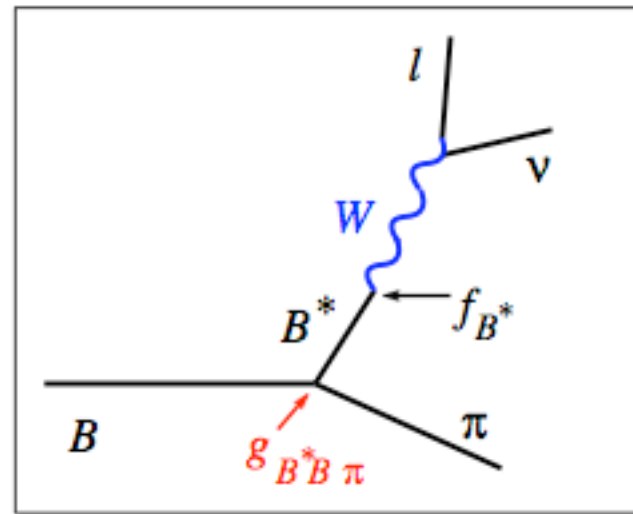
- ♣ NRQCD heavy quark action:
Opposite situation as large $1/(am_H)$ is dangerous
Reconstructed $16\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 26\text{GeV}^2$



Resulting in...



q^2 -shapes and why even bother



■ Crossing symmetry and polology

Kinematical region large $[0 \leq q^2 \leq (m_B - m_\pi)^2]$, pole $m_{B^*}^2$ below cut.

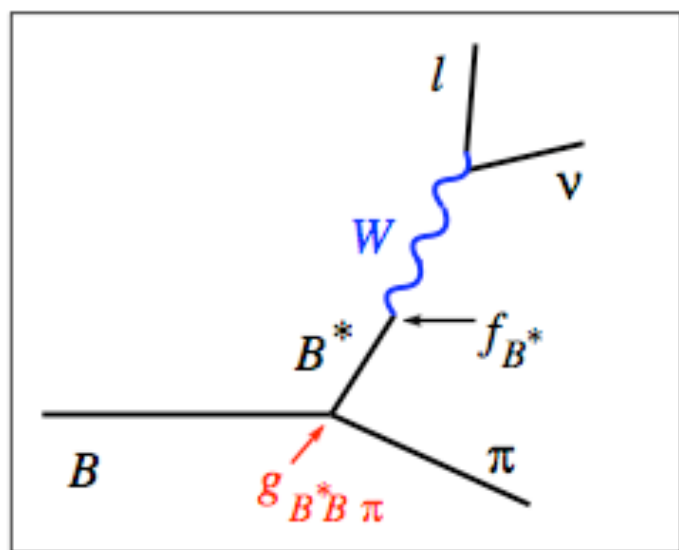
■ HQET (HQS) helps when recoiling pion is soft $q^2 \simeq q_{max}^2$

$$F_+(q^2 \simeq q_{max}^2, m_H) \sim \sqrt{m_H} \quad F_0(q^2 \simeq q_{max}^2, m_H) \sim 1/\sqrt{m_H}$$

■ LCSR/LEET/SCET help when recoiling pion is very energetic

$$F_+(q^2) = \zeta_P(m_H, E) \quad F_0(q^2) = \frac{2E}{m_H} \zeta_P(m_H, E) \quad F_{+,0}(q^2 \approx 0) \sim \frac{\sqrt{E}}{m_H^2} \sim m_H^{-3/2}$$

q^2 -shapes and why even bother



F_0 polelike : $m_{0+ \text{ eff.pole}}^2 = m_{B^*}^2 \beta$

F_+ two poles : $m_{1- \text{ pole}}^2 = m_{B^*}^2, m_{1- \text{ eff.pole}}^2 = m_{B^*}^2 / \alpha$

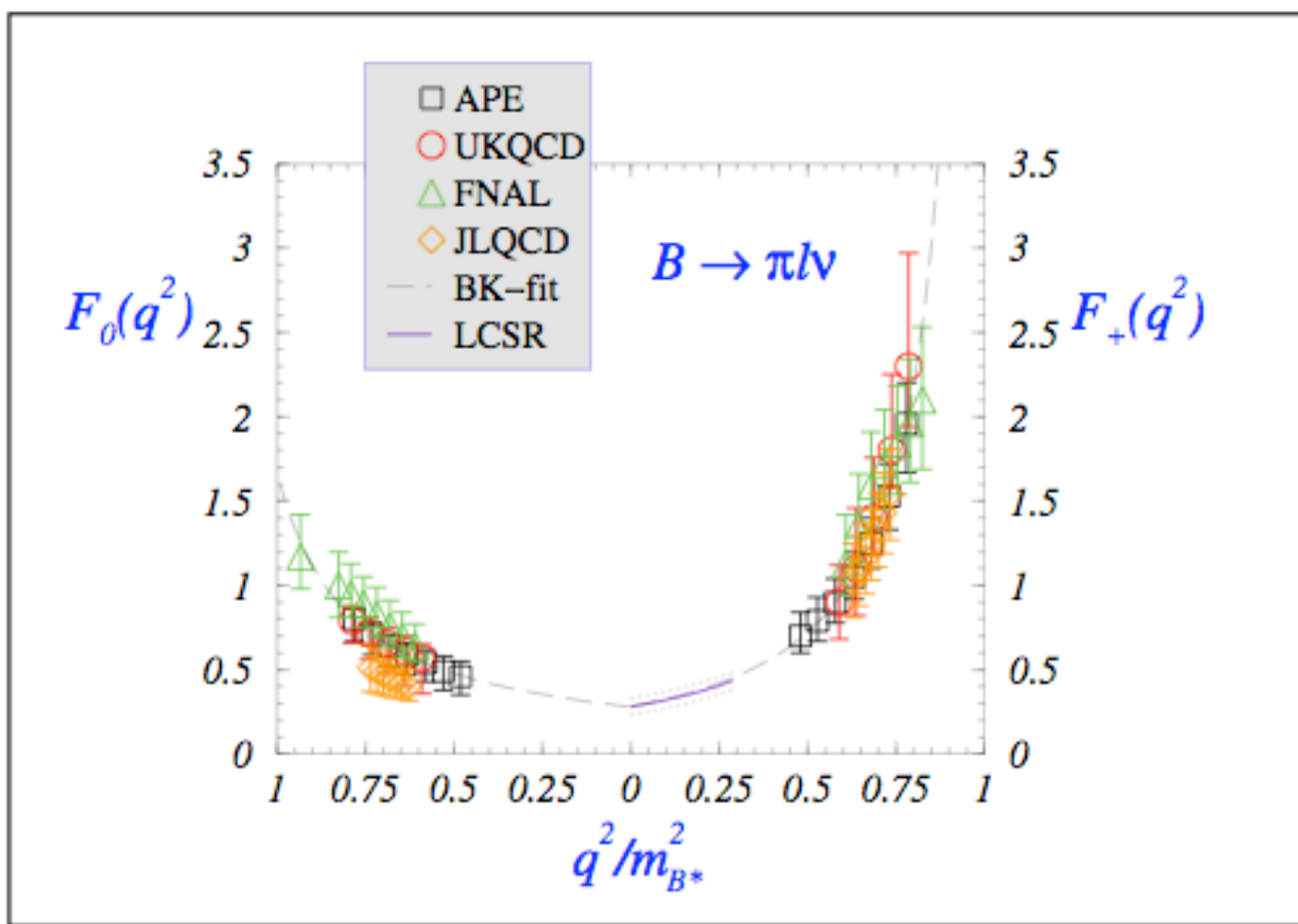
$$F_+(q^2) = \frac{C(1 - \alpha)}{(1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2)(1 - \alpha q^2/m_{B^*}^2)}$$

$$F_0(q^2) = \frac{C(1 - \alpha)}{1 - q^2/(\beta m_{B^*}^2)}$$

N.B. $C = g_{B^* B \pi} f_{B^*} / 2m_B$

We want to learn from data how to saturate FF's!

More on results...



Remedy problem 2?!

♣ QCD with propagating quarks:

Directly accessed $F_{+,0}^{H \rightarrow P}$ ARE around $q^2 \approx 0 \rightarrow$ use $F_{+,0}^{H \rightarrow P}(0) m_H^{3/2}$ scaling law.

Compare APE Vs. LCSR

$$F_{+,0}^{\text{latt.}}(0) = \frac{3.1(5) \text{ GeV}^{3/2}}{m_H^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{0.98(9) \text{ GeV}}{m_H} \right]$$

$$F_{+,0}^{\text{lcsr}}(0) = \frac{3.2 \text{ GeV}^{3/2}}{m_H^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{1.3 \text{ GeV}}{m_H} \right]$$

$\mathcal{O}(1/m_H)$ -corrections large – similar in magnitude to the ones that appear in the calculation of f_B !

♣ mNRQCD:

NRQCD in the brick frame \rightarrow low q^2 's. Implementation difficulties.

Important for $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ at LHCb

Parenthèse : $B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma, B \rightarrow K^\gamma, \rho\gamma$*

$$\langle K^*(p', e_\lambda) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) b | B(p) \rangle = c_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} T_1(q^2) + c_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} T_2(q^2) + c_{\mu\nu}^{(3)} T_3(q^2)$$

$c^{(1,2,3)}$ - known kinematical factors $f(p, p', e_\lambda, m_{K^*}, m_B)$

$T_{1,2,3}(q^2)$ - form factors relevant to $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

On-shell photon ($q^2 = 0$): $c^{(3)} = 0$ and $T_1(0) = T_2(0)$

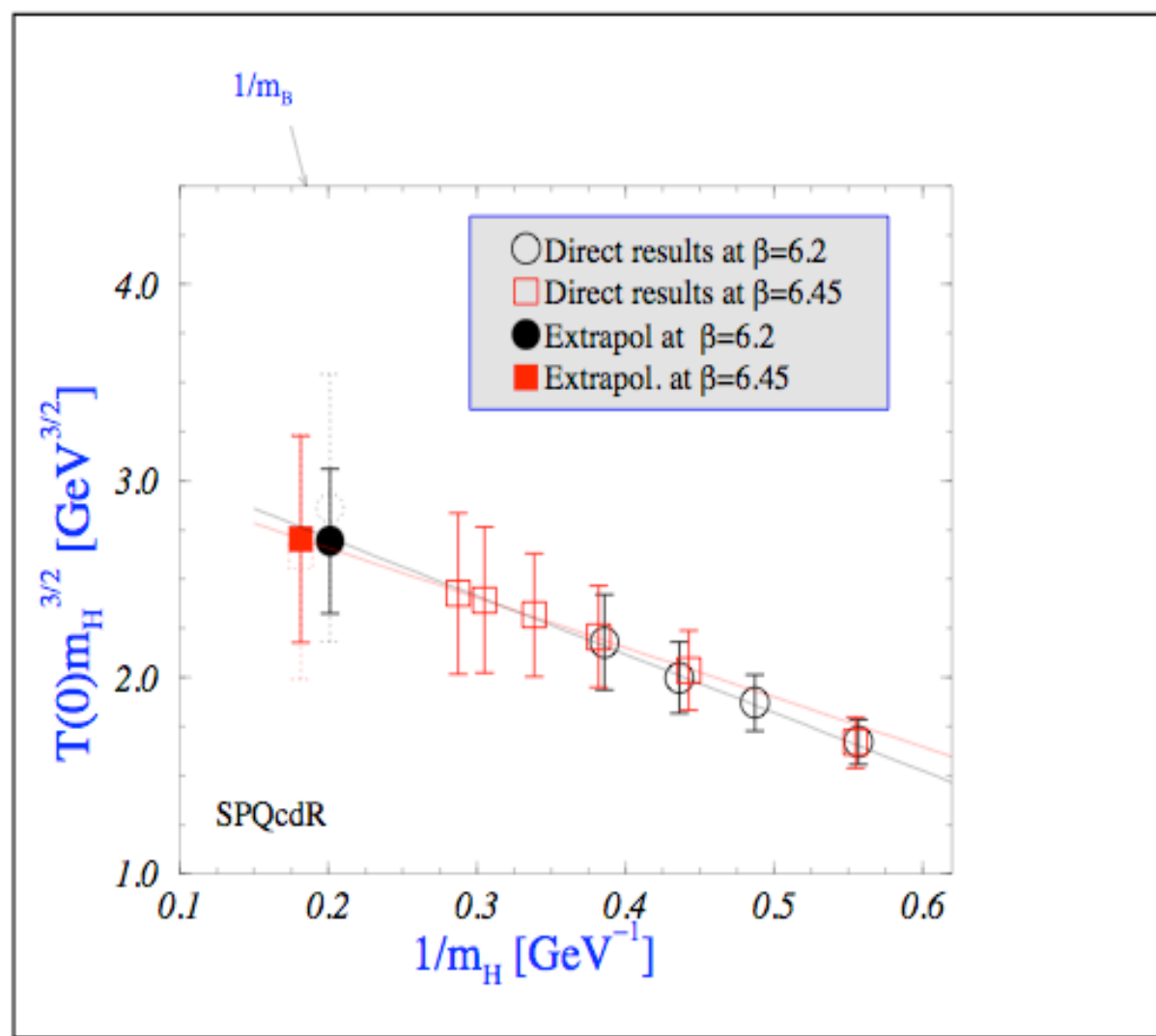
A bit complicated details, but the situation is very similar to $B \rightarrow \pi$

$$T_1(q^2) = \zeta_\perp(m_H, E) \quad T_2(q^2) = \frac{2E}{m_H} \zeta_\perp(m_H, E)$$

$$T_1(q^2 \approx 0) \simeq T_2(q^2 \approx 0) \sim \sqrt{E}/m_H^2 \sim m_H^{-3/2}$$

$$T(0, m_H) m_H^{3/2} = a_0 + a_1/m_H + a_2/m_H^2$$

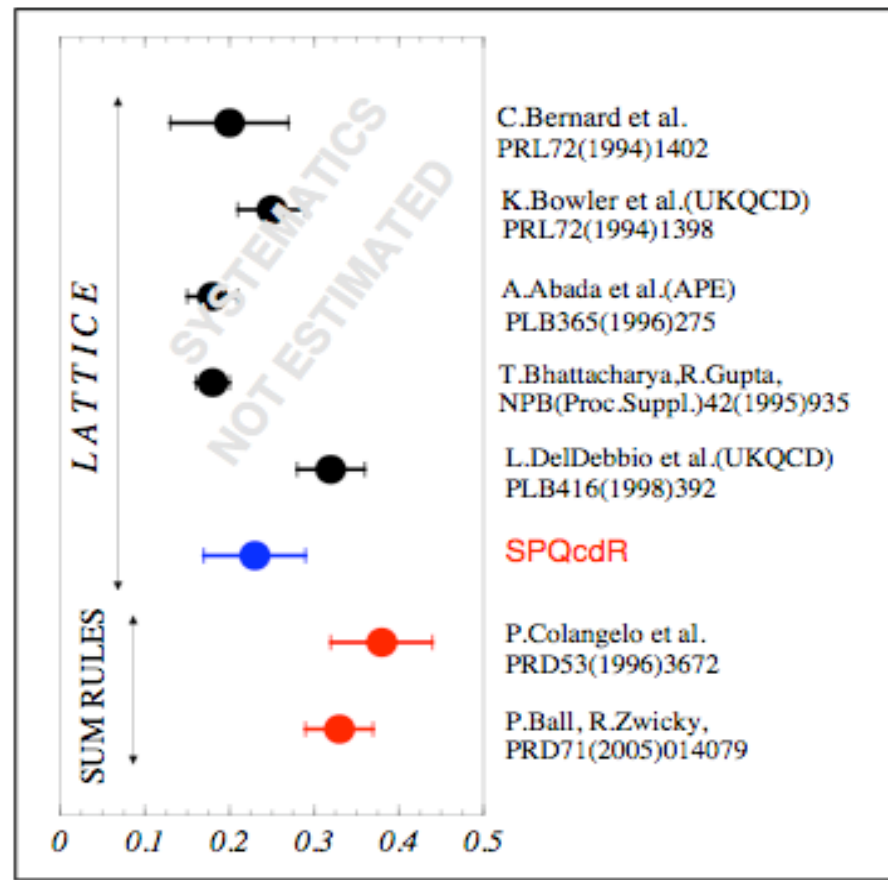
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$$\text{LCSR} : T^{B \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.33(5), \quad \frac{T^{B \rightarrow K^*}(0)}{T^{B \rightarrow \rho}(0)} = 1.17(9)$$

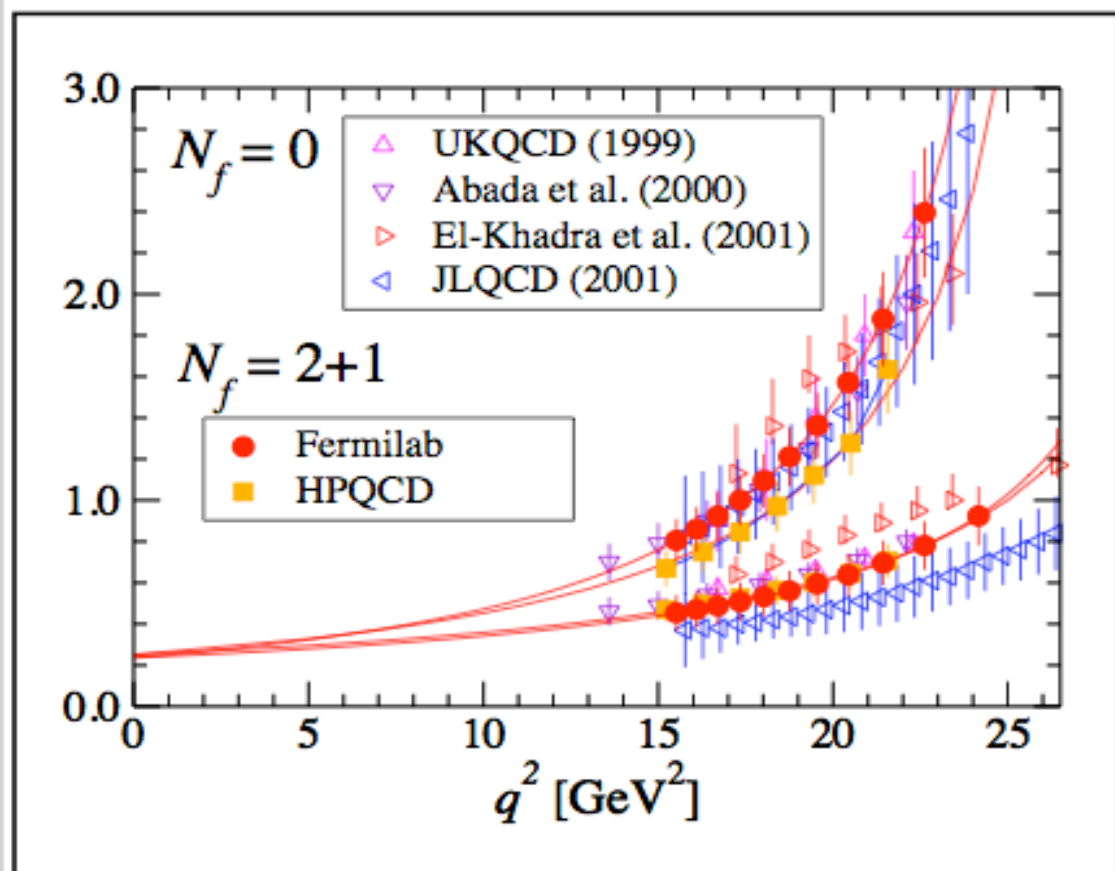
$$\text{lattice} : T^{B \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.25(6), \quad \frac{T^{B \rightarrow K^*}(0)}{T^{B \rightarrow \rho}(0)} = 1.1(1)$$



Back to $B \rightarrow \pi$: Precision LQCD on form factors?!

Cleaning many different sources of systematics:

- Unquenched studies (so far only staggered light quarks attempted)
- Renormalisation and matching (nonperturbatively)
- Chiral extrapolation and infinite volume
- Taking continuum limit (?)



Problem 3: Chiral extrapolation

♣ *light quark accessible from the lattice* $r = m_q/m_s^{phys.} \gg r_{u/d} \simeq 1/25$

♠ *we usually do it assuming* $F_{+,0} = \alpha + \beta \cdot r + \gamma \cdot r^2$

♣ **In unquenched studies:** *Worry about the chiral logs*

- *In partially unquenched studies* $r_{sea} \neq r_{val.}$

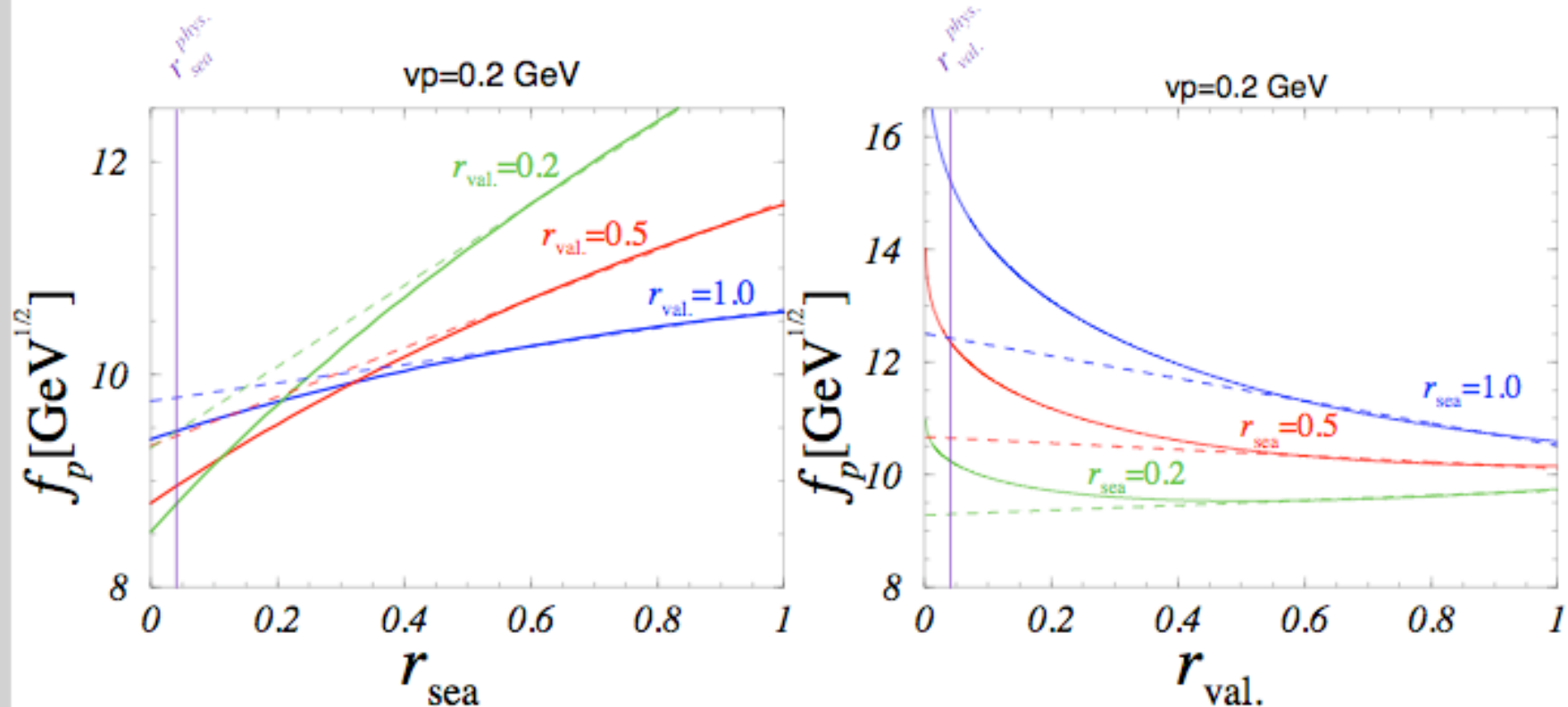
$$\delta F_+^{X-Loop} = \frac{1}{(4\pi f)^2} \left[\left(-2g^2 \frac{M_S^2}{(vp)^2} + 1 + 3g^2 \right) M_V^2 \ln(M_V^2) - \frac{1+3g^2}{2} M_S^2 \ln(M_V^2) - 4\pi g^2 \frac{M_S^2}{vp} M_V \right] + C_0^p + C_2^p M_V^2 + \dots,$$

$$\delta F_0^{X-Loop} = \frac{1}{(4\pi f)^2} \frac{1+9g^2}{6} (2M_V^2 - M_S^2) \ln(M_V^2) + C_0^v + C_2^v M_V^2 + \dots,$$

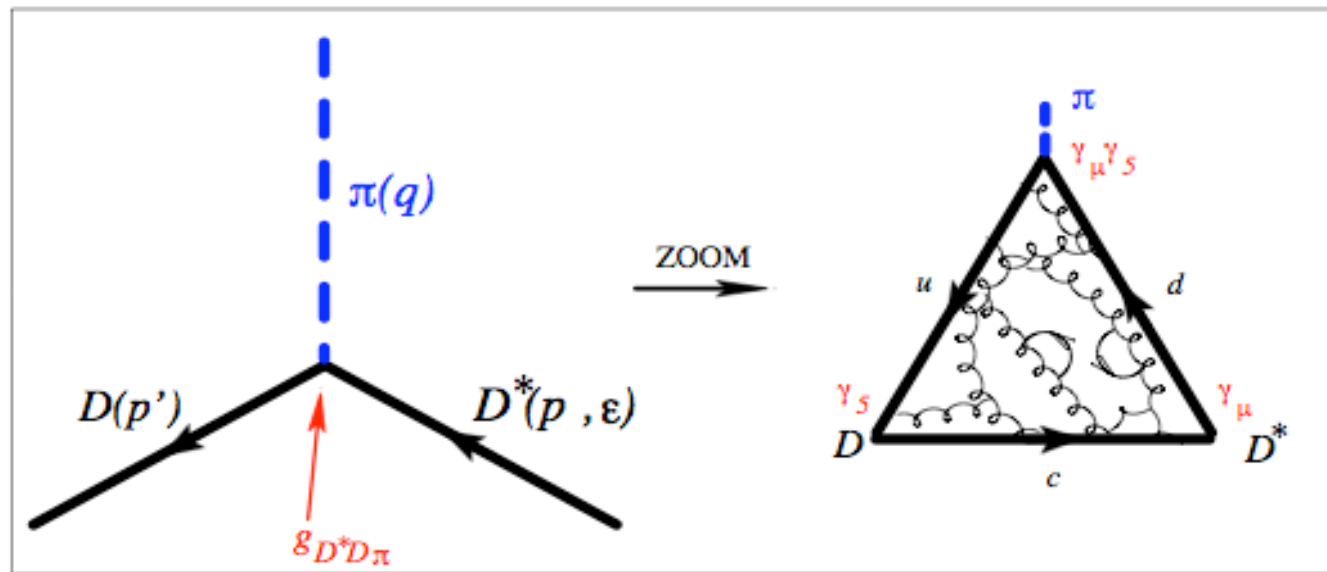
where $M_S = 2B_0 m_s^{phys.} r_{sea}$, $M_V = 2B_0 m_s^{phys.} r_{val.}$,
 $C_{0,2}^{p,v}$ functions of vp and M_S .

Problem 3: Chiral extrapolation

- Small errors possible IFF the extrapolation is made first in $r_{\text{sea}} \rightarrow r_{u/d}^{\text{phys.}}$, and then in $r_{\text{val}} \rightarrow r_{u/d}^{\text{phys.}}$! Numerically costly
- When working with $N_f = 2 + 1$ using ChPT can be extra dangerous as the validity of ChPT with $N_f = 2 + 1$ is not yet established.



Remarks 2



We computed $g_{D^*D\pi} = 2g_c\sqrt{m_D m_{D^*}}/f_\pi$, on the lattice and obtained

$$g_c = 0.67(8)(5) \quad [g_c^{\text{CLEO}} = 0.61(7)]$$

whereas from $F^{D \rightarrow \pi}(q^2 \approx q_{\text{max}}^2)$ we get

$$g_c = 0.43(7) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

Single pole never saturates the form factor?

All above values larger than LCSR prediction $g_c \simeq 0.35$

Saturation of $F_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(q^2)$ by the nearest pole depends on $g_{D^*D\pi}$

Is the value for $\Gamma(D^{*+})$ by CLEO reliable? Can it be checked?

Combine D and B semileptonic decays

■ *Need*

$$T_{\text{bin}} = \int_{q_{\text{min}}^2}^{q_{\text{max}}^2} d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu) = \int_{q_{\text{min}}^2}^{q_{\text{max}}^2} \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192\pi^2 m_B^3} \lambda^{3/2}(q^2) |F_+(q^2)|^2$$

where

$$\lambda(q^2) = [q^2 - (m_B + m_\pi)^2][q^2 - (m_B - m_\pi)^2] = 4m_B^2[(vp)^2 - m_\pi^2]$$

$(q^2 = m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - 2m_B vp)$ so that

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dvp}(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3} |\vec{p}_\pi|^3 |F_+(vp)|^2$$

■ *Take the ratio with the corresponding D -mode*

$$R(vp) \equiv \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)/d(vp)}{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)/d(vp)} \Big|_{vp\text{-fixed}} = \frac{|V_{ub}|^2}{|V_{cd}|^2} \left| \frac{F_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}(vp)}{F_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(vp)} \right|^2$$

Combine D and B semileptonic decays

■ Form factor

$$F_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}(q^2) \rightarrow F_+(vp) = \sqrt{M} \left(f_+^{(0)}(vp) + f_+^{(1)}(vp)/M + \dots \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow R(vp) = \frac{|V_{ub}|^2 m_B}{|V_{cd}|^2 m_D} \left| 1 + \frac{f_+^{(1)}(vp)}{f_+^{(0)}(vp)} \left(\frac{1}{m_B} - \frac{1}{m_D} \right) + \dots \right|^2$$

■ 2 questions:

- Are there (vp) 's accessible experimentally from $B \rightarrow \pi$ and from $D \rightarrow \pi$ simultaneously?
- What is doable on the lattice?

$$q_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+}^2 \in (0, (m_{D^0} - m_{\pi^+})^2] = (0, 2.975] \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow vp \in [0.14, 0.94) \text{ GeV}$$

$$q_{B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+}^2 \in (0, (m_{B^0} - m_{\pi^+})^2] = (0, 26.4] \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow vp \in [0.14, 2.64) \text{ GeV}$$

Combine D and B semileptonic decays

- **A1** I went through experimental papers and...

GOOD: I checked and the common region in (vp) DOES exist b/c

$$(vp)_{\min}^{D \rightarrow \pi} \rightarrow q_{B \rightarrow \pi}^2 = 26.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$(vp)_{\max}^{D \rightarrow \pi} \rightarrow q_{B \rightarrow \pi}^2 = 18.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

BAD: High $q_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+}^2$ -bin(s) essential

- **A2** Could be done on the lattice (cf. quenched latt. result)

vp [GeV]	$q_{D \rightarrow \pi}^2$ [GeV ²]	$q_{B \rightarrow \pi}^2$ [GeV ²]	$f_+^{(1)}(vp)/f_+^{(0)}(vp)$ [GeV]	$R(vp) \times \frac{m_D V_{cd} ^2}{m_B V_{ub} ^2}$
0.55	1.45	22.08	-0.27(6)	1.24(9)
0.69	0.92	20.60	-0.25(8)	1.21(9)
0.83	0.40	19.20	-0.27(8)	1.23(10)
0.96	-0.08	17.75	-0.23(8)	1.19(9)

Combine D and B semileptonic decays

- Always keep in mind that FF's are harder to compute than decay constants (more potentially dangerous systematic uncertainty present)
- Chiral corrections to $1/M$ slope are very difficult to compute, plus HMChPT becomes less adequate as vp increases
- Seems that $R(vp) \times (m_D |V_{cd}|^2) / (m_B |V_{ub}|^2)$ is nearly flat and around 1.2 (MUST BE CHECKED IN UNQUENCHED ENVIRONMENT!)
- Side remark: testing LQCD weak matrix elements results w/o any CKM assumption

$$\frac{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) / \text{Br}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{R(vp)}$$

$|V_{ub}/V_{cd}|$ cancel!

f_{B_s}/f_{B_d} from D -decays

- $SU(3)$ breaking ratio of HL decay constant

$$\frac{\Phi_s(m_b)}{\Phi_{u/d}(m_b)} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{m_{B_s}} f_{B_s}}{\sqrt{m_{B_{u/d}}} f_{B_{u/d}}} = \frac{\phi_s^{(0)}}{\phi_{u/d}^{(0)}} + \frac{\phi_s^{(1)}/\phi_s^{(0)}}{\phi_{u/d}^{(1)}/\phi_{u/d}^{(0)}} \times \frac{1}{m_B} + \dots$$

Mess with chiral extrapolation of f_{B_s}/f_B propagates to

$$\xi^2 = \frac{f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}}$$

b/c χ -log term $\propto (1 + 3g^2) \approx 2$

$$\left(\frac{\phi_s^{(0)}}{\phi_{u/d}^{(0)}} \right)^{\text{ChPT}} = 1 + \frac{1 + 3g^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \frac{3}{4} m_\pi^2 \log(m_\pi^2) + \text{"irrelevant" terms}$$

n.b. χ -log term $\propto (1 - 3g^2) \approx 0$ in B_{B_s}/B_{B_d} case

f_{B_s}/f_{B_d} from D -decays

- Argued that when combined with f_K/f_π in double ratio, the chiral logs wash out and from the lattice data one verify

$$f_K/f_\pi \approx f_{D_s}/f_D \approx f_{B_s}/f_B$$

Indeed HPQCD see very small deviation from the flat m_q dependence (reduced uncertainties due to chiral extrapolation) and obtain

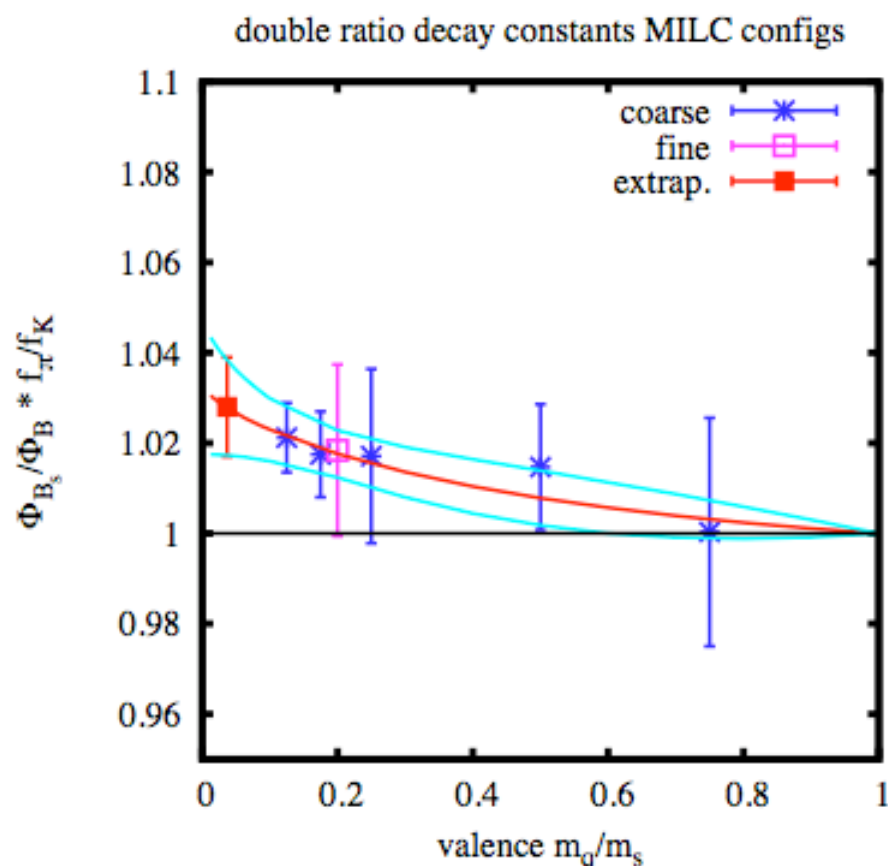
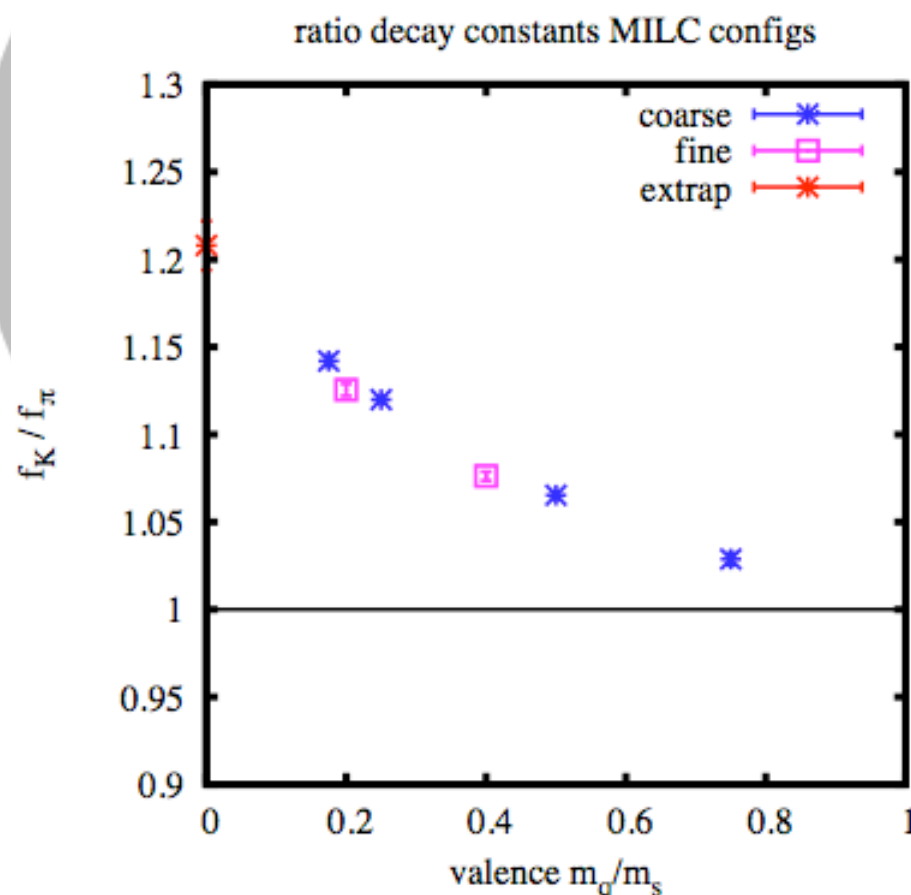
$$(f_{B_s}/f_{B_d})/(f_K/f_\pi) = 1.019(11)$$

which with MILC's

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1.208(2) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{f_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}} = 1.23(2)$$

Try double ratio to f_K/f_π

Much flatter chiral extrapoln



MILC results - $f_K/f_\pi = 1.208(2) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +7 \\ -14 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$
 yield $V_{us} = 0.2223(26)$

Competitive with PDG from SL decay
 Sugar, MILC, LAT06

$$f_{B_s}/f_B \times f_\pi/f_K = 1.019(11)$$

f_{B_s}/f_B Total error 2%

Becirevic et al, hep-ph/0211271

f_{B_s}/f_{B_d} from D -decays

- Compare:

$$\frac{\Phi_s(m_b)}{\Phi_{u/d}(m_b)} = \frac{\phi_s^{(0)}}{\phi_{u/d}^{(0)}} + \frac{\phi_s^{(0)}}{\phi_{u/d}^{(0)}} \times \frac{1}{m_B} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\Phi_s(m_b)/\Phi_d(m_b)}{\Phi_s(m_c)/\Phi_u(m_c)} = 1 + \alpha \left(\frac{1}{m_B} - \frac{1}{m_D} \right) + \dots$$

- What has been done on the lattice?

propagating heavy $\mathcal{R}^{n_f=0} = 1.017(17)(??)$

NRQCD heavy $\mathcal{R}^{n_f=2} = 1.005(6) \left({}^{+29}_{-00} \right)$

Fermilab heavy $\mathcal{R}^{n_f=2} = 1.001(6)(10)$

Always Wilson light!

f_{B_s}/f_{B_d} from D -decays

- *THERE IS something “exclusive” that can be computed with $\approx 1\%$ accuracy.*

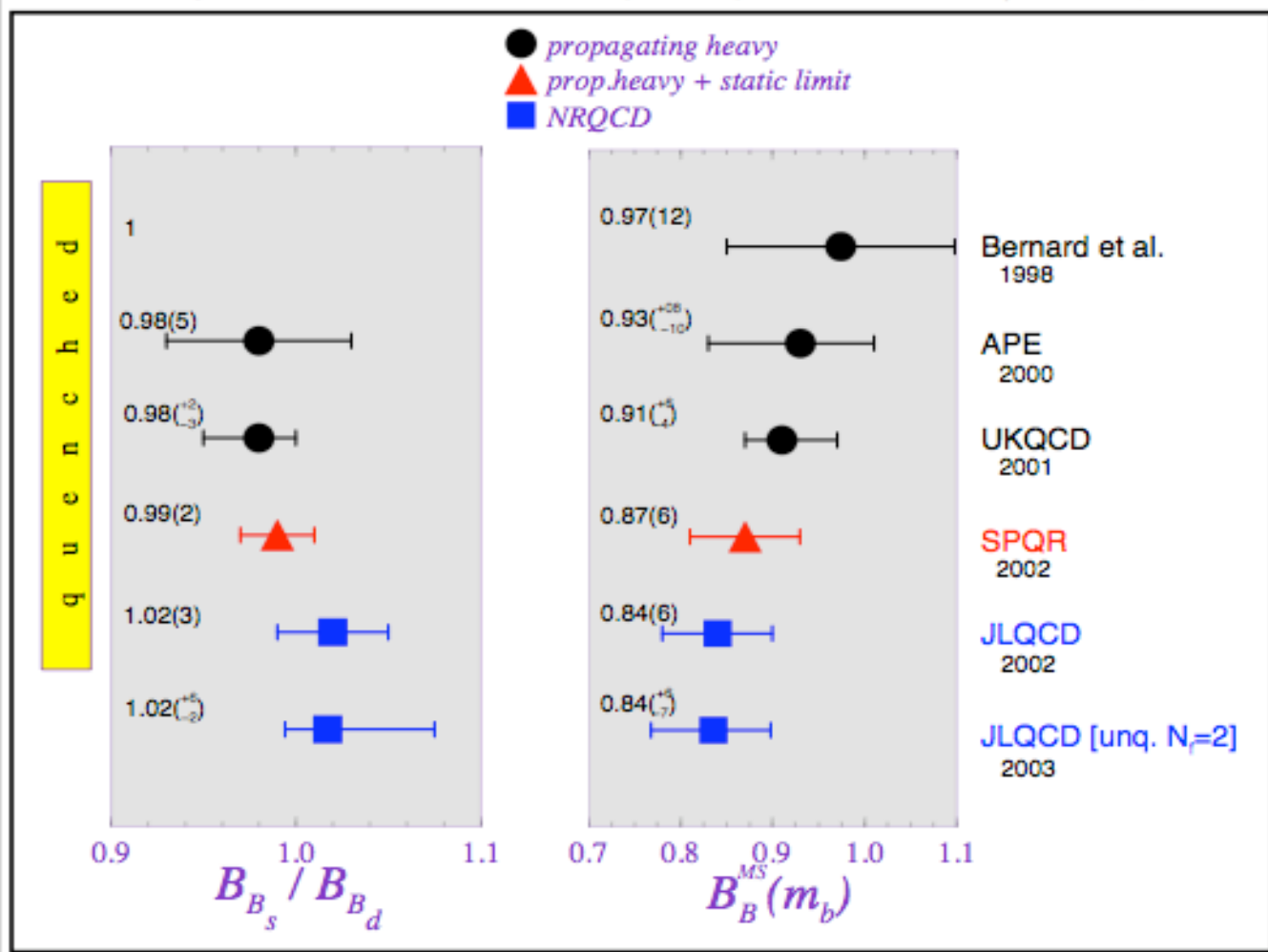
- *Illustration*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}} &= \overbrace{(1.018 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.010)}^{\text{from } \mathcal{R}_{\text{JLQCD}}^{n_f=2}} \times \overbrace{(1.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03)}^{\text{CLEO-c}} \\ &= 1.28 \pm 0.11 \underbrace{\pm 0.03^{\text{exp.}} \pm 0.01^{\text{latt.}}}_{\text{syst.}}\end{aligned}$$

- *What should be done?*
 - *New (better) lattice estimates*
many lattice groups working
 - *NLO chiral-log correction to “ α ”*
almost done

$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ results overview

Results presented in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ (NDR) scheme @ $\mu = m_b$



Importantly:

All results – Wilson light quark : subtract spurious mixing!

Doubtful systematic uncertainties??

$$O(\mu) = Z(a\mu)O^{latt}(a)$$

$$O_{\Gamma\Gamma} = \bar{h}\Gamma_1 q \bar{h}\Gamma_2 q \in \{O_{VV+AA}, O_{SS+PP}, O_{VV-AA}, O_{SS-PP}\}$$

No symmetry constraints \Rightarrow 16 independent entries in Z -matrix: z_{ij}
 HQS and $O(3) \Rightarrow$ 8 independent constants (Wilsonian case!)

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} z_{11} & 0 & z_{13} & 2z_{13} \\ \frac{-z_{11}+z_{22}}{4} & z_{22} & z_{23} & -z_{13} - 2z_{23} \\ z_{31} & z_{32} & z_{33} & z_{34} \\ \frac{2z_{31}-z_{32}}{4} & \frac{-z_{32}}{2} & \frac{z_{34}}{4} & z_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Chiral symmetry \Rightarrow 4 independent constants

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_{VV+AA} \\ O_{SS+PP} \\ O_{VV-AA} \\ O_{SS-PP} \end{pmatrix}^{Ren} = \begin{pmatrix} z_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-z_{11}+z_{22}}{4} & z_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_{33} & z_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{34}}{4} & z_{33} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} O_{VV+AA} \\ O_{SS+PP} \\ O_{VV-AA} \\ O_{SS-PP} \end{pmatrix}^{latt}$$

Manifest chiral \oplus HQ symmetry on the lattice

- ♠ Neuberger Dirac operator for the light quark ($\{D^{-1}, \gamma_5\} = \gamma_5 a / \rho$)

$$D_N = \frac{1}{a} \rho \left[1 + \frac{X}{\sqrt{X^\dagger X}} \right], \quad X = D_W - \frac{\rho}{a}$$

D_W is the Wilson-Dirac operator $[D_W = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (\nabla_\mu(x) + \nabla_\mu^*(x)) - \frac{1}{2} a \nabla_\mu^* \nabla_\mu]$

$$\Rightarrow q(x) \rightarrow i \gamma_5 q(x) \quad \bar{q}(x) \rightarrow \bar{q}(x) i \left(1 - \frac{D}{\rho} \right) \gamma_5$$

- ♠ Eichten–Hill backward (forward) derivative action for the static heavy quarks (antiquarks)

$$S_h = \sum_n \left\{ \bar{h}^{(+)}(n) \left[h^{(+)}(n) - U_0(n - \hat{0})^\dagger h^{(+)}(n - \hat{0}) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \bar{h}^{(-)}(n) \left[U_0(n) h^{(-)}(n + \hat{0}) - h^{(-)}(n) \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{(\pm)}(x) \rightarrow e^{i \omega_{ij} \sigma_{ij}} h^{(\pm)}(x)$$

Also Manifest $O(3)$ symmetry

Rotation about the i^{th} axis by $\pi/2$:

$$x_i \rightarrow x_i, \quad x_{j \neq i} \rightarrow \epsilon_{ijk} x_k$$

$$q(x) (h^{(\pm)}(x)) \rightarrow \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_j\gamma_k)}{\sqrt{2}} q(x) (h^{(\pm)}(x))$$

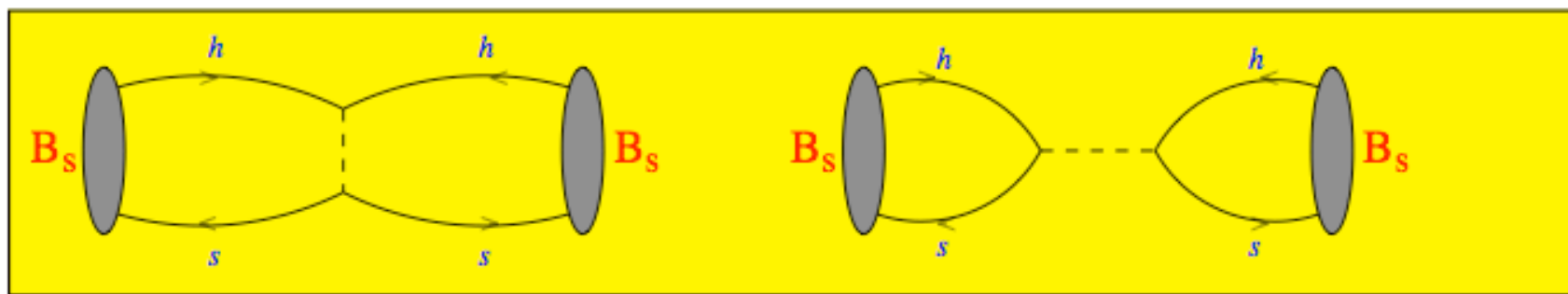
$$\bar{q}(x) (\bar{h}^{(\pm)}(x)) \rightarrow \bar{q}(x) (\bar{h}^{(\pm)}(x)) \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_j\gamma_k)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\Rightarrow Renormalisation pattern like in the continuum: NO SPURIOUS MIXING!

INSTEAD OF 16 RENORMALISATION CONSTANTS, ONE ENDS UP WITH ONLY 4!

computable in perturbation theory

Compute on the lattice:



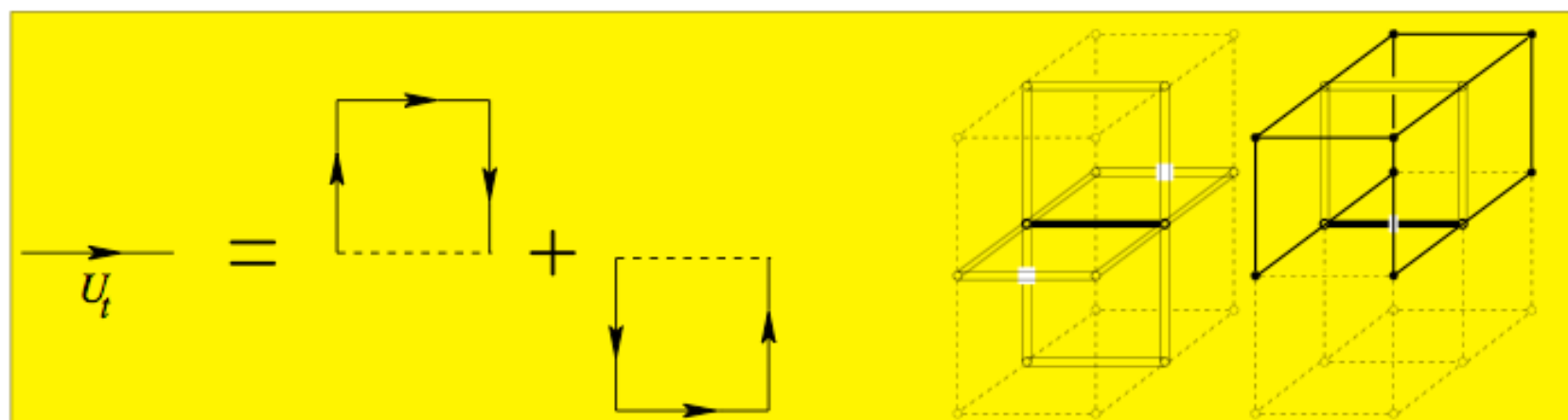
Static HQET on the lattice – Rinascimento

- Heavy quark propagator becomes a Wilson line

$$\mathcal{P}e^{ig \int_0^\tau dt A_0(\vec{0},t)} \rightarrow \prod_{t=1}^{\tau} U_0(t) \rightarrow U_0^{\text{HYP}}(t)$$

“Fattening”
hypercube

“HYP”:

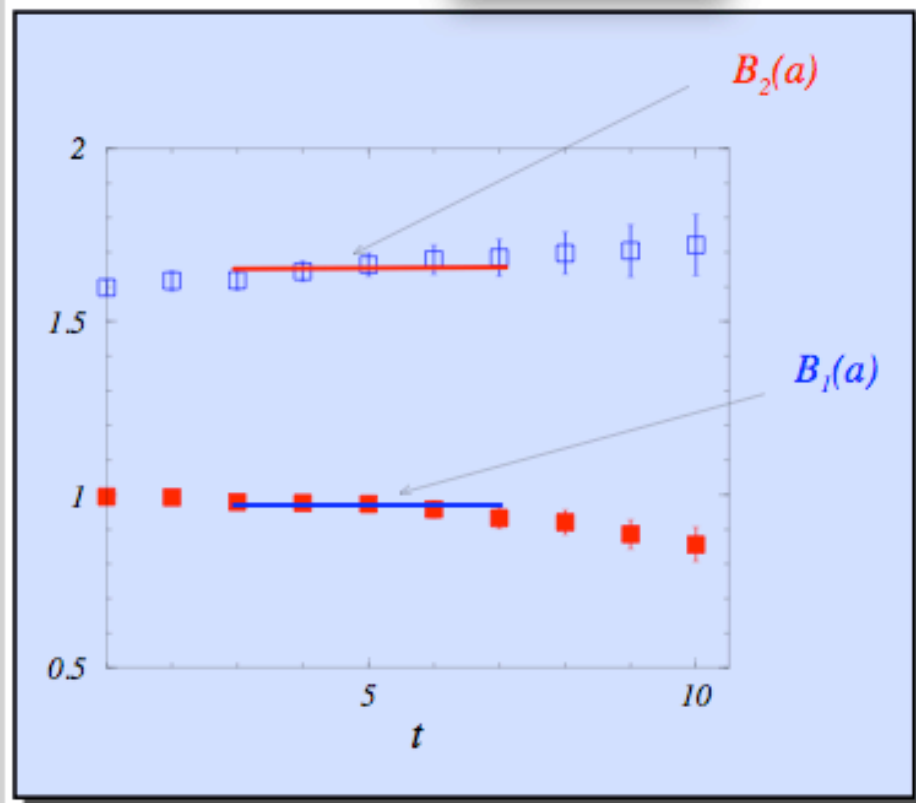


- ONLY Wilson line is HYP-ed. Gauge field configuration and light quark propagator intact.
- spectacular improvement of signal/noise

Numerically...[Orsay - new]

Working with Neuberger quarks is very costly. Avoid FV problems by working with light s-quark

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RESULTS IN $\overline{\text{MS}}(\text{NDR})$

- $\beta = 6.0 : B_{B_s}(m_b) = 0.922(12)$
- $\beta = 5.85 : B_{B_s}(m_b) = 0.904(15)$
- Results a touch bit larger than those previously computed with Wilson fermions.
- Check on this!

Wilson Vs. Overlap

♠ At $\beta = 6.0$, with Wilson ($\kappa_s = 0.1435$) we obtain

$$\langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(m_b) \rangle = Z_{11}(m_b/a) \langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle \left[1 + z_{13}(a) \frac{\langle O_3^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle}{\langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle} + z_{14}(a) \frac{\langle O_4^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle}{\langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle} \right]$$

$$z_{13} = -0.235 \quad \frac{\langle O_3^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle}{\langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle} = -1.011(1)$$

$$z_{14} = -0.470 \quad \frac{\langle O_4^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle}{\langle O_1^{\text{hqet}}(a) \rangle} = 1.013(2)$$

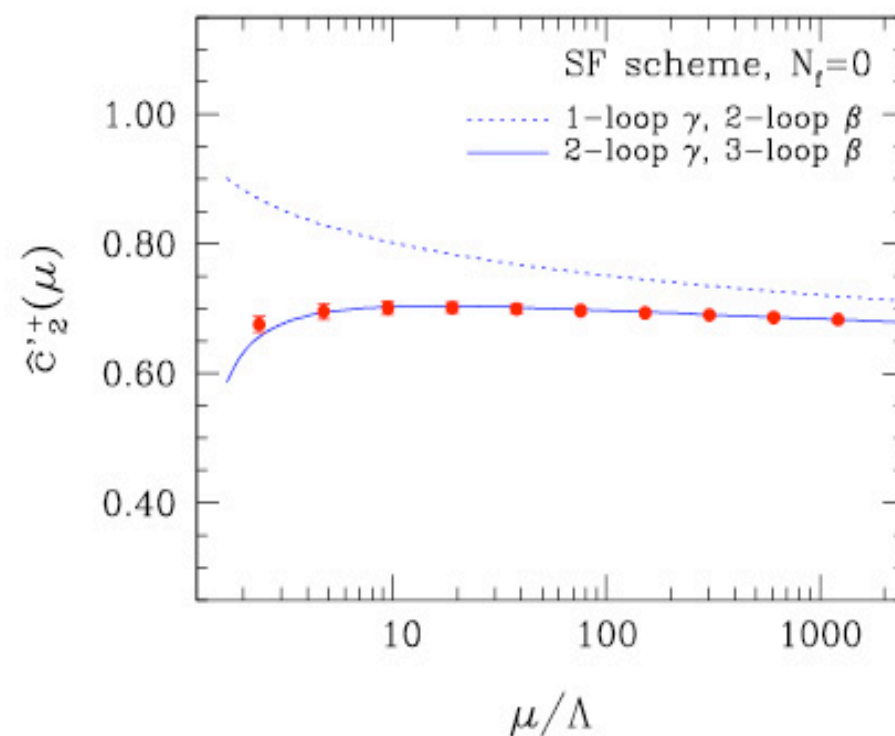
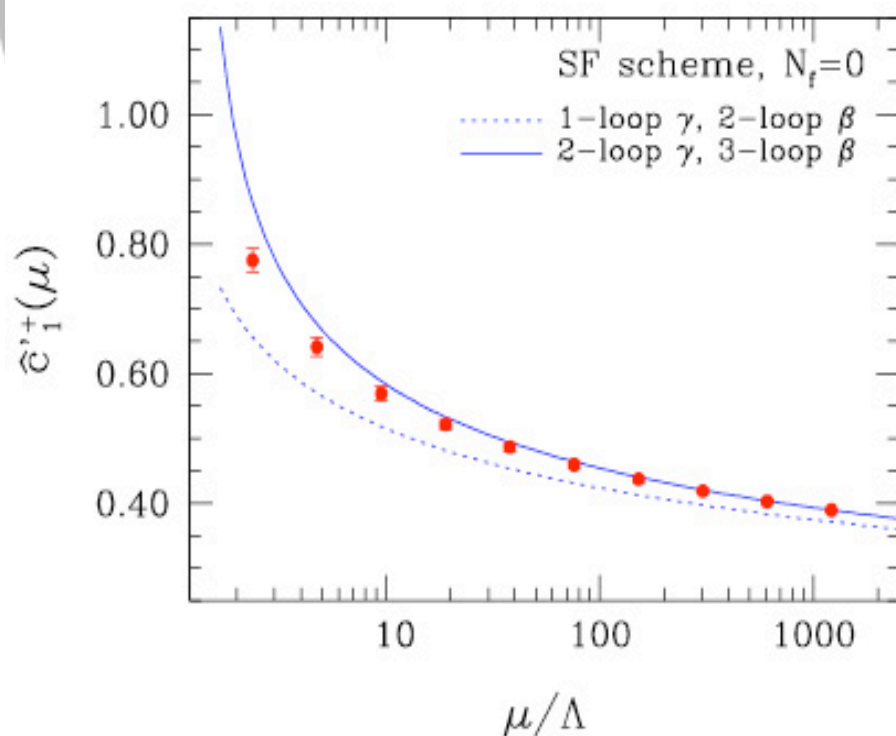
$$\Rightarrow B_{B_s}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_b)_{\text{Wilson}} = 0.873(5)$$

q to be compared with $B_{B_s}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_b)_{\text{Overlap}} = 0.922(12)$

♠ Systematic uncertainty associated to the subtractions is visible but small

■ Similar conclusion for all $\Delta B = 2$ operators!

$N_f = 0, 2$: With Wilson fermions (in the static approximation) the mixings with operators of wrong chirality can be removed by using tmQCD
 [MDM, 2004, Palombi et al., 2005]. NP renormalization for the relevant parity odd operators completed in the SF scheme



PT seems to work for $\mu \geq 1 \text{ GeV}$ for both $N_f = 0, 2$ [talks by M. Papinutto and C. Pena]
 Also preliminary quenched results for the matrix elements [talk by F. Palombi]

LATTICE UV CUT-OFF IS THE LATTICE SPACING $m_q, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll 1/a$, BUT THE HEAVY QUARK IS TOO HEAVY: $m_c < 1/a, m_b > 1/a$ [trouble with $\mathcal{O}(a)$ artifacts!]

♠ remedy 1: use data around charm and extrapolate in $1/m_Q$ to b -quark
[poor control over the associated systematic errors :-)]

♠ remedy 2: work in the static limit of HQET ($m_b \rightarrow \infty$): $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = h^\dagger D_4 h$
[poor signal/noise and missing $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^n)$:-)]

♠ remedy 3: NRQCD (static limit + $1/m_b$ terms which are cut-off as $m_Q v \ll m_Q$): $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NRQCD}} = Q^\dagger \left(D_4 - (\vec{D}^2 + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B})/2m_Q \right) Q$
[expansion in $1/(am_Q) \Rightarrow$ no continuum limit \oplus renormalisation challenging :-)]

None of the methods is good enough on its own!

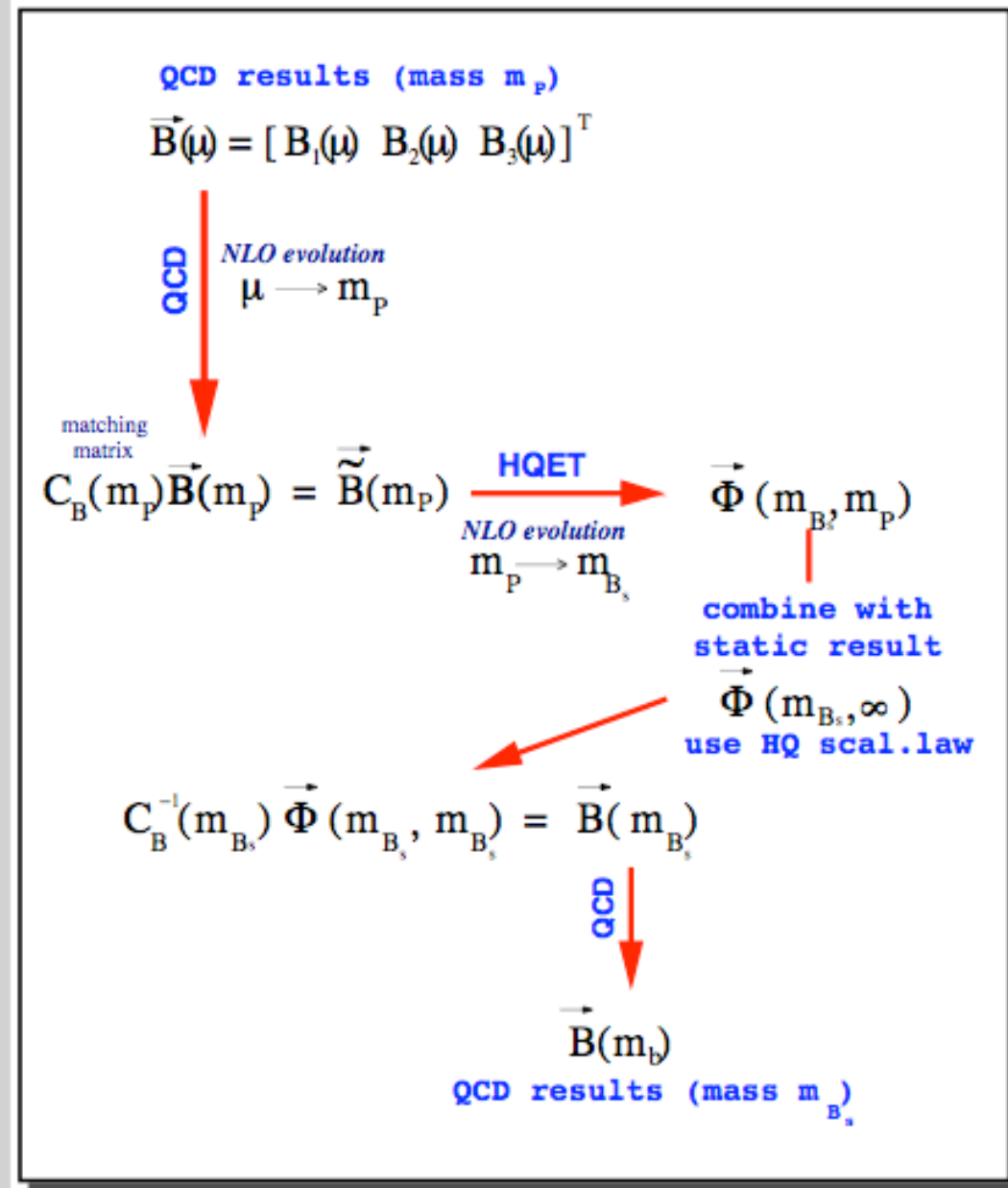
SPQcdR combine remedy 1 and remedy 2

$$\langle \bar{B}_q | O_1(\mu) | B_q \rangle \equiv \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} | B_q \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_{B_q}^2 m_{B_q}^2 B_1(\mu)$$

$$\langle \bar{B}_q | O_2(\mu) | B_q \rangle \equiv \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}q)_{S-P} (\bar{b}q)_{S-P} | B_q \rangle = -\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{f_{B_q} m_{B_q}^2}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 B_2(\mu)$$

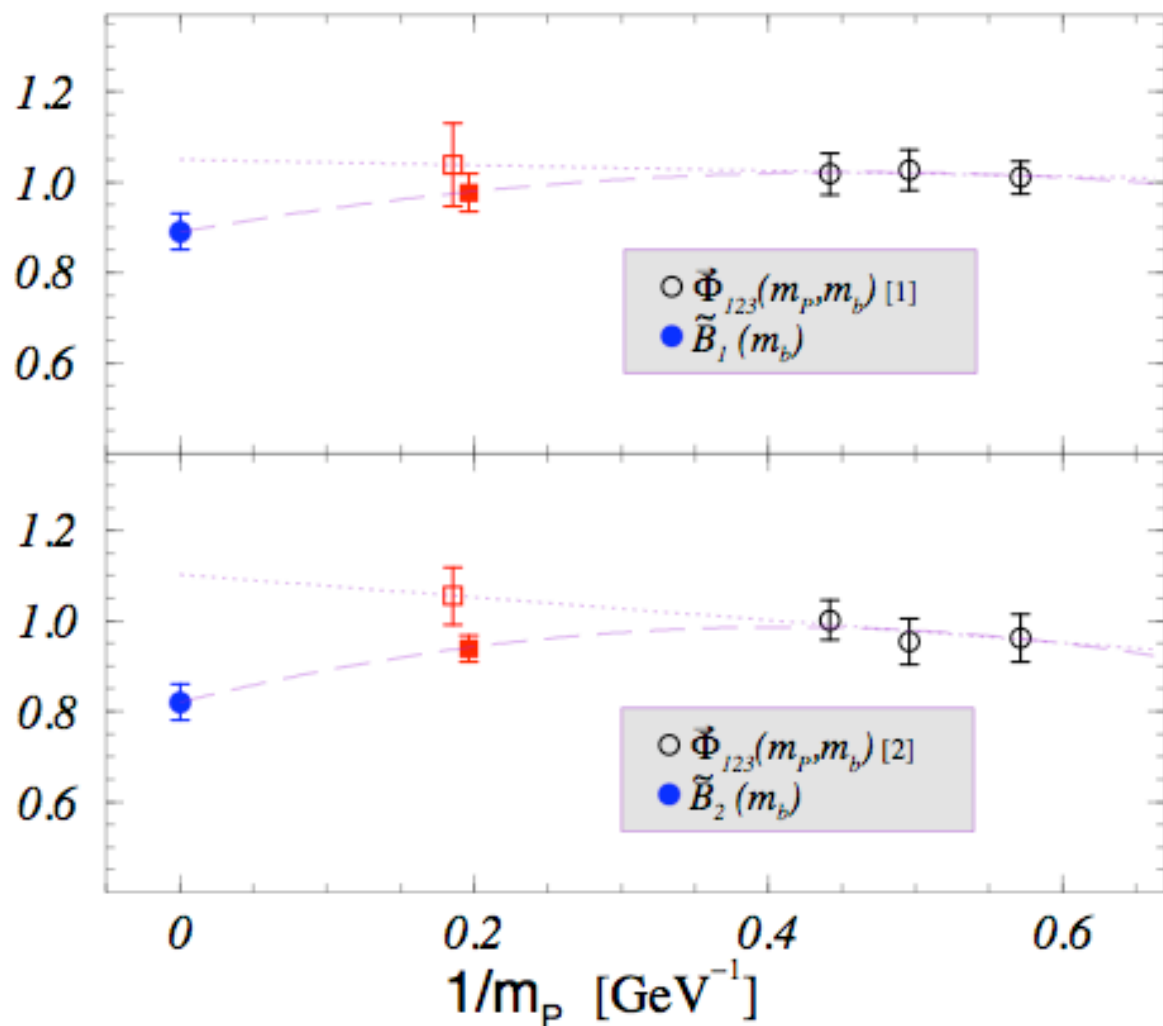
$$\langle \bar{B}_q | O_3(\mu) | B_q \rangle \equiv \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}^i q^j)_{S-P} (\bar{b}^j q^i)_{S-P} | B_q \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{f_{B_q} m_{B_q}^2}{m_b(\mu) + m_q(\mu)} \right)^2 B_3(\mu)$$

Consistent matching... [SPQcdR]



- Combine the static HQET results for B -parameters with the full QCD ones \Rightarrow extrapolation \rightarrow "interpolation"
- Perturbative matching of the anomalous dimensions of 4-f QCD and HQET operators made @ NLO in perturbation theory

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Resulting in:

$$B_{B_d}(m_b) = 0.87(2)(5)$$

$$B_{B_s}/B_B = 0.99(2)$$

in the $\overline{\text{MS}}(\text{NDR})$ scheme.

systematics controlled?

Fermilab approach revisited

- on-shell improvement à la Symanzik + eliminate $(am_h)^n$

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$$S = \sum_{n,m} \psi_n \left[\gamma_0 D_0 + \zeta \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{D} + m_0 - \frac{r_t}{2} D_0^2 + c_B \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{ij} G_{ij} + c_E \sigma_{i0} G_{i0} \right]_{nm} \psi_m$$

6 dependent parameters which depend on am_h fixed perturbatively

- Christ and Lin take $r_s = r_t = 1$ and propose a method to fix m_0 , ζ and $c_E = c_B$ non-perturbatively → way to go ⇒ precision b -physics on the lattice
- Similar formulation by Aoki et al.
- more coefficients to fix to improve the operators - preferably non-perturbatively
- currently all those coefficients handled perturbatively

Way to go BUT still many points to clarify before the method
-at least in principle- can lead to a % accuracy
⇒ Workshop in Paris - April 2008

Instead of conclusion

- Standard model is in hands of LQCD community (super important)
- research of extensions of SM in FCNC (important)
- We are in the era of massive unquenched lattice QCD computations
- Unquenching solves many old problems but brings in many new ones
- Work in progress on many phenomenologically relevant quantities
 $D_{(s)}$ -decays lattice confronting CLEOc and BaBar/Belle → urgent!
- HPQCD+MILC+Fermilab did impressive work with staggered quarks
BUT we must wait for results using other LQCD formulations (light quark actions and heavy quark approaches).
 - ◆ JLQCD with overlap dyn.quarks
 - ◆ QCDSF, Alpha, Rome2/Cern , Rome/Orsay with Wilson dyn.quarks
 - ◆ ETMC with tmQCD
 - ◆ UKQCD, RBC/BNL with dyn. domain wall quarks
- Recent tremendous progress is not only due to better machines but also to many clever ways to improve HMC
- Plus more clever ways to confront lattices and experiments by circumventing various sources of systematic uncertainties are always welcome → benefits from interaction with experimenters