

$B^0-\bar{B}^0$ mixing in unquenched lattice QCD



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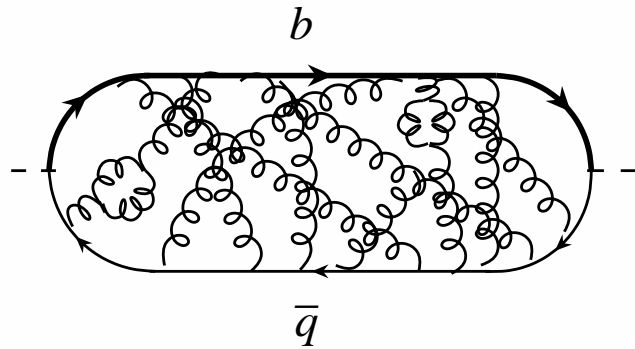
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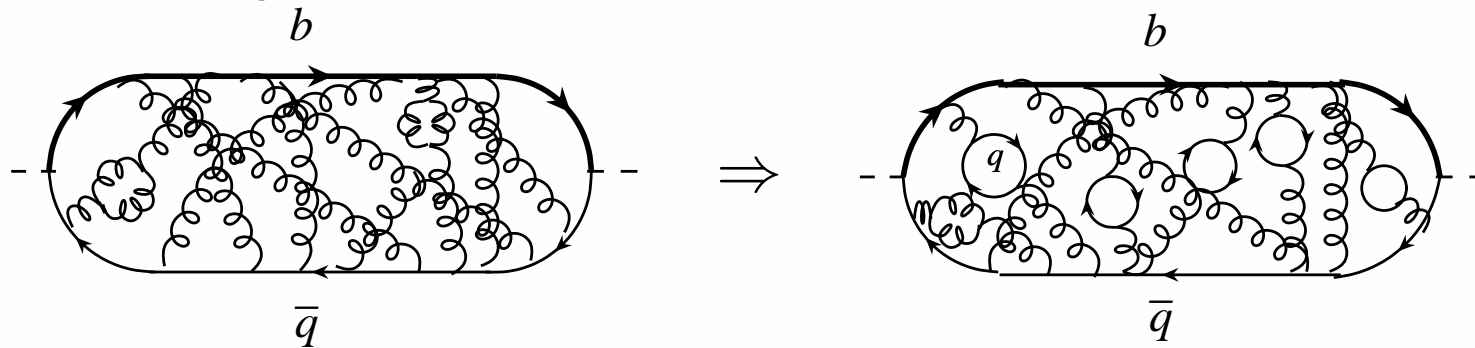
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We performed **the two-flavor (u and d in the loop)** lattice simulation with the following parameters.

gauge :	Plaquette
light quark :	$O(a)$ -improved Wilson
heavy quark :	NRQCD with $1/m_Q$ corrections
lattice spacing :	$a^{-1} = 2.22(4)$ GeV from m_ρ
sea quark mass :	$m_{PS}/m_V = 0.6-0.8$ ($m_\pi = 550-1000$ MeV)
size :	$20^3 \times 48$
# of trajectories :	12,000 for each sea quark

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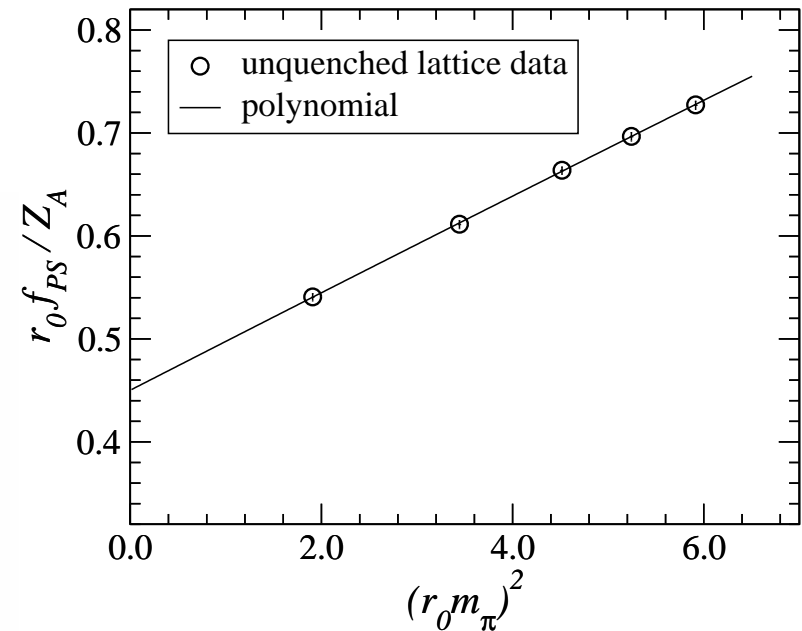
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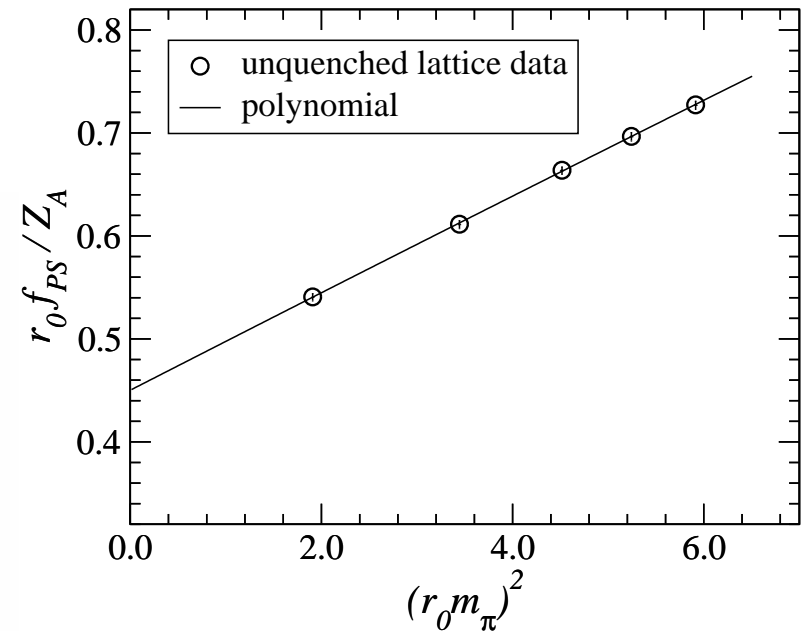
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- No curvature \Leftrightarrow Lattice data looks inconsistent with ChPT.
- A possible explanation is that the sea quark mass is too heavy to be described by ChPT. ($m_\pi \sim 550\text{--}1000$ MeV)

How to incorporate this inconsistency into the systematic error?

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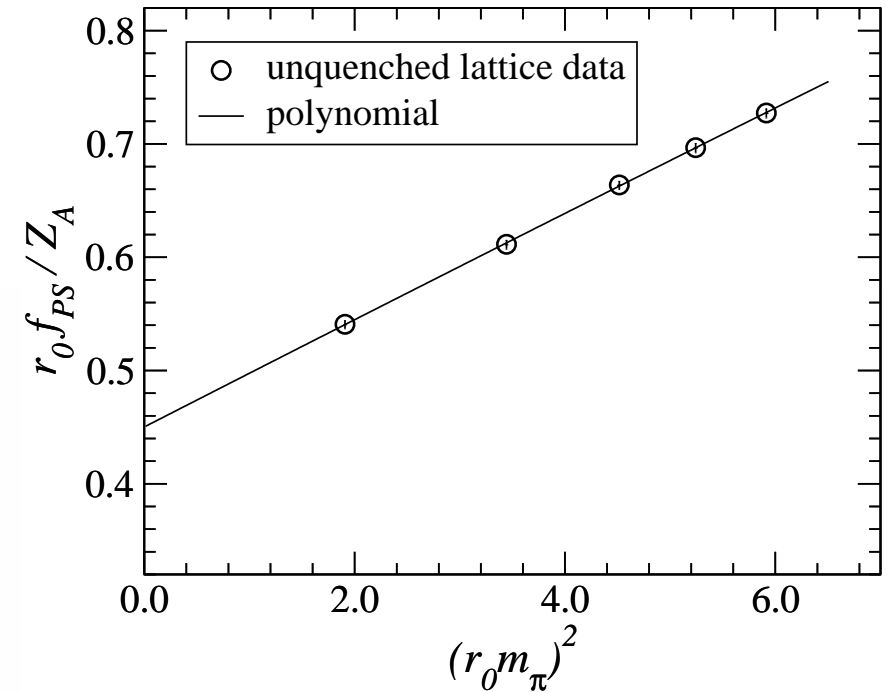
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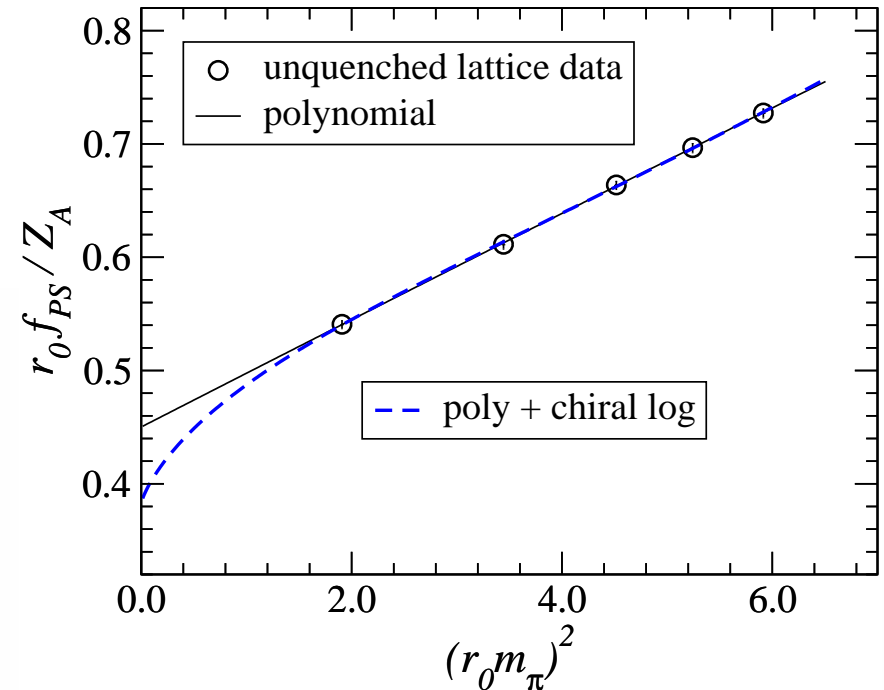


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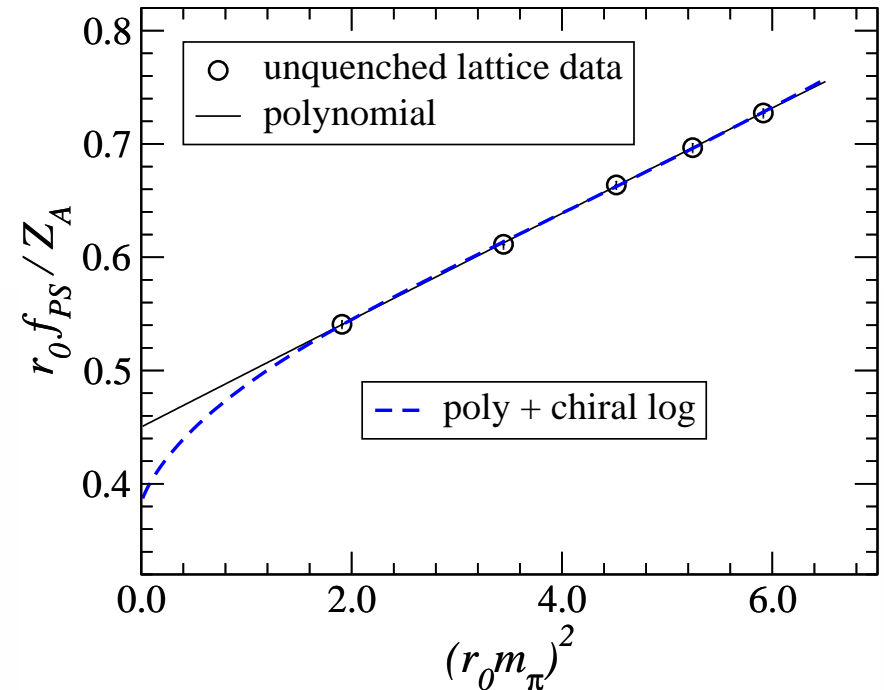
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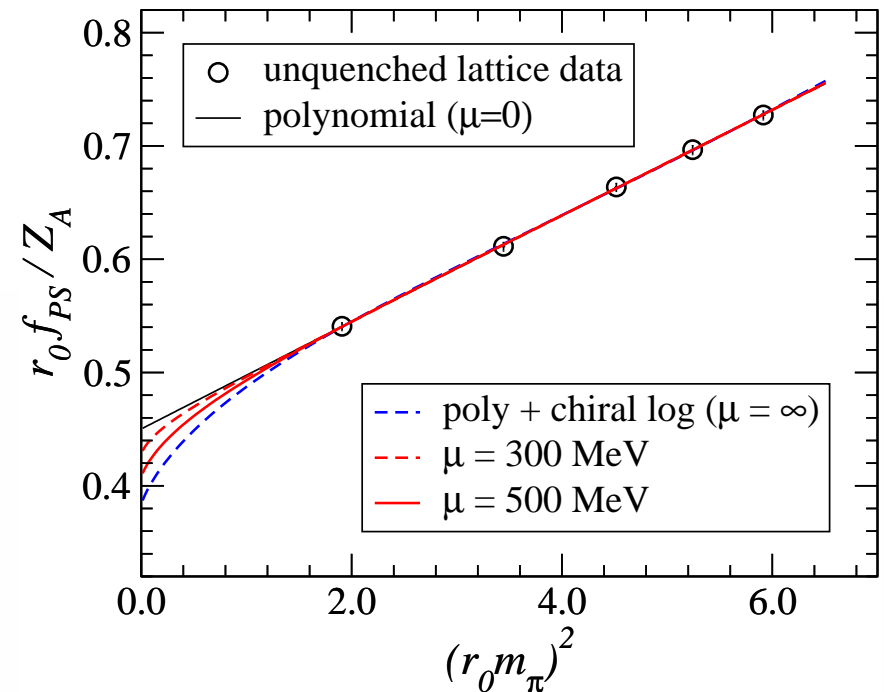
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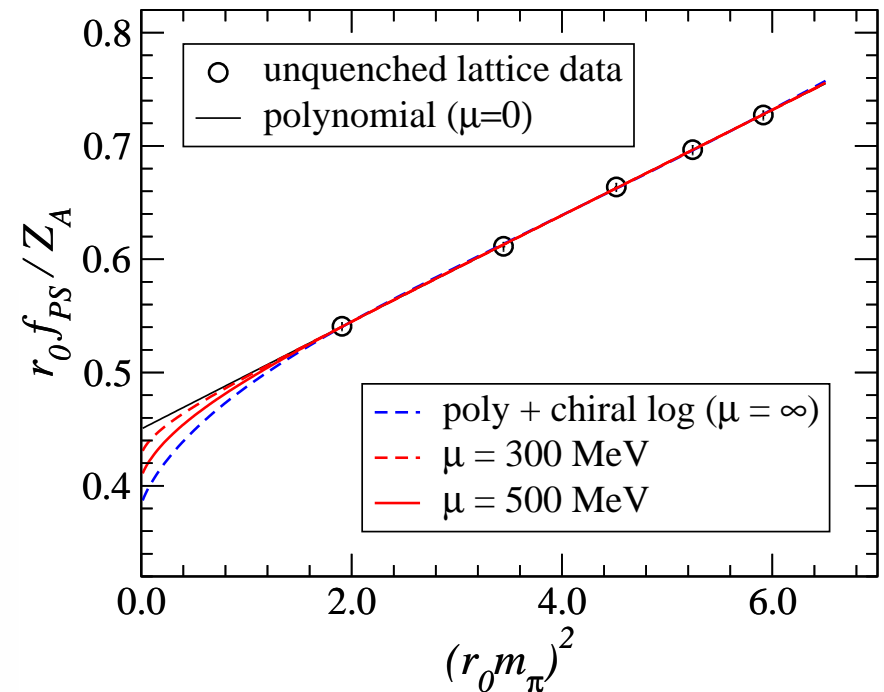
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- Take variance of f_π with μ as the systematic uncertainty.

e.g.) $\mu \in [0, \infty] \Rightarrow f_\pi^{\text{phys}} = 147-128 \text{ MeV}$

Summary of strategy

- We take “a modified (poly+chiral log) function”,

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when extrapolating data to the chiral limit.

- Change μ and take the variance as the sys error in the chiral extrapolation.
- We do not know the definitely appropriate range of μ . So we choose $\mu \in [0, \infty]$ because this choice gives the largest (most conservative) error.
- This strategy **introduces a model** into lattice calculations. But this is the best way we can do right now.

This strategy is applied to the f_B and B_B .

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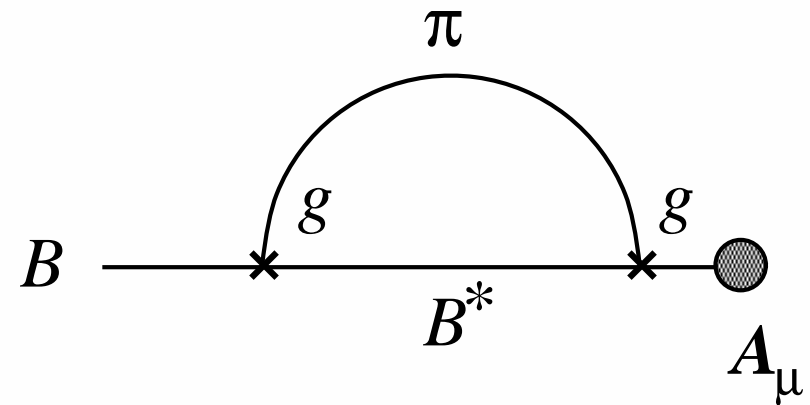
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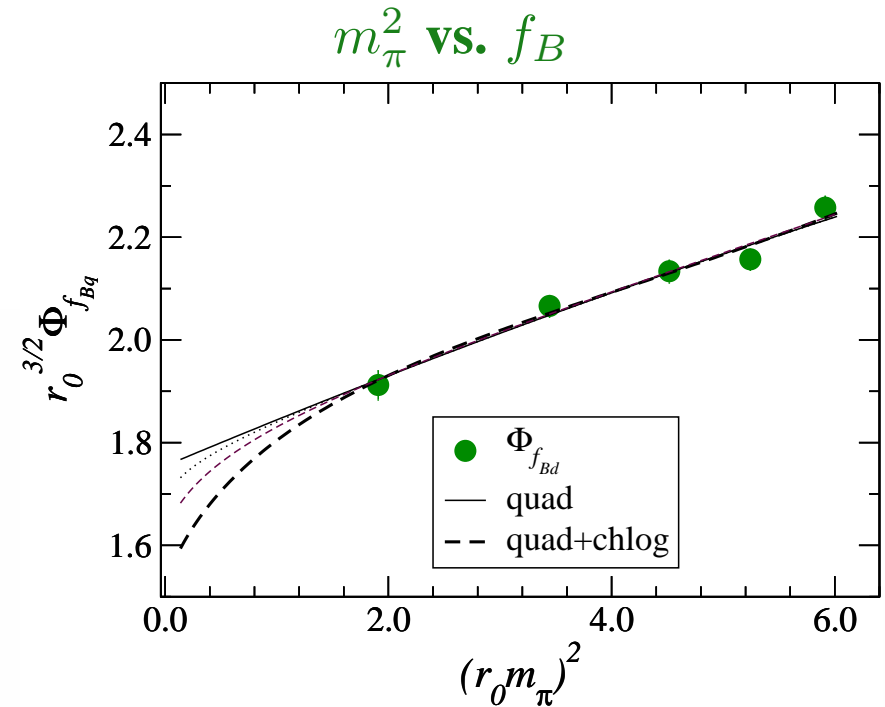
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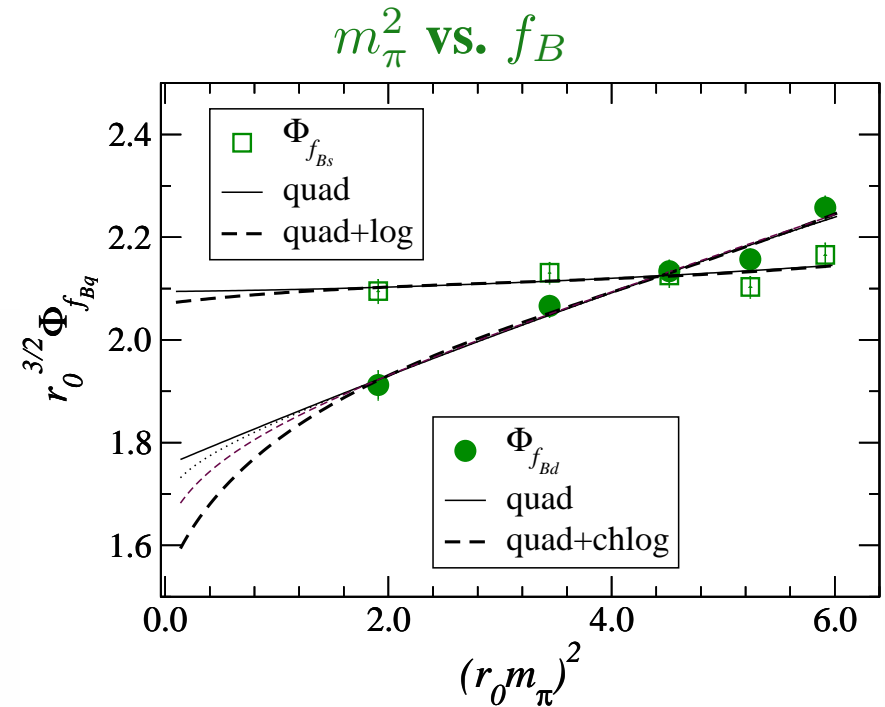
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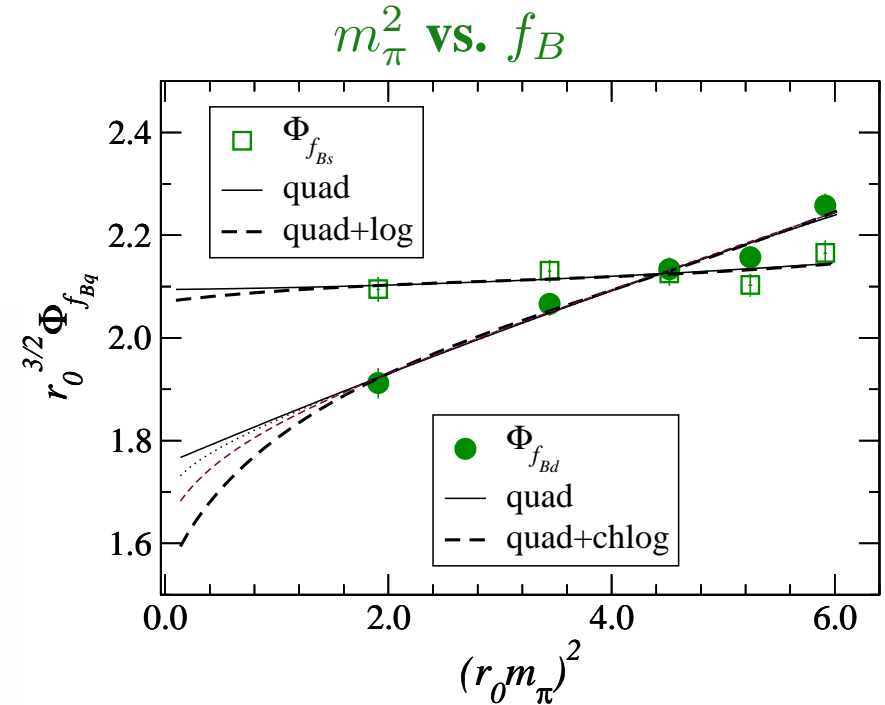
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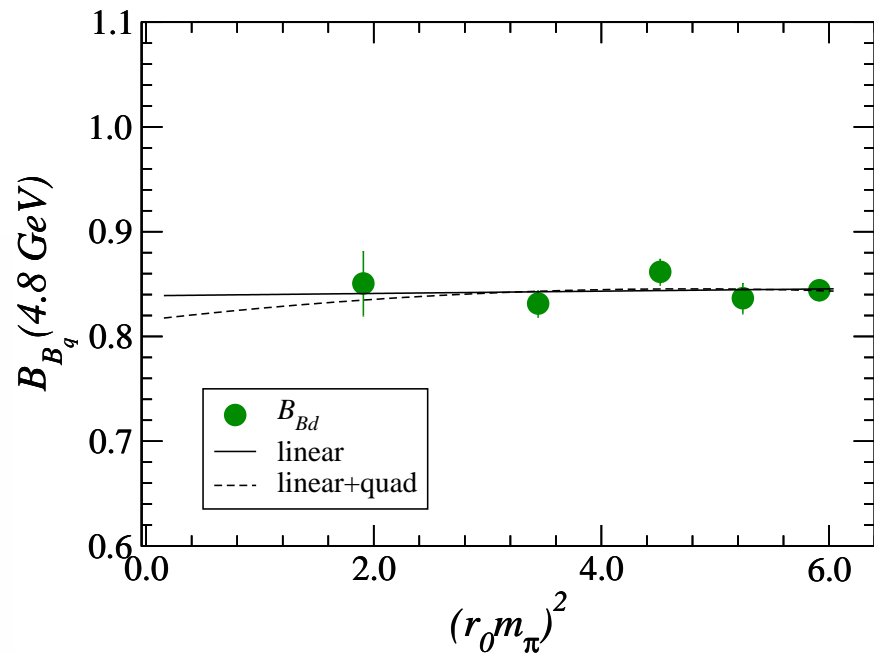
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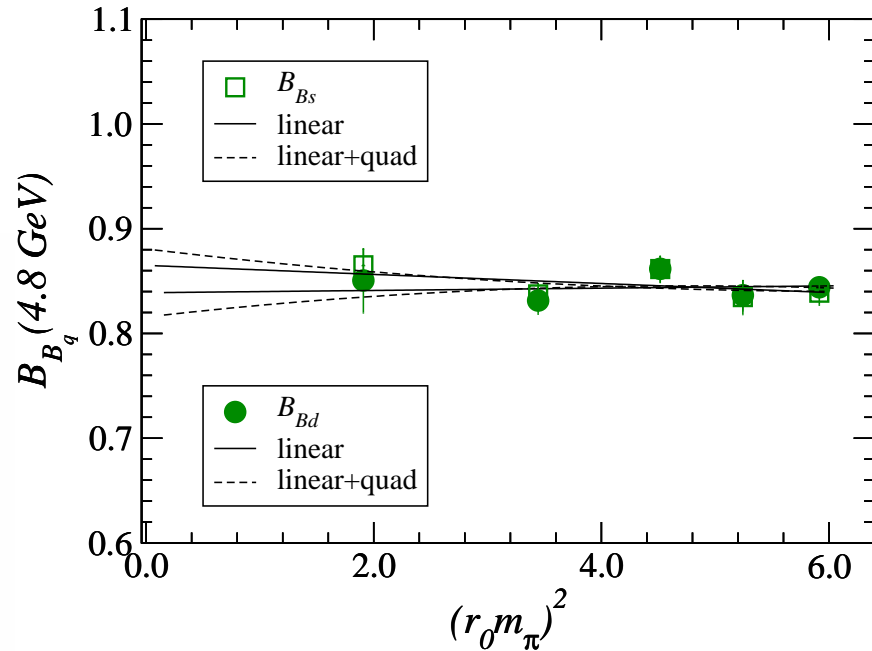
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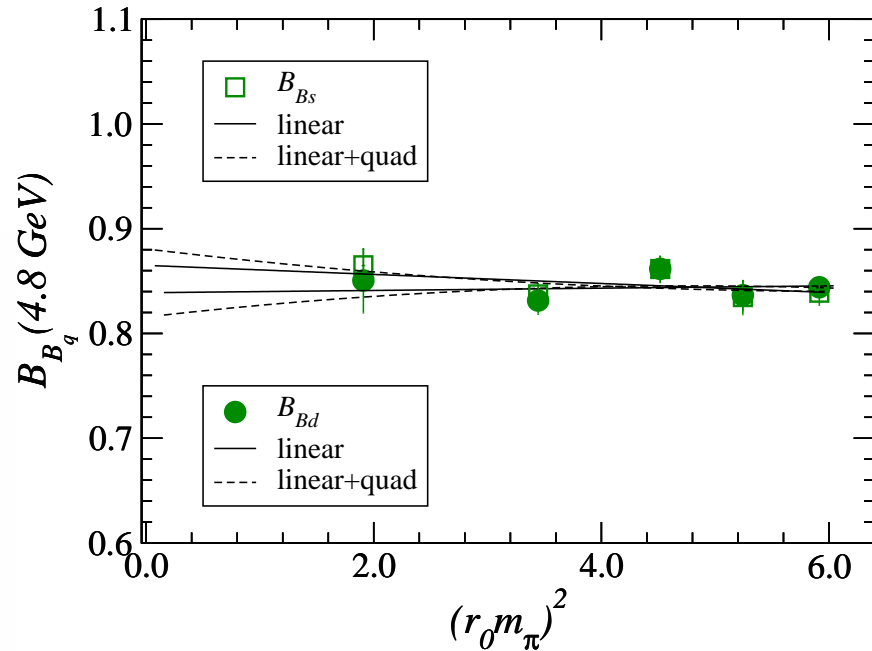
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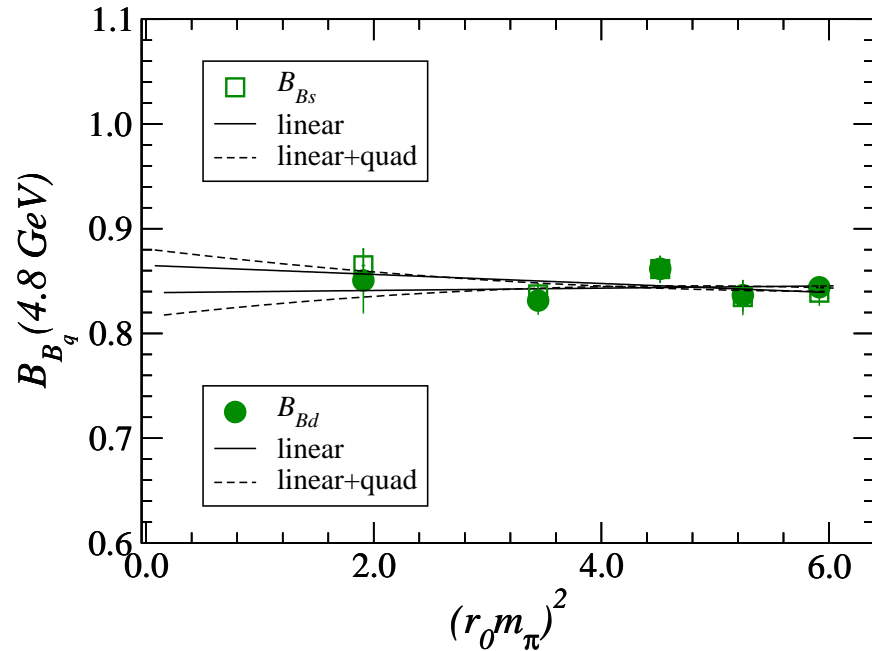
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Once ΔM_s has been obtained in experiments,

$|V_{ts}/V_{td}|$ can be determined with $\sim \pm 5\%$.

Summary

- We performed the first unquenched calculation of the B^0 - \bar{B}^0 transition amplitude, focusing on the chiral extrapolations.
- Using data obtained with relatively heavy dynamical quarks, we explored the range of errors associated with the chiral extrapolation.
- While B -parameters and f_{B_s} are not affected with chiral logs by much, f_B is.
- As a consequence, the error of f_{B_s}/f_B is sizable, while that of B_{B_s}/B_B remains small.

By the way, there is another way to extract $|V_{ts}/V_{td}|$ with better accuracy.

Outlook : Grinstein ratio

B. Grinstein, Phys. Rev. Lett. **71** (1993) 3067

Grinstein ratio of decay constants : $R_1 = (f_{B_s}/f_B)/(f_{D_s}/f_D)$

$$f_{B_s, D_s} = f_{P_d}^{\text{static}} \times \left(1 + O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/M_{B,D}) + O(m_K^2/(4\pi f_\pi)^2) + \dots \right)$$

Its deviation from 1 is doubly suppressed:

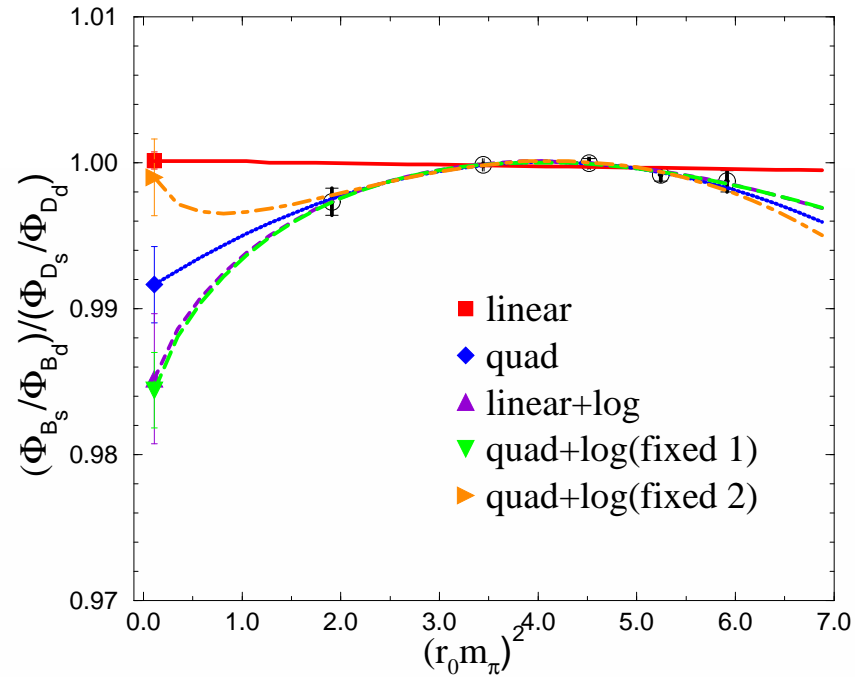
$$R_1 - 1 \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{M_B} - \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{M_D} \right) \times \frac{m_K^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \ln \left(\frac{m_K^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \right)$$

- uncertainty in chiral extrapolation \Rightarrow small
- Lattice QCD can calculate R_1 very precisely!

Numerical results of the GR

Chiral extrapolation of the GR ($N_f=2$)

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where $\Phi_P = f_P \sqrt{M_P}$

$$R_1 = 1.010(3)(8)(5) \quad (\text{preliminary})$$

1 % determination is possible.

$SU(3)$ flavor breaking ratio (revisit)

$$\frac{\Delta M_{B_s}}{\Delta M_{B_d}} = \frac{|V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2} \frac{M_{B_s}}{M_{B_d}} \frac{f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d}}$$



With the Grinstein Ratio,

$$\left(\frac{\Delta M_{B_s}}{\Delta M_{B_d}} \right)_{\text{RunII}} = \frac{|V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2} \left(\frac{M_{B_s}}{M_{B_d}} \right) \left(\frac{f_{D_s}^2}{f_D^2} \right)_{\text{CLEO-c}} \left(\frac{\hat{B}_{B_s}}{\hat{B}_{B_d}} R_1^2 \right)_{\text{Lattice}}$$

Once f_{D_s} , f_D and ΔM_{B_s} have been determined in on-going experiments,



$|V_{ts}/V_{td}|$ can be extracted very precisely!

The Grinstein ratio will give the first precise determination of $|V_{ts}/V_{td}|$.

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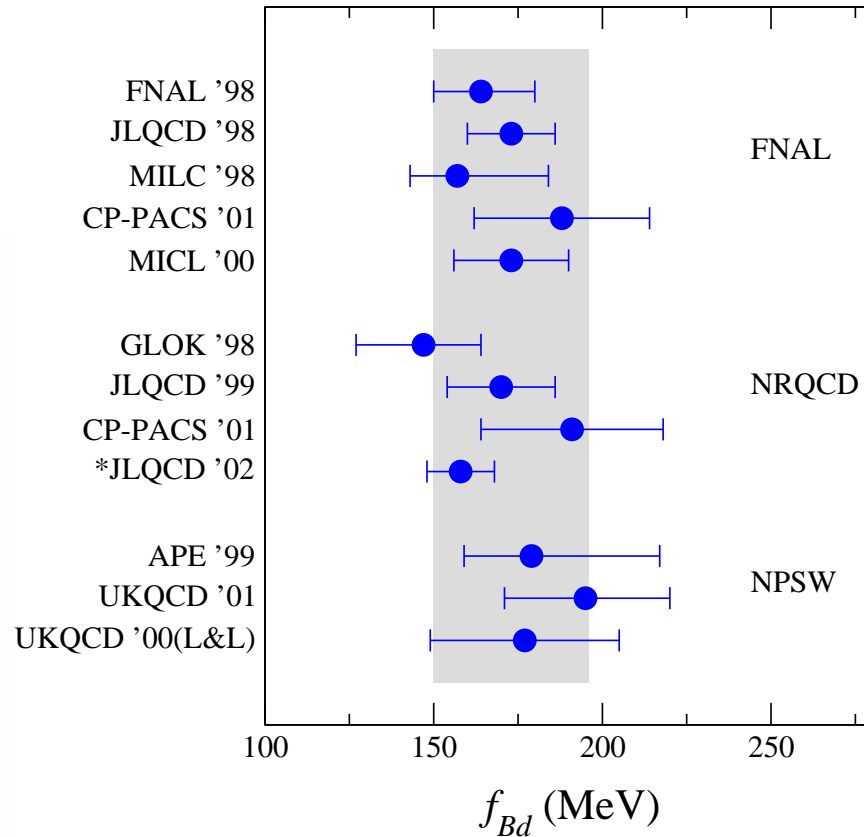
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Backup Slides

Previous results of f_B

S. Ryan@Lattice 2001

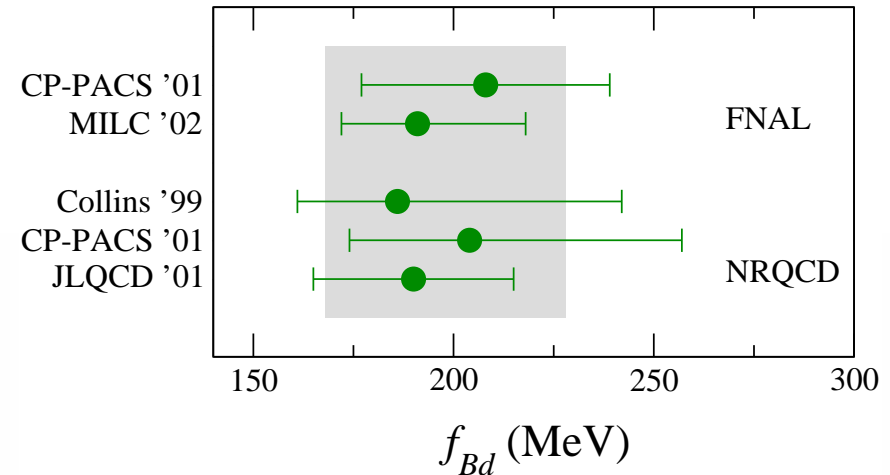
Quench ($N_f=0$)



$$f_B = 173(23) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} = 200(20) \text{ MeV}$$

Unquench ($N_f=2$)



$$f_B = 198(30) \text{ MeV}$$

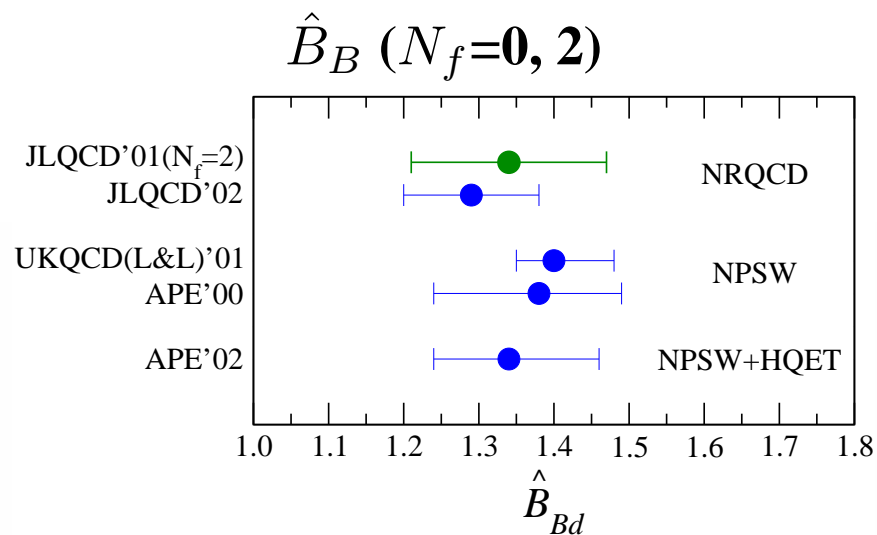
$$f_{B_s} = 230(30) \text{ MeV}$$

It has been expected that

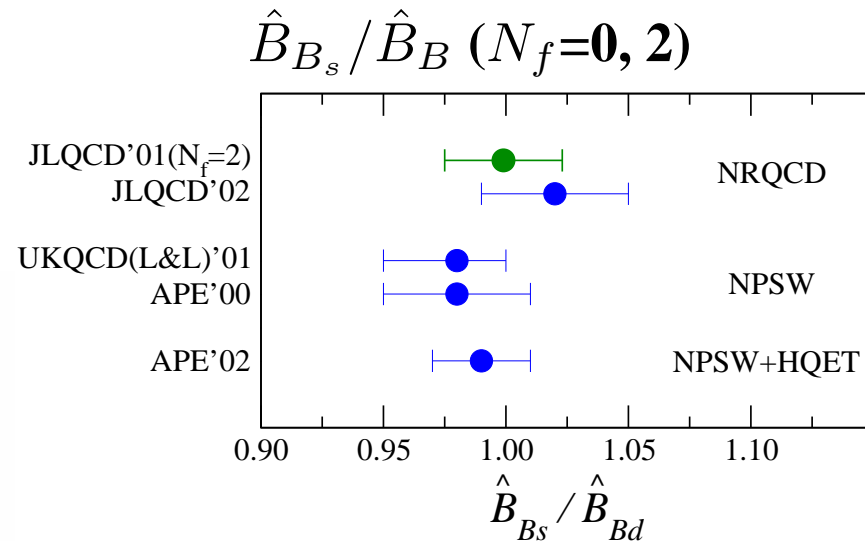
- $f_B^{\text{unq}} > f_B^{\text{que}}$ by $\sim 15\%$
- $f_{B_s}/f_B \sim 1.16(5)$ in both

Present status of B_B

N. Yamada@Lattice 2002



$$\hat{B}_B = 1.33(12)$$



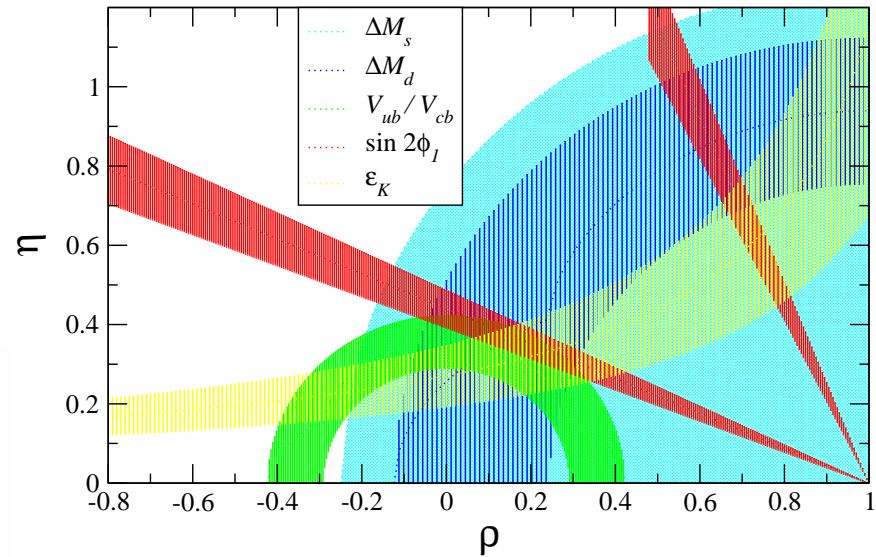
$$\hat{B}_{B_s} / \hat{B}_B = 1.00(3)$$

- Unquenched results
- Quenched results

The ratio is determined well already.

Constraint on Unitarity Triangle

Current status with
Theo err. $\sim 10\text{--}20\%$,



Assume
Theo err. $\rightarrow 5\%$,
Exp err. \rightarrow unchanged

