

Quark Masses

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Outline

- Original motivation
- The *minimal renormalon-subtracted* (MRS) mass [[arXiv:1712.04983](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.04983)].

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- Interlude on decay constants [[arXiv:1712.09262](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.09262)].
- Results for all quark masses except top [[arXiv:1802.04248](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04248)].
- Speculation about the top-quark mass.

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Fermilab Lattice and MILC Collaborations

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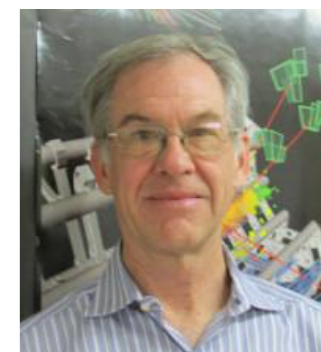
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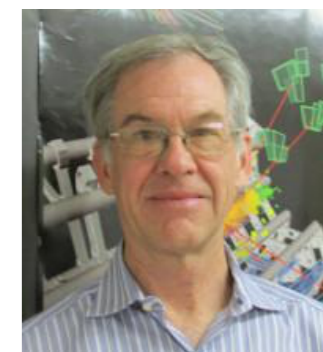
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Mass in Quantum Field Theory

What's a Quark Mass?

- You can't put a quark on a scale and weigh it.
- Need definition, preferably regularization-independent, in QFT.
- Natural candidate is the “perturbative pole mass.” Alas, ambiguous:
 - physics — infrared gluons need to find a sink;
 - mathematics — obstruction to Borel summation of the perturbative series;
 - jargon — infrared renormalon;
 - numbers — $m_{b,\text{pole}}/\bar{m}_b = (1, 1.093, 1.143, 1.183, 1.224)$.

Short-Distance Definitions

- Usual work-around is to use a “short-distance” mass.
- The $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass in dimensional regularization, $m_{h,\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$; $\bar{m}_h \equiv m_{h,\overline{\text{MS}}}(\bar{m}_h)$:
 - spoils HQET power counting: $m_{\text{pole}} - \bar{m}_h \propto \alpha_s(\bar{m}_h)\bar{m}_h$.
- Other definitions subtract out infrared part at a new scale ν_f :
 - “kinetic mass” ([Uraltsev](#)) via a Wilsonian renormalization;
 - “renormalon subtracted mass” ([Pineda](#)) subtracts out renormalon at ν_f ;
 - “MSR mass” ([Hoang, Jain, Scimemi, Stewart](#)) similarly, at $\nu_f = \bar{m}_h$.
- The new scale satisfies $1 \text{ GeV} < \nu_f < m_h$; often need yet another for $\alpha_s(\mu)$.

What is the Pole Mass?

- Consider quark propagator FT $[q(x)\bar{q}(0)]$.
- The quark field is a $\mathbf{3}$, so have to choose a (covariant) gauge. Then,

$$\text{FT}[q(x)\bar{q}(0)] = \frac{i}{\not{p} - m_0 - \Sigma(p; m_0)} = \frac{i}{\not{p}[1 - A(p^2; m_0)] - m_0[1 - B(p^2; m_0)]}$$

$$m_{\text{pole}} = \lim_{p^2 \rightarrow m_{\text{pole}}^2} m_0 \frac{1 - B(p^2; m_0)}{1 - A(p^2; m_0)}$$

where m_0 is chosen to absorb UV divergences, an asymptotic expansion for A and B is developed, and m_{pole} is obtained order-by-order using iteration.

- (Use dimensional regularization and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ UV renormalization.)

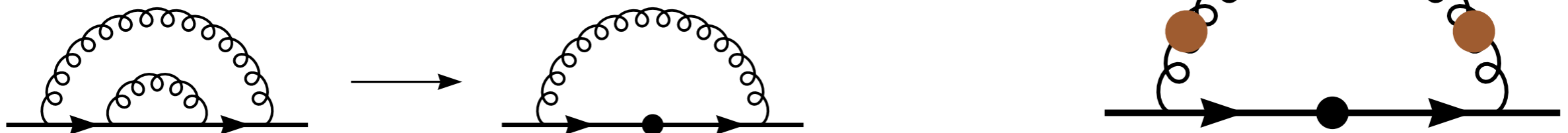
Pole Mass vs. $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass

- Consider the relation between the pole mass and the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass:

$$m_{\text{pole}} = \bar{m} \left(1 + \sum_{n=0}^N r_n \alpha_g^{n+1}(\bar{m}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_g^{N+2}) \right)$$

where α_g is a scheme for α_s that simplifies the algebra (next slide).

- The r_n are infrared finite and gauge-independent [[hep-ph/9805215](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9805215)].
- The low loop-momentum parts of self energy diagrams cause the n^{th} coefficient to grow like $n!$



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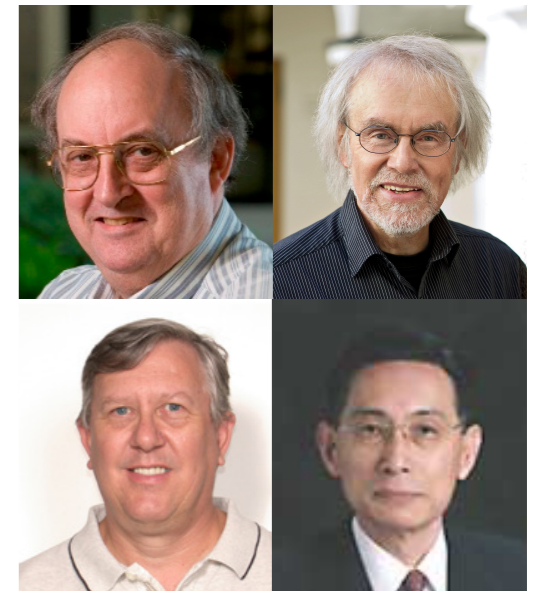
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Infrared Renormalons

- Borel summation:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n \alpha_g^{n+1} = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t/\alpha_g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r_n}{n!} t^n$$

which sums the original series, if the integral on the RHS exists.

- Analysis of large-orders of our r_n uncovers a series of poles in the t -plane, at the poles of $\Gamma(1-2\beta_0 t)$ [[hep-ph/9402360](#), [hep-ph/9402364](#)].
- Integral does not exist, unless one specifies what to do at the poles.
- The asymptotic series has ambiguities, of order Λ , Λ^2/m_h ,

Leading Infrared Renormalon

- The leading renormalon is independent of m_h , so

$$\frac{d}{d\bar{m}} \bar{m} \left(1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n \alpha_g^{n+1}(\bar{m}) \right) = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r'_n \alpha_g^{n+1}(\bar{m})$$

$$r'_k = r_k - 2 [\beta_0 k r_{k-1} + \beta_1 (k-1) r_{k-2} + \cdots + \beta_{k-1} r_0]$$

no longer suffers from the factorial growth.

- In [arXiv:1701.00347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.00347), Javad Komijani derived a recurrence relation based on the r'_k , reproducing known results for the asymptotic behavior of the r_n .
- He also found an asymptotic solution to this differential equation, yielding a formula for the overall normalization.

Factorial Growth

- Remarkably, the β function tells us almost everything about this growth:

$$r_n \sim R_n = R_0(2\beta_0)^n \frac{\Gamma(n+1+b)}{\Gamma(1+b)}, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$b = \frac{\beta_1}{2\beta_0^2} = \frac{231}{645} \text{ for } (n_f = 4)$$

only the overall normalization R_0 does not. Hence name “renormalon.”

- Formula for R_n is exact in the α_g coupling scheme; in other UV schemes, terms suppressed by powers of $1/n$ appear on RHS, still multiplied by $R_0(2\beta_0)^n$.



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Renormalon-a-Ding-Dong

- Use the technique of Borel resummation, one finds

$$\begin{aligned}\mu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n \alpha_g(\mu) &= \frac{R_0}{2\beta_0} \mu \int_0^{\infty} dz \frac{e^{-z/(2\beta_0 \alpha_g(\mu))}}{(1-z)^{1+b}} \\ &\equiv \mathcal{J}(\mu)\end{aligned}$$

- The integrand has a branch point at $z = 1$. That's the (leading) ambiguity!
- Our suggestion:
 - Break the integral into an unambiguous part $z \in [0,1]$ and a totally ambiguous part $z \in [1,\infty]$.

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arXiv:1712.04983

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- This function is easy enough to evaluate.
- NB: MRS mass has same asymptotic series as the pole mass!
- Just as good a solution of the pole condition, without as bad behavior.

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Remarks

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- No new scale: trim long-range field at $1/m_h$, not $1/v_f$.
- Numerically very stable: $m_{b,\text{MRS}}/\bar{m}_b = (1.157, 1.133, 1.131, 1.132, 1.132)$.
 $m_{t,\text{MRS}}/\bar{m}_t = (1.0687, 1.0576, 1.0573, 1.0574, 1.0574)$

- Makes HQET formula unambiguous (to order $1/m_h$):

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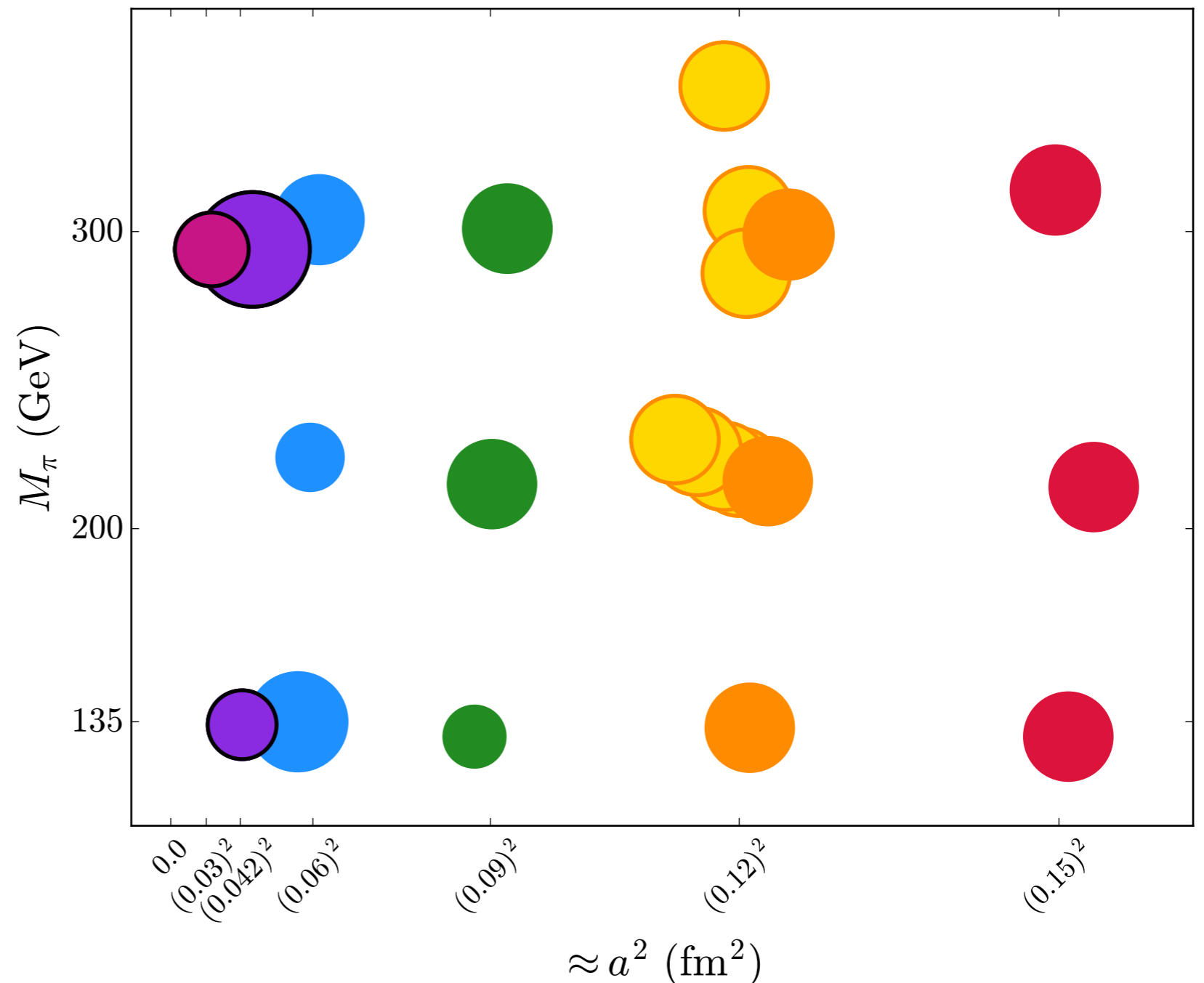
- Next step: fit this formula to lattice-QCD data!

High Performance Computing & Analysis

MILC HISQ Ensembles

arXiv:1212.4768 + update in arXiv:1712.09262

- 2+1+1 sea quarks;
- 24 ensembles
- 5 w/ $M_\pi = 135$ MeV;
- down to $a = 0.03$ fm;
- typically 1000×4 samples;
- $M_\pi L > 3.2$, often > 5 ;
- up to $144^3 \times 288$.



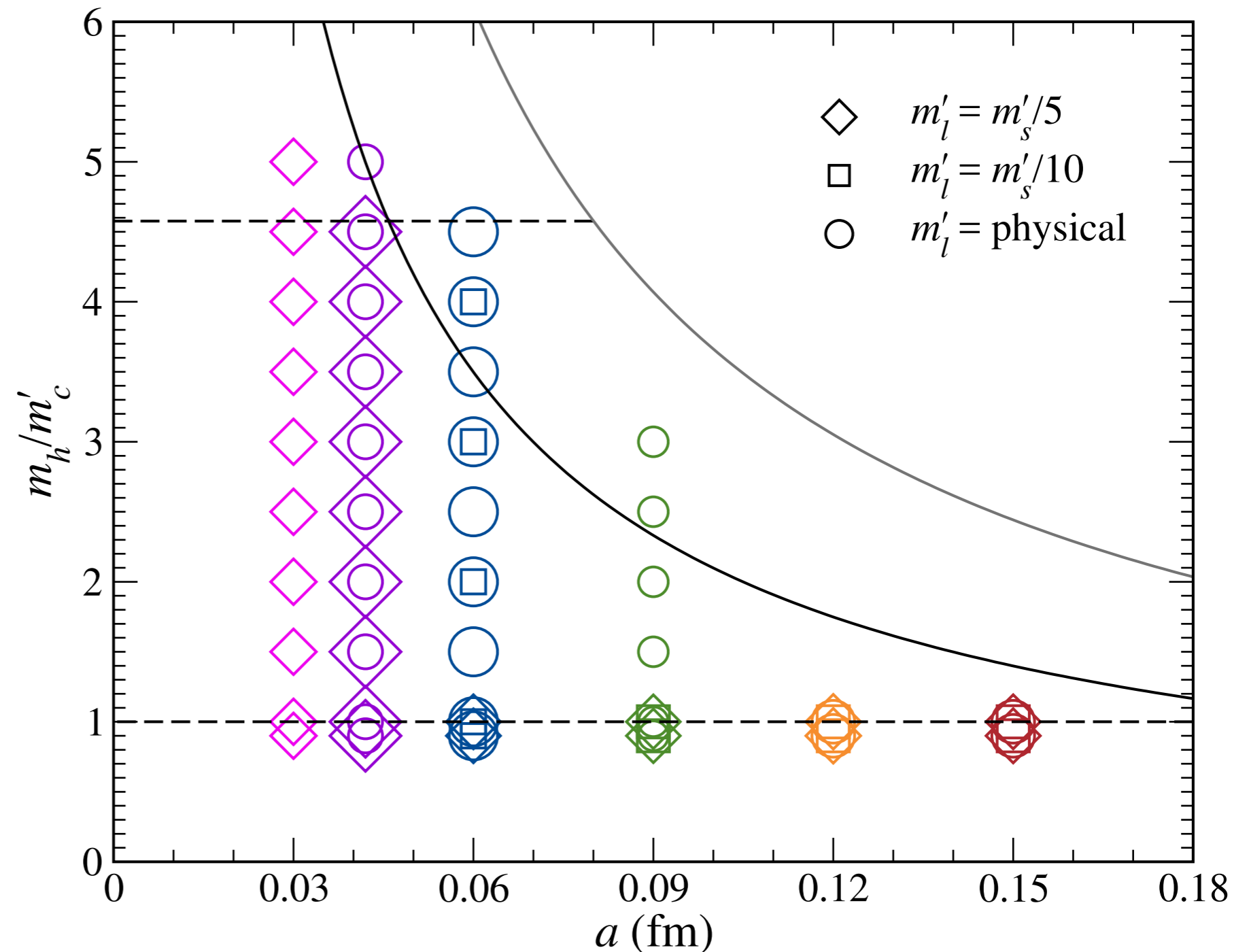
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MILC, [arXiv:1212.4768](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.4768) + further runs

a (fm)	size	$am_l/am_l'/am_c$	# confs	# sources	notes
≈ 0.15	$16^3 \times 48$	0.0130/0.065/0.838	1020	4	
≈ 0.15	$24^3 \times 48$	0.0064/0.064/0.828	1000	4	
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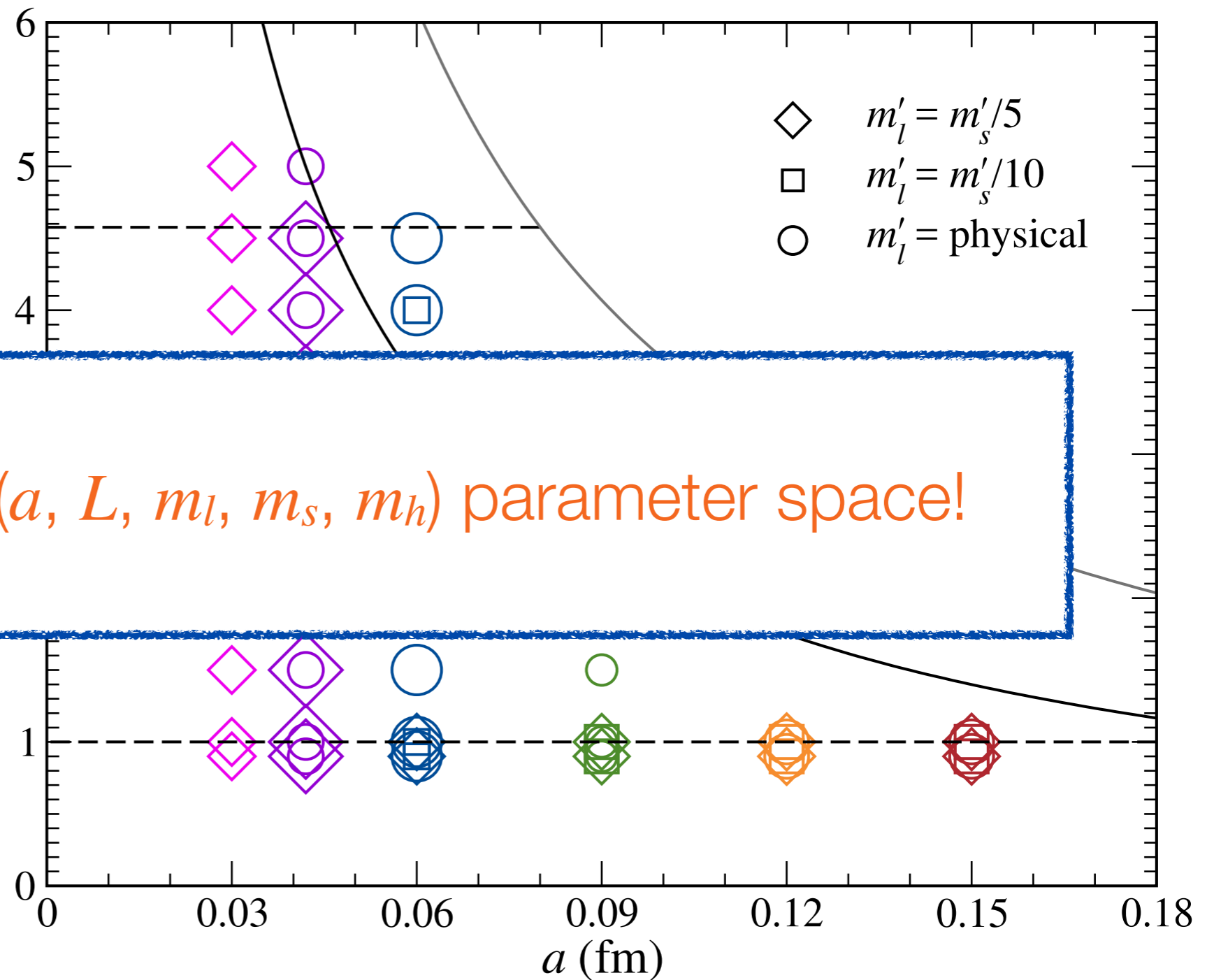
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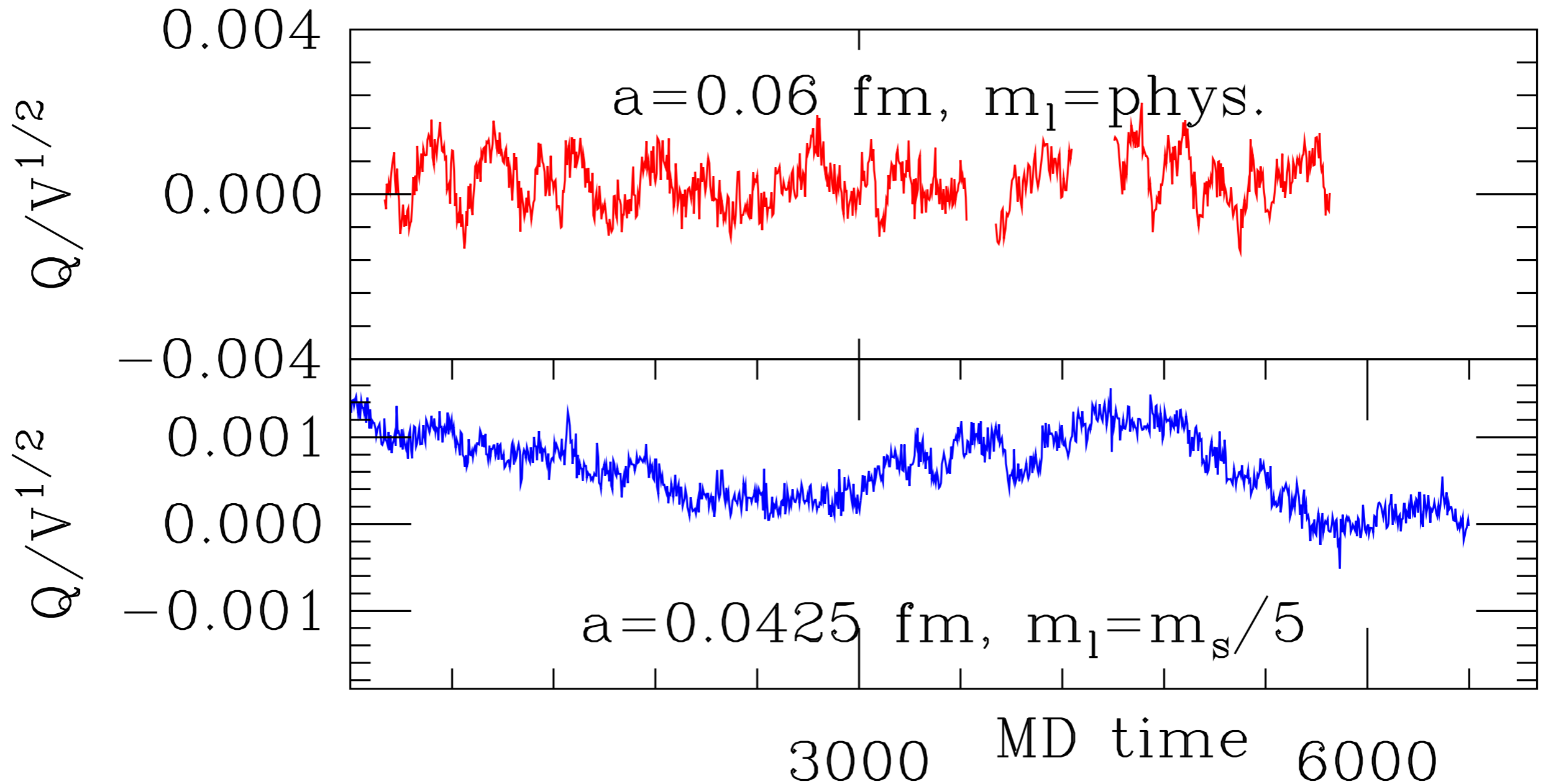
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- Some reactions:
 - “Oh, my! Physics is now impossible!” —anonymous
 - “Physical quantities will suffer a systematic error, and we need to either correct for this error or account for it in our error budgets.”
—Bernard & Toussaint [[arXiv:1707.05430](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.05430)]

Good vs. Bad Sampling



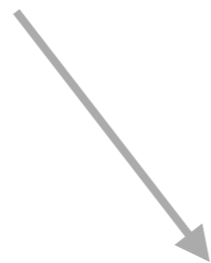
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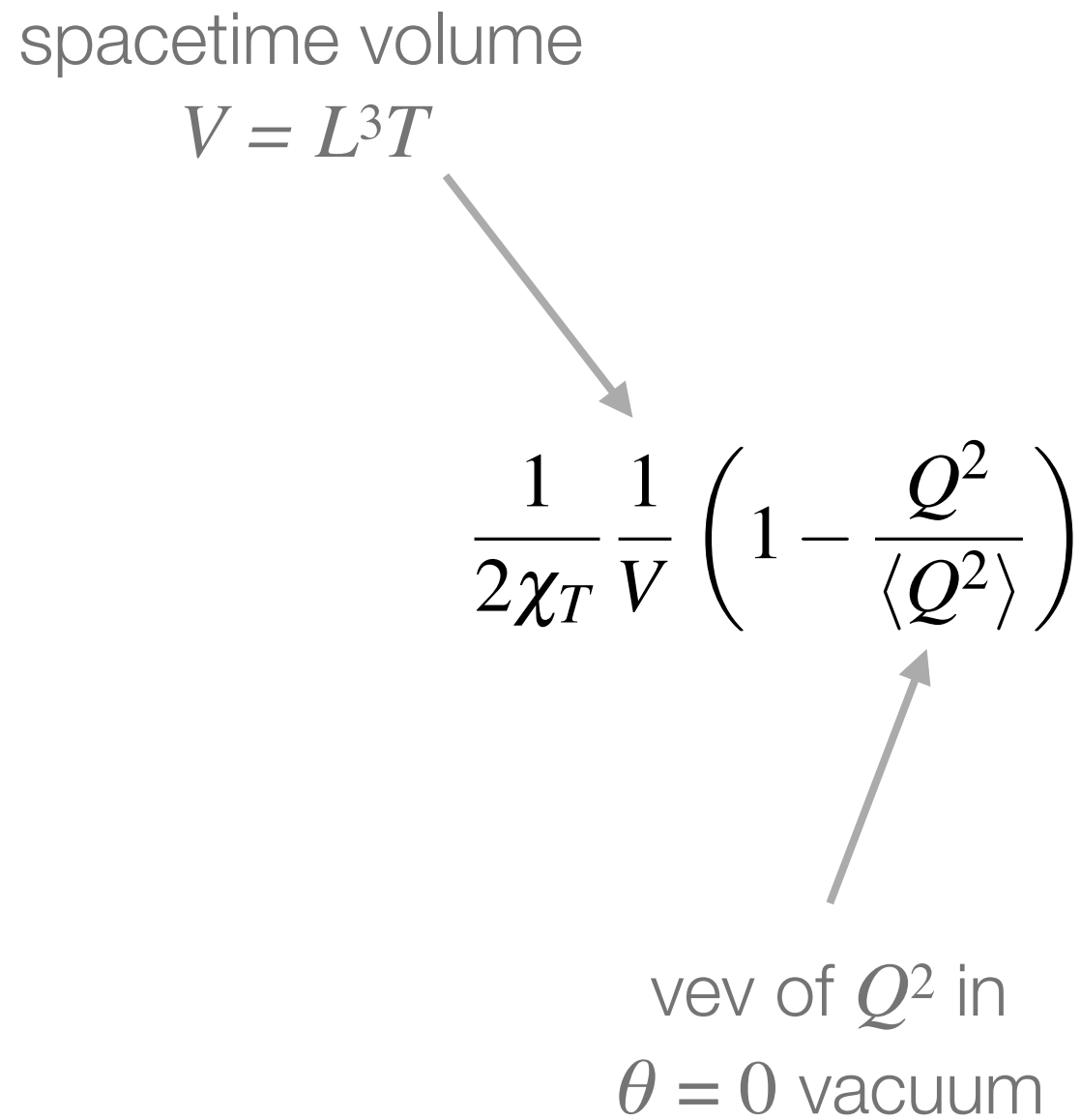


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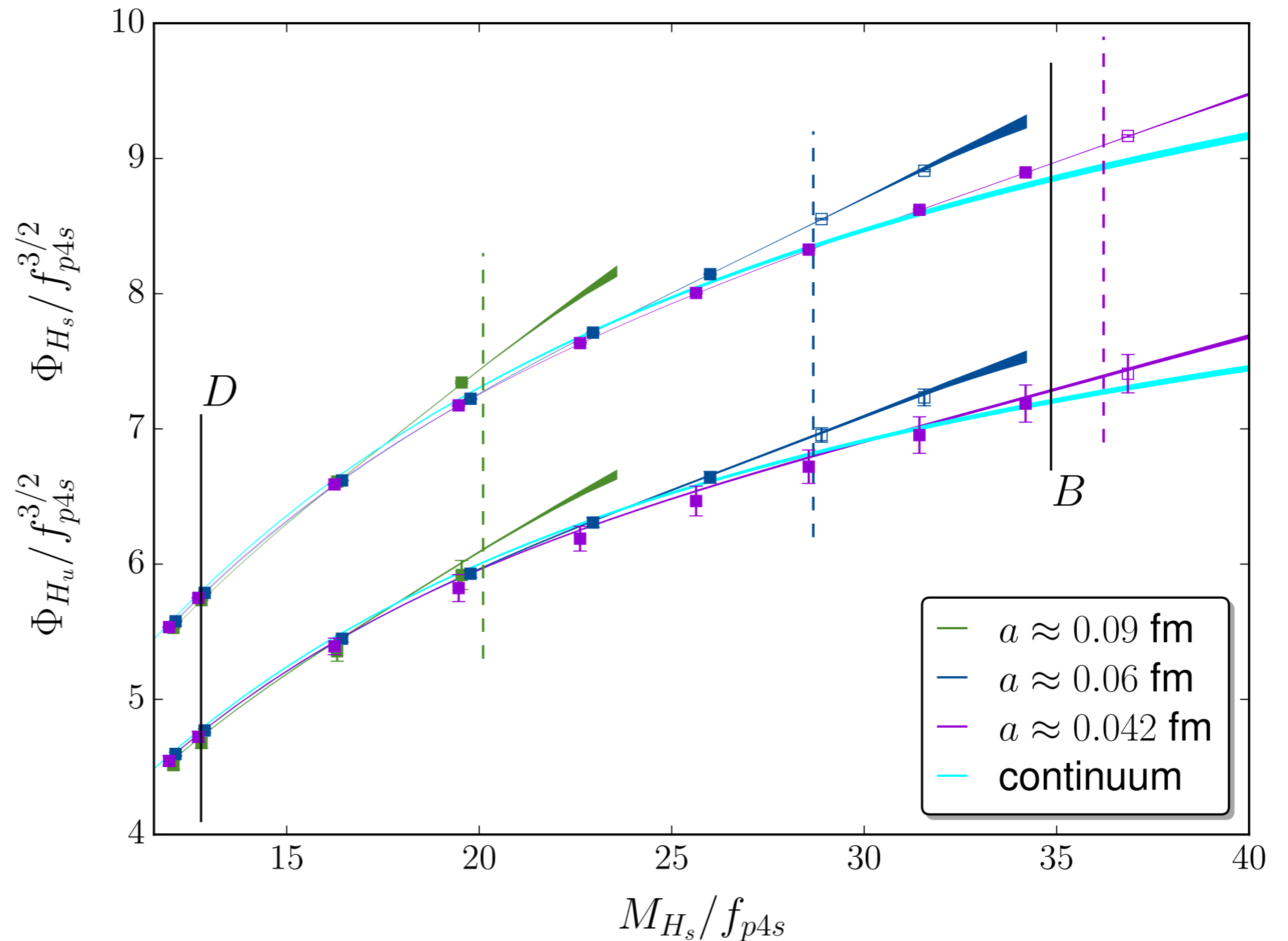
HQET \oplus Symanzik EFT \oplus χ PT Fits

- As noted, the slab of parameter space (5-dimensional) is huge.
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 - 0.04–1.4% for heavy-light meson decay constants;
 - 0.005–0.12% for heavy-light meson masses.
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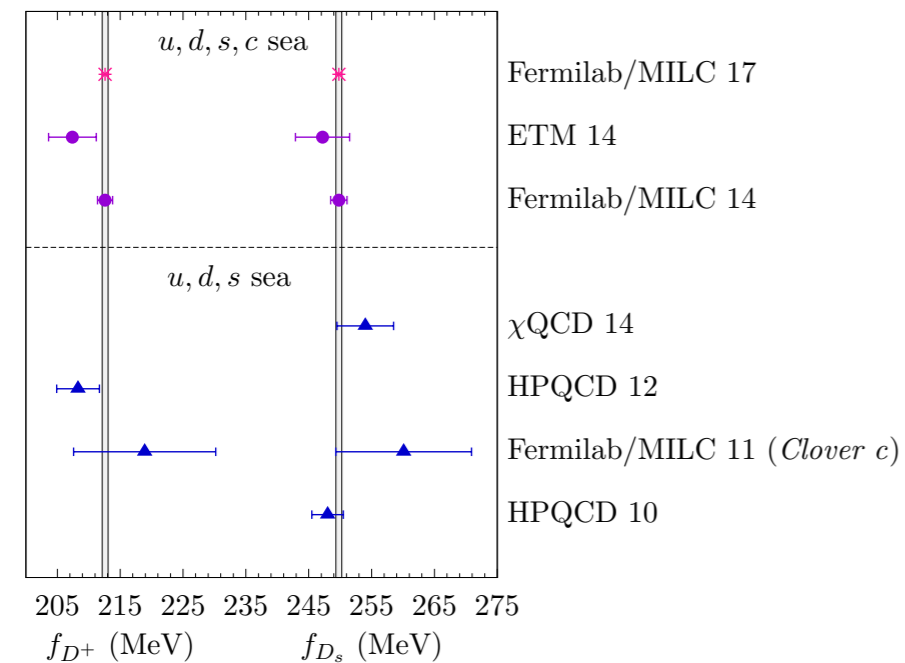
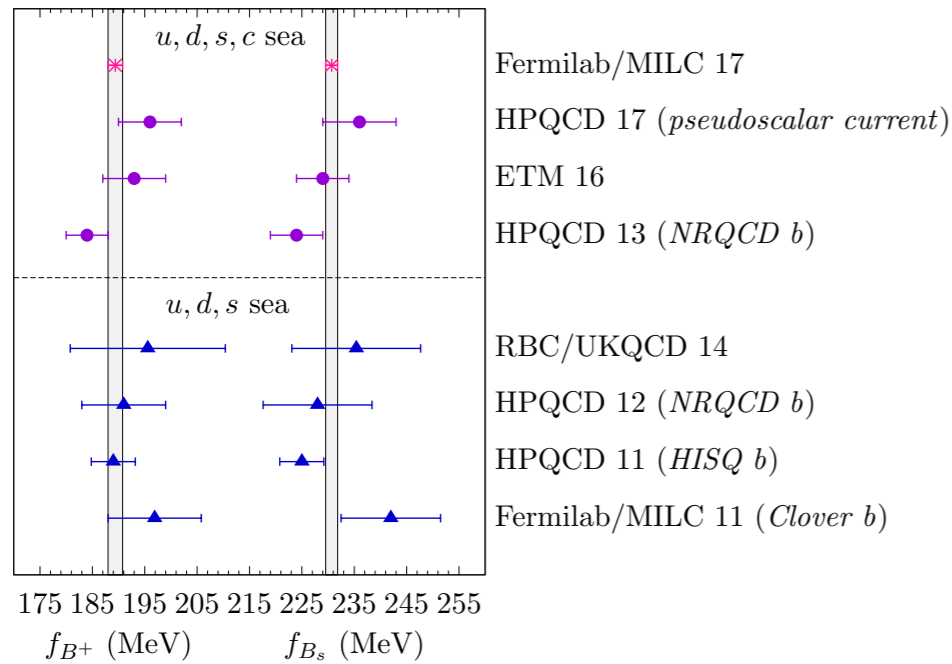
Results

Snapshot of Decay Constants

- 492 data pts;
- 60 parameters;
- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 466/432$;
- $p = 0.12$;
- stable under fit variations;
- extra errors for FV, topology, EM.



Results for Decay Constants



- Fermilab Lattice & MILC [[arXiv:1712.09262](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.09262)]:

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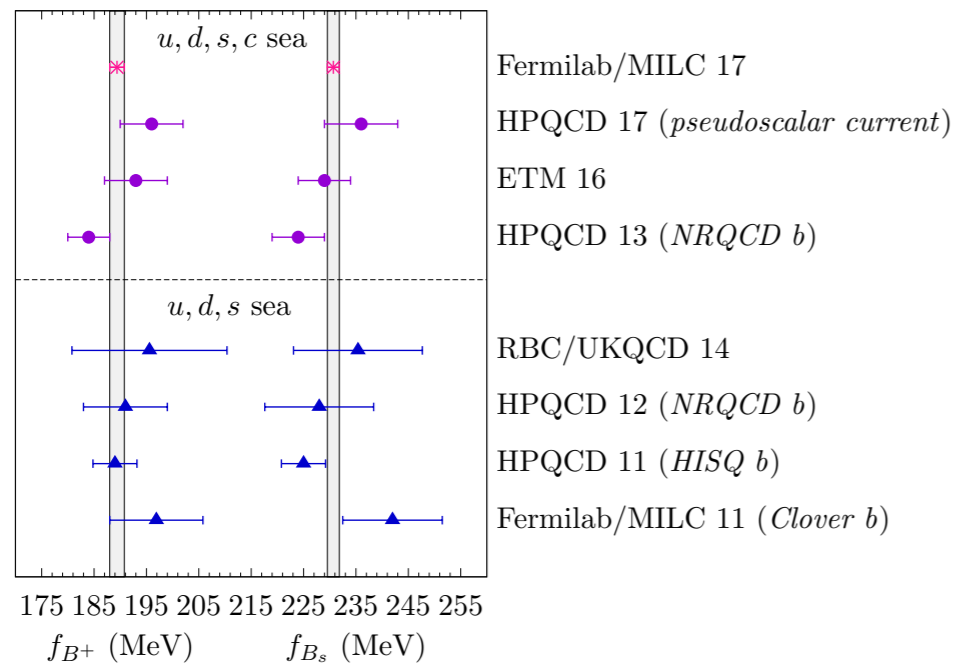
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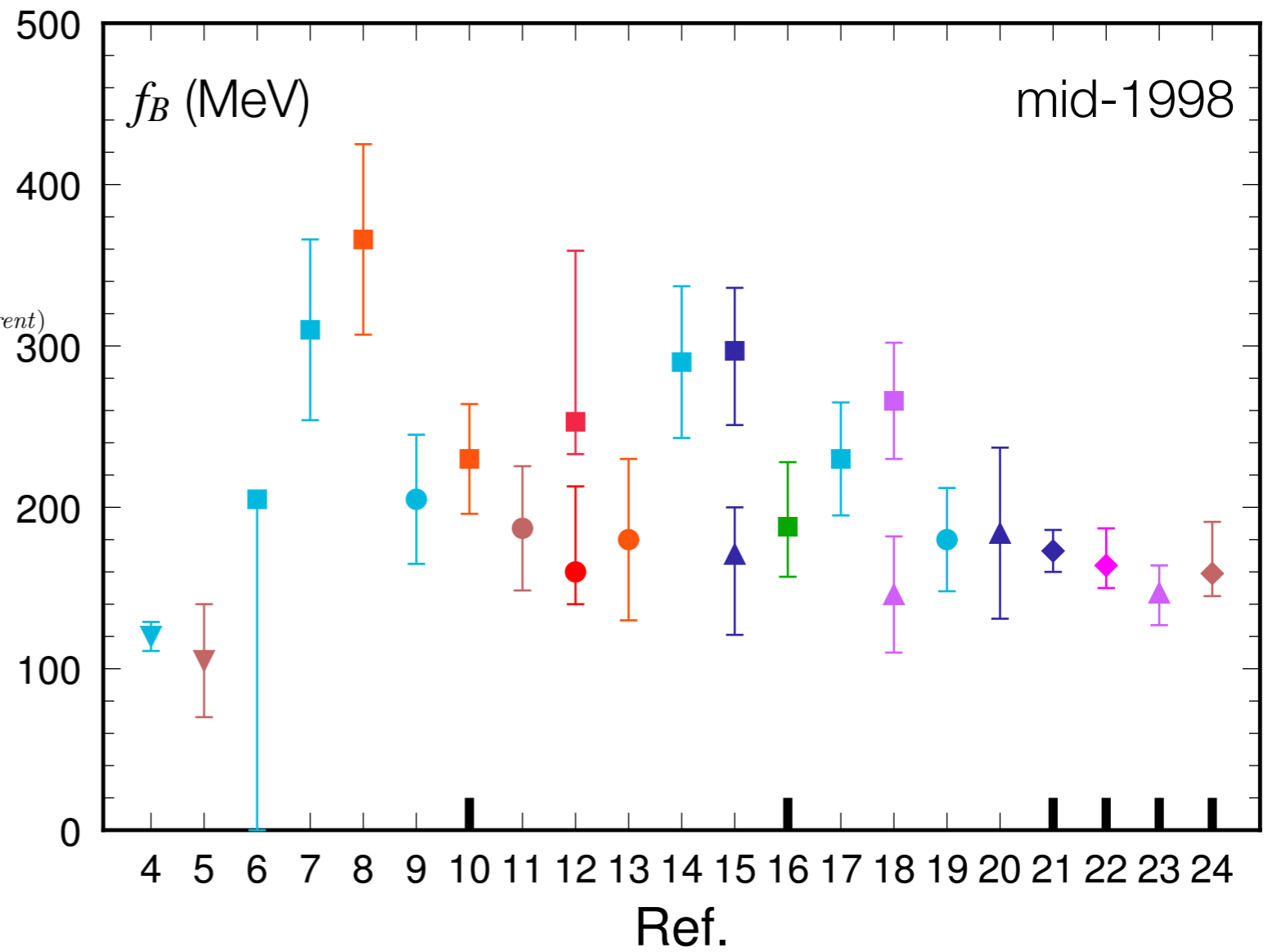
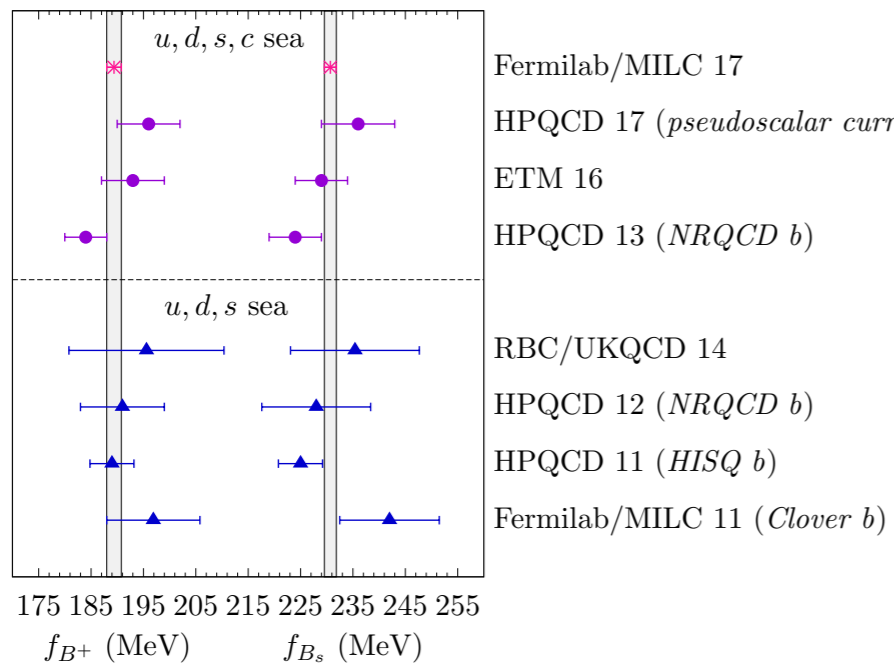
$$f_{B_s} = 230.7(0.8)_{\text{stat}}(0.8)_{\text{syst}}(0.2)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

- Overall uncertainty: $\sim 0.2\%$ for D mesons,
 $\sim 0.7\%$ for B mesons.

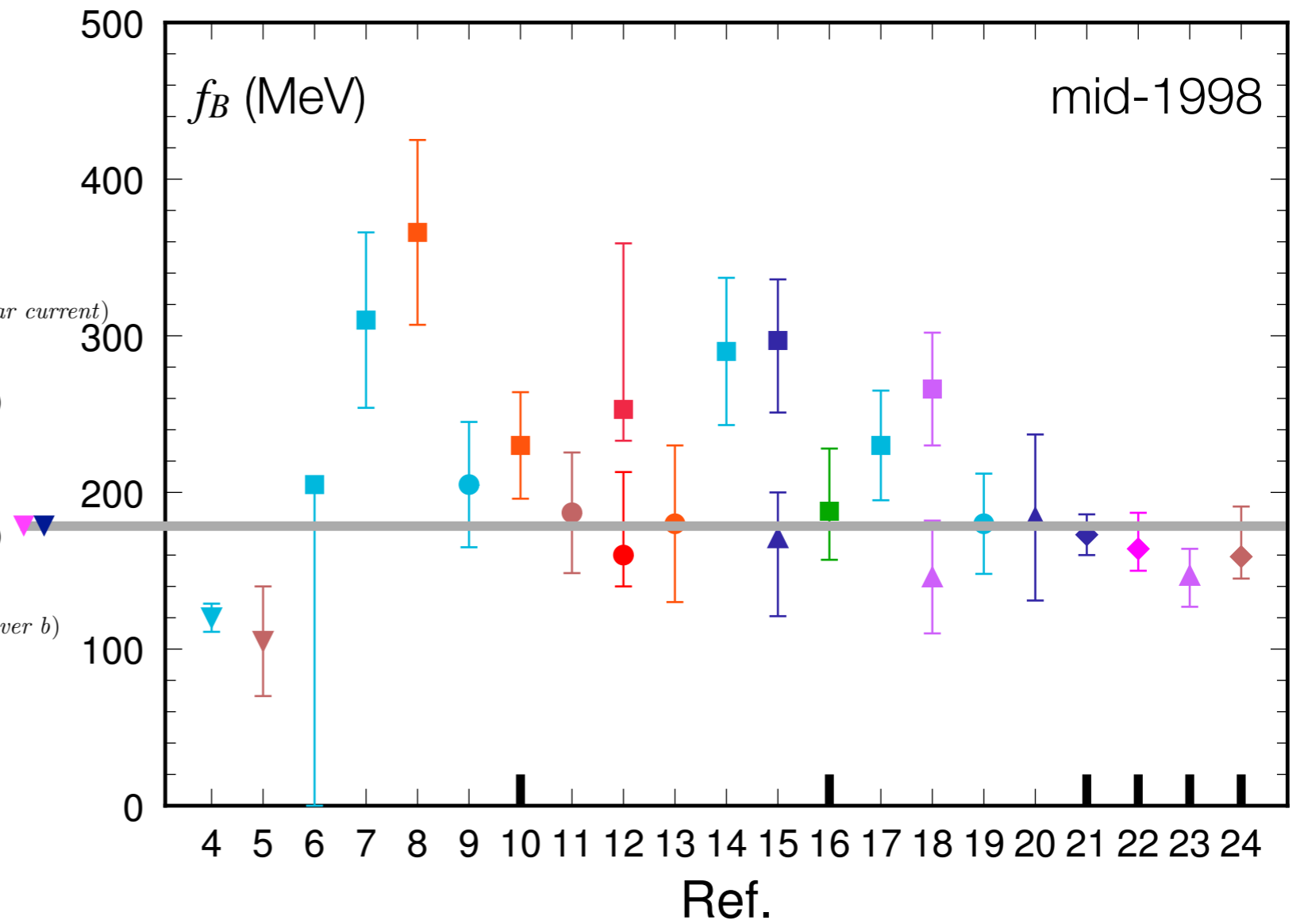
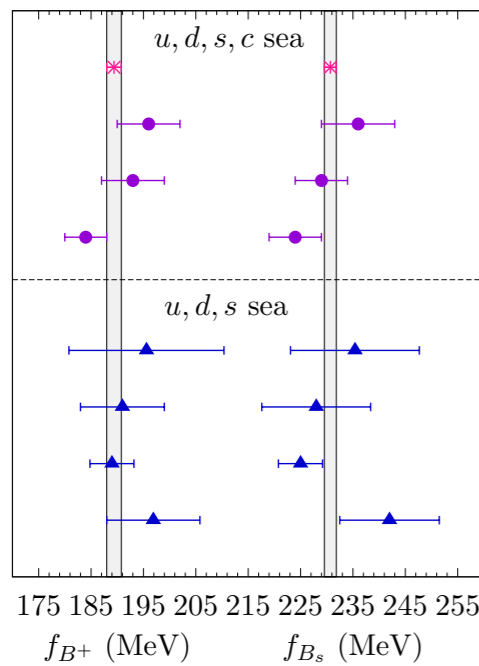
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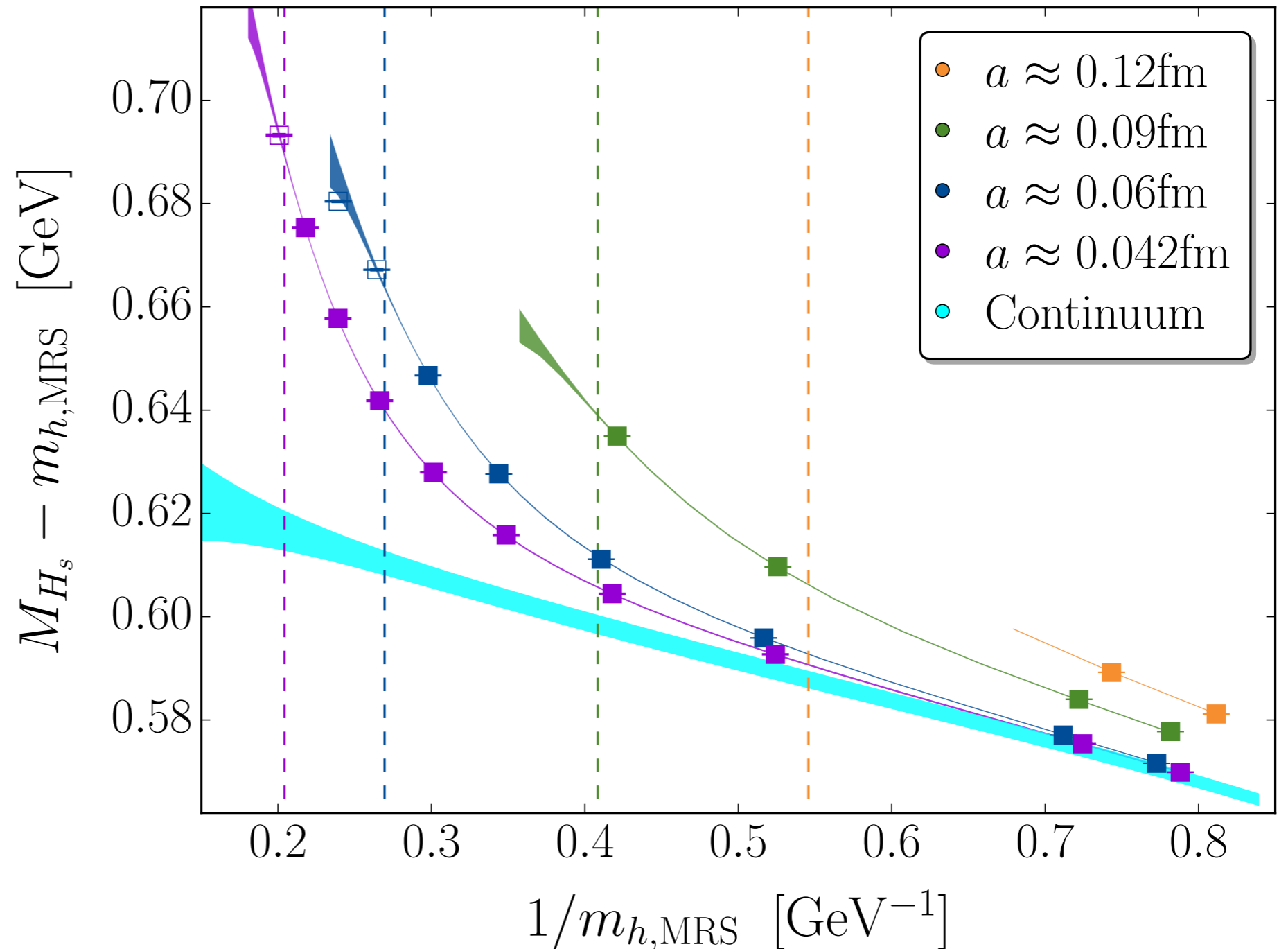
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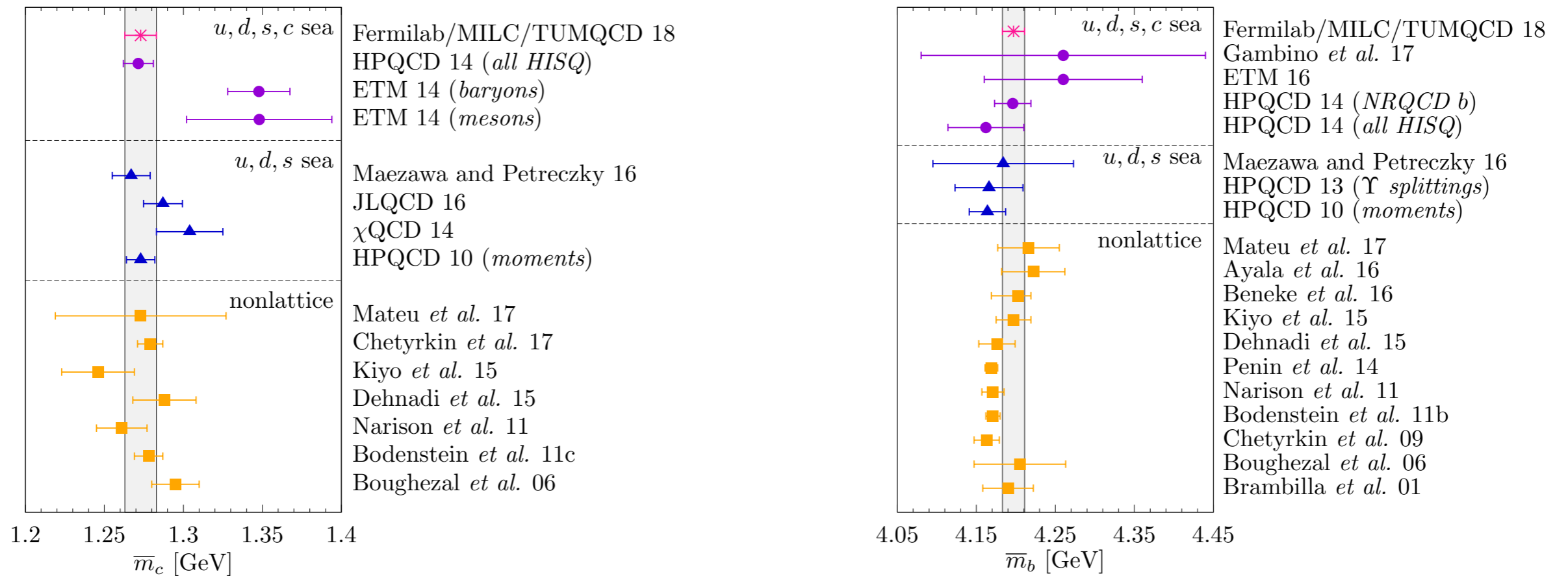
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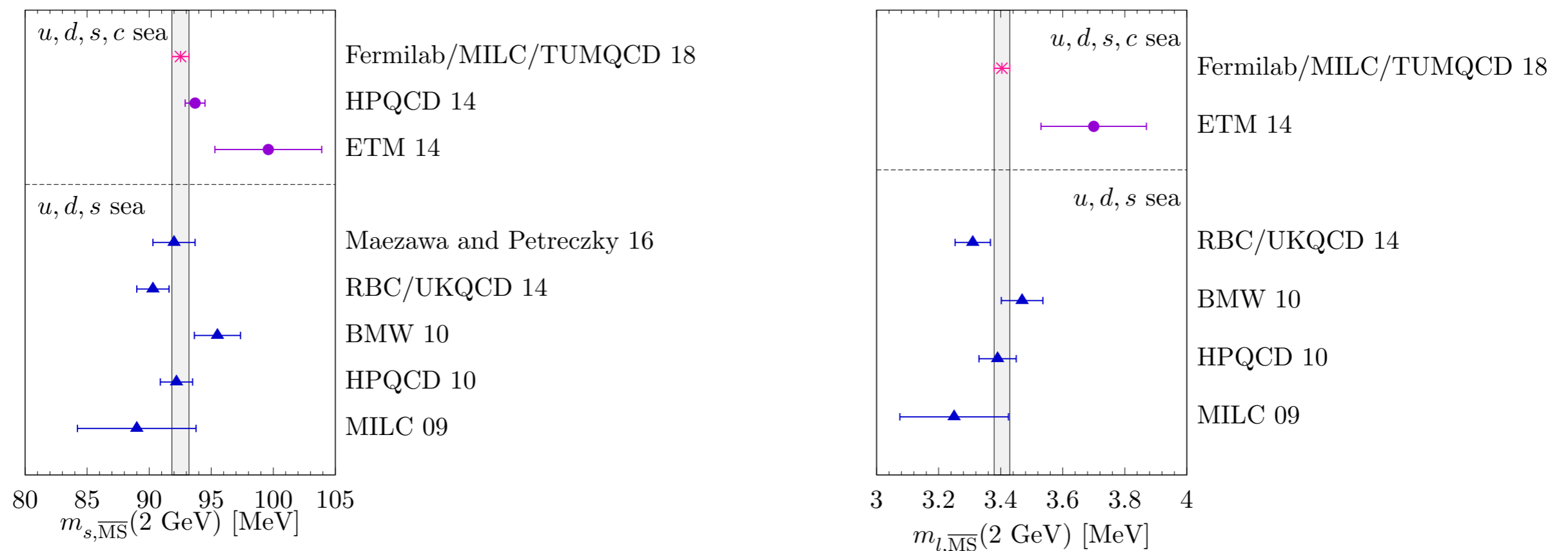
- Results from [arXiv:1802.04248](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04248):



- To our knowledge, first results w/ order- α_s^5 running & order- α_s^4 matching.
- Precision: 0.3% for bottom to 0.5% for charm.

Results & Comparisons 2

- With mass ratios from light pseudoscalar mesons:



- Most precise strange and “light” quark masses to date.
- Most (\sim) precise quark masses for all quarks except top ($m_u > 50\sigma$).

Results & Comparisons 3

- Masses in numerical form:

$$m_{l,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.404(14)_{\text{stat}}(08)_{\text{syst}}(19)_{\alpha_s}(04)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{u,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.118(17)_{\text{stat}}(32)_{\text{syst}}(12)_{\alpha_s}(03)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

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$$m_{b,\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_{b,\overline{\text{MS}}}) = 4203(12)_{\text{stat}}(1)_{\text{syst}}(8)_{\alpha_s}(1)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

- Mass ratios:

$$m_c/m_s = 11.784(11)_{\text{stat}}(17)_{\text{syst}}(00)_{\alpha_s}(08)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}}$$

$$m_b/m_s = 53.93(7)_{\text{stat}}(8)_{\text{syst}}(1)_{\alpha_s}(5)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}}$$

$$m_b/m_c = 4.577(5)_{\text{stat}}(7)_{\text{syst}}(0)_{\alpha_s}(1)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}}$$

Outlook

Summary

- New approach to renormalizations: may have wider applicability.
- MRS mass: a new version of the pole mass, with smaller IR sensitivity:
 - is there an analogous approach to the top mass (not with lattice QCD)?
- High statistics lattice data from MILC ensembles with
 - large volumes,
 - absolutely normalized pseudoscalar density,
 - huge slab of parameter space,
 - yield results of previously unseen precision from lattice QCD.

Top Quark Physics

- Can the MRS mass be identified with the mass in Pythia?
 - It all the advantages without the disadvantage.
- Is there an observable that is analogous to the heavy-light meson mass?
 - The “hadron” —i.e., the color singlet—in which the top quark sits is the “fat jet” containing all the decay products;
 - think about mass-sensitive properties of this object.
- What can be varied to separate the MRS mass from the rest of the jet?
 - The top-quark mass cannot be varied at will.

Thank you!

Note on Finite Width

- The finite width arises from an “absorptive” part in the self energy.
- No extra UV divergences here.
- The proofs of infrared finiteness and gauge independence go through if one finds the pole of the propagator in the complex plane.
- IR renormalon remains [[hep-ph/9612329](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9612329)].
- I still hear about people trying to take the real part, basing a mass on that, and putting the width back in by hand: **don't do that**.