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Yet another talk on decay constants



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- ▶ f_K/f_π with HISQ [\[arXiv:1303.1670 \]](#)

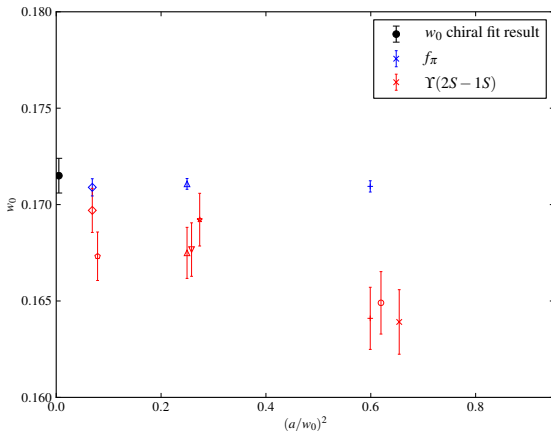
HISQ $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ ensembles [MILC collaboration]

Set	β	a (fm)	M_π (MeV)	L (fm)	$L/a \times T/a$	n_{cfg}
1	5.8	0.15	300	2.5	16×48	1020
2	5.8	0.15	215	3.7	24×48	1000
3	5.8	0.15	130	4.8	32×48	1000
4	6.0	0.12	300	3.0	24×64	1052
5	6.0	0.12	215	3.9	32×64	1000
6	6.0	0.12	130	5.8	48×64	1000
7	6.3	0.09	300	2.9	32×96	1008
8	6.3	0.09	130	5.6	64×96	621

- ▶ 3 physical point ensembles
- ▶ Large volumes
- ▶ Well tuned quark masses
- ▶ Bottomonium/B spectra have good agreement with expmt [see backups]

Scale setting

- ▶ Compared scale from $\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$, w_0 , $t_0^{1/2}$ and r_1
- ▶ Determined w_0/a with Wilson flow (binned 12 adjacent cfgs) [Lüscher, BMW '12]
- ▶ Obtain $w_0=0.1715(9)$ fm (later slides), BMW have $w_0 = 0.1755(18)$ fm
- ▶ Good agreement between f_π , $\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$ for setting overall scale



We use $\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$ for f_B and w_0 (with f_π) for f_K



B-meson decay constants

Analysis

- ▶ Improved NRQCD and HISQ actions [arXiv:1110.6887]
- ▶ ~32k wall source correlators per ensemble, 3 smearing functions
- ▶ $1/m_b$ correction and 1-loop renormalisation for vector current [C.Monahan plenary talk]

Two independent analyses: chiral (8 ensembles), phys pt only (3 ensembles)

- ▶ Simultaneous 1-loop $SU(2)$ HM χ PT chiral fit to $M_{B_s} - M_B, f_B, f_{B_s}$ and ratio

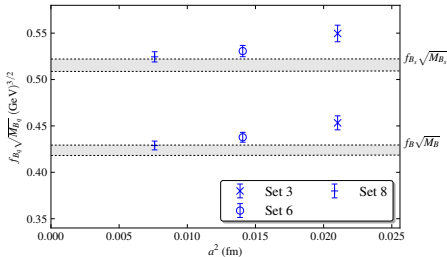
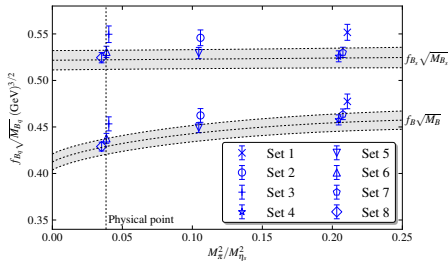
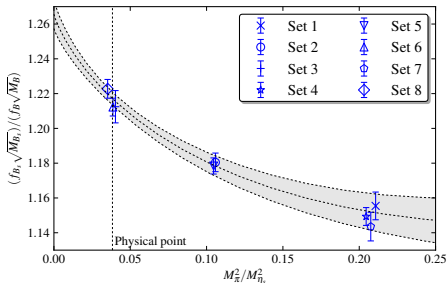
$$\Phi_s = f_{B_s} \sqrt{M_{B_s}} = \Phi_{s0} (1.0 + b_s M_\pi^2 / \Lambda_\chi^2) \quad (1)$$

$$\Phi = f_B \sqrt{M_B} = \Phi_0 \left(1.0 + b_l \frac{M_\pi^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} + \frac{1 + 3g^2}{2\Lambda_\chi^2} \left(-\frac{3}{2} l(M_\pi^2) \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Finite vol. included via chiral logs
- ▶ Discretisation term $(1 + d_1(\Lambda a)^2 + d_2(\Lambda a)^4)$
 - d_l allowed mild am_b dependence
- ▶ Prior of 0.5(5) on $g_{B^* B \pi}$
- ▶ Stable under changes to priors, adding more terms etc
- ▶ Consistent results with SHM χ PT fit
- ▶ Evaluate fit at fictional $\bar{u}u$ pion mass using $m_u = 0.65(9)m_l$ (2 MeV effect)

f_B results

Consistent results from chiral and phys. pt fits,



$$f_{B^+} = 0.184(4) \text{ GeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} = 0.224(4) \text{ GeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} / f_{B^+} = 1.217(8)$$

$$M_{B_s} - M_B = 85(2) \text{ MeV}$$

Splitting agrees with experiment

Error budget

Allowed 2-loop error of $10\times$ 1-loop renormalisation

Error %	Φ_{B_s}/Φ_B	$M_{B_s} - M_B$	Φ_{B_s}	Φ_B
EM:	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
a dependence:	0.01	0.9	0.9	0.9
chiral:	0.01	0.2	0.04	0.04
g :	0.01	0.1	0.0	0.01
stat/scale:	0.30	1.2	0.7	0.7
operator:	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3
relativistic:	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
total:	0.6	2.0	2.0	2.0

- Error generally dominated by stats or missing higher order corrections



Light meson decay constants

Analysis

2-point functions:

- ▶ 16000 wall source correlators
- ▶ Include fictitious $s\bar{s}$ meson η_s
- ▶ Additional strange masses on coarsest ensembles
- ▶ Bin over 2-4 adjacent cfgs (additional binning has almost no effect)
- ▶ Simultaneous multiexponential fit to π, K, η_s 2pt correlators - keep correlations
- ▶ No renormalisation required for HISQ

Chiral/continuum fits:

- ▶ Remove lattice spacing with w_0/a , i.e. $w_0 f_\pi, w_0 f_K, \dots$
- ▶ w_0 is a parameter in the fit (prior 0.1755(175))
- ▶ M_π, M_K used to fix quark masses, f_{π^+} sets the scale

Complementary to MILC analysis with physical point data only

Chiral fit

Physical light quarks $\implies \chi$ PT only used for small quark tunings

- ▶ Bayesian fit with $SU(3)$ NLO PQ χ PT [Sharpe & Shoresh]

$$f_{\text{NLO}}(x_a, x_b, x_\ell^{\text{sea}}, x_s^{\text{sea}}, L) + \delta f_\chi + \delta f_{\text{lat}}. \quad (3)$$

- ▶ Express χ PT in terms of meson masses
- ▶ Subtract 1-loop chiral correction to remove f.vol

$$x_\ell = \frac{M_{0,\pi}^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2}, \quad x_s = \frac{2M_{0,K}^2 - M_{0,\pi}^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \quad (4)$$

- ▶ Also compared with Staggered χ PT, consistent results
- ▶ Plus higher orders...

Higher order corrections

- Generic higher order correction terms:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta f_\chi \equiv & c_{2a}(x_a + x_b)^2 + c_{2b}(x_a - x_b)^2 + c_{2c}(x_a + x_b)(2x_\ell^{\text{sea}} + x_s^{\text{sea}}) \\ & + c_{2d}(2x_\ell^{\text{sea}} + x_s^{\text{sea}})^2 + c_{2e}(2x_\ell^{\text{sea}2} + x_s^{\text{sea}2}) + c_{3a}(x_a + x_b)^3 \\ & + c_{3b}(x_a + x_b)(x_a - x_b)^2 + c_{3c}(x_a + x_b)^2(2x_\ell^{\text{sea}} + x_s^{\text{sea}}) \\ & + c_4(x_a + x_b)^4 + c_5(x_a + x_b)^5 + c_6(x_a + x_b)^6\end{aligned}$$

Priors of 0(1)

- Discretisation corrections

$$\begin{aligned}\delta f_{\text{lat}} &\equiv \sum_{n=1}^4 d_n \left(\frac{a\Lambda}{\pi} \right)^{2n} \\ d_n &= d_{n,0} + d_{n,1a}(x_a + x_b) + d_{n,1b}(2x_\ell^{\text{sea}} + x_s^{\text{sea}}) + d_{n,1c}(x_a + x_b)^2, \quad (5)\end{aligned}$$

Allowed to depend on quark masses (cf. $S_\chi\text{PT}$)

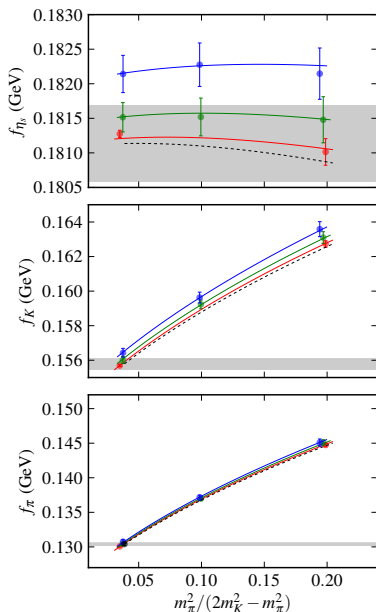
- Priors 0(1). Scale set to $\Lambda = 1.8 \text{ GeV}$, fit implies much lower scale.

Finite volume

a	m_s/m_ℓ	L	$M_\pi L$	$\Delta_{\text{vol}} f_\pi$	$\Delta_{\text{vol}} f_K$	$\Delta_{\text{vol}} f_{\eta_s}$
0.15 fm	5.3	2.5 fm	3.8	1.24(23)%	0.50(9)%	0.10(0)%
0.15 fm	10.6	3.7 fm	4.0	0.38(7)%	0.12(2)%	0.00(0)%
0.15 fm	26.7	4.8 fm	3.3	0.43(8)%	0.13(2)%	0.00(0)%
0.12 fm	5.0	3.0 fm	4.6	0.37(7)%	0.14(3)%	0.01(0)%
0.12 fm	10.0	3.9 fm	4.3	0.24(5)%	0.08(1)%	0.00(0)%
0.12 fm	27.6	5.8 fm	3.9	0.15(3)%	0.05(1)%	0.00(0)%
0.091 fm	4.9	2.9 fm	4.5	0.41(8)%	0.16(3)%	0.02(0)%
0.088 fm	30.0	5.6 fm	3.7	0.21(4)%	0.07(1)%	0.00(0)%

- ▶ Calculated numerically in NLO chiral perturbation theory
- ▶ Higher orders allowed with multiplicative prior of 1 ± 0.33
- ▶ $\Delta_{\text{vol}} f_\pi \leq 0.5\%$ on all but one ensemble
- ▶ Negligible in final error budget

Results



Evaluate fit at π^+ , K^+ (see backups)

$$f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1916(21)$$

$$f_{K^+} = 155.37(34) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{\eta_s}^2/(2M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) = 1.0063(64)$$

$$f_{\eta_s}/(2f_K - f_\pi) = 0.9997(17)$$

$$w_0 = 0.1715(9) \text{ fm}$$

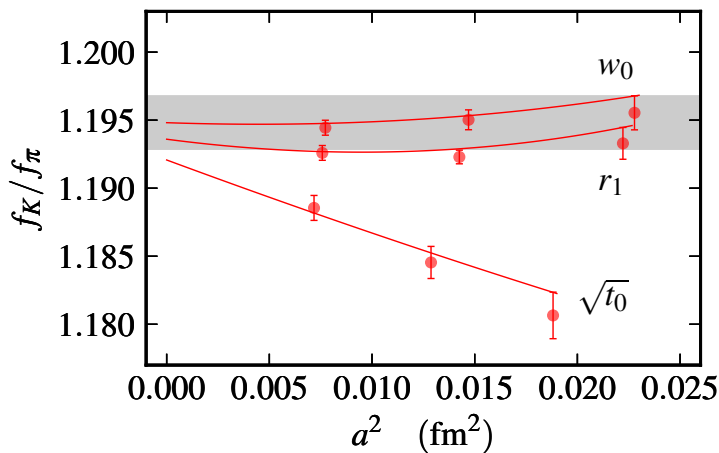
$$|V_{us}| = 0.22564(28)_{\text{Br}(K^+)}(20)_{\text{EM}}(40)_{\text{latt}}(5)_{V_{ud}}$$

Test of first row unitarity, V_{ud} now needs to be improved:

$$1 - |V_{ud}|^2 - |V_{us}|^2 - |V_{ub}|^2 = -0.00009(51)$$

Results

Consistent results from three scale setting methods



- ▶ $\sqrt{t_0}$ has noticeably larger discretisation errors
- ▶ Wilson flow easier to calculate than r_1

Errors

	f_{K^+}	f_{K^+}/f_{π^+}	m_{η_s}	w_0
statistics + svd cut	0.13%	0.13%	0.28%	0.26%
chiral extrapolation	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.15
$a^2 \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.27
finite volume correction	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
w_0/a uncertainty	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.28
f_{π^+} experiment	0.13	0.03	0.07	0.19
m_u/m_d uncertainty	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00
Total	0.22%	0.18%	0.33%	0.54%

- ▶ “Statistical” error comes largely from SVD cut needed with correlations
- ▶ Fit without correlations has much smaller error
- ▶ Artificially inflating the errors ($\times 8$) with no SVD cut gives same result

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Other HPQCD results on the HISQ ensembles:

- ▶ Quark condensates [\[C.McNeile talk \]](#)
- ▶ Radiatively improved hyperfine splittings [\[C.Davies poster \]](#)
- ▶ $B \rightarrow \pi$ at zero recoil at the physical point [\[C.Davies poster \]](#)
- ▶ Pion form factor and charge radius [\[J.Koponen talk \]](#)
- ▶ Entirely non-perturbative mNPR [\[B.Chakraborty talk \]](#)

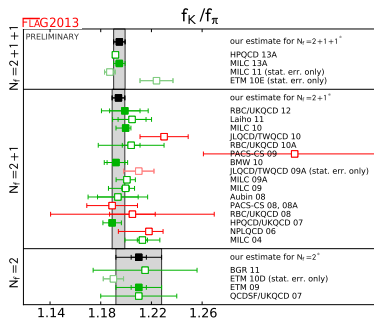
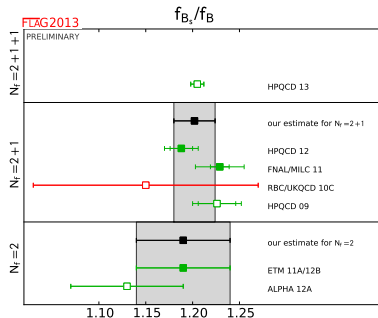
In progress:

- ▶ Radiative decays in bottomonium [\[C.Hughes poster \]](#)
- ▶ B-meson bag parameters with NRQCD-HISQ



The end

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Improved NRQCD action

- ▶ v^4 NRQCD action, radiative corrections to Wilson coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}aH &= aH_0 + a\delta H; \\aH_0 &= -\frac{\Delta^{(2)}}{2am_b}, \\a\delta H &= -c_1 \frac{(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{8(am_b)^3} + c_2 \frac{i}{8(am_b)^2} (\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \nabla) \\&\quad -c_3 \frac{1}{8(am_b)^2} \sigma \cdot (\tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\nabla}) \\&\quad -c_4 \frac{1}{2am_b} \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}} + c_5 \frac{\Delta^{(4)}}{24am_b} \\&\quad -c_6 \frac{(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{16n(am_b)^2}.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

f_B current matching

Lattice currents

$$J_0^{(0)} = \bar{\Psi}_q \gamma_5 \gamma_0 \Psi_Q \quad (7)$$

$$J_0^{(1)} = \frac{-1}{2m_b} \bar{\Psi}_q \gamma_5 \gamma_0 \gamma \cdot \nabla \Psi_Q \quad (8)$$

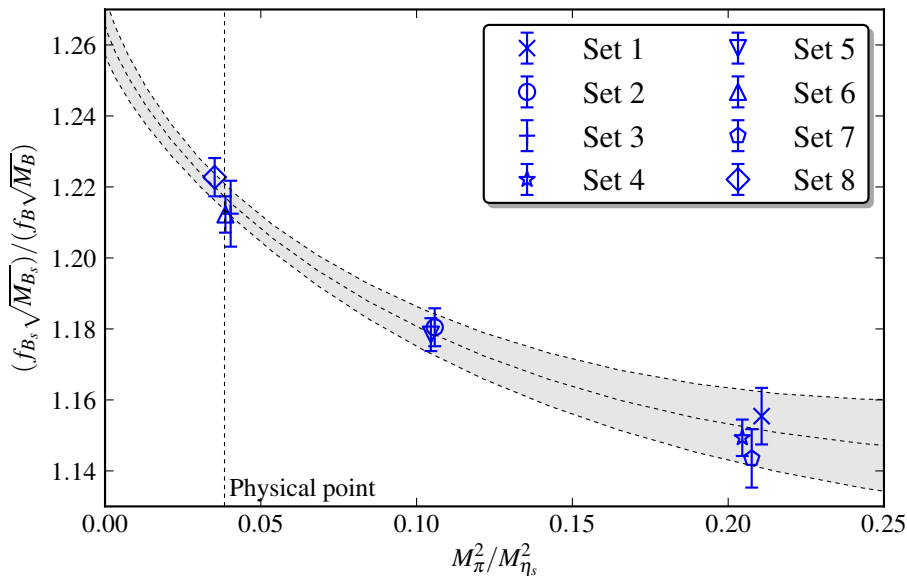
$$J_0^{(2)} = \frac{-1}{2m_b} \bar{\Psi}_q \gamma \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} \gamma_5 \gamma_0 \Psi_Q. \quad (9)$$

Related to the full QCD current through $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \alpha_s \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)$ by

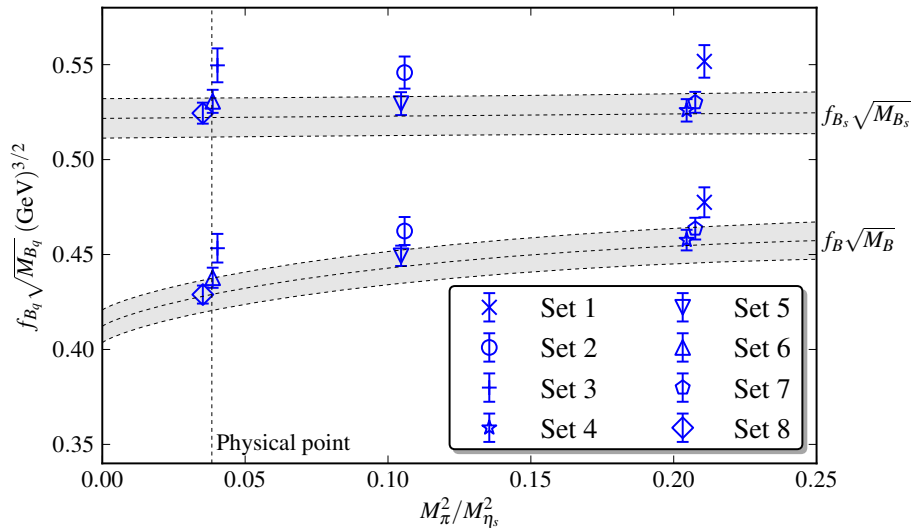
$$\langle A_0 \rangle = (1 + \alpha_s z_0) \langle J_0^{(0)} \rangle + (1 + \alpha_s z_1) \langle J_0^{(1)} \rangle + \alpha_s z_2 \langle J_0^{(2)} \rangle \quad (10)$$

- ▶ Coupling $\alpha_V(2/a)$, z_i calculated to 1-loop in pert theory
- ▶ Overall renormalisation is small

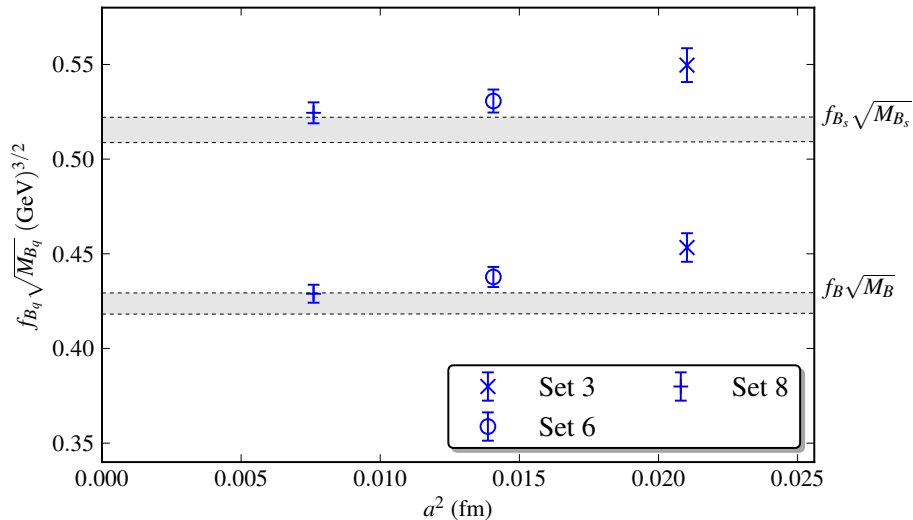
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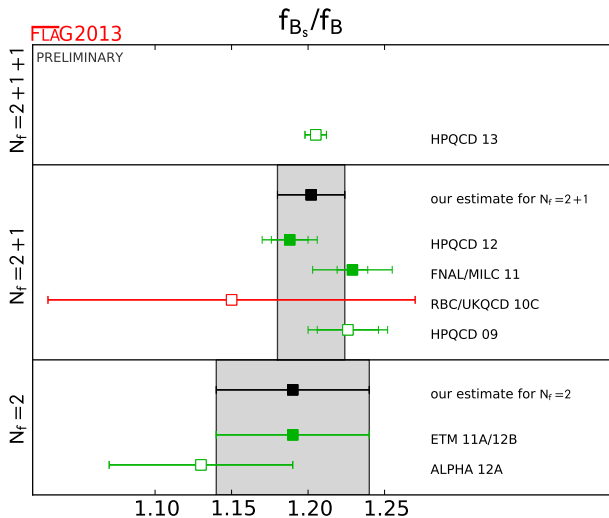
- ▶ Evaluate fit at appropriate point for π^+ , K^+
- ▶ Noticable shift with small stat errors ($f_K/f_{K^+} = 1.0024(6)$) [N.Tantalo talk]
- ▶ For Kaons,

$$(M_K^{\text{phys}})^2 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[(M_{K^+}^2 + M_{K^0}^2) - (1 + \Delta_E)(M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2) \right]. \quad (11)$$

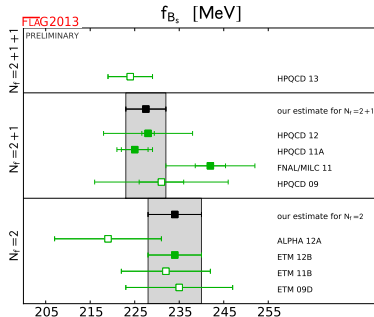
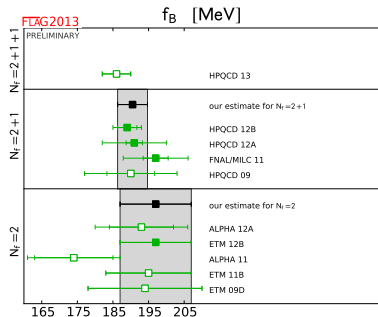
using $\Delta_E = 0.65(50)$

- ▶ These give $m_l = (m_u + m_d)/2$
- ▶ For K^+ , we need $m_u = 0.65(9)m_l$
- ▶ Evaluate fit at $m_\pi = \sqrt{0.65(9)} M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ with $2M_K^2 - m_\pi^2$ fixed

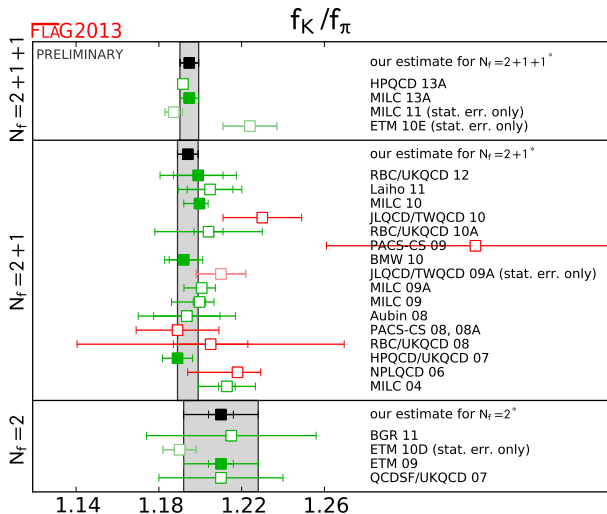
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