

B_s^0 and B^0 mixing in the Standard Model and beyond

...a progress report

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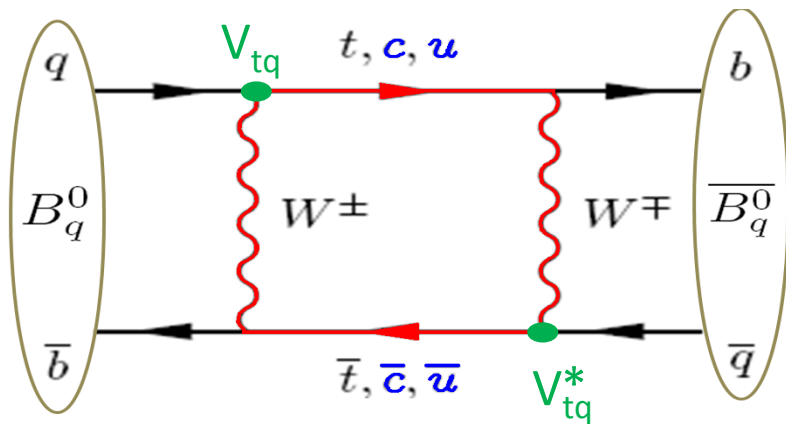
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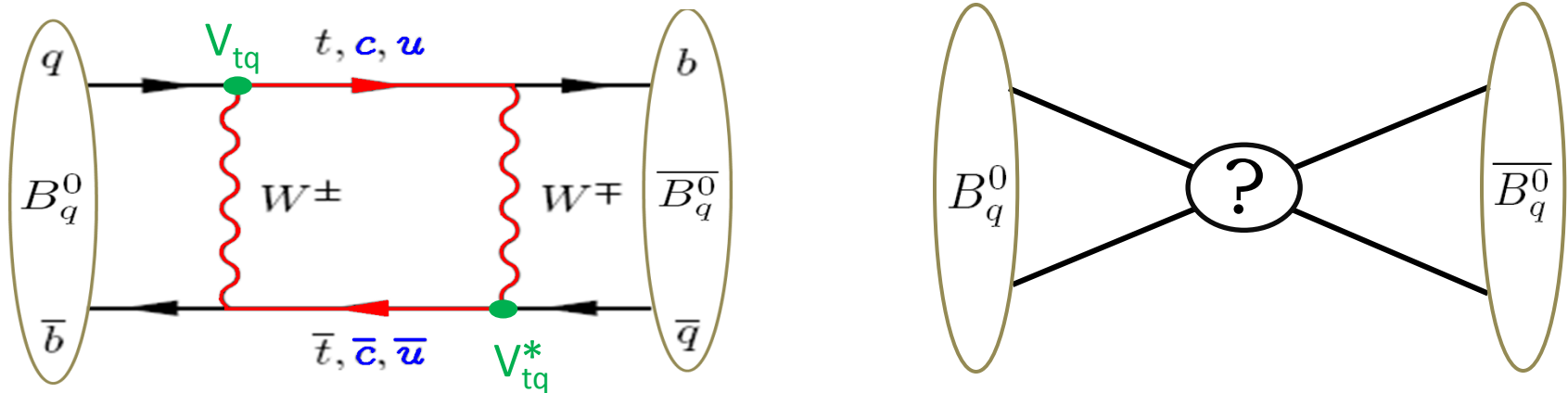
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...opens door for BSM contributions



some possibilities [Buras, arXiv:0910.1032, hep-ph]:

- SUSY flavor models: $(?) \supseteq$ squarks, gluinos, ...
- Little Higgs (extended weak gauge group): $(?) \supseteq W_H, Z_H, \dots$
- Randall-Sundrum (warped extra dims): $(?) \supseteq$ KK particles, ...

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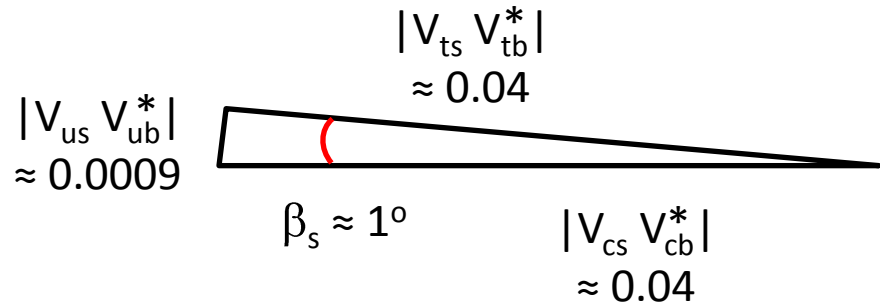
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Definitions

- $\Delta M = M_H - M_L$

- $\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$

- $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} (= -2\beta_s)$:

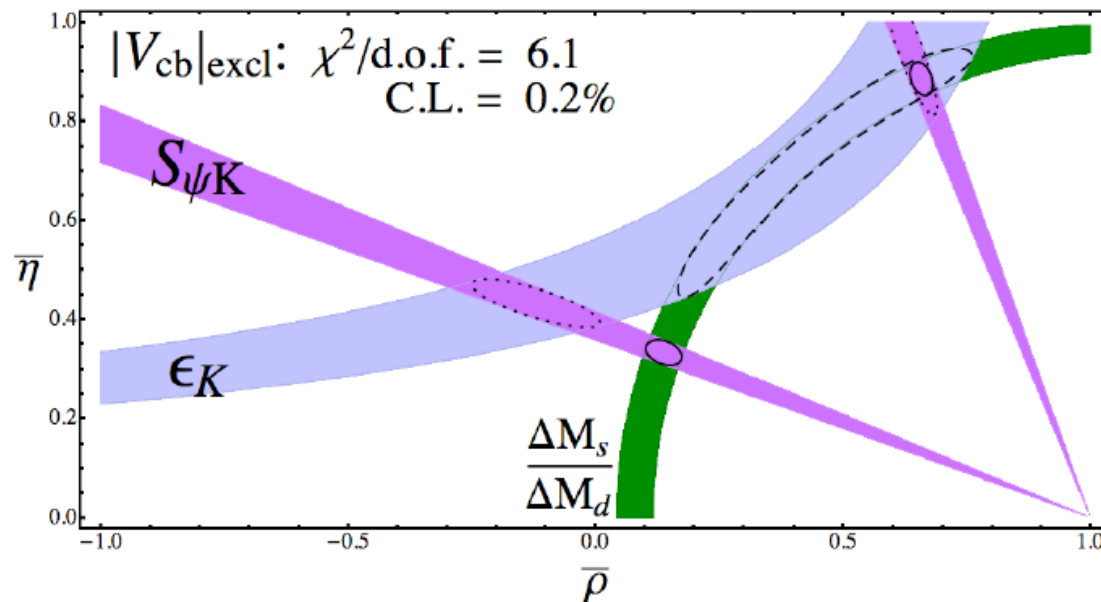


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solid: ϵ_K omitted
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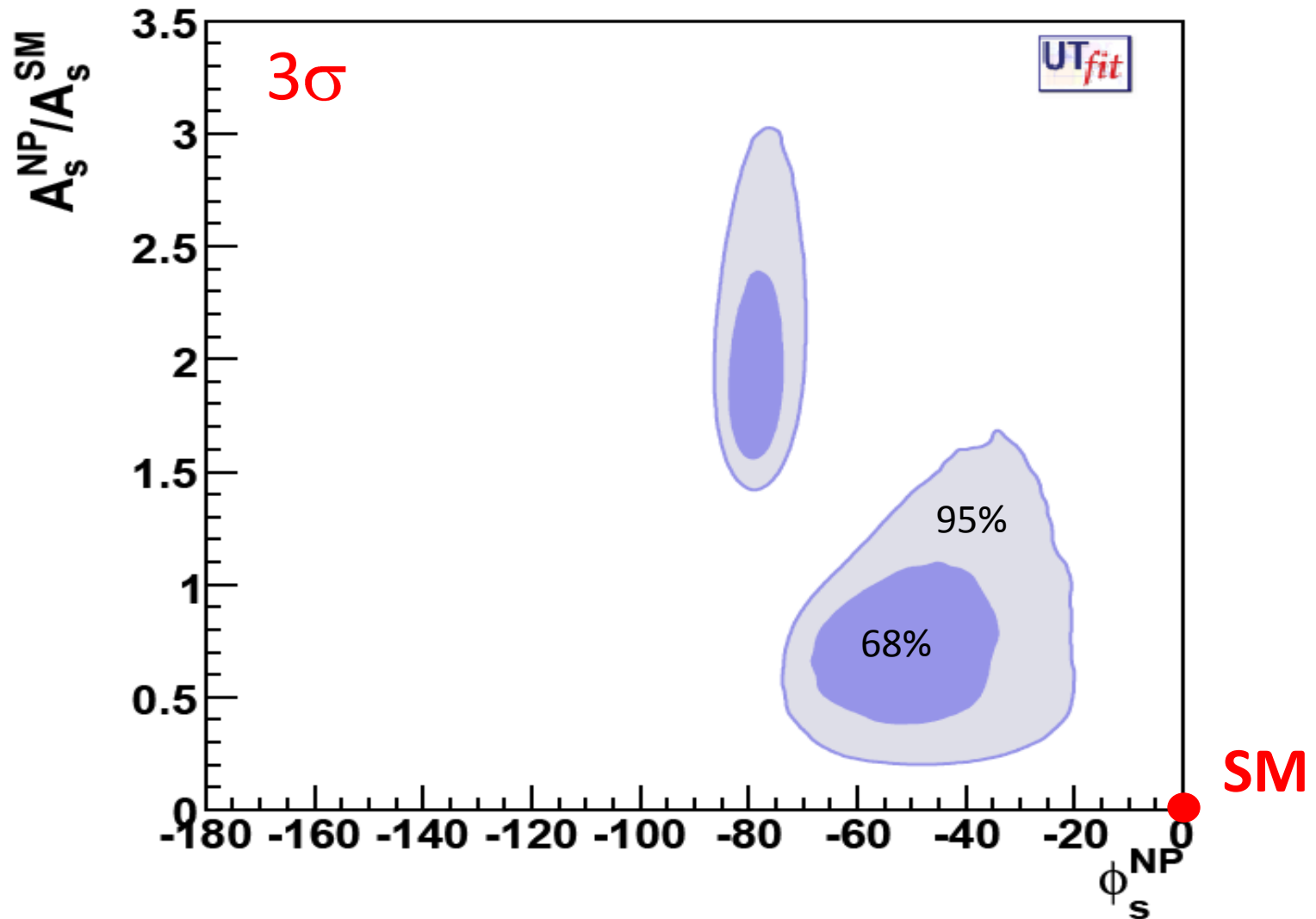
- model independent NP analysis:
$$\frac{\langle B_s | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \overline{B}_s \rangle}{\langle B_s | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \overline{B}_s \rangle} = 1 + \frac{A_s^{\text{NP}}}{A_s^{\text{SM}}} e^{2i\phi_s^{\text{NP}}}$$
- measured quantities (expt_i)
 - $\Delta m_s, A_{\text{SL}}^s, A_{\text{SL}}^{\mu\mu}, \tau(B_s), \Delta\Gamma_s, \phi_s$
- related to $A_s^{\text{NP}}/A_s^{\text{SM}}, \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$ and SM/QCD input

$$\text{expt}_i = \text{fn}_i (A_s^{\text{NP}}/A_s^{\text{SM}}, \phi_s^{\text{NP}}, \text{SM/QCD input})$$

- $A_s^{\text{NP}}/A_s^{\text{SM}}, \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$ simultaneously fit to $\text{expt}_i, \text{SM/QCD input}$

UTfit: B_s mixing

[Utfit Collaboration, arXiv:0803.0659, hep-ph]



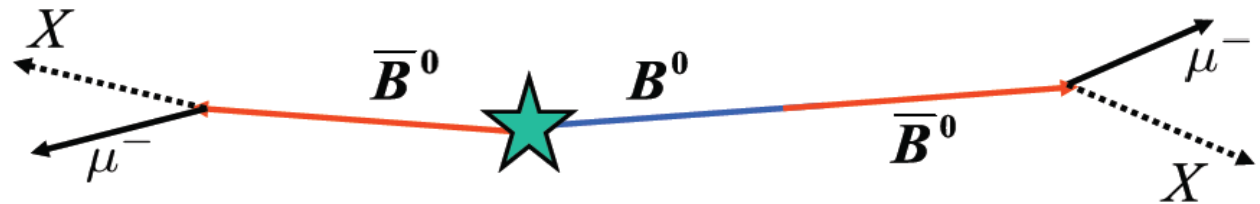
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 - $D\bar{D}$ 3.2σ [arXiv:1005.2757, hep-ex]
 - CDF 0.8σ [FPCP 25 May 2010]
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DØ / CDF: B_s mixing

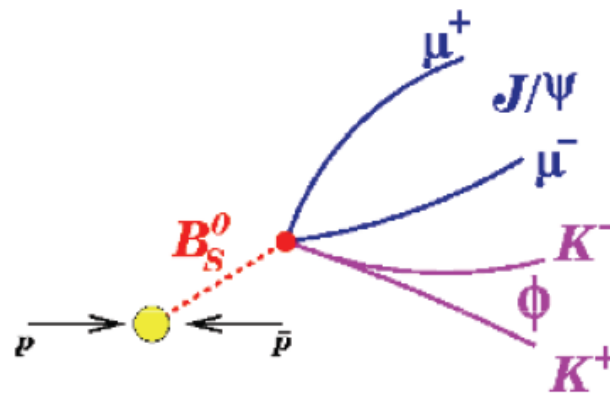
[G. Brooijmans (DØ), FPCP 2010]

$$A_{SL}^{\mu\mu} = \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}}$$



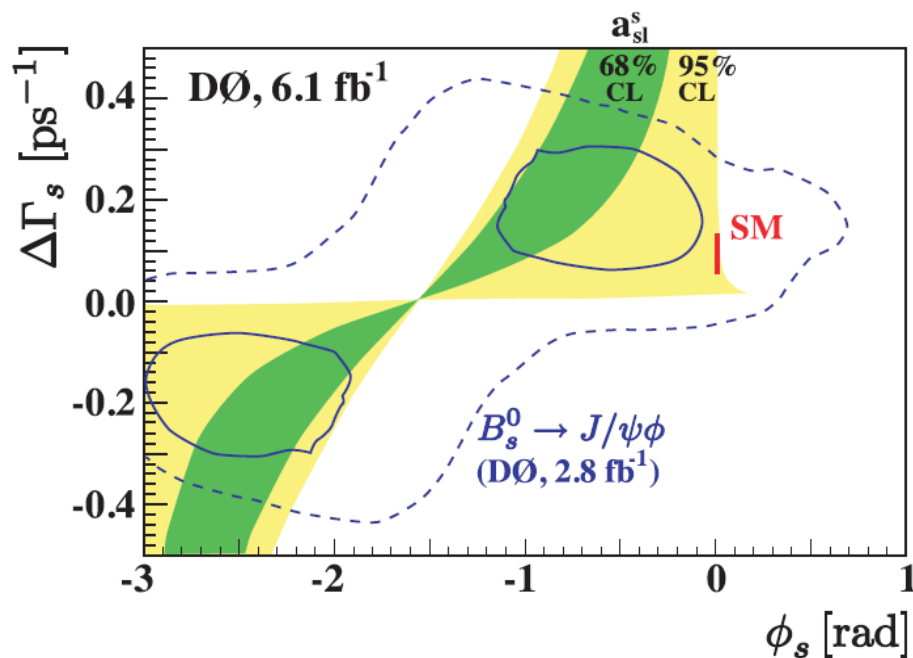
[L. Oakes (CDF), FPCP 2010]

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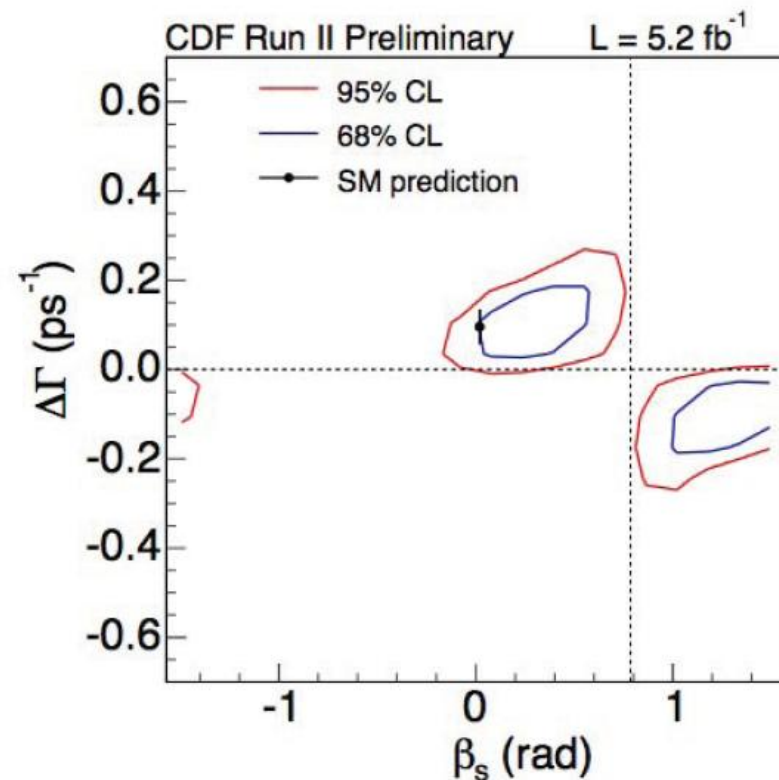


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note: $\phi_s = -2\beta_s$

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expt

SM: $\Delta m_q = \underbrace{\left(\frac{G_F^2 M_W^2 S_0}{4\pi^2 M_{B_q}} \right) \eta_B(\mu)}_{\text{know / calc in PT}} \underbrace{|V_{tb} V_{tq}^*|^2}_{\text{want}} \underbrace{\langle \overline{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}(\mu) | B_q^0 \rangle}_{\text{LQCD}}$

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$\Delta\Gamma_s$ ($\Delta\Gamma_d \approx 0$) can also be expressed as a function of $\langle \overline{B}_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) | B_q^0 \rangle$, though experimental errors are larger.

$$|\Delta\Gamma_s| = 0.076^{+0.059}_{-0.063} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.006 (\text{syst.}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

[CDF, PRL 100, 121803, 2008]

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Mixing operators: SUSY basis

- 5 independent operators form “SUSY” basis

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu L q^\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\beta)$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\alpha)$$

- investigating: 15 redundant operators (Fierz and parity)

Mixing operators: current status

- SM mixing parameters known to $\sim(3-4)\%$
 - 2+1 sea quarks

[Gamiz *et al.*, HPQCD, PRD80, 014503 (2009)]

[Evans *et al.*, FNAL Lattice, PoS (LAT2009) 245]

[Witzel *et al.*, RBC/UKQCD, PoS (LAT2009) 243]

- BSM mixing parameters known to $\sim 10\%$
 - 2 sea quarks (4 of 5 ME's; static limit of HQET)

[Gimenez and Reyes, arXiv:0010048v3, hep-lat (2000)]

- quenched

[Becirevic *et al.*, arXiv:0110091v1, hep-lat (2001)]

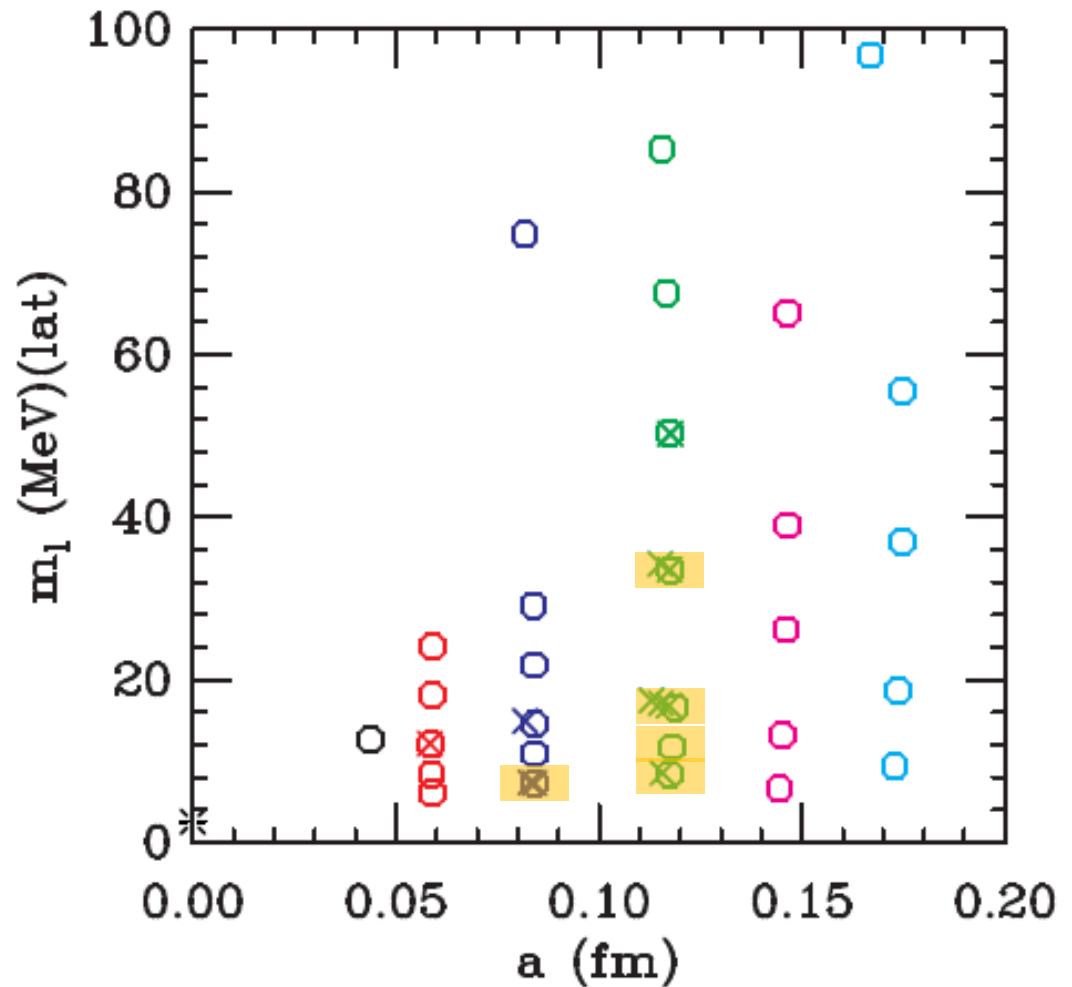
Generating data: gauge config's

[Bazavov *et al.*, MILC, RMP 82, 1349 (2010)]

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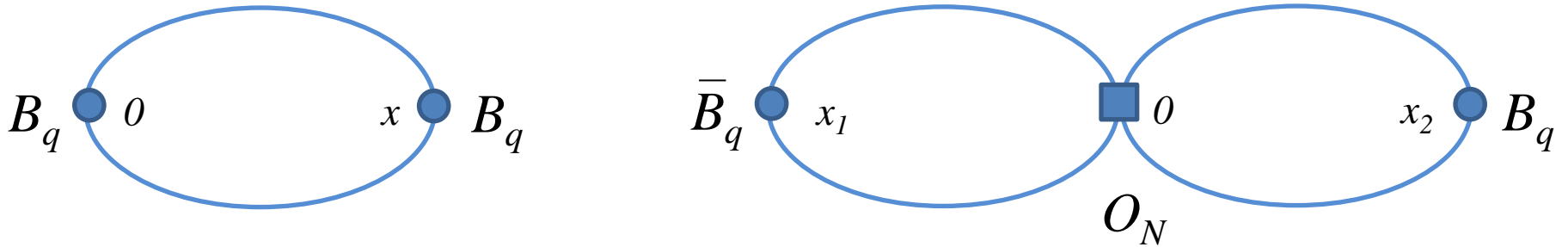
- 2+1 asqtad sea quarks
 $\mathcal{O}(a^4, \alpha_s a^2)$
- improved gluons
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- 700-2300 cfg's (4 src's)

analyzed for this work



Generating data: correlators

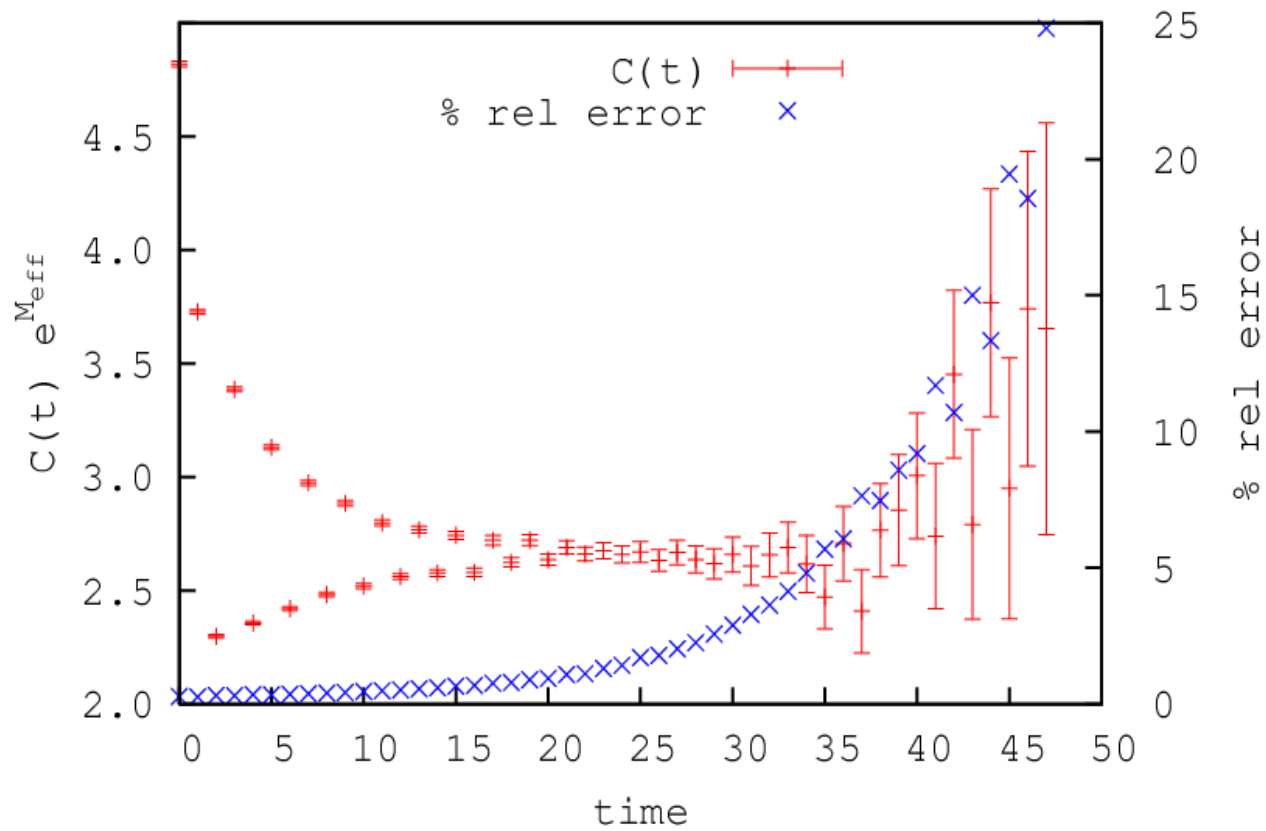
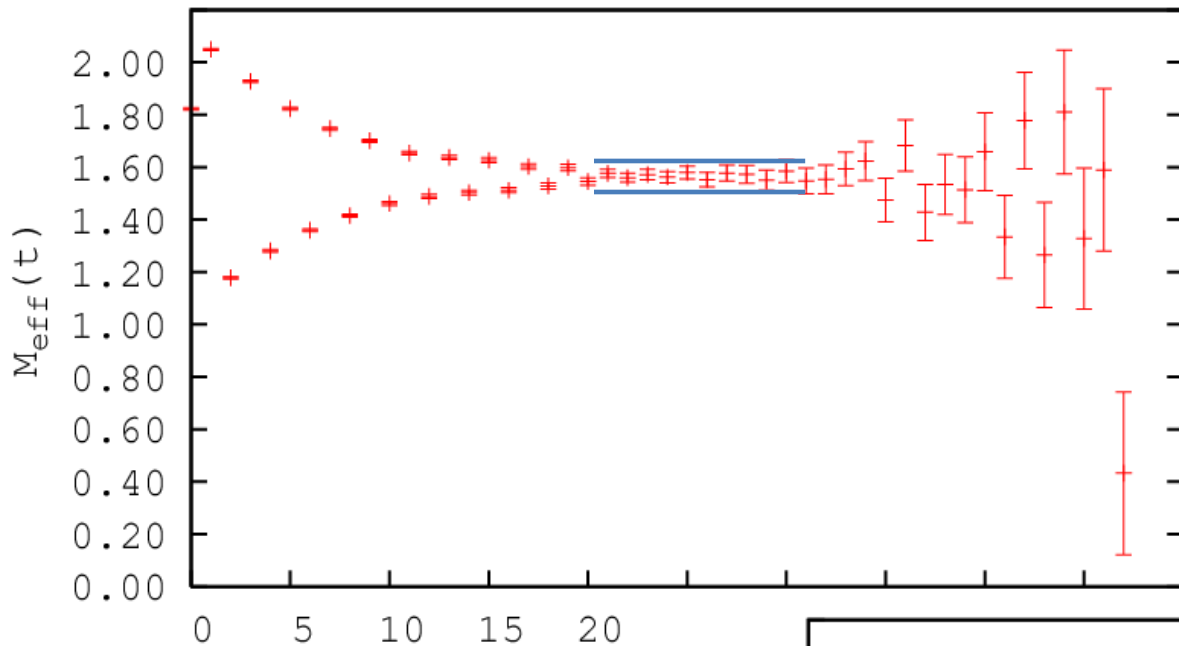
- 2 & 3pt correlators



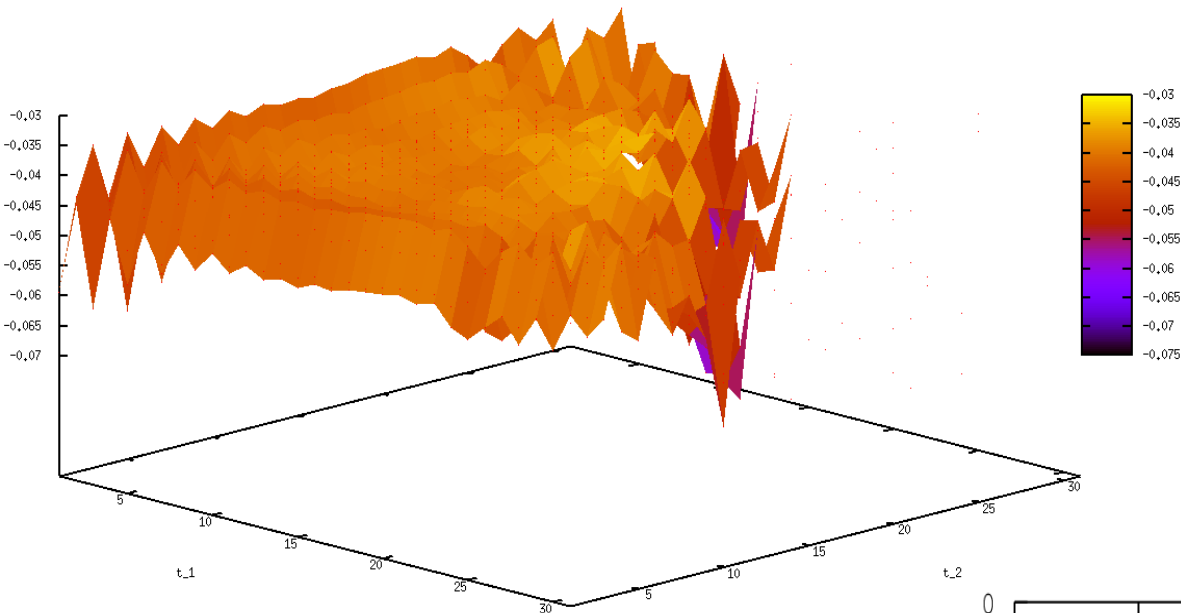
- built from lattice propagators

$$\langle (B_q^0)_{\vec{x},t} | (B_q^0)_{\vec{0},0} \rangle = \langle T \{ (\bar{q} \gamma_5 b)_{\vec{x},t} (q \gamma_5 \bar{b})_{\vec{0},0} \} \rangle$$

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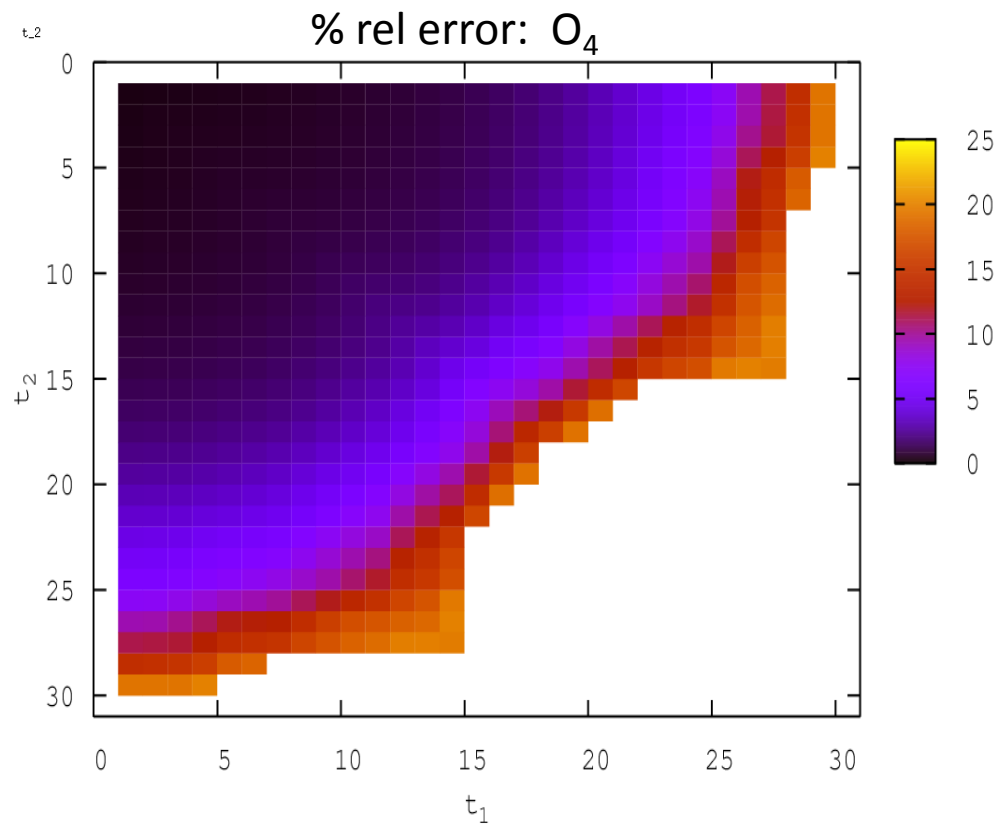


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 PS 2pt correlator



scaled 3pt correlator: O_4

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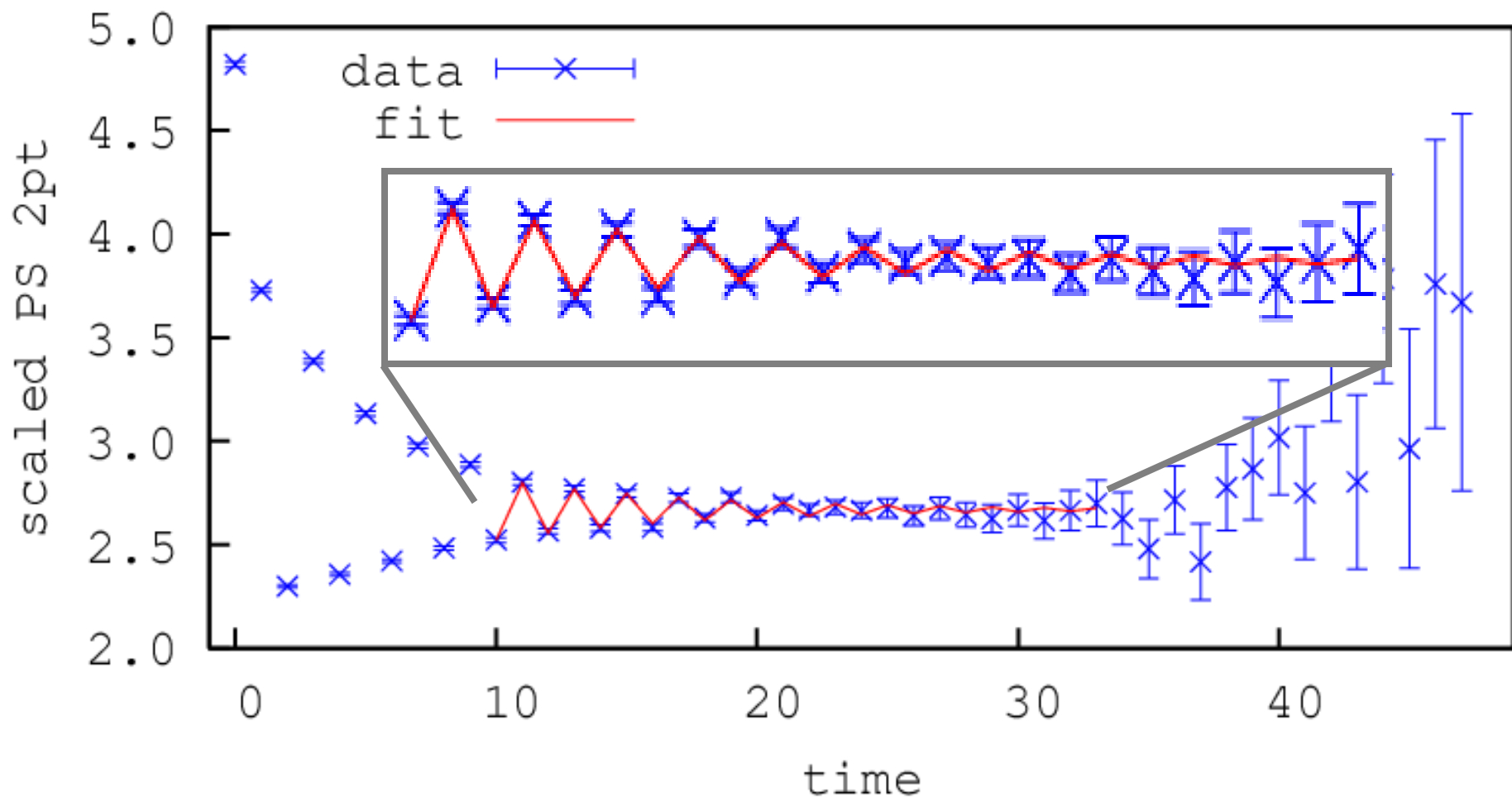
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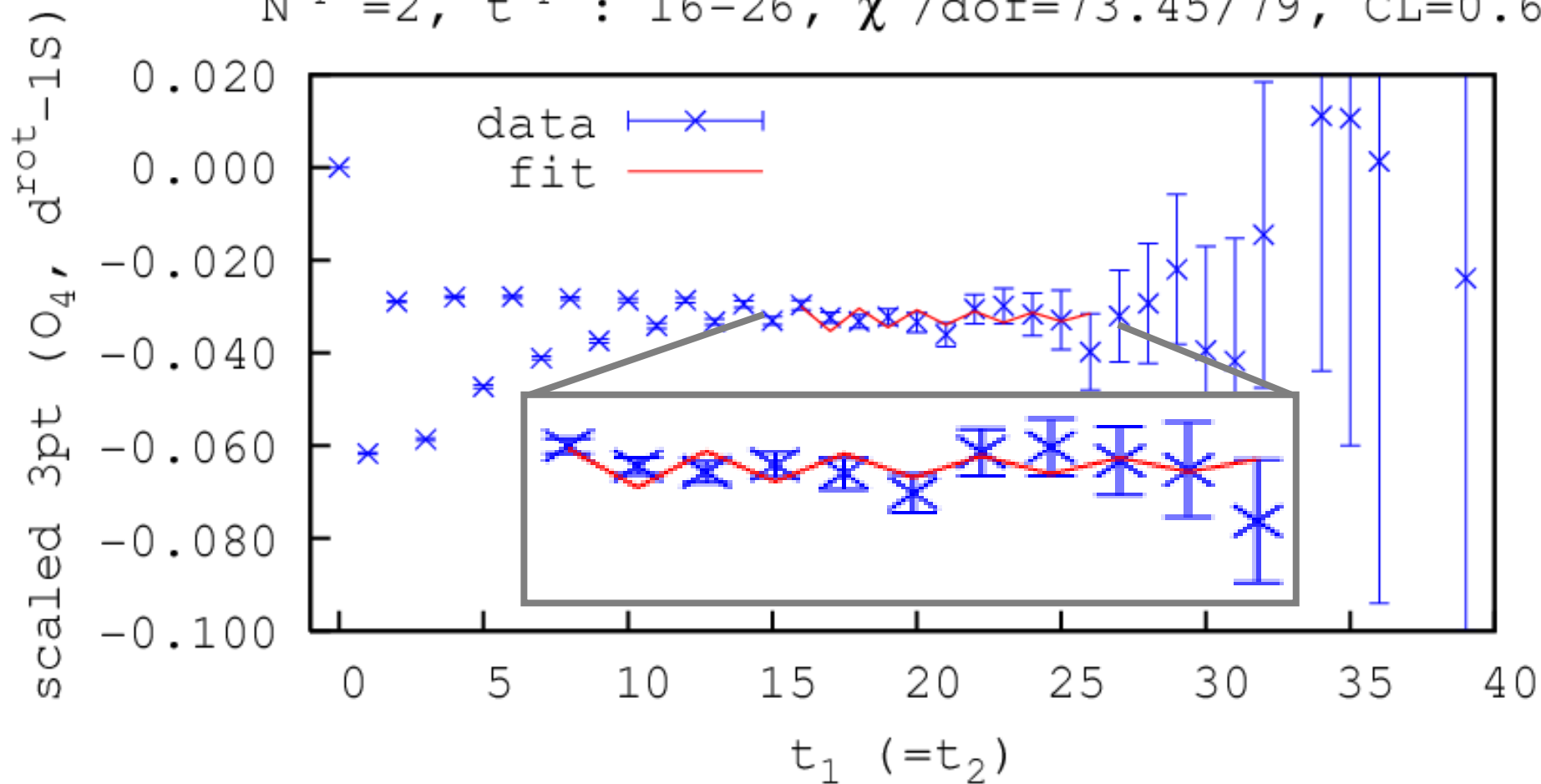
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$N^{2\text{pt}}=2$, $t^{2\text{pt}}: 10^{-34}$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=73.45/79$, $\text{CL}=0.66$



Simultaneous fit: 3pt correlator

$N^{3\text{pt}}=2$, $t^{3\text{pt}}: 16-26$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=73.45/79$, $\text{CL}=0.66$



Initial results: $\beta_S^N = f_{B_S} (M_{B_S} B_{B_S}^N)^{1/2}$

- Extract “reduced matrix element”, β_N

$$\begin{aligned}\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{O}_N | \overline{B_q^0} \rangle &\propto M \beta_N^2 \\ &\propto f^2 M^2 B_N\end{aligned}$$

- Stat error decrease: [\[Evans, PhD thesis, UIUC, 2008\]](#)

expected

$$\sqrt{N_{\text{old}}^{\text{cfg}} / N_{\text{new}}^{\text{cfg}}} \sim 50 - 60\%$$

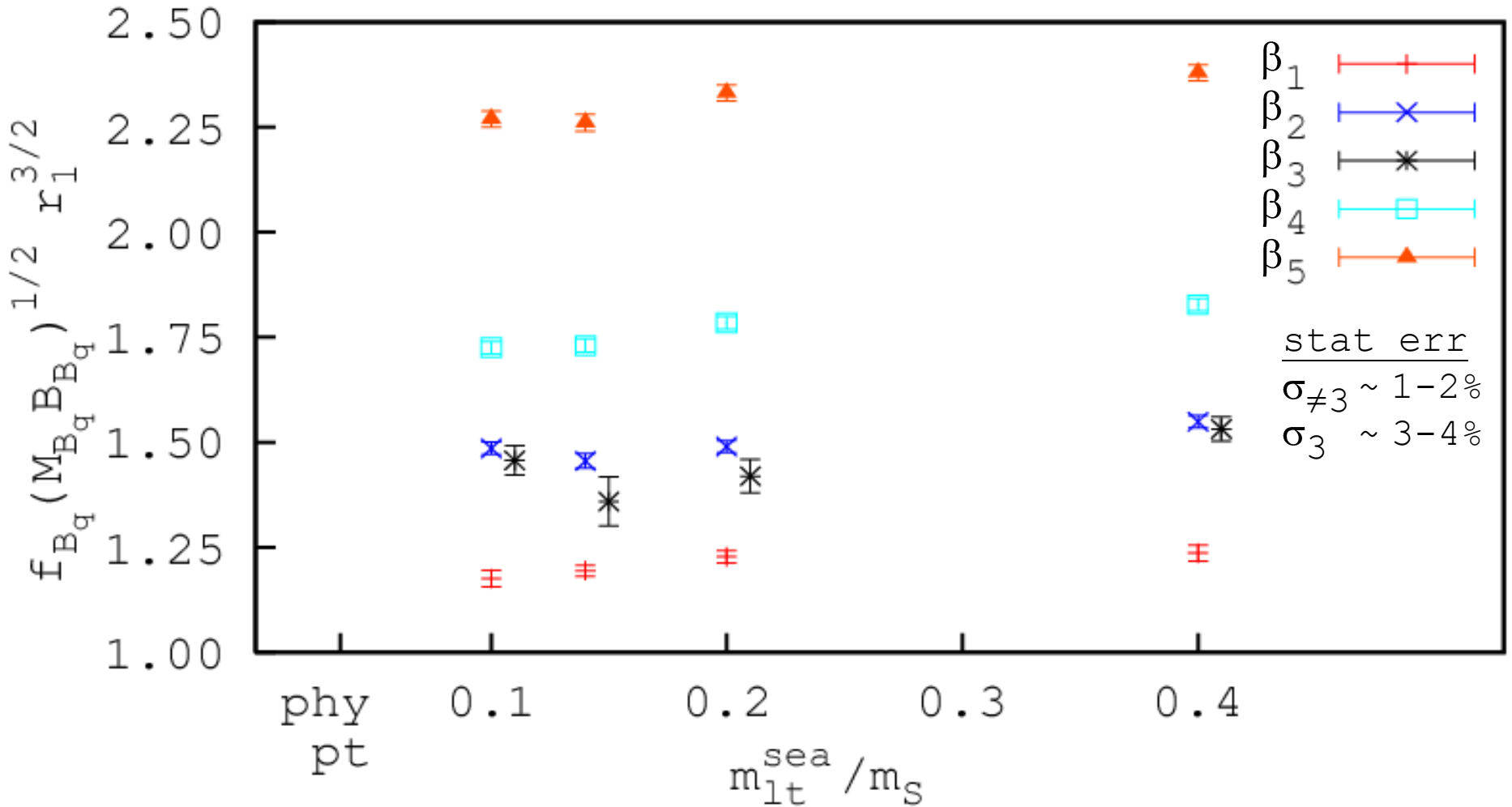
observed

β_1 : 65%

β_2 : 53%

Preliminary: $\beta_N = f_{B_S} (M_{B_S} B_{B_S}^N)^{1/2}$

$a \approx 0.12 \text{ fm}, \quad am_q = 0.0415$



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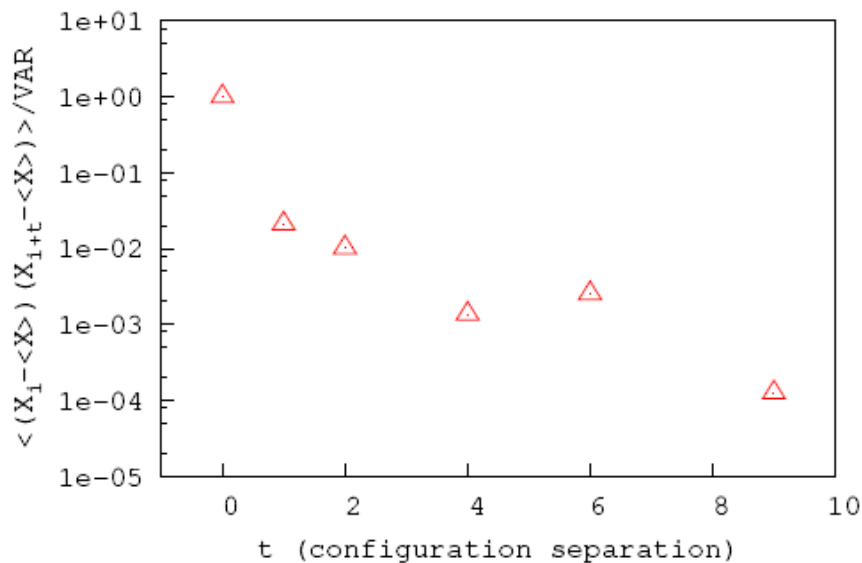
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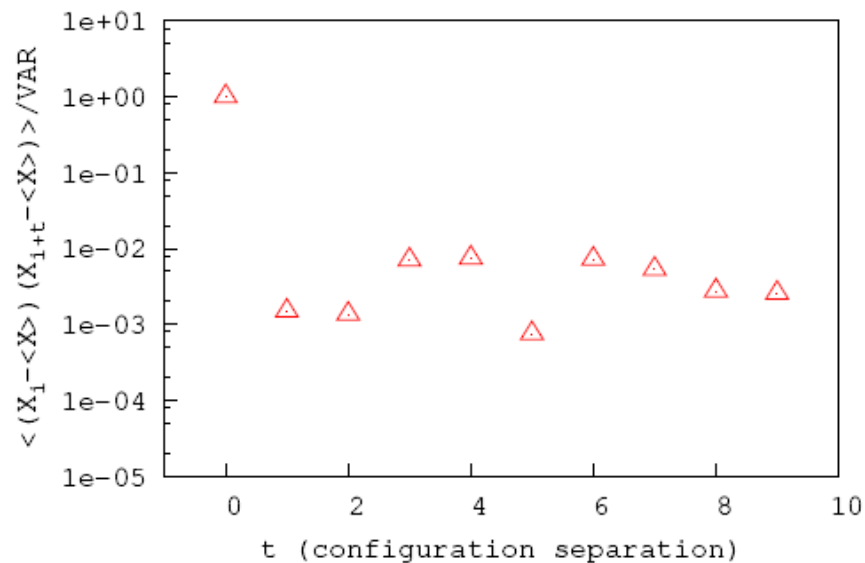
$$\mathcal{A}(t) = (N\sigma^2)^{-1} \sum (x_{i+t} - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})$$

PS 2pt Autocorrelation



(a) Prior ensemble: No spatially randomized sources.

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(b) New ensemble: Spatially randomized sources.

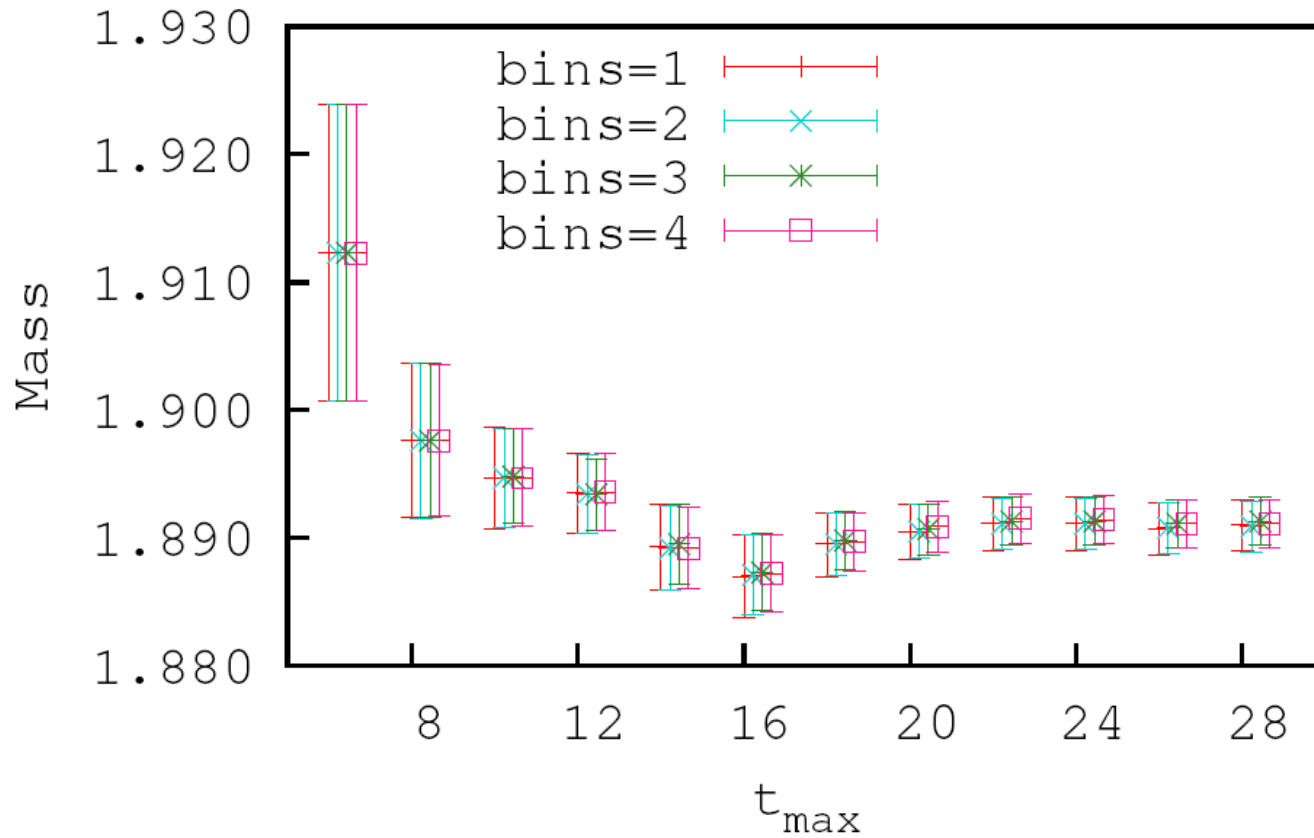
Figure 6: Ensemble: $a = 0.12\text{fm}$, $20^3 \times 64$, $m_l/m_s = 0.12$. Missing points indicate $\mathcal{A}(t) < 0$.

$$\tau_{exp} = -1/\text{slope}$$

$$\tau_{exp}^{old} \approx 0.44$$

$$\tau_{exp}^{new} \approx 0.15$$

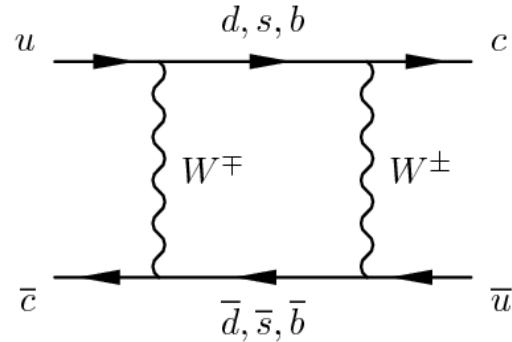
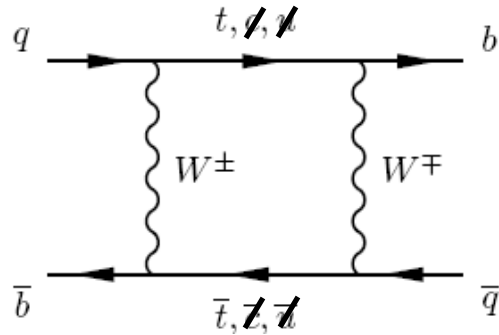
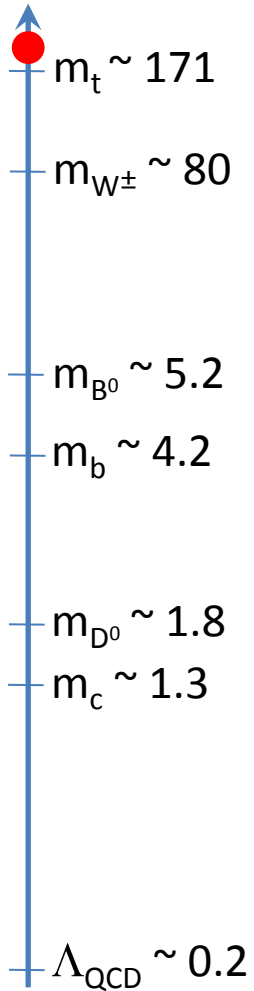
Local/1S PS 2pt Mass Fits: Binning



For Bs meson 2pt correlator on coarse $m_l=0.14m_s$ ensemble, binning is unnecessary.

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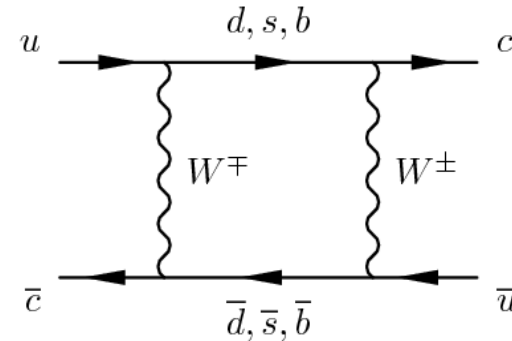
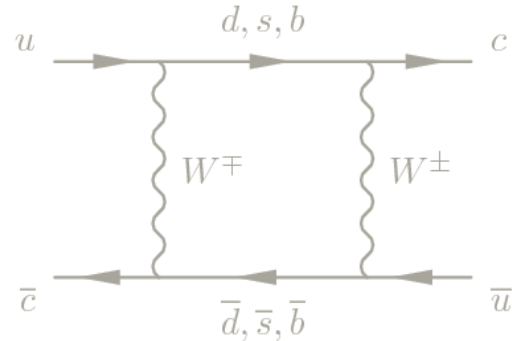
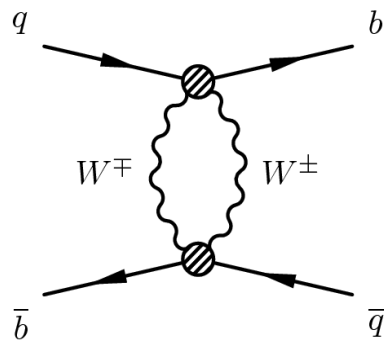
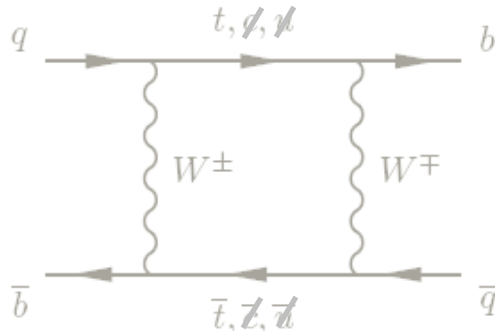
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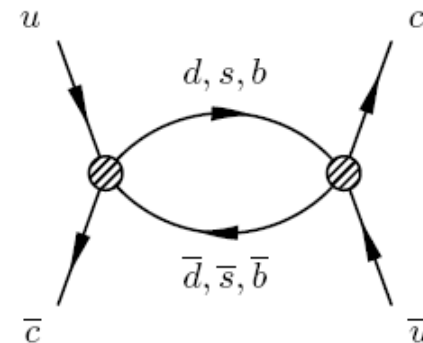
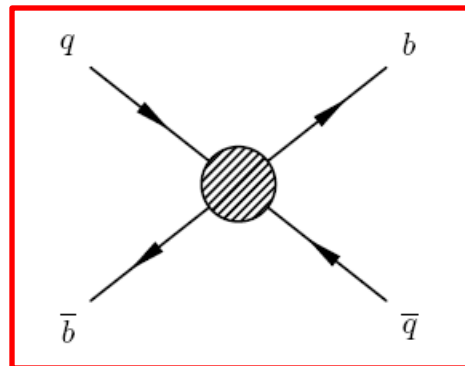
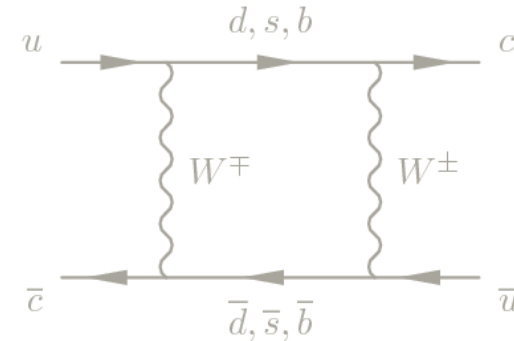
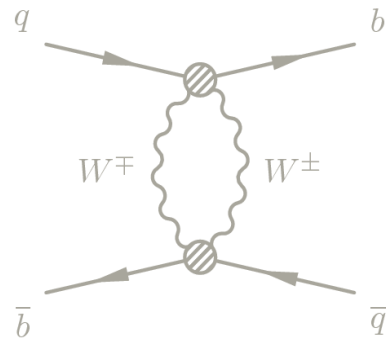
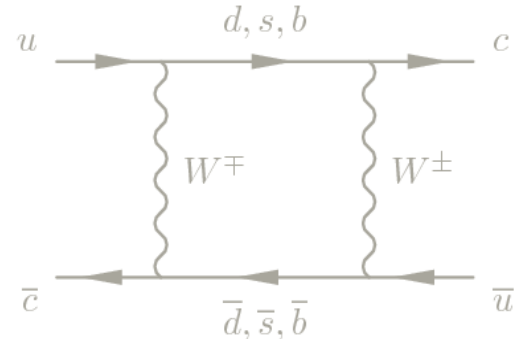
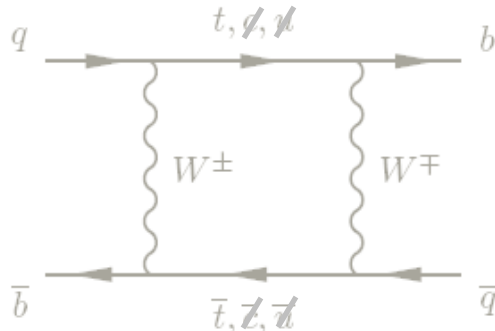
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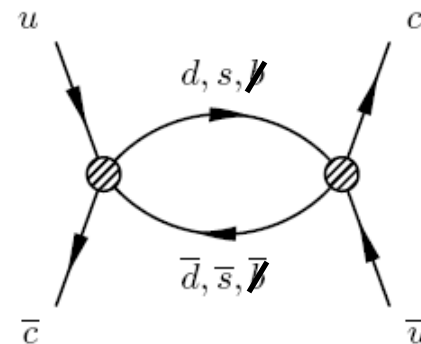
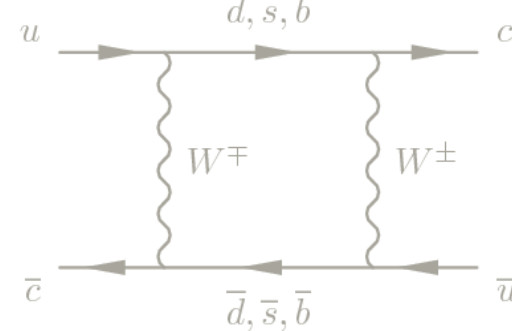
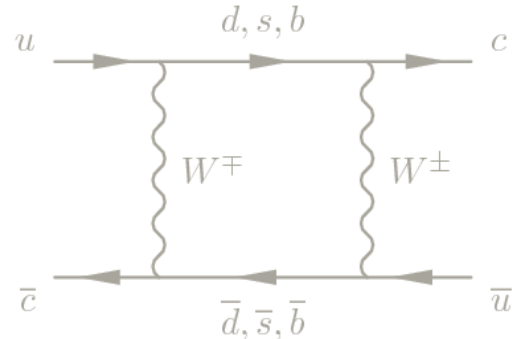
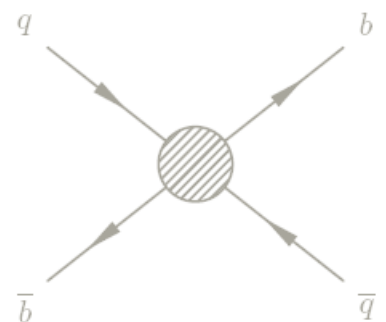
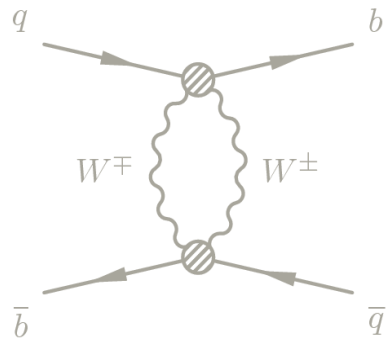
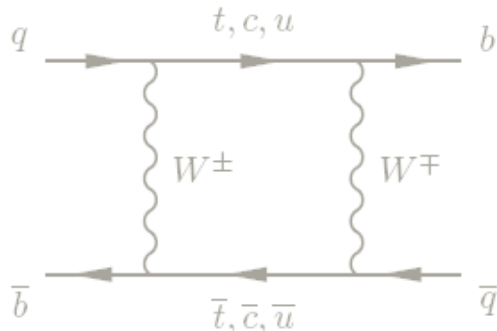
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Neutral meson mixing: an effective 4q interaction

log E (GeV)

$m_t \sim 171$

$m_{W^\pm} \sim 80$

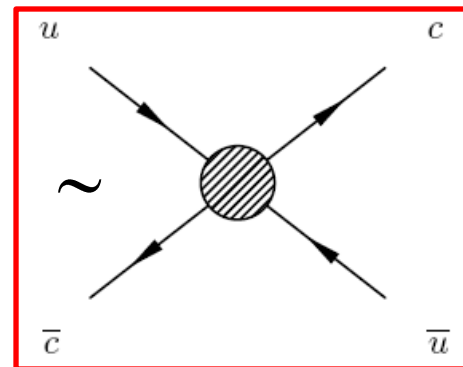
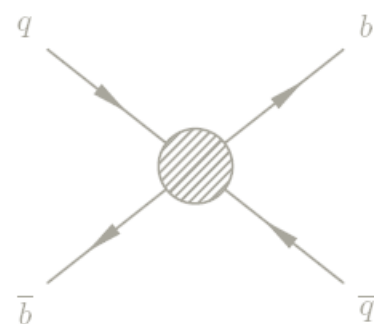
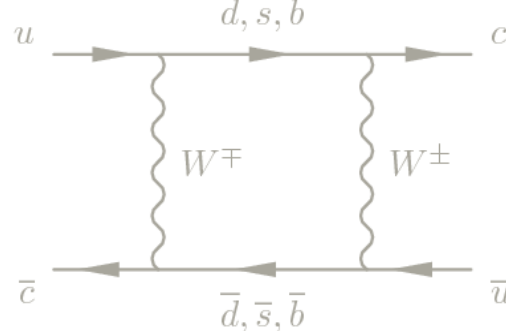
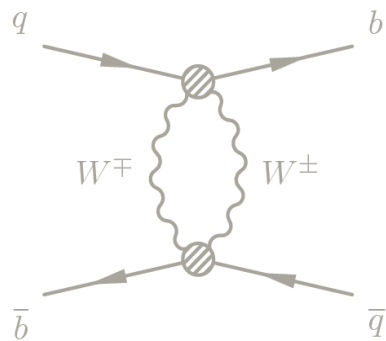
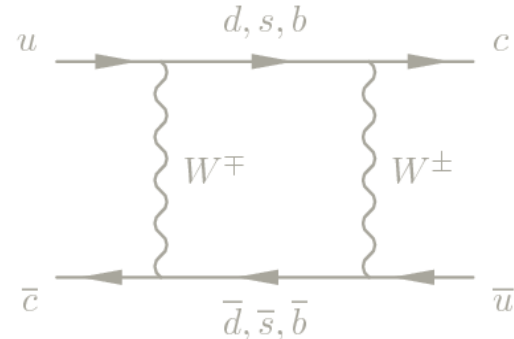
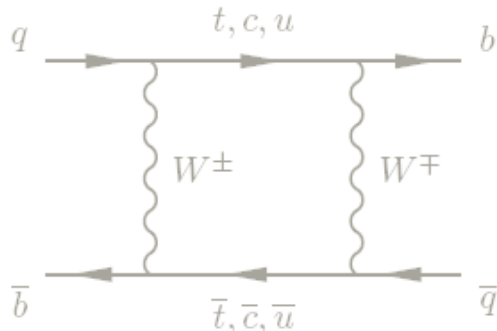
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The calculation: mixing operators

- For $\langle X^0 | \mathcal{O}_i^{\Delta Q=2} | \overline{X^0} \rangle$, need all $\mathcal{O}_i^{\Delta Q=2}$
generalized BSM (Lorentz inv, color singlets)

– examples

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \overline{Q}_i^\alpha \gamma_{\mu,ij} L_{jk} q_k^\alpha \overline{Q}_r^\beta \gamma_{\mu,rs} L_{st} q_t^\beta$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \overline{Q}_i^\alpha L_{ij} q_j^\beta \overline{Q}_r^\beta L_{rs} q_s^\alpha$$

– notation (Takahashi)

$$\overline{Q}_i^\alpha \gamma_{\mu,ij} L_{jk} q_k^\alpha \overline{Q}_r^\beta \gamma_{\mu,rs} L_{st} q_t^\beta \longrightarrow (\gamma_\mu L)[\gamma_\mu L]$$

$$\overline{Q}_i^\alpha L_{ij} q_j^\beta \overline{Q}_r^\beta L_{rs} q_s^\alpha \longrightarrow (L)[L]$$

The calculation: mixing operators

- Single bilinear spin structures: $\{L, R, \gamma_\mu L, \gamma_\mu R, \sigma_{\mu\nu}\}$
- 10 Lorentz inv pairings

$$\{L \otimes L, L \otimes R, R \otimes L, R \otimes R, \gamma_\mu L \otimes \gamma_\mu L, \gamma_\mu L \otimes \gamma_\mu R, \\ \gamma_\mu R \otimes \gamma_\mu L, \gamma_\mu R \otimes \gamma_\mu R, \sigma_{\mu\nu} \otimes \sigma_{\mu\nu}, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \otimes \sigma_{\rho\tau}\}$$

- Gives 20 Lorentz inv, color singlet pairings

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\gamma_\mu L)[\gamma_\mu L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = (L)[L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = (L)[L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (L)[R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = (L)[R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = (\gamma_\mu L)[\gamma_\mu R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = (\gamma_\mu L)[\gamma_\mu R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8 = (R)[R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = (R)[R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = (\gamma_\mu R)[\gamma_\mu R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{11} = (\gamma_\mu R)[\gamma_\mu R]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{12} = (\gamma_\mu L)[\gamma_\mu L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{13} = (\sigma_{\mu\nu})[\sigma_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{14} = (\sigma_{\mu\nu})[\sigma_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{15} = (\gamma_\mu R)[\gamma_\mu L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{16} = (\gamma_\mu R)[\gamma_\mu L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{17} = (R)[L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{18} = (R)[L]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{19} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau} (\sigma_{\mu\nu})[\sigma_{\rho\tau}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{20} = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau} (\sigma_{\mu\nu})[\sigma_{\rho\tau}]$$

Chiral Fierz transformations

$$(\Gamma_A)[\Gamma_B] = \sum_{C,D} \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\Gamma_A \tilde{\Gamma}_C \Gamma_B \tilde{\Gamma}_D] (\Gamma_D)[\Gamma_C]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = -\mathcal{O}_{12}$$

$$8\mathcal{O}_3 = 4\mathcal{O}_2 + 2\mathcal{O}_{13} - i\mathcal{O}_{19}$$

$$2\mathcal{O}_5 = \mathcal{O}_{15}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = 2\mathcal{O}_{17}$$

$$8\mathcal{O}_9 = 4\mathcal{O}_8 + 2\mathcal{O}_{13} + i\mathcal{O}_{19}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{13} = 6(\mathcal{O}_3 + \mathcal{O}_9) - 2\mathcal{O}_{14}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{19} = 12i(\mathcal{O}_3 - \mathcal{O}_9) - 2\mathcal{O}_{20}$$

$$8\mathcal{O}_2 = 4\mathcal{O}_3 + 2\mathcal{O}_{14} - i\mathcal{O}_{20}$$

$$2\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathcal{O}_{16}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = 2\mathcal{O}_{18}$$

$$8\mathcal{O}_8 = 4\mathcal{O}_9 + 2\mathcal{O}_{14} + i\mathcal{O}_{20}$$

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The calculation: **generating data**

Fermion doubling: discrete Dirac eqn \rightarrow 16 poles

- 15 extra fermions with $p_\mu \approx \pi/a$
- Approach for handling them depends on mass
 - heavy quarks: Wilson quarks (explicit χ SB)
 - light quarks (maintain χ symmetry)
 - sea: rooted, staggered (non-local, oscillating states)
 - valence: naïve (local interpolating operators)

The calculation: **generating data,** **gauge configurations**

MILC collaboration

- 2+1 sea quarks
- Generated with importance sampling, ie. with probability distribution

$$\exp(-S[U_i] + \ln [\det(\not{D} + m)])$$

- Sea quarks
 - rooted staggered
 - AsqTad improved, $\mathcal{O}(a^4, \alpha_s a^2)$
- Gluons
 - Symanzik, tadpole improved, $\mathcal{O}(a^4, \alpha_s a^2)$

The calculation: **generating data,** **gauge configurations**

a (fm)	$(L/a)^3 \times (T/a)$	m_l/m_s	# ens's	# config's
0.12	$20^3 \times 64$	0.12 – 1	11	8710
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	0.1	1	1802
0.12	$28^3 \times 64$	0.2	1	275
0.12	$32^3 \times 64$	1	1	701
0.09	$28^3 \times 96$	0.2 – 1	6	6565
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	0.15	1	540
0.09	$40^3 \times 96$	0.1 – 1	3	2097
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	0.05	1	530
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	0.2 – 0.4	3	2013
0.06	$56^3 \times 144$	0.14	1	800
0.06	$64^3 \times 144$	0.1 – 0.33	2	1309
0.045	$64^3 \times 192$	0.2	1	861

Rooted, staggered, AsqTad

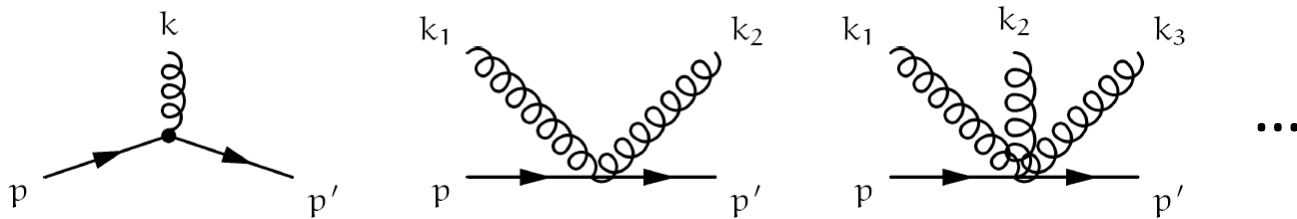
- sea quarks

$$\langle 0|\mathcal{O}|0\rangle = \frac{\int [dG_\mu] \mathcal{O}((\not{D} + m)^{-1}, G_\mu) e^{-S[G_\mu] + \ln[\det(\not{D} + m)]}}{\int [dG_\mu] e^{-S[G_\mu] + \ln[\det(\not{D} + m)]}}$$

- AsqTad = a squared, tadpole improved
- staggered (Kogut & Susskind) spin diagonalizes quark action (keep only 1 of 4 components)
 - reduces quarks from 16 to 4
- rooted takes $\frac{1}{4}$ root of $\det(\not{D} + m)$
 - reduces quarks from 4 to 1

Tadpole Improvement

- Using gauge link $U_{x,\mu} = e^{iagG_\mu(x)}$, expansion in a gives a tower of vertices



- UV modes give “tadpoles”
 - integrating out UV modes, giving

$$U_\mu \rightarrow u_0 e^{iagA_\mu^{\text{IR}}} \approx u_0 (1 + iagA_\mu^{\text{IR}})$$

- Tadpole improvement uses U_μ/u_0
 - u_0 measured on lattice as mean field value of links

Symanzik Improved glue

- Start with Wilson's gauge action
- Add terms to action to cancel order (a^2) effects
 - coefficients determined by perturbation theory at one loop (Lüscher and Weisz)
 - lattice action viewed as eff. theory, higher order terms are irrelevant operators
- Resulting errors are $\mathcal{O}(a^4, \alpha_s a^2)$

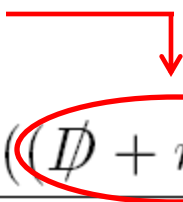
Wilson, SW, Fermilab interpretation

- Wilson: add dim 5 term that gives “extra” fermions mass
- SW: add another dim 5 term to cancel $O(a)$ error from the Wilson term (“clover action”)
- Fermilab interpretation: matches improvement coefficients to HQET
 - action valid for all masses (ie. $ma > 1$)

- errors $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s \Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_b^2}\right)$

Naïve AsqTad

- valence quarks


$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle = \frac{\int [dG_\mu] \mathcal{O}((\not{D} + m)^{-1}, G_\mu) e^{-S[G_\mu] + \ln[\det(\not{D} + m)]}}{\int [dG_\mu] e^{-S[G_\mu] + \ln[\det(\not{D} + m)]}}$$

- naïve = retain locality in favor of “doubblers”
 - eases building interpolating operators
- AsqTad = a squared, tadpole improved

The calculation: error budget

- Systematic errors
 - inputs (m_{quark} 's , a)
 - discretization (m_q , m_Q)
 - finite volume
 - chiral extrapolation
 - renormalization/matching (one-loop)

The calculation: extracting results, fitting the data

- Bayesian fitting

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{t_1, t_2} (f_{t_1}(\{p\}) - \bar{d}_{t_1}) (\sigma_{t_1 t_2}^2)^{-1} (f_{t_2}(\{p\}) - \bar{d}_{t_2}) + \sum_n \frac{(p - \hat{p}_n)^2}{\hat{\sigma}_n^2}$$

- Considerations
 - time range of data to fit
 - number of states to include in fit
 - choice of priors and widths

FIRST EVIDENCE OF NEW PHYSICS IN $b \leftrightarrow s$ TRANSITIONS



(UTfit Collaboration)

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We combine all the available experimental information on B_s mixing, including the very recent tagged analyses of $B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$ by the CDF and DØ collaborations. We find that the phase of the B_s mixing amplitude deviates more than 3σ from the Standard Model prediction. While no single measurement has a 3σ significance yet, all the constraints show a remarkable agreement with the combined result. This is a first evidence of physics beyond the Standard Model. This result disfavors New Physics models with Minimal Flavour Violation with the same significance.

Evidence for an anomalous like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry

(The D0 Collaboration*)

(Dated: May 16, 2010)

We measure the charge asymmetry A of like-sign dimuon events in 6.1 fb^{-1} of $p\bar{p}$ collisions recorded with the D0 detector at a center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$ at the Fermilab Tevatron collider. From A , we extract the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry in semileptonic b -hadron decays: $A_{\text{sl}}^b = -0.00957 \pm 0.00251 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.00146 \text{ (syst)}$. This result differs by 3.2 standard deviations from the standard model prediction $A_{\text{sl}}^b(SM) = (-2.3_{-0.6}^{+0.5}) \times 10^{-4}$ and provides first evidence of anomalous CP-violation in the mixing of neutral B mesons.

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Observation of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ Oscillations

(CDF Collaboration)

We report the observation of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillations from a time-dependent measurement of the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation frequency Δm_s . Using a data sample of 1 fb^{-1} of $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$ collected with the CDF II detector at the Fermilab Tevatron, we find signals of 5600 fully reconstructed hadronic B_s decays, 3100 partially reconstructed hadronic B_s decays, and 61 500 partially reconstructed semileptonic B_s decays. We measure the probability as a function of proper decay time that the B_s decays with the same, or opposite, flavor as the flavor at production, and we find a signal for $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillations. The probability that random fluctuations could produce a comparable signal is 8×10^{-8} , which exceeds 5σ significance. We measure $\Delta m_s = 17.77 \pm 0.10(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$ and extract $|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = 0.2060 \pm 0.0007(\Delta m_s)^{+0.0081}_{-0.0060}(\Delta m_d + \text{theor})$.

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