

B-meson and Bottomonium spectroscopy from radiatively improved NRQCD

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Intro

Recent improvements made in NRQCD and gluon actions

- ▶ $O(\alpha_s)$ improved matching coefficients available for the first time
- ▶ Charm quarks now included in the sea
- ▶ Smaller gluon/sea quark discretisation errors
- ▶ High statistics - 16k correlators
- ▶ Get the spectrum right before doing decays & mixing

We use NRQCD for heavy-heavy and heavy-light

References:

- “Prediction of the bottomonium D-wave spectrum from full lattice QCD”, J.Dalgaard et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 (2012) 102003.
- “The Upsilon spectrum and the determination of the lattice spacing from lattice QCD including charm quarks in the sea”, R. Dowdall et al., Phys. Rev. D 85, 054509 (2012).
- “Precise B , B_s and B_c meson masses and hyperfine splittings from lattice QCD including charm quarks in the sea”, R. Dowdall et al. In preparation.

Nonrelativistic QCD

- ▶ Effective field theory valid for small quark velocity v
- ▶ $O(v^4)$ Hamiltonian including discretisation corrections:

$$H_0 = -\frac{\Delta^{(2)}}{2m_b}$$
$$\delta H = -c_1 \frac{(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{8(am_b)^3} + c_2 \frac{i}{8m_b^2} (\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \nabla) - c_3 \frac{1}{8m_b^2} \sigma \cdot (\tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\nabla})$$
$$- c_4 \frac{1}{2m_b} \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}} + c_5 \frac{a^2 \Delta^{(4)}}{24m_b} - c_6 \frac{a(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{16nm_b^2}$$

- ▶ Wilson coeff. must be matched to QCD:
 - $c_i = 1$ at tree level by matching continuum NRQCD to QCD
- ▶ b quark mass am_b , $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ improved clover chromo-electric/magnetic fields, $\Delta^{(2)}, \nabla, \Delta^{(4)}$ are lattice derivatives

Nonrelativistic QCD

Quark propagators generated by time evolution

$$G(\mathbf{x}, t+1) = \left(1 - \frac{\delta H}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{H_0}{2n}\right)^n U_t^\dagger(x) \left(1 - \frac{H_0}{2n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\delta H}{2}\right) G(\vec{x}, t)$$

- ▶ n is a stability parameter, require $n > 3/(2am_b)$. We use $n = 4$.

Radiative corrections to c_i are the dominant systematic error in several quantities
- e.g. hyperfine and radial splittings

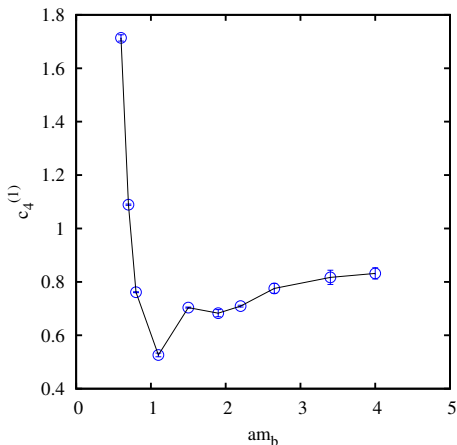
- ▶ Matching coefficients in the action are a function of the cutoff am_b
- ▶ Short distance coefficients \implies perturbative. They have the expansion:

$$c_i = 1 + \alpha_s c_i^{(1)} + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

- ▶ HPQCD have calculated most through $O(\alpha_s)$
- ▶ We also consider matching to experiment

Perturbative improvement

- ▶ Kinetic terms are found by computing the NRQCD quark self-energy and ensuring the correct energy-momentum relation holds
- ▶ c_4 term controls size of the spin dependent splittings
- ▶ Calculated by matching the effective action in NRQCD to continuum QCD [T. Hammant et al (2011)]
- ▶ Plot shows c_4 is well behaved in the region we are working
- ▶ Diverges for $am_b < 1$ as expected



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Disadvantages:

- ▶ Unphysical energy shift since am_b integrated out
 - $M_\Upsilon = 2m_b + (E_{\text{sim}} - 2E_0)$
 - only calculate splittings or kinetic masses
- ▶ Non-renormalisable
 - requires matching or loss of predictive power for improved accuracy
- ▶ Coefficients diverge for $am_b \rightarrow 0 \implies$ cannot take $a \rightarrow 0$
 - **This does not mean we cannot extract physical results!**
- ▶ Current corrections and renormalisation

NRQCD - physical results

In a relativistic action, physical quantities are const. up to scaling violations

$$a \frac{d}{da} f(a) = O(a^n (\ln a)^m)$$

So lattice data are fit to a form, e.g.

$$f(a) = f_{\text{phys}} \left(1 + k_1 (\Lambda a)^2 + k_2 (\Lambda a)^4 + \dots \right)$$

with $k_i = O(1)$

- ▶ NRQCD action includes discretisation correction terms (c_5 and c_6)
- ▶ At tree level, lattice artifacts appear at $O(a^4)$
- ▶ Radiative corrections to $c_5, c_6 \implies$ terms higher order in α_s

$$a \frac{d}{da} f(a) = O(a^4, \alpha_s^2 a^2)$$

- ▶ Coefficients of $\alpha_s^2 a^2$ depend on the effective field theory cutoff am_b

NRQCD - physical results

- ▶ Results can depend on am_b as well as lattice spacing
- ▶ As long as we work with $am_b > 1$, dependence is mild
- ▶ Allow for this dependence with $\delta x_m = (am_b - 2.7)/1.5$, varies between ± 0.5

$$f(a, am_b) = f_{\text{phys}} \left[1 + c_1 (\Lambda a)^2 (1 + c_{1b} \delta x_m + c_{1bb} (\delta x_m)^2) + c_2 (\Lambda a)^4 (1 + c_{2b} \delta x_m + c_{2bb} (\delta x_m)^2) \right]$$

- ▶ Priors are: 0.0(3) for a^2 terms, 0(1) for a^4 , 0(1) for δx_m
- ▶ Obtain physical results just as with any other quark formalism
- ▶ Must include an additional error from am_b dependence in our error budget.
- ▶ Other terms such as sea quark mass dependence included as usual
- ▶ All data fit to a form of this kind

Ensembles

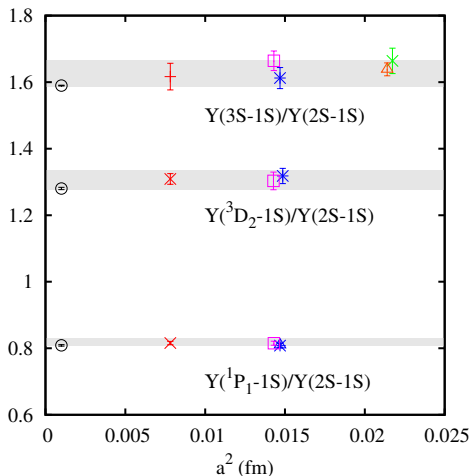
5 MILC ensembles including 2+1+1 flavours of HISQ sea quarks [Bazavov et al (2010)]

Set	β	$a(fm)$	am_l	am_s	am_c	$L/a \times T/a$
1	5.80	~ 0.15	0.013	0.065	0.838	16 \times 48
2	5.80	~ 0.15	0.0064	0.064	0.828	24 \times 48
3	6.00	~ 0.12	0.0102	0.0509	0.635	24 \times 64
4	6.00	~ 0.12	0.00507	0.0507	0.628	32 \times 64
5	6.30	~ 0.09	0.0074	0.037	0.440	32 \times 96

- ▶ Tadpole and one-loop improved Lüscher-Weisz action
- ▶ Coefficients include gluonic loops and effect of N_f HISQ sea quarks
- ▶ ~ 1000 cfigs in each ensemble
- ▶ Light quark masses of $m_l/m_s = 0.1, 0.2$
(Pion masses of 220MeV - 315MeV)
- ▶ s and c quarks well tuned
- ▶ $M_\pi L > 4$ for all except set 1
- ▶ Lattice spacings fixed with $\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$ splitting

Bottomonium Results

Splitting Ratios



$$\frac{\Upsilon(3S-1S)}{\Upsilon(2S-1S)} = 1.621(36)$$

$$\text{Expmt} = 1.5896(12)$$

$$\frac{1^1P_1-1S}{\Upsilon(2S-1S)} = 0.817(11)$$

$$\text{Expmt} = 0.8088(23)$$

$$\frac{1^3D_2-1S}{\Upsilon(2S-1S)} = 1.307(30)$$

$$\text{Expmt} = 1.280(3)$$

Error budget %:

	R_P	R_S	R_D
stats/fitting	1.0	1.8	1.4
a -dependence	0.6	1.2	1.4
m_l -dependence	0.6	0.5	0.5
am_b -dependence	0.1	0.2	0.1
systematics	0.5	1.0	1.0
f. volume & tuning	0	0	0
EM/ η_b	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	1.4	2.4	2.3

$b\bar{b}$ Spin independent systematic errors

Sources:

- ▶ Missing **relativistic** corrections from higher order v^6 terms
- ▶ Missing **radiative** corrections - mostly $O(\alpha_s^2 v^4)$
 - These are estimated from a potential model
- ▶ Radiative corrections to **discretisation** correction terms $O(\alpha_s^2 a^2)$
- ▶ Higher order **discretisation** errors $O(a^4)$
 - Negligible - based on comparison of M_{Kin} for different p

Correction	relativistic	radiative	discretisation
Est. %age in $2S - 1S$			
very coarse	0.5	0.6	0.5
coarse	0.5	0.5	0.3
fine	0.5	0.3	0.1
Est. %age in $1P - 1S$			
very coarse	1.0	1.5	2.3
coarse	1.0	1.1	1.2
fine	1.0	0.6	0.4

- ▶ Finite volume effects negligible - large spatial volumes
- ▶ Estimates of annihilation, EM effects

P-wave spin splittings

P-wave spectrum $\chi_{b0}, \chi_{b1}, \chi_{b2}$ is used to non-perturbatively tune c_3, c_4

$$M(\chi_{b2}) - 3M(\chi_{b1}) + 2M(\chi_{b0}) \propto c_4^2, \quad 5M(\chi_{b2}) - 3M(\chi_{b1}) - 2M(\chi_{b0}) \propto c_3$$

- ▶ Tree level coefficients give slightly incorrect splittings
- ▶ Tuned c_4 agrees well with perturbative calculation
 $\implies \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ corrections small
- ▶ P-wave hyperfine splitting is zero

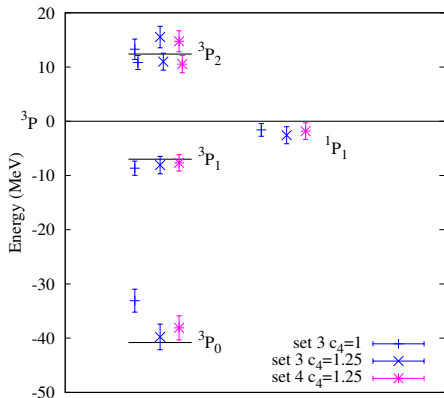


Figure: P-wave splittings on coarse ensembles. 3P_2 has E, T_2 irreps

S-wave hyperfine splitting

Hyperfine splitting $M_{\Upsilon} - M_{\eta_b}$ proportional to square of $c_4 \frac{g}{2aM_b} \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ term
 \implies Tree level calculation suffers from large $O(2\alpha_s)$ systematic error

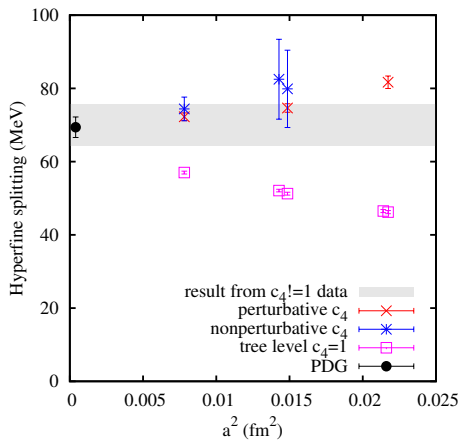
Both pert. and nonpert. values are fit to the same function as R_P, R_S including

- ▶ Adjustment for mass mistuning
- ▶ 4-quark operator corrections
- ▶ Correlated $O(\alpha_s^2)$ systematic error on perturbative values
- ▶ Stat. + expmt error on non-pert tuned values
- ▶ Correlated NRQCD systematic error on non-pert tuned values
- ▶ 10% error from v^6 added to final answer

Consistent results are obtained from both

S-wave hyperfine splitting

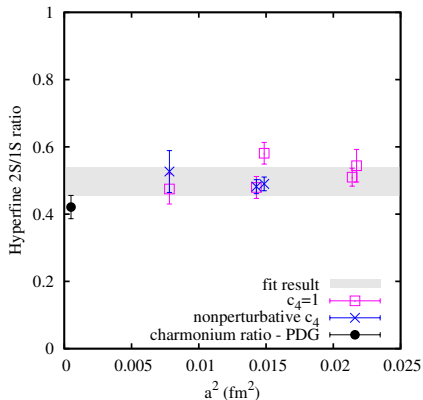
Combined fit to perturbative and nonperturbative values
($c_4 = 1$ data not included in fit)



- ▶ Only uncorrelated errors shown
- ▶ Previous HPQCD value [Gray et al 2004]:
 $M_\Upsilon - M_{\eta_b} = 61(14)$ MeV
- ▶ **New result:**
 $M_\Upsilon - M_{\eta_b} = 70(9)$ MeV
- ▶ 9 MeV systematic error dominated by missing $\mathcal{O}(v^6)$ terms
- ▶ Non-pert. tuned v^6 gives
 $60.3(5.5)(5.0)(2.1)$ MeV [Meinel 2010]
- ▶ Radiatively improved v^6 calculation underway

S-wave hyperfine ratio

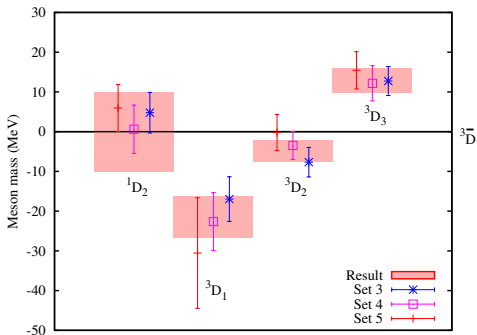
- ▶ Ratio $R_H = \frac{\Upsilon(2S) - \eta_b(2S)}{\Upsilon(1S) - \eta_b(1S)}$ should be independent of c_4
- ▶ Fit data the same way as 1S hyperfine but without c_4 errors



- ▶ Result:
 $M_{\Upsilon'} - M_{\eta'_b} = 35(3)$ MeV
- ▶ Prediction for $M_{\eta'_b} = 9988(3)$ MeV
- ▶ Consistent with charmonium hyperfine ratio

D-wave states

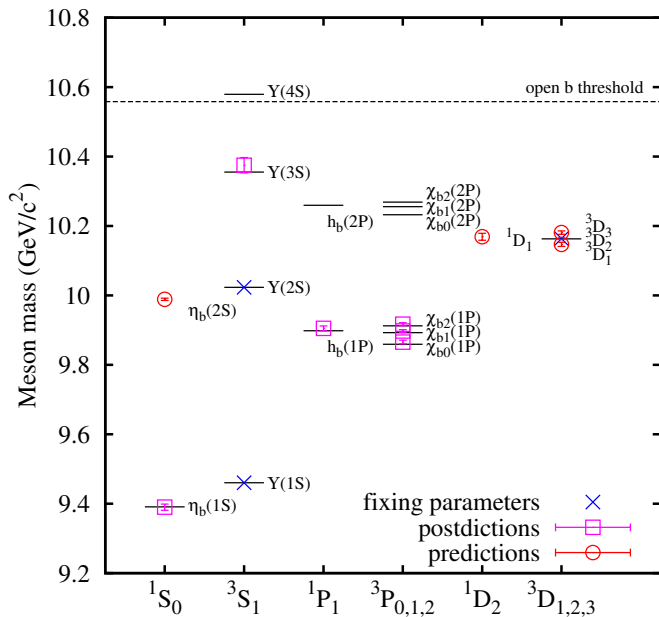
First prediction of bottomonium D-wave spin splittings from QCD



- ▶ 2 lattice spacings, 2 light quark masses
- ▶ All states fit simultaneously
- ▶ Mixing of $3D_1$ with $3S_1$ is non-zero but amplitudes of cross terms are small
- ▶ Correlated priors of 40(40)MeV relative to $3D_2$
- ▶ Reconstruct states using ratios of splittings independent of c_3, c_4

$$\Delta_{L,S} = 14M_3 - 5M_2 - 9M_1 \propto c_3, \quad \Delta_{S_{ij}} = -2M_3 + 5M_2 - 3M_1 \propto c_4^2$$

Bottomonium spectrum [PDG, CLEO]



B-meson Results

NRQCD-HISQ mesons

Heavy-light meson correlators constructed with NRQCD b and HISQ light quarks

- ▶ 16 time sources + forwards and backwards propagation
- ▶ Local and 2 exponentially smeared sources
- ▶ Random noise sources
- ▶ Fit ranges from $t_0 = 4, \dots, 8$ up to $L_t/2$
- ▶ Priors of $\sim 500(250)$ MeV on energy splittings
- ▶ Unphysical energy shift removed with, e.g.

$$\Delta_{B_s} = aE_{B_s} - \frac{1}{2}aE_{b\bar{b}}$$

Adjusting for mistuning

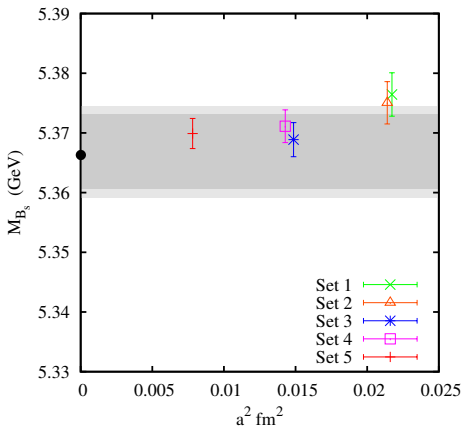
Meson masses sensitive to the valence heavy and light quarks

- ▶ Slope of Δ_{B_s} vs $M_{b\bar{b}}$, $M_{\eta_s}^2$ studied in [E.Gregory et al.]
- ▶ Shift found by interpolating to correct values
- ▶ Error on retuning taken as 50% of shift
- ▶ Mistuning is typically very small, less than a few MeV on all ensembles
- ▶ Similar shifts in the B_c case
- ▶ Sea quark mass mistuning accounted for in fits using

$$\delta X_q = \frac{m_{q,\text{sea}} - m_{q,\text{sea,phys}}}{m_{s,\text{sea,phys}}}$$

Set	$\Delta_{M_{b\bar{b}}}$ (MeV)	$\Delta_{M_{\eta_s}^2}$ (MeV)	δX_l	δX_s
1	-1.9	0.0	0.17	0.01
2	-1.2	0.2	0.06	0.01
3	3.3	2.0	0.16	-0.04
4	0.0	2.4	0.06	-0.04
5	-2.8	-0.1	0.16	0.02

Table: Shifts applied to Δ_{B_s} due to mistuning of b and s quark

B_s 

- ▶ Obtain mass using $\Delta_{B_s} = aE_{B_s} - \frac{1}{2}aE_{b\bar{b}}$
- ▶ Scale error is 1/2 naive value when retuning is taken into account
- ▶ Error dominated by scale uncertainty and spin-ind NRQCD syst

Result

$$M_{B_s} = 5.367(8)_{\text{stat}}(4)_{\text{sys}} \text{ GeV}$$

Systematics in light grey

Systematic errors

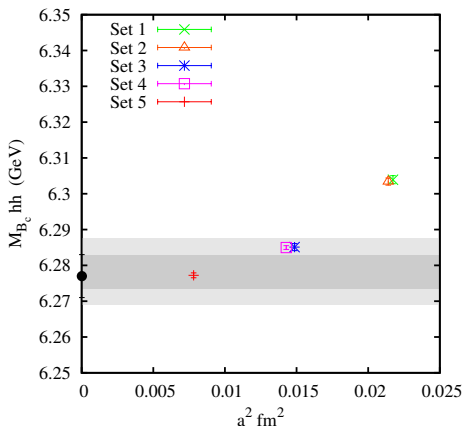
Various sources of systematic error and estimates:

- ▶ **Spin indep. NRQCD syst:**
 - Errors are $O(\alpha_s^2 v^4)$ and v^6 in bottomonium
 - v^2 effects are ~ 500 MeV
 - allow $0.3^2 \times 0.1 \times 500 = 4.5$ MeV and 5 MeV.
- ▶ **Spin dep. NRQCD syst:**
 - Only affects B_s due to spin average.
 - Dominant error from c_4 radiative corrections
 - Take 3/4 error in B_s hyperfine = 2.5 MeV
- ▶ **EM:** estimated at ~ 0.1 MeV, include as error
- ▶ **Finite volume effects:** negligible
- ▶ $M_{b\bar{b},\text{exp}}$:
 - Negligible effect on tuning.
 - $M_{b\bar{b},\text{exp}} = 9.445(2)$ GeV adjusted for EM, annihilation.
 - 1 MeV error when reconstructing M_{B_s} from Δ_{B_s}
- ▶ M_{η_s} : 1.2 MeV error translates into 0.5 MeV in B_s

4 MeV total systematic error. Similar errors affect B_c

B_c heavy-heavy subtraction method

Two different methods of reconstructing the B_c mass



- ▶ Reconstruct mass using $\Delta_{B_c} = E_{B_c} - \frac{1}{2}(E_{b\bar{b}} + M_{\eta_c})$
- ▶ Discretisation errors set with scale $\Lambda = am_c$
- ▶ Error dominated by scale uncertainty and NRQCD syst

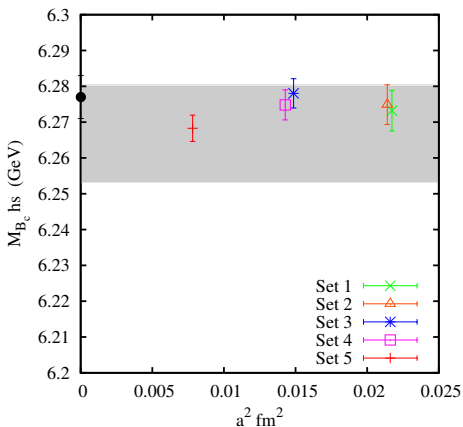
Result

$$M_{B_c} = 6.276(6)_{\text{stat}}(8)_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

Systematics in light grey

B_c heavy-strange subtraction method

Alternative splitting to compare systematics



- ▶ Reconstruct mass using $\Delta_{B_s} = E_{B_c} - (E_{B_s} + M_{D_s})$
- ▶ Scale error is 1/2 naive value when retuning is taken into account
- ▶ Discretisation errors set with scale $\Lambda = am_c$
- ▶ Error dominated by stats

Result

$$M_{B_c} = 6.267(14)_{\text{stat}} \text{ GeV}$$

Systematics negligible

B meson

Heavy meson chiral perturbation theory used for fits [Jenkins 1992]

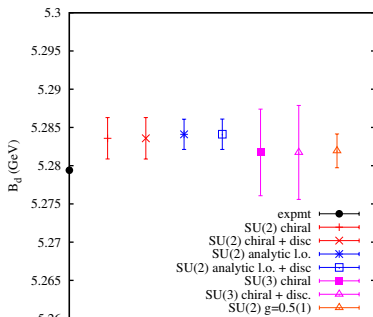
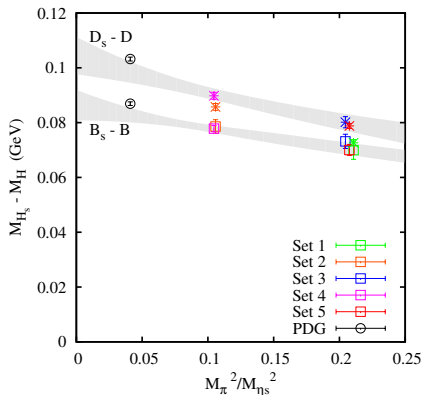
- ▶ NRQCD systematics cancel in $M_{B_s} - M_{B_d}$
- ▶ 1-loop formula up to M_π^3 , including heavy meson spin symmetry breaking

$$M_{B_s} - M_{B_d} = -\frac{3}{4}(2a + 2\Delta^{(\sigma)})(m_s - m_l) - \frac{g^2\pi}{\Lambda^2} \left[\frac{3}{2}M_\pi^3 - 2M_K^3 - \frac{1}{2}M_\eta^3 \right] \\ + \frac{3g^2\Delta}{4\Lambda^2} \left[-\frac{3}{2}I(M_\pi^2) + I(M_K^2) + \frac{1}{2}I(M_\eta^2) \right]$$

- ▶ Chiral scale $\Lambda = 4\pi f_\pi$, leading hyperfine splitting Δ
- ▶ Prior of 0.5(5) on $BB^*\pi$ coupling g
- ▶ Chiral logarithms $I(M^2) = M^2 \left(\ln \frac{M^2}{\Lambda^2} + \delta^{FV}(ML) \right)$
- ▶ Finite volume correction $\delta^{FV}(ML) = \frac{4}{ML} \sum_{\vec{n} \neq 0} K_1(|\vec{n}|ML)/|\vec{n}|$
- ▶ Very small partial quenching effect - m_s^{sea} well tuned
- ▶ Discretisation terms included $(1.0 + c_1(\Lambda a)^2 + c_2(\Lambda a)^4)$

$B_s - B$ #preliminary

Fit from $SU(2)$ with disc. terms



- ▶ Different fits give consistent results
- ▶ Error dominated by M_{B_s}
- ▶ Significant difference from HISQ $D_s - D$

Results:

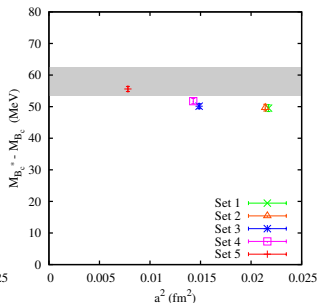
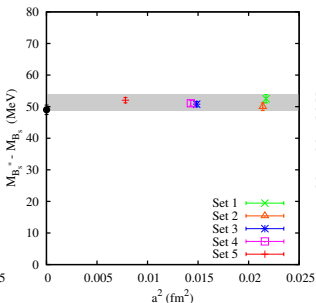
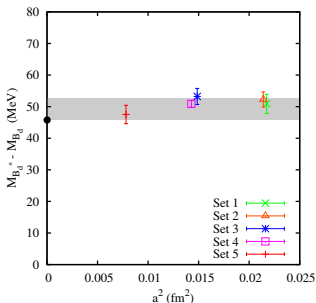
$$M_{B_s} - M_B = 83(3) \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{D_s} - M_D = 98(4) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_B = 5.284(3)_{\text{stat/fit}}(8)_{B_s} \text{ GeV}$$

B meson hyperfine splittings

Provides a good test of the radiative corrections

- smaller systematic error than bottomonium



- ▶ Hyperfine splitting proportional to c_4 , v^6 much smaller for heavy-light
- ▶ Correlated systematic for missing α_S^2 corrections (not shown)

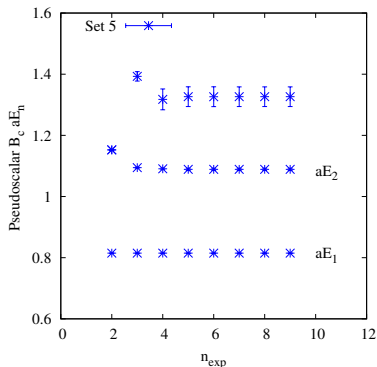
$$\Delta_{B_d}^{\text{hyp}} = 49(3)\text{MeV}$$

$$\Delta_{B_s}^{\text{hyp}} = 51(3)\text{MeV}$$

$$\Delta_{B_c}^{\text{hyp}} = 58(5)\text{MeV}.$$

B_c radial excitations

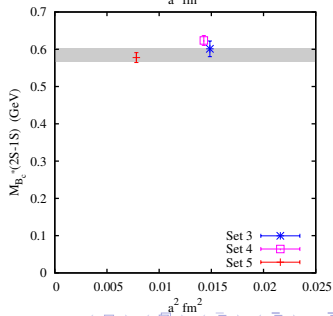
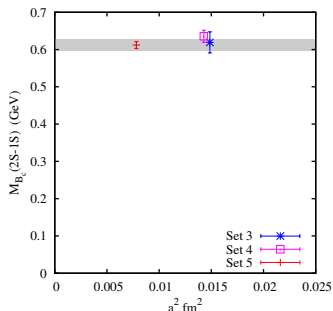
B_c correlators are accurate enough to extract first excited state on coarse and fine



These states are below BD threshold

$$M_{B'_c} - M_{B_c} = 612(15)\text{MeV}$$

$$M_{B_c^{*'}} - M_{B_c^*} = 583(18)\text{MeV}$$



Scalar and axial vector states

Staggered correlators have the form

$$C_{\text{meson}}(i, j, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} b_{i,n} b_{j,n}^* e^{-E_n t} + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}-1} d_{i,k} d_{j,k}^* (-1)^{t/a} e^{-E'_k t}$$

Energies of the oscillating states E'_k correspond to opposite parity states 0^+ and 1^+

- ▶ Only clearly below threshold for the B_c - these are the B_{c0} and B_{c1}
- ▶ Identification for B_s , B_d is harder
- ▶ No light mass dependence and wrong energy for BK state so likely B_{s0} and B_{s1}

B_c scalar and axial-vector splittings

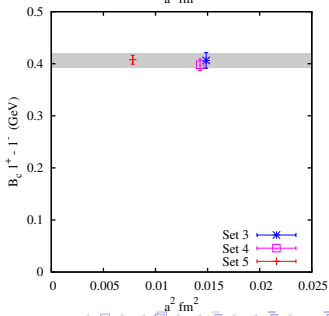
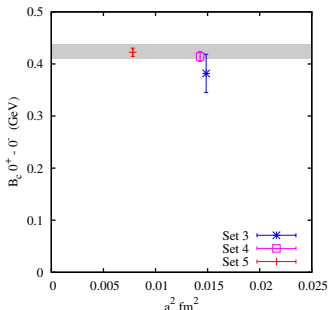
Signal on fine and coarse ensembles.

Results:

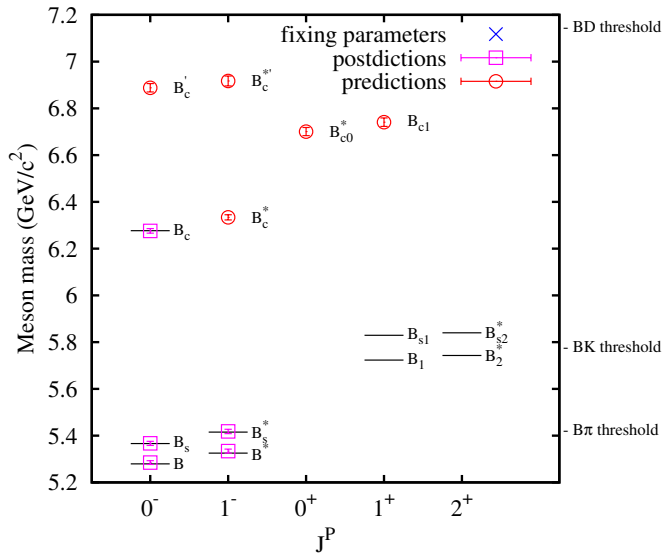
$$M_{B_{c0}^*} - M_{B_c} = 0.425(14) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{B_{c1}^*} - M_{B_c^*} = 0.407(14) \text{ MeV}$$

- ▶ $M_{B_{c1}^*}$ could be one of two 1^+ states
- ▶ Our result should project out lightest state
- ▶ Statistical error too large to distinguish



B-meson spectrum [PDG]



Summary

Meson masses from NRQCD in good agreement with experiment

- ▶ Radiative corrections to Wilson coefficients included for the first time
- ▶ Charm quarks included in the sea
- ▶ Ratios to 1.4, 2.4% accuracy
- ▶ First prediction of D-wave splittings
- ▶ Accurate hyperfine splittings in HL and HH mesons

Future work:

- ▶ Leptonic width including current corrections
- ▶ f_B at the physical point
- ▶ Mixing amplitudes
- ▶ Spin dependent $O(v^6)$ terms and 4-quark operators

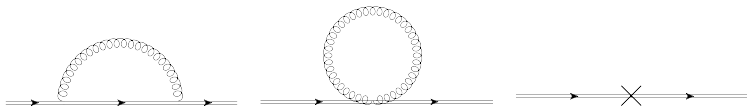
Appendix

Perturbative improvement - kinetic terms

- ▶ Matching coefficients in the action are a function of the cutoff am_b
- ▶ Short distance coefficients \implies perturbative. They have the expansion:

$$c_i = 1 + \alpha_s c_i^{(1)} + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

- ▶ $c_1^{(1)}, c_5^{(1)}, c_6^{(1)}$ are found by computing the NRQCD quark self-energy and ensuring the correct energy-momentum relation holds



- ▶ Diagrams generated automatically and evaluated numerically
- ▶ Gauge fields are tadpole improved to improve matching
- ▶ $\alpha_V(q)$ from heavy quark potential

$$V(q) = -\frac{C_f 4\pi\alpha_V(q)}{q^2}$$

- ▶ BLM scheme used to set the scale q^*

Perturbative improvement - c_4 and 4-quark terms

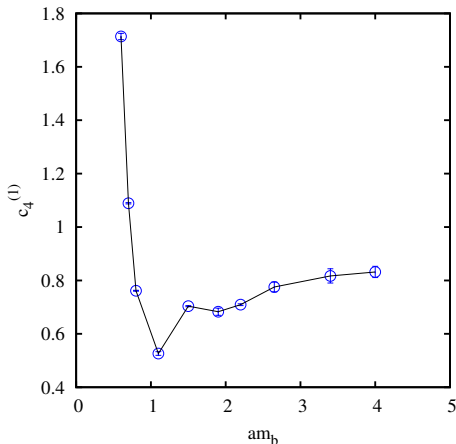
c_4 term controls size of the spin dependent splittings

- ▶ Calculated by matching the effective action in NRQCD to continuum QCD using the background field method. [T. Hammant et al (2011)]
- ▶ Plot shows c_4 is well behaved in the region we are working
- ▶ Diverges for $am_b < 1$ as expected
- ▶ 4 quark terms:

$$S_{4q} = d_1 \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(am_b)^2} (\psi^\dagger \chi^*) (\chi^T \psi) + d_2 \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(am_b)^2} (\psi^\dagger \sigma \chi^*) \cdot (\chi^T \sigma \psi)$$

- ▶ Give a shift in the hyperfine of:

$$\Delta E_{\text{hyp}} = \frac{6\alpha_s^2(d_2 - d_1)}{m_b^2} |\psi(0)|^2$$



Gauge action

The action is a tadpole and one-loop improved Lüscher-Weisz action,

$$S_G = \beta \left[c_P \sum_P \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{ReTr}(P) \right) + c_R \sum_R \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{ReTr}(R) \right) + c_T \sum_T \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{ReTr}(T) \right) \right]$$

- ▶ Sums are over plaquettes P , rectangles R and twisted loops T
- ▶ Action is improved completely through order $O(\alpha_s a^2)$
- ▶ Coefficients include gluonic loops and effect of N_f HISQ sea quarks
- ▶ Coefficients are

$$c_P = 1.0$$

$$c_R = \frac{-1}{20u_{0P}^2} (1 - (0.6264 - 1.1746N_f) \log(u_{0P}^2))$$

$$c_T = \frac{1}{u_{0P}^2} (0.0433 - 0.0156N_f) \log(u_{0P}^2) \quad (1)$$

Scale setting

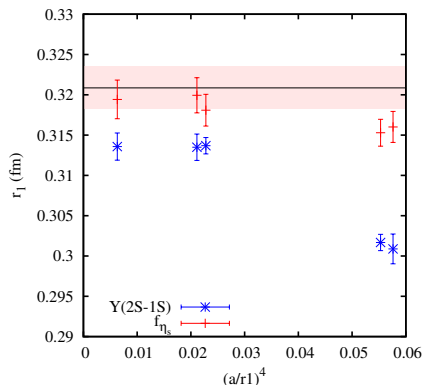
$\Upsilon(2S - 1S)$ used to fix the lattice spacing

- ▶ Small systematic error
- ▶ Weak am_b dependence
- insensitive to mistuning
- ▶ Accuracies of $\sim 1\%$ achieved

Set	a_Υ (fm)
1	0.1474(5)(14)(2)
2	0.1463(3)(14)(2)
3	0.1219(2)(9)(2)
4	0.1195(3)(9)(2)
5	0.0884(3)(5)(1)

Errors are: (stat)(syst)(expmt/EM)

- ▶ Also calculated with HISQ f_{η_s}
- ▶ Comparison of two methods by calculating r_1 using MILC r_1/a values

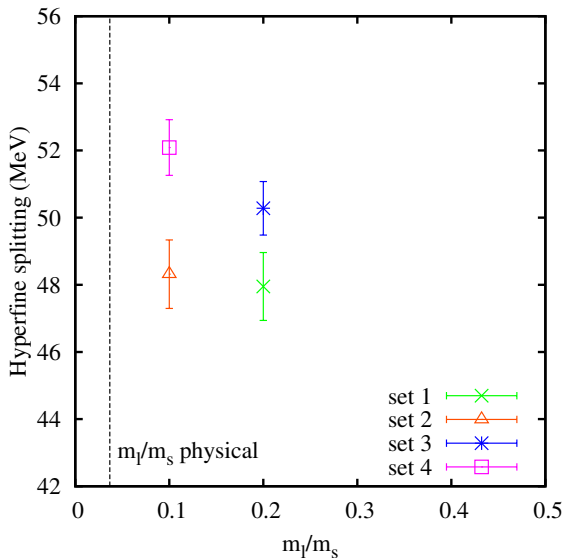


- ▶ Combined gives $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ value of

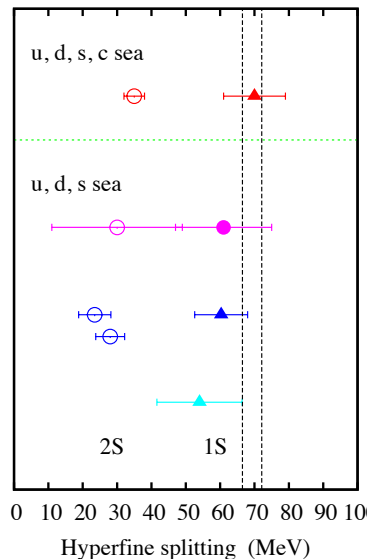
$$r_1 = 0.3209(26)\text{fm}$$

S-wave hyperfine splitting

No significant evidence for light quark mass dependence in raw $c_4 = 1$ data



Comparison of hyperfine splittings



HPQCD(NRQCD) 2011

HPQCD(NRQCD) 2005

Meinel(NRQCD) 2010

Fermilab/MILC 2010

Tuned b quark masses

We can give tuned am_b values for each ensemble assuming $M_{Kin} = 2m_b + B$

Errors are:

- ▶ Stats from lattice spacing
- ▶ Syst from lattice spacing
- ▶ Stats from M_{Kin}
- ▶ Syst from M_{Kin}

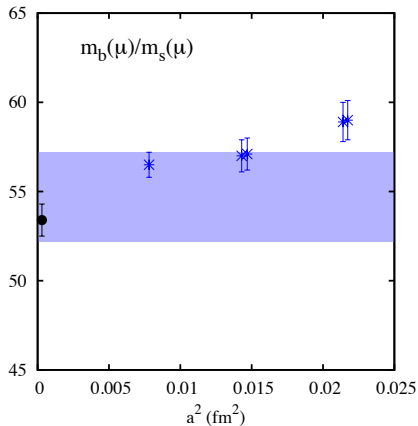
Set	$am_b(a_\tau)$
1	3.297(11)(35)(7)(16)
2	3.263(7)(35)(4)(16)
3	2.696(4)(22)(7)(13)
4	2.623(7)(22)(7)(13)
5	1.893(6)(12)(5)(9)

Quark masses are well tuned for sets 3,4,5

m_b/m_s

Quark mass ratio obtained by converting tuned masses to \overline{MS} via the pole mass

$$\frac{m_b^{\overline{MS}}(\mu)}{m_s^{\overline{MS}}(\mu)} = \frac{am_b}{am_s} \left[1 + \alpha_s (A^{\text{NRQCD}} - A^{\text{HISQ}}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right]$$

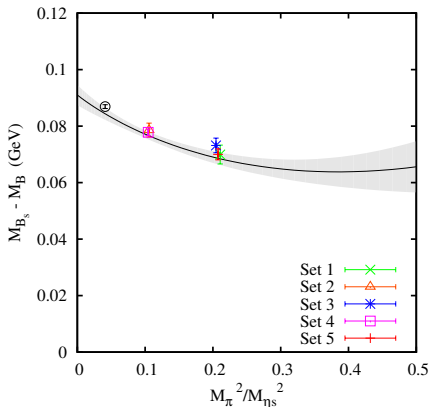


- ▶ Using tuned values for HISQ s quark
- ▶ Mass renormalisations calculated perturbatively to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$
- ▶ Result: $m_b/m_s = 54.7(2.5)$
- ▶ Error dominated by missing $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ corrections
- ▶ Compared to previous HISQ/HISQ ratio (black), independent results agree

Figure: Plot of $m_b(\mu)/m_s(\mu)$ in \overline{MS}

$B_s - B$: different g prior

Changing the prior on $g_{BB^*\pi}$ to 0.5(1) does not alter the fit significantly.
Fit from $SU(2)$ with disc. terms:



Result:

$$M_B = 5.283(2)_{\text{stat/fit}}(8)_{B_s} \text{ GeV}$$