

# Non-perturbative tests of continuum HQET through small-volume two-flavour QCD

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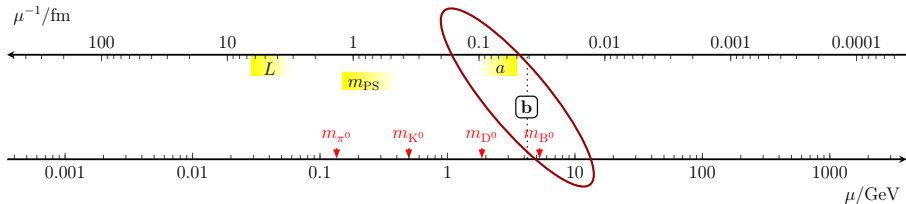
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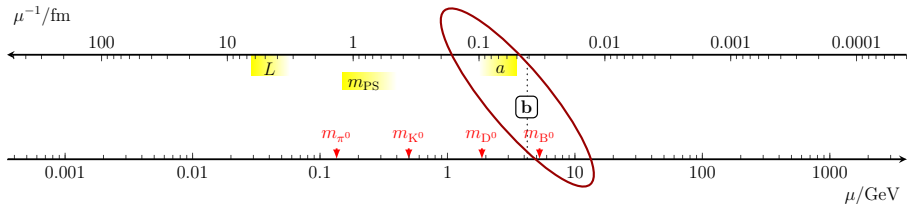
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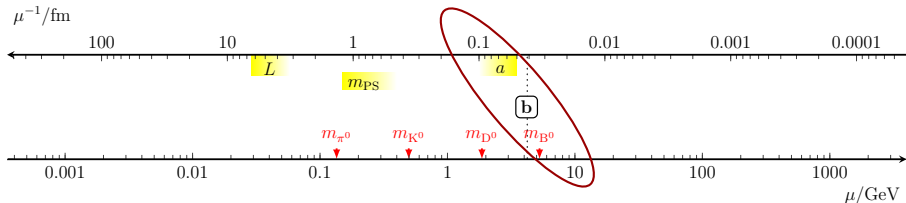
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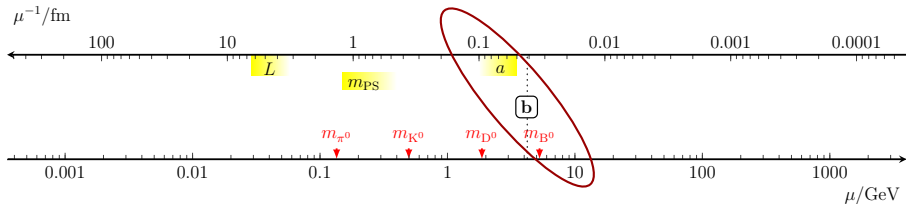
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HERE: Probe predictions of HQET numerically using lattice QCD.

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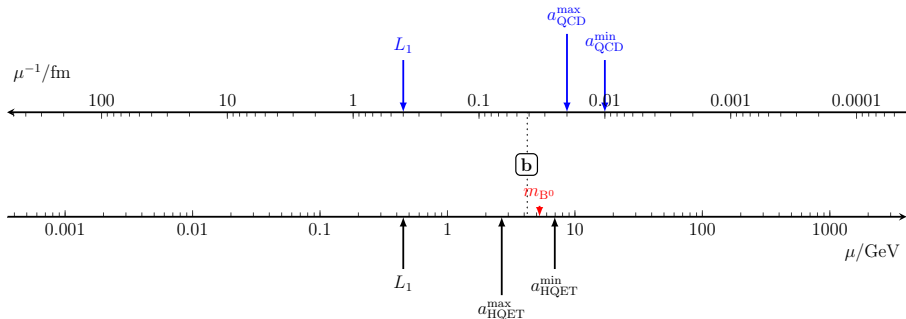
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in small volume  $L_1 \approx 0.4$  fm





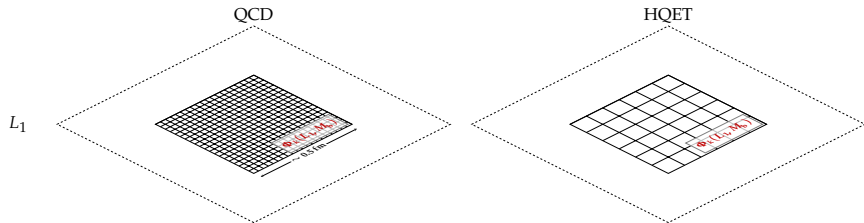
OUR SETUP /  
FRAMEWORK

## Schrödinger functional as finite-volume renormalization scheme

- renormalization scale  $\mu = 1/L_1$  set implicitly via non-perturbatively defined coupling,  $\bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L_1)$
- massless scheme,  $N_f = 2$  degenerate quarks with  $m_l = 0$
- relativistic (quenched) heavy quark of mass  $m_h$  parameterized via RGI parameter  $z = L_1 M$
- probe HQET on  $T = L = L_1$  lattices with different kinematics using twisted b.c. for heavy-quark

$$\psi_h(x + L\hat{k}) = e^{i\theta_k} \psi_h(x), \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

with  $\theta_k \equiv \theta \in \{0, 0.5, 1\}$



## Define renormalized trajectory in $L_1$ (line of constant physics)

'light' sector:

$$\bar{g}^2(L_1/2) \equiv 2.989, \quad L_1 m_1 \equiv 0 \quad (L_1 \approx 0.4 \text{ fm}) \Rightarrow \text{tuning of } (\beta, \kappa_1, L_1/a)$$

QCD:  $L_1/a \in \{20, 24, 32, 40\}$

$\Rightarrow a \leq 0.02 \text{ fm}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  relativistic b-quark

HQET:  $L_1/a \in \{6, 8, 10, 12, 16\}$

coarser lattices sufficient

'heavy' sector in QCD: fix RGI heavy quark mass

PF, Heitger, Tantaló<sup>[23]</sup>

$$z = L_1 M = L_1 Z_M (1 + b_m a m_{q,h}) a m_{q,h} + O(a^2), \quad Z_M = \frac{Z(g_0) Z_A(g_0)}{Z_P(\mu, g_0)} h(L_1/2)$$

$\in \{2, 2.7, 3, 3.3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21\}$



CONTINUUM  
EXTRAPOLATIONS

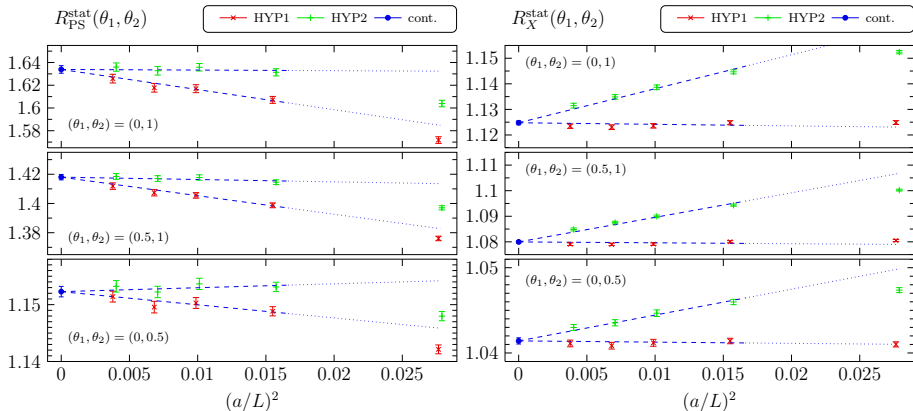




# Example for continuum limit in HQET

- $L/a \in \{4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$  with flavour-twisted mom.  $(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \{(0, 0.5), (0.5, 1), (0, 1)\}$
- 2 static actions (HYP1, HYP2) + universality of CL to reduce systematics in cont. extrapolation

$$\Omega_{\delta}^{\text{HQET}}(L, a) = \Omega^{\text{HQET}}(L) [1 + (a/L)^2 \cdot A_{\delta}] , \quad \delta = 1, 2$$



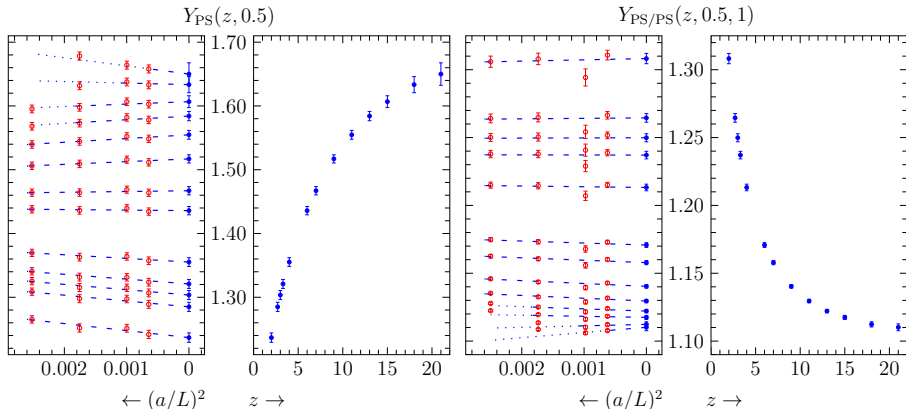
$$R_{\text{PS}}^{\text{stat}}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \left[ \frac{\langle 0 | A_0 | \text{PS}(\theta_1) \rangle}{\langle 0 | A_0 | \text{PS}(\theta_2) \rangle} \right]^{\text{stat}}$$

$$R_X^{\text{stat}}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{F_{\text{PS}}^{\text{stat}}(\theta_1)}{F_{\text{PS}}^{\text{stat}}(\theta_2)}$$

# Example for continuum limit in QCD

- $L/a \in \{20, 24, 32, 40\}$  and  $z \in \{2, 2.7, 3, 3.3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21\}$
- global fit ansatz taking mass-dep. cutoff effects into account

$$\Omega^{\text{QCD}}(L, z, a) = \Omega^{\text{QCD}}(L, z) [1 + (a/L)^2 \cdot \{\rho_0 + \rho_1 z + \rho_2 z^2\}]$$





# MATCHING SCHEME



in some renormalization scheme:

$$\Omega^{\text{QCD}}(m_h) = \tilde{C}_\Omega(m_h, \mu) \times \Omega^{\text{HQET}}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/m_h)$$

to eliminate scheme dependence, parameterize matching relation in terms of QCD RGIs  $\Lambda$ ,  $M_h$

$$\Omega^{\text{QCD}}(M_h) = C_\Omega(M_h/\Lambda) \times \Omega_{\text{RGI}}^{\text{HQET}} + \mathcal{O}(1/M_h)$$

where

$$C_\Omega(M/\Lambda) = \exp \left\{ \int^{g_*} dx \frac{\gamma_{\text{match}}(x)}{\beta(x)} \right\}, \quad g_*^2 \equiv \bar{g}^2(m_*), \quad m_* = \bar{m}(m_*), \quad \mu = m_*$$

Example: static decay constant  $F_{\text{PS}}^{\text{stat}}$

$$F_{\text{PS}} \sqrt{m_{\text{PS}}} = C_{\text{PS}}(M/\Lambda) \times X_{\text{RGI}}, \quad X_{\text{RGI}} \propto \langle 0 | A_0^{\text{stat}} | \text{PS} \rangle$$

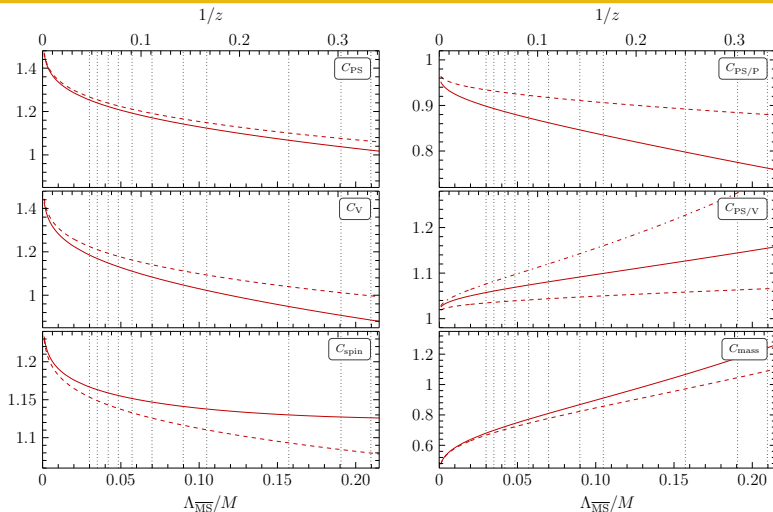
HERE: Matching/Conversion functions known in PT only!

for details see<sup>[13, 21, 24]</sup>

# Conversion functions in the matching scheme

$C_X^{n-1P}$  for  $n = 2$  (dashed),  $n = 3$  (solid),  $n = 4$  (dash-dotted):  $z = L_1 M, L_1 \Lambda_{\overline{MS}} = 0.629(36)$

$$C_X^{n-1P}(x) = x \gamma_0^X / 2b_0 \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c_i x^i \right], \quad x \equiv \frac{1}{\ln[M/\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}]} = \frac{1}{\ln[z/L_1 \Lambda_{\overline{MS}}]}$$





STATIC EXTRA-  
POLATIONS  
VS.  
HQET

2 sets of observables  $\Omega^{\text{QCD}}(L, M)$

**A** w/ conversion functions  $C_{\Omega}(M/\Lambda)$

- effective masses  $\Gamma$
- decay constants  $Y_{PS}, Y_V$
- spin splitting
- ratios of heavy-light currents

**B** w/o conversion functions

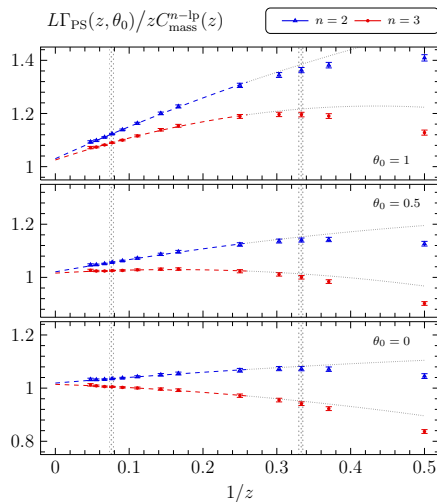
- ratios of same heavy-light currents with different kinematics

static extrapolations

- |unconstrained only!

- $$\frac{\Omega^{\text{QCD}}(z)}{z^{\ell} \cdot C_{\Omega}(z)} \sim \Omega^{\text{HQET}} + \mathcal{O}(1/z)$$

- heavy-quark spin symmetry  $\leftrightarrow B, B^*$  degenerate



■  $\theta_0 \in \{0, 0.5, 1\}$

■ data: statistical errors only!

Definition:

$$\Gamma_{\text{PS}} = -\tilde{\partial}_0 \ln [\langle 0 | A_0(x_0) | B \rangle]_{x_0 = T/2}$$

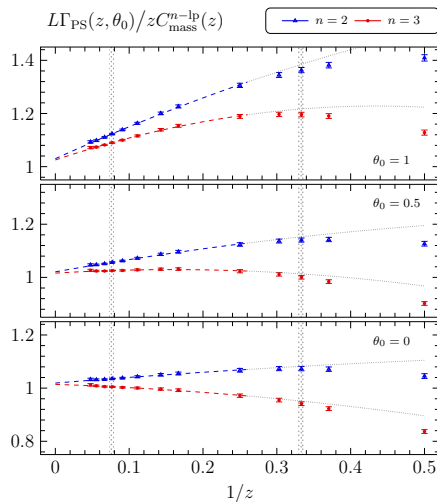
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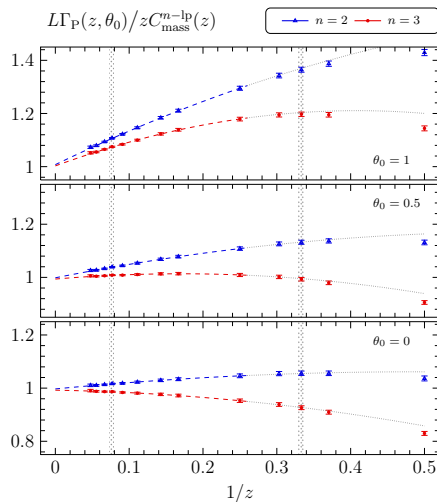
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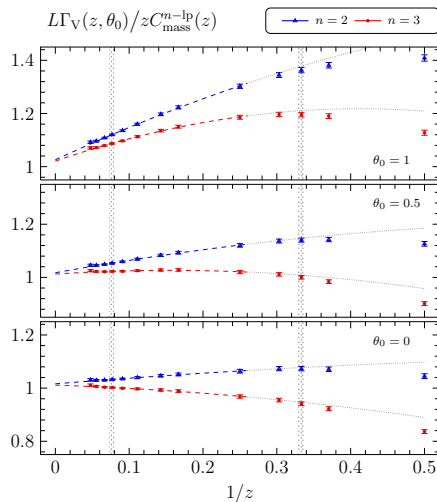
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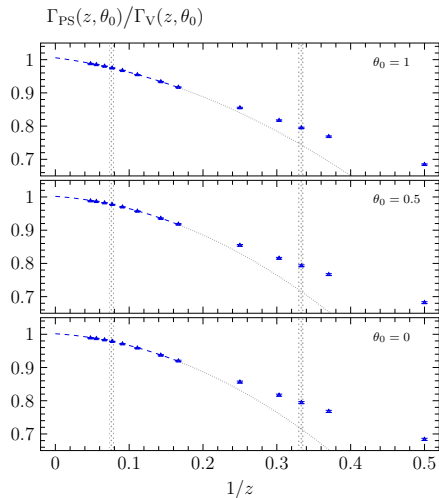
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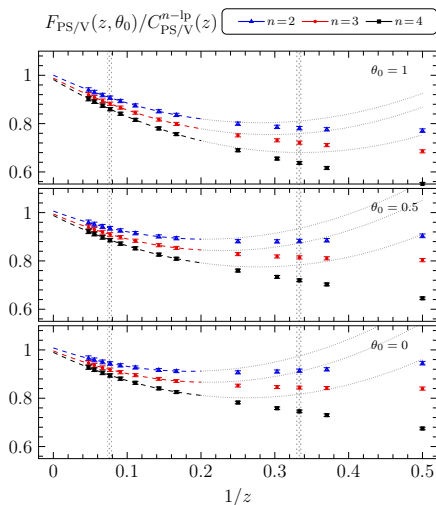
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WITHOUT CONVERSION FUNCTIONS



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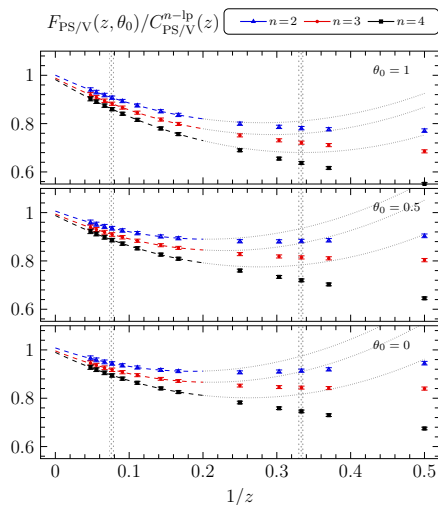
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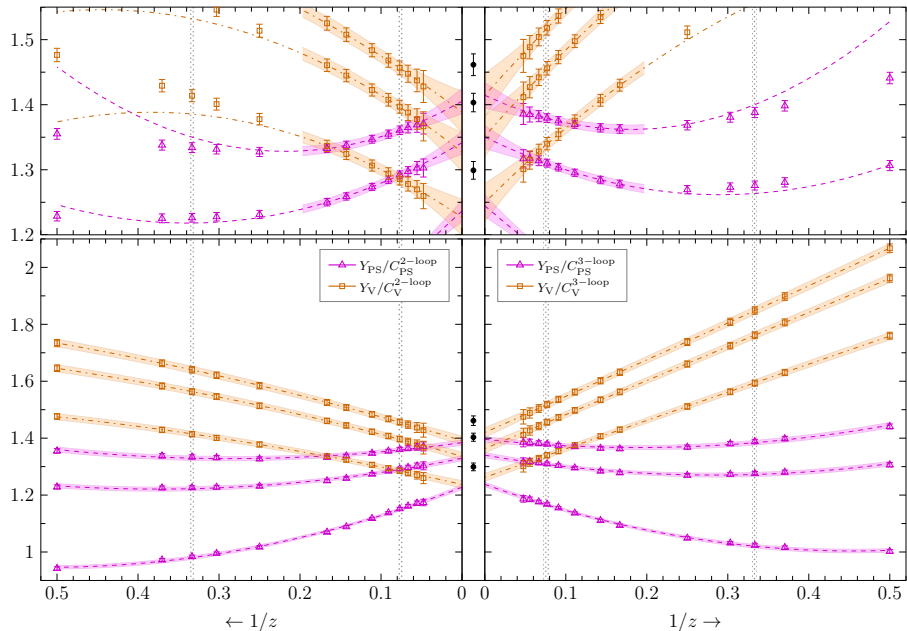
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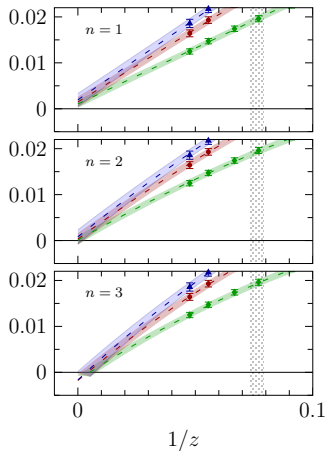
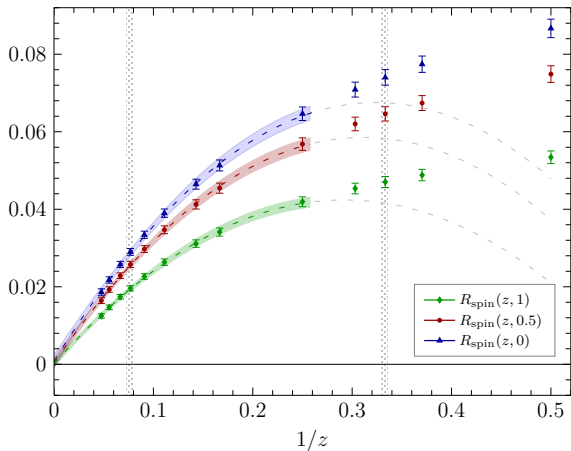
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## NP data vs. PT conversion functions

$$X_{\text{RGI}} = \left[ \frac{Z_{\text{A,RGI}}^{\text{stat}}}{Z_{\text{A}}^{\text{stat}}(\mu)} \right]_{\text{cont.}} \times X_{\text{R}}(\mu) , \quad \left[ \frac{Z_{\text{A,RGI}}^{\text{stat}}}{Z_{\text{A}}^{\text{stat}}(\mu)} \right]_{\text{cont.}}^{\text{NP}} = 0.875(7) \text{ at } \mu = 1/L_1$$

- for PT running  $[Z_{\text{A,RGI}}^{\text{stat}}/Z_{\text{A}}^{\text{stat}}(\mu)]$  (3/2-loop)  $\Rightarrow$  4% downward shift of static results
- PT evaluated matching functions  $C_{PS}$  insufficient for consistent NP treatment ?!?

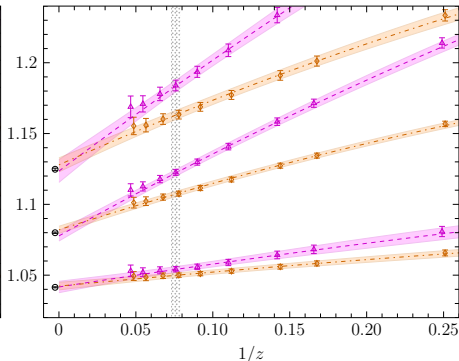
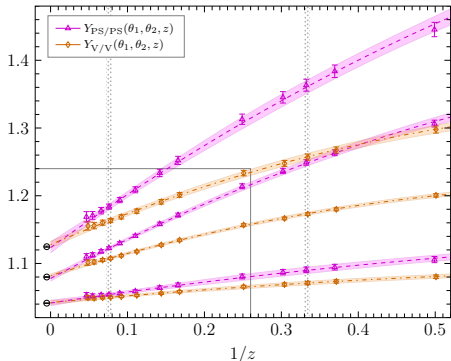




- **HQET expectation:**  $0 + O(1/z)$
- **linear, quadratic & cubic extrapolation in  $1/z$  for  $z \geq 13$ ,  $z \geq 4$  &  $z \geq 3$  resp.**
- **subleading effect ( $\propto 1/z$ )**
- **logarithmic corrections  $C_{\text{spin}}$  not canceled**
- **but still, fit ansaetze describe data well**

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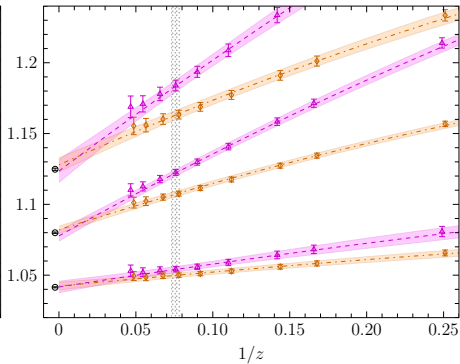
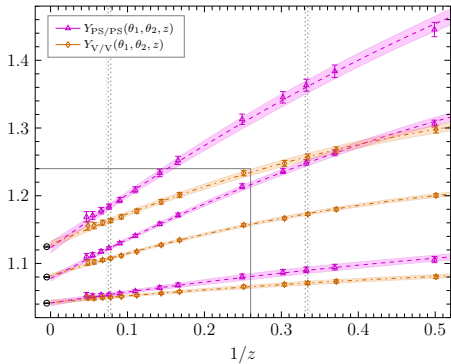
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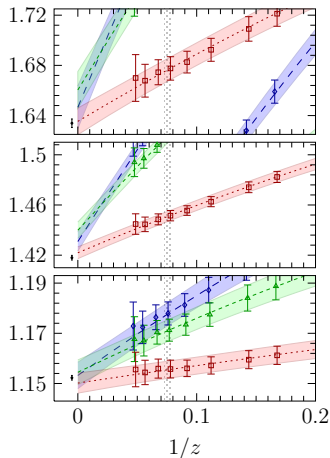
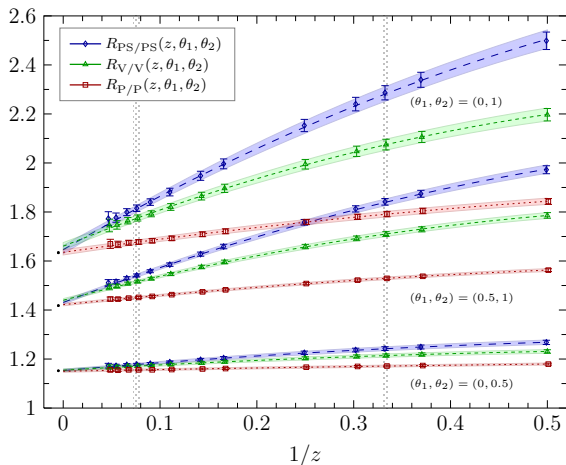


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excellent agreement strongly advocates such observables (free of PT imperfections)

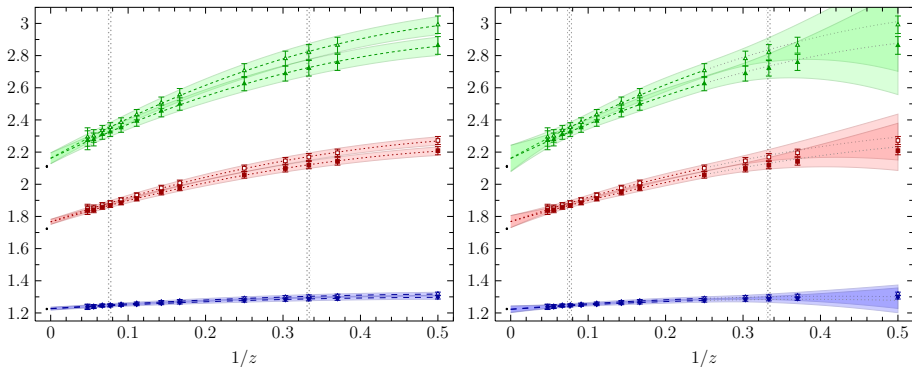
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◆  $R_k(z, 0, 0.5)$ 
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- data well represented by quadratic interpolation
- may lead to underestimated errors in static limit of heavy-quark expansion not respected

we have studied continuum, large-mass asymptotics of heavy-light meson observables

( $N_f = 2$  massless QCD in small volume,  $L_1 \approx 0.4$  fm)

- strong numerical evidence that a universal CL of static effective theory exists
- HQET predictions consistently modeled by linear functions in  $1/z$  ( $1/z \leq 1/10$ )
  - numerically demonstrates the applicability domain of HQET incl.  $O(1/m_h)$  at  $m_b$
  - key ingredient of ALPHA Collaboration's B-physics programme
- static extrapolations via  $\sum_{i=0}^n v_i z^{-i}$  generally stable for data in  $[0, n \cdot \Delta z]$ ,  $\Delta z \approx 0.13$
- heavy-light axial and vector meson decay constant fail to meet static HQET prediction
  - safer *not* to use PT conversion functions  $C_{PS}, C_V$
  - otherwise inconsistencies might arise at non-perturbative level
  - logarithmic heavy-mass dependence vs.  $1/z$  power corrections
  - avoided by non-perturbative finite-volume matching of QCD & HQET à la ALPHA
- exploring size of higher-order correction helps to improve HQET-QCD matching relations by minimizing  $O(1/m_h^2)$  contributions

presented results will be published soon <sup>[22]</sup>



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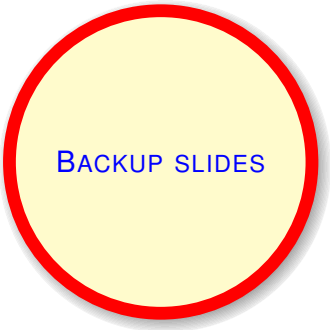


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# The Schrödinger functional coupling

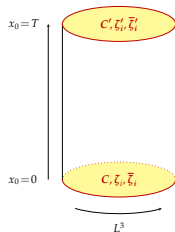
- Euclidean partition function

$$\mathcal{Z} \equiv \int_{T \times L^3} \mathcal{D}[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi] e^{-S[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi]} = \langle 0 | e^{-TH} P | 0 \rangle$$

with *periodic BC in  $L^3$*

and *Dirichlet BC in  $T$*  (breaking translational inv. in time)

- renormalization scale  $\mu \propto L^{-1}$  (for step-scaling)
- mass-independent scheme, ...



$$\text{Abelian boundary fields: } C_k = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \phi_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \phi_3 \end{pmatrix}; C'_k = \begin{pmatrix} \phi'_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \phi'_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \phi'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## SF coupling

defined as variation of effective action  $\Gamma = -\ln \mathcal{Z}[C, C']$ ,

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \eta} \right|_{\eta=0} = \frac{\text{const}}{\bar{g}_{\text{SF}}^2(L)}$$

for non-vanishing boundary gauge fields  $C_k \neq 0 \neq C'_k$

for details see<sup>[26]–[31]</sup>