

# Quark Masses (from Lattice QCD)

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# Fundamental Parameters

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- In SM (and various extensions), the product of a fundamental parameter (eigenvalue of a Yukawa matrix) and the vev of the (a) Higgs field.
- Isolating QCD from the (boring, because perturbative) weak and BSM interactions, they are fundamental parameters of the Lagrangian:
  - a change in the value of  $m_q$  changes measurable observables, *e.g.*, hadron masses or jet properties.
- Must deal with confining nature of the strong interactions:
  - make it smaller than other uncertainties (e.g.,  $t\bar{t}$  production at colliders);
  - calculate the relationship between quark masses and hadron masses  
⇐ **lattice QCD**: adjust lattice bare mass  $m_0$  to a hadron mass.

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never nonperturbative, hence always incomplete

# Four Methods

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- Mass renormalization [ $\bar{m} = m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$ ,  $m_{\text{cr}} \neq 0$  for Wilson fermions]:
  - $\bar{m} = Z_m(m_0 - m_{\text{cr}})$ , with  $Z_m$  either  $\leq 2$  loops or **nonperturbatively**.
- Ward identities:
  - $m_{\text{AW}} Z_P \langle P \rangle = Z_A \langle \partial \cdot A \rangle$ , run  $m_{\text{AW}}$  to high scale  $\mu$  & convert to  $m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$ .
- Continuum limit  $\otimes$  continuum pQCD:
  - $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{G}_n(a) = G_n + \Lambda^{n+1} / m_Q^n$ ,  $G_n / \bar{m}_Q = 1 + \sum_{k \geq 2} G_{n,k} \alpha_s^{k+1}$ .
- Continuum limit  $\otimes$  HQET  $\otimes$  continuum pQCD:
  - $M = m_{\text{MRS}} + \bar{\Lambda}_{\text{MRS}} + \dots$ , e.g., heavy-light meson masses.

# Mass Renormalization (Nonperturbative)

# Review

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- In perturbative quantum field theory, one fixes a gauge.
- Then quark correlation functions don't vanish by gauge symmetry.
- Renormalization can be carried out by subtractions in momentum space, namely

$$Z_q = -\frac{ip_\mu}{12p^2} \text{tr}_{\text{spin,color}} [\partial S^{-1}(p) \gamma^\mu]_{p^2=\mu^2}$$

$$Z_S^{-1} Z_q = \frac{1}{12} \text{tr}_{\text{spin,color}} \langle q(p_s) | \bar{q} q | q(p_1) \rangle_{p_1^2=p_2^2=\mu^2}$$

$$Z_m = Z_S^{-1}$$

- These formulas transcend perturbation theory!

# RI-MOM and RI-SMOM Methods

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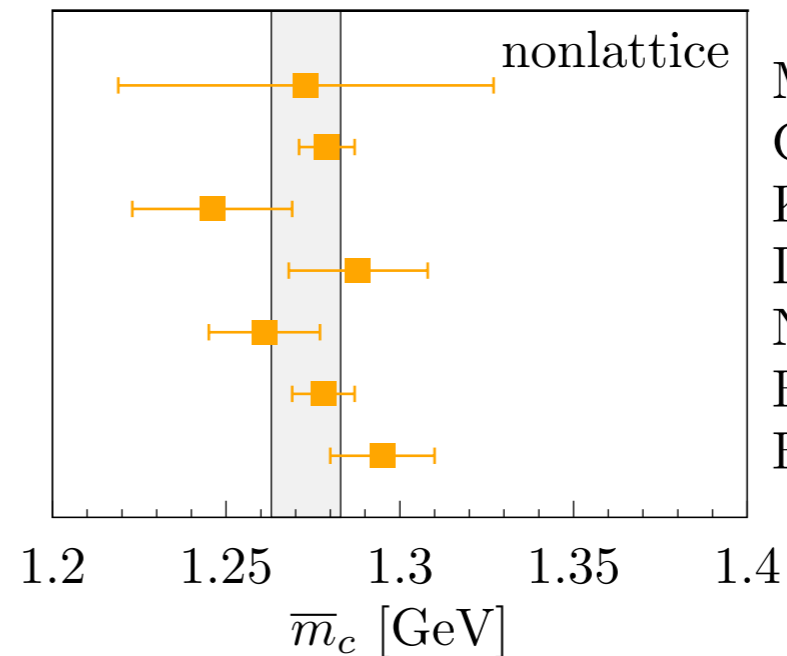
- If your calculation includes nonperturbative effects, the RHS are "polluted".
- It is necessary to specify  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  more:
  - MOM scheme  $p_1 = p_2$ , so  $q = p_1 - p_2 = 0$ : "exceptional momenta" that Weinberg warns against;
  - SMOM scheme:  $p_1^2 = p_2^2 = q^2$ .
- In the latter case, the OPE restricts the nonperturbative effects, which start with the "gluon-mass condensate"  $\sim \langle A^2 \rangle / \mu^2$ .
- Last,  $m^{\text{SMOM}}(\mu) = Z_m^{\text{SMOM}}(\mu) m_0$  to a high scale and convert to  $m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$  with perturbation theory.



# Current-current Correlators

# Quarkonium Correlators

- Non-lattice results at right often proceed as follows:
  - use a dispersion relation to relate the momentum-space quarkonium correlator to the discontinuity along the cut,  $s \geq (2m_c)^2$ ;
  - determine the integral along the cut from  $e^+e^-$  data (as in muon  $g-2$ );
  - compute derivatives w.r.t.  $q^2$  near  $q^2 = 0$  in perturbation theory in  $\alpha_s$ , as function of  $m_Q$ .
- These moments can be computed in lattice QCD: same PT.



Mateu *et al.* 17  
Chetyrkin *et al.* 17  
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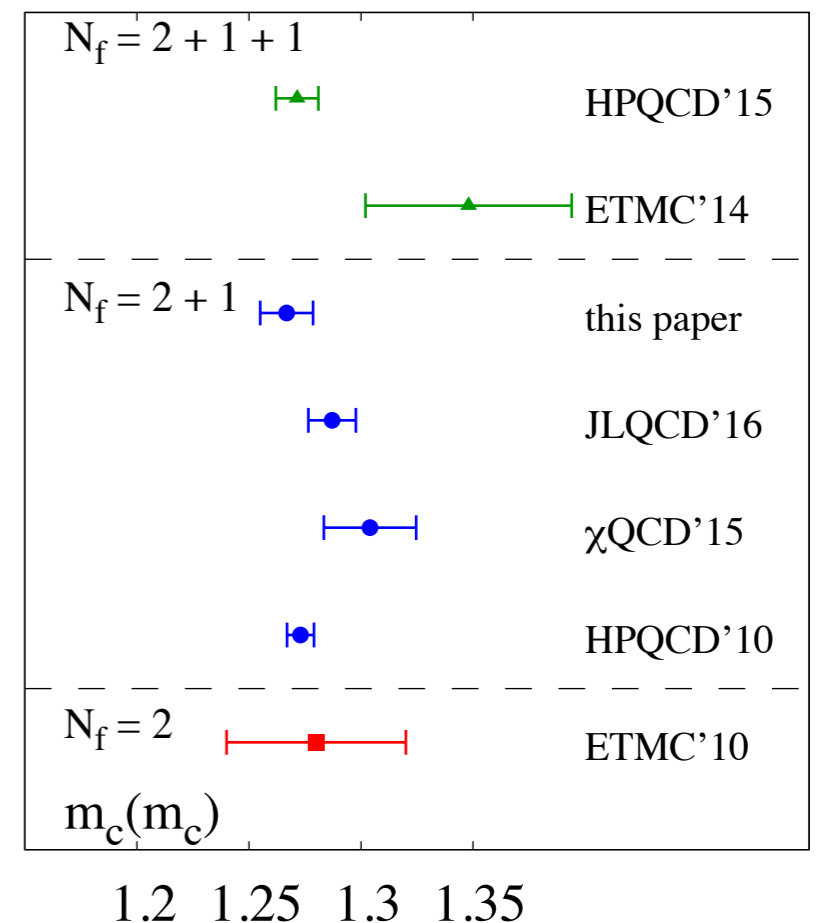
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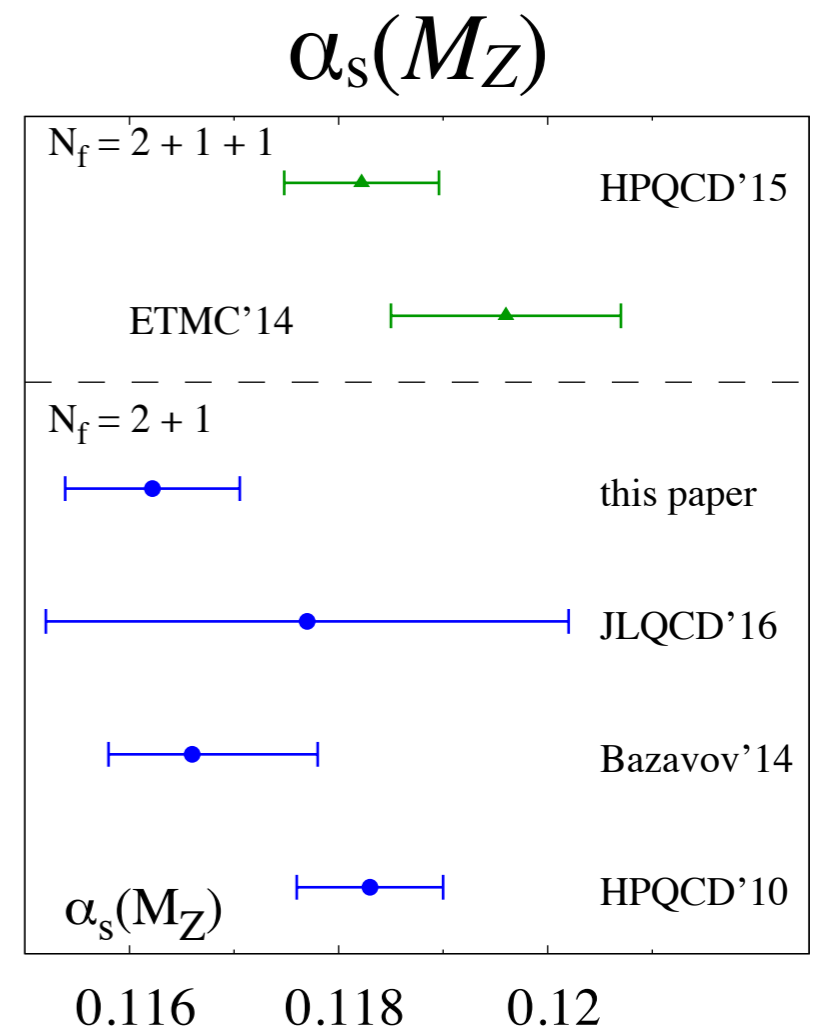
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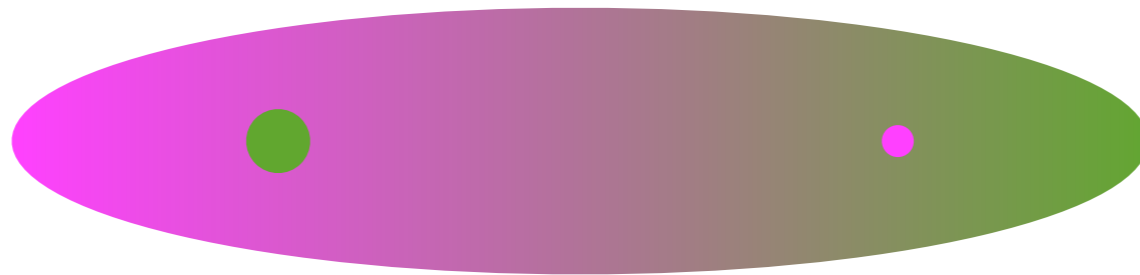


# Mass in Quantum Field Theory

# What's a Quark Mass?

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- 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:



- numbers —  $m_{b,\text{pole}}/\bar{m}_b = (1, 1.093, 1.143, 1.183, 1.224)$ .

# Short-Distance Definitions

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- 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  $\nu_f$ :
  - “kinetic mass” ([Uraltsev](#)) via a Wilsonian renormalization;
  - “renormalon subtracted mass” ([Pineda](#)) subtracts out renormalon at  $\nu_f$ ;
  - “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?

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- 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  $m_{\text{pole}}$  is obtained order-by-order using iteration.

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



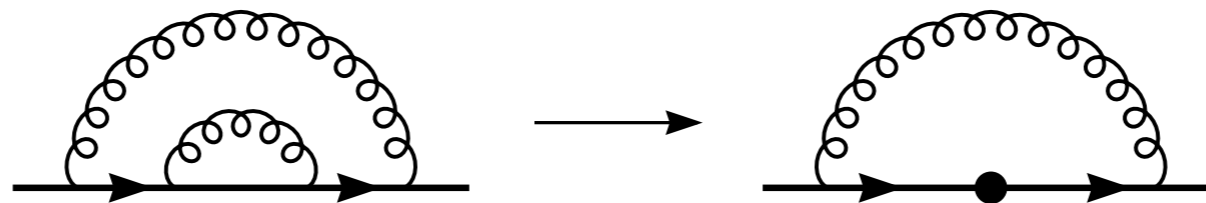
# Pole Mass vs. $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Mass

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

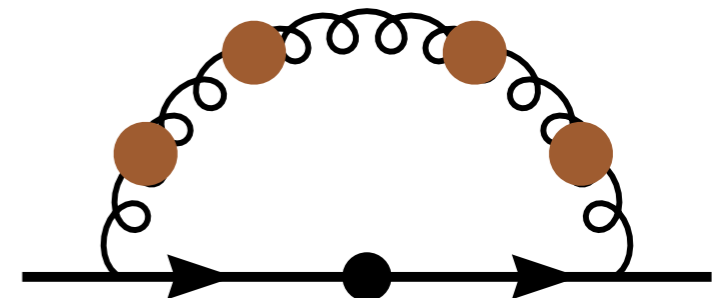
$$m_{\text{pole}} = \bar{m} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=0}^N r_n \alpha_g^{n+1}(\bar{m}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_g^{N+2}) \right)$$

where  $\alpha_g$  is a scheme for  $\alpha_s$  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)].



- Low loop-momentum parts of self-energy diagrams cause the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient to grow like  $n!$



# Infrared Renormalons

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- 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  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda^2/m_h$ , ....

# Leading Infrared Renormalon

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- 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

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- Remarkably, the  $\beta$  function tells us almost everything about this growth:

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

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

Hence name “renormalon.” Normalization  $R_0$  depends on the  $r'_k$ .

- Formula for  $R_n$  is exact in the  $\alpha_g$  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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- Scheme defined by the sum of a geometric series for the beta function:

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# Renormalon-a-Ding-Dong

- Use the technique of Borel resummation, one finds ( $z = 2\beta_0 t$ ):

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

- 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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- Minimal renormalon-subtracted (MRS) mass (scheme independent):

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- This function is easy enough to evaluate: convergent  $1/\alpha_g$  expansion.
- 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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- MRS mass is a short-distance mass: subtract off long-range  $\delta m$ .
- 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  $1/m_h$ ):

$$M_{H_J} = m_{h,\text{MRS}} + \bar{\Lambda}_{\text{MRS}} + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_h} - d_J \frac{\mu_G^2(m_h)}{2m_h}$$

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

# Results

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- We now fit the (augmented) HQET formula:

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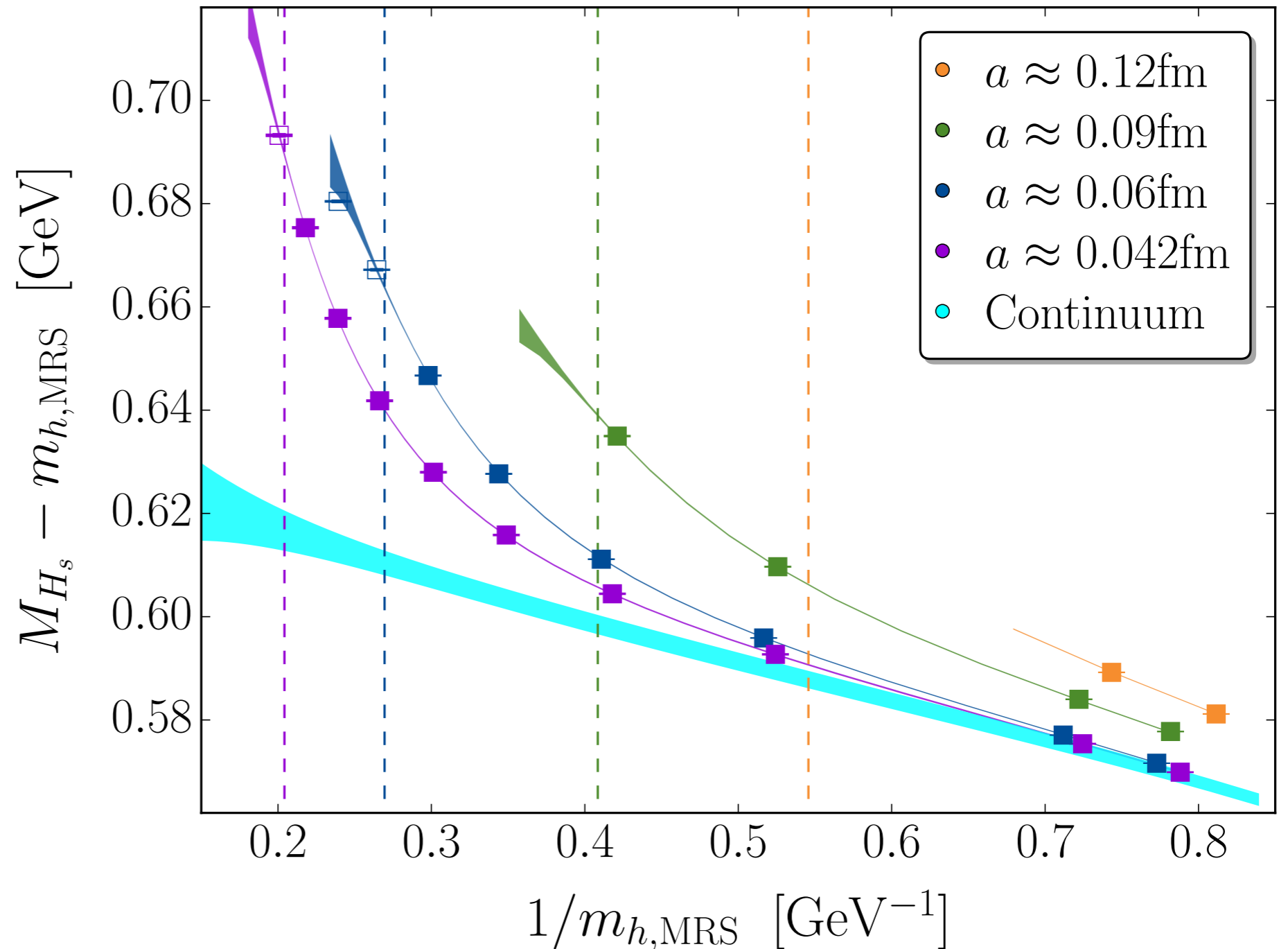
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# HQET Fit $\oplus$ Symanzik EFT $\oplus$ $\chi$ PT

- 384 data pts;
- 77 parameters;
- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 312/307$ ;
- $p = 0.3$ ;
- stable under fit variations;
- extra errors for FV, topology, EM.





# Results & Comparisons 3

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- Masses in numerical form:

$$m_{l,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.402(15)_{\text{stat}}(05)_{\text{syst}}(19)_{\alpha_s}(04)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{u,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.130(18)_{\text{stat}}(35)_{\text{syst}}(12)_{\alpha_s}(03)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{d,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.675(30)_{\text{stat}}(39)_{\text{syst}}(26)_{\alpha_s}(06)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{s,\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 92.47(39)_{\text{stat}}(18)_{\text{syst}}(52)_{\alpha_s}(11)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{c,\overline{\text{MS}}}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 983.7(4.3)_{\text{stat}}(1.4)_{\text{syst}}(3.3)_{\alpha_s}(0.5)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{b,\overline{\text{MS}}}(\bar{m}_b) = 4201(12)_{\text{stat}}(1)_{\text{syst}}(8)_{\alpha_s}(1)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}} \text{ MeV}$$

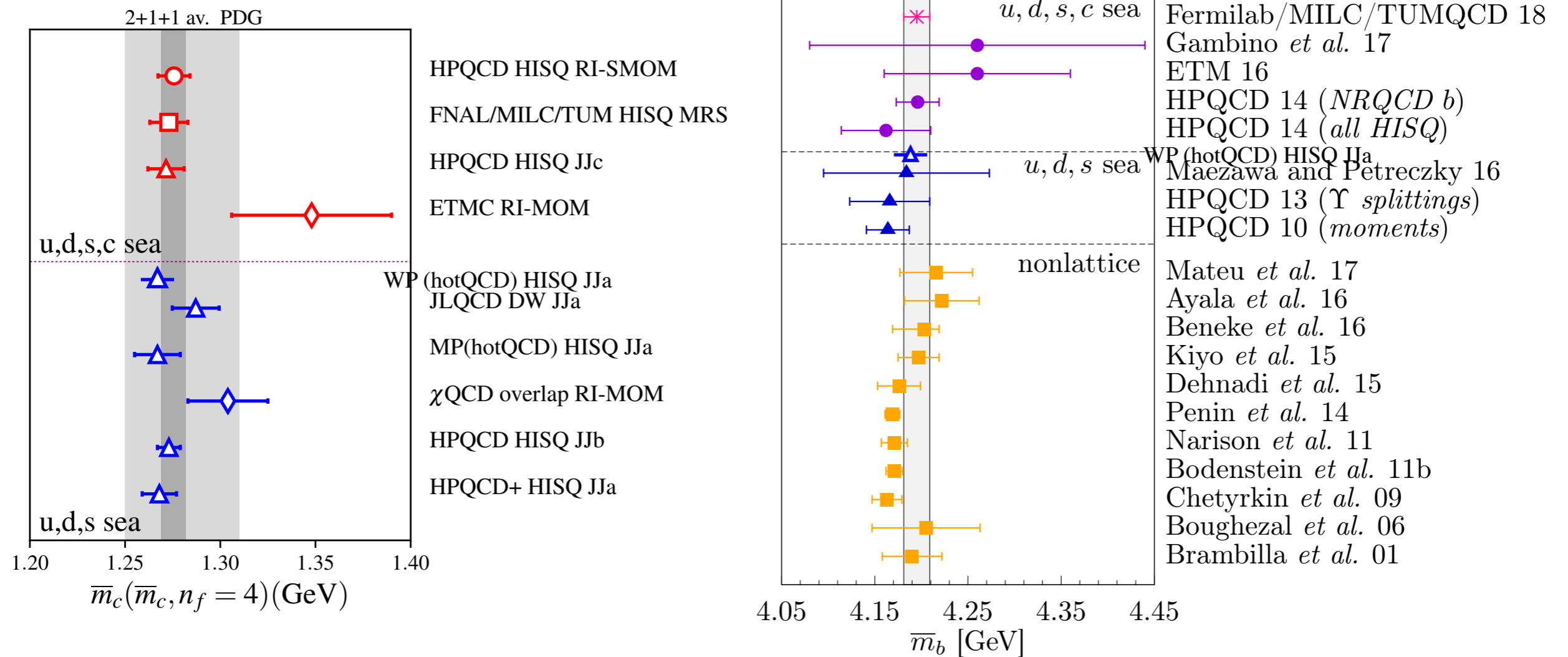
- Mass ratios:

$$m_c/m_s = 11.783(11)_{\text{stat}}(21)_{\text{syst}}(00)_{\alpha_s}(08)_{f_{\pi,\text{PDG}}}$$

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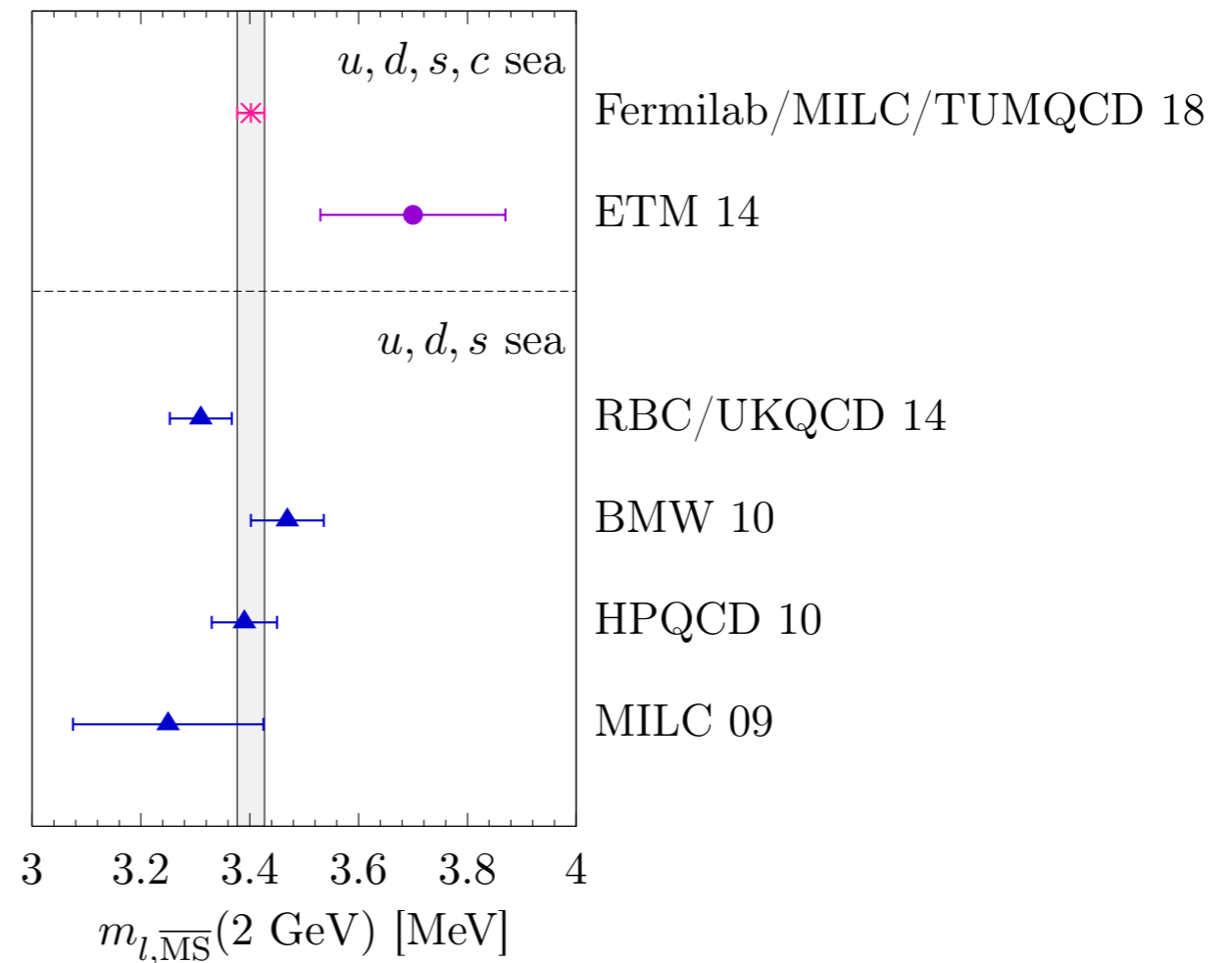
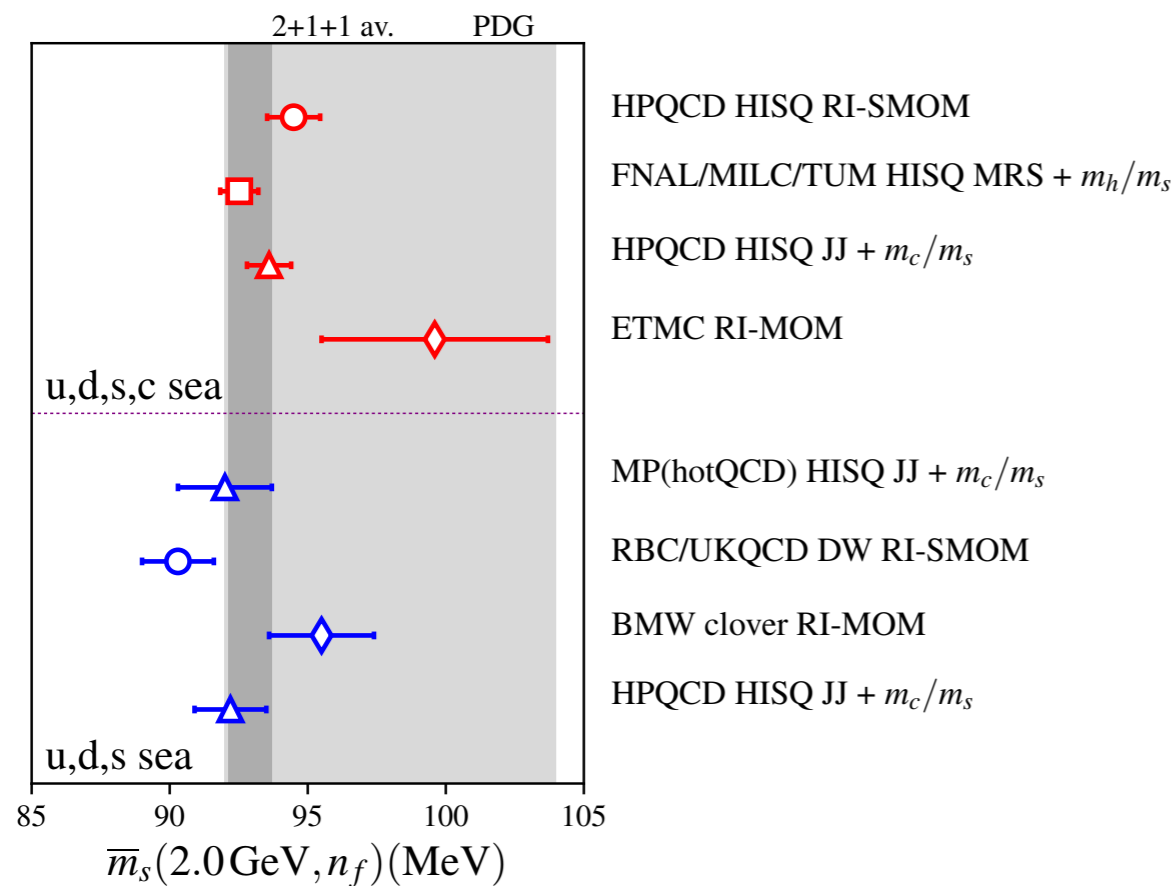
# Heavy Comparisons



- Precision: 0.3% for bottom to 0.5% for charm.

plots from [arXiv:1802.04248](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04248), [arXiv:1805.06225](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.06225); adding [arXiv:1901.06424](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06424)

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- Precision: 2% for up quark.

Consistent picture: all quarks but top

Outlook

# Summary

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- 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)?
- Consistent results from techniques with very different systematics and, in to some extent, different sets of ensembles (MILC, hotQCD, RBC/UKQCD, BMW, ETM):
  - desirable to achieve the precision of Fermilab/MILC/TUMQCD and of HPQCD on ensembles other than MILC's.
- PDG ranges seem unreasonable wide.

Thank you!