

RECENT RESULTS ON DOUBLY HEAVY TETRAQUARKS

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FHLM16: Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, KM PRL 118 (2017) 142001 [1607.05214]

FHLM18: Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, KM PRD 99 (2019) 054505 [1810.10550]

CFHLM19: Colquhoun, Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, KM, in progress

HadSpec17: Cheung, Thomas, Dudek, Edwards, JHEP 1711 (2017) 033 [1709.01417]

JMP18: Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanath, PRD 99 (2019) 034507 [1810.12285]

LMPW19: Leskovec, Meinel, Pflaumer, Wagner, PRD 100 (2019) 014503 [1904.04197]

Attractive interactions for a localized doubly heavy $qq'\bar{Q}\bar{Q}'$ system absent for the corresponding well-separated heavy meson pair

➤ Color Coulomb attraction for $\bar{Q}\bar{Q}'$ in 3_c

- ❖ binding proportional to $\bar{Q}\bar{Q}'$ reduced mass μ_h , dominant as $\mu_h \rightarrow \infty$
- ❖ $J_h=0, 1$ ($Q \neq Q'$), $J_h=1$ ($Q=Q'$) for s-wave $\bar{Q}\bar{Q}'$

➤ Attraction for qq' in Jaffe's "good" light diquark configuration

- ❖ constraints on "good" ($J = 0, F = \bar{3}, C = \bar{3}$) vs "bad" ($J = 1, F = 6, C = \bar{3}$) light diquark (brown muck) configuration from heavy baryon splittings

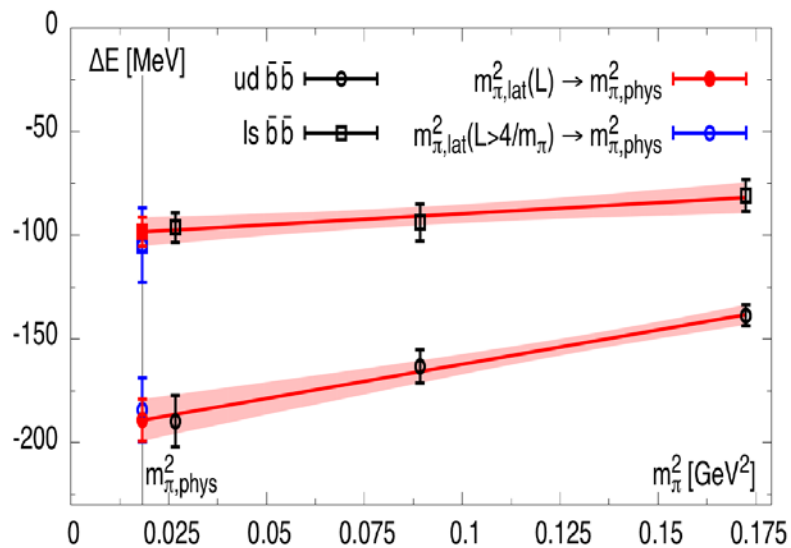
$$\begin{array}{ll} \Sigma_b - \Lambda_b = 194 \text{ MeV} & \Sigma_c - \Lambda_c = 167 \text{ MeV} \\ \Xi_b' - \Xi_b = 142 \text{ MeV} & \Xi_c' - \Xi_c = 109 \text{ MeV} \end{array}$$

- ❖ good $ud, \ell s$ diquark attraction relative to corresponding spin averages: $\sim 145, 105$ MeV
 \Rightarrow *increasing attraction with decreasing m_q*
- ❖ $h=c < h=b$ splittings: *residual light-heavy repulsion increasing with decreasing m_h*

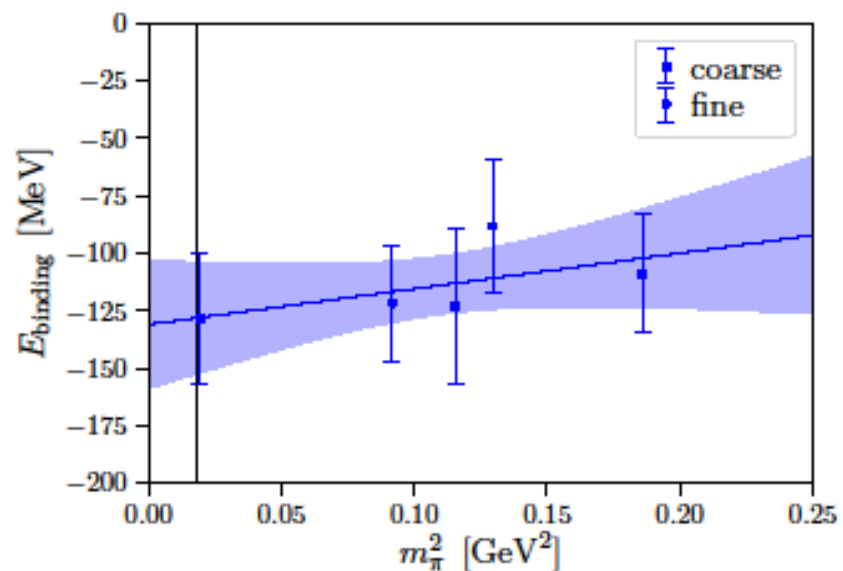
➤ $\Rightarrow J^P=1^+ ud\bar{b}\bar{b}, \ell s\bar{b}\bar{b}$ channels best bound doubly heavy tetraquark candidates

RECENT $qq'\bar{b}\bar{b}$ RESULTS, $n_f=2+1, 2+1+1, \text{NRQCD FOR } \bar{b}$

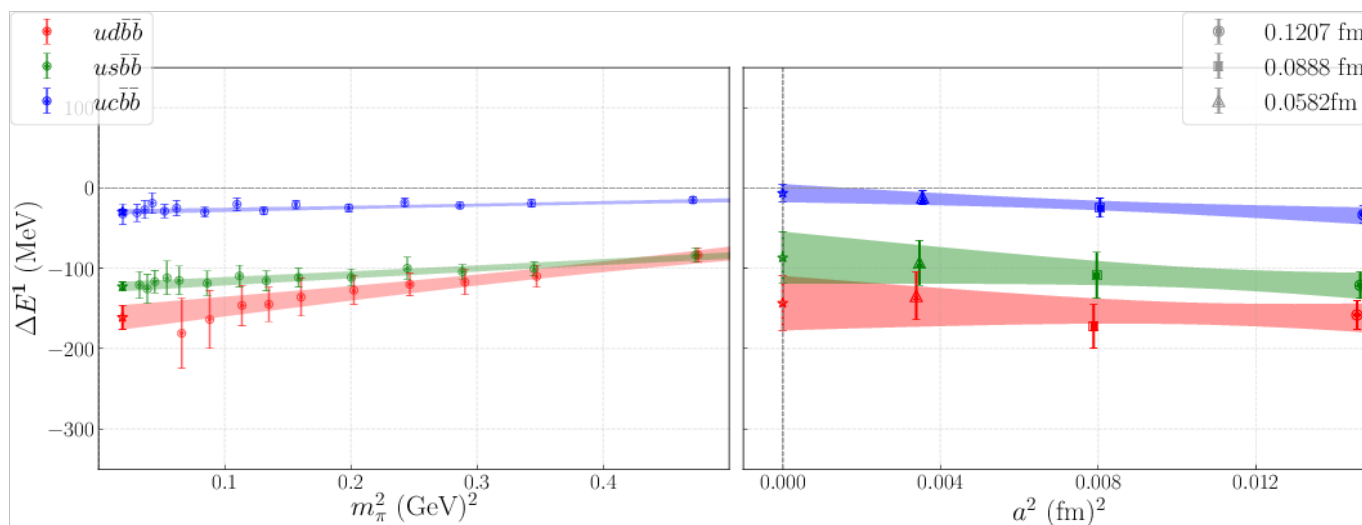
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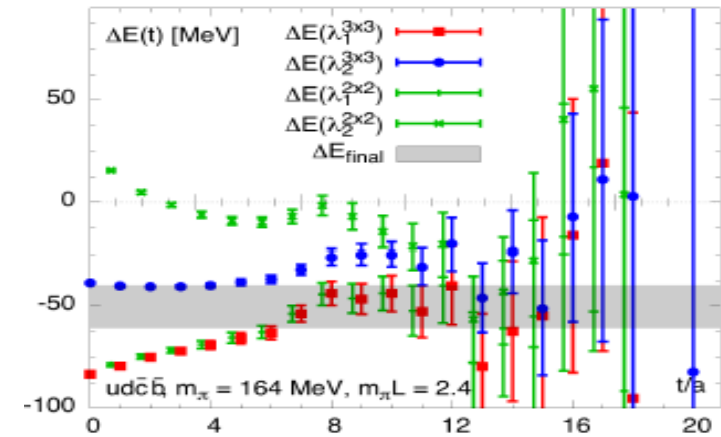
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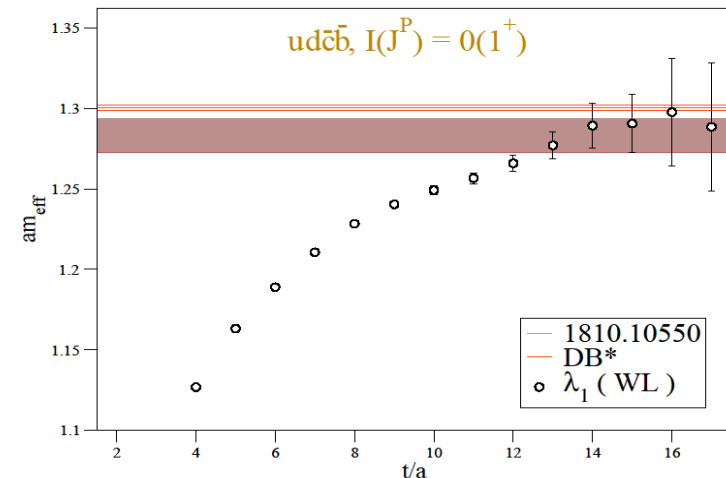
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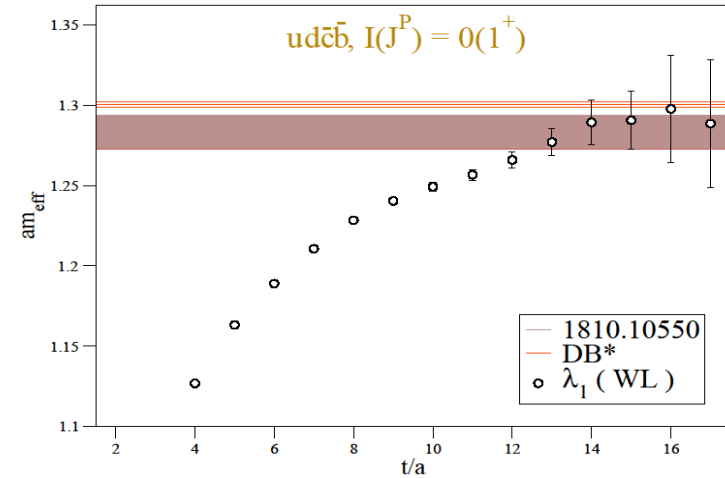
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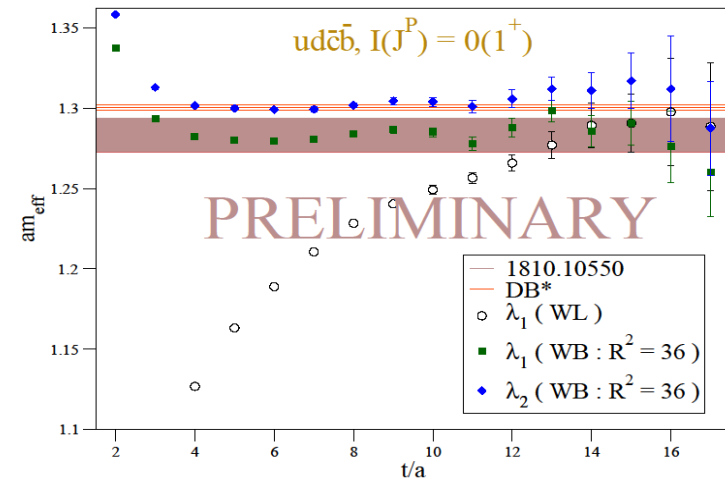
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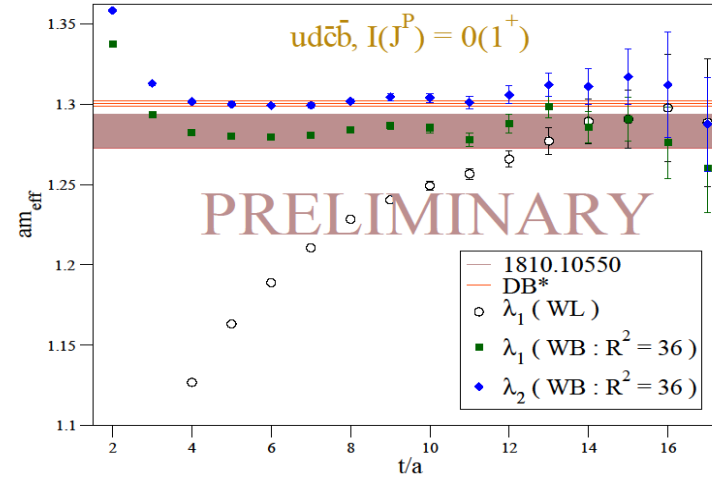
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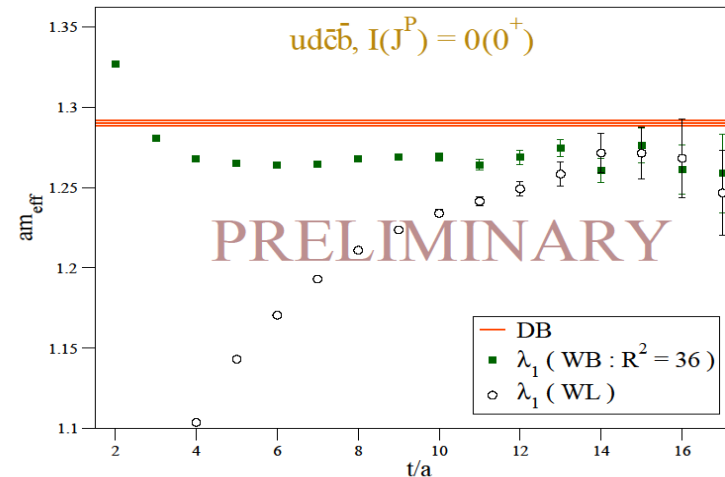
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47(3) MeV (stat only) below DB*



37(3) MeV (stat only) below DB

33(1) MeV (stat only) below $0(1^+)$

➤ For completeness: the $I(J^P) = 0(1^+) ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ channel

❖ HadSpec17

- $n_f=2+1$, anisotropic clover + improved Symanzik gauge, $m_\pi = 391$ MeV
- large “meson-meson” + tetraquark basis
- No evidence for $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ or $\ell s\bar{c}\bar{c}$ tetraquark binding

❖ JMP18

- Overlap on MILC $n_f=2+1+1$, $m_\pi = 257 \rightarrow 688$ MeV (PQ), 3 lattice spacings
- Continuum, physical m_π extrapolation: $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ bound by 23(11) MeV, $\ell s\bar{c}\bar{c}$ not bound

❖ For future investigation

- differing HadSpec17, JMP18 $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ conclusions due to larger HadSpec17 m_π (reduced good light diquark attraction)?
- FV effects on small JMP18 $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ binding?

UPCOMING/FUTURE WORK

- *Mathur et al.*: $ud\bar{c}\bar{b}$ runs in progress, $I(J^P) = 0(0^+), 0(1^+)$ results expected this fall
- $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$: FV, additional near-physical m_π desirable to test shallow JMP18 binding, clarify relation of JMP18 and HadSpec17 results
- CFHLM near-term/in progress
 - ❖ $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}, ud\bar{c}\bar{b}$ updates with $a=0.09$ fm, $\kappa_1 = 0.13777, 0.13779, 0.13781, 32^3 \times 64$ and $48^3 \times 64$ ensembles
 - ❖ 200-300 configurations per ensemble, $\kappa_1 \leftrightarrow m_\pi \lesssim 200$ MeV
 - ❖ Wall-box setup (expect significant improvements of FHLM16 $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}, \ell s\bar{b}\bar{b}$ plateaus)
 - ❖ c.f. CFHLM19 results: so far, 94 configs, $a=0.09$ fm, $\kappa_1 = 0.13781, 48^3 \times 64$ only (c.f. 195 for near-physical-point $a=0.09$ fm, $\kappa_1 = 0.13781, 32^3 \times 64$ PACS-CS in FHLM16, FHLM18)

BACKUP SLIDES

➤ Recent $qq'\bar{b}\bar{b}$ channel study specifics

➤ Earlier work with Born-Oppenheimer, static b quark potential

- ❖ recent e.g.: Bicudo, Scheunert, Wagner [1612.02758]

➤ Studies with non-static (NRQCD) b

- ❖ **FHLM16**: $qq' = ud, \ell s$

$n_f = 2+1$, PACS-CS Wilson-clover; Iwasaki gauge

$a = 0.091$ fm, $m_\pi = 164 \rightarrow 415$ MeV

- ❖ **JMP18**: $qq' = ud, \ell s$

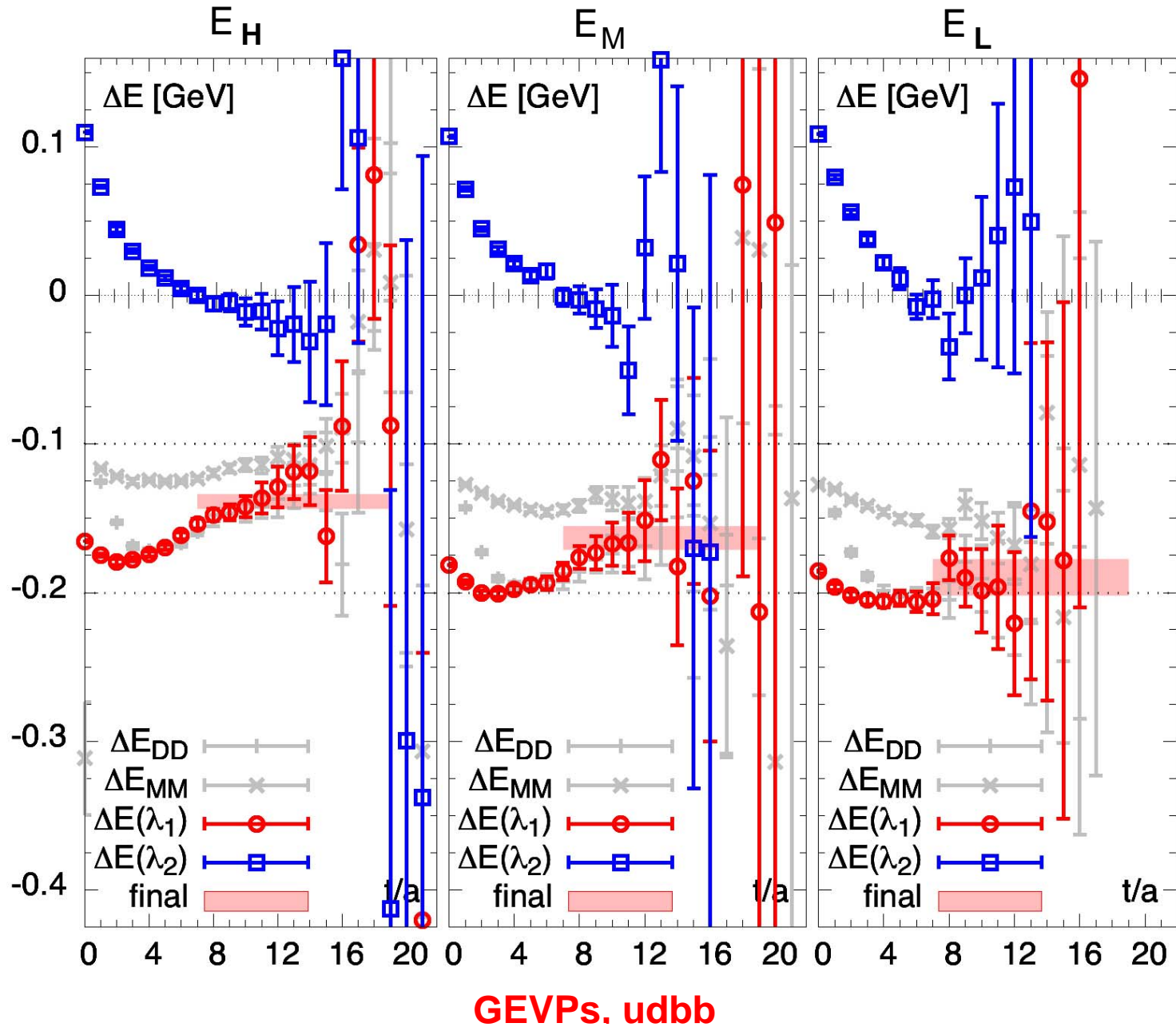
overlap on $n_f = 2+1+1$ MILC HISQ, one-loop, tadpole-improved Symanzik gauge

$a = 0.058, 0.089, 0.121$ fm, $m_\pi = 257/189 \rightarrow 688$ MeV (all $m_l = m_s/5$, PQ)

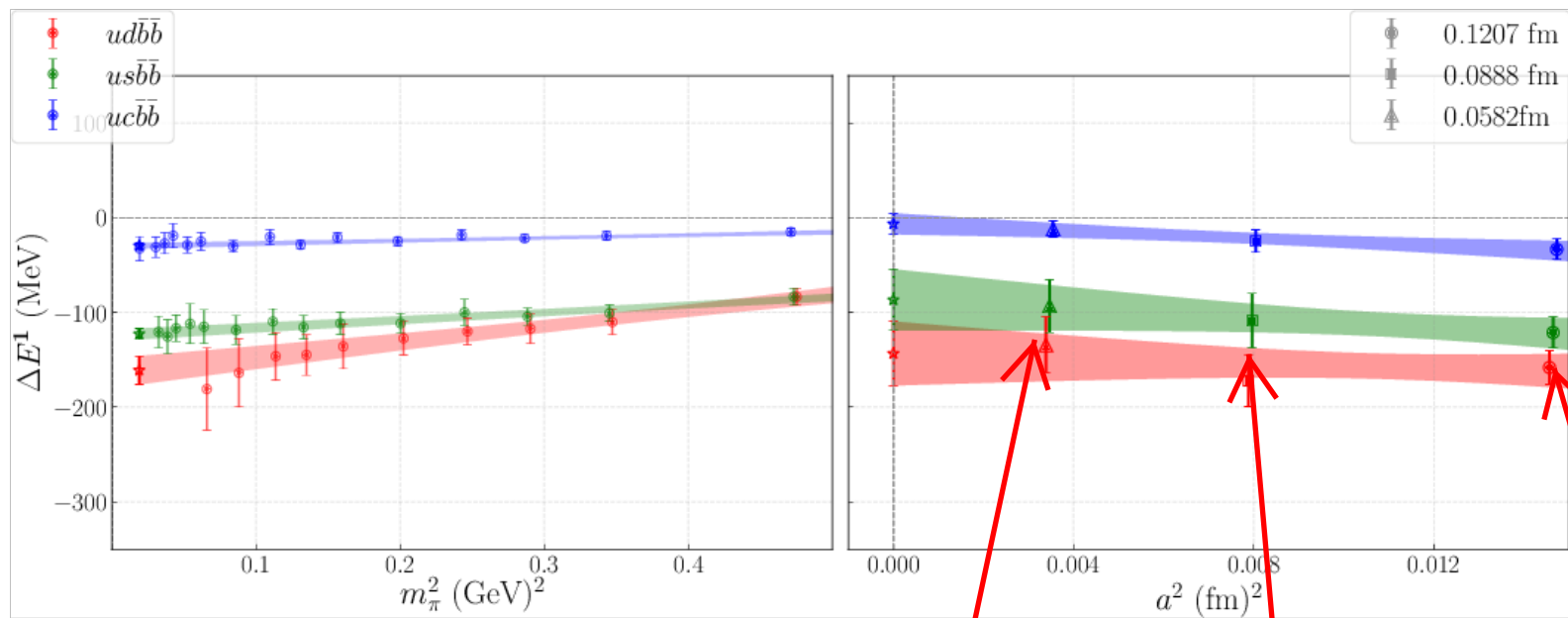
- ❖ **LMPW19**: $qq' = ud$

$n_f = 2+1$ RBC/UKQCD DWF; Iwasaki gauge

$a = 0.083, 0.111, 0.114$ fm, $m_\pi = 139 \rightarrow 431$ MeV



a=0.12 fm



Linear-in- m_π^2 fit ranges: 545-685 MeV, 345-688 MeV, 257/186-689 MeV

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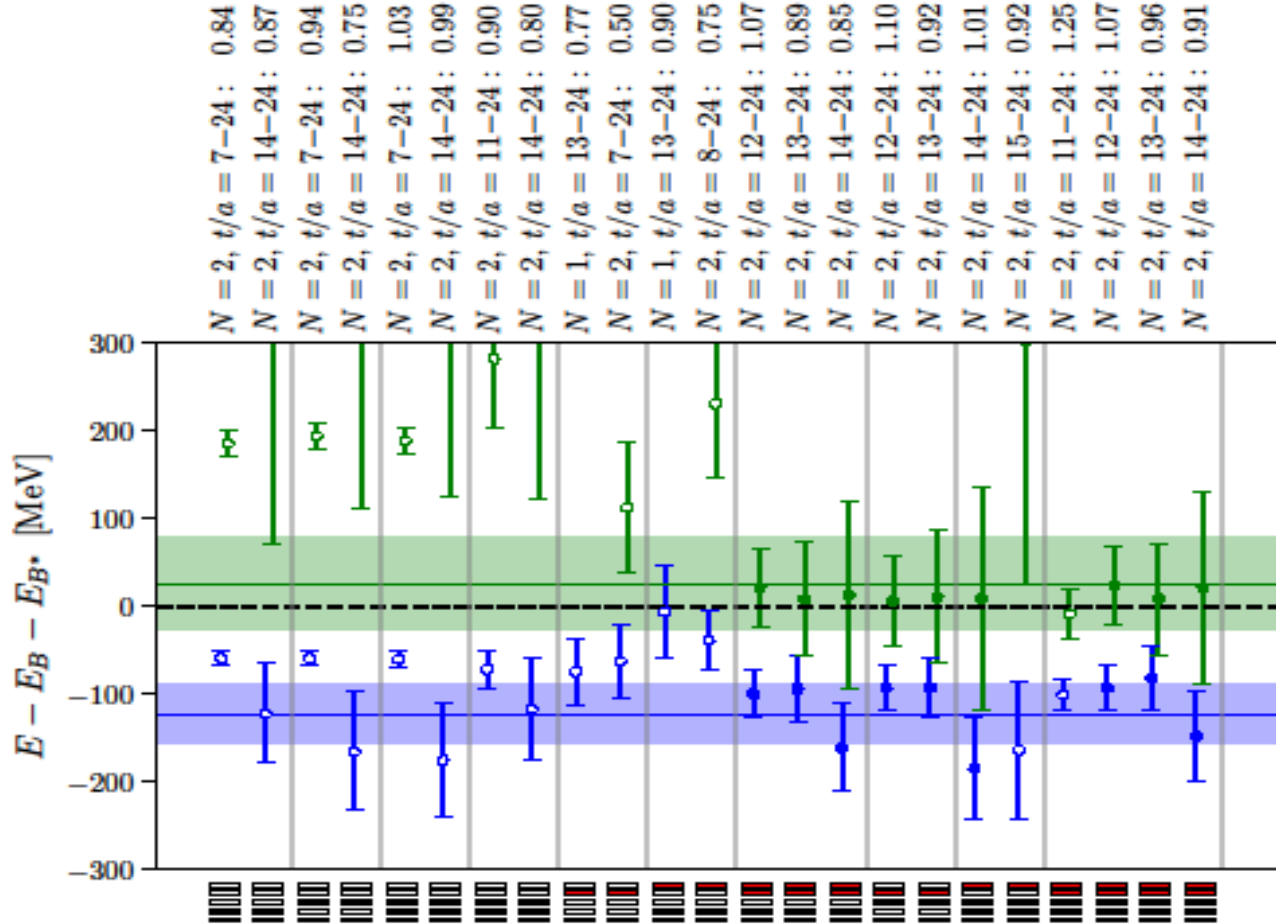


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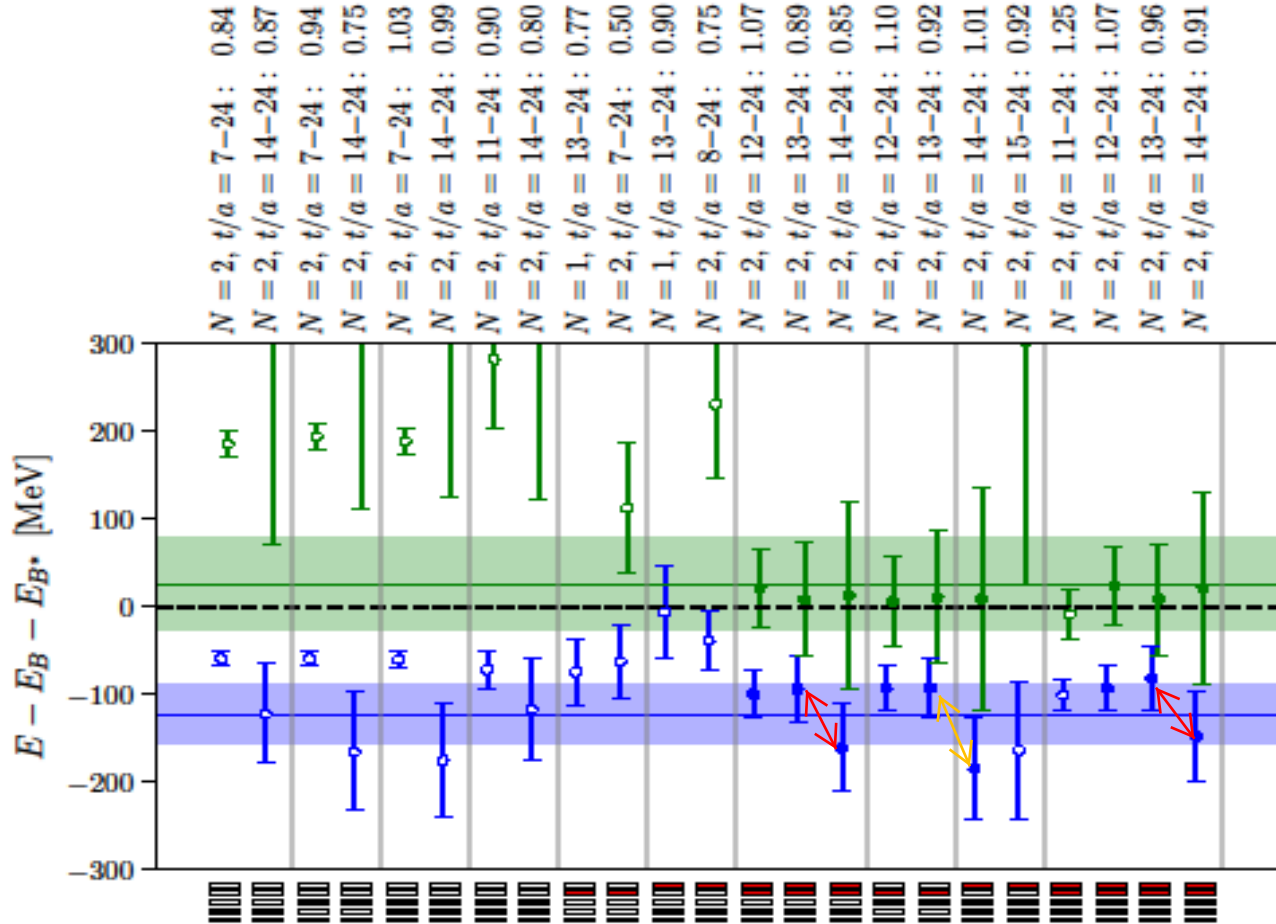
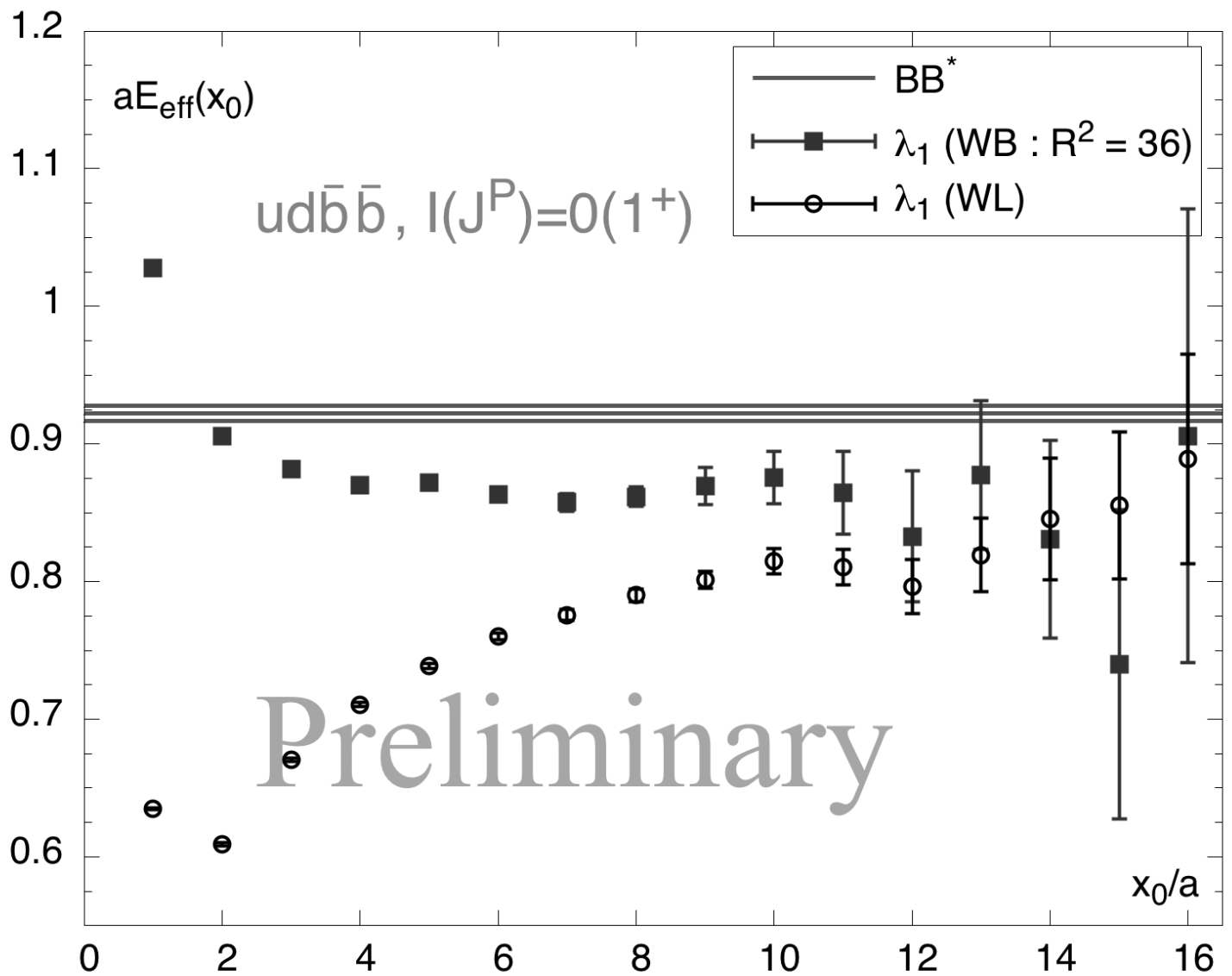


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Preliminary udbb 32^3x64, kappa=0.13781 update
(WB improvement, 63 configurations only)



➤ **Summary of current status for $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$, $ls\bar{b}\bar{b}$**

❖ $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$: FHLM16, JMP18, LMPW19 all see sub- BB^* -threshold $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$ state

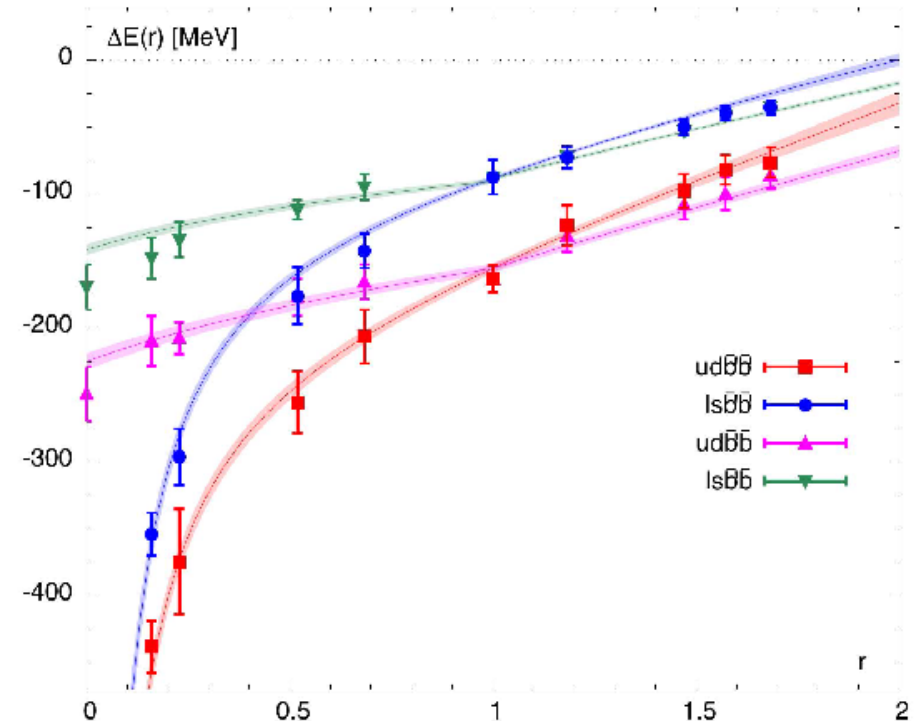
- Binding in all cases below EM decay threshold \Rightarrow weak decays only
- All see increased binding with decreasing m_q , as per good-light-diquark expectation
- LMPW19 Lüscher analysis confirms bound state interpretation
- FHLM16 updates (FHLM+Colquhoun) in progress: larger volumes, more light m_q , *extended sinks for improved plateaus* (preliminary results: no volume dependence)

❖ $ls\bar{b}\bar{b}$: FHLM16, JMP18 both see bound $J^P = 1^+$ isodoublet

- Also below EM decay threshold, weak decays only
- Less bound than $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$, as per expected light-quark mass dependence of good diquark attraction
- FHML16 updates as for $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$ in progress

➤ Test of color-Coulomb + good-light-diquark binding picture

- ❖ FHLM18 [1810.10550] study, $m_\pi = 299$ MeV ensemble
- ❖ $qq'\bar{b}\bar{b}'$, $qq'\bar{b}'\bar{b}$ with m_b in range $0.6m_b \rightarrow 6.3m_b$ still amenable to use of NRQCD
- ❖ Fit to model with expected color Coulomb + good light diquark m_q , m_Q dependence
- ❖ Suggests $ud\bar{c}\bar{b}$ as next best channel for study



❖ Current status CFHLM $32^3 \times 64$ and $48^3 \times 64$ configurations

Size	κ_1	Current # configs	Target # configs
$32^3 \times 64$	0.13781	145	~200
	0.13779	278	completed
	0.13777	306	completed
$48^3 \times 64$	0.13781	175	~200
	0.13779	48	~200
	0.13777	200	completed