

# B-mesons and charmonium masses from lattice QCD

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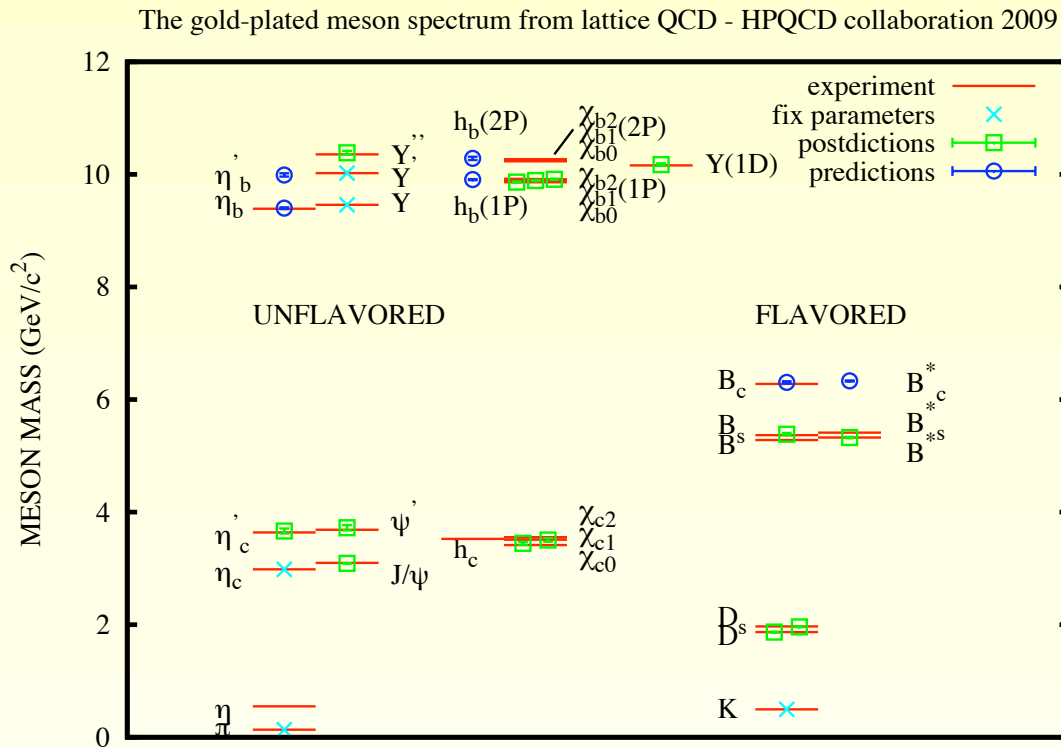
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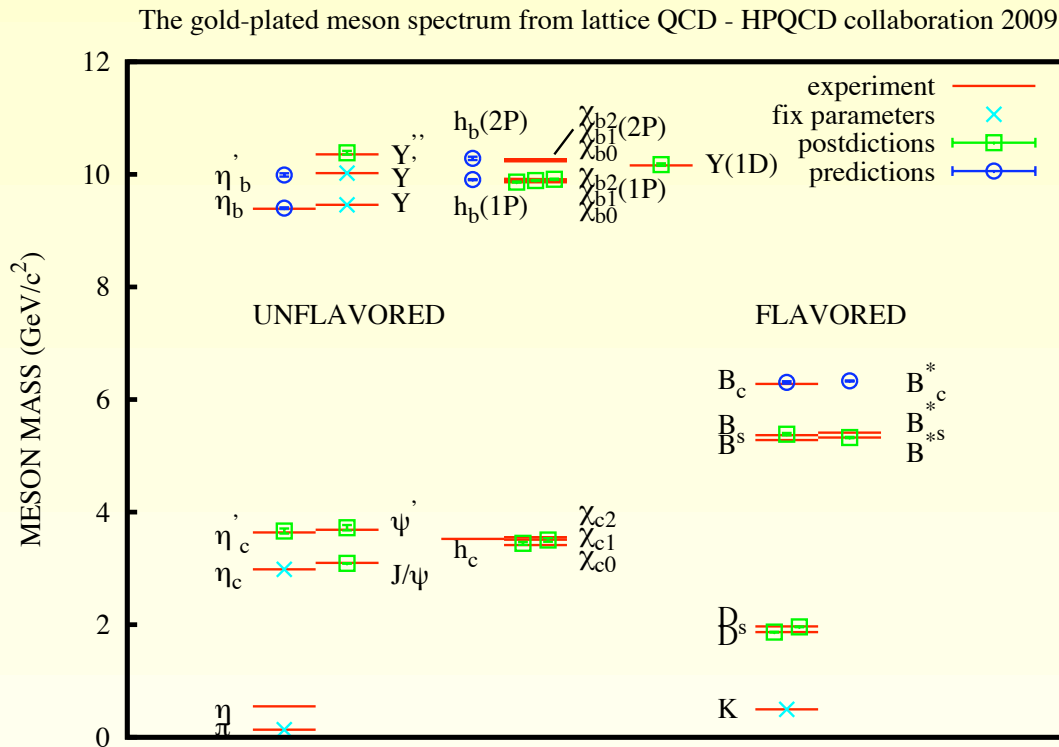
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# Lattice FNAL/HPQCD predictions:

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# **Charm quark** is in between the heavy and light mass regimes

- \* Heavy quark effective theories do not give accurate results.

- \* Relativistic descriptions: Maintain cut-off effects under control requires

  - \*\* Improved actions and currents.

  - \*\* Fine enough lattices

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- Highly improved staggered action (relativistic).
- Much improved control of discretization errors.
  - \* No tree level  $a^2$  errors (Asqtad). Highly reduce  $\mathcal{O}(a^2\alpha_s)$  errors (an order of magnitude)
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  - \*\* Comparison of extrapolated results with those using **NRQCD** and experiment

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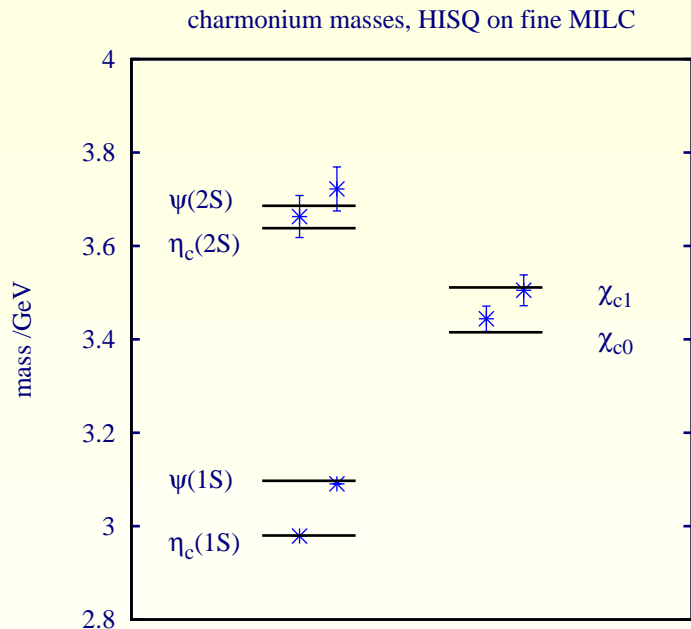
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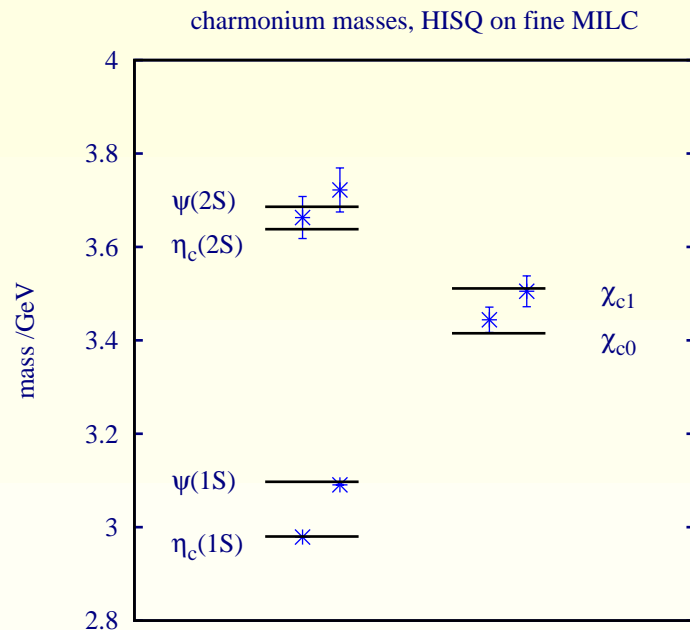
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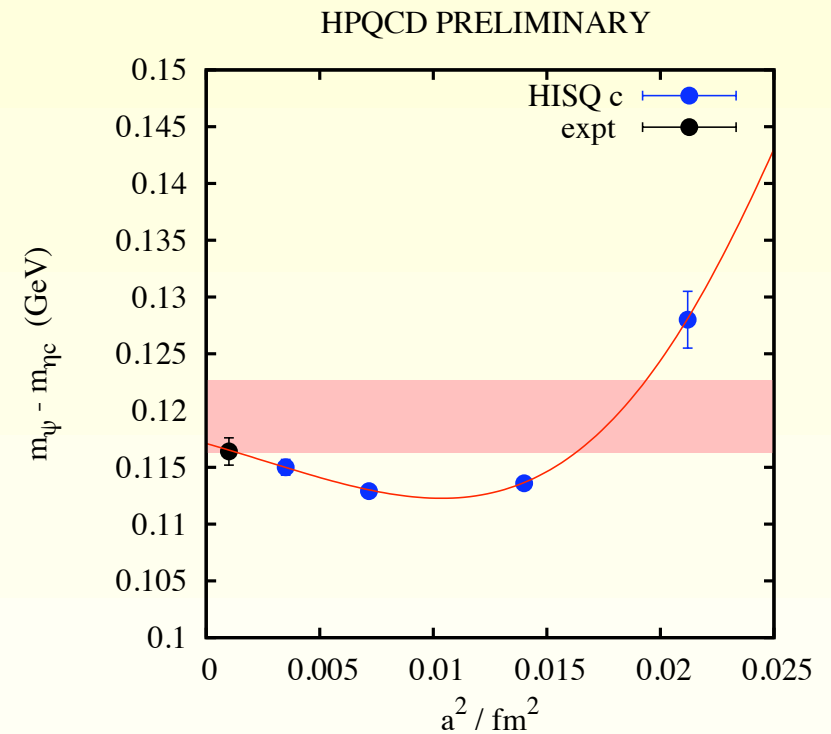
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### No free parameters

The same parameters can be used for heavy-heavy, light-light and heavy-light states → important cross-checks

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon \quad 2S - 1S \text{ splitting, } m_{D_s} - m_{\eta_c}, f_{\eta_s}, & \rightarrow a^{-1} \\ & V^{hh}(r), m_{\eta_s} \\ m_{\Upsilon}, m_{\eta_b} & \rightarrow m_b \\ m_{\eta_c} & \rightarrow m_c \\ m_{\pi} & \rightarrow m_{u/d} \\ m_K & \rightarrow m_s \end{aligned}$$

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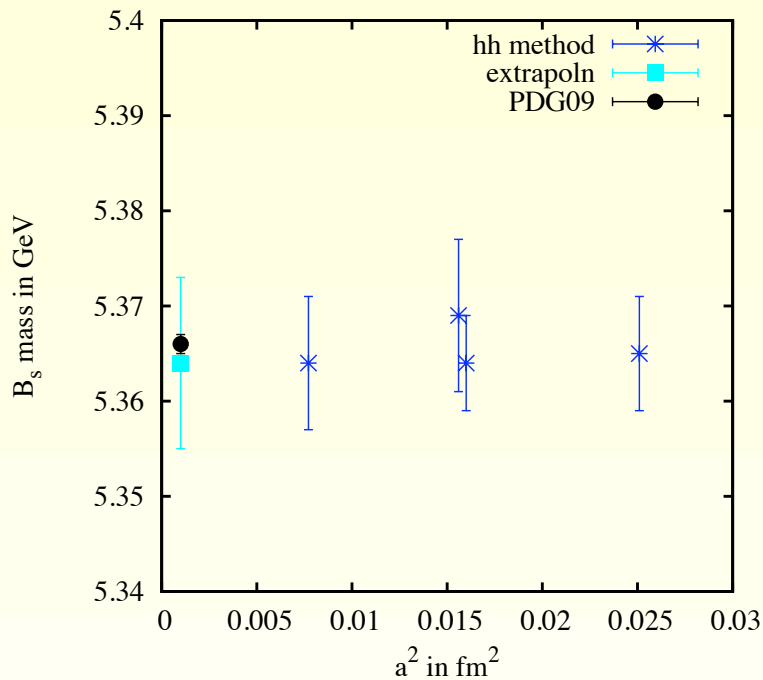
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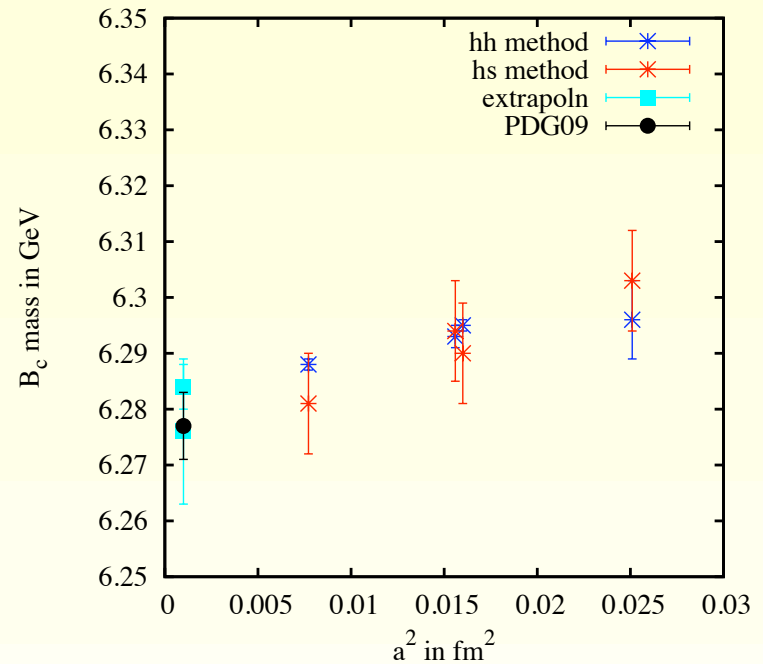
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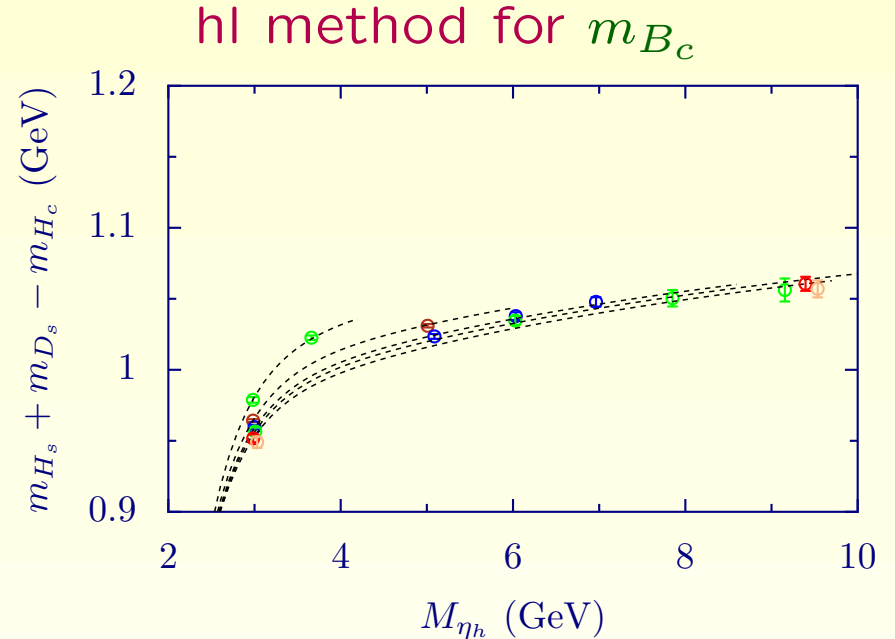
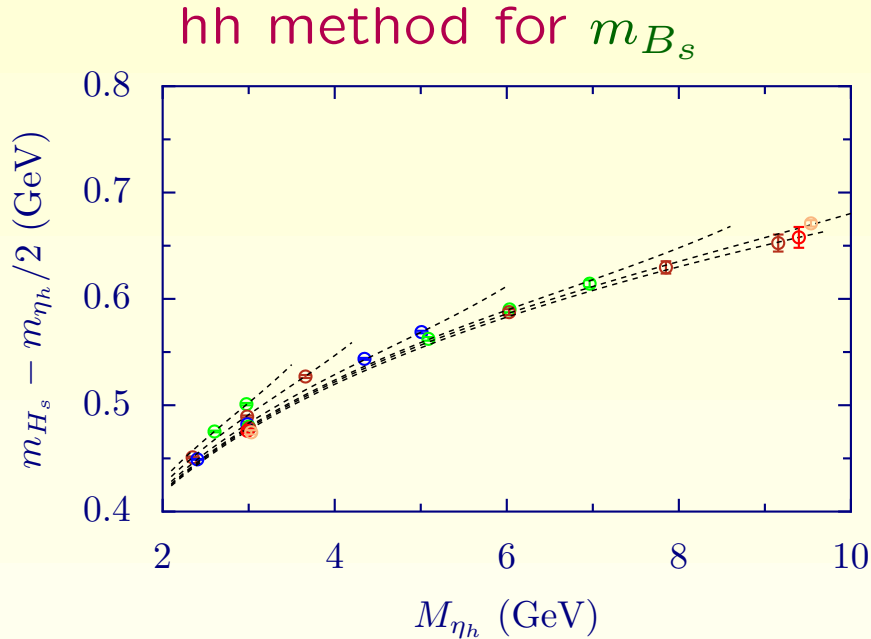
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→ consistent description of hh and hl systems.



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- \* Use five(four) values of  $a$ : ( $0.15 \text{ fm}$ ),  $0.12 \text{ fm}$ ,  $0.09 \text{ fm}$ ,  $0.06 \text{ fm}$  and  $0.045 \text{ fm}$  from left to right.
- \* **Red circles**: Interp./extrap. values at the physical  $M_{\eta_b}$  and  $M_{\eta_c}$ .
- \* **Apricot points**: **Experimental values** (without **annihilation** and **em** effects)
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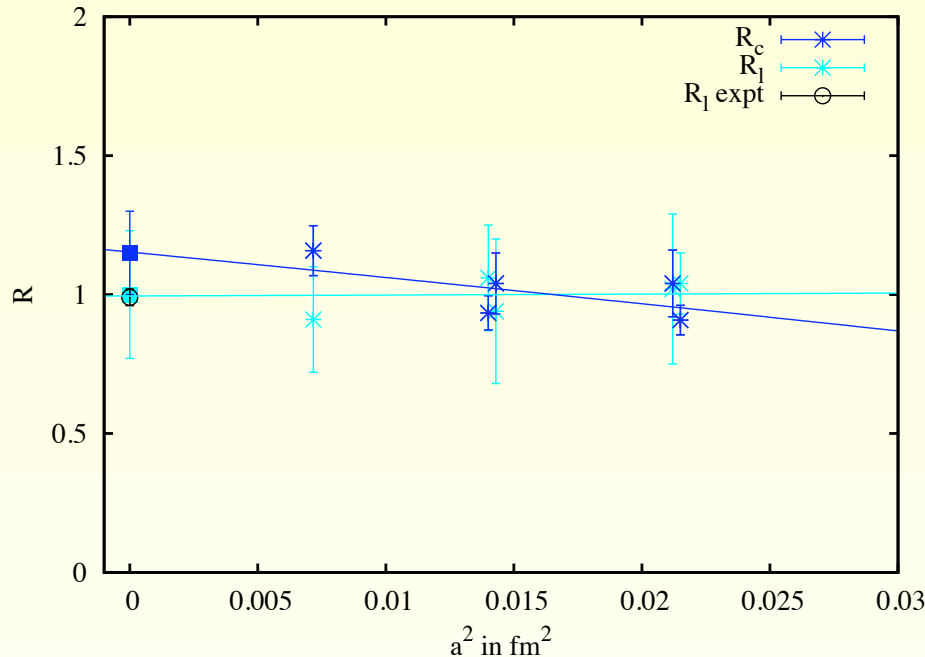
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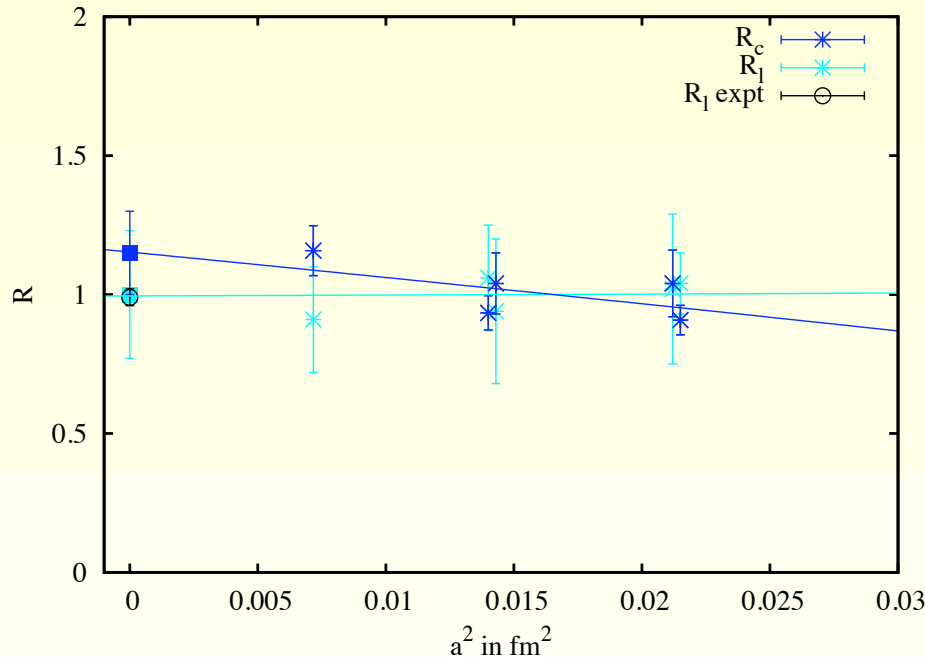
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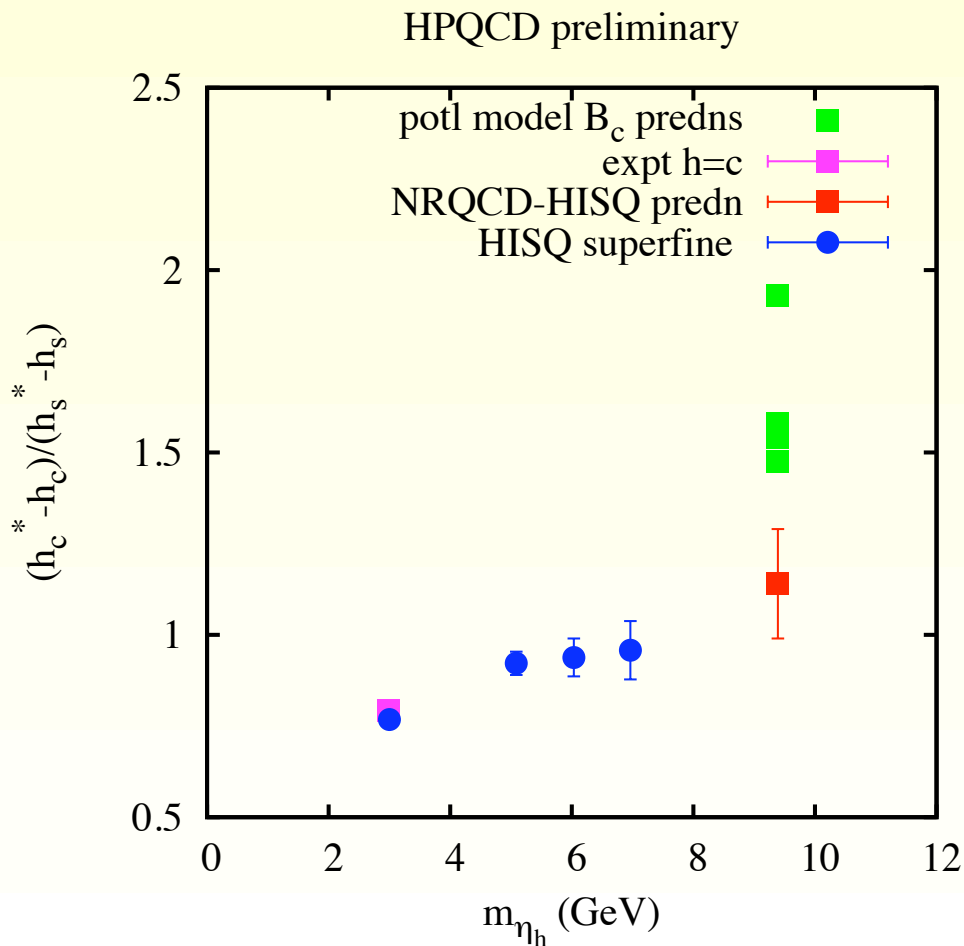
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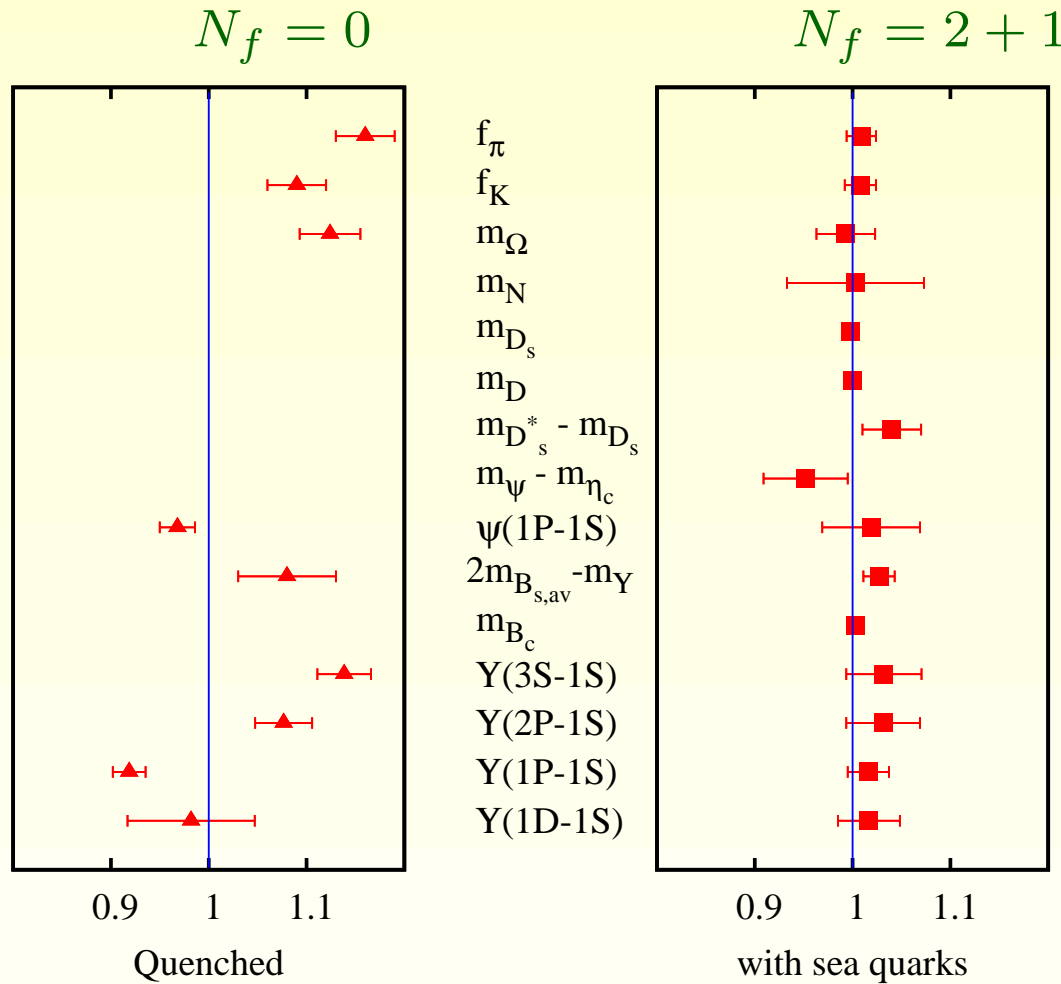
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    - very promising for achieving high accuracy results

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- # Studies of spectrum provide tests of lattice formulations, techniques, and error analyses, and accurate methods to fix lattice parameters
  - increase confidence in calculations of other phenomenologically important quantities (decay constants, form factors, ...)



**Quenched approximation**: ~~neglect vacuum polarization effects~~  
→ ~~uncontrolled and irreducible errors~~



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# **Fermilab action**: Relativistic clover action with Fermilab (HQET) interpretation

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Relativistic simulations

at masses  $\sim m_c$



fit functions determined

by HQET

bottom

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