

B -physics with dynamical domain-wall light quarks and relativistic b -quarks

Ruth S. Van de Water and Oliver Witzel
for the RBC and UKQCD collaborations

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Lattice 2010, June 15, 2010

Determination of CKM Matrix Elements

- ▶ $B - \bar{B}$ -mixing allows us to determine CKM matrix elements
- ▶ Dominant contribution in SM: box diagram with top quarks

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |V_{td}^* V_{tb}| \text{ for } B_d\text{-mixing} \\ |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}| \text{ for } B_s\text{-mixing} \end{array} \right\} \Delta m_q = \frac{G_F^2 m_W^2}{6\pi^2} \eta_B S_0 m_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q} |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2$$

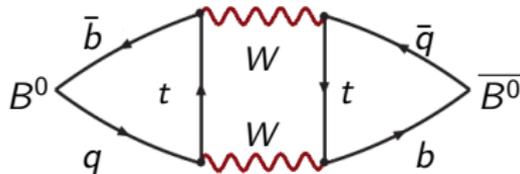
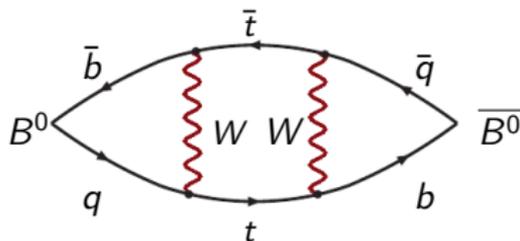
- ▶ Non-perturbative contribution: $f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$

- ▶ Define the $SU(3)$ breaking ratio

$$\xi^2 = f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s} / f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}$$

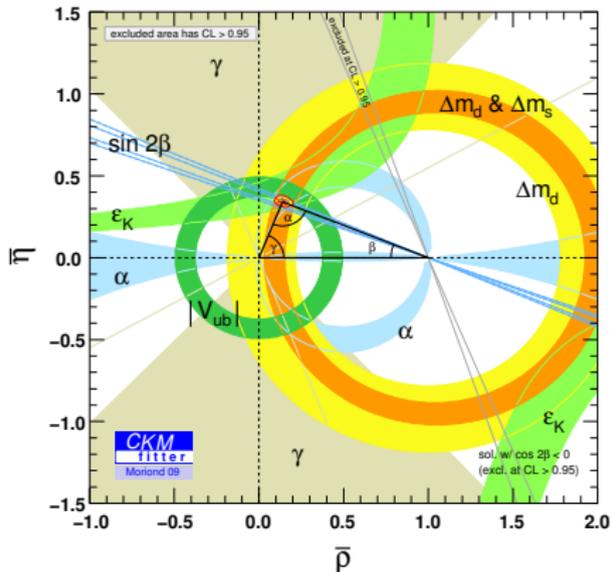
- ▶ CKM matrix elements are extracted by

$$\frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} = \frac{m_{B_s}}{m_{B_d}} \xi^2 \frac{|V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2}$$



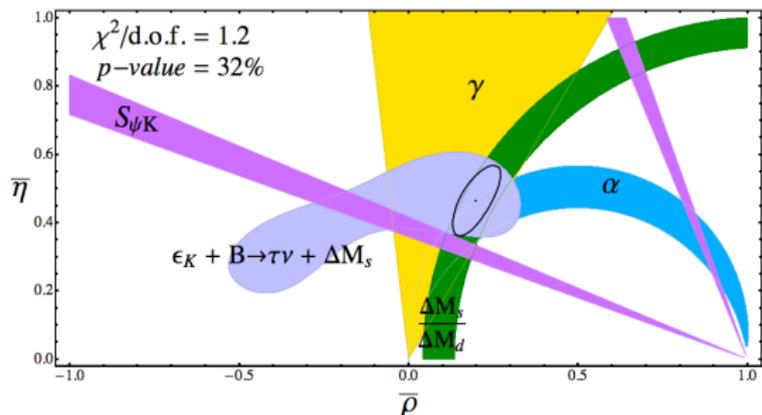
Constraining the CKM Unitarity Triangle

- ▶ The apex of the unitarity triangle is constrained by the ratio of B_s to B_d oscillation frequencies (Δm_q)
- ▶ Δm_q is experimentally measured to better than a percent [BABAR, Belle, CDF]
- ▶ Dominant error comes from the uncertainty on the lattice QCD calculation of the ratio ξ ($\sim 3\%$)
- ▶ A precise determination is needed to help constrain physics beyond the Standard Model

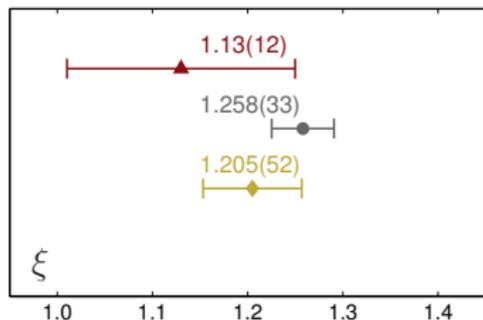


Unitarity Fit without Semileptonic Decays

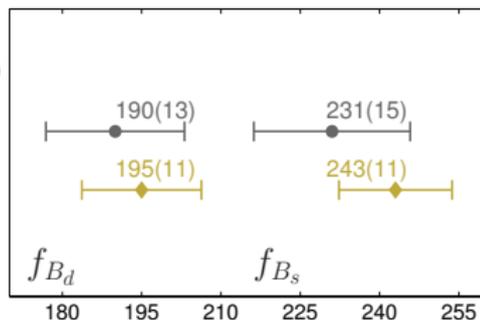
- ▶ A unitarity fit without V_{ub} or V_{cb} is possible [Lunghi and Soni 2009]
- ▶ Avoids 1-2 σ tension between inclusive and exclusive determinations of both V_{ub} and V_{cb}
- ▶ Requires precise determination of f_B (and also of $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and ΔM_s)



Lattice Calculations of B -meson Parameters



- ▲ RBC/UKQCD 2010
- HPQCD 2009
- ◆ FNAL-MILC 2008



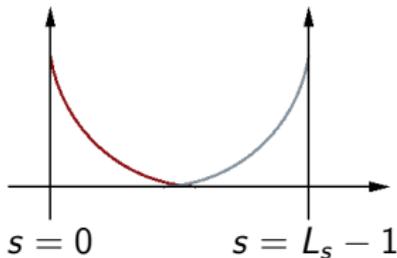
- ▶ HPQCD and FNAL-MILC result both based on the asqtad-improved staggered ensembles generated by MILC
- ▶ RBC/UKQCD result only exploratory study computed on 16^3 domain-wall fermion lattices and using static approximation for the b -quarks

Our Current B -Physics Projects

- ▶ Computation of $B - \bar{B}$ -mixing and B -meson decay constants in the static limit [Talk by Y. Aoki, next]
- ▶ Tuning parameters for the relativistic heavy quark action (32^3) [Talk by H. Peng, Thu, 17:20]
- ▶ Determining the $B^* B \pi$ coupling using a relativistic heavy quark action [Talk by P. Fritzsche, Tue, 9:30]
- ▶ Computation of $B - \bar{B}$ -mixing and B -meson decay constants using a relativistic heavy quark action

Light Quark and Gluon Action

- ▶ Domain-wall fermions for the light quarks (u, d, s)
[Kaplan 1992 and Shamir 1993]
 - ▶ Five dimensional formulation with an approximate chiral symmetry
 - ▶ Left-handed modes are bound to 4-d brane at $s = 0$, right-handed modes to a 4-d brane at $s = L_s - 1$
 - ▶ Overlap exponentially suppressed
 - ▶ Renormalization simplified due to reduced operator mixing



- ▶ Iwasaki gauge action [Iwasaki 1983]
 - ▶ Improves chiral symmetry and reduces residual quark mass when combined with domain-wall sea quarks [Y. Aoki et al. 2004]

2+1 Flavor Domain-Wall Gauge Field Configurations

L	$a(\text{fm})$	m_l	m_s	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$	approx. # configs.
24	≈ 0.11	0.005	0.040	331	1640
24	≈ 0.11	0.010	0.040	419	1420
24	≈ 0.11	0.020	0.040	558	350
32	≈ 0.08	0.004	0.030	307	600
32	≈ 0.08	0.006	0.030	366	900
32	≈ 0.08	0.008	0.030	418	550

[C. Allton et al. 2008, RBC/UKQCD in preparation]

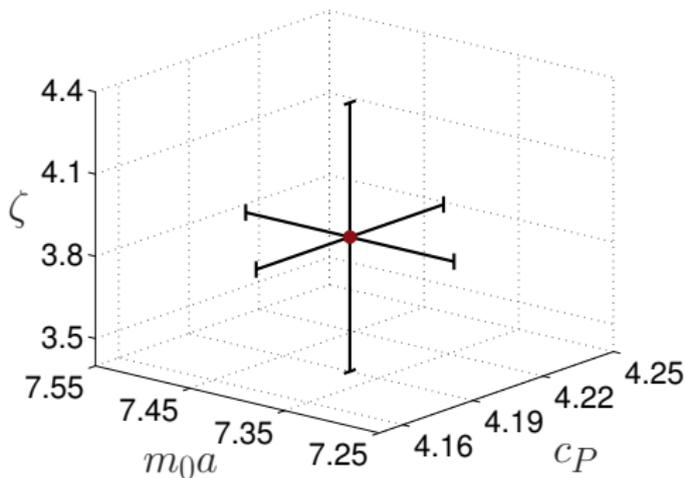
Relativistic Heavy Quark Action for the b -Quarks

- ▶ Relativistic Heavy Quark action developed by Christ, Li, and Lin for the b -quarks in 2-point and 3-point correlation functions [Christ, Li, Lin 2007; Lin and Christ 2007]
- ▶ Builds upon Fermilab approach [El Khadra, Kronfeld, Mackenzie 1997] (see also [Aoki, Kuramashi, Tominaga 2003])
- ▶ Parameters of the clover action are tuned non-perturbatively using the **spin-averaged mass** and the **hyperfine-splitting** for B_s mesons as well as the ratio $m_{\text{rest}}/m_{\text{kinetic}}$
- ▶ Once parameters are tuned for the heavy-light system, computations of the heavy-heavy system can be used to test the method
- ▶ RHQ action applicable for c -quarks, where calculations of leptonic decay constants f_D and f_{D_s} allow further checks of the method

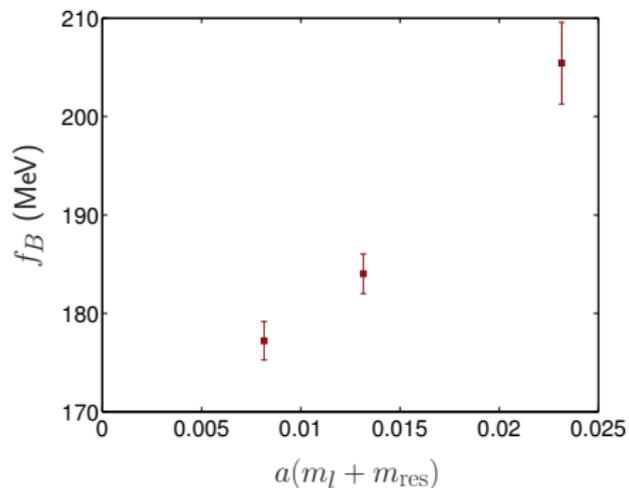
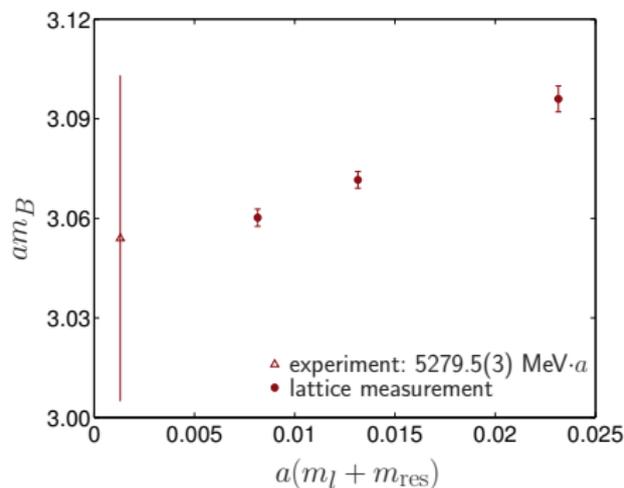
Tuning the Parameters for the RHQ Action

$$S = \sum_{n,n'} \bar{\Psi}_n \left\{ m_0 + \gamma_0 D_0 - \frac{aD_0^2}{2} + \zeta \left[\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{D} - \frac{a(\vec{D})^2}{2} \right] - a \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{i c_P}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right\} \Psi_{n'}$$

- ▶ Start from an educated guess for $(m_0 a, c_P, \zeta)$
- ▶ Compute
 - spin-averaged mass $(m_{B_s} + 3m_{B_s^*})/4$
 - hyperfine-splitting $(m_{B_s^*} - m_{B_s})$
 - ratio $m_{B_s^{\text{rest}}}/m_{B_s^{\text{kinetic}}}$ or $m_{\gamma^{\text{rest}}}/m_{\gamma^{\text{kinetic}}}$
- ▶ Iterate until agreement with [PDG]
 - spin-averaged mass 5403.1(1.1) MeV
 - hyperfine-splitting 49.0(1.5) MeV
 - ratio equals 1
- ▶ Chiral value on 24^3 ($a = 0.11\text{fm}$):
 $(m_0 a, c_P, \zeta) = (7.38(11), 3.89(49), 4.19(4))$ [M. Li 2009]



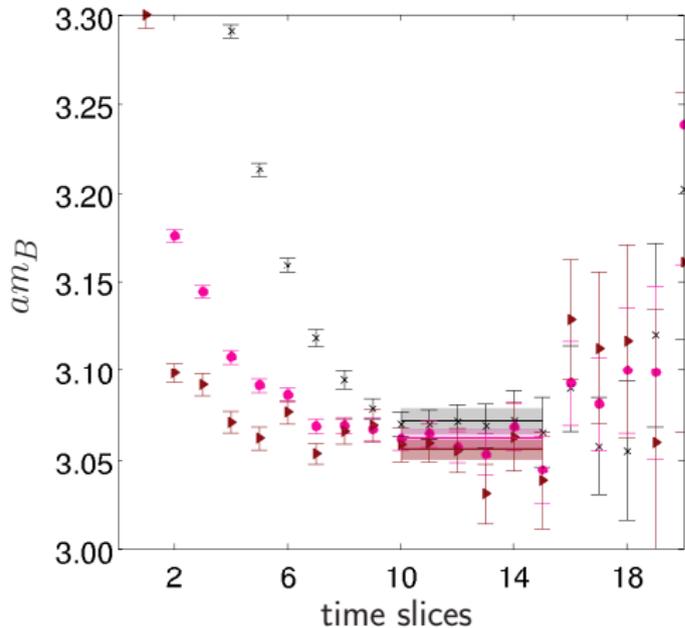
First Results for m_B and f_B on 24^3 ($a \approx 0.11\text{fm}$)



- ▶ Computation of m_B is a “prediction”
- ▶ Simplest test of the parameter tuning
- ▶ Statistical errors are small: m_B : 0.08% - 0.13% and Φ_B : 1.1% - 2.0%
- ▶ Result for f_B is multiplicatively renormalized (1-loop) [Yamada et al. 2005] but not $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved

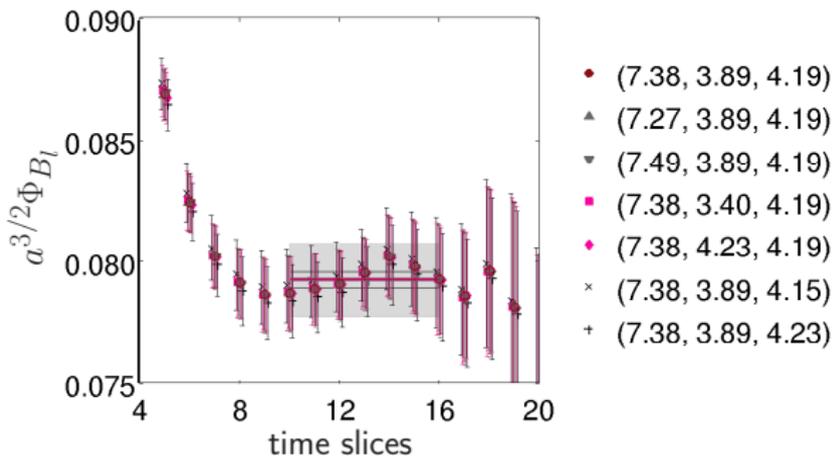
Improving the Signal by Smearing of Source and Sink

► Reduction of excited state contamination



- \times Pt-Pt: 3.0722(69)
- \bullet Sm-Sm: 3.0625(52) [$r_{\text{rms}}^{b\bar{b}} = 0.224(23)\text{fm}$]
- \blacktriangleright Sm-Sm: 3.0564(54) [$r_{\text{rms}}^{c\bar{c}} = 0.423(47)\text{fm}$]

Dependence on RHQ Parameters



- ▶ Decay amplitude computed on the $m_l = 0.005$ ensemble
- ▶ Varying each of the RHQ parameters by its statistical uncertainty
- ▶ No change within statistical uncertainties (of point-point data)
- ▶ Systematic uncertainty in RHQ parameters not yet estimated
- ▶ Probably a few percent uncertainty in f_B due to RHQ input parameters expected

Discretization Errors for Relativistic Heavy Quarks

- ▶ Matching of lattice action to continuum through $\mathcal{O}(pa)$
- ▶ Errors are of $\mathcal{O}(a^2 p^2)$
- ▶ Heavy quark mass is treated to all orders in $m_b a$
⇒ coefficient of the $\mathcal{O}(a^2 p^2)$ error is a function of $m_b a$
- ▶ This function is bounded to be $\leq \mathcal{O}(1)$
[El Khadra, Kronfeld, Mackenzie 1997]
- ▶ Improve heavy-light current by rotating of b -quark; rotation parameter d_1 is computed at tree-level in tadpole-improved lattice PT
- ▶ Heavy-light spectrum quantities can be computed with discretization errors of the same order as in light-light quantities

Further Uncertainties

Uncertainty in determination of s -quark mass

Controlled linear interpolation between two data points in the valence sector; sea-quark dependence expected to be small

Renormalization factors

Needed for matching lattice operator to continuum operator; computation will use 1-loop tadpole-improved lattice PT [Yamada et al. 2005]

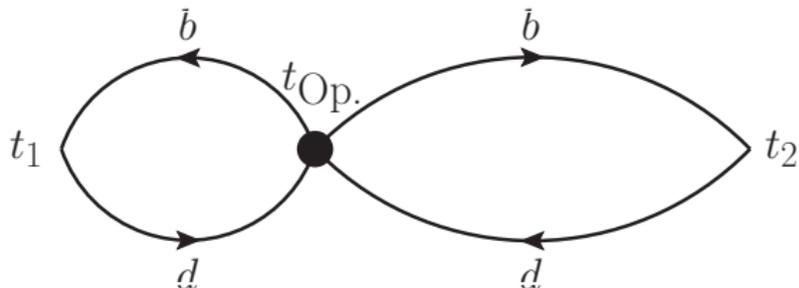
Chiral extrapolation

Performed using additional partially quenched data and heavy-light meson χ PT

Continuum extrapolation

Use two different lattice spacings

$B^0 - \overline{B}^0$ mixing matrix element calculation



- ▶ Location of four-quark operator is fixed
- ▶ Location of B -mesons is varied over all possible time slices
- ▶ Need: **one point-source light quark** and **one point-source heavy quark** originating from operator location
- ▶ Propagators can be used for B - and \overline{B} -meson
- ▶ Project out zero-momentum component using a Gaussian sink
- ▶ Generation of light quark propagators finished to more than 50%
- ▶ **Computation of $\xi = f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s} / f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}$ should be most reliable**

Tentative Error Budget

	f_B	ξ
statistics	3%	3%
chiral extrapolation	3%	2%
uncertainty in $g_{B^* B\pi}$	1%	1%
renormalization factors	5%	2%
scale and quark mass uncertainties	2%	1%
finite volume error	1%	0.5%
(heavy-quark) discretization	2%	1%
total	7%	4%

- ▶ Conservative estimate based on comparison with static result and the work of other collaborations — hopefully we do even better
- ▶ Expect competitive results to [FNAL-MILC 2008] and [HPQCD 2009]

Conclusion

- ▶ This project aims for a precise determination of neutral B -meson mixing parameters and decay constants f_{B_d} , f_{B_s}
- ▶ Results will place an important constraint in the quark flavor sector when used in unitarity triangle analysis
- ▶ Work in progress and we expect to have preliminary results for f_{B_d} , f_{B_s} and ξ soon