The scalar ${\cal B}$ meson in the static limit of HQET

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- The couplings h and \tilde{g} parametrize $\langle \pi(q)B(p')|B_0^*(p)\rangle$ and $\langle B(p')\pi(q)|B_0^*(p)\rangle$ in the Heavy Meson Chiral Lagrangians
- They enter the chiral extrapolations of f_B , $f_{B_0^*}$ when positive parity states are taken into account

$$\longrightarrow \Delta = m_{B_0^*} - E_{B\pi}$$
 is usually not $\gg m_\pi$ on the lattice

- \longrightarrow the coupling h is large
- Computation of the scalar B meson decay constant

L	j_q	J^P	state	$m \; ({ m MeV})$	dom. decay
0	$(1/2)^{-}$	0^{-} 1^{-}	$B \\ B^*$	$\begin{array}{c} 5279.58 \pm 0.17 \\ 5325.2 \pm 0.4 \end{array}$	$B\gamma$
1	$(1/2)^+$	0+ 1+	$\frac{B_0^*}{B_1^*}$		${B\pi}~{ m (s-wave)}\ B^{*}\pi~{ m (s-wave)}$
1	$(3/2)^+$	1^+ 2^+	$B_1 \\ B_2^*$		$B^{st\pi}$ (s,d-wave) $B^{(st)}\pi$ (d-wave)

$$J = j_q \pm rac{1}{2}$$
 with $ec{j}_q = ec{S}_q + ec{L}$.

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Lattice setup

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• quark-antiquark interpolating operators

$$\mathcal{O}^B_{\Gamma,n}(t) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{x}} \left[\overline{d}^{(n)}(x) \Gamma b(x) \right]$$

meson-meson interpolating operators

$$\longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\pi^+(0)B^-(0) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\pi^0(0)\overline{B}^0(0)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma,n}^{B\pi} = \frac{1}{V^2}\sum_{\vec{x}_i}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\left[\overline{d}(x_1)\Gamma u(x_1)\right] \left[\overline{u}^{(n)}(x_2)\Gamma b(x_2)\right] - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}\left[\overline{u}(x_1)\Gamma u(x_1) - \overline{d}(x_1)\Gamma d(x_1)\right]$$

$$\times \left[\overline{d}^{(n)}(x_2)\Gamma b(x_2)\right]$$

$$\times \left[\overline{d}^{(n)}(x_2)\Gamma b(x_2)\right]$$

$$+ \left[\overline{d}^{(n)}(x_2)\Gamma b(x_2)\right]$$

• 4 levels of gaussian smearing



Lattice discretization

- $N_f = 2 O(a)$ improved Wilson-Clover Fermions
- HYP1-2 discretization for the static quark action

Discretization effects

• 3 lattice spacings a :

(0.048, 0.065, 0.075) < 0.1 fm

Light quark mass chiral extrapolations

• different pion masses in the range [280 MeV, 440 MeV]

 \Rightarrow total of 4 ensembles



Determination of *h*

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• Lattice: Fermi Golden rule [Phys.Rev. D63 (2001)] (McNeile et al.)

$$\Gamma\left(B_0^* \to B\pi\right) = (2\pi) \, x^2 \, \rho \quad , \quad x = \langle B_0^* | B\pi \rangle$$

 ρ is the density of final states:

$$\rho = \frac{L^3 k E_\pi}{2\pi^2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(B_{0}^{*} \to B\pi\right)}{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{L}{a}\right)^{3} (aE_{\pi}) \times (ax)^{2}$$

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$$C_{B_0^*-B\pi}(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*}(t)\mathcal{O}^{B\pi}(0)^{\dagger} \rangle = \sum_{t_1} \langle 0|\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{B_0^*}|B_0^* \rangle \, \mathbf{x} \, \langle B\pi|\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{B\pi}|0 \rangle \, e^{-m_{B_0^*}t_1} e^{-E_{B\pi}(t-t_1)} \\ \approx \langle 0|\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{B_0^*}|B_0^* \rangle \, \mathbf{x} \, \langle B\pi|\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{B\pi}|0 \rangle \, t \, e^{-Et} + \text{excited states}$$

•
$$x = \langle B_0^* | B\pi \rangle$$
 $\Delta = m_{B_0^*} - E_{B\pi}$

• We assume $m_{B_0^*} \approx E_{B\pi} \equiv E$	CLS	B6	E5	F6	N6
$\left(\frac{3t^2\Delta^2}{24} \ll 1 \text{for} t \in [0-20]\right)$	$a\Delta$	0.036(4)	-0.012(6)	0.026(8)	0.010(3)

• Excited states contributions vanish only linearly with time



$$R^{\text{GEVP}}(t,t_0) = \frac{\left(v_{B_0^*}(t,t_0), C_{B_0^* - B\pi}(t) \, v_{B\pi}(t,t_0)\right)}{\sqrt{\left(v_{B_0^*}(t,t_0), C_{B_0^* - B_0^*}(t) \, v_{B_0^*}(t,t_0)\right) \times \left(v_{B\pi}(t,t_0), C_{B\pi - B\pi}(t) \, v_{B\pi}(t,t_0)\right)}} = \tilde{A} + xt_0$$

$$x^{\text{eff}}(t) = \partial_t R^{\text{GEVP}}(t) = \frac{R^{\text{GEVP}}(t+a) - R^{\text{GEVP}}(t)}{a} \longrightarrow x \qquad \qquad t_0 = t - a$$

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E5g : a = 0.065 fm, $m_{\pi} = 440$ MeV

N6 : a = 0.048 fm, $m_{\pi} = 340$ MeV

CLS	B6	E5g	F6	N6
ax	-0.0156(4)	-0.0241(10)	-0.0159(3)	-0.0174(6)
h	0.86(4)	0.84(5)	0.86(3)	0.85(4)

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[Phys Lett B556 (2004)] (McNeile et al.)

$$\tilde{R}(t) = \frac{(v_{B\pi}(t, t_0), C_{\text{connected}}(t) \, v_{B\pi}(t, t_0))}{(v_{B\pi}(t, t_0), C_{B\pi - B\pi}(t) \, v_{B\pi}(t, t_0))} = B + \frac{1}{2}x^2t^2 + \mathcal{O}(t)$$

$$C_{\rm connected}(t) = -\frac{3}{2}C_{\rm box}(t) + \frac{1}{2}C_{\rm cross}(t) \, . \label{eq:connected}$$



E5g :
$$a = 0.065$$
 fm, $m_{\pi} = 440$ MeV

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- $\beta(t) = \partial_t \tilde{R}$
- Previous analysis : ax = -0.0241(10)
- Box+Cross diagrams : ax = -0.0237(8)
 - $\hookrightarrow \mathsf{Perfect} \ \mathsf{agreement}!$

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• [Becirevic et al. (2012)]: $h_0 = 0.66(10)(6)$

• PDG: $\Gamma_{D_0^*} = 267(40)$ MeV, $m_{D_0^*} = 2318(29)$ MeV $\Rightarrow h_0 = 0.74(16)$

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$$\tilde{g} \epsilon_i = \langle B_0^*(\vec{0}) \, | \, \overline{\psi}_l \gamma_i \gamma_5 \psi_l \, | \, B_1^*(\epsilon_i, \vec{0}) \rangle$$

- Similar to g but for positive parity states
- Static limit of HQET: B_0^* and B_1^* are degenerate
- $\mathcal{S}(t) = \overline{\psi}_h(x)\Gamma^S \psi_l(x)$
- $\mathcal{A}_k(t) = \overline{\psi}_h(x)\Gamma_k^A\psi_l(x)$
- \rightarrow three-point correlation function: $A_{\mu}=\overline{\psi}_{l}(x)\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\psi_{l}(x)$

$$C^{(3)}(t,t_1) = \ \mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{A}} \frac{1}{V^3} \sum_{\vec{x},\vec{y},\vec{z}} \sum_{t_x} \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{A}_k(\vec{z},t+t_x) \mathcal{A}_k(\vec{y},t_1+t_x) \mathcal{S}^{\dagger}(\vec{x},t_x) \rangle$$

 Z_A was determined non-perturbatively by the ALPHA Collaboration [Nucl.Phys. B865 (2012) 397-429]

 \rightarrow two-point correlation functions

$$C_{\mathcal{S}}^{(2)}(t) = \left\langle \sum_{\vec{y},\vec{x}} \mathcal{S}(y) \mathcal{S}^{\dagger}(x) \right\rangle \Big|_{y_0 = x_0 + t} \quad , \quad C_{\mathcal{A}}^{(2)}(t) = \left\langle \sum_{\vec{y},\vec{x}} \mathcal{A}_k(y) \mathcal{A}_k^{\dagger}(x) \right\rangle \Big|_{y_0 = x_0 + t}$$

• Local + Derivative interpolating operators (+ gaussian smearing)

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• We solve the Generalized Eigenvalue Problem (GEVP):

$$C_{\mathcal{S}}^{(2)}(t)v_n(t,t_0) = \lambda_n(t,t_0)C_{\mathcal{S}}^{(2)}(t_0)v_n(t,t_0)$$

• Eigenvectors and eigenvalues can be used to construct the summed ratio $R_{nn}^{sGEVP}(t, t_0)$:

$$R_{nn}^{\text{sGEVP}}(t,t_0) = -\partial_t \left(\frac{(v_n(t,t_0), [K(t,t_0)/\lambda_n(t,t_0) - K(t_0,t_0)] v_n(t,t_0))}{\left(v_n(t,t_0), C_{\mathcal{S}}^{(2)}(t_0) v_n(t,t_0)\right)^{1/2} \left(v_n(t,t_0), C_{\mathcal{A}}^{(2)}(t_0) v_n(t,t_0)\right)^{1/2}} \right)$$

with : $K_{ij}(t,t_0) = \sum_{t_1} C_{ij}^{(3)}(t,t_1)$

$$R_{11}^{\text{sGEVP}} \xrightarrow[t_0=t-1]{t_0=t-1} \tilde{g} + \mathcal{O}\left(te^{-\Delta_{N+1,n}t}\right)$$

"summed GEVP" [JHEP 1201 (2012) 140]

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Local vs Derivative interpolating operator

J^P	Local	Derivative
0^{+}	$\Gamma = \gamma_0$	$\Gamma = \gamma_i \overleftarrow{\nabla}_i$
1^{+}	$\Gamma = \gamma_5 \gamma_i$	$\Gamma = \gamma_5 \overleftarrow{\nabla}_i$

Table: Interpolating operators

 \rightarrow Interpolating operators built from covariant derivatives are beneficial to reduce the contamination from higher excited states



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GEVP : excited states

$$R_{nn}^{\text{sGEVP}}(t,t_0) = -\partial_t \left(\frac{(v_n(t,t_0), [K(t,t_0)/\lambda_n(t,t_0) - K(t_0,t_0)] v_n(t,t_0))}{\left(v_n(t,t_0), C_{\mathcal{S}}^{(2)}(t_0) v_n(t,t_0) \right)^{1/2} \left(v_n(t,t_0), C_{\mathcal{A}}^{(2)}(t_0) v_n(t,t_0) \right)^{1/2}} \right)$$



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Extrapolation to the physical point

 $\tilde{g} = g_0$

(NLO HM χ PT)



- small dependence on the lattice spacing
- small dependence of the pion mass

 $\tilde{g} = -0.115(5)$

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Extrapolation to the physical point

$$\tilde{g} = g_0$$

 $\tilde{g} = g_0 + C \left(m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^{\exp})^2 \right)$

(NLO HM χ PT)



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$$\tilde{g} = -0.115(5)$$

 $\tilde{g} = -0.119(11)$

Extrapolation to the physical point

$$\begin{split} \tilde{g} &= g_0 \\ \tilde{g} &= g_0 + C \left(m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^{\exp})^2 \right) \\ \tilde{g} &= \alpha \left[1 - \frac{2 + 4\tilde{g}^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} m_\pi^2 \log(m_\pi^2) + \frac{\hbar^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{8\Delta^2} \left(3 + \frac{g}{\tilde{g}} \right) m_\pi^2 \log(m_\pi^2) \right] + C m_\pi^2 \end{split}$$
(NLO HM\chi_PT)



- small dependence on the lattice spacing
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$$\tilde{g} = -0.115(5)$$

 $\tilde{g} = -0.119(11)$
 $\tilde{g} = -0.111(15)$

 $\tilde{g} = -0.115(15)(5)$

(preliminary)

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Determination of $f_{B_0^*}$

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• Solve the Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

$$C^{(2)}(t)v_n(t,t_0) = \lambda_n(t,t_0)C^{(2)}(t_0)v_n(t,t_0)$$

• Compute $f_{B_0^*}^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0)$ and $f_{B_0^*}^{\text{dV}}(t,t_0)$

$$\begin{split} f_{B_0^*}^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0) &= R_1^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0) \times \left(v_1^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0), C_{V,\text{loc}}^{\text{stat}}(t) \right) \quad \xrightarrow[t \gg 1]{} \langle 0 | \hat{V}_0 | B_0^* \rangle \\ f_{B_0^*}^{\text{dV}}(t,t_0) &= R_1^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0) \times \left(v_1^{\text{stat}}(t,t_0), C_{\delta V,\text{loc}}(t) \right) \quad (\mathcal{O}(a)\text{-improvement}) \end{split}$$

$$R_n^{\text{stat}} = \left(v_n^{\text{stat}}(t, t_0), C_V(t) v_n^{\text{stat}}(t, t_0) \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\lambda_n(t, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t+1, t_0)} \right)^{t/(2a)}$$

$$(C_{V, \text{loc}})_i = \langle V_i(0)V_0(t) \rangle$$
, $(C_{\delta V, \text{loc}})_i = \langle V_i(0)\delta V(t) \rangle$

• In the static limit the decay constant is given by:

$$f_{B_0^*} \sqrt{\frac{m_{B_0^*}}{2}} = Z_V^{\text{HQET}} \left(1 + b_V^{\text{stat}} m_q\right) \times \left(f_{B_0^*}^{\text{stat}} + c_V f_{B_0^*}^{\text{dV}}\right)$$
[ALPHA, 13] [Blossier, 11]
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 $f_{B_0^*}$: Chiral and continuum extrapolations

$$f_{B_0^*} \sqrt{m_{B_0^*}/2} = \alpha + \beta \left(y - y^{\exp}\right) + \gamma_{\mathsf{HYP}_i} \left(\frac{a}{a_{\beta=5.3}}\right)^2 \qquad , \qquad y = \frac{m_{\mathrm{PS}}^2}{8\pi^2 f_{\mathrm{PS}}^2}$$



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$$f_{B_0^*}\sqrt{m_{B_0^*}/2} = \alpha \left[1 - \frac{3}{4}\frac{1 + 3\tilde{g}^2}{2}y\log y - y^{\exp}\log y^{\exp}\right] + \beta \left(y - y^{\exp}\right) + \gamma_{\mathsf{HYP}_i} \left(\frac{a}{a_{\beta=5.3}}\right)^2$$



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- We have computed the soft pion couplings h and \tilde{g} with $N_f = 2$ dynamical quarks
 - \rightarrow Static limit of HQET
 - \rightarrow Small dependence on the lattice spacing $\quad a \in [0.05-0.075] \; {\rm fm}$

 \rightarrow Interpolating operators with covariant derivative are beneficial for three-point correlation functions

 \rightarrow Our results are (preliminary):

h = 0.86(4)(2) $\tilde{g} = -0.115(15)(5)$

- Scalar B meson decay constant
 - \rightarrow Static limit of HQET

$$f_{B_0^*} = 252(27)(3) \text{ MeV} \quad , \quad \frac{f_{B_0^*}}{f_B} = 1.36(12)$$

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• Excited states contribution

$$C_{B_0^* - B\pi}(t) = \sum_{nm} \sum_{t_1} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | X_n \rangle x_{nm} \langle X_m | \mathcal{O}^{B\pi} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_n t_1} e^{-E_m (t - t_1)}$$

where $x_{nm} = \langle X_n | X_m \rangle$. Here, $X_1 = B_0^*$, $X_2 = B\pi$.

If $m_{B_0^*} \approx E_{B\pi} \equiv E$, the contribution of an exited state with a non-negligible overlap with $\mathcal{O}^{B_0^*}$ is:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{t_1} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | X_3 \rangle x_{32} \langle B \pi | \mathcal{O}^{B \pi} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_3 t_1} e^{-E(t-t_1)} \\ &= \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | X_3 \rangle x_{32} \langle B \pi | \mathcal{O}^{B \pi} | 0 \rangle e^{-Et} \sum_{t_1} e^{(E_3 - E)t_1} \\ &= \underbrace{t \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | B_0^* \rangle x \langle B \pi | \mathcal{O}^{B \pi} | 0 \rangle e^{-Et}}_{\text{ground state contribution}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | X_3 \rangle}{\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{B_0^*} | B_0^* \rangle} \frac{x_{32}}{x} \sum_{t_1} e^{(E_3 - E)t_1}, \end{split}$$

• Corrections from $\Delta = m_{B_0^*} - E_{B\pi} \neq 0$

$$t \longrightarrow \frac{2}{\Delta} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}t\right) = t + \frac{\Delta^2 t^3}{24} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^4)$$

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$$a\Delta m(a, m_{\pi}) = E_{\text{stat}}^{s}(a, m_{\pi}) - E_{\text{stat}}^{ps}(a, m_{\pi})$$

$$E_n^{\mathsf{eff}}(t, t_0) = a^{-1} \log \frac{\lambda_n^{\mathsf{stat}}(t, t_0)}{\lambda_n^{\mathsf{stat}}(t + a, t_0)}$$



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