

Leading isospin-breaking corrections to meson masses on the lattice

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OUTLINE

- Isospin breaking effects on the lattice (RM123 method)
- Results: • $M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0}$ • $M_{K^+} - M_{K^0}$
• $(m_d - m_u)$ • $\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_{\pi^0}, \epsilon_{K^0}$ • $M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}$
• $\delta M_{D_s^+}$

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ISOSPIN BREAKING EFFECTS

Isospin symmetry is an almost exact property of the strong interactions



Isospin breaking effects are induced by:

$$m_u \neq m_d : O[(m_d - m_u)/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}] \approx 1/100$$

"Strong"

$$Q_u \neq Q_d : O(\alpha_{\text{e.m.}}) \approx 1/100$$

"Electromagnetic"

Since electromagnetic interactions renormalize quark masses the two corrections are intrinsically related

Though small, **IB effects** can play a very important role (quark masses, $M_n - M_p$, leptonic decay constants, vector form factor)

**ISOSPIN BREAKING
EFFECTS ON THE
LATTICE**

A strategy for Lattice QCD:

The isospin breaking part of the Lagrangian is treated as a perturbation

Expand in:

$$m_d - m_u$$

,

$$\alpha_{em}$$



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Isospin breaking effects due to the up-down mass difference in lattice QCD

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The $(m_d - m_u)$ expansion

- Identify the **isospin breaking term** in the QCD action

$$S_m = \sum_x [m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d] = \sum_x \left[\frac{1}{2} (m_u + m_d) (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) - \frac{1}{2} (m_d - m_u) (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d) \right] =$$

$$= \sum_x [m_{ud} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) - \Delta m (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)] = S_0 - \Delta m \hat{S}$$

$\hat{S} = \sum_x (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)$

- Expand the functional integral in powers of Δm

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int D\phi O e^{-S_0 + \Delta m \hat{S}}}{\int D\phi e^{-S_0 + \Delta m \hat{S}}} \stackrel{1st}{\approx} \frac{\int D\phi O e^{-S_0} (1 + \Delta m \hat{S})}{\int D\phi e^{-S_0} (1 + \Delta m \hat{S})} \approx \frac{\langle O \rangle_0 + \Delta m \langle O \hat{S} \rangle_0}{1 + \Delta m \langle \hat{S} \rangle_0}$$

Corrections to quark propagators at leading order in Δm :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{c} u \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} = \longrightarrow + \Delta m \text{---} \otimes \text{---} + \dots \\
 \begin{array}{c} d \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} = \longrightarrow - \Delta m \text{---} \otimes \text{---} + \dots
 \end{array}$$

The expansion for the quark propagator

$$\Delta \longrightarrow \pm =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (e_f e)^2 \text{ (wavy line) } + (e_f e)^2 \text{ (star) } - [m_f - m_f^0] \text{ (circle with } \otimes \text{)} - \mp [m_f^{cr} - m_0^{cr}] \text{ (circle with } \otimes \text{)} \\
 & - e^2 e_f \sum_{f_1} e_{f_1} \text{ (wavy line, blue circle) } - e^2 \sum_{f_1} e_{f_1}^2 \text{ (blue circle with wavy line) } - e^2 \sum_{f_1} e_{f_1}^2 \text{ (blue circle with star) } + e^2 \sum_{f_1 f_2} e_{f_1} e_{f_2} \text{ (blue circle, wavy line, red circle) } \\
 & + \sum_{f_1} \pm [m_{f_1}^{cr} - m_0^{cr}] \text{ (blue circle with } \otimes \text{)} + \sum_{f_1} [m_{f_1} - m_{f_1}^0] \text{ (blue circle with } \otimes \text{)} + [g_s^2 - (g_s^0)^2] \text{ (grey box } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \text{)} .
 \end{aligned}$$

In the **electro-quenched** approximation:

$$\Delta \longrightarrow \pm = (e_f e)^2 \left[\text{wavy line} + \text{star} \right] - [m_f - m_f^0] \text{ (circle with } \otimes \text{)} - \mp [m_f^{cr} - m_0^{cr}] \text{ (circle with } \otimes \text{)} .$$

Details of the lattice simulation

- We have used the gauge field configurations generated by **ETMC**, European Twisted Mass Collaboration, in the pure **isosymmetric QCD** theory with $N_f=2+1+1$ dynamical quarks

- **Gluon action**: Iwasaki
- **Quark action**: twisted mass at maximal twist
(automatically $O(a)$ improved)
OS for s and c valence quarks



- 16 combinations of lattice spacings and pion masses with
 - 3 lattice spacings: $a = 0.0885(36), 0.0815(30), 0.0619(18)$ fm
 - $M_\pi \geq 224$ MeV
- Statistics of $80 \div 150$ configurations per ensemble

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RESULTS

The charged-neutral
pion mass splitting

The charged and neutral pion masses

$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} = \frac{(e_u - e_d)^2}{2} e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 1} - \text{diagram 2} \right]$$

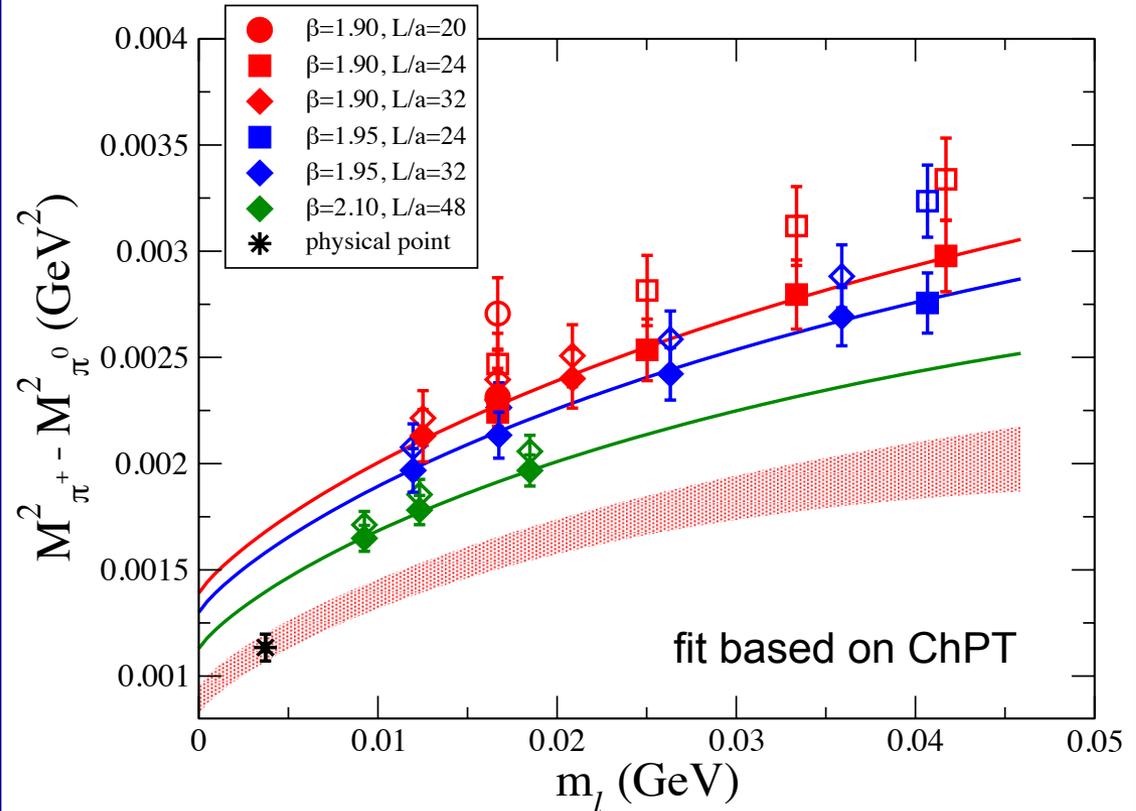
$O(\alpha_{em} m_{ud})$
statistically noisy

FSE

Empty markers: LO and NLO universal corrections subtracted (QED_L adopted)

M. Hayakawa and S. Uno
arXiv:0804.2044 [hep-ph]

Full markers: NNLO SD corrections, of $O(1/L^3)$, subtracted



The charged-neutral pion mass splitting

We obtain:

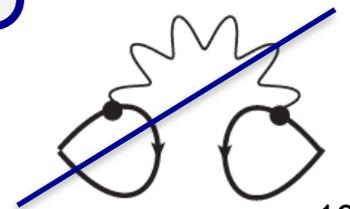
$$\begin{aligned} M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} &= 4.21(23)_{stat} (13)_{syst} \text{ MeV} \\ &= 4.21(26) \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

where the errors are **statistical** and **systematic** (estimated from chiral and continuum extrapolations and FSE).

The result is in good agreement with the **experimental determination**

$$\left[M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} \right]^{\text{exp}} = 4.5936(5) \text{ MeV}$$

It suggests, a posteriori, that the effect of having neglected the disconnected contribution of $O(\alpha_{em} m_{ud})$ is small



RESULTS

The charged-neutral
kaon mass splitting and $(m_d - m_u)$

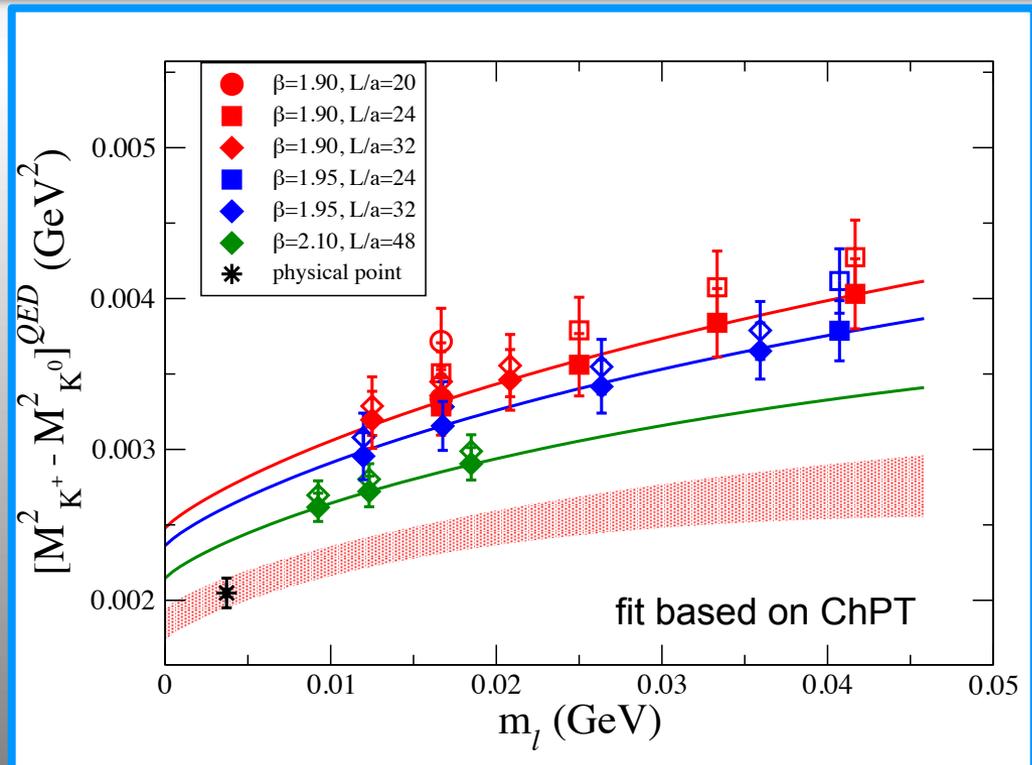
The charged and neutral kaon masses

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} = & (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} \right] - (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 3} \right] \\
 & - 2\Delta m_{ud} \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 4} \right] - (\Delta m_u^{cr} - \Delta m_d^{cr}) \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 5} \right] + (e_u - e_d)e^2 \sum_f e_f \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 6} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

electro-quenched approximation

Scheme: $\overline{\text{MS}}$ @ 2 GeV

QED \longrightarrow
 \propto QCD



Kaon mass splitting: results

$$\left[M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} \right]^{QED} = 2.07(15) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\varepsilon_\gamma = 0.80(11)$$

$$\varepsilon_\gamma(\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu) = \frac{[M_{K^+}^2 - M_{K^0}^2]^{QED}(\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu)}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2} - 1$$

$$\text{BMW Nf=2+1 (2016)} \quad \varepsilon_\gamma = 0.74(18)$$

$$\text{QCDSF/UKQCD Nf=3 (2015)} \quad \varepsilon_\gamma = 0.50(6)$$

$$\text{FLAG (2016)} \quad \varepsilon_\gamma = 0.7(3)$$

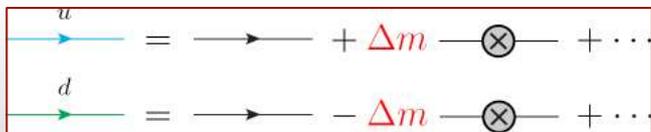
$$\left[M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} \right]^{\text{exp}} = -3.934(20) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\left[M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} \right]^{QCD} = -6.00(15) \text{ MeV}$$

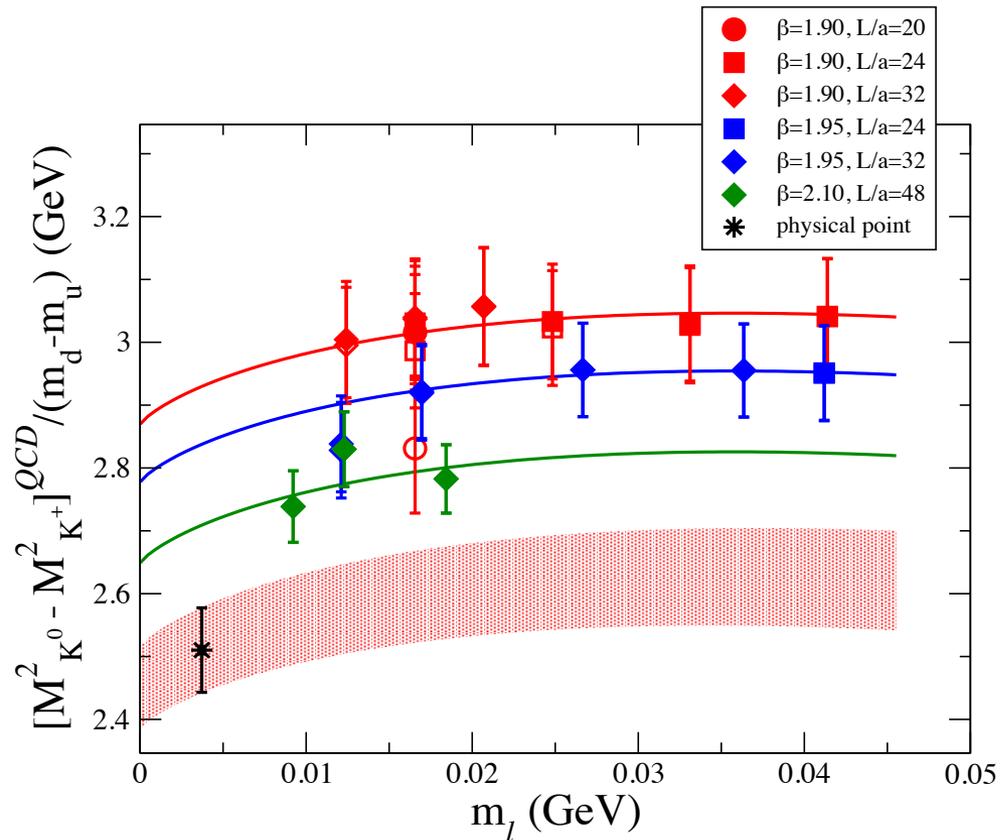
$$M_{K^+} - M_{K^0} = (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] - (e_u^2 - e_d^2)e^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 2} \right]$$

$$- 2\Delta m_{ud} \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 3} \right] - (\Delta m_u^{cr} - \Delta m_d^{cr}) \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 4} \right] + (e_u - e_d)e^2 \sum_f e_f \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 5} \right]$$

$\propto \text{QCD}$



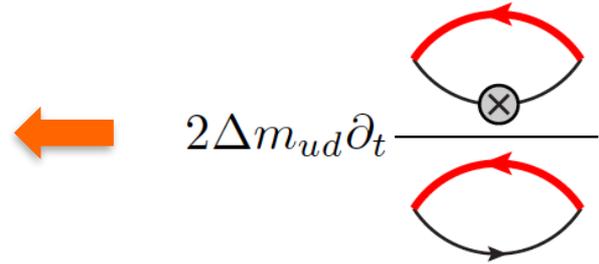
$$\hat{S} = \sum_x (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)$$



The up and down quark masses and related...

From:

$$\frac{[M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2]^{QCD}}{m_d - m_u} = 2.51(18) \text{ GeV}$$



(all masses in the MSbar scheme at 2 GeV), one obtains:

$$(m_d - m_u) = 2.38(9)_{stat} (16)_{syst} \text{ MeV} \\ = 2.38(18) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_u / m_d = 0.513(18)_{stat} (24)_{syst} \\ = 0.513(30)$$

$$m_{ud} = 3.70(17) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_u = 2.50(17) \text{ MeV} \\ m_d = 4.88(20) \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2+1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BMW (2016) } m_u = 2.27(9) \text{ MeV} \\ \text{BMW (2016) } m_d = 4.67(9) \text{ MeV} \end{array} \right.$$

Violation of Dashen's theorem for neutral mesons

Scheme: $\overline{\text{MS}}$ @ 2 GeV

$$\epsilon_{\pi^0} = \frac{[\delta M_{\pi^0}^2]^{QED}}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\pi^0} = 0.03(4)$$

QCDSF/UKQCD Nf=3 (2015) $\epsilon_{\pi^0} = 0.03(2)$

FLAG (2016) $\epsilon_{\pi^0} = 0.07(7)$

$$\epsilon_{K^0} = \frac{[\delta M_{K^0}^2]^{QED}}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{K^0} = 0.15(3)$$

QCDSF/UKQCD Nf=3 (2015) $\epsilon_{K^0} = 0.2(1)$

FLAG (2016) $\epsilon_{K^0} = 0.3(3)$

RESULTS

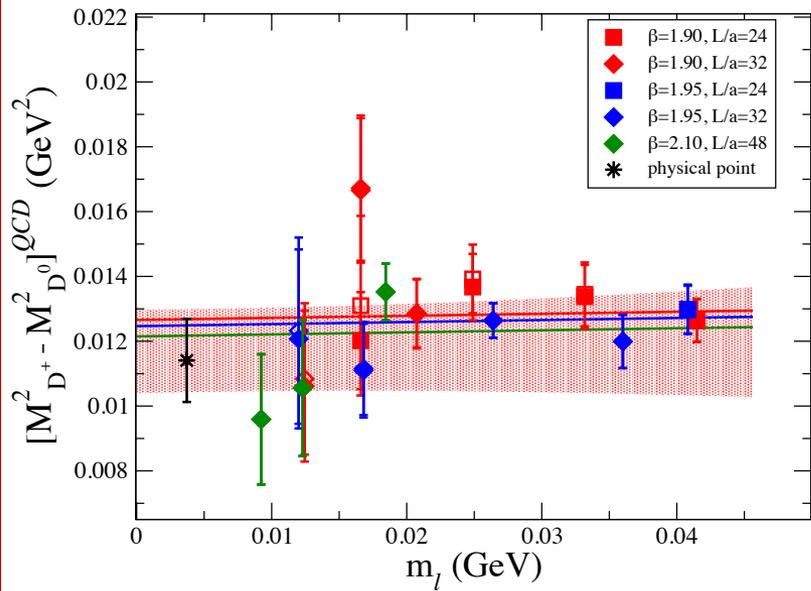
1st lattice results

The charged-neutral
D meson mass splitting

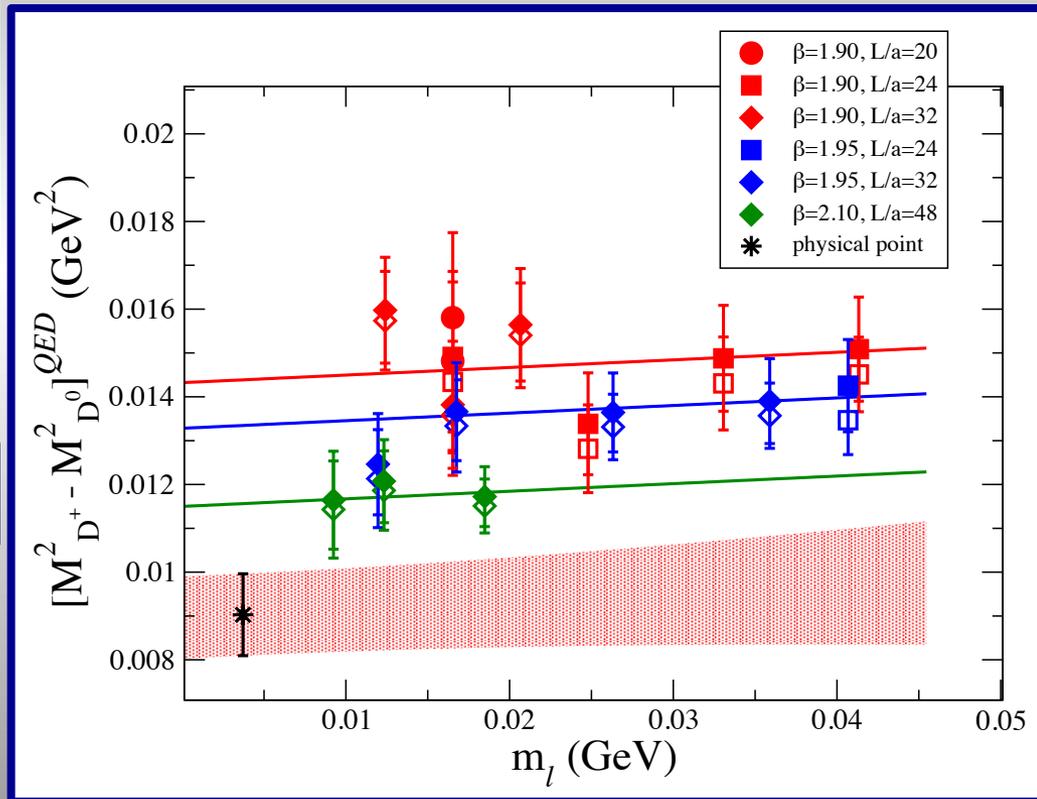
+

$\delta M_{D_s^+}$

D meson



$$[M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}]^{QCD} = 3.06(27)_{stat} (7)_{syst} \text{ MeV}$$



$$[M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}]^{QED} = 2.42(22)_{stat} (46)_{syst} \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{D^+} - M_{D^0} = 5.47(53) \text{ MeV}$$

$$[M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}]^{\text{exp}} = 4.75(8) \text{ MeV}$$

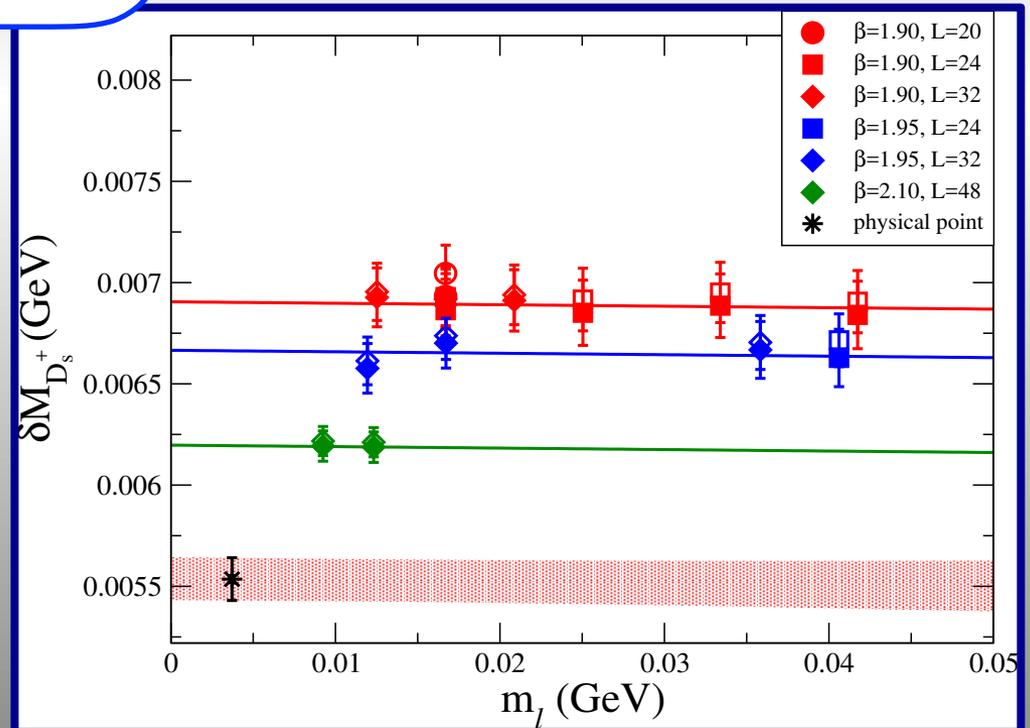
D_s meson

G. Martinelli and Y-C. Zhang PLB '83;
S. Aoki *et al.* PRD '98

$$\delta M_{D_s^+} = 4\pi\alpha_{em} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & -q_c q_s \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 1} \right] - q_s^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 2} \right] \\ & - q_c^2 \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 3} \right] - \delta m_s^{crit} \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 4} \right] + \delta m_c^{crit} \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 5} \right] \\ & + \frac{Z_P}{Z_s} m_s \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 6} \right] + \frac{Z_P}{Z_c} m_c \partial_t \left[\text{diagram 7} \right] \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_f}(\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu) = \frac{q_f^2}{16\pi^2} [6\log(a\mu) - 22.596]$$

$$\delta M_{D_s^+} = 5.54(11)_{stat} (54)_{syst} \text{ MeV}$$



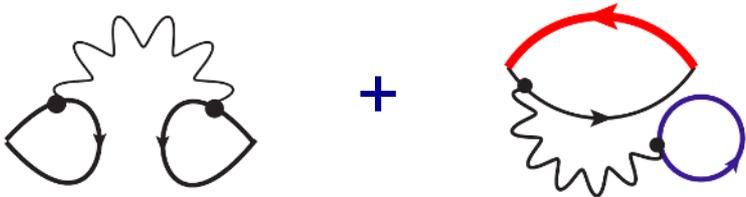
CONCLUSIONS

Several results

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Future perspectives



$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} = 4.21 (26) \text{ MeV} \quad [4.5936 (5) \text{ MeV}]_{exp} ,$$
$$[M_{K^+} - M_{K^0}]^{QED} (\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.07 (15) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$[M_{K^+} - M_{K^0}]^{QCD} (\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = -6.00 (15) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$(\hat{m}_d - \hat{m}_u)(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.38 (18) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$\frac{\hat{m}_u}{\hat{m}_d}(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.513 (30) ,$$
$$\hat{m}_u(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.50 (17) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$\hat{m}_d(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.88 (20) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$\epsilon_{\pi^0} = 0.03 (4) ,$$
$$\epsilon_{\gamma}(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.80 (11) ,$$
$$\epsilon_{K^0}(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.15 (3) ,$$
$$[M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}]^{QED} (\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.42 (51) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$[M_{D^+} - M_{D^0}]^{QCD} (\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.06 (27) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$M_{D^+} - M_{D^0} = 5.47 (53) \text{ MeV} \quad [4.75 (8) \text{ MeV}]_{exp} ,$$
$$\delta M_{D^+} + \delta M_{D^0} = 8.2 (9) \text{ MeV} ,$$
$$\delta M_{D^+} = 5.5 (6) \text{ MeV} ,$$

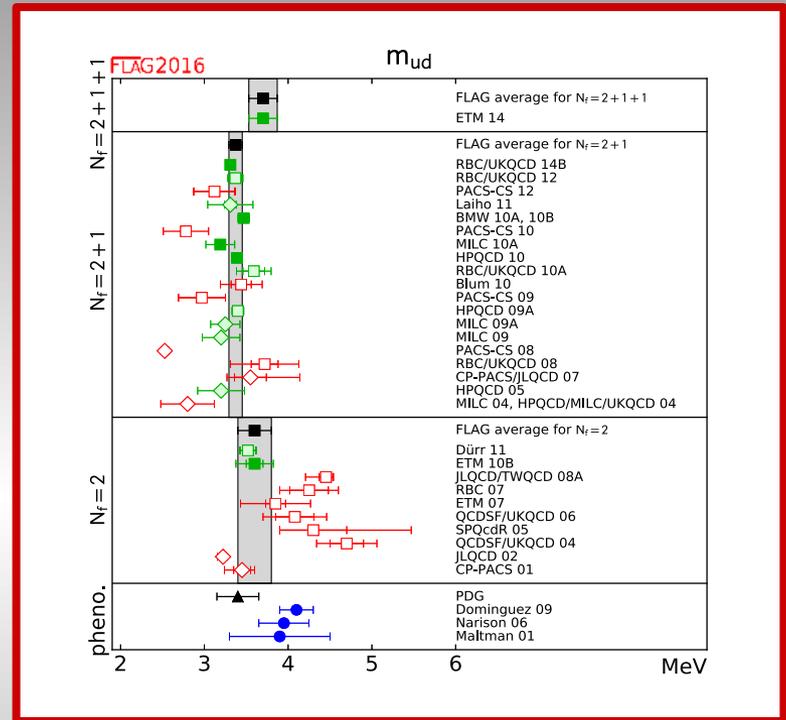
**ADDITIONAL
SLIDES**

Theoretical motivations

Quark masses are
fundamental parameters
of the Standard Model

Lattice QCD in the
isosymmetric limit
($m_u=m_d$, $Q_u=Q_d$) provide
a determination of the
average up-down quark mass:

$$m_{ud} = (m_u + m_d) / 2$$



$$m_{ud} = 3.70(17) \text{ MeV (} N_f=2+1+1 \text{)}$$

But the knowledge of m_u and m_d separately is important

- Accurate knowledge of quark masses is important for our understanding of **flavor physics at the fundamental level**

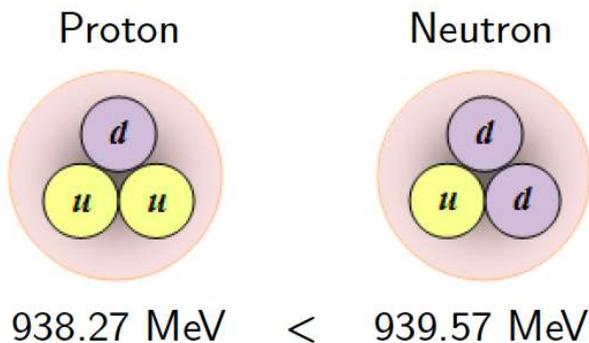
$$\begin{array}{ll}
 m_u \approx 2.5 \text{ MeV} & m_d \approx 5 \text{ MeV} \\
 m_c \approx 1.2 \text{ GeV} & m_s \approx 100 \text{ MeV} \\
 m_t \approx 175 \text{ GeV} & m_b \approx 4.3 \text{ GeV}
 \end{array}$$

A remarkable relation
[Gatto, Sartori, Tonin]

$$\left(\frac{m_d}{m_s} \right)^{1/2} \approx \left(\frac{m_u}{m_c} \right)^{1/4} \approx V_{us} \approx 0.22$$

- The actual values of the mass difference $m_d - m_u$ and quark charges Q_d, Q_u implies $M_n > M_p$ and guarantees

the stability of matter

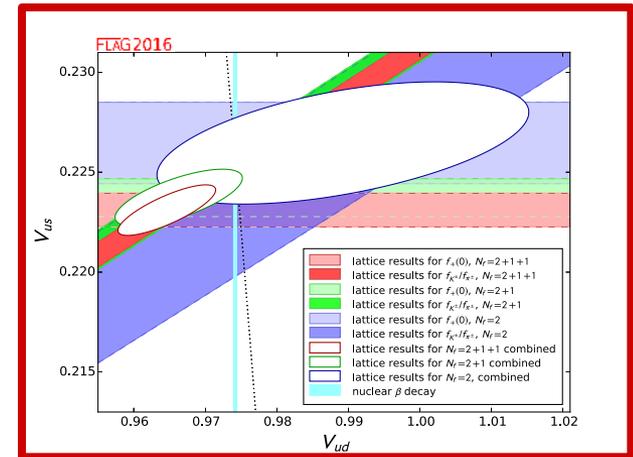


$$M(n) - M(p) = 1.3 \text{ MeV} = 0.14\%$$

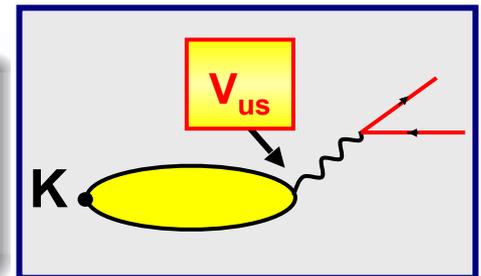
IB effects cannot be neglected at present in flavor physics phenomenology

Example: determination of V_{us} and the CKM first row unitarity test

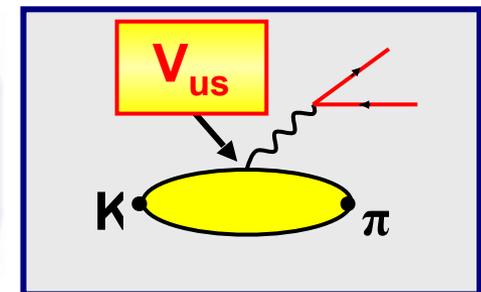
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$



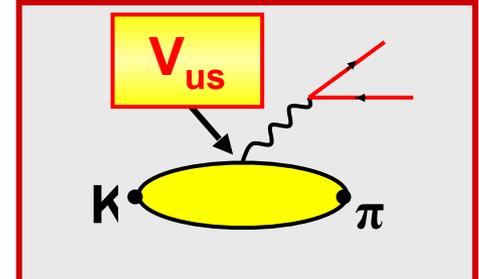
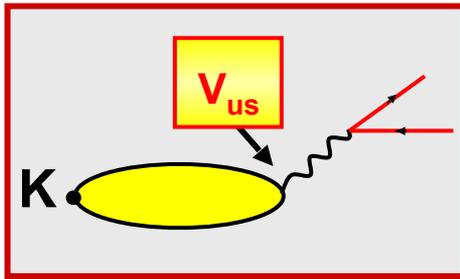
$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu(\gamma))} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \left(\frac{f_K}{f_\pi}\right)^2 \frac{m_K \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_K^2}\right)}{m_\pi \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\pi^2}\right)} \times 0.9930(35)$$



$$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi l \nu} = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192 \pi^2} S_{EW} [1 + \Delta_{SU(2)} + 2\Delta_{EM}] \times |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2$$



EXPERIMENTS



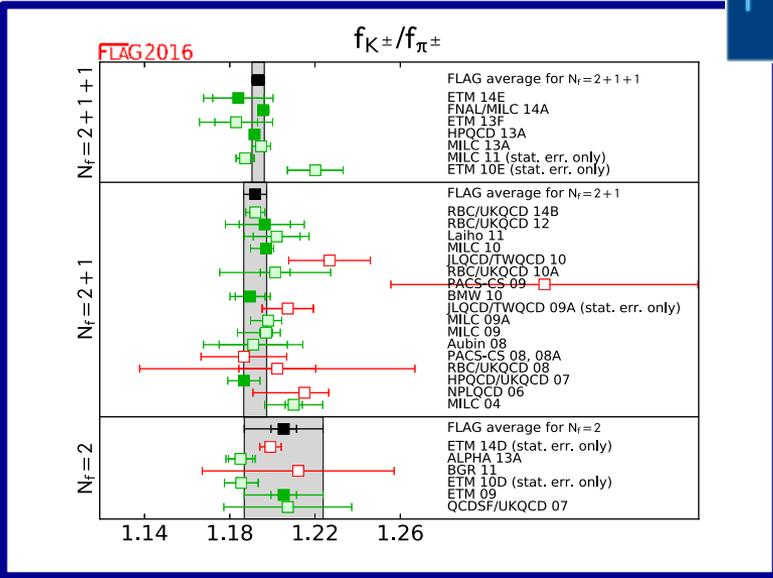
$$\left| \frac{V_{us} f_K}{V_{ud} f_\pi} \right| = 0.2758(5)$$

0.2%

$$|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

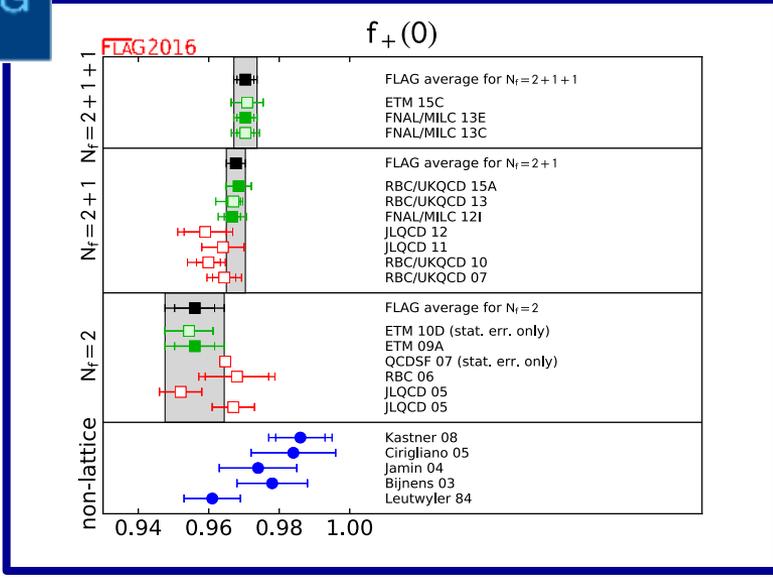
THEORY: LATTICE QCD

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$$f_K / f_\pi = 1.193(3)$$

0.3%



$$f_+(0) = 0.9704(33)$$

The leading isospin breaking expansion

- The QCD + QED action is written in terms of the full covariant derivative:

$$D_\mu^+ q_f(x) = \underbrace{[E_\mu(x)]^{e_f}}_{\text{QED}} \underbrace{U_\mu(x)}_{\text{QCD}} q_f(x + \hat{\mu}) - q_f(x)$$

- Since $E_\mu(x) = e^{-ieA_\mu(x)} = 1 - ieA_\mu(x) - 1/2 e^2 A_\mu^2(x) + \dots$ the expansion of the lattice action up to $O(e^2)$ contains 2 contributions:

$$S_f = \sum_x \bar{q}_f(x) D_f[U, A] q_f(x) =$$

$$= S_f(e=0) + \sum_{x,\mu} \left[e_f e A_\mu(x) V_\mu^f(x) + \frac{(e_f e)^2}{2} A_\mu(x) A_\mu(x) T_\mu^f(x) + \dots \right]$$

Both contributions are required for gauge invariance

$(e_f e)^2$



$(e_f e)^2$



The leading isospin breaking expansion

- Switching on the e.m. interactions requires the introduction of new counterterms which renormalize the couplings of the theory:

$$\vec{g}^0 = (0, g_s^0, m_u^0, m_d^0, m_s^0, \dots) \rightarrow \vec{g} = (e^2, g_s, m_u, m_d, m_s, \dots)$$

- For any observable, the **leading isospin breaking expansion** reads,

$$\alpha(\vec{g}) = \alpha(\vec{g}^0) + \left[e^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial e^2} + (g_s^2 - (g_s^0)^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial g_s^2} + (m_f - m_f^0) \frac{\partial}{\partial m_f} + \dots \right] \alpha(\vec{g}) \Big|_{\vec{g}=\vec{g}^0}$$

or, in terms of renormalized couplings,

$$\alpha(\vec{g}) = \alpha(\vec{g}^0) + \left[\tilde{e}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{e}^2} + \left(\hat{g}_s^2 - \left(\frac{Z_{g_s}}{Z_{g_s}^0} g_s^0 \right)^2 \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{g}_s^2} + \left(m_f - \frac{Z_{m_f}}{Z_{m_f}^0} m_f^0 \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{m}_f} + \dots \right] \alpha(\vec{g}) \Big|_{\vec{g}=\vec{g}^0}$$



ETMC gauge ensembles

$N_f=2+1+1$

ensemble	β	V/a^4	$a\mu_{sea} = a\mu_\ell$	$a\mu_\sigma$	$a\mu_\delta$	N_{cfg}	$a\mu_s$	$a\mu_c$					
A30.32	1.90	$32^3 \times 64$	0.0030	0.15	0.19	150	0.02363	0.27903					
A40.32			0.0040			100							
A50.32			0.0050			150							
A40.24		$24^3 \times 48$	0.0040			150							
A60.24			0.0060			150							
A80.24			0.0080			150							
A100.24			0.0100			150							
A40.20			$20^3 \times 48$			0.0040			150				
B25.32		1.95				$32^3 \times 64$			0.0025	0.135	0.170	150	0.02094
B35.32			0.0035						150				
B55.32	0.0055		150										
B75.32	0.0075		80										
B85.24	$24^3 \times 48$		0.0085	150									
D15.48		2.10	$48^3 \times 96$	0.0015	0.1200	0.1385	100	0.01612	0.19037				
D20.48	0.0020			100									
D30.48	0.0030			100									

ensemble	β	V/a^4	$M_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$M_K(\text{MeV})$	$M_D(\text{MeV})$	
A30.32	1.90	$32^3 \times 64$	275 (10)	568 (22)	2012 (77)	
A40.32			316 (12)	578 (22)	2008 (77)	
A50.32			350 (13)	586 (22)	2014 (77)	
A40.24		$24^3 \times 48$	322 (13)	582 (23)	2017 (77)	
A60.24			386 (15)	599 (23)	2018 (77)	
A80.24			442 (17)	618 (24)	2032 (78)	
A100.24			495 (19)	639 (24)	2044 (78)	
A40.20			$20^3 \times 48$	330 (13)	586 (23)	2029 (79)
B25.32		1.95		$32^3 \times 64$	259 (9)	546 (19)
B35.32			302 (10)		555 (19)	1945 (67)
B55.32	375 (13)		578 (20)		1957 (68)	
B75.32	436 (15)		599 (21)	1970 (68)		
B85.24	$24^3 \times 48$		468 (16)	613 (21)	1972 (68)	
D15.48		2.10	$48^3 \times 96$	223 (6)	529 (14)	1929 (49)
D20.48	255 (7)			535 (14)	1933 (50)	
D30.48	318 (8)			550 (14)	1937 (49)	

Finite size effects (FSE)

In **pure QCD**, the existence of a **mass gap** renders **FSE** exponentially small $\sim e^{-M_\pi \cdot L}$ (in most of the cases)

The **QED photon** is massless, the **e.m. interactions** are long ranged and **FSE** are only power suppressed.

With our regularization of the zero mode, **FSE** are expressed by:

$$M_{PS}^2(T, L) \underset{T, L \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} M_{PS}^2 \left\{ 1 - q^2 \alpha_{em} \left[\frac{\kappa}{M_{PS} L} \left(1 + \frac{2}{M_{PS} L} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$\kappa = 2.837297(1)$

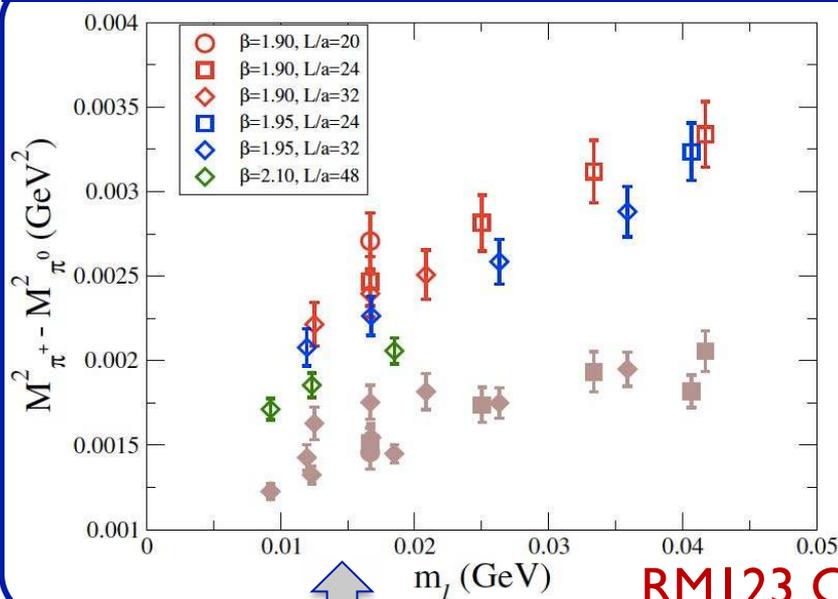
QED_L (i.e. $A_\mu(k_0, \vec{k} = \vec{0}) \equiv 0$ for all k_0)

M. Hayakawa and S. Uno
arXiv:0804.2044 [hep-ph]

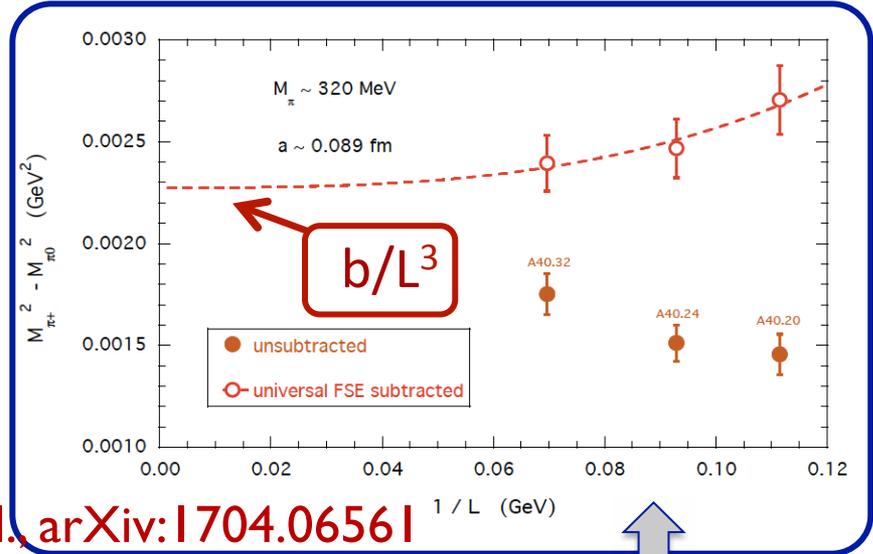
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The charged-neutral pion mass splitting

Since QED is long-ranged **finite volume corrections** are large and only power suppressed



RM123 Coll. arXiv:1704.06561



$$M_P^2(L) - M_P^2(\infty) = -\alpha_{em} Q^2 k \frac{2M_P}{L} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2M_P L} \right)$$

NNLO corrections, of $O(1/L^3)$, fitted from the lattice data

The **LO** and **NLO** corrections are universal and known M.Hayakawa, S.Uno, 2008; Sz. Borsanyi et al., 2014

Tuning the critical mass

- 1 The Dashen theorem: in the massless theory, the neutral pion and kaon are Goldstone bosons even in the presence of electromagnetic interactions:

$$\lim_{m_f \rightarrow 0} M_{\pi^0} = \lim_{m_f \rightarrow 0} M_{K^0} = 0$$

$$\Delta m_f^{cr} = -\frac{e_f^2}{2} e^2 \lim_{\hat{m}_f \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial_t \left[\text{diagram 1} + 2 \partial_t \left(\text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} \right) \right]}{\partial_t \left[\text{diagram 4} \right]}$$

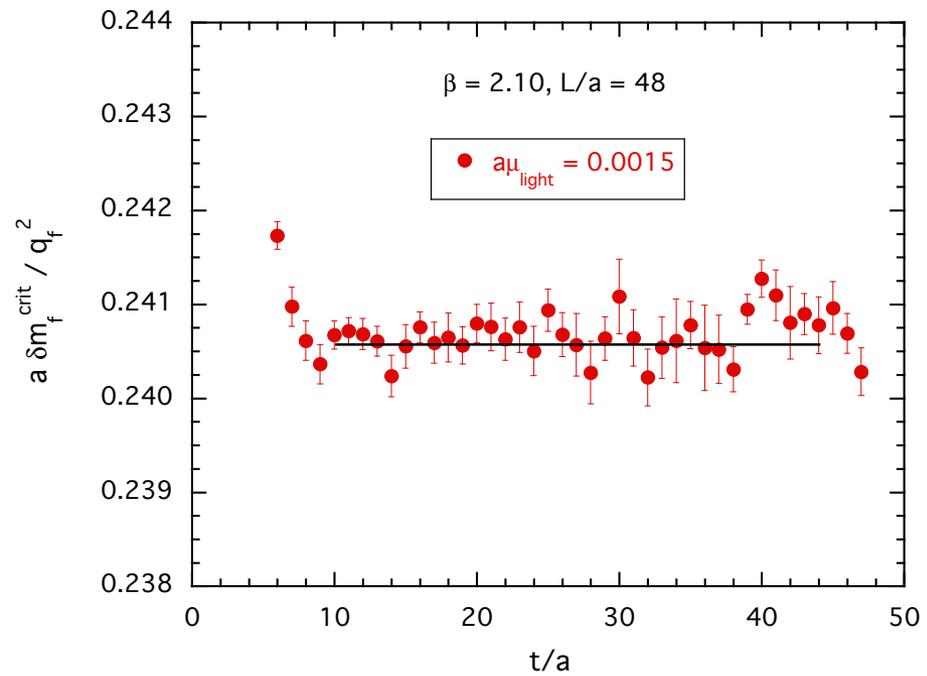
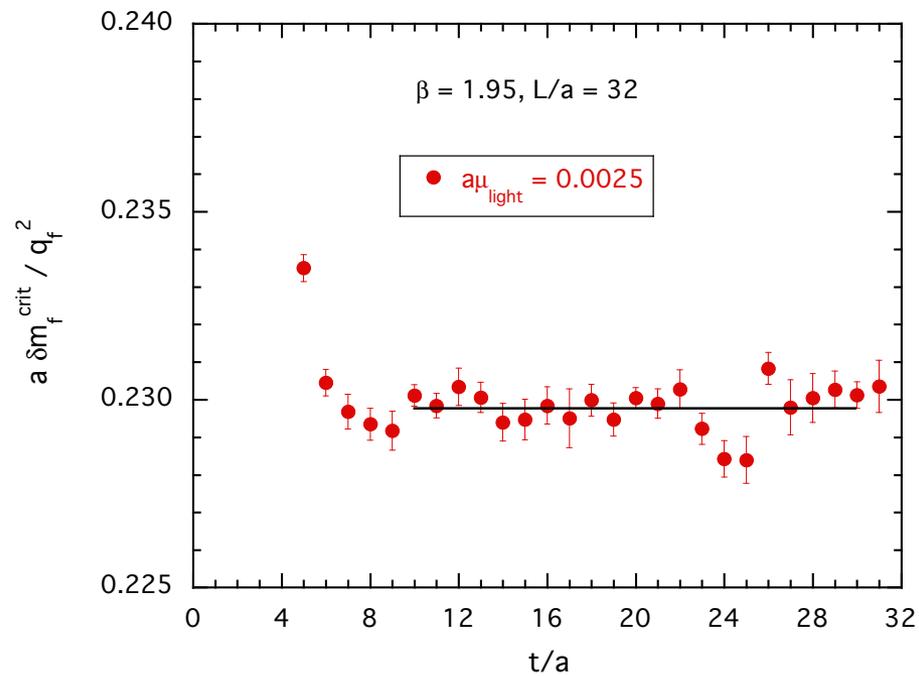
- 2 With twisted mass fermions, one can extend the method used also in the isosymmetric QCD case, based on a specific Ward-Takahashi identity:

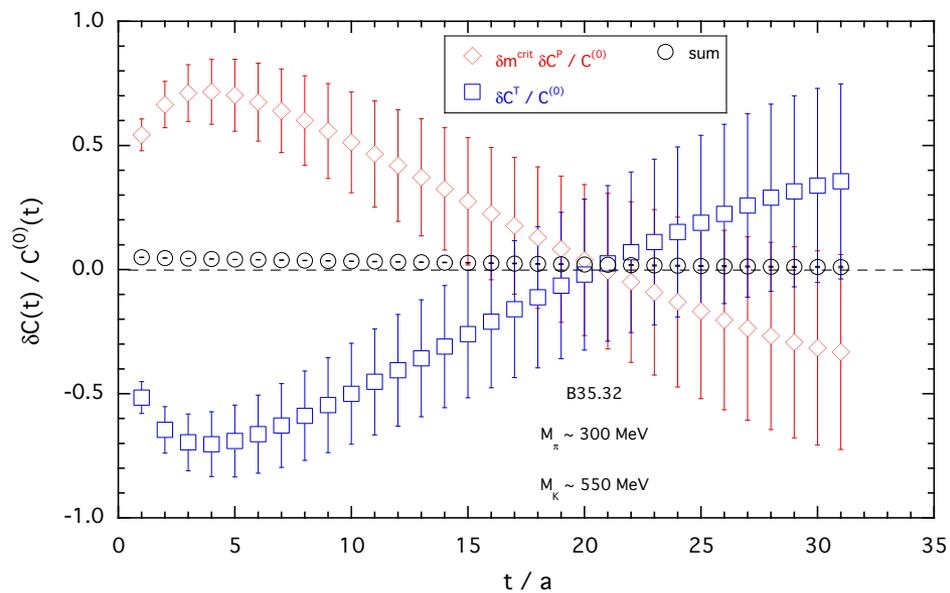
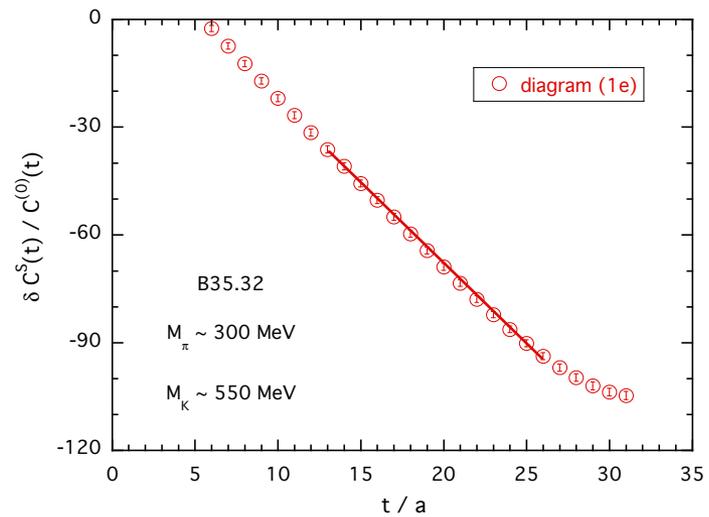
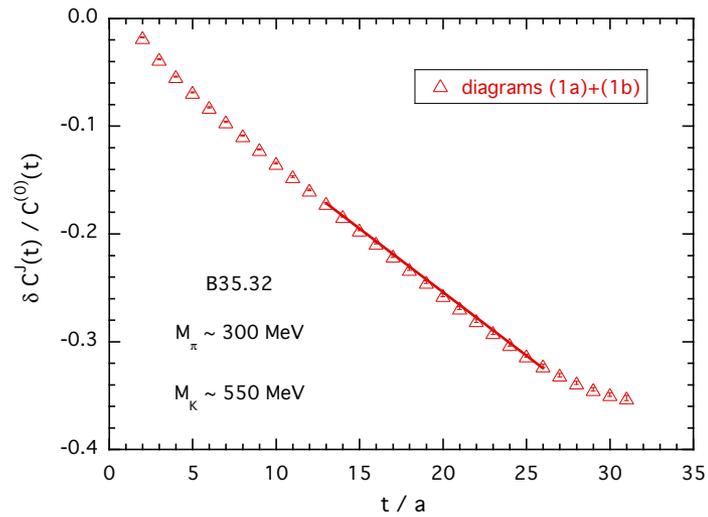
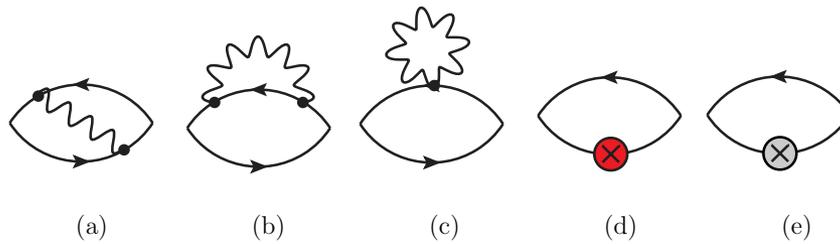
$$\nabla_\mu \left\langle V_\mu^1(x) P_5^2(0) \right\rangle = 0$$

More precise: it does not require a chiral extrapolation

$$\Delta m_f^{cr} = -\frac{e_f^2}{2} e^2 \frac{\nabla_0 \left[\text{diagram 1} + 2 \text{diagram 2} + 2 \text{diagram 3} \right]}{\nabla_0 \left[\text{diagram 4} \right]}$$

Plateaux for δm^{crit}





$\epsilon_{\pi^0}, \epsilon_{K^0}$

$$\epsilon_{\pi^0} = \frac{e^2 [\delta M_{\pi^0}^2]^{em}}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$



$$[\delta M_{\pi^0}]^{em} = -\frac{q_u^2 + q_d^2}{2} \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 1}}{\text{Diagram 2}} - (q_u^2 + q_d^2) \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4}}{\text{Diagram 5}}$$

$$- (\delta m_u^{crit} + \delta m_d^{crit}) \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 6}}{\text{Diagram 7}} + Z_P \left(\frac{1}{Z_u} + \frac{1}{Z_d} \right) m_\ell \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 8}}{\text{Diagram 9}}$$

$$\epsilon_{K^0} = \frac{e^2 [\delta M_{K^0}^2]^{em}}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2}$$



$$[\delta M_{K^0}]^{em} = q_d q_s \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 10}}{\text{Diagram 11}} - q_d^2 \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 12} + \text{Diagram 13}}{\text{Diagram 14}}$$

$$- [\delta m_d^{crit}] \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 15}}{\text{Diagram 16}} + [\delta m_s^{crit}] \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 17}}{\text{Diagram 18}}$$

$$- q_s^2 \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 19} + \text{Diagram 20}}{\text{Diagram 21}} + \frac{Z_P}{Z_s} m_s \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 22}}{\text{Diagram 23}}$$

$$+ \frac{Z_P}{Z_d} m_\ell \partial_t \frac{\text{Diagram 24}}{\text{Diagram 25}} .$$

Flavour symmetry breaking parameters

$$R(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) \equiv \frac{m_s - m_{ud}}{\hat{m}_d - \hat{m}_u}(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 40.4 \quad (3.3)$$

$$Q(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{m_s^2 - m_{ud}^2}{\hat{m}_d^2 - \hat{m}_u^2}}(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 23.8 \quad (1.1)$$

BMW Nf=2+1 (2016) $R = 38.20(1.95)$

BMW Nf=2+1 (2016) $Q = 23.40(64)$

FLAG (2016) $R = 35.6(5.1)$

FLAG (2016) $Q = 22.2(1.6)$

Comparison with other approaches/results

- Other lattice studies of QCD + QED have been /are being performed.

- They are based on the "standard" approach: QED is introduced directly in the Monte Carlo simulation, like QCD.

- Advantages of our approach:

- The small parameters Δm and e are factorized in the expansion
- No need to generate new gauge configurations
- IB is introduced only where needed (no large overall FSE due to e.m.)
- Specific diagrammatic contributions can be easily isolated.

E.g. separation between strong and e.m. IB effects

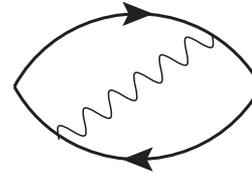
- Disadvantages:

- More vertices and correlations functions to be computed

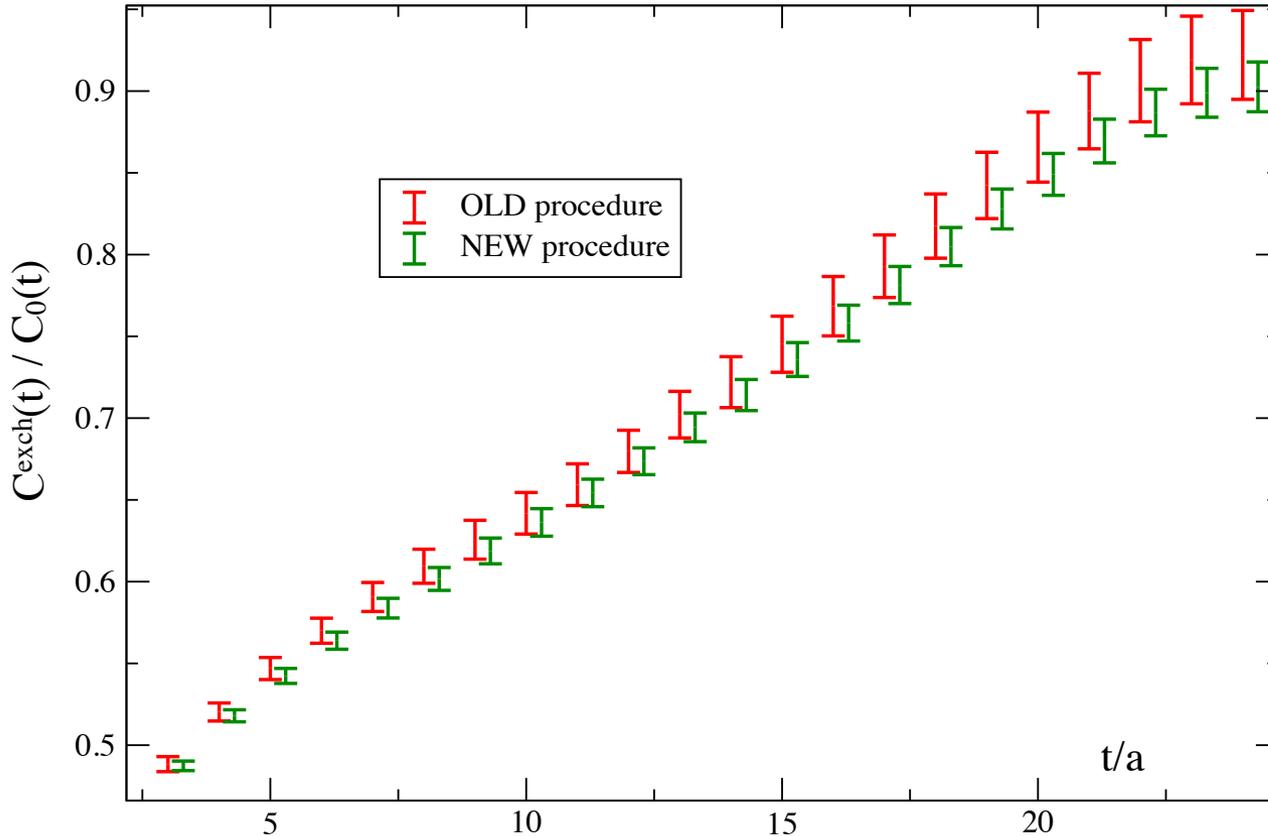
stochastic evaluation of the photon propagator

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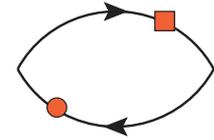
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OLD procedure

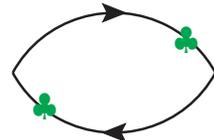


● = $\eta(x)$

■ = $\varphi(x) = \Delta_\gamma(x-y)\eta(y)$

this work

NEW procedure



♣ = $\rho(x) = \int dk e^{ikx} \sqrt{\Delta_\gamma(k)} \tilde{\eta}(k)$

- * computation of $\varrho(x)$ (via FFT) is expensive as the one of $\varphi(x)$
- * the new procedure requires 1 inversion less
- * noise is reduced, in particular for the exchange diagram