

# Continuum limit results from 2+1 flavor Domain Wall QCD

(RBC and UKQCD Collaborations)

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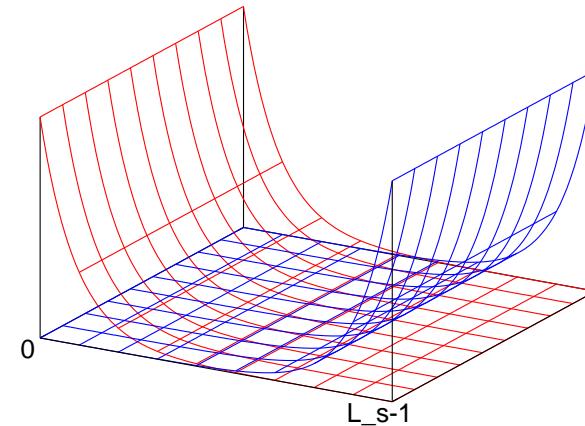
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- Domain Wall QCD with 2+1 flavors
  - (good chiral properties, simulation possible)



- large physics program
  - \* light meson decay constants
  - \* quark masses
  - \* EM splittings
  - \* neutral kaon mixing
  - \* semi-leptonic form factors
  - \* baryon masses
  - \* . . .
- computational resources RBRC QCDOC, BNL NYBlue, LLNL and ANL resources (USQCD), Edinburgh, . . .

# extrapolations in the pion and kaon sector

simulation details

combined chiral/continuum extrapolation

quark masses, decay constants, . . .

neutral kaon mixing ( $B_K$ )

renormalization

chiral extrapolation

$K \rightarrow \pi$  form factor ( $Kl_3$ )

form factors at small  $q^2$

extrapolation ansätze

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

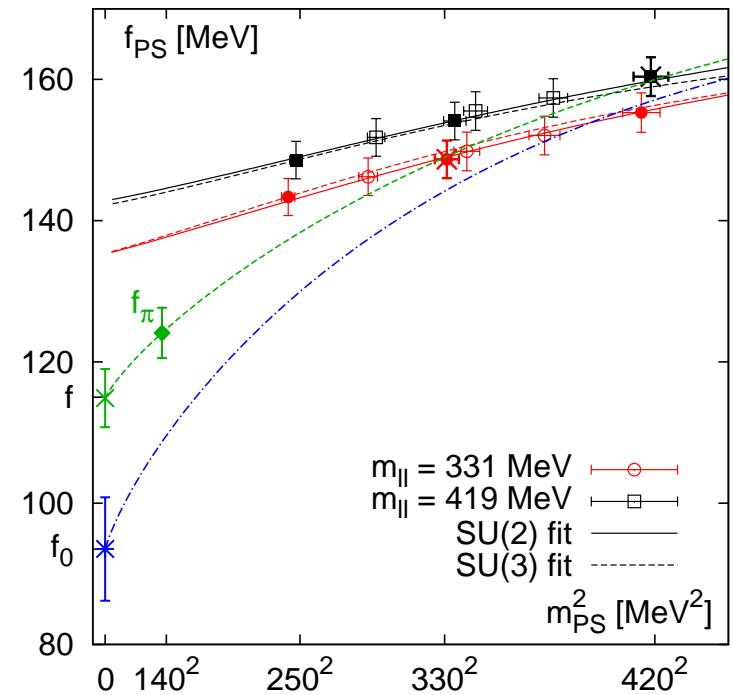
# $N_f = 2 + 1$ Domain Wall Fermion ensembles

- Iwasaki gauge action, 2 lattice spacings
  - \*  $\beta = 2.13, 1/a = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$
  - \*  $L^3 \times T \times L_s = 24^3 \times 64 \times 16, aL \approx 2.7 \text{ fm}$
  - \* 2 light dynamical masses,  $m_\pi = 330, 420 \text{ MeV}$
  - \*  $\beta = 2.25, 1/a = 2.28 \text{ GeV}$
  - \*  $L^3 \times T \times L_s = 32^3 \times 64 \times 16, aL \approx 2.7 \text{ fm}$
  - \* 3 light dynamical masses,  $m_\pi = 290, 350, 400 \text{ MeV}$
- dynamical strange quark at physical value (tuning + reweighting)
- partially quenched pion masses: 220 MeV
- in preparation: Dislocation Suppressing DetRatio (DSDR)-runs (not included in analysis yet)
  - \* coarser lattices ( $1/a \approx 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ ), larger volumes ( $aL \approx 4.5 \text{ fm}$ )
  - \*  $m_\pi = 180, 250 \text{ MeV}$

previous analysis

(Allton et al., Phys. Rev. **D78** (2008) 114509)

- $1/a = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$
- half data-set
- no continuum limit
- combined fits meson masses/decay constants
- $m_{ud}, m_s, 1/a$  from  $m_\pi, m_K, m_\Omega$
- (NLO) SU(2) vs. SU(3)  $\chi\text{PT}$
- SU(2) for kaons ( $f_K, m_K, B_K$ )



$$f_\pi = 124.1(3.6)_{\text{stat}}(6.9)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K = 149.6(3.6)_{\text{stat}}(6.3)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{ud} = 3.72(16)_{\text{stat}}(33)_{\text{ren}}(18)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.205(18)_{\text{stat}}(62)_{\text{syst}}$$

$$m_s = 107.3(4.4)_{\text{stat}}(9.7)_{\text{ren}}(4.9)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$(\overline{\text{MS}}, 2 \text{ GeV})$$

$$m_{ud} : m_s = 1 : 28.8(0.4)_{\text{stat}}(1.6)_{\text{syst}}$$

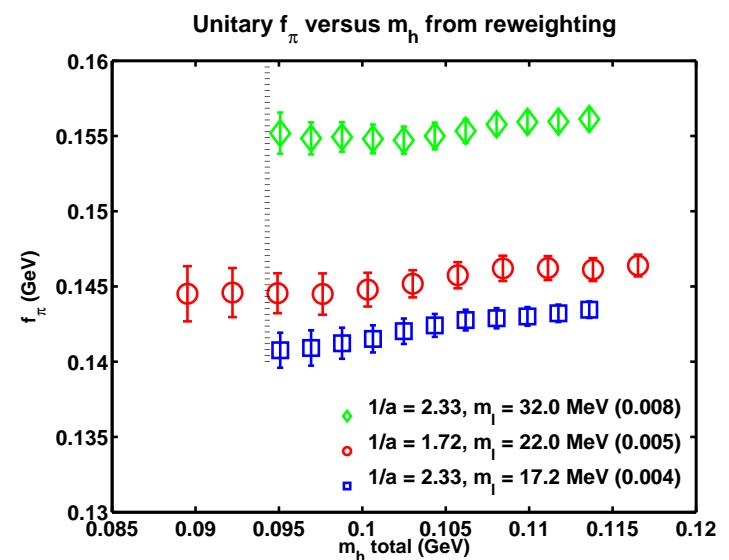
## adding a 2nd lattice spacing

global fits for  $m_\pi$ ,  $m_K$ ,  $m_\Omega$ ,  $f_\pi$ ,  $f_K$

- scaling:  $1/a_{24c}$ ,  $1/a_{32c}$ ,  
quark mass renormalization
  - \* match  $m_{ll}^\pi/m_{hhh}^\Omega$ ,  $m_{lh}^K/m_{hhh}^\Omega$
  - \*  $m_\pi$ ,  $m_K$ ,  $m_\Omega$  artefact free
- strange quark mass:
  - \* know  $m_s^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV})$  a posteriori
  - \* reweighting 90–110 MeV in global fit
- different fit ansätze
  - \* NLO SU(2)  $\chi$ PT
  - \* LO polynomial fits
- continuum limit
  - $a^2$ -dependence of LO-terms, e.g.

$$f_\pi = f (1 + c_{af} a^2) + \text{NLO}$$

- finite volume correction from  $\chi$ PT

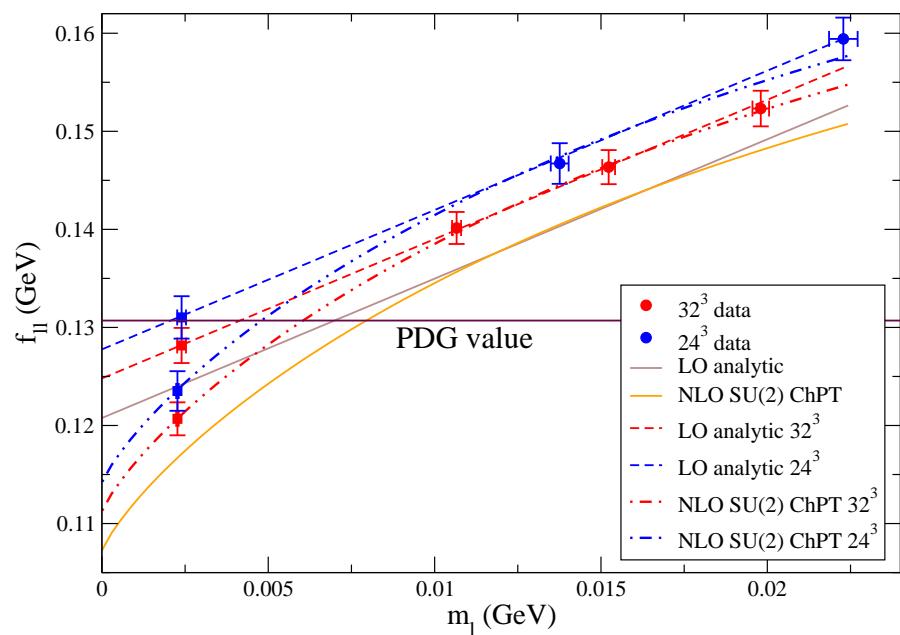


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**PRELIMINARY**

$$f_\pi = 122(2)_{\text{stat}}(5)_{\chi}(2)_{\text{FV}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{ud} = 3.65(20)_{\text{stat}}(8)_{\text{ren}}(13)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$



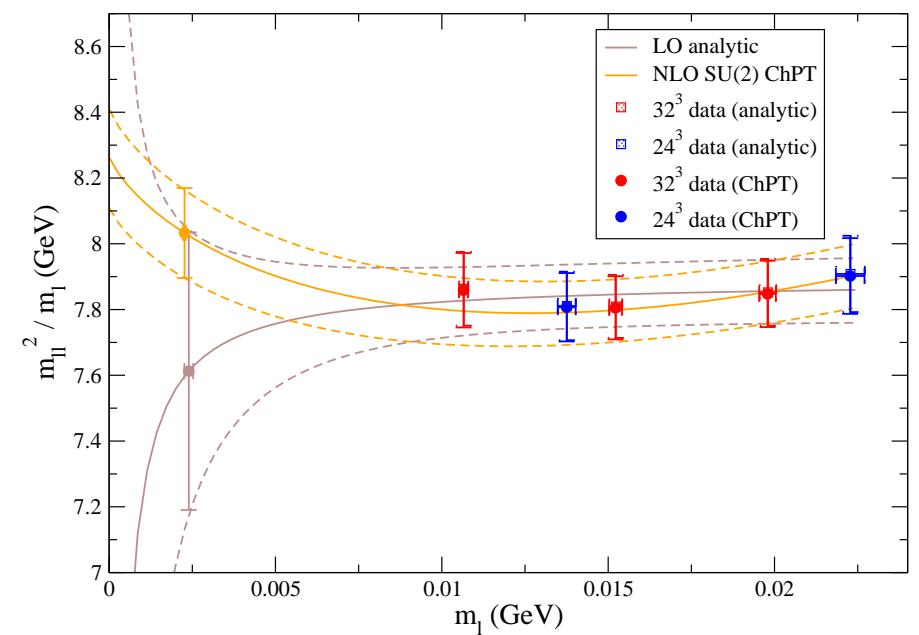
**PRELIMINARY**

$$f_K = 147(2)_{\text{stat}}(4)_{\chi}(1)_{\text{FV}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.208(8)_{\text{stat}}(23)_{\chi}(14)_{\text{FV}}$$

$$m_s = 97.3(1.4)_{\text{stat}}(2.1)_{\text{ren}}(0.2)_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , 2 GeV, NPR, RI – (S)MOM)



(C. Kelly, Lattice 2009, plots courtesy of C. Kelly)

extrapolations in the pion and kaon sector

neutral kaon mixing ( $B_K$ )

renormalization

chiral extrapolation

$K \rightarrow \pi$  form factor ( $Kl_3$ )

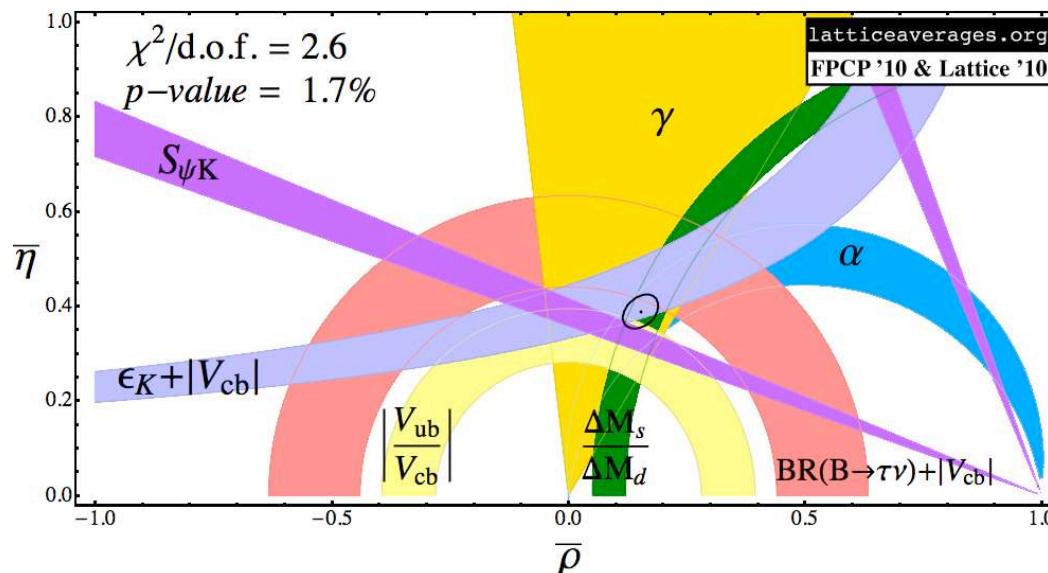
$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

# Neutral Kaon Mixing $\epsilon_K$ and $B_K$

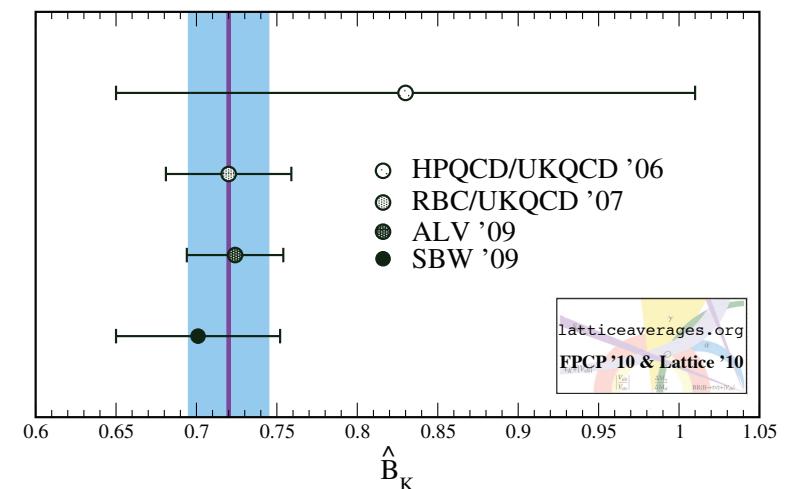
$$B_K(\mu) = \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle / (\tfrac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2)$$

$$|\epsilon_K| = C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K \lambda^2 \bar{\eta}^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \left[ |V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) + \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} S_0(x_c) \right]$$

PDG '08:  $|V_{cb}| = 0.0412(11)$  2.7%  $\rightarrow \delta|V_{cb}|^4 \simeq \delta B_K^{\text{lat}}$   
 (see Lunghi, Soni (2009) for use of  $\epsilon_K$  w/o semi-leptonic decays)



(plots courtesy of Laiho, Lunghi, Van De Water)



# precision $B_K$

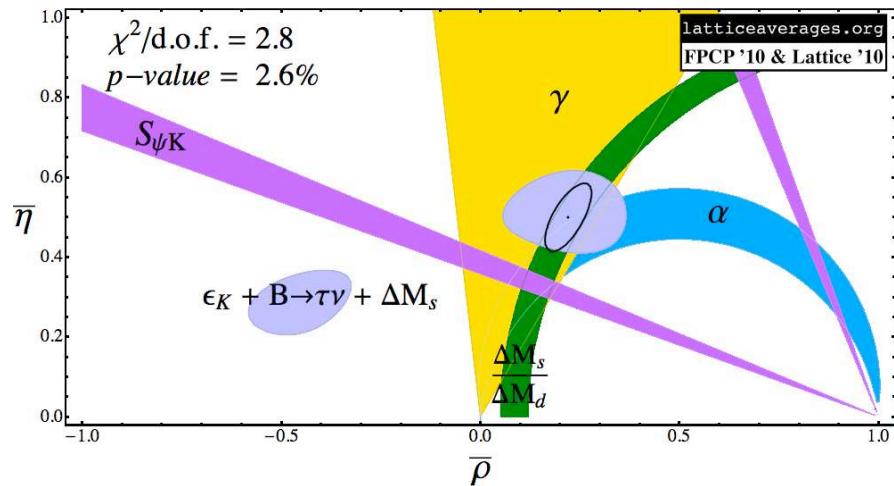
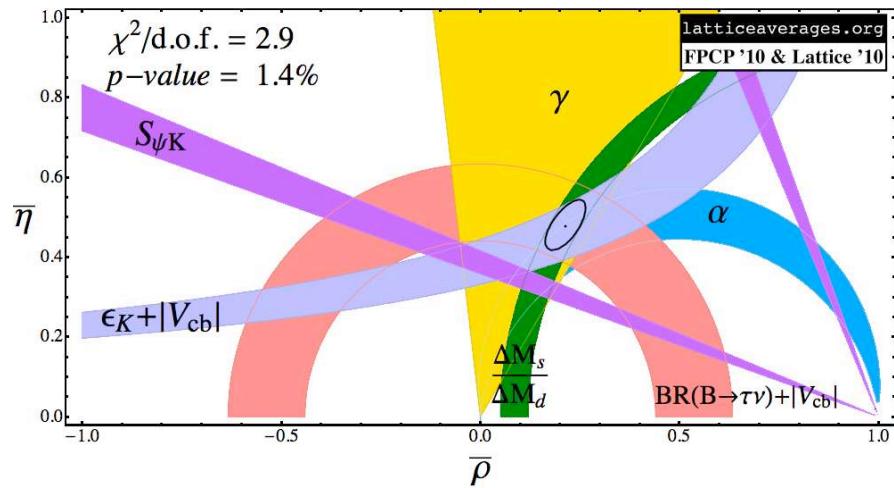
Soni, Lunghi (2008/9)

Laiho, Lunghi, Van de Water (2009)

- NP in  $K$  or  $B$ -mixing?
- even without  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $|V_{cb}|$

Buras, Guadagnoli (2008)

- $\epsilon_K = \bar{\epsilon}_K + i\xi$
- reaching precision for (lattice)  $B_K$ , include  $i\xi$
- same effect as lower  $B_K$
- NP in  $K - \bar{K}$  and/or  $B_d - \bar{B}_d$ ,  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$



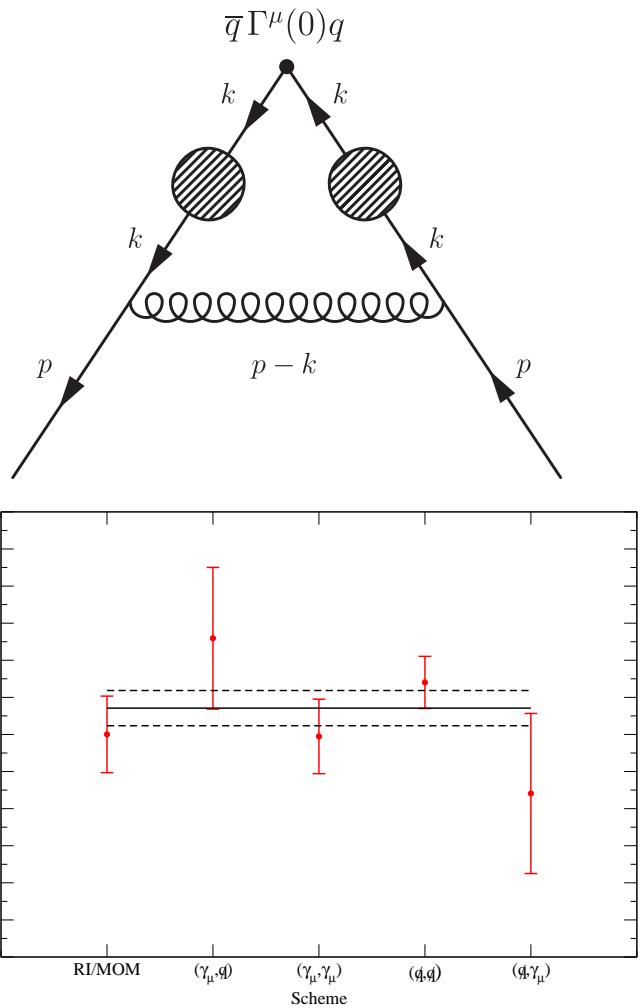
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- ratio of 2- and 3-pt correlators, with 4-quark operator  $Q_{VV+AA}$

$$B_K(t) = \frac{3}{8} \frac{\mathcal{C}_{PQP}(t_{\text{src}}, t, t_{\text{snk}})}{\mathcal{C}_{PA}(t_{\text{src}}, t)\mathcal{C}_{AP}(t, t_{\text{snk}})}$$

- $Q_{VV+AA}$  mix with  $Q_{VV-AA}$ ,  $Q_{SS+PP}$ ,  $Q_{SS-PP}$ ,  $O_{TT}$   
sufficiently suppressed by chiral properties of Domain-Wall fermions
- previous RBC-result  $B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}\!(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.524(10)_{\text{stat}}(13)_{\text{ren}}(25)_{\text{syst}}$   
( $1/a = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$ , half data-set, no cont.-extr., RI/MOM-scheme)  
Antonio et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **100** (2008) 032001, Allton et al. Phys. Rev. **D78** (2008) 114509
- global fit procedure to data  $1/a = 1.73$  and  $2.28 \text{ GeV}$ , various  $m_l$
- reweight strange quark mass to physical  $m_s$
- renormalization of  $\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle$ 
  - \* global fit
  - \* quote result in NDR-scheme ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ ,  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - RI/SOM-scheme(s)

- RI/MOM-scheme: exceptional momenta
- large  $p^2$ :  $\Lambda^2/p^2$ -suppression, e.g.  $V - A$
- non-exceptional momenta  $p_1^2 = p_2^2 = (p_1 - p_2)^2$   
RI/SMOM
- large  $p^2$ :  $\Lambda^6/p^6$ -suppression
- conversion factor NDR-scheme needed  
1-loop PT  
quark masses,  $B_K$ : C. Sturm et al.
- define 4 different SMOM-schemes (projectors)
- volume source technique
- systematic uncertainty
  - \*  $O(4)$ -breaking:  $\chi^2$ -spread
  - \* non-zero  $m_s$
  - \* residual  $\chi^2$ SB
  - \* truncation error



plot courtesy of C. Kelly

## extrapolation to physical $m_{ud}$

- data at  $1/a=1.73, 2.28$  GeV,  $m_\pi = 290\text{--}420$  MeV (dynamical)
- partially quenched data  $m_\pi \geq 220$  MeV
- physical  $m_s$  via reweighting (dynamical  $m_h$  tuned within 10–15%)
- SU(2)- $\chi$ PT for  $B_K$

$$B_K^{xh} = B_K^0 \left[ 1 + \textcolor{blue}{c_a} a^2 + \textcolor{blue}{c_0} \frac{\chi_l}{f^2} + \textcolor{blue}{c_1} \frac{\chi_x}{f^2} - \frac{\chi_l}{32\pi^2 f^2} \log \frac{\chi_x}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \right]$$

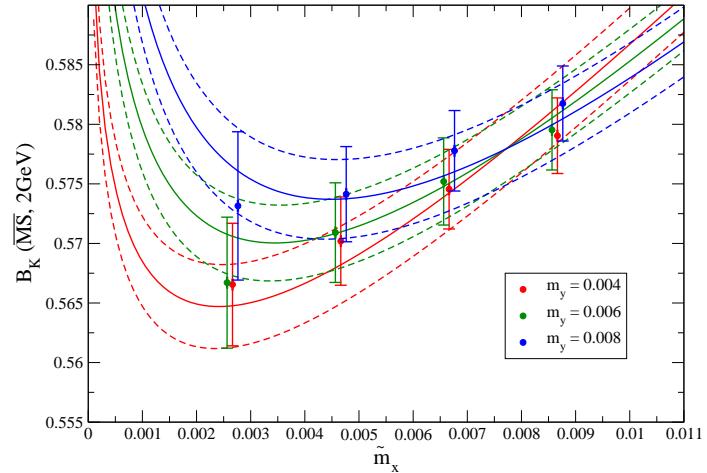
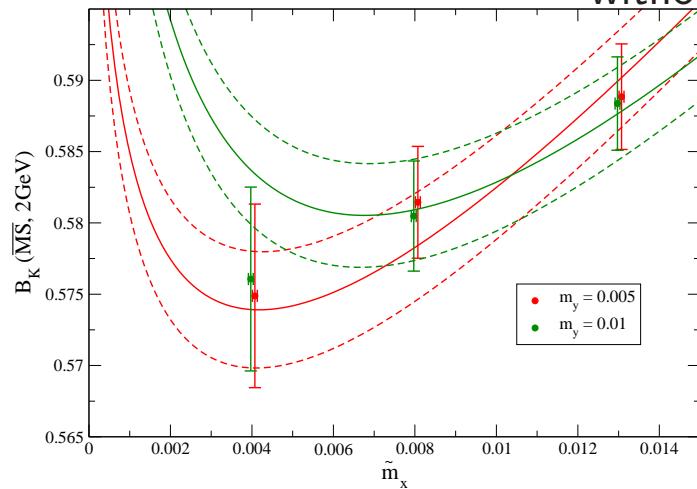
- \*  $\chi_{x,l} = 2B\tilde{m}_{x,l}$
- \*  $B, f$  from global SU(2)- $\chi$ PT fit
- \* fit parameters depend on  $m_s$  (and  $\Lambda_\chi$ )
- \* inclusion of finite volume effects ( $\log \rightarrow \dots$ )

- SU(3)- $\chi$ PT for  $B_K$   
bad convergence, not needed since physical  $m_h$  (tuned, reweighting)
- polynomial extrapolation

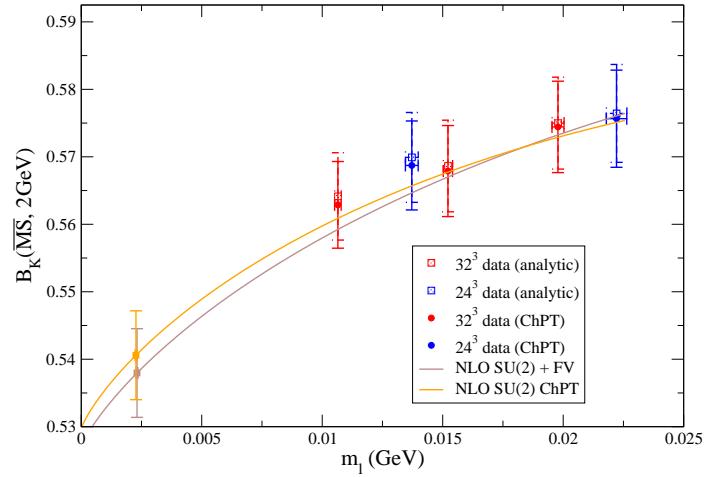
$$B_K^{xh} = \textcolor{blue}{c_0}(1 + \textcolor{blue}{c_a} a^2) + \textcolor{blue}{c_l} \tilde{m}_l + \textcolor{blue}{c_x} \tilde{m}_x$$

# extrapolation with SU(2) $\chi$ PT

without FV-corrections

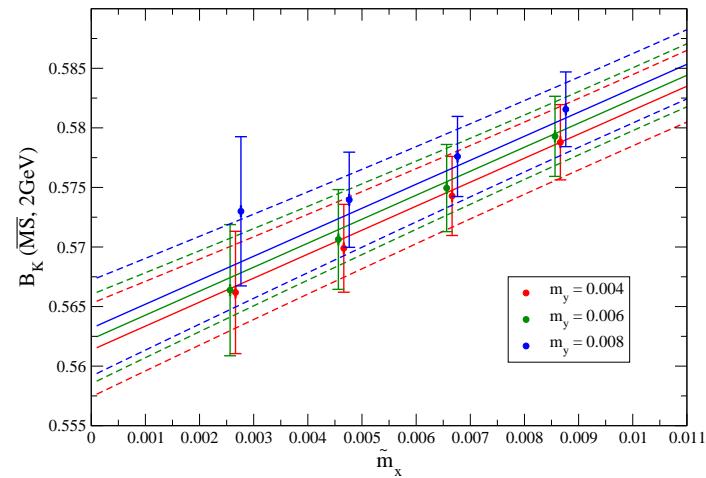
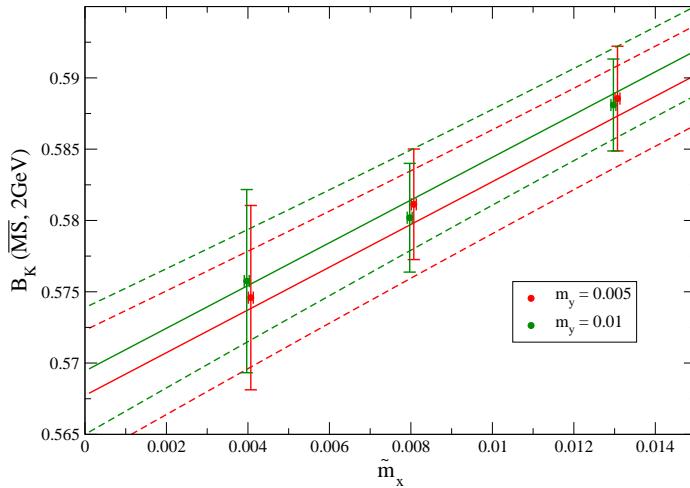


unitary data in continuum limit  
SU(2)  $\chi$ PT with and w/o FV-corr.

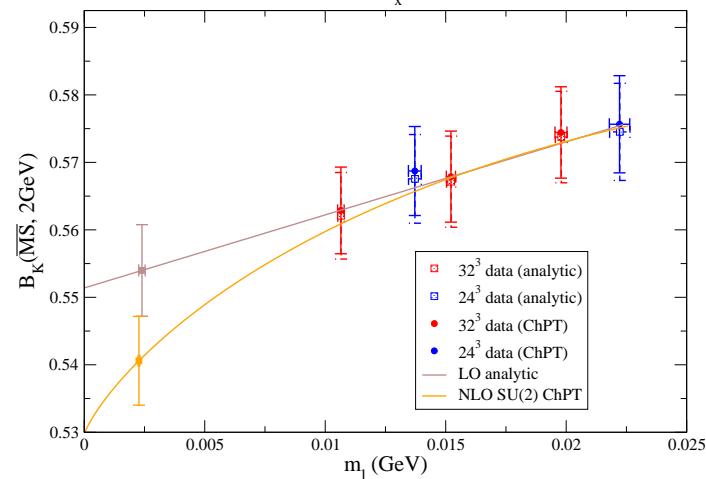


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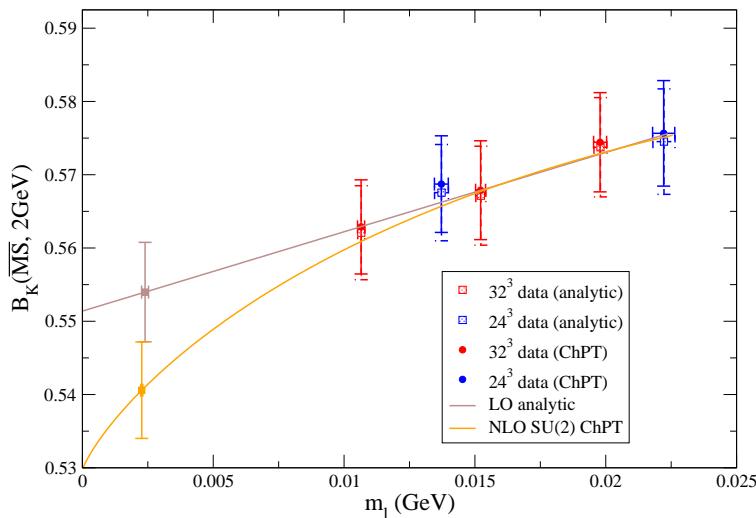
## extrapolation with polynomial ansatz



unitary data in continuum limit  
 SU(2)  $\chi$ PT vs polynomial



plots courtesy of C. Kelly



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- average central values from SU(2)  $\chi$ -PT and polyn. extrapolation
- **continuum extrapolation**
- finite volume systematic error
- renormalization
  - \* central value from RI/SMOM-scheme best described by PT
  - \* volume source reduces statistical error
  - \* other systematics
- **still dominated by truncation in PT**

**PRELIM.**  $B_K^{\overline{MS}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.546(7)_{\text{stat+spread}}(16)_\chi(3)_{\text{FV}}(14)_{\text{ren}}$   
main uncertainty: NPR and chiral extrapolation

**PRELIM.**

C. Kelly, Lattice 2010

previous:  $B_K^{\overline{MS}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.524(10)_{\text{stat}}(13)_{\text{ren}}(25)_{\text{syst}}$

- new runs with lighter quark masses (DSDR-action, third  $1/a$ )
- improve NPR: twisted BCs ( $O(4)$ -breaking), est. truncation error

extrapolations in the pion and kaon sector

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form factors at small  $q^2$

extrapolation ansätze

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- CKM-unitarity relation  $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$
- $|V_{us}|$  via  $|V_{us}f^+(0)|$  from

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

- form factor required

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu s | \bar{K}(p_K) \rangle = (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu f^+(q^2) + \underbrace{(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu}_{=q_\mu} f^-(q^2)$$

- . . . alternative methods (see C. Sachrajda, LATTICE 2010 (prelim. FLAG-results))
  - \*  $V_{us}/V_{ud}$  from  $f_K/f_\pi$  Blucher, Marciano (PDG)  
combined with  $V_{ud}$  from nuclear  $\beta$ -decay
  - \*  $\left| \frac{V_{us}f_K}{V_{ud}f_\pi} \right|$ ,  $|V_{us}f^+(0)|$ ,  $V_{ud}$ , unitarity relation  
solve for remaining three ( $|V_{ub}|^2 \approx 0$ ) unknowns

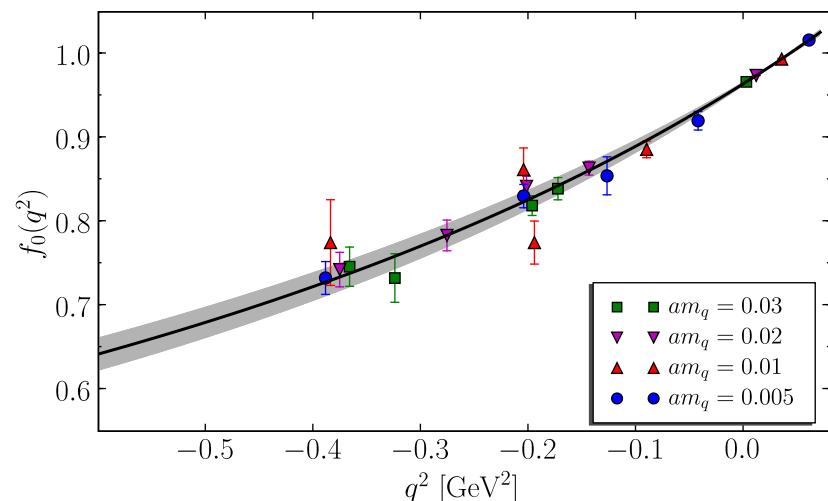
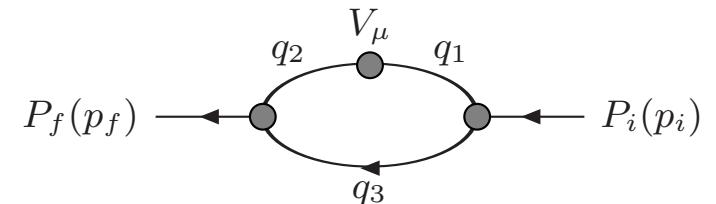
- lattice calculation of  $K_{l3}$  form factor
  - \* need precision better than 1%
  - \* SU(3)-flavor-limit ( $m_{ud} = m_s$ ):  $f^+(0) = 1$
  - \*  $f^+(0) - 1 = \Delta f + f_2(f_0, m_\pi^2, m_K^2)$
  - \* 20% precision on  $\Delta f$  sufficient
  - \* ratios of 2- and 3-pt functions

- phenom.:  $\Delta f = -0.016(8)$  Leutwyler and Roos (1984)
- RBC-UKQCD, 2+1 flavor DWF:  $\Delta f = -0.0129(33)_{\text{stat}}(34)_{\text{extrap}}(14)_a$

- \*  $q^2$ -interpolation  
 $q_{\max}^2 = (m_K - m_\pi)^2$ ,  $q^2 < 0$   
 lattice (periodic bc)  $p = 2\pi/L$
- \* pole-ansatz, model-dependence?

$$f_0(q^2) = \frac{f_0(0)}{1 - q^2/M^2}$$

Becirevic et al. (2004)



Boyle et al., PRL 100 (2008) 141601

- calculate  $\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle_{q^2}$  at (any) small  $q^2$  Boyle et al., arXiv:1004.0886 [hep-lat]
- twisted boundary conditions (spatial)

$$\psi(x_k + L) = e^{i\theta_k} \psi(x_k)$$

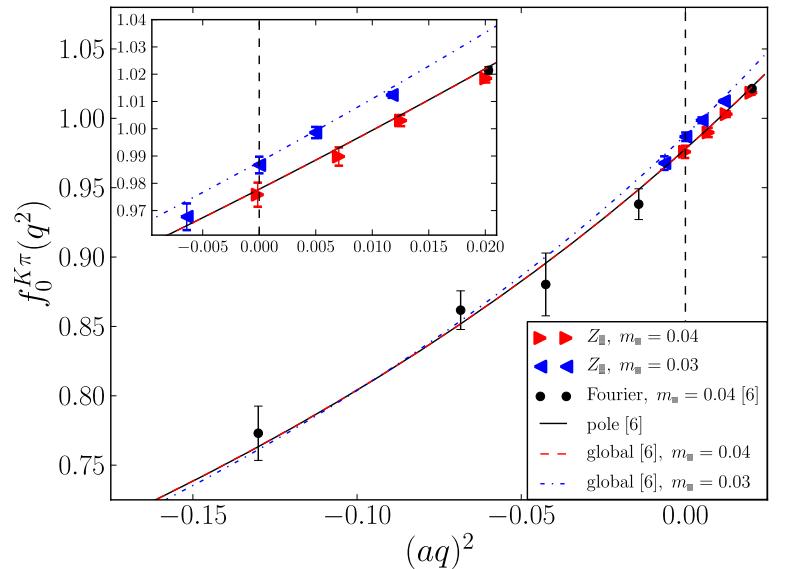
$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_{\text{FT}} + \theta/L$$

- configurations generated with periodic boundary conditions:  
partially twisted boundary conditions  
(small, negligible finite volume effect, Flynn et al. (2006))
- $q^2 = 0$  (with zero FT-momentum)

\*  $\theta_\pi = 0$   $|\theta_K| = L \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_K^2 + m_\pi^2}{2m_\pi}\right)^2 - m_K^2}$

\*  $\theta_K = 0$   $|\theta_\pi| = L \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_K^2 + m_\pi^2}{2m_K}\right)^2 - m_\pi^2}$

\* plus additional values ( $q^2 \neq 0$ )



- completely removes uncertainty due to  $q^2$ -extrapolation

- extrapolation

- \* pole/polynomial-ansatz for  $q^2$
- \* **SU(3)** or SU(2) ChPT

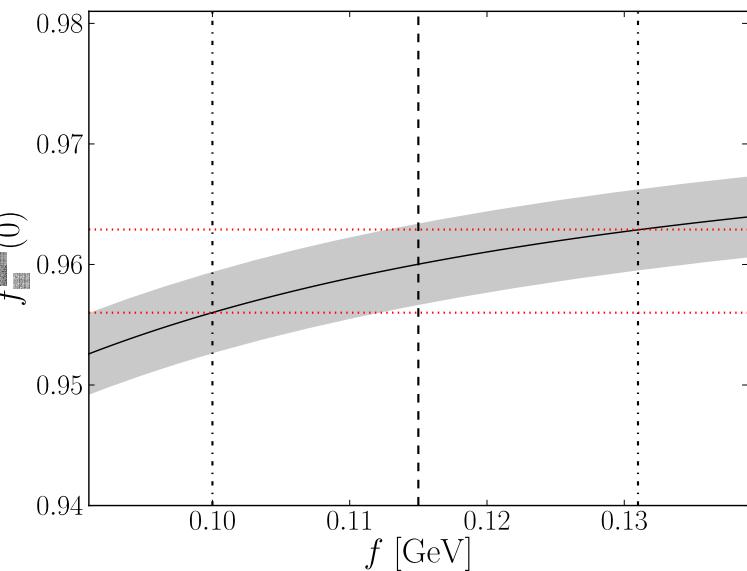
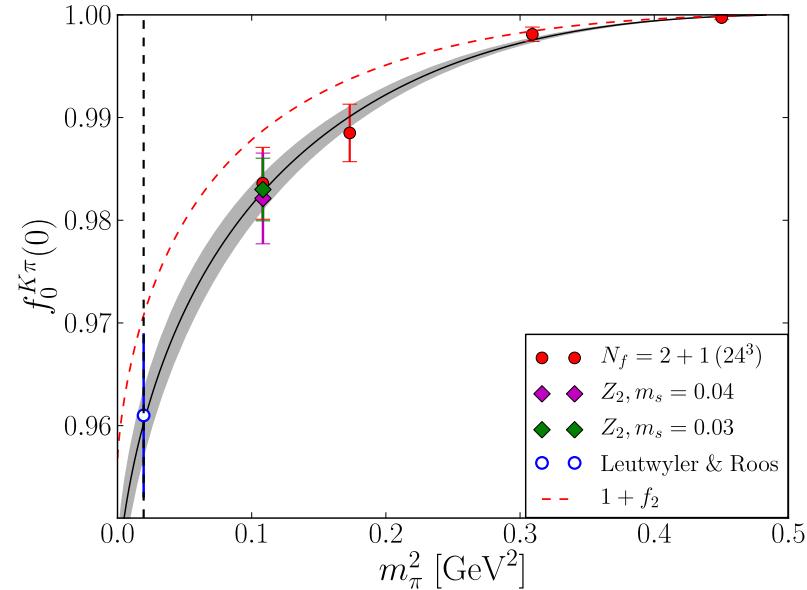
- uncertainty in ChPT:

$$f^+(0) = 1 + \Delta f + f_2(\textcolor{red}{f}_0, m_\pi^2, m_K^2)$$

- \* value of  $f_0$ ?
- \*  $f_0 \rightarrow f, f_\pi, \dots$ : reordering (NNLO)
- \*  $f_0 = 100, \mathbf{115}, 131$  MeV
- fixed lattice spacing: 4% error

$$\textcolor{blue}{f}^+(0) = \mathbf{0.9599(34)}_{\text{stat}} (\mathbf{^{+31}_{-43}})_{\text{ChPT}} (\mathbf{14})_a = \mathbf{0.960(} \mathbf{^{+5}_{-6}} \mathbf{)}$$

previous:  $f^+(0) = 0.9644(33)_{\text{stat}} (34)_{\text{ChPT}, q^2} (14)_a$



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$$K \rightarrow \pi\pi, \Delta I = 1/2, \dots$$

- previous attempts: relate  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  4-quark operators to  $K \rightarrow \pi, K \rightarrow \text{vac}$ 
    - \* quenched approximation
    - \* SU(3)-ChPT required
    - \* large NLO-corrections
    - \* LECs unreliable calculated ( $> 100\%$  uncertainty)
- Christ, Li, LATTICE 2008
- 
- current approach
    - \* directly calculate  $\langle \pi\pi | \mathcal{O} | K \rangle$
    - \* use twisted boundary conditions to impose momentum on  $\pi\pi$  states
    - \* Lellouch-Lüscher approach: Eucl., finite vol.  $\rightarrow$  physical, infinite vol. matrix-element
    - \* first **preliminary** results presented at Lattice 2010:
      - $\text{Re}(A_2) = 1.56(07)_{\text{stat}}(25)_{\text{syst}} \cdot 10^{-8} \text{GeV}$  (Lightman)  
phys. kinematics:  $m_\pi = 145.6(5)\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 519(2)\text{MeV}$ ,  $E_{\pi\pi} = 516(9)\text{MeV}$
      - $\text{Re}(A_0) = 43(12) \cdot 10^{-8} \text{GeV}$  (Liu)  
unphys. kinematics:  $m_\pi = 420\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 778\text{MeV}$ , threshold  $\pi\pi$  state

# Continuum limit results from 2+1 Domain Wall QCD

## RBC-UKQCD Collaboration

### extrapolations in the pion and kaon sector

continuum extrapolation from 2 lattice spacings  
extrapolations from  $m_\pi = 290\text{--}420 \text{ GeV}$  to physical point  
results for decay constants, quark masses, LECs

### neutral kaon mixing

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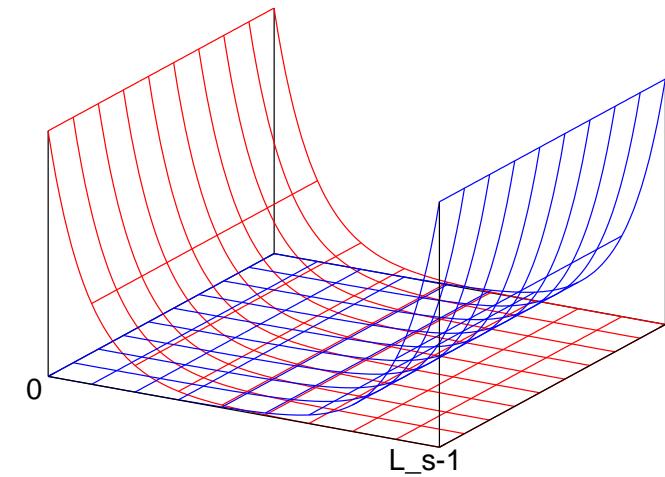
### $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

direct computation in progress. . .

# BACKUP

# (Why) Domain Wall fermions

- different lattice fermions
  - \* Wilson fermions and improved versions
  - \* staggered fermions
  - \* domain wall fermions (DWF)
  - \* overlap-fermions
- DWF
  - \* fermion fields have a 5th dimension of extent  $L_s$
  - \* *left* and *right* handed fermions on slice 0 and  $L_s - 1$
  - \* propagation through 5th dimension:  
residual chiral symmetry breaking ( $m_{\text{res}}$ )
    - chiral symmetry breaking under control
    - reduces (wrong chirality) operator mixing ( $B_K$ )
    - non-perturbative renormalization (quark masses,  $B_K$ )

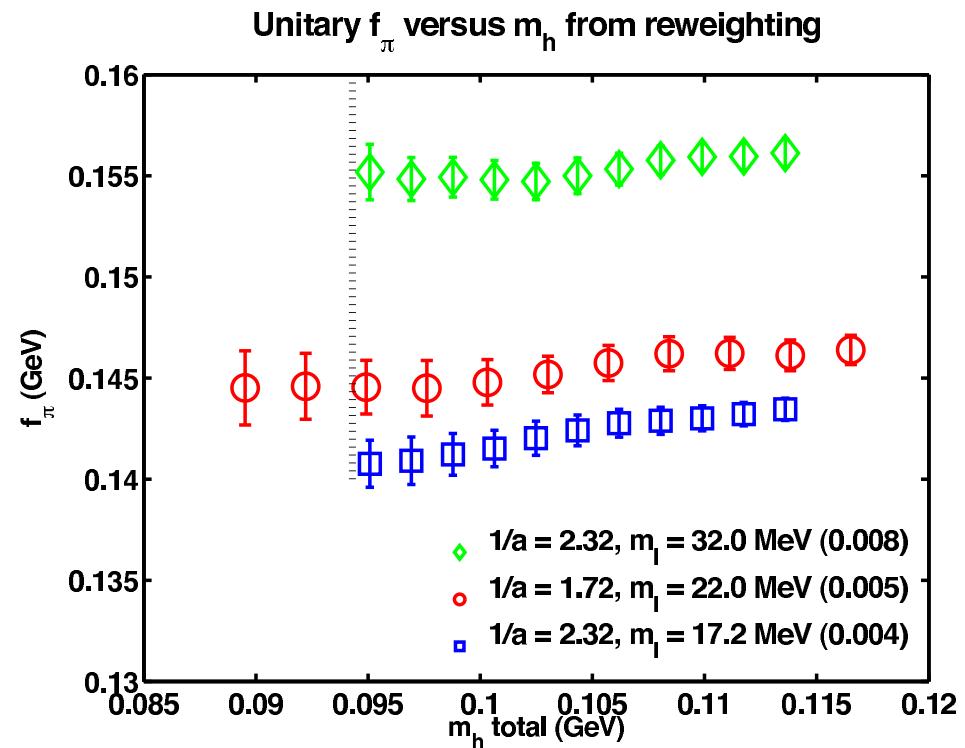


# Reweighting

- exact  $m_s$  during simulation?
- determined in (global) fit
- stochastically reweight

$$\det \left( \frac{D(m_l, m'_h)^\dagger D(m_l, m'_h)}{D(m_l, m_h)^\dagger D(m_l, m_h)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

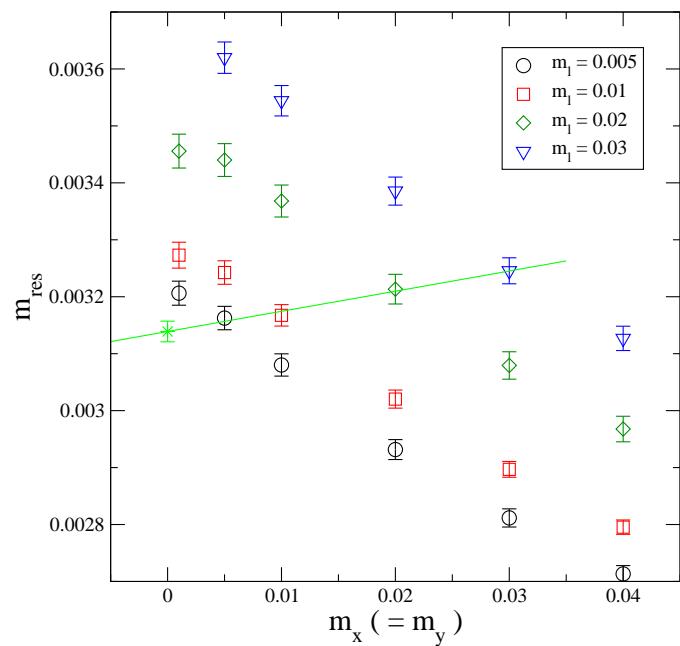
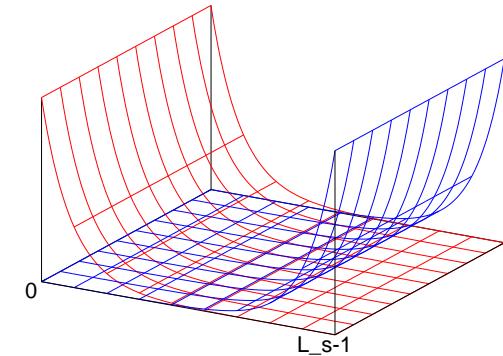
- include reweighting in global fit



(R. Mawhinney)

# residual chiral symmetry breaking

- **Domain Wall Fermions:** good chiral properties (suppress wrong op. mixing, NPR)
- left and right handed fermions separated in 5th dim.
- residual mass term  $m_{\text{res}}$



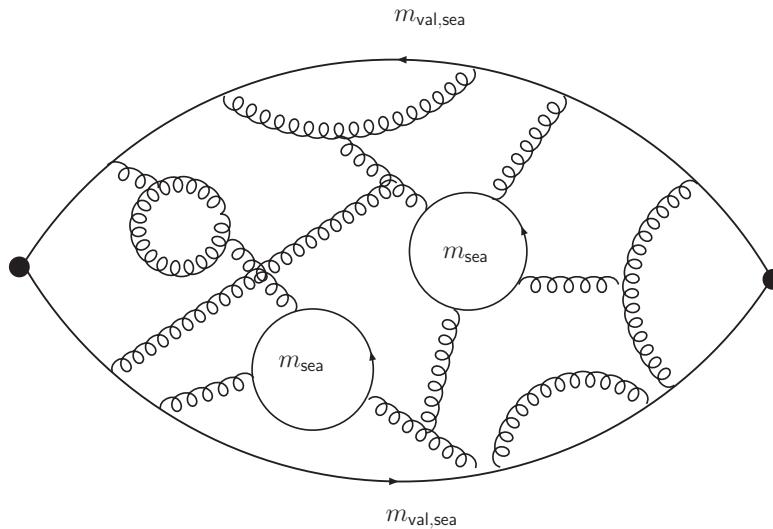
$$R(t) = \frac{\langle \sum_x J_{5q}^a(x, t) P^a(0, 0) \rangle}{\langle \sum_x P^a(x, t) P^a(0, 0) \rangle} \xrightarrow{t \gg 1} m_{\text{res}}(m_x)$$

mid-point operator

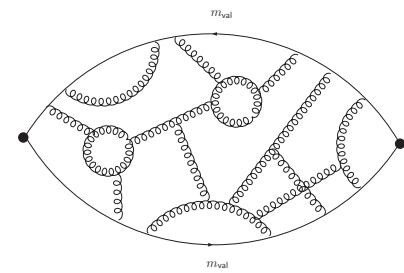
$$J_{5q}^a = \bar{\Psi}_{L_s/2} P_R \tau^a \Psi_{L_s/2-1} - \bar{\Psi}_{L_s/2-1} P_L \tau^a \Psi_{L_s/2}$$

$$m_{\text{res}} = 0.00315(02)$$

# Partial Quenching



- dynamically simulated quark masses:  $m_{\text{sea}}$
- “measurements” done at different quark masses  $m_{\text{valence}}$
- unitary case for  $m_{\text{valence}} = m_{\text{sea}}$
- Partially Quenched  $\chi$ PT (Rupak/Shoresh, Sharpe/Shoresh, . . . , Sharpe/van de Water, . . . )
- different from quenched simulations: no dynamical fermions



# **SU(2) PQ $\chi$ PT**

$$m_{xy}^2 = \frac{\chi_x + \chi_y}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{32}{f^2} (2L_6^{(2)} - L_4^{(2)}) \chi_l + \frac{8}{f^2} (2L_8^{(2)} - L_5^{(2)}) (\chi_x + \chi_y) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[ \dots \times \log(\chi_x), \log(\chi_y) \right] \right\}$$

$$f_{xy} = f \left\{ 1 + \frac{16}{f^2} L_4^{(2)} \chi_l + \frac{4}{f^2} L_5^{(2)} (\chi_x + \chi_y) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[ \dots \times \log(\chi_x + \chi_l), \log(\chi_y + \chi_l), \log(\chi_x), \log(\chi_y) \right] \right\}$$

$$\chi_X = 2B \left( m_X + \textcolor{red}{m_{\text{res}}} \right)$$

$f$ ,  $B$ ,  $L_i^{(2)}$  depend on (background)  $m_h$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi} &= \frac{f^2}{8} \text{Tr} \partial_\mu \Sigma \partial^\mu \Sigma^\dagger + \frac{f^2 B}{4} \text{Tr} (M^\dagger \Sigma + M \Sigma^\dagger) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi K} &= D_\mu K^\dagger D^\mu K - M_K^2 K^\dagger K\end{aligned}$$

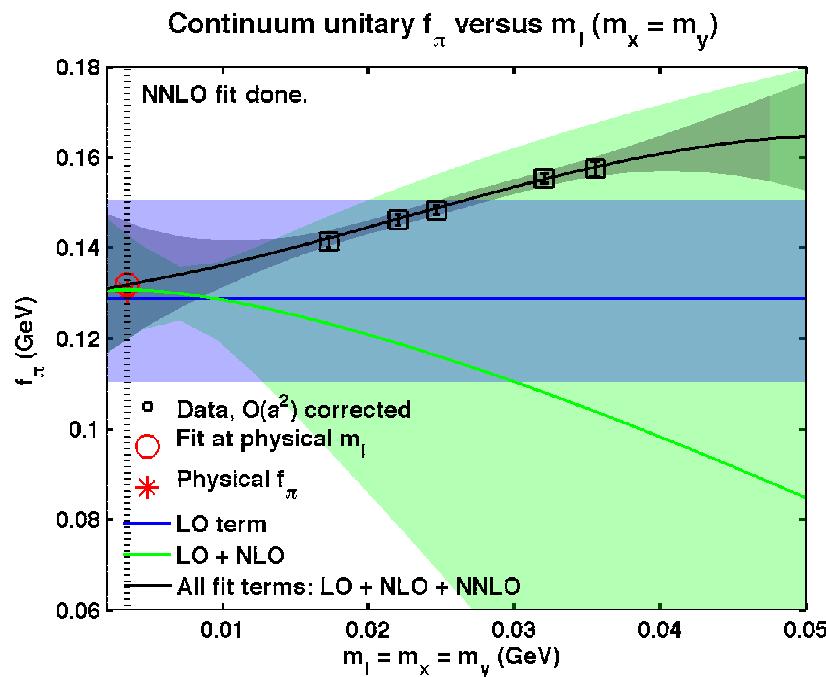
$$\begin{aligned}K &= \begin{pmatrix} K^+ \\ K^0 \end{pmatrix}, & \Sigma = \xi^2 &= \exp \frac{i}{f} \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0/\sqrt{2} & \pi^+ \\ \pi^- & -\pi^0/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Sigma &\rightarrow L\Sigma R^\dagger, & \xi &\rightarrow L\xi U^\dagger = U\xi R^\dagger, \\ K &\rightarrow UK, & D_\mu K &\rightarrow UD_\mu K \\ D_\mu K &= \partial_\mu K + V_\mu K, & V_\mu &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \xi^\dagger \partial_\mu \xi + \xi \partial_\mu \xi^\dagger \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m_{xh}^2 &= B^{(K)}(\textcolor{red}{m_h}) \tilde{m}_h \left\{ 1 + \frac{\lambda_1(\textcolor{red}{m_h})}{f^2} \chi_l + \frac{\lambda_2(\textcolor{red}{m_h})}{f^2} \chi_x \right\} \\ f_{xh} &= f^{(K)}(\textcolor{red}{m_h}) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\lambda_3(\textcolor{red}{m_h})}{f^2} \chi_l + \frac{\lambda_4(\textcolor{red}{m_h})}{f^2} \chi_x \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{(4\pi f)^2} \left[ \frac{\chi_x + \chi_l}{2} \log \frac{\chi_x + \chi_l}{2\Lambda_\chi^2} + \frac{\chi_l - 2\chi_x}{4} \log \frac{\chi_x}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \right] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

- NLO-fits not working up to the strange quark mass  
 $(m_x = 0.001, m_y = 0.04 \Rightarrow m_{xy} \approx 554 \text{ MeV})$
- including NNLO-terms
  - \* additional LECs (from:  $\mathcal{L}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_4$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_6$ )
    - \* SU(3):  $4+6$  (LO+NLO: 2+4)
    - \* PQ-SU(3):  $5+10$  (LO+NLO: 2+4)
    - \* SU(2):  $2+2$  (LO+NLO: 2+2)
    - \* PQ-SU(2):  $5+8$  (LO+NLO: 2+4)
  - \* complete formulae available BIJNENS et al.,  
 try to apply with  $32^3$  data
  - \* just include analytic NNLO-terms  
 $(\chi_x + \chi_y)^2, (\chi_x - \chi_y)^2, \overline{\chi}^2, \overline{\chi}(\chi_x + \chi_y), \overline{\chi}^2$ 
    - \* still right behaviour in light quark mass region?? non-analytic terms???
    - \* limited number of data points (sea quark mass)
- chiral symmetry only for up- and down-quarks:  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$

# NNLO-SU(2) fits

using the complete  $\chi$ PT up to NNLO from Bijnens, Lahde et al.



$f$  unconstrained

vs.

$f = 122$  MeV fixed

poor convergence (even worse for masses)

other groups: only constrained fit seem to work at this point

