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Chiral fermions and their phenomenological applications II

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Exact chiral symmetry: some advantages

- The Dirac operator has an index at finite cut-off:
 - ▶ A natural definition for $Q(x)$
 - ▶ Identification of the topological charge
- Very light quark masses can be reached:
 - ▶ No exceptional configurations
- No mixing among operators of different chirality:
 - ▶ No additive quark renormalization
 - ▶ Simplified mixing for composite operators
 - ▶ $O(a)$ improvement straightforward

The chiral condensate from GMOR

- The chiral symmetry guarantees that

$$-\frac{1}{N_f} \langle \bar{\psi} \tilde{\psi} \rangle = \chi(a, m) + \alpha \frac{m(a)}{a^2}$$

renormalizes only multiplicatively in the chiral limit

- The chiral condensate is defined as

$$\Sigma(\mu) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z_S(a\mu) \Sigma(a) = \lim_{a, m \rightarrow 0} Z_S(a\mu) \chi(a, m)$$

- Large divergent subtractions for $m \neq 0$ can be avoided:

$$\frac{1}{N_f} \langle \bar{\psi} \tilde{\psi} \rangle = m \sum_x \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle$$

leads to the GMOR relation

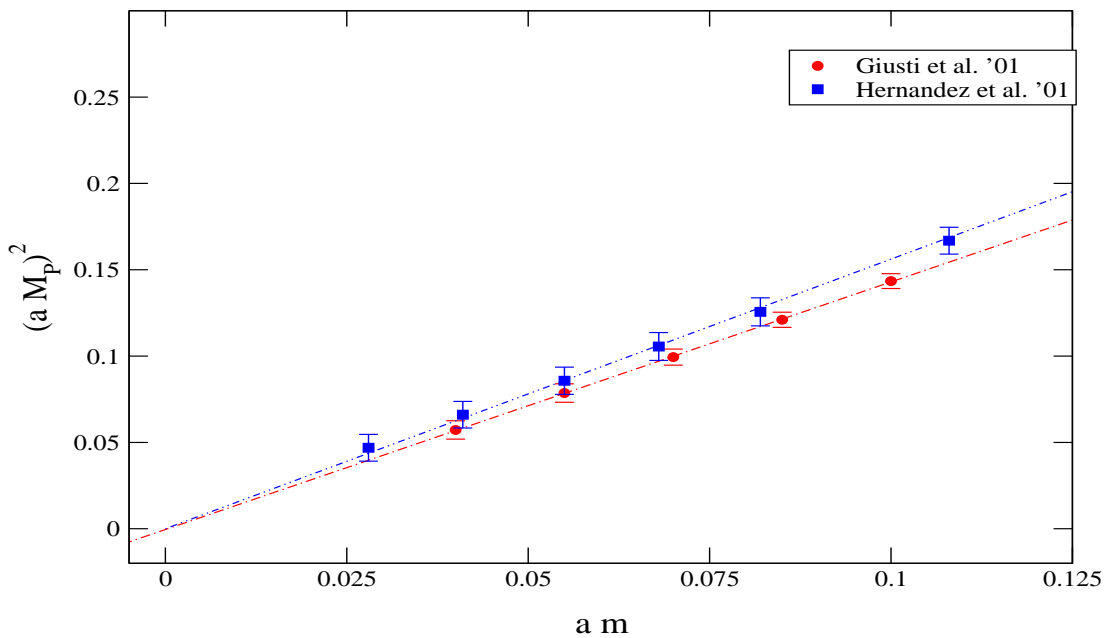
$$\boxed{\frac{\Sigma(a)}{F^2} = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{m}{F_P^2 M_P^2} \left| \langle 0 | P | P \rangle \right|^2 = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_P^2}{2m}}$$

- We can extract $\Sigma(a)$ by studying M_P^2 as a function of m

- Quenched χ PT at $O(p^4)$ [$M^2 = 2\Sigma m/F^2$, $\alpha_i = 8(4\pi)^2 L_i$]

$$\frac{M_P^2}{2m} = \frac{\Sigma}{F^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_0^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(1 + \log \left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_\chi^2} \right) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\alpha M^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_\chi^2} \right) + 1 \right) + (2\alpha_8 - \alpha_5) \frac{M^2}{(4\pi F)^2} \right]$$

(G. Colangelo, E. Pallante '98)



- Linear behaviour in the range $m_s/2 < m < m_s$

Ref.	a (fm)	V	$\Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$ (GeV ³)
L. G. et al. '01	$\simeq 0.093$	$16^3 \times 32$	0.0190(11)(33)
P. Hernández et al. '01	$\simeq 0.093$	$14^3 \times 24$	0.0199(8)(15)
P. Hernández et al. '01	$\simeq 0.12$	$10^3 \times 24$	0.0195(8)(15)

Light quarks in a box: ϵ expansion

(J. Gasser, H. Leutwyler '87)

- When $F^2 M^2 L^4 \simeq 1$, $L \gg 1/(4\pi F)$ and for $p^2 \simeq 1/L^2$

$$\frac{M}{\Lambda_\chi} \sim \frac{p^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi L F)^2} = \epsilon^2$$

and QCD Green's functions can be expanded in powers of ϵ

- The chiral expansion is reordered $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}^{(0)} + \mathcal{S}^{(2)} + \dots$

$$\mathcal{S}^{(0)} = \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \xi(x) \partial_\mu \xi(x)] - \frac{m\Sigma V}{2} \text{Tr} [e^{i\theta/N_f} U_0 + \text{h.c.}]$$

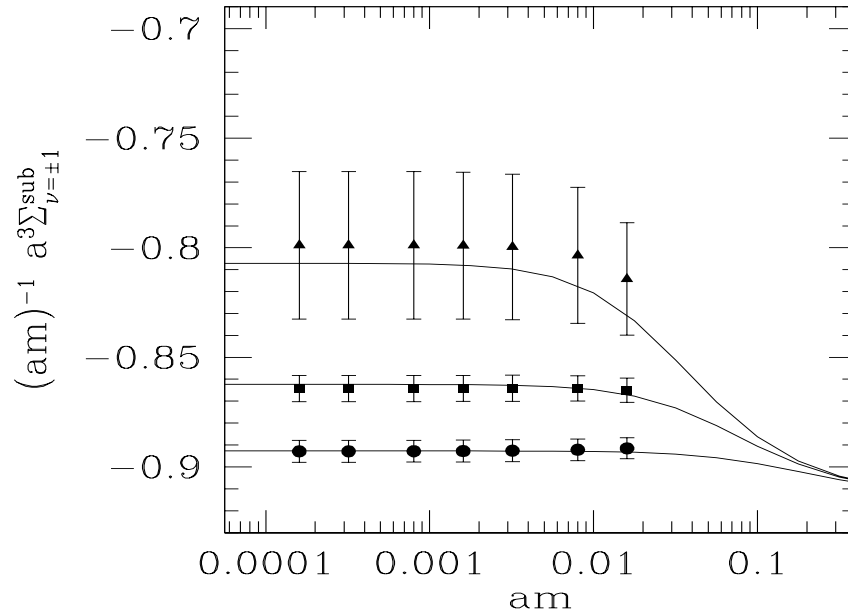
$$U = U_0 \exp\left(i\sqrt{2}\xi(x)/F\right) \quad \int \xi(x) = 0$$

- The $O(1)$ zero-mode fluctuations have to be treated exactly

$$\int_{SU(N_f)} dU_0 \exp\left(\frac{m\Sigma V}{2} \text{Tr} [e^{-i\theta/N_f} U_0^\dagger + U_0 e^{i\theta/N_f}]\right)$$

- The expansion can also be performed in fixed-topology sectors
- As a consequence of reordering, $L_4 \rightarrow L_8$ do not enter $\mathcal{S}^{(2)}$
- Finite-volume effects can be predicted by χ PT!

Quenched chiral condensate in the ϵ regime



- At leading order in ϵ ($z = m\Sigma V$)
(J.C. Osborn et al. '99, P. H. Damgaard et al. '99)

$$\frac{\Sigma_\nu}{\Sigma} = z \left(I_\nu(z) K_\nu(z) + I_{\nu+1}(z) K_{\nu-1}(z) \right) + \frac{\nu}{z}$$

- One-loop corrections are obtained by replacing
(P. H. Damgaard '01, P. H. Damgaard et al. '02)

$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_{eff}(V) = \Sigma \left[1 - \frac{m_0^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(\tilde{\beta}_2 + \log \left(\frac{L_0^2}{L^2} \right) \right) - \frac{\alpha}{3(4\pi FL)^2} \tilde{\beta}_1 \right]$$

- Numerical computations performed with GW fermions
(P. H. Damgaard et al. '99, P. Hernández et al. '99)

LO Analyses	a (fm)	L	$\Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$ (GeV^3)
P. Hernández et al. '01	$\simeq 0.12$	8,10,12	0.0192(22)(2)(14)
T. DeGrand '01	$\simeq 0.11$	8,10,12	0.0224(14)
P. Hasenfratz et al. '01	$\simeq 0.13$	8,10	0.0180(15)(8)(17)

- **The method is feasible**, more studies are needed to reduce and properly assess the systematic errors

Comparing results for p and ϵ expansion

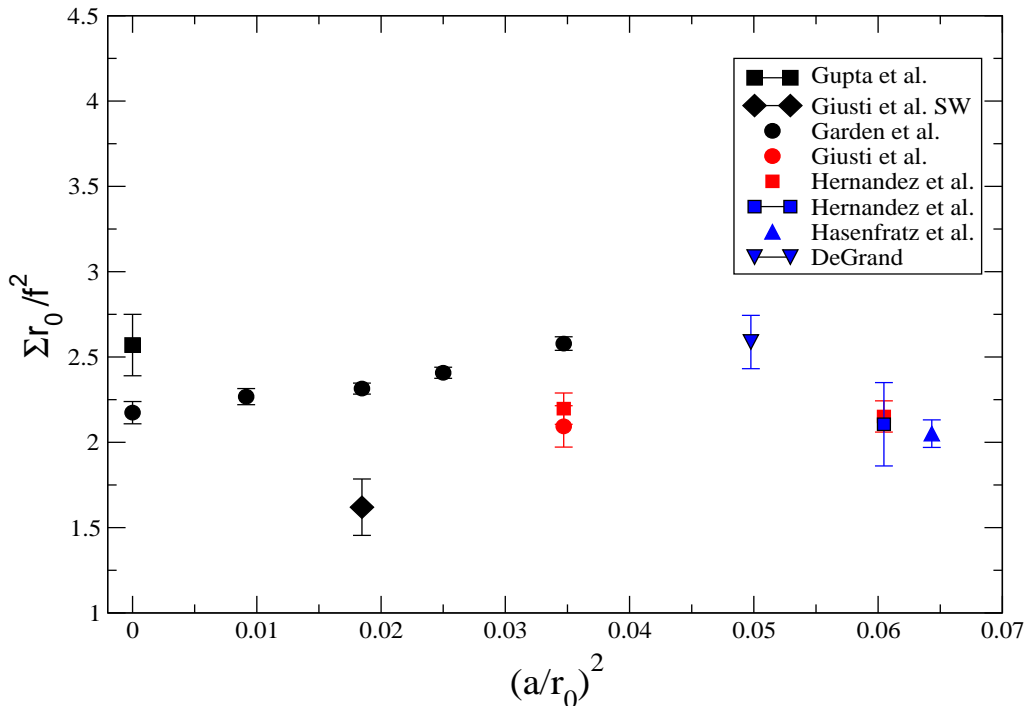
- For $M_P L \geq 1, L \gg 1/(4\pi F)$ [p expansion]

$$\frac{M_P^2}{2m} = \frac{\Sigma}{F^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_0^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(1 + \log\left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_\chi^2}\right) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\alpha M^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(2 \log\left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_\chi^2}\right) + 1 \right) + \left(2\alpha_8(\mu_\chi) - \alpha_5(\mu_\chi) \right) \frac{M^2}{(4\pi F)^2} \right]$$

- For $F^2 M_P^2 L^4 \simeq 1, L \gg 1/(4\pi F)$ [ϵ expansion]

$$-\frac{1}{N_f} \langle \bar{\psi} \tilde{\psi} \rangle_\nu^{sub} = \Sigma_\nu(z) \left[1 - \frac{m_0^2}{3(4\pi F)^2} \left(\tilde{\beta}_2 + \log\left(\frac{L_0^2}{L^2}\right) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha}{3(4\pi FL)^2} \tilde{\beta}_1 \right]$$

- Higher-order corrections are expected to be different!
- Complementary ways to extract Σ, F, α_i , provided higher-order corrections are under control (Hernández et al. '01 and in preparation)



Topological susceptibility in full QCD ($m = 0$)

- For a given string of renormalized fundamental fields \hat{O}

$$\langle \partial_\mu^* A_\mu^0(x) \hat{O} \rangle = 2N_f \langle Q(x) \hat{O} \rangle + \langle \delta_A^x \hat{O} \rangle$$

$$2N_f \int d^4x \langle Q(x) \hat{O} \rangle + \langle \delta_A \hat{O} \rangle = 0$$

- As a consequence, properly renormalized operators are

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Q}(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(x, x)] - \frac{Z}{2N_f} \partial_\mu^* A_\mu^0(x) \\ \hat{A}_\mu^0(x) &= (1 - Z) A_\mu^0(x) \end{aligned}$$

- The renormalized AWIs read

$$\langle \partial_\mu^* \hat{A}_\mu^0(x) \hat{O} \rangle = 2N_f \langle \hat{Q}(x) \hat{O} \rangle + \langle \delta_A^x \hat{O} \rangle$$

- Taking $\hat{O} = \hat{Q}$ and defining

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_t(p) &= \frac{1}{2N_f} \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \langle \partial_\mu^* \hat{A}_\mu^0(x) \hat{Q}(0) \rangle + \text{CT}(p) \\ &= \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \langle \hat{Q}(x) \hat{Q}(0) \rangle + \text{CT}(p) \end{aligned}$$

in the full theory ($\text{CT}(0) = 0$)

$$\chi_t(0) = \int d^4x \langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(x, x)] \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(0, 0)] \rangle = 0$$

(L. G., G.C. Rossi, M. Testa, G. Veneziano '01)

The Witten-Veneziano formula

(E. Witten '79, G. Veneziano '79)

- A properly renormalized $\chi_t(p)$ satisfies
(E. Seiler and I.O. Stamatescu '87, E. Seiler '02)

$$\chi_t(p) = b_1 + b_2 p^2 + b_3 (p^2)^2 - \frac{R_{\eta'}^2}{p^2 + m_{\eta'}^2} + (p^2)^3 \int_{\mathcal{M}^2} \frac{\rho(t)}{(t + p^2)t^3} dt$$

- For $p^2 \rightarrow 0$, the “sum rule” $\chi_t(0) = 0$ ($R_{\eta'}^2 = F_{\eta'}^2 m_{\eta'}^4 / 2N_f$)

$$b_1 = \frac{R_{\eta'}^2}{m_{\eta'}^2}$$

- Under the “smooth-quenching hypothesis”

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_{\pi}^2 m_{\eta'}^2}{2N_f} \Big|_{\frac{N_f}{N_c} = 0} &= \int d^4x \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(x, x)] \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(0, 0)] \right\rangle \Big|_{\text{YM}} \\ &= \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle (n_L - n_R)^2 \rangle}{V} \end{aligned}$$

- With Wilson and staggered fermions it was argued
(M. Bochicchio et al. '84, J. Smith and J.C. Vink '87)

$$\frac{F_{\pi}^2 m_{\eta'}^2}{2N_f} \Big|_{\frac{N_f}{N_c} = 0} = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2m}{2N_f} \right)^2 \int d^4x \langle P^0(x) P^0(0) \rangle \Big|_{\text{quenched}}^{\text{ZV}}$$

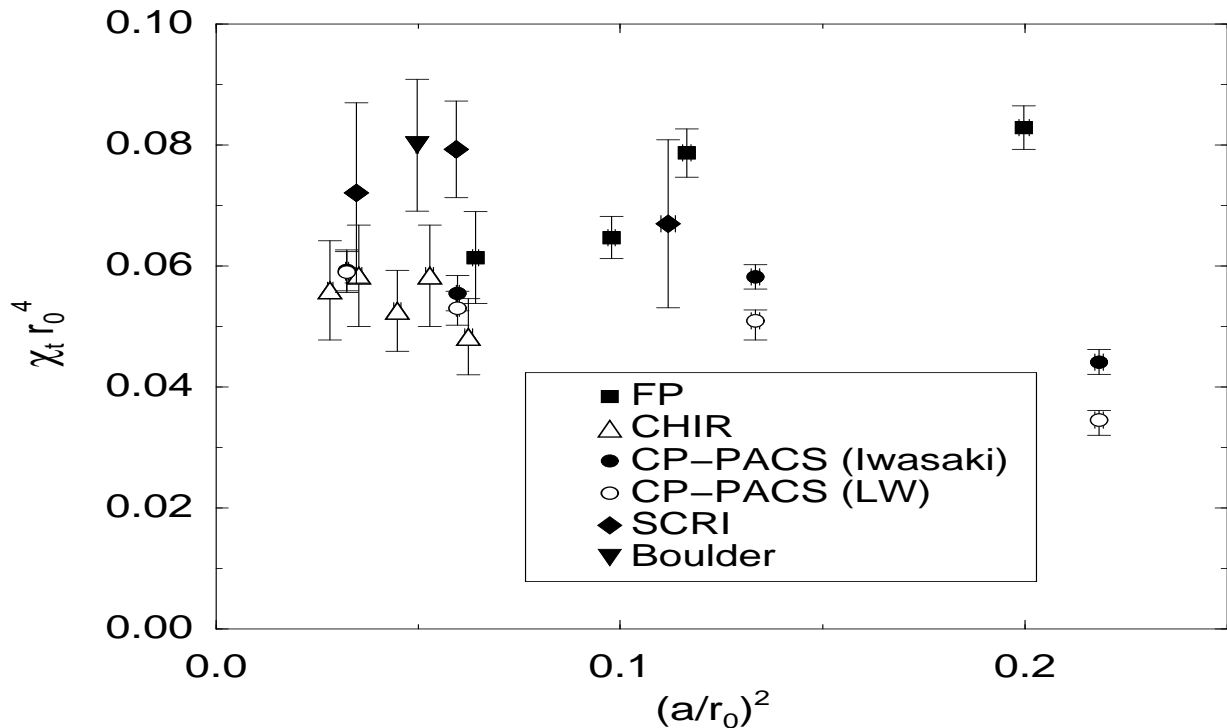
- With GW fermions obtained from the chirality of zero modes
(S. Chandrasekharan '99, R.G. Edwards et al. '99, T. DeGrand et al. '02)

Numerical results for the topological susceptibility

- From the chirality of the zero modes

$$\chi_t = \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle (n_L - n_R)^2 \rangle}{V}$$

(Summary taken from P. Hasenfratz et al. '02)



- The WA from other determinations (M. Teper '99)

$$\chi_t r_0^4 = 0.067 \pm 0.009$$

gives $\chi_t^{1/4} \simeq 200 \pm 18$ MeV, to be compared with $\chi_t^{1/4} \sim 180$ MeV

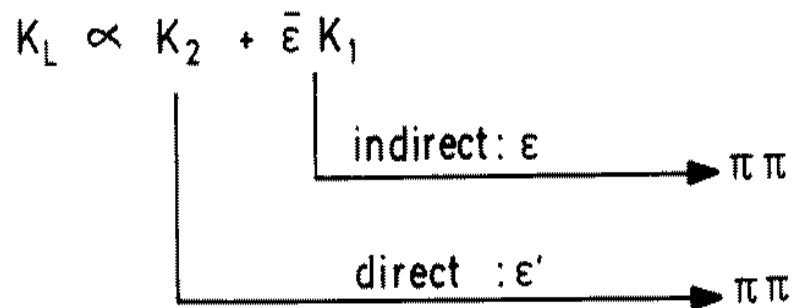
- **Computations for $N_c > 3$ have been performed**
(B. Lucini M. Teper '01, L. Del Debbio et al. '02, N. Cundy et al. '02)
- Results compatible with smooth large- N_c limit and non-zero χ_t^∞

K → ππ decays

- K → ππ ampl. can be parametrized (${}_I\langle\pi\pi|S|\pi\pi\rangle_I = e^{2i\delta_I}$)

$$\begin{aligned} A[K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0] &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}A_2e^{i\delta_2} \\ A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}A_0e^{i\delta_0} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}A_2e^{i\delta_2} \\ A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}A_0e^{i\delta_0} - 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}A_2e^{i\delta_2} \end{aligned}$$

- CP violation implies $A_I \neq A_I^*$



- Indirect CP violation can be parametrized as

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{A[K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}{A[K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}$$

- Direct CP violation can be parametrized as

$$\epsilon' \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\text{Re}A_2}{\text{Re}A_0} \left(\frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Re}A_2} - \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right)$$

Experimental results

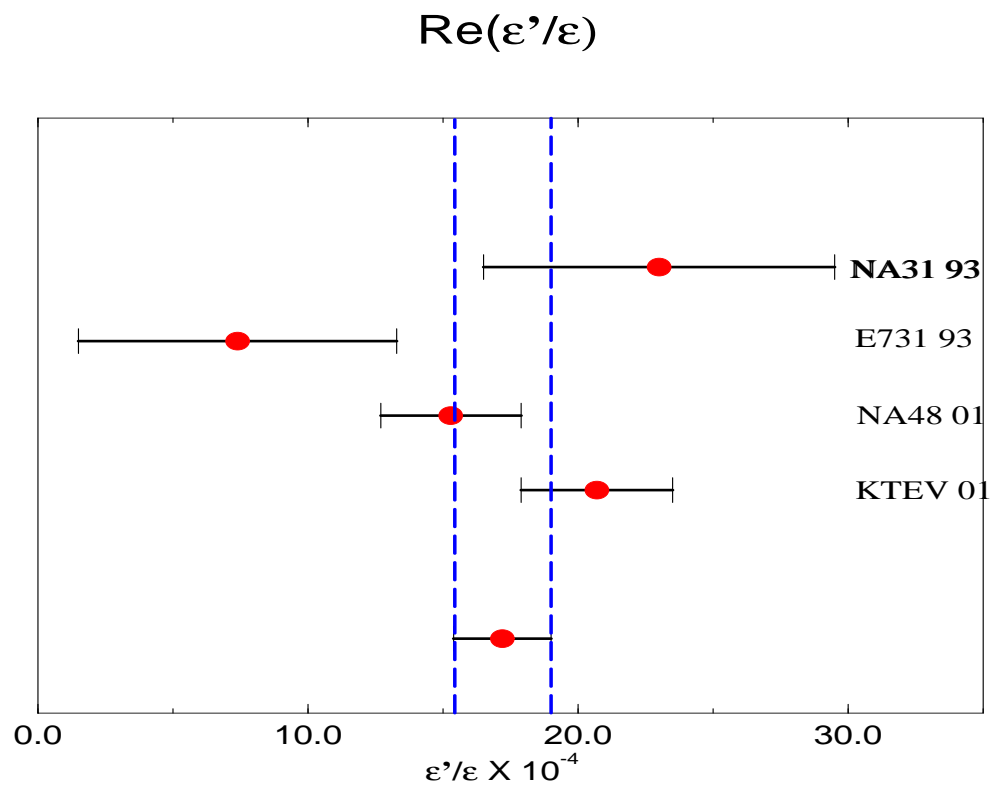
- $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

$$\left| \frac{A_0}{A_2} \right| \simeq 22.2$$

- Indirect CP violation

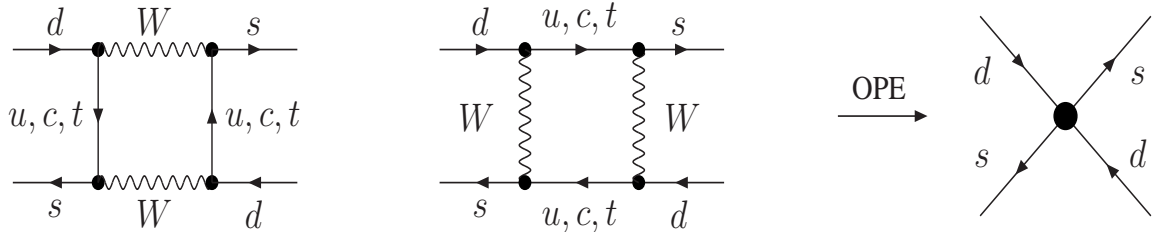
$$|\epsilon| = (2.282 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Direct CP violation



$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (17.3 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$K^0-\bar{K}^0$ mixing in the SM



- The particle-antiparticle mixing is given by

$$\varepsilon \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\text{Im}M_{12}}{\Delta M_K}$$

where

$$2M_K M_{12}^* = \langle \bar{K}^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle$$

- In the Standard Model ($\lambda_i = V_{is}^* V_{id}$)

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\lambda_c^2 \eta_1 S_0^c + \lambda_t^2 \eta_2 S_0^t + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t \eta_3 S_0^{ct} \right] \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\Delta S=2} + \text{h.c.}$$

- The QCD corrections η_1, η_2, η_3 are known at NLO (S. Herrlich and U. Nierste '94 '96)

- The long-distance QCD effects are parametrized as

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle = \frac{16}{3} F_K^2 m_K^2 \hat{B}_K$$

Mixing with exact chiral symmetry

$$\hat{O}^{\Delta S=2}(a\mu) = Z_{11}(a\mu)O_1(a)$$

$$O_1(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \tilde{d}^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \tilde{d}^\beta]$$

- No mixing with other operators
- Proper chiral behaviour at finite lattice spacing!

Mixing with broken chiral symmetry

$$\hat{O}^{\Delta S=2}(a\mu) \Big|_{PC} = Z_{11}(a\mu) \left[O_1(a) + \sum_{i=2}^5 \Delta_{1i}(a) O_i(a) \right]_{PC}$$

$$O_1(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_2(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_3(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha]$$

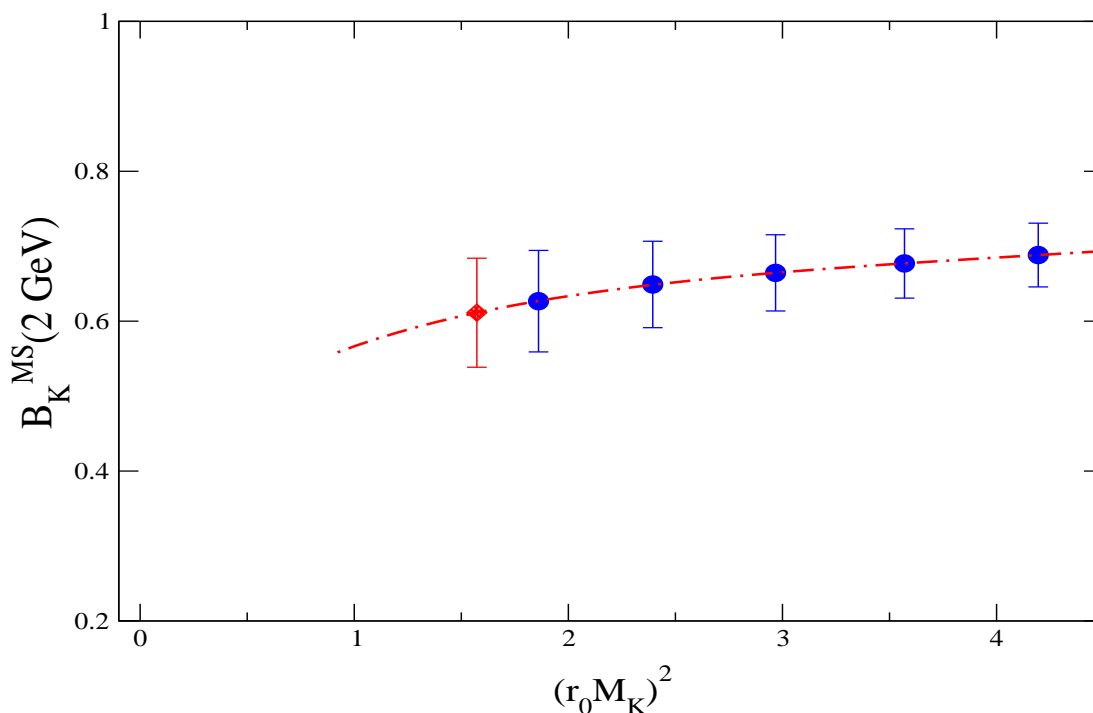
$$O_4(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_5(a) = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d^\alpha]$$

- Subtractions most general $\Delta S = 2$ operators needed!
- Proper chiral behaviour recovered in the continuum limit
- Procedure feasible, reliable results in quenched approximation

B_K from overlap fermions

(N. Garron, L.G., C. Hoelbling, L. Lellouch, C. Rebbi)



- **Lattice:** $V = 16^3 \times 32$, $\beta = 6.0$, $m_s/2 \lesssim m \lesssim m_s$
- **Renormalization:** Non-perturbative RI/MOM
- **Functional form** to reach the physical point

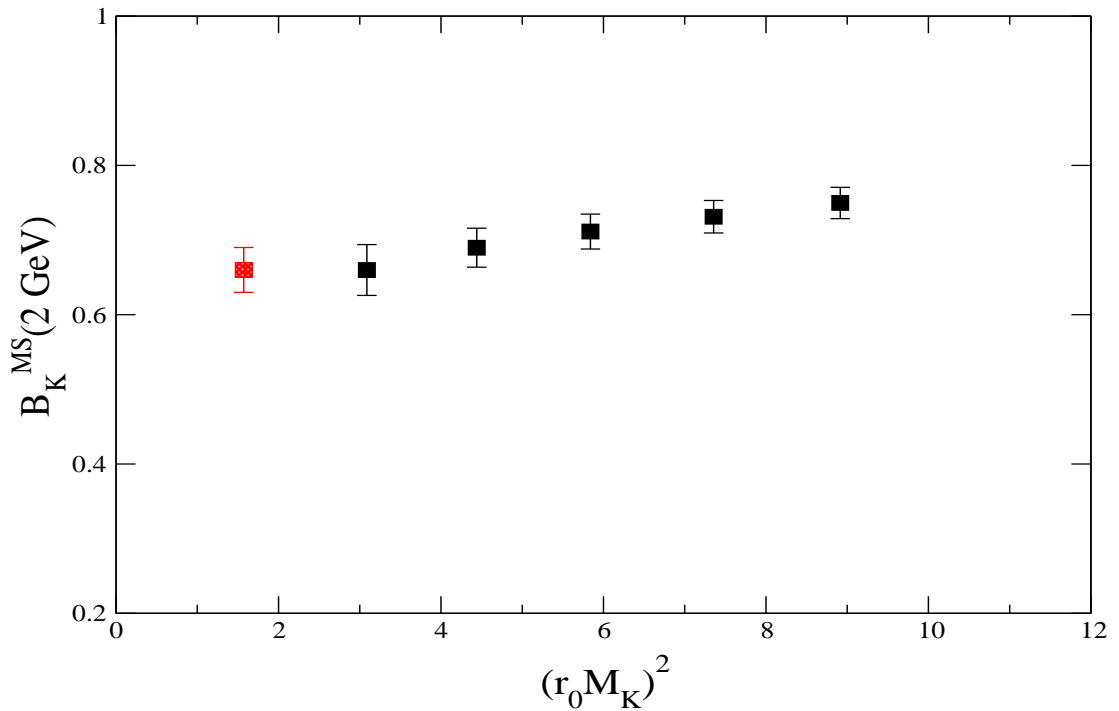
$$B_K^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = B_0 \left(1 - 3 \frac{M_K^2}{(4\pi F)^2} \log\left(\frac{M_K^2}{\mu_\chi^2}\right) + C \frac{M_K^4}{(4\pi F)^4} \right)$$

- Including the **statistical error only**

$$B_K^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.61 \pm 0.07 \quad \text{Preliminary !}$$

- More work needed to properly assess the systematic error

B_K from NNC-HYP overlap fermions (T. DeGrand)



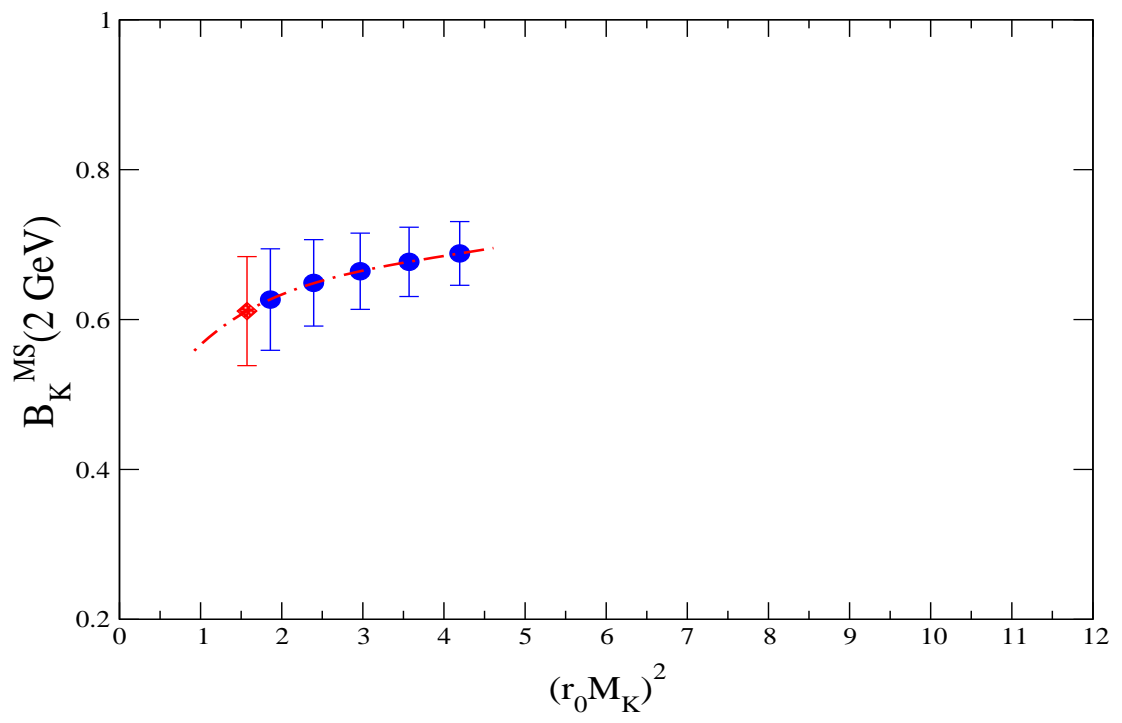
- **Lattice:** $V = 12^3 \times 36$, $\beta = 5.9$, $m_s \lesssim m \lesssim 2.5 m_s$
- **Renormalization:** Perturbative
- **Functional form** to reach the physical point

$$B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = B_0 + D M_K^2$$

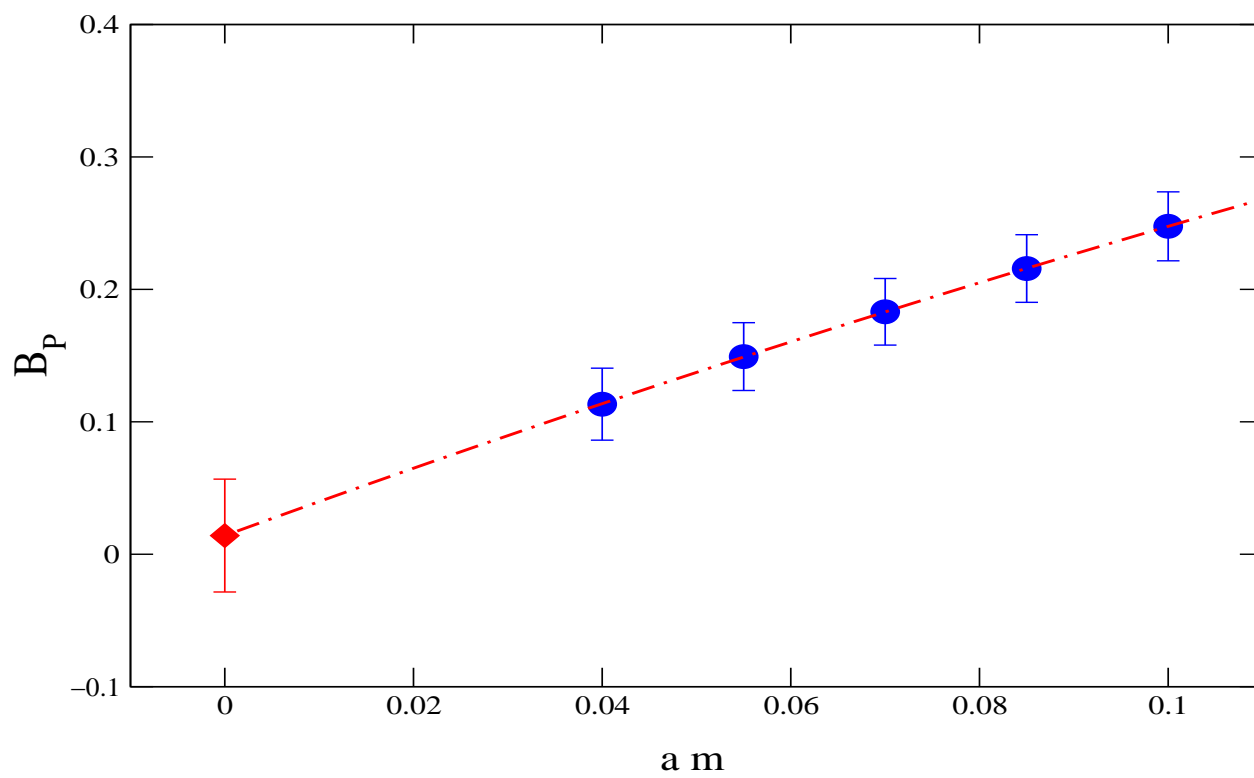
- Including the **statistical error only**

$$B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.66 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{Preliminary!}$$

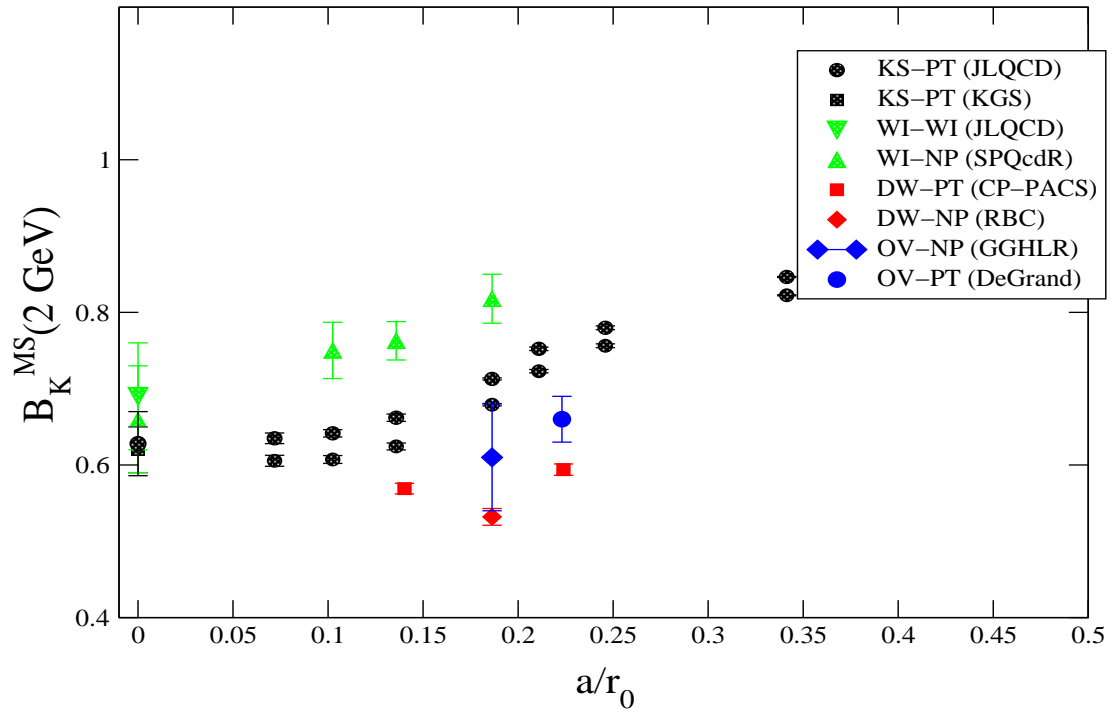
- More to fix the systematic error



$$\langle \mathbf{K} | \mathbf{O} | \mathbf{K} \rangle / |\langle 0 | \mathbf{P} | \mathbf{K} \rangle|^2$$



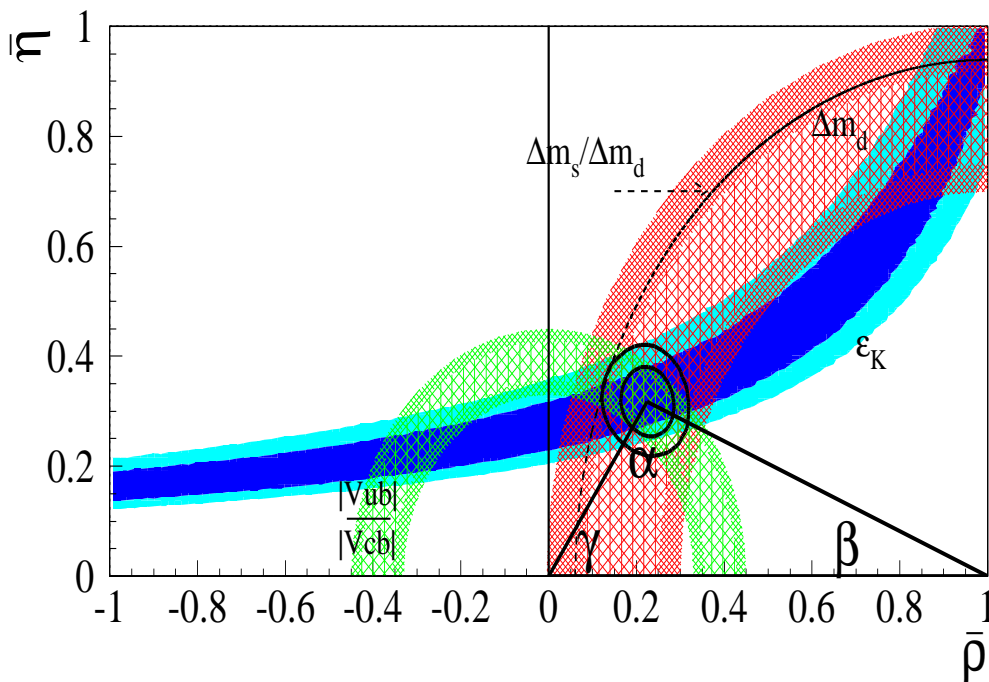
B_K summary



Unitarity triangle analysis

- Experimental input:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\varepsilon_K^{\text{exp}}| &= (2.271 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3} \\
 \Delta M_d^{\text{exp}} &= (0.489 \pm 0.008) \text{ ps}^{-1} \\
 \Delta M_s^{\text{exp}} &> 14.6 \text{ ps}^{-1} \quad 95\% \text{ C.L.}
 \end{aligned}$$



(Most recent analyses: M. Ciuchini et al.'01, H. Höcker et al.'01)

- Fit results:

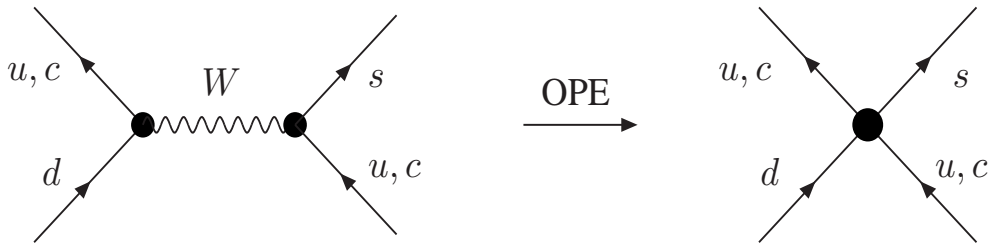
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(2\beta) &= 0.696 \pm 0.068 \\
 \sin(2\alpha) &= -0.42 \pm 0.24 \\
 \gamma &= (55.5 \pm 6.2)^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

- Latest experimental average:

$$(\sin 2\beta)^{\text{exp}} = 0.78 \pm 0.08$$

The $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule with an active charm

- By using the Operator Product Expansion



$$iA_I e^{i\delta_I} = {}_I \langle \pi\pi | H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1} | K^0 \rangle$$

- The CP-conserving $\Delta S = 1$ effective Hamiltonian is

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \left[C_+(\mu) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_+(\mu) + C_-(\mu) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_-(\mu) \right]$$

- The Wilson coefficients for the full $H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1}$ are known at NLO (see A.J. Buras et al. '92, M. Ciuchini et al. '94)
- A non-perturbative determination of ${}_I \langle \pi\pi | \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle$ for the properly renormalized operators is needed

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pm} = \left[(\bar{s}^{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu}^L u^{\beta}) (\bar{u}^{\beta} \gamma_{\mu}^L d^{\alpha}) \pm (\bar{s}^{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu}^L u^{\alpha}) (\bar{u}^{\beta} \gamma_{\mu}^L d^{\beta}) \right] - (u \rightarrow c)$$

Renormalization pattern for \mathcal{O}_\pm

- To select operators with $d \leq 6$:

- ▶ Flavour symmetry
- ▶ CPS ($S:d \leftrightarrow s$)
- ▶ Chiral symmetry

- At a non-zero physical distance (on-shell) **one operator** is left (S. Capitani, L. G. '00; L. G. et al. in preparation)

$$\mathcal{Q}_m = (m_c^2 - m_u^2) \left(m_d (\bar{s} P_R d) + m_s (\bar{s} P_L d) \right)$$

- Taking into account the **quadratic GIM mechanism**, **no power divergent subtractions** are needed for GW

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_\pm = Z_\pm \left[\mathcal{O}_\pm + C_\pm^m \mathcal{Q}_m \right]$$

- For $m_s \neq m_d$

$$\mathcal{Q}_m = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \left[\frac{m_d + m_s}{m_s - m_d} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu d - \frac{m_s - m_d}{m_s + m_d} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d \right]$$

No contributions in MEs which preserve four-momentum

The $H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1}$ with an integrated charm

- In either the CP-conserving or the CP-violating case

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu) \hat{Q}_i(\mu)$$

where a basis for QCD-penguin operators is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{3,5} &= (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu^L d) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu^{L,R} q) \\ \mathcal{Q}_{4,6} &= (\bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu^L d^\beta) \sum_q (\bar{q}^\beta \gamma_\mu^{L,R} q^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

- At a non-zero physical distance **two more operators** can mix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_m &= m_d (\bar{s} P_R d) + m_s (\bar{s} P_L d) \\ \mathcal{Q}_\sigma &= m_d (\bar{s} F_{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R d) + m_s (\bar{s} F_{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L d) \end{aligned}$$

- Without the GIM mechanism the mixing is **power-divergent**

$$\hat{Q}_i = \hat{Z}_{ij} \left[\mathcal{Q}_j + C_j^\sigma \mathcal{Q}_\sigma + \frac{C_j^m}{a^2} \mathcal{Q}_m \right]$$

Active charm with Wilson fermions



- Parity-odd and parity-even components renormalize differently
- For **parity conserving** sector, using flavour and CPS symmetries (C. Bernard et al.'85, L. Maiani et al.'87, C. Dawson et al.'97)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} &= Z_{\pm} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} &= \mathcal{O}_{\pm} + (m_c - m_u) C_{\pm}^T Q_{\tau} \\
 &+ (m_c - m_u) \frac{C_{\pm}^s}{a^2} Q_s
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{\tau} &= \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} d \\
 Q_s &= \bar{s} d
 \end{aligned}$$

- With a broken chirality the GIM mechanism is **only linear**

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ from $K \rightarrow \pi$

(C. Bernard et al. '85)

- At leading order

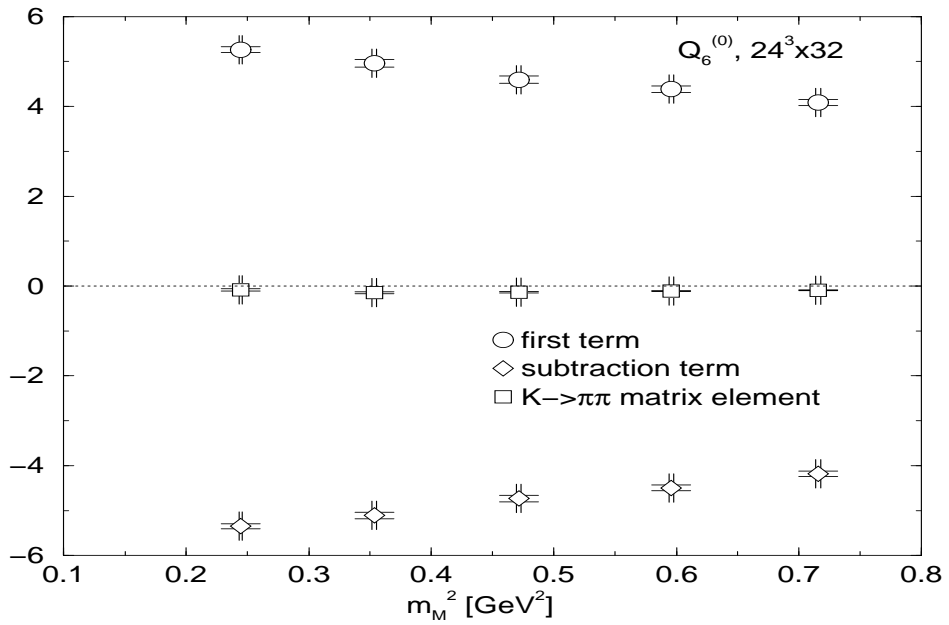
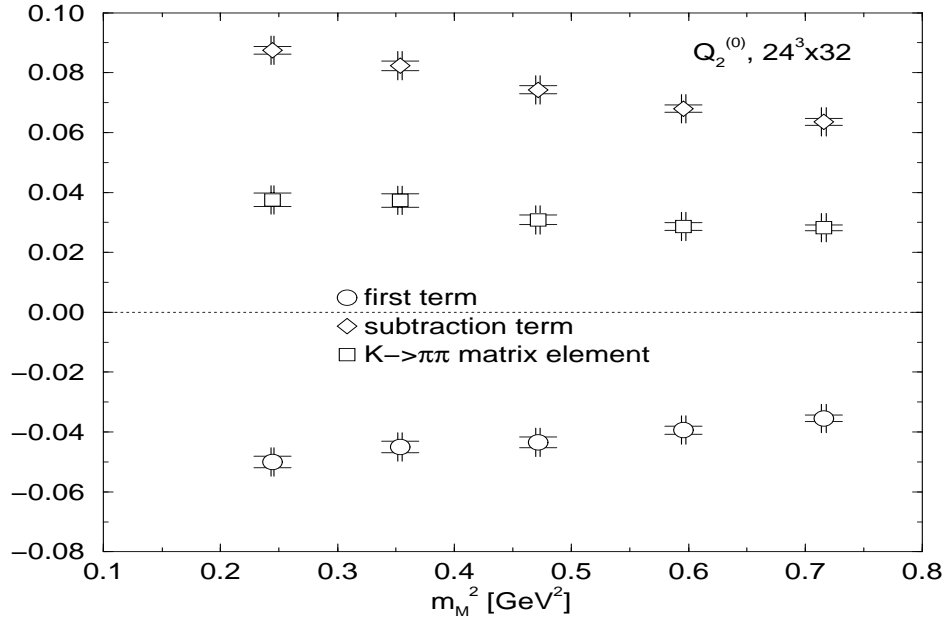
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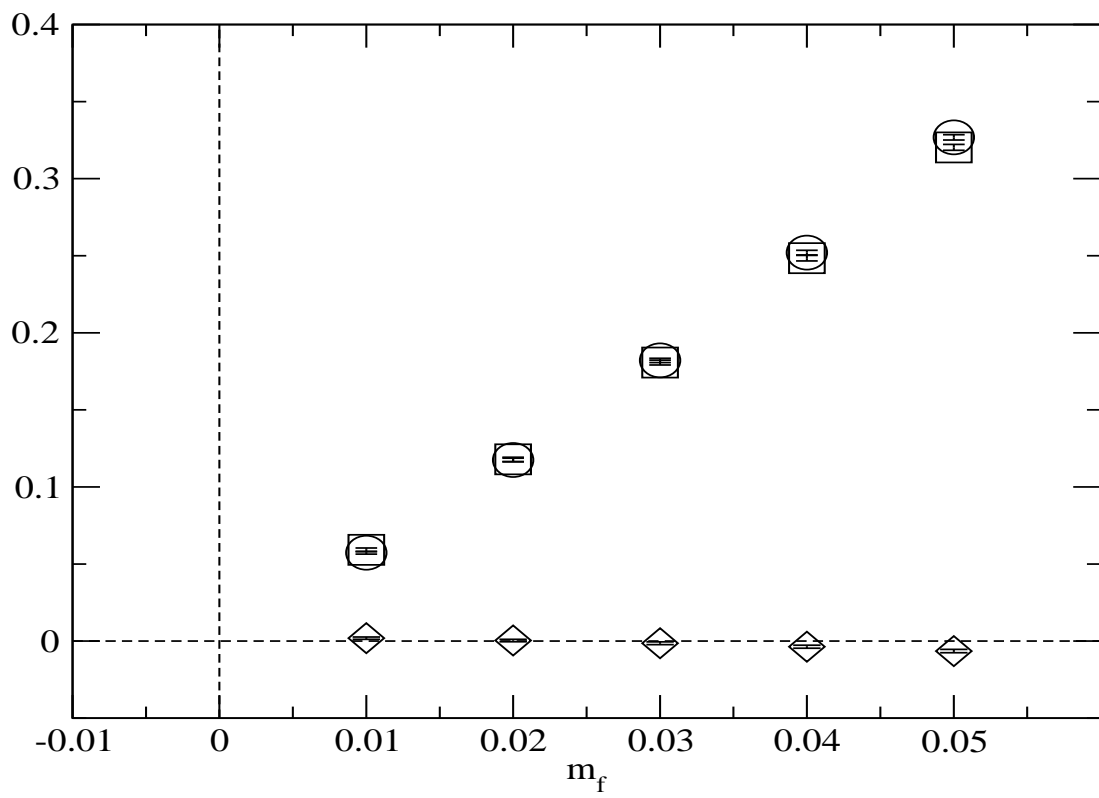
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- **First numerical results** with DW fermions and the **charm integrated out** (RBC Coll. '01, CP-PACS Coll. '01)
- **Both groups: a signal after the power-divergent subtractions**
- Possible problems:
 - Approximate chiral symmetry only
 - Quark masses quite heavy

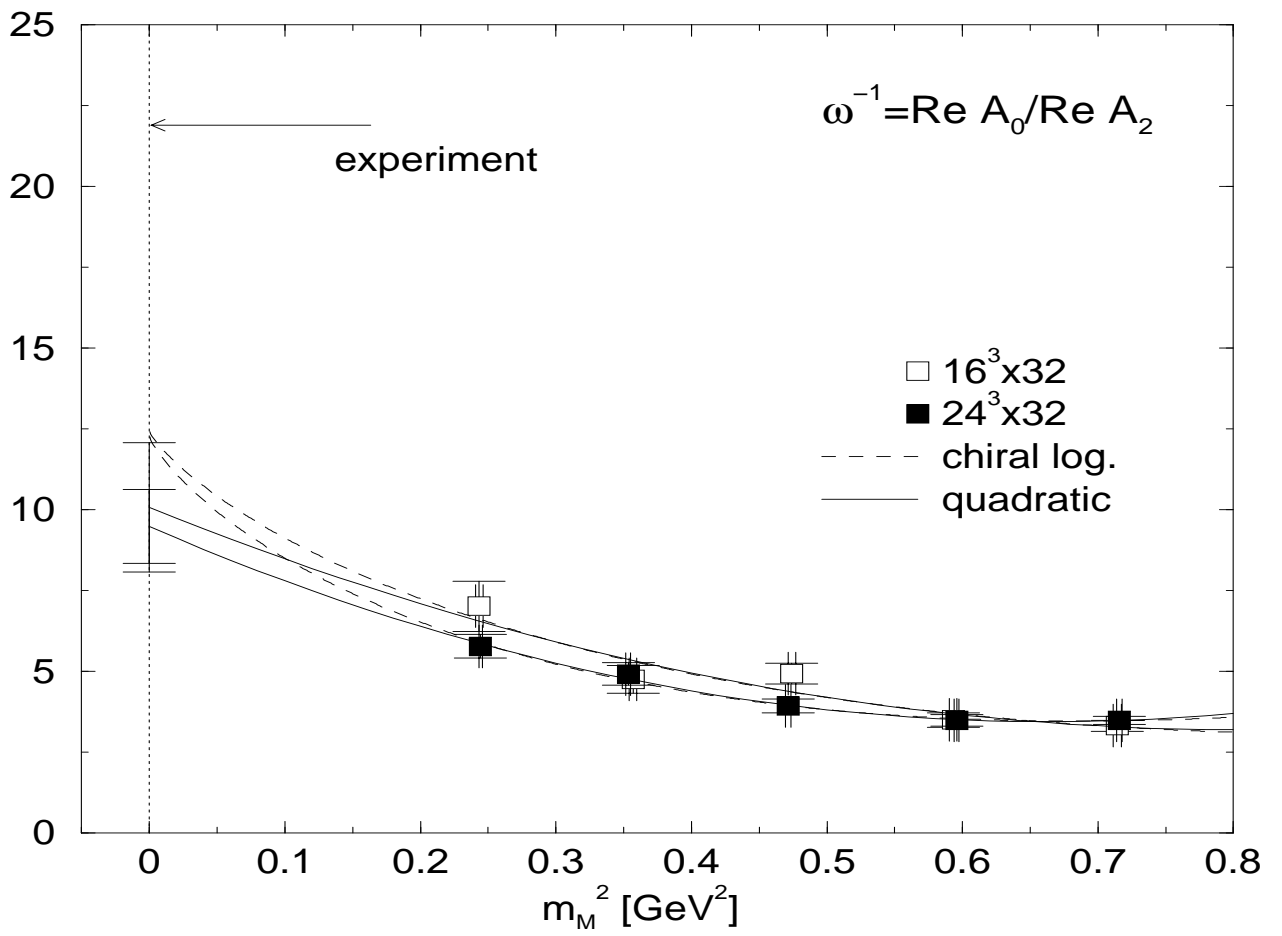
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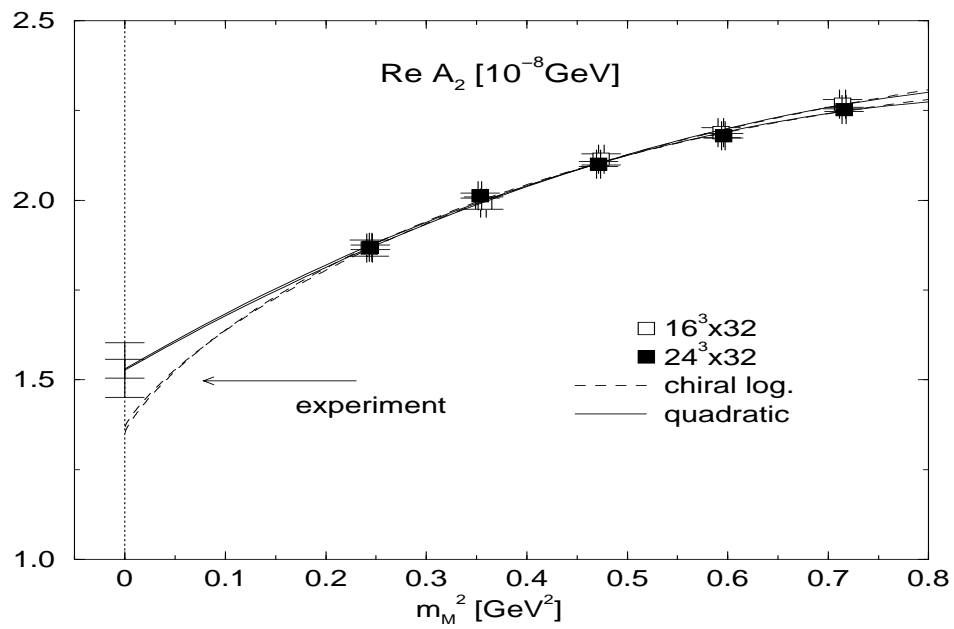
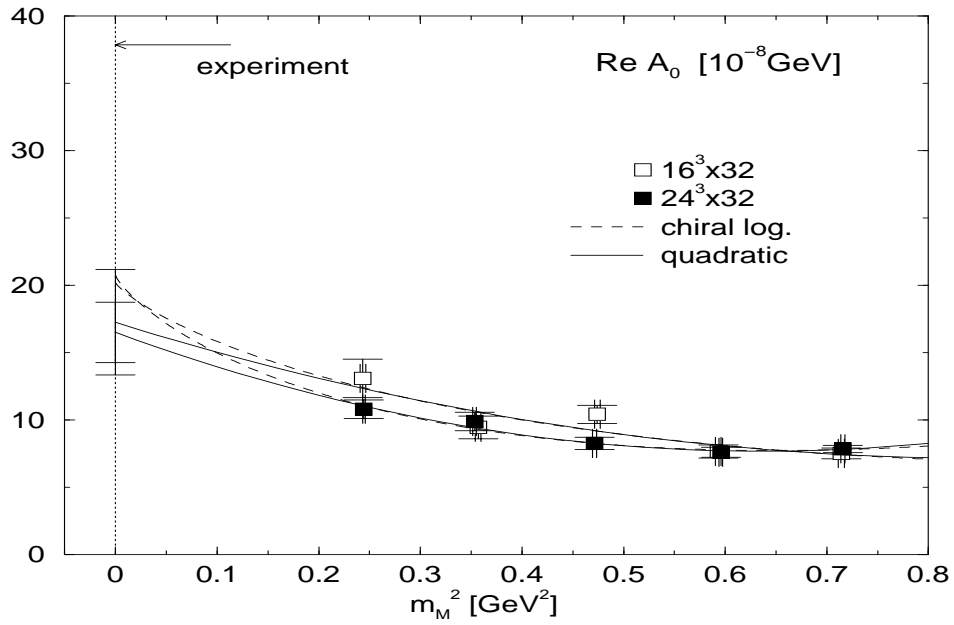
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CP-PACS: $\text{Re } A_0$ and $\text{Re } A_2$



Weak interactions in the ϵ regime

(L. G., P. Hernández, C. Hoelbling, K. Jansen, M. Laine, L. Lellouch, M. Lüscher, P. Weisz, H. Wittig in preparation)

- It is conceivable to extract the LECs of the weak chiral Lagrangian by studying the weak interactions in the ϵ regime
 - A numerical study on the lattice is under way

 - It can be interesting to extract LECs in standard regime with
 - Fermions with exact chiral symmetry
 - Active charm
 - Lighter quark masses
- and to compare the results in the two regimes

Conclusions

- **Exact chiral symmetry** on the lattice at finite cut-off
- **Domain-wall-overlap**: explicit **chirally symmetric regularization**
- Quenched **large-scale numerical simulations** are feasible
Regime of quark masses not reachable with Wilson fermions
- First phenomenological computations performed
Results indicate small discretization errors
- **QCD results in the ϵ regime are very encouraging**
- **Weak matrix elements:**
 - **No power-divergent subtractions** for the $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule
 - First results obtained ($B_K, K \rightarrow \pi$)
 - **A study in the ϵ regime started**