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Exact Chiral Symmetry on the Lattice: QCD Applications

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- [Chiral gauge theories and formal developments:](#)
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- [Two dimensions:](#) See parallel talks by R. Narayanan, H. Neuberger and L. G. et al., Phys. Rev. D65(2002) 074506; F. Berruto et al., Phys. Rev. D65 (2002) 094516
- [Topological charge fluctuations:](#) See parallel talks and posters by C. Gattringer, I. Horvath and R.G. Edwards, U.M. Heller, Phys. Rev. D65 (2002) 014505

The Ginsparg-Wilson Relation

- In '82 Ginsparg and Wilson proposed the “mildest way” of breaking standard chiral symmetry on the lattice

$$\{\gamma_5, D\} = \bar{a}D\gamma_5D \iff \{\gamma_5, D^{-1}\} = \bar{a}\gamma_5$$

- An **exact symmetry** at finite cut-off is implied (M. Lüscher '98)

$$\delta q = \hat{\gamma}_5 q \quad \delta \bar{q} = \bar{q} \gamma_5$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_5 = \gamma_5(1 - \bar{a}D)$$

where $\hat{\gamma}_5^\dagger = \hat{\gamma}_5$, $\hat{\gamma}_5^2 = 1$.

- The **anomaly** is recovered **à la Fujikawa** (M. Lüscher '98)

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 D(x, x)]$$

$$n_L - n_R = \text{index}(D) = \int d^4x Q(x)$$

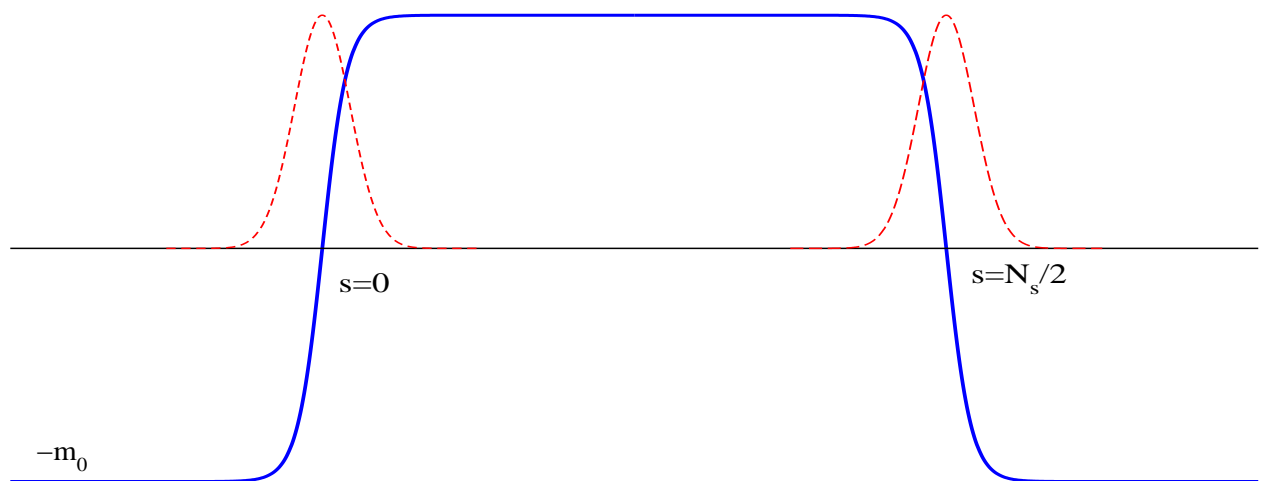
(see also H. Neuberger '97, P. Hasenfratz et al. '98)

- After more than a decade, a Dirac operator which satisfies the **GW relation**, is **local** and leads to the **correct continuum limit** was found

Domain-Wall and Overlap Fermions

(D. B. Kaplan '92, H. Neuberger '97)

- A five-dimensional fermion with a **domain-wall** mass term generates a 4D fermion with the two chiral components separated by a distance $N_s/2$ and with **exponentially small overlap** (Rubakov-Shaposhnikov '83, Callan-Harvey '85, Kaplan '92)



- Light 4D states interpolated by fermion fields on the walls
- In the $N_s \rightarrow \infty$ limit we expect a **massless 4D fermion** !

- We are studying QCD with many flavours mixed in a given way
- We can **integrate out the heavy flavours** and remain with a **four-dimensional effective action** of the light boundary fields (R. Narayanan, H. Neuberger '92 '94; H. Neuberger '97)

$$aD_{N_s} = 1 + \gamma_5 \frac{(1 + \bar{Q})^{N_s} - (1 - \bar{Q})^{N_s}}{(1 + \bar{Q})^{N_s} + (1 - \bar{Q})^{N_s}}$$

$$Q \equiv \frac{a_s H}{2 + a_s \gamma_5 H} \quad H \equiv \gamma_5 D_W(-m_0)$$

- The Neuberger's operator is obtained in the limit

$$D_N \equiv \lim_{a_s \rightarrow 0} \lim_{N_s \rightarrow \infty} aD_{N_s}$$

$$= 1 + \gamma_5 \frac{H}{\sqrt{H^2}}$$

- It is straightforward to verify

$$\{\gamma_5, D_N\} = aD_N \gamma_5 D_N$$

- **If the gauge field is sufficiently smooth, the operator is local** (P. Hernández, K. Jansen and M. Lüscher '98)

Fixed point Dirac operator

- An operator which satisfies the GW relation can be constructed iteratively with a RG blocking procedure from the continuum (P. Hasenfratz, F. Niedermayer '94 '98)

- In the simulations an approximate explicit solution D^{FP} of the fixed point equations can be used

- For measurements where it is crucial a very precise chiral symmetry, the residual breaking can be removed by defining

$$D_{ov}^{FP} = 1 + \frac{D^{FP}}{\sqrt{D^{FP\dagger}D^{FP}}}$$

- (W. Bietenholz '99, P. Hasenfratz et al. '01)

Massive Action

- The massive action is defined as

$$S_f = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[(D + P_- M^\dagger \hat{P}_- + P_+ M \hat{P}_+) \psi \right] (x)$$

- If we define

$$\hat{P}_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \hat{\gamma}_5) \quad P_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)$$

and

$$\psi_{R,L} = \hat{P}_\pm \psi \quad \bar{\psi}_{R,L} = \bar{\psi} P_\mp$$

the $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ transformations are defined as

$$\begin{array}{ll} \psi_L \rightarrow V_L \psi_L & \bar{\psi}_L \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_L V_L^\dagger \\ \psi_R \rightarrow V_R \psi_R & \bar{\psi}_R \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_R V_R^\dagger \end{array}$$

- The **action is invariant** if also

$$M \rightarrow V_L M V_R^\dagger$$

- The exact chiral symmetry forbids operators of $d = 5$ in the action which is **$O(a)$ improved**

- Chiral symmetry **forbids additive quark renormalization**
- The bilinears with correct chiral properties are $O(a)$ **improved**

$$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma}(x) = \bar{\psi}_{\alpha}(x)\Gamma\tilde{\psi}_{\beta}(x) \quad \tilde{\psi}_{\beta}(x) = \left[\left(1 - \frac{\bar{a}}{2}D\right)\psi_{\beta} \right](x)$$

- Chiral rotations do not commute with CP. Apparently no simple transformation of \mathcal{O}^{Γ} under CP (Lüscher '98, Fujikawa et al. '02)

- In correlations of operators at non-zero physical distance

$$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma}(x) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{\bar{a}}{2}m_{\beta}\right)} \bar{\psi}_{\alpha}(x)\Gamma\psi_{\beta}(x)$$

and therefore under CP (L.G. et al. in preparation)

$$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma}(x) \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \frac{1 - \frac{\bar{a}}{2}m_{\alpha}}{1 - \frac{\bar{a}}{2}m_{\beta}} \mathcal{O}_{\beta\alpha}^{\Gamma}(\tilde{x})$$

- The generalization to four-fermion operators is straightforward

Ward Identities and Quark Masses

- By performing a **non-singlet local rotation** [$\epsilon_{V,A} = \epsilon_{V,A}(x)\delta_{xy}$]

$$-i\delta_{V,A}\psi = \left[\hat{P}_R \epsilon_{V,A} \hat{P}_R \pm \hat{P}_L \epsilon_{V,A} \hat{P}_L \right] \psi$$

$$i\delta_{V,A}\bar{\psi} = \bar{\psi} \left[P_L \epsilon_{V,A} \pm P_R \epsilon_{V,A} \right]$$

exact vector and axial WIs are obtained

$$\langle \partial_\mu^* V_\mu(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle = (m_1 - m_2) \langle S(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle + i \left\langle \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}}{\delta \epsilon_V(x)} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle \partial_\mu^* \mathcal{A}_\mu(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle = (m_1 + m_2) \langle P(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle + i \left\langle \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}}{\delta \epsilon_A(x)} \right\rangle$$

- If $\mathcal{O}(x_\alpha, x_\beta) = \tilde{\psi}_\alpha(x_\alpha) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x_\beta)$, Fourier transform and $q \rightarrow 0$

$$(m_1 + m_2) \text{Tr} \left[\gamma_5 \Lambda_P(p, m_1, m_2) \right] = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{S}^{-1}(p, m_1) + \mathcal{S}^{-1}(p, m_2) \right]$$

- **At variance with the Wilson case**, the very same definition of the quark mass appears in the axial and vector WIs and in the quark propagator

Conserved Axial Current

(P.H. Ginsparg, K. G. Wilson '82; Y. Kikukawa, A. Yamada '99)

- Under a non-singlet local chiral rotation ($\epsilon = \epsilon^a(x)T^a\delta_{xy}$)

$$-i\delta_A\psi = (P_R\epsilon\hat{P}_R - P_L\epsilon\hat{P}_L)\psi \quad -i\delta_A\bar{\psi} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_5\epsilon$$

$$-i\delta_A S = -\sum_x \epsilon(x)\partial_\mu^* A_\mu(x) = \sum_x \partial_\mu\epsilon(x)A_\mu(x)$$

- By **extending the gauge group** $SU(N_c) \rightarrow SU(N_c) \times U(1)$ and performing a $U(1)$ gauge rotation

$$U_\mu(x) \rightarrow U_\mu^{(\alpha)} = e^{i\alpha_\mu(x)}U_\mu(x) = e^{i\epsilon(x)}U_\mu(x)e^{-i\epsilon(x+\hat{\mu})}$$

we can define the kernel

$$K_\mu = -i \frac{\delta D(U_\mu^{(\alpha)})}{\delta \alpha_\mu(x)} \Big|_{\alpha=0}$$

and the corresponding conserved axial current

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^a(x) = \bar{\psi} \left(P_L K_\mu(x) \hat{P}_R - P_R K_\mu(x) \hat{P}_L \right) T^a \psi$$

- In this form it **can be implemented numerically**

(P. Hasenfratz et al. '02)

- For CC correlations (and generalizations) the propagator from any point to any point is required (L.G. et al. in prep.)

“Local” Axial Current

- The “local” axial current

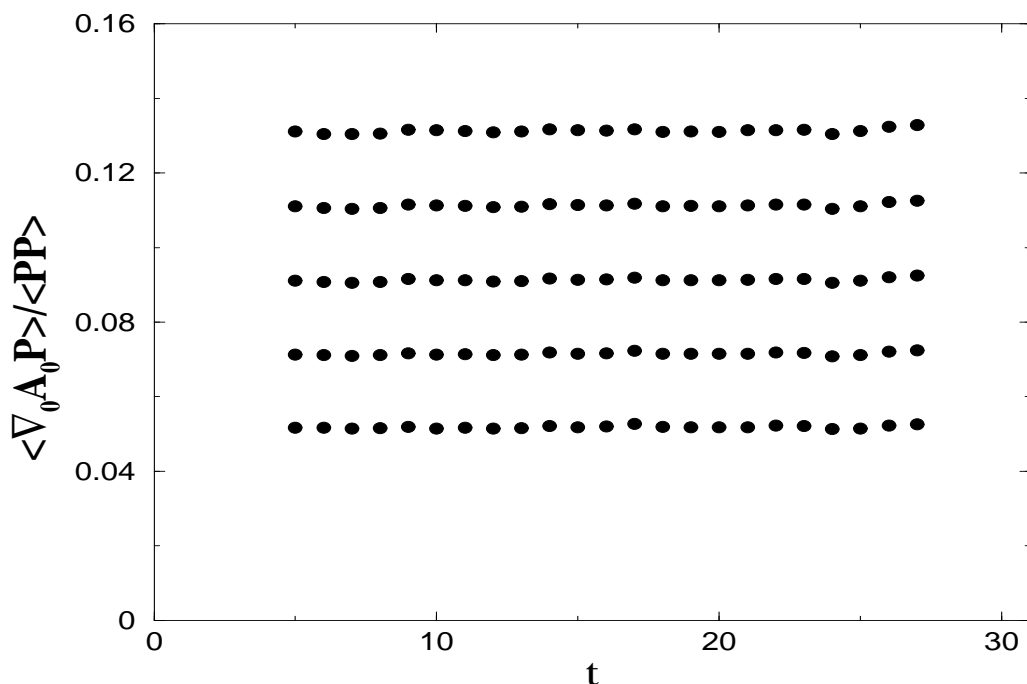
$$A_\mu(x) = \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \tilde{\psi}_\beta(x)$$

is not conserved but has the correct transformation properties

- On shell

$$Z_A \langle \nabla_\mu A_\mu(x) P(0) \rangle = (m_1 + m_2) \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle + O(a^2)$$

and Z_A can be extracted from the ratio of correlation functions (L.G., C. Hoelbling, C. Rebbi '01; S.J. Dong et al. '01, BGR Coll. '02)

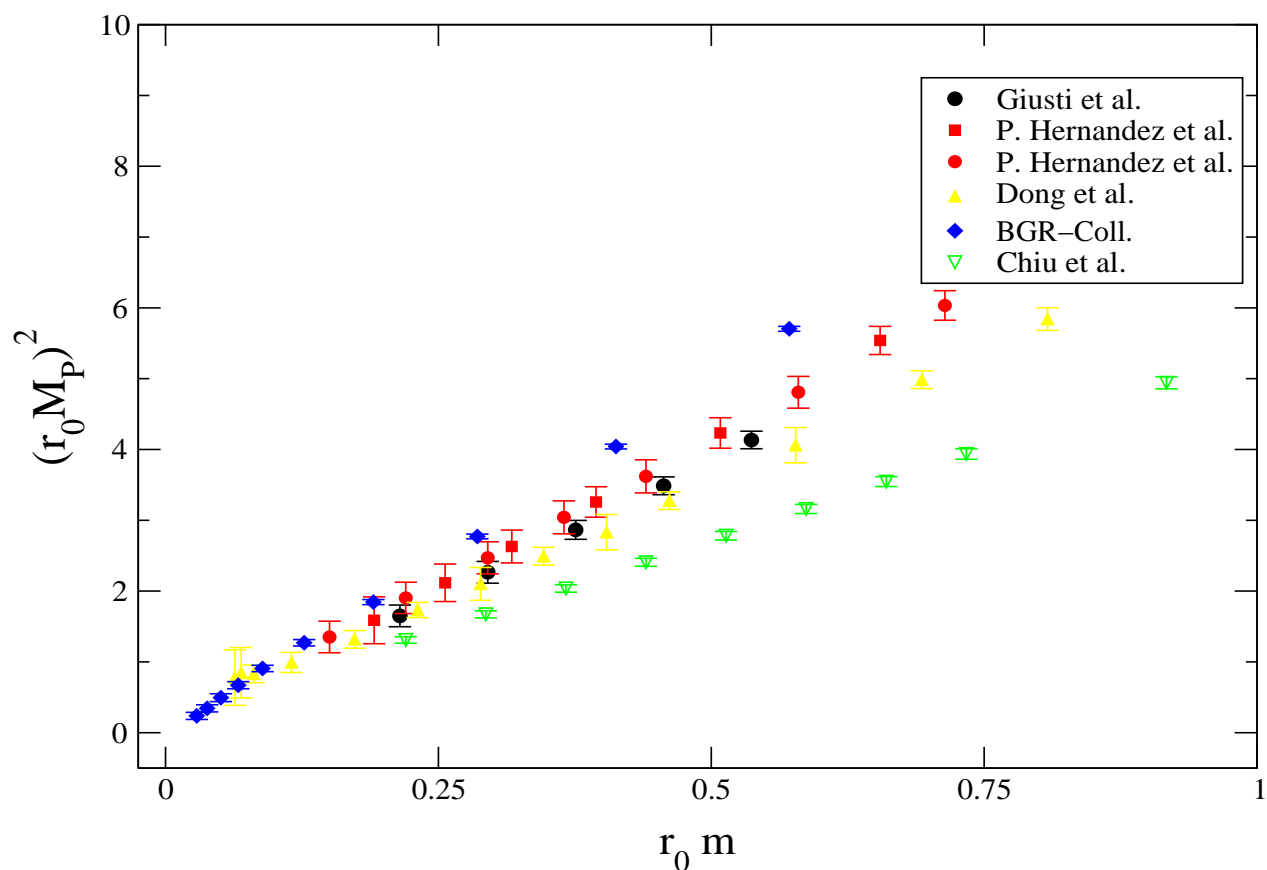


- For standard overlap ($\beta = 6.0$, $\rho = 1.4$), $Z_A = 1.55(4)$ to be compared with PT $Z_A^{\text{PT}} = 1.15 - 1.35$

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

Overlap Operator: M_π^2 vs m

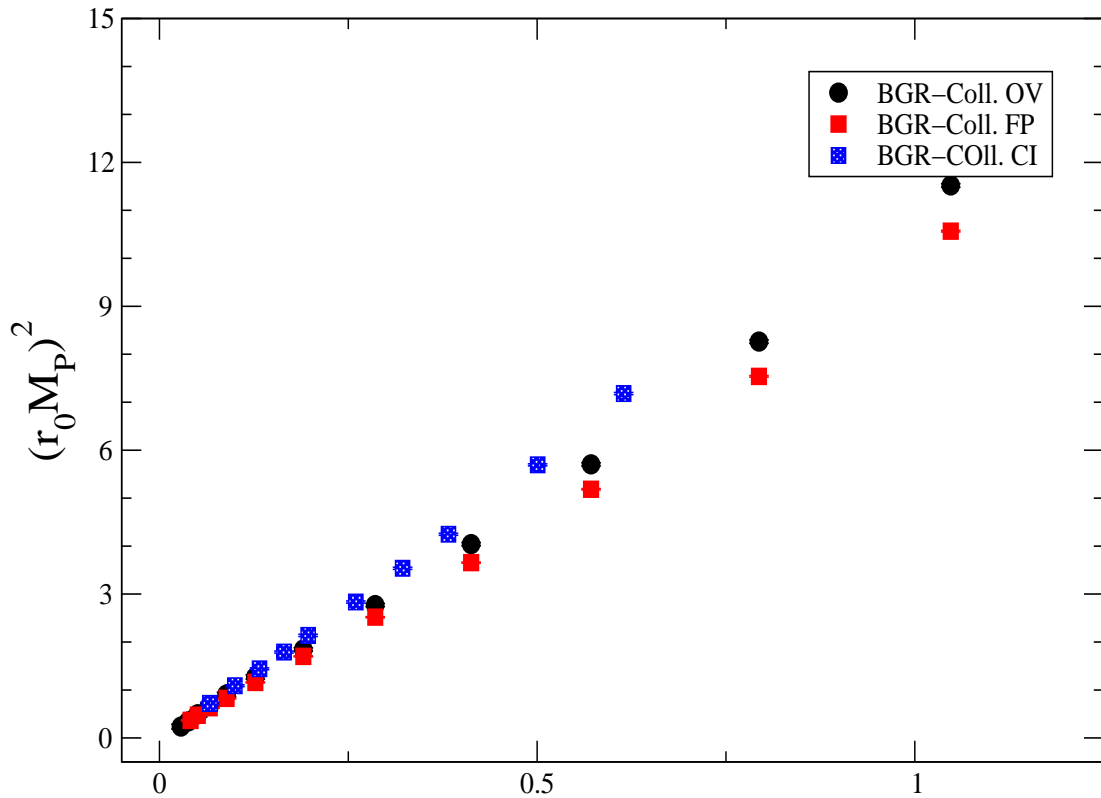


Collaboration	a (fm)	V
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P. Hernández et al. '01	~ 0.12	$10^3 \times 24$
S. J. Dong et al. '01	~ 0.14	20^4
BGR-Coll. '02	~ 0.16	$12^3 \times 24$
Chiu-Hsieh '02	~ 0.14	$8^3 \times 24$

- Good control over chiral symmetry !

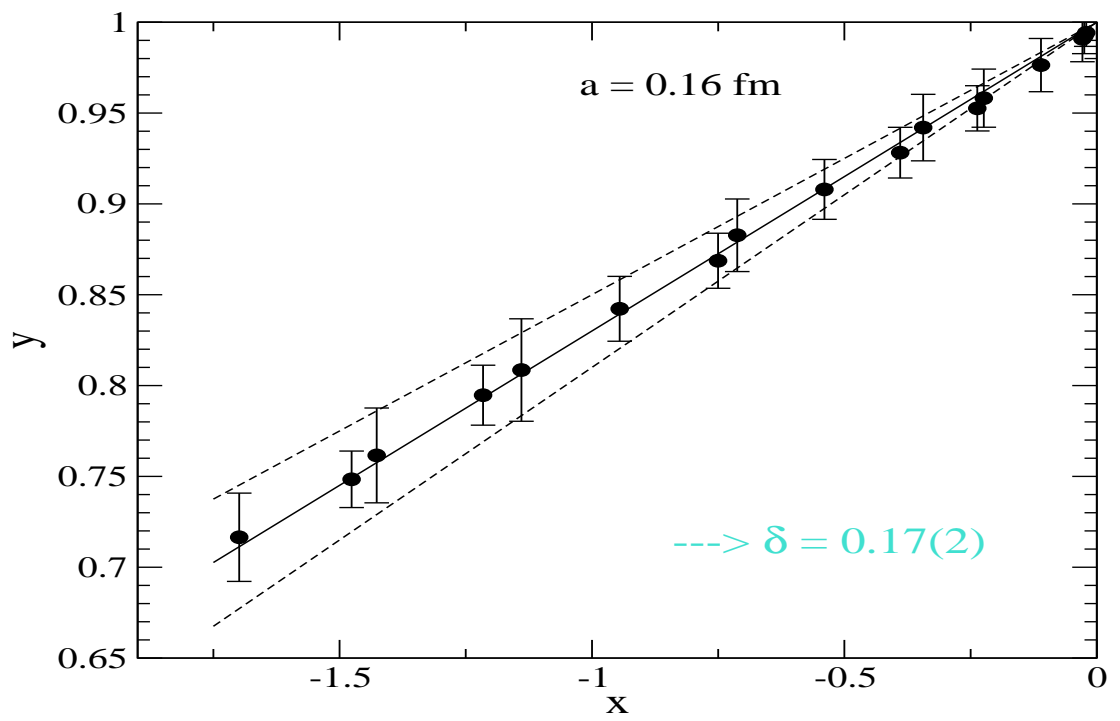
Fixed-Point and Chirally-Improved Operators: M_π^2 vs m

(See C. Gattringer talk)

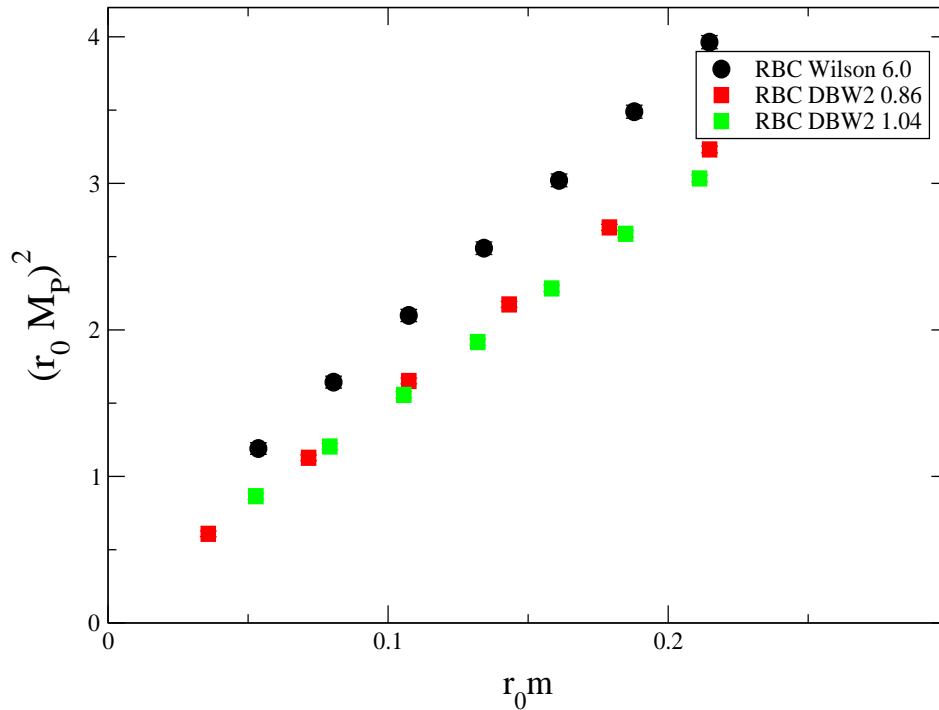


- New studies for quenched chiral logs

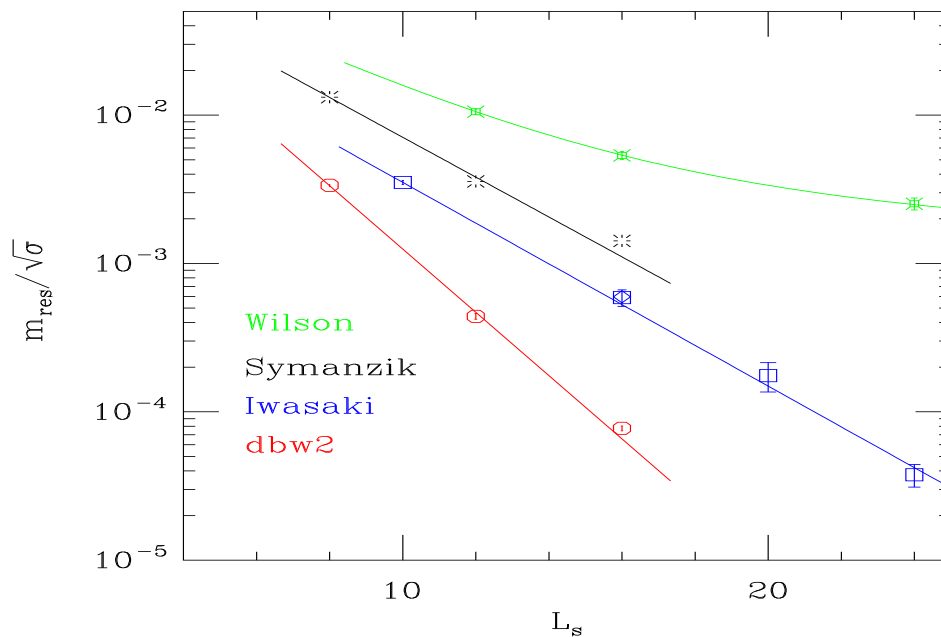
Collaboration	Action	δ
JLQCD '96	staggered	0.05 – 0.10
CP-PACS '98	Wilson	0.10(2)
Bardeen et al. '00	modified Wilson	0.065(13)
Kentucky '01	overlap	0.23 – 0.48
RBC '01	DW	0.05(2)
BGR-Coll. '02	Fixed-Point	0.17(2)
BGR-Coll. '02	Chirally-Improved	0.18(4)
Kentucky '02	overlap	0.248(12)
Chiu-Hsieh	overlap	0.203(14)



Domain-Wall Fermions with DBW2 Action: M_π^2 vs m



- With the DBW2 Action improved m_{res}

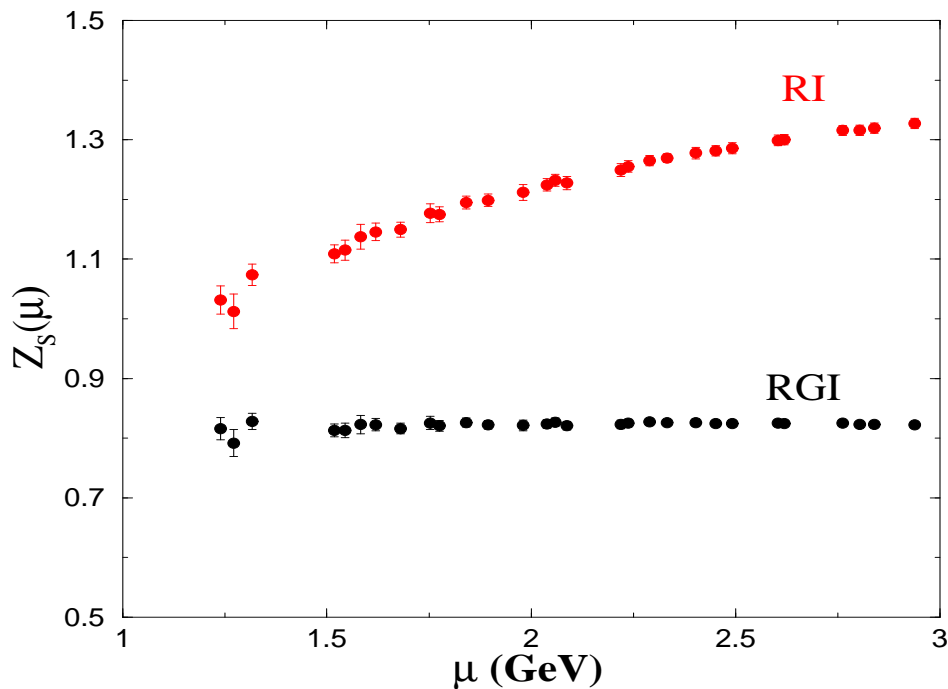


- A potential difficulty: samples with proper distribution for Q (see J. Noaki and S. Necco talks and K. Nagai poster)

RI/MOM Non-Perturbative Renormalization

(G. Martinelli et al. '95)

- Extensive applications for DW (T. Blum et al. '99-'01)
- First applications for overlap (L.G., C. Hoelbling, C. Rebbi '01)



- A RI/MOM renormalization condition is fixed on amputated off-shell Green's functions computed in the Landau gauge

$$Z_{\mathcal{O}}^{-1}(\mu a) Z_q(\mu a) = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \text{Tr} \left[P_{\mathcal{O}} \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}(p, m) \right]_{p^2 = \mu^2}$$

- For the scalar density

$$Z_S(a\mu) = Z_A \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Tr} [P_A \Lambda_A(p, m)]}{\text{Tr} [P_S \Lambda_S(p, m)]} \Big|_{p^2 = \mu^2}$$

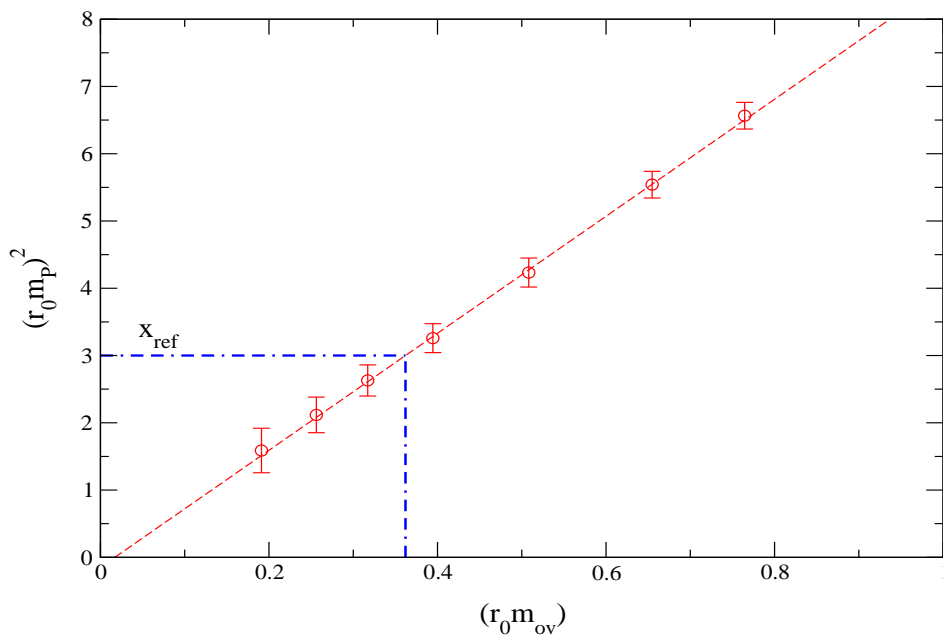
- For bilinears there is a “renormalization window” (see also L. Lellouch and J. Zhang talks)
- Matching with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ needs continuum PT only

Matching to Continuum Wilson Data

(P. Hernández et al. '01)

- Fixing the RGI quark mass to the continuum extrapolated Wilson value

$$M_W^{\text{RGI}} \Big|_{(r_0 M_P)^2 = x_{\text{ref}}} = \frac{1}{Z_S^{\text{RGI}}(a)} m_{ov}(a) \Big|_{(r_0 M_P)^2 = x_{\text{ref}}}$$



... or fixing

$$\langle 0 | P^{\text{RGI}} | \pi \rangle_W \Big|_{(r_0 M_P)^2 = x_{\text{ref}}} = Z_S^{\text{RGI}}(a) \langle 0 | P_{ov}(a) | \pi \rangle \Big|_{(r_0 M_P)^2 = x_{\text{ref}}}$$

- **Warning:** the prediction for a low energy hadronic quantity is lost in the renormalization procedure

$Z_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$ Overlap, $\beta = 6.0$, $\rho = 1.4$		
PT	RI/MOM	Wilson
1.1-1.3	1.41(6)	1.43(11)

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

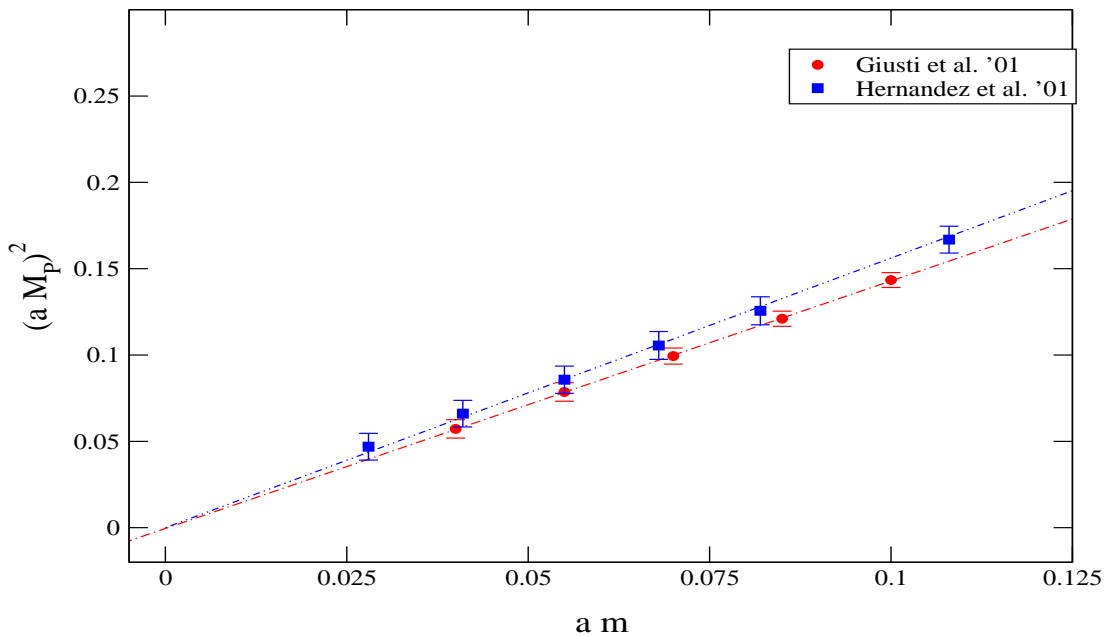
$$\boxed{\frac{\Sigma(a)}{F^2} = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{m}{F_P^2 M_P^2} \left| \langle 0 | P | P \rangle \right|^2 = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{M_P^2}{2m}}$$

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

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

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

(G. Colangelo, E. Pallante '98)



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

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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 $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}^{(0)} + \mathcal{S}^{(2)} + \dots$

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

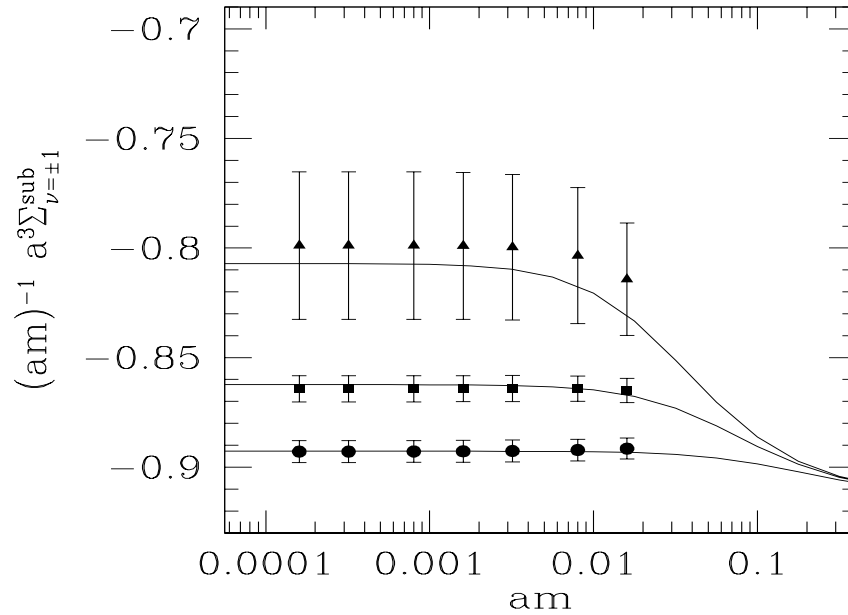
$$U = U_0 \exp\left(i\sqrt{2}\xi(x)/F\right) \quad \int \xi(x) = 0$$

- 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)

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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

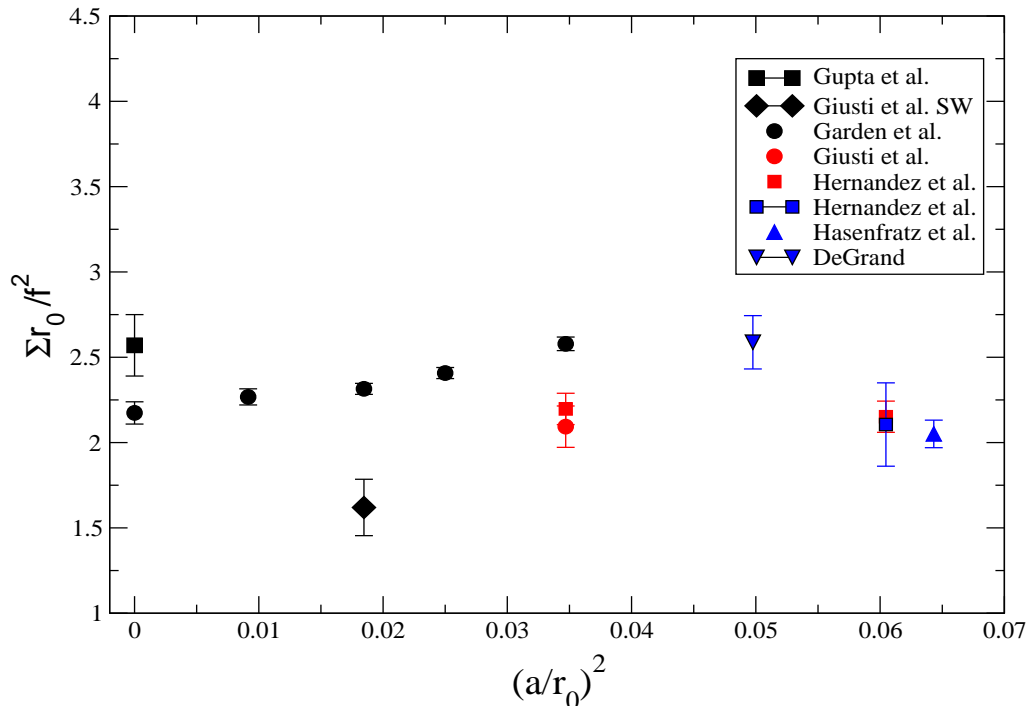
- For $M_P L \geq 1, L \gg 1/(4\pi F)$ [p expansion]

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

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

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

- 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)

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

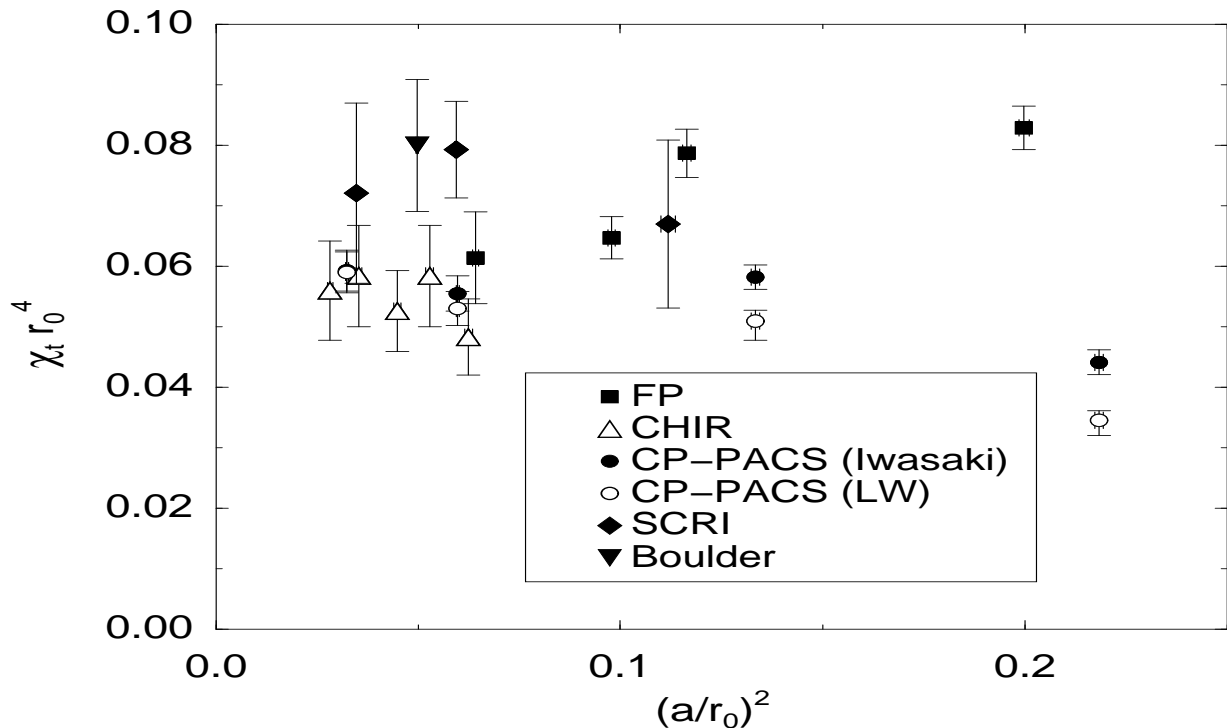
- With GW fermions obtained from the chirality of zero modes
(S. Chandrasekharan'99, R.G. Edwards et al.'99, T. DeGrand et al. '02)

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)

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

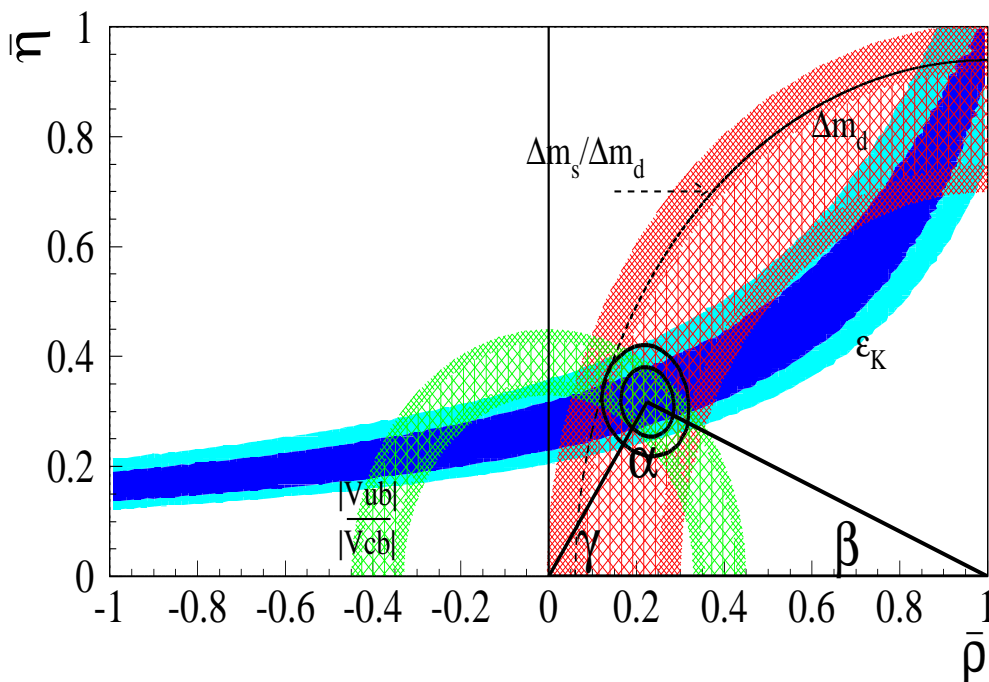
gives $\chi_t^{1/4} \simeq 200 \pm 18$ MeV, to be compared with $\chi_t^{1/4} \sim 180$ MeV

- **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^∞

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:

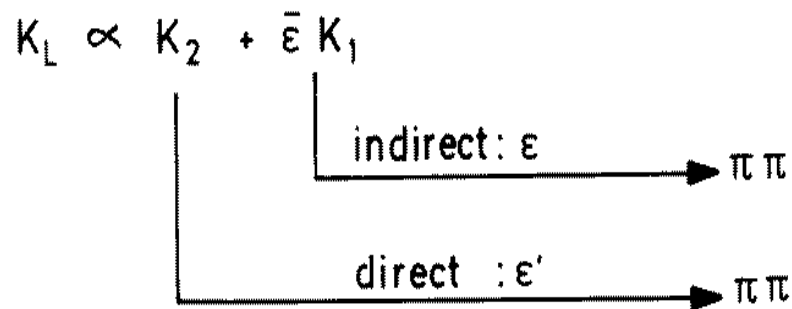
$$(\sin 2\beta)^{\text{exp}} = 0.78 \pm 0.08$$

K → ππ Decays

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 A[K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0] &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} A_2 e^{i\delta_2} \\
 A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} A_0 e^{i\delta_0} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} A_2 e^{i\delta_2} \\
 A[K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} A_0 e^{i\delta_0} - 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} A_2 e^{i\delta_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



and direct CP violation can be parametrised as

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

- From experiments:

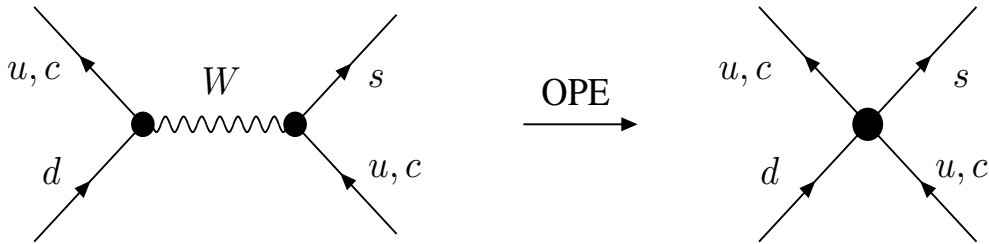
$$\left| \frac{A_0}{A_2} \right|^{\text{exp}} \simeq 22.2 \quad \Delta I = 1/2 \text{ rule}$$

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

(see also talks by N. Ishizuka and E. de Rafael)

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

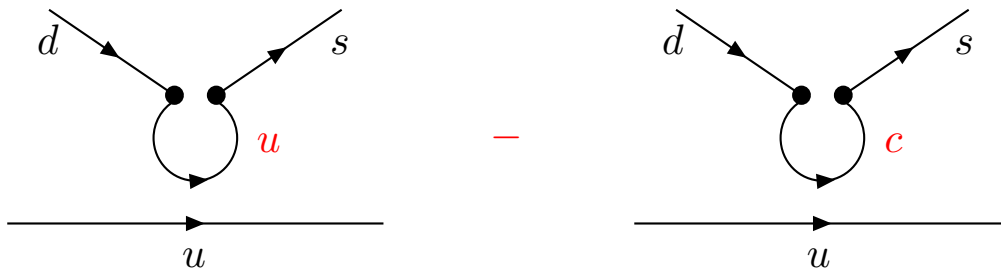
$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_\pm = Z_\pm \left[\mathcal{O}_\pm + C_\pm^m \mathcal{Q}_m \right]$$

- 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

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)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} &= Z_{\pm} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\pm} &= \mathcal{O}_{\pm} + \delta_6 \mathcal{O}_6 + (m_c - m_u) C_{\pm}^T \mathcal{Q}_{\tau} \\
 &\quad + (m_c - m_u) \frac{C_{\pm}^s}{a^2} \mathcal{Q}_s
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Q}_{\tau} &= \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} d \\
 \mathcal{Q}_s &= \bar{s} d
 \end{aligned}$$

and $\delta_6 \mathcal{O}_6$ is a combination of dim-6 op. with wrong chirality

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

The $H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=1}$ with an Integrated Charm

- Either in 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-penguins 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**

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

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ in Chiral Perturbation Theory

(C. Bernard et al. '85)

- At leading order

$$f_\pi^3 \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \mathcal{O}^{(8,1)} | K^0 \rangle = i\alpha_1^{(8,1)} (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)$$

$$f_\pi^2 \langle \pi^+(q) | \mathcal{O}^{(8,1)} | K^+(k) \rangle = \alpha_1^{(8,1)} (q \cdot k) - \alpha_2^{(8,1)} M_K^2$$

$$f_\pi \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^{(8,1)} | K^0 \rangle = i\alpha_2^{(8,1)} (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)$$

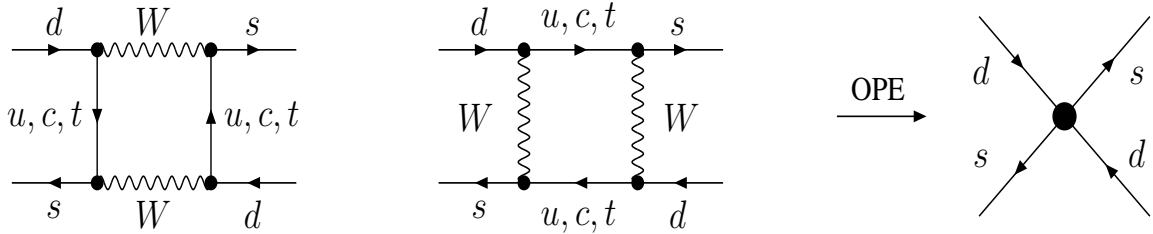
- First numerical results with DW fermions and the charm integrated out (RBC Coll. '01, CP-PACS Coll. '01, see N. Ishizuka talk)

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

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



$$\varepsilon_K \equiv \frac{A[K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}{A[K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/4} \frac{\text{Im}M_{12}}{\Delta M_K}$$

where

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

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

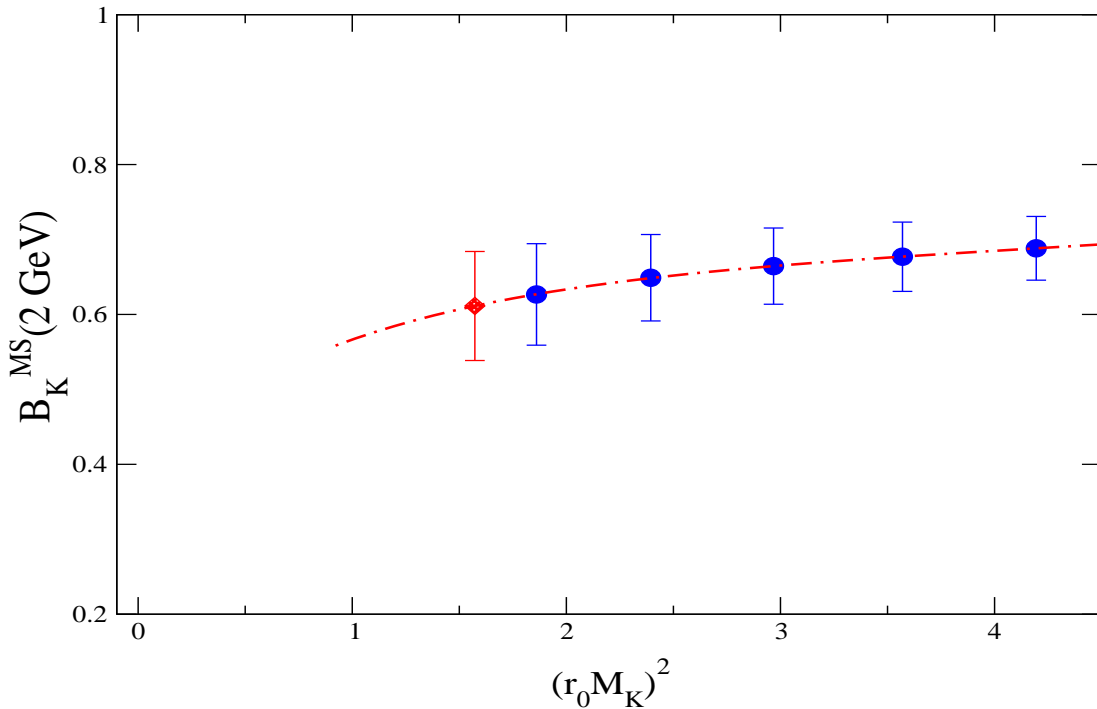
$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\lambda_c^2 \eta_1 S_0^c + \lambda_t^2 \eta_2 S_0^t + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t \eta_3 S_0^{ct} \right] \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\Delta S=2} + h.c.$$

- 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

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle = \hat{Z} \langle \bar{K}^0 | 4(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu^L d)(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu^L d) | K^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2 \hat{B}_K$$

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

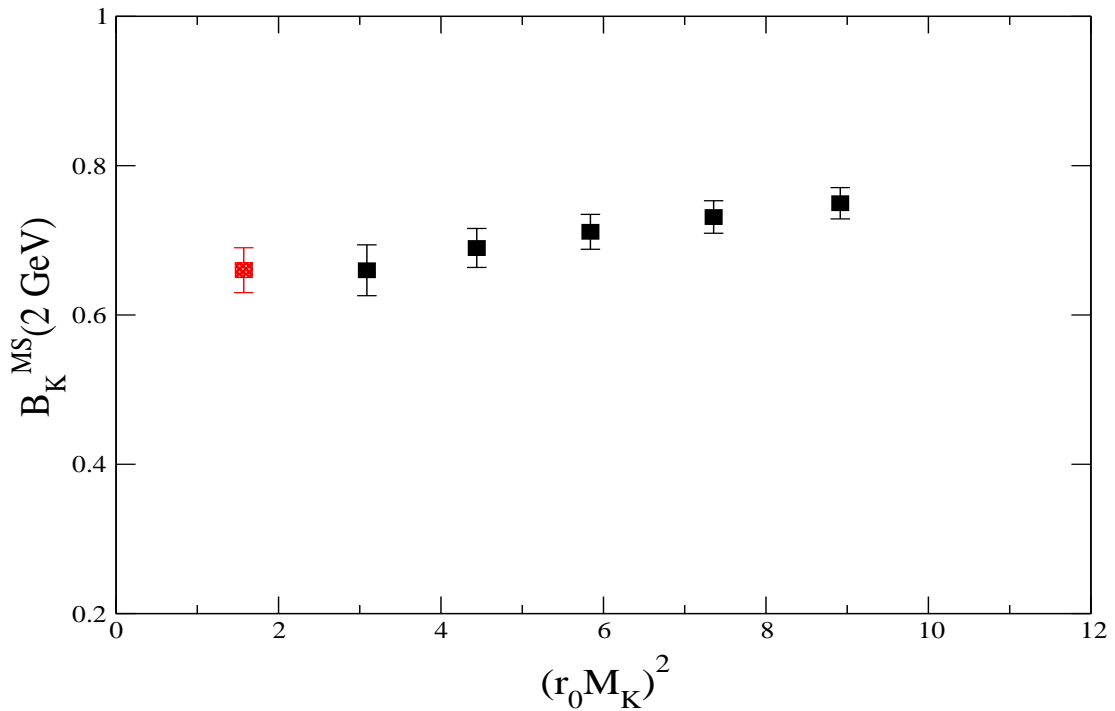
$$B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = B_0 \left(1 - 3 \frac{M_K^2}{(8\pi^2 f_K^2)} \log\left(\frac{M_K^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2}\right) + C \frac{M_K^4}{(8\pi^2 f_K^2)^2} \right)$$

- Including the **statistical error only**

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

- More work needed to properly assess the systematic error

B_K from NNC-HYP Overlap Fermions (T. DeGrand)



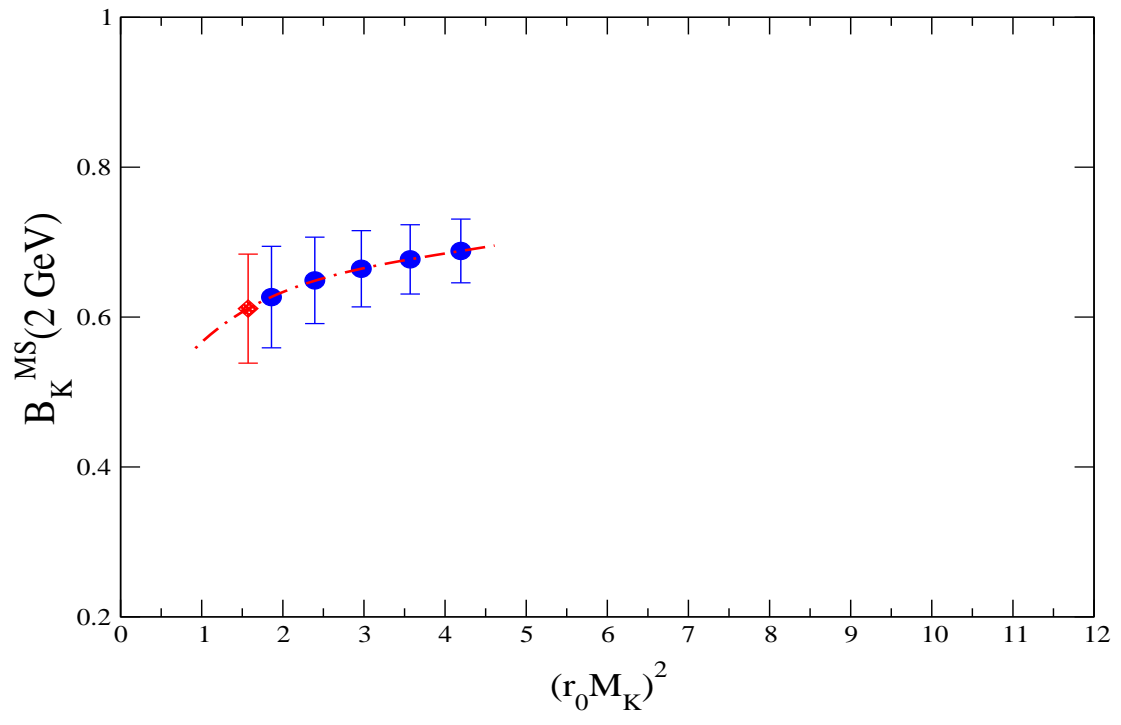
- **Lattice:** $V = 12^3 \times 36$, $\beta = 5.9$, $m_s \lesssim m \lesssim 2.5m_s$
- **Renormalization:** Perturbative
- **Functional form** to reach the physical point

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

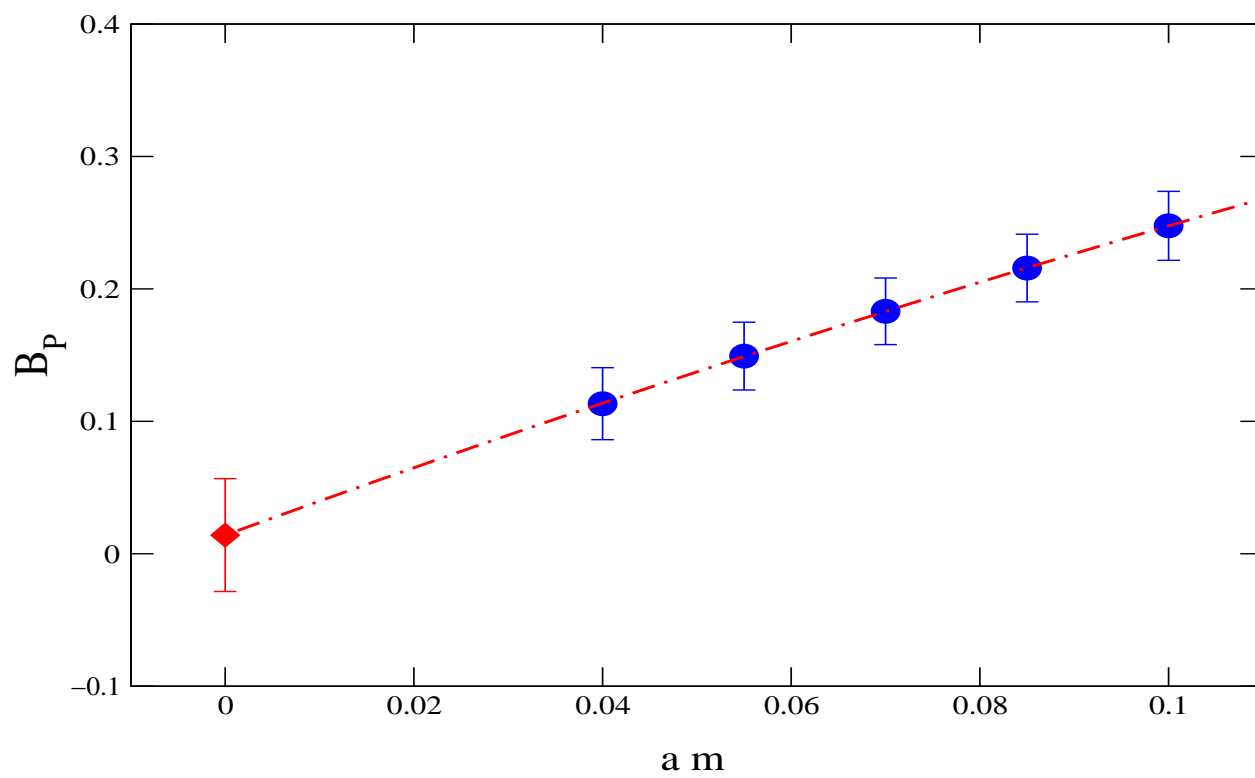
- Including the **statistical error only**

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

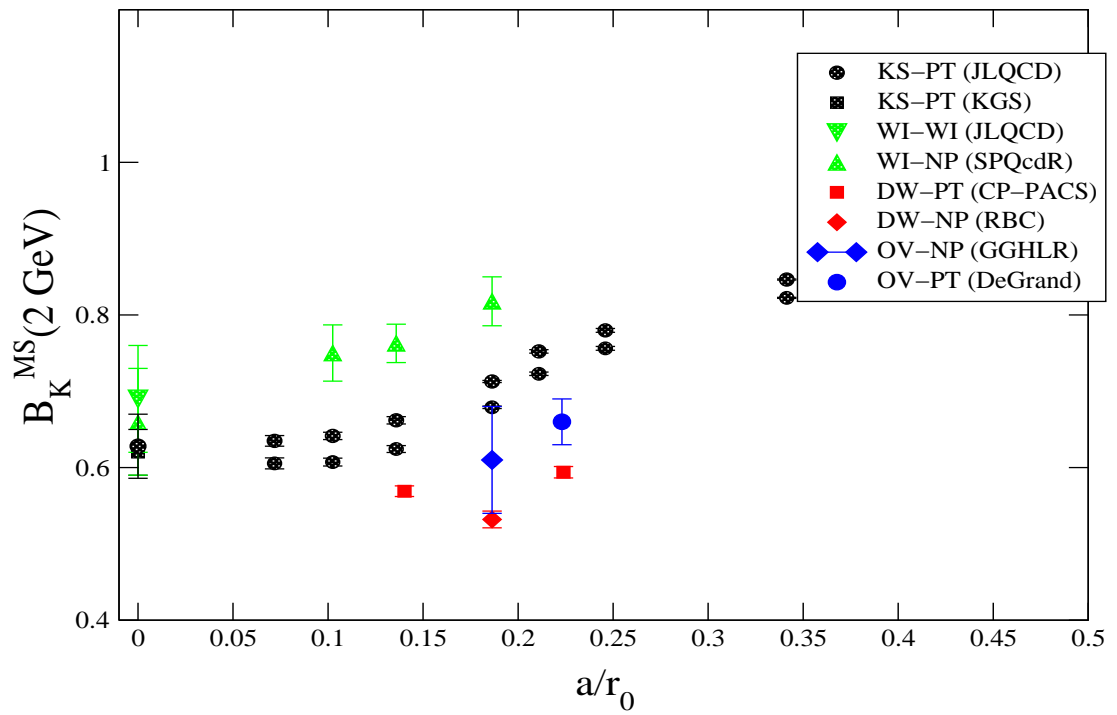
- More to fix the systematic error



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



B_K Summary



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:**
 - First results obtained ($B_K, K \rightarrow \pi$)
 - **No power divergent subtractions** for the $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule
 - **A study in the ϵ regime started**