

Lattice QCD in and out of the epsilon regime

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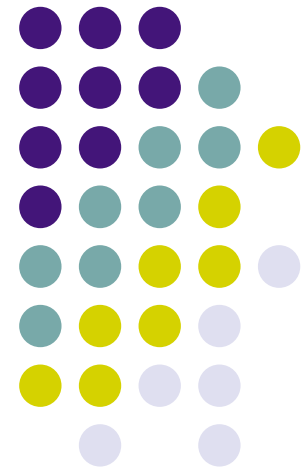
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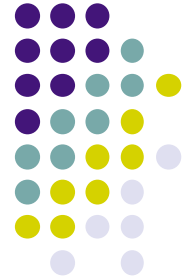
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1. Introduction

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What is the “epsilon regime” ?

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Quantum Chromo Dynamics (QCD)
in (vicinity of) the $m_{\text{quark}} = 0$ limit
in a finite volume.



1. Introduction

[Nambu, 1961] (2008 Nobel Prize)

Chiral symmetry is important near $m_{\text{quark}} = 0$

- Chiral symmetry breaking and constituent mass

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$$

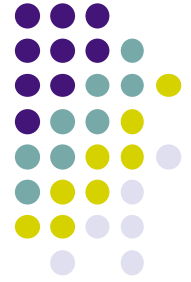
→ “effective” quark action $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \bar{q}(D + m)q + C\bar{q}q\bar{q}q + \dots$
acquires **constituent mass** $\rightarrow \bar{q}(D + m + 2C\langle \bar{q}q \rangle)q + \dots$
 $\sim \Lambda_{QCD} \sim 300\text{MeV}$

→ hadron masses are $\sim O(1)$ GeV.

- Pion effective theory

(pseudo) Nambu-Goldstone boson = pion
described by **Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT)**
[Weinberg 1979]

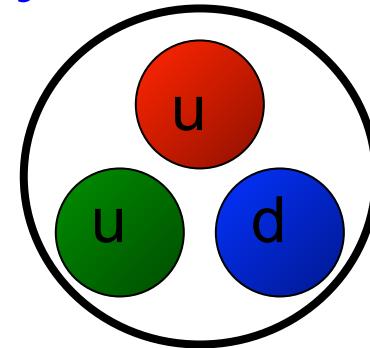




1. Introduction

Origin of mass = chiral symmetry breaking.

- Hadrons consist of quarks.



- But

proton mass \gg quark mass $\times 3$
(1GeV) (3-6MeV)

- Chiral symmetry breaking generate
~90% of mass.



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JLQCD (+ TWQCD) collaboration

have been simulating lattice QCD

with exact chiral symmetry

using overlap fermion action.





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量子色力学における自発的対称性の破れを厳密に実証

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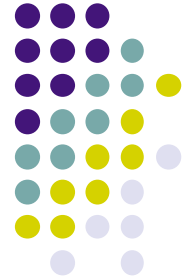
1. Introduction

Chiral symmetry is expensive.

different action = different errors and cost.

<u>Fermion action</u>	<u>Chiral symmetry</u>	<u>Discretization error</u>	<u>Numerical cost</u>	<u>Lattice size</u>
Overlap	Exact	$O(a^2)$	Very expensive	< 2.4 fm
Domain-wall	Weakly broken	$O(a^2)$	Expensive	~4fm
Wilson	Broken	$O(a)$	Marginal	~5fm
Staggered	Broken (U(1) remains)	$O(a^2)$	Cheap	~6fm

JLQCD = Small volume QCD...



1. Introduction

Finite volume = Pion physics.

Correlation length ($1/M$) of QCD particles

Pions($\sim 140\text{MeV}$) $\sim 1.4\text{fm}$

Kaons($\sim 500\text{MeV}$) $\sim 0.4\text{fm}$

Rho ($\sim 800\text{MeV}$) $\sim 0.26\text{fm}$

Proton ($\sim 1\text{GeV}$) $\sim 0.2\text{fm}$

At $E \sim p \lesssim 200 \text{ MeV}$, QCD = pion (+ kaon) theory.

Finite volume correction in QCD =

chiral perturbation theory (ChPT)

weakly coupled = analytically calculable.



1. Introduction

Our strategy

Numerical calculation

Small lattice QCD
with exact chiral symmetry



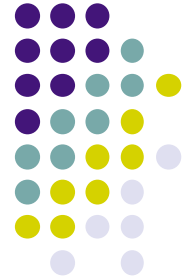
Analytic calculation

Finite volume
correction by pion
theory



Chiral symmetry is
important but expensive.

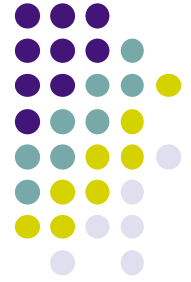
QCD at $V=\infty$



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2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects

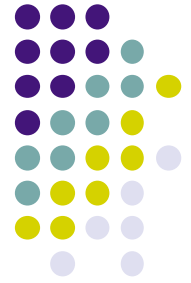


Pion correlator at $V = \infty$

(In Euclidean space-time,)

$$\int d^3x \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle = A \delta^{ab} \int \frac{dp_4}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ip_4 t}}{p_4^2 + M_\pi^2}$$
$$\propto \exp(-M_\pi t)$$

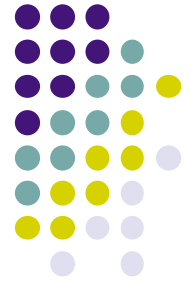
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Pion correlator at finite V (in the p-expansion)
(periodic boundary for t-direction)

$$\int d^3x \langle P^a(x) P^b(0) \rangle = B \delta^{ab} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{p_4} \frac{e^{ip_4 t}}{p_4^2 + M_\pi^2}$$
$$p_4 = 2\pi n_t / T \quad (n_t : \text{integer})$$
$$= B \delta^{ab} \int dp \sum_n \delta(p - 2\pi n / T) \frac{1}{T} \frac{e^{ipt}}{p^2 + M_\pi^2} \quad \left(\sum_k \delta(p - 2\pi k / T) = \sum_n \frac{T e^{ipnT}}{2\pi} \right)$$
$$\propto \frac{\cosh(M_\pi(t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_\pi T/2)}$$

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



BUT... In the limit $M_\pi \rightarrow 0$,

$$V = \infty : \exp(-M_\pi t) \rightarrow 1$$

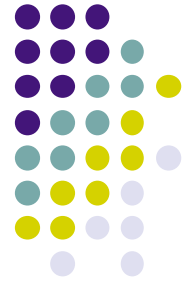
$$V \neq \infty : \frac{\cosh(M_\pi(t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_\pi T/2)} \rightarrow \frac{2}{M_\pi T} \rightarrow \infty$$

Infra-red divergence due to finite V ???

despite we have IR cut-off $1/V^{1/4}$?

Something wrong ! Exp \rightarrow Cosh is not enough !

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



Many vacua contributes at finite V

This fake IR divergence is due to a fixed vacuum:

$$U(x) = \mathbf{1} \exp \left(i \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi(x)}{F} \right) \in SU(N_f)$$

but at finite V , the vacuum is not uniquely determined: vacuum = moduli = dynamical variable

$$U(x) = U_0 \exp \left(i \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi(x)}{F} \right),$$

U_0 should be non-perturbatively treated.

→ **ϵ -expansion** (is needed for $M_\pi V^{1/4} \ll 1$.)

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



ϵ and p expansions are really useful ?

ϵ expansion

$$M_\pi L \ll 1.$$

p expansion

$$M_\pi L \gg 1.$$

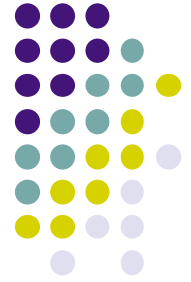
Group	Nf	Action	a(fm)	L	M π (MeV)
ETMC	2	Twisted mass	0.05-0.100	~3fm	280
MILC	2+1	Staggered	0.045-0.12	3~6 fm	250
RBC/UKQCD	2+1	Domain wall	0.085-0.11	3~4fm	290
JLQCD	2+1	Overlap	0.11	1.8fm	310
PACS-CS	2+1	Wilson	0.09	~3fm	140
BMW	2+1	Wilson	0.065-0.125	3~5fm	190
ALV	2+1	DW on MILC	0.06-0.12	3~4fm	250
HPQCD	2+1	HISQ	0.045-0.15	3~4fm	360

But on the lattice,

$$M_\pi L = 2 \sim 5.$$

No requirement in original theory (if $E, p \ll m_\rho$):
 both expansions are bad. \rightarrow Better way of expansion ?

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



New expansion

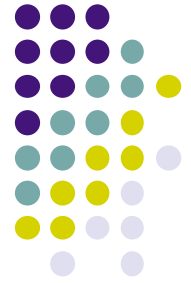
p-expansion

$$U(x) = 1 \exp \left(i \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi(x)}{F} \right), \quad M_\pi \sim \text{LO}$$

ε -expansion

$$U(x) = U_0 \exp \left(i \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi(x)}{F} \right), \quad M_\pi \sim \text{NLO}$$

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New expansion

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New i (interpolating)- expansion

$$U(x) = U_0 \exp\left(i \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi(x)}{F}\right), \quad M_\pi \sim \text{LO}$$

[Damgaard & HF, 2008]¹⁷

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects

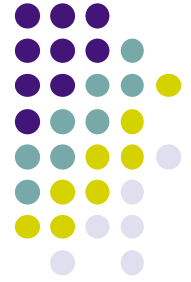


The pion (chiral) Lagrangian at finite V

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{\Sigma}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{M}^\dagger U_0 + U_0^\dagger \mathcal{M} \right] && \text{Zero-mode} = \text{SU(N) matrix model} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\partial_\mu \xi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_a M_a^2 (\xi^a)^2 && \text{Non-zero-mode} = \text{massive bosons} \\ & + \frac{\Sigma}{2F^2} \text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}^\dagger (U_0 - 1)\xi^2 + \xi^2 (U_0 - 1)^\dagger \mathcal{M}] && \text{(perturbative) interactions} \\ & + \dots\end{aligned}$$

= a hybrid system of matrix model and bosonic fields

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



Pion correlator at 1-loop

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

Because of the mixing of zero and non-zero modes, the calculation is fairly tedious :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle P(x)P(0) \rangle = & -\frac{\Sigma^2}{4} (Z_M^{12} Z_F^{12})^4 \mathcal{C}^{0a} + \frac{\Sigma^2}{\mu_1 + \mu_2} \left(\frac{\Sigma_{\text{eff}}}{\Sigma} - (Z_M^{12} Z_F^{12})^2 \right) \mathcal{C}^{0b} \\
 & + \frac{\Sigma^2}{2} (\Delta Z_{11}^\Sigma - \Delta Z_{22}^\Sigma) \mathcal{C}^{0c} + \frac{\Sigma^2}{2F^2} \left[(Z_F^{12} (Z_M^{12})^2)^2 \mathcal{C}^1 \bar{\Delta}(x, M_{12}^2) \right. \\
 & + \mathcal{C}^2 \left(\frac{\Sigma}{F^2} \partial_{M^2} \right) \bar{\Delta}(x, M^2) \Big|_{M^2=M_{12}^2} \\
 & + \mathcal{C}_{12}^4 (\bar{\Delta}(x, M_{11}^2) - \bar{\Delta}(x, M_{12}^2)) + \mathcal{C}_{21}^4 (\bar{\Delta}(x, M_{22}^2) - \bar{\Delta}(x, M_{12}^2)) \\
 & + \sum_{j \neq 1} \mathcal{C}_{1j}^5 (\bar{\Delta}(x, M_{2j}^2) - \bar{\Delta}(x, M_{12}^2)) + \sum_{i \neq 2} \mathcal{C}_{2i}^5 (\bar{\Delta}(x, M_{1i}^2) - \bar{\Delta}(x, M_{12}^2)) \\
 & + \mathcal{C}^6 \bar{G}(x, M_{11}^2, M_{22}^2) \\
 & + \mathcal{C}_{12}^7 (\bar{G}(x, M_{11}^2, M_{22}^2) - \bar{G}(x, M_{11}^2, M_{11}^2)) \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{C}_{21}^7 (\bar{G}(x, M_{11}^2, M_{22}^2) - \bar{G}(x, M_{22}^2, M_{22}^2)) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



where

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

$$c^{0a} \equiv \left\langle ([U_0]_{12} - [U_0^\dagger]_{21})([U_0]_{21} - [U_0^\dagger]_{12}) + \frac{1}{2}([U_0]_{12} - [U_0^\dagger]_{21})^2 + \frac{1}{2}([U_0]_{21} - [U_0^\dagger]_{12})^2 \right\rangle_{U_0},$$

$$c^{0b} \equiv \left\langle \frac{[U_0 + U_0^\dagger]_{11}}{2} + \frac{[U_0 + U_0^\dagger]_{22}}{2} \right\rangle_{U_0},$$

$$c^{0c} \equiv \frac{1}{4} \langle ([U_0]_{12} - [U_0^\dagger]_{21})^2 - ([U_0]_{21} - [U_0^\dagger]_{12})^2 \rangle_{U_0},$$

$$c^1 \equiv \left\langle ([U_0]_{11} + [U_0^\dagger]_{22})([U_0]_{22} + [U_0^\dagger]_{11}) + \sum_{j \neq 1}^{N_f} [U_0]_{1j} [U_0^\dagger]_{j1} + \sum_{i \neq 2}^{N_f} [U_0]_{2i} [U_0^\dagger]_{i2} \right\rangle_{U_0},$$

$U_0 \in SU(N)$ in $\theta = 0$ vacuum,
 $U_0 \in U(N)$ in a fixed Q sector

$$c^2 \equiv \left\langle 2([R]_{11} + [R]_{22}) - \sum_{j \neq 1} \frac{[R]_{1j} [R]_{j1}}{m_j - m_1} - \sum_{i \neq 2} \frac{[R]_{2i} [R]_{i2}}{m_i - m_2} \right\rangle_{U_0},$$

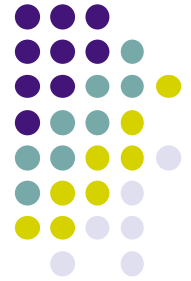
$$c_{ij}^3 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle ([U_0]_{ji})^2 + ([U_0^\dagger]_{ij})^2 \rangle_{U_0} + \frac{\langle [R]_{ij} [U_0^\dagger]_{ij} + [U_0]_{ji} [R]_{ji} \rangle_{U_0}}{m_i - m_j} + \frac{\langle ([R]_{ij})^2 + ([R]_{ji})^2 \rangle_{U_0}}{2(m_i - m_j)^2},$$

$$c_{ij}^4 \equiv \langle [U_0]_{ij} [U_0^\dagger]_{ji} \rangle_{U_0} + \frac{\langle [R]_{ji} [U_0]_{ij} + [R]_{ij} [U_0^\dagger]_{ji} \rangle_{U_0}}{m_j - m_i} + \frac{\langle [R]_{ij} [R]_{ji} \rangle_{U_0}}{(m_j - m_i)^2},$$

$$c^5 \equiv - \left\langle ([U_0]_{12} + [U_0^\dagger]_{21})([U_0]_{21} + [U_0^\dagger]_{12}) + \frac{1}{2}([U_0]_{12} + [U_0^\dagger]_{21})^2 + \frac{1}{2}([U_0]_{21} + [U_0^\dagger]_{12})^2 \right\rangle_{U_0},$$

$$c_{ij}^6 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle ([U_0]_{ji} + [U_0^\dagger]_{ij})^2 \rangle_{U_0} + \frac{\langle ([R]_{ij} + [R]_{ji})([U_0]_{ji} + [U_0^\dagger]_{ij}) \rangle_{U_0}}{m_i - m_j}$$

2. Analytic calculation of finite V effects



Pion correlator at 1-loop

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

$$\int d^3x \langle P(x)P(0) \rangle = C_{PP} \frac{\cosh(M_\pi^{NLO}(t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_\pi^{NLO}T/2)} + D_{PP}$$

D_{PP} cancels IR divergence: $D_{PP} \underset{M \rightarrow 0}{\sim} -2 \frac{C_{PP}}{M_\pi^{NLO}T} + E + \dots$,

disappears in the p-regime: $\lim_{M_\pi \rightarrow \text{large}} D_{PP} \sim \exp(-m\Sigma V) \rightarrow 0$.

($C_{PP}, D_{PP}, M_\pi^{NLO}$: functions of Σ and F_π)

$$\rightarrow V \rightarrow \infty \exp(-M_\pi t)$$

3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



QCD simulation with exact chiral symmetry

[JLQCD & TWQCD collaborations, 2006-2011]

2+1-flavor overlap Dirac fermions [Neuberger 98]

Iwasaki gauge action, $\beta=2.3$, $1/a \sim 1.759$ GeV.

Lattice size : $L=16$ [1.8 fm], $T=48$.

Topology fixed: $Q=0$ (or 1)

Quark masses : $m_s=0.08, 0.100,$

$m_{ud} = 0.002, 0.015, 0.025, 0.035, 0.050, 0.080, 0.100$

(~3 MeV)

ϵ -regime,

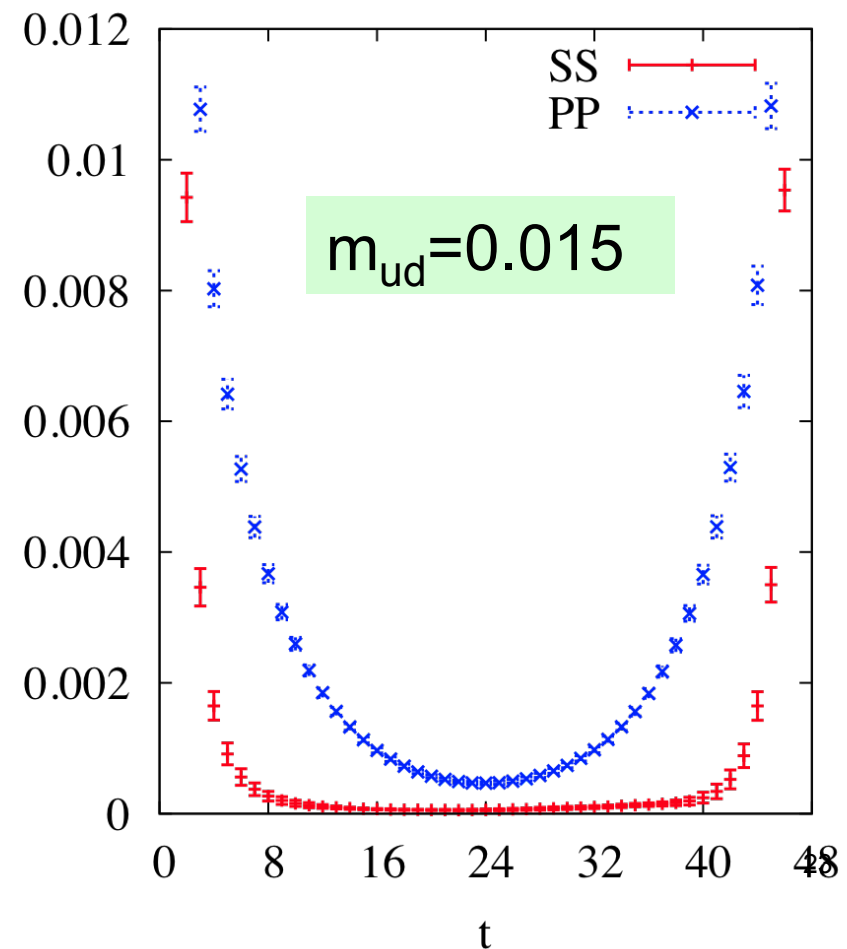
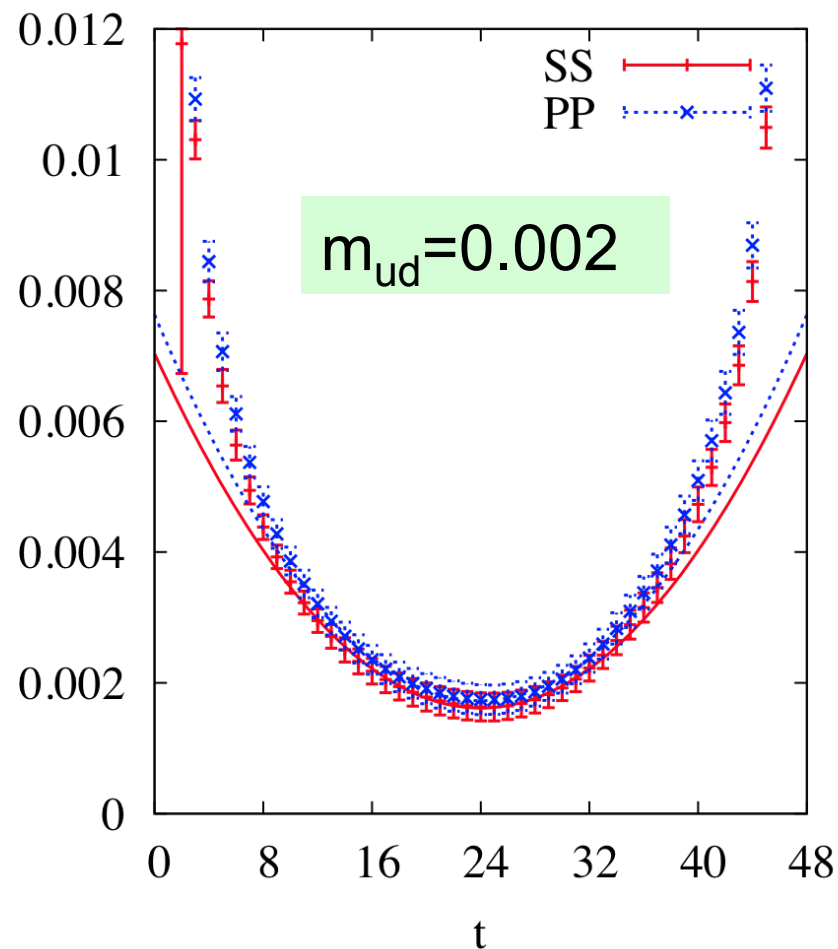
(30MeV <)

p-regime

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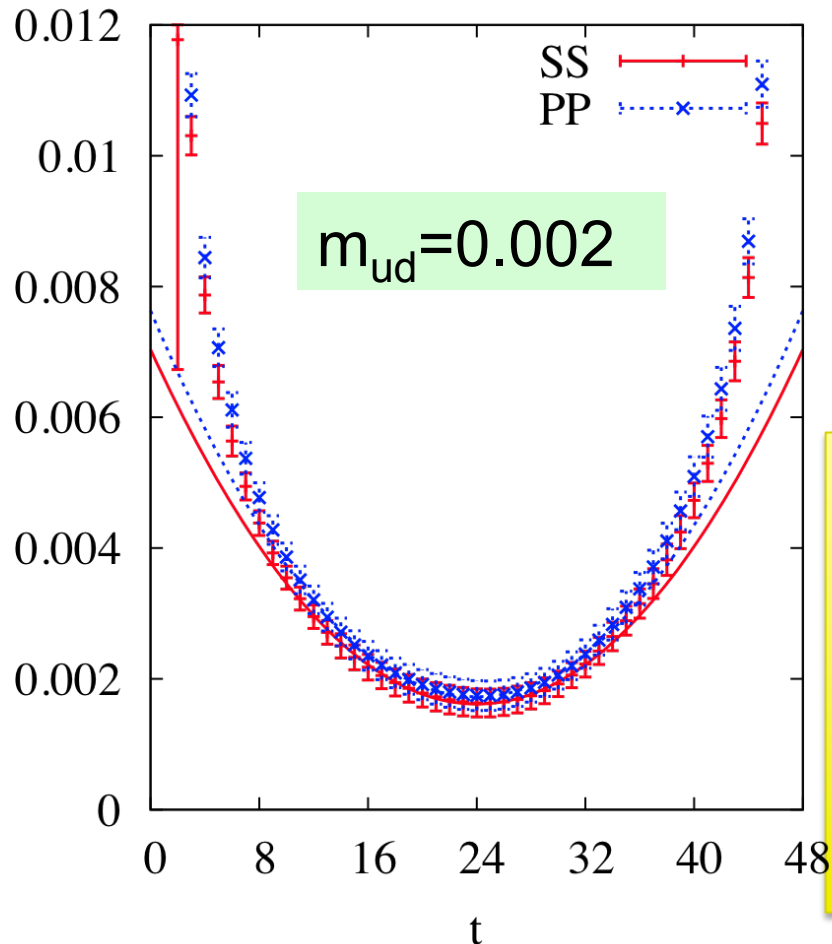
Really inside the ε -regime? \rightarrow Scalar channel knows.



3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



Really inside the ϵ -regime? \rightarrow Yes.



ϵ expansion analysis : [Damgaard et al, 2002]

$$PP \rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{eff}} = 0.001936(66)$$

$$SS \rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{eff}} = 0.001938(70)$$

consistent with our previous value

$$\Sigma_{\text{eff}} = 0.002041(70) \sim [241\text{MeV}]^3$$

from Dirac spectrum.

Next, let us extract

$$M_\pi \quad \text{and} \quad F_\pi.$$

with the “i” expansion formula.

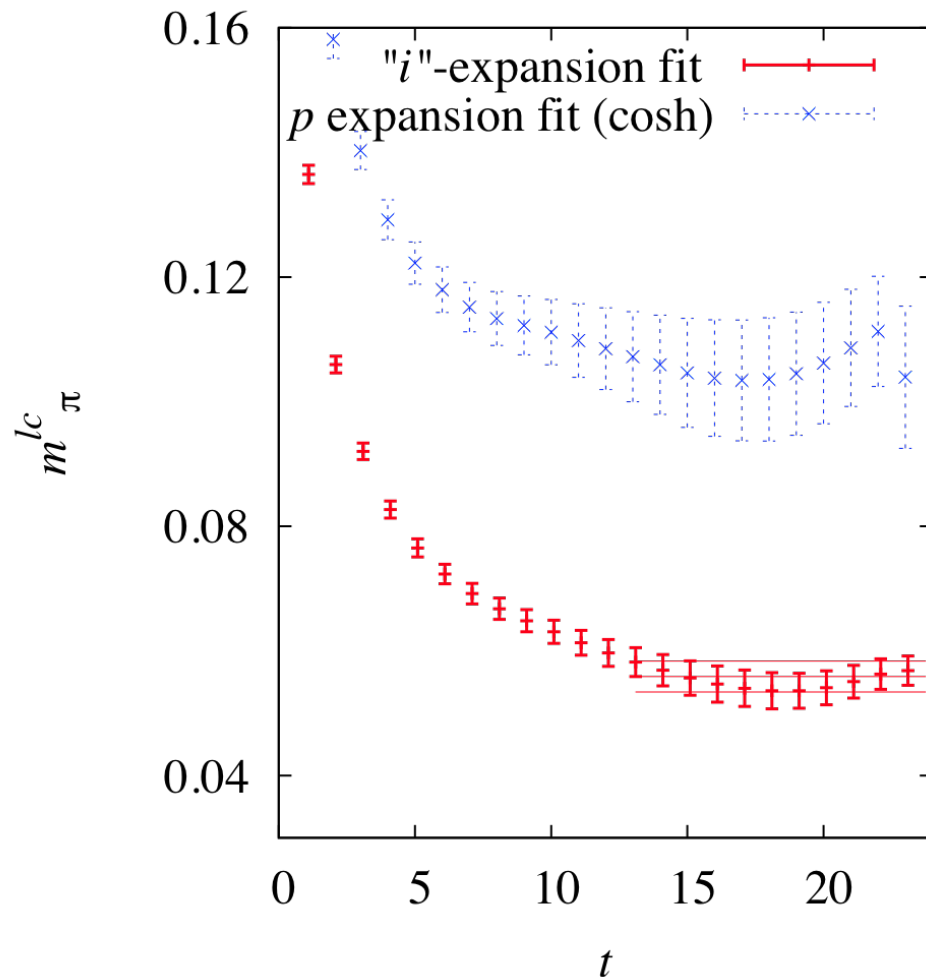
(Naïve GMOR relation suggests

$$M_\pi \sim 100\text{MeV}.)$$

3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



Pion mass and decay constant in the ε regime



Fitting with

$$C_{PP} \frac{\cosh(M_{\pi}^{NLO}(t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_{\pi}^{NLO}T/2)} + D_{PP}$$

$$[\Sigma_{\text{eff}} = 0.002041(70) \text{ input}]$$

after 1-loop (of non-zero modes) volume correction, we obtain

$$M_{\pi}^{V=\infty} = 97.6(4.2) \text{ MeV},$$

$$F_{\pi}^{V=\infty} = 128.6(5.6) \text{ MeV}.$$

$$(1/a = 1.759 \text{ GeV})$$

3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



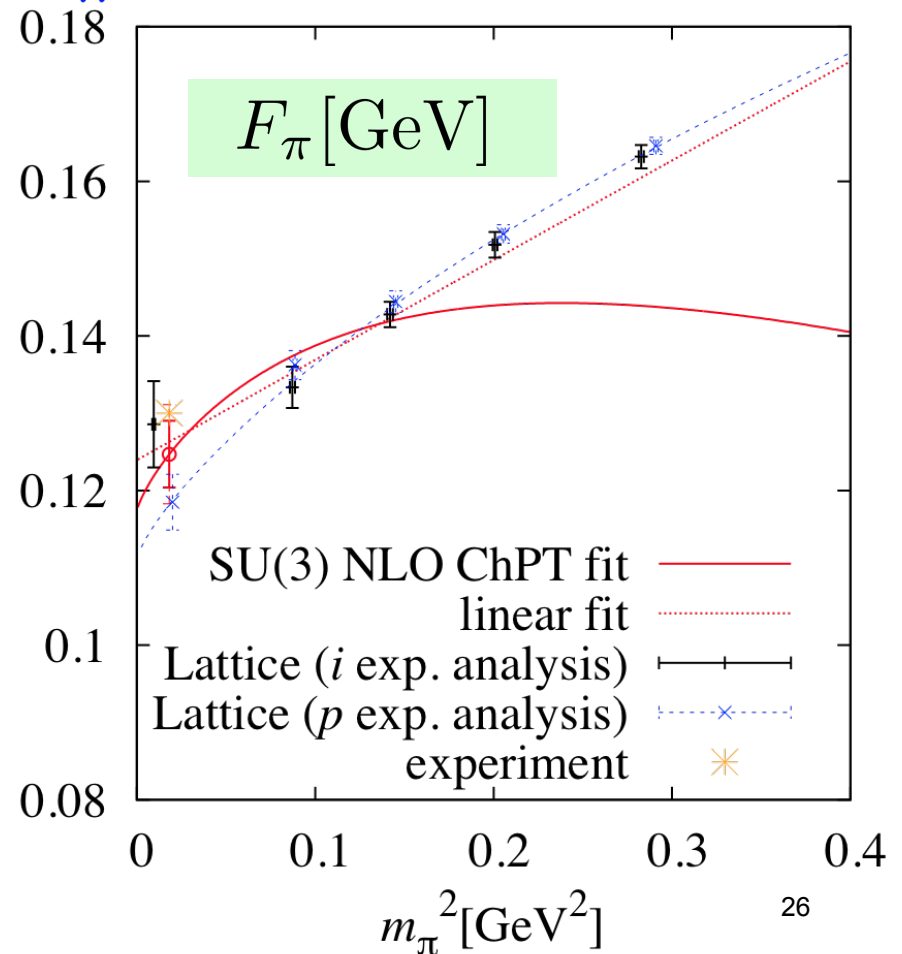
Chiral “interpolation” for F_π

$$F_\pi = 125(4) \left(\begin{matrix} +5 \\ -0 \end{matrix} \right) \text{ MeV}$$

bigger than our previous analysis using p-regime data only :

$$F_\pi = 119(4) \text{ MeV}$$

Linear fit looks better than NLO ChPT fit, though...



3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)

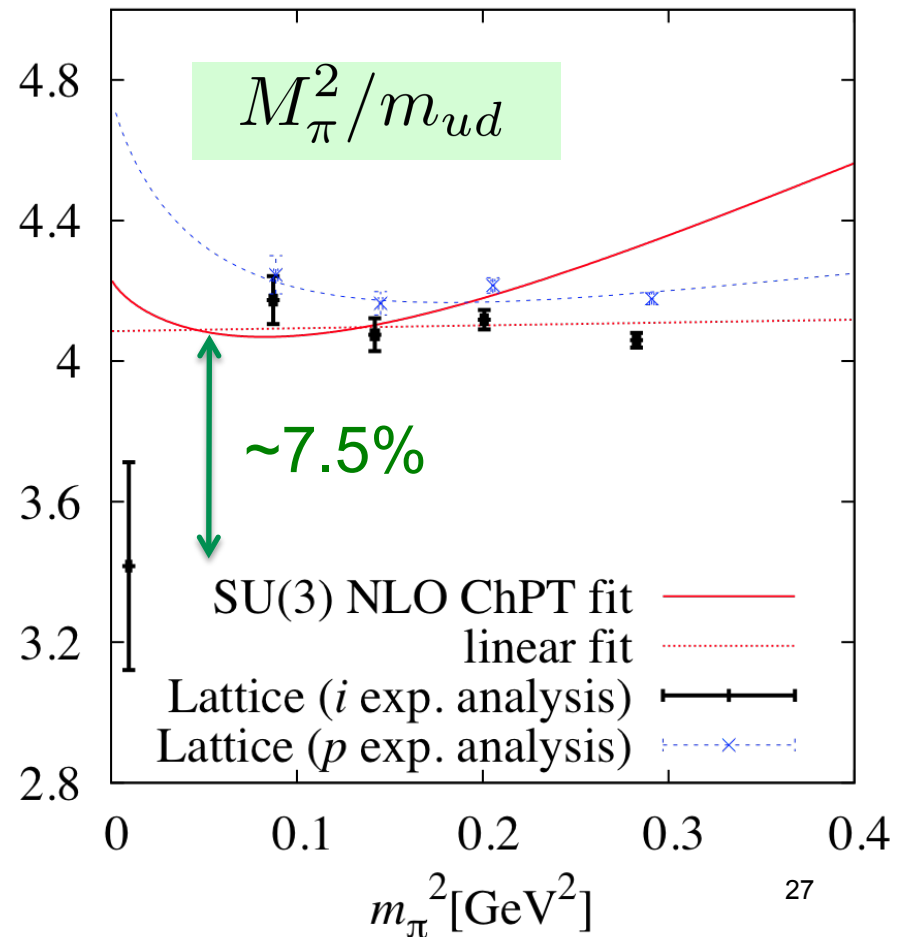


Chiral “interpolation” for M_π

ChPT fit looks bad :

2.5σ [7.5%] deviation.

2-loop ($1/V$) effects from non-zero modes under control ?



3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



Bad convergence of ChPT for M_π ?

In the limit $M_\pi \rightarrow 0$,

$$M_\pi^V = \underbrace{M_\pi}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\delta M_{\text{NLO}}}_{\mathcal{O}(1/L^2)} + \underbrace{\delta M_{\text{NNLO}}}_{\mathcal{O}(1/F^2 L^4)} + \dots \quad \text{Bad.}$$

(big correction/LO)

$$F_\pi^V = \underbrace{F_\pi}_{\text{finite}} + \underbrace{\delta F_{\text{NLO}}}_{\mathcal{O}(1/L^2)} + \underbrace{\delta F_{\text{NNLO}}}_{\mathcal{O}(1/F^2 L^4)} + \dots \quad \text{Good.}$$



4. Summary

Small lattice QCD with **exact chiral symmetry**

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Finite V correction from pion effective theory
(ChPT)

$$C_{PP} \frac{\cosh(M_{\pi}^{NLO}(t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_{\pi}^{NLO}T/2)} + D_{PP}$$

can extract physics at $V=\infty$.

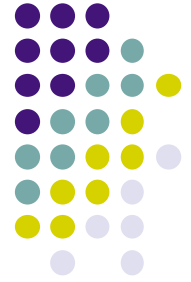


A. A short-cut prescription

Any interpolation is a good interpolation.

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

1. The epsilon-expansion and p-expansion are different expansions of **the same theory**.
2. They should converge in the limit $V \rightarrow \infty$.
3. Any interpolation gives the same results in that limit.
4. **No additional information is needed** : all the necessary ingredients can be read off from the ϵ and p expansions.



A. A short-cut prescription

A quick recipe

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

Starting from the p-regime result,

1. Remove IR divergent part from the propagator:

$$\frac{1}{V} \sum_p \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2 + M_\pi^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{V} \sum_p \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2 + M_\pi^2} - \frac{1}{M_\pi^2 V}$$

2. Multiply a factor from zero-mode integrals, which can be read off from the ε -regime results.

3. Add a constant term if it exists in the ε -expansion.



A. A short-cut prescription

Results

[Aoki & HF, 2011]

$$\mathcal{PP}(t, m_v, m_v)_Q = C_{PP}^Q \frac{\cosh(M_{vv}^Q (t - T/2))}{M_{vv}^Q \sinh(M_{vv}^Q T/2)} + D_{PP}^Q,$$

(The same result as our full calculation !)

$$\mathcal{AP}(t, m_v, m_v)_Q = C_{AP}^Q \frac{\sinh(M_{vv}^Q (t - T/2))}{\sinh(M_{vv}^Q T/2)} + D_{AP}^Q \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{AA}(t, m_v, m_v)_Q = C_{AA}^Q \frac{\cosh(M_{vv}^Q (t - T/2))}{M_{vv}^Q \sinh(M_{vv}^Q T/2)} + D_{AA}^Q,$$

Axial-Ward-Takahashi identities also confirmed.

B. Comparison with Colangelo et al. [2005]



Differences from p-regime calculation:

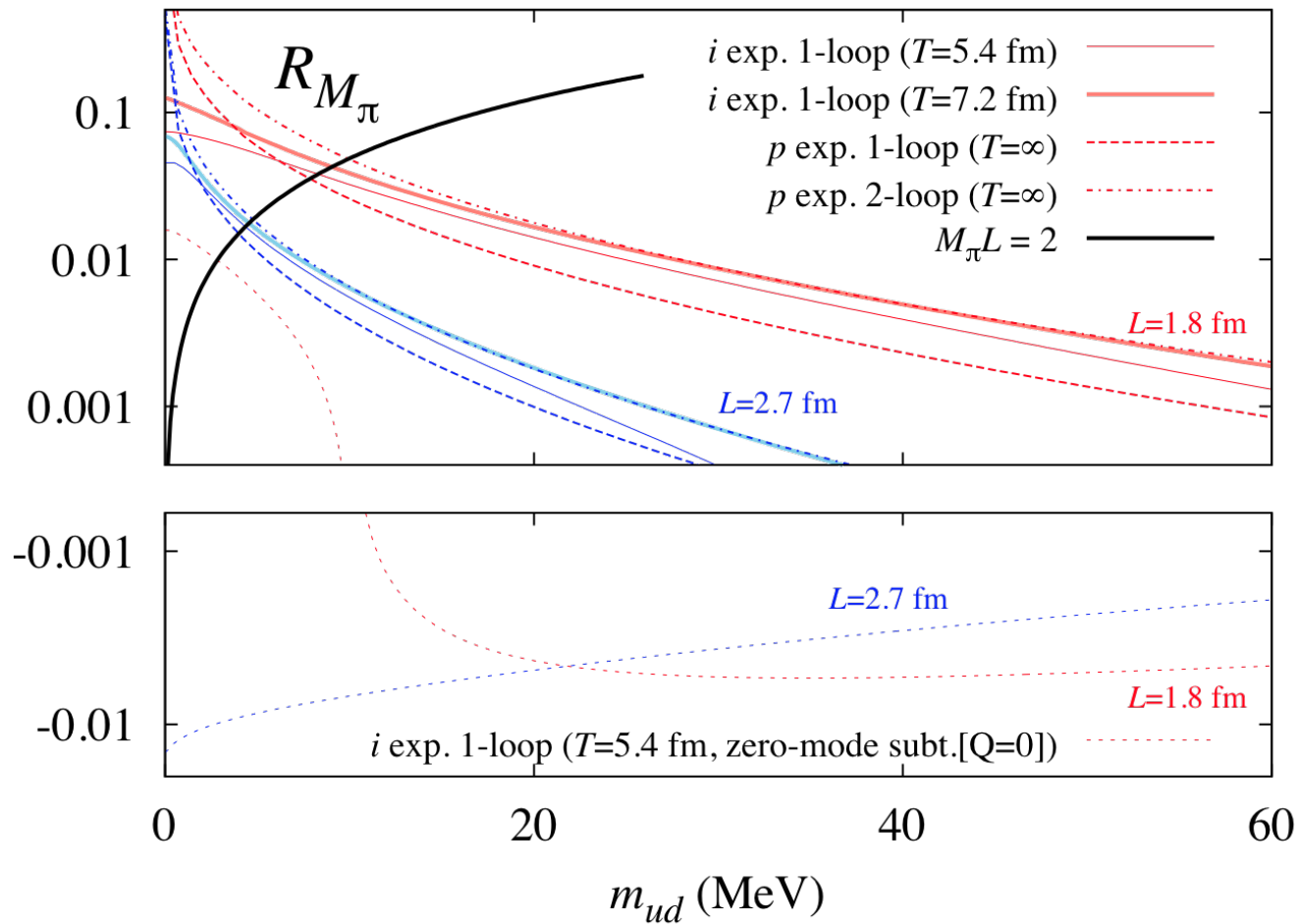
“Finite volume effects for meson masses and decay constants,” G. Colangelo, S.Durr, C. Haefeli NPB 721 [2005]

	Loop corrections	Chiral limit	Temporal direction
Colangelo et al. 2005	2-loop	fake IR divergence	neglected
Our work	1-loop	finite	finite

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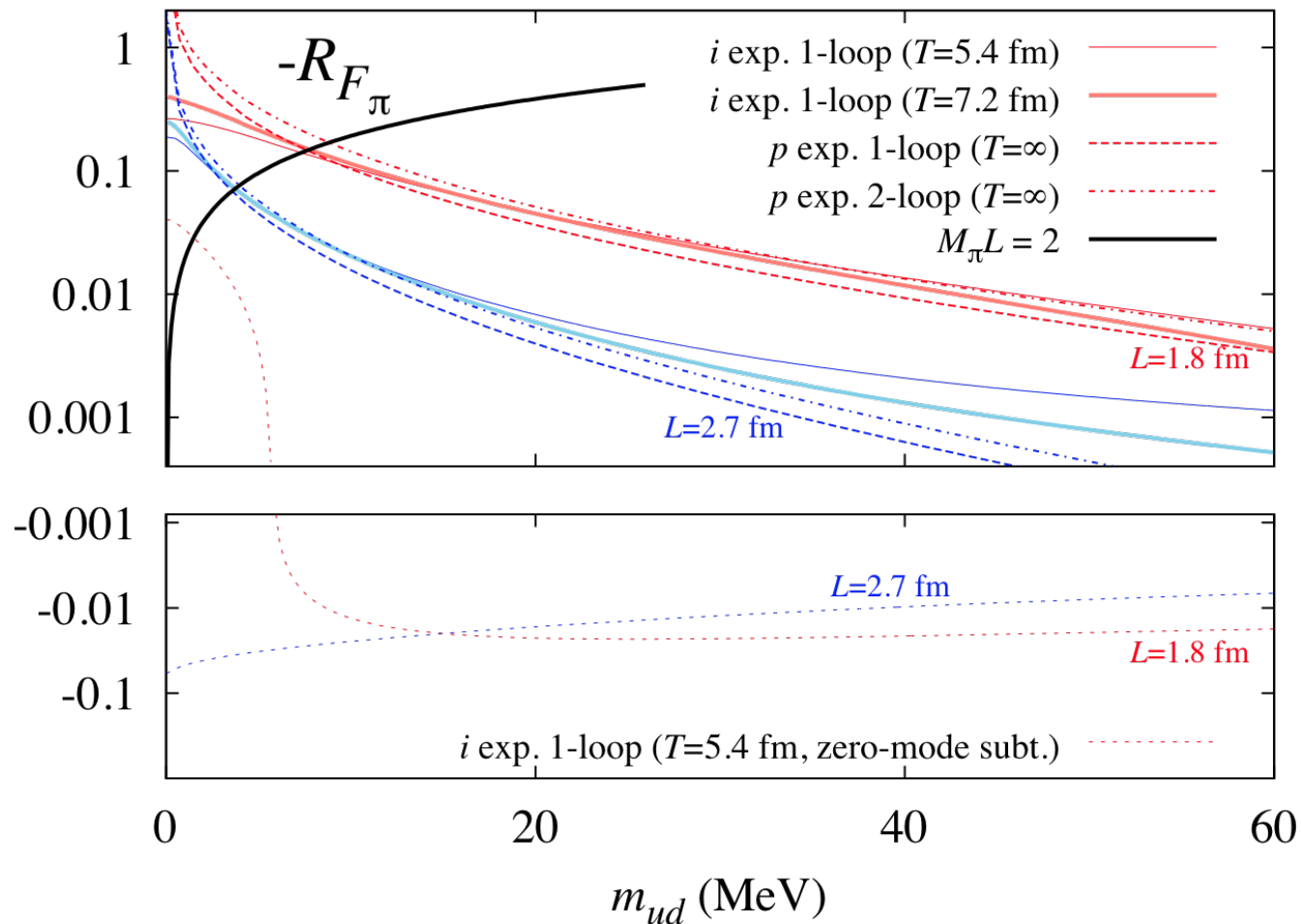
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Pion decay constant:



3. Numerical lattice QCD results (preliminary)



How to control convergence of ChPT

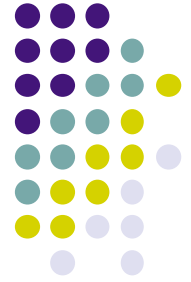
p-expansion needs $M_\pi \rightarrow 0, \frac{1}{L} \rightarrow 0$
keeping $M_\pi L \gg 1. \left(\frac{1}{M_\pi L} e^{-M_\pi L} \right)$

New i-expansion: $M_\pi^2 \ln M_\pi^2, \frac{1}{(F_\pi L)^2}, \frac{M_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2 (F_\pi L)^2}, \frac{1}{(F_\pi L)^4}, \dots$

We can separately take $M_\pi \rightarrow 0, \frac{1}{L} \rightarrow 0.$

2-loop corrections $\rightarrow \frac{1}{(F_\pi L)^4} \lesssim 0.01$ on $[3.3 \text{ fm}]^4$

Physical point simulation on $L \sim 3$ fm lattice is interesting on next generation machines.



2. New chiral expansion

Mass term plays a key role.

Mass term decomposition into 3 pieces :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\Sigma}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{M}^\dagger U(x) + U^\dagger(x) \mathcal{M}] &= -\frac{\Sigma}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{M}^\dagger U_0 + U_0^\dagger \mathcal{M}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_i M_{ii}^2 [\xi^2]_{ii} \quad \xi(x) : \text{generic pion fields (non-zero modes)} \\ &+ \frac{\Sigma}{2F^2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{M}^\dagger (U_0 - 1) \xi^2 + \xi^2 (U_0^\dagger - 1) \mathcal{M}] + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

Third term is NLO in both of p and ε regimes.

It is natural to assume it is perturbative everywhere:

$$\mathcal{M}^\dagger (U_0 - 1) \sim O(p^3).$$