

# The Intersection of Kaons, Lattices and Accuracy

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1. Some lattice considerations
2. Domain wall fermions and chiral symmetry
3.  $B_K$
4.  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule,  $Q_8$  and  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$

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# Improved Fermion Actions

	$SU_V(N_f)$	$SU_A(N_f)$	$U_V(1)$	$U_A(1)$
Wilson clover	✓	✗ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$	✓	✗ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$
ASQTAD staggered	✗ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ discrete subgroup	✗ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ $U(1)$ subgroup	✓	✗ $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$
( $4N_f$ flavors on lattice from fermion doubling)				
domain wall	✓	✓ $\mathcal{O}(ae^{-\alpha L_s})$	✓	✓ $\mathcal{O}(ae^{-\alpha L_s})$
(for modes bound to 4-d walls)				

- Wilson clover fermions markedly improves chiral symmetry.
- ASQTAD staggered fermions have much smaller  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  flavor breaking.
- DWF also gives off-shell improvement.

# Domain Wall Fermion Operator

- Introduce extra dimension, labeled by  $s$

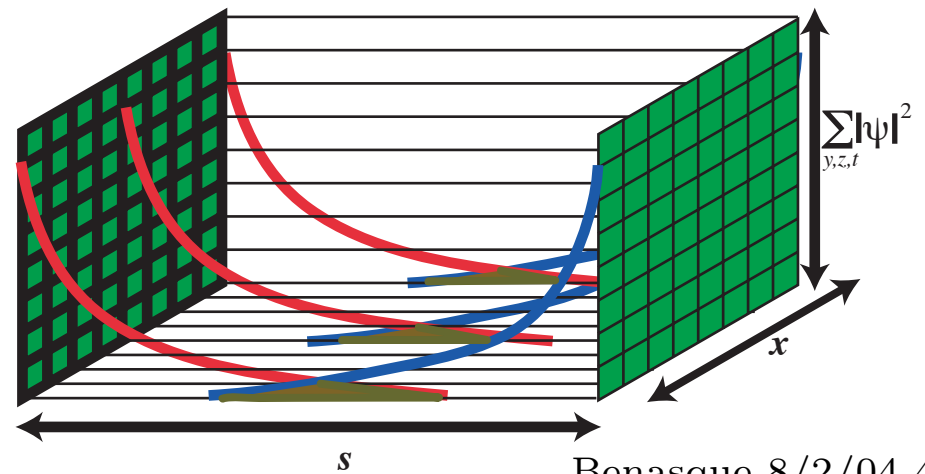
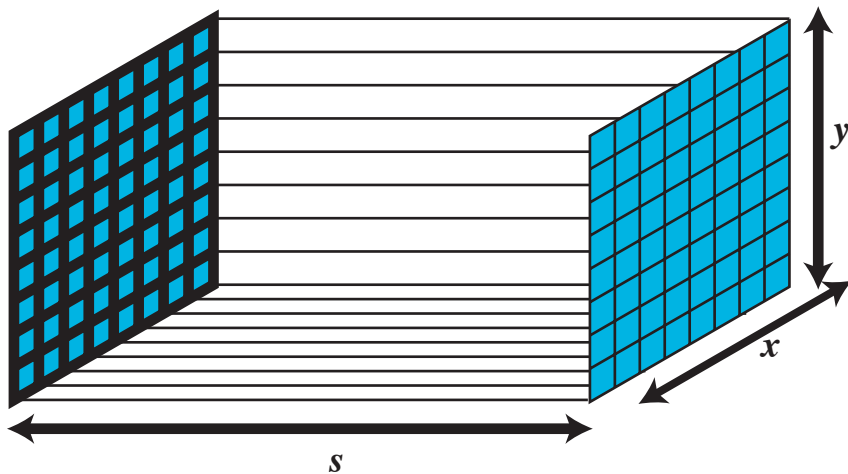
$$D_{x,s;x',s'} = \delta_{s,s'} D_{x,x'}^{\parallel} + \delta_{x,x'} D_{s,s'}^{\perp}$$

- $D_{x,x'}^{\parallel}$  is a Wilson Dirac operator with an opposite sign for the mass term.

$$D_{x,x'}^{\parallel} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \left[ (1 - \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x,\mu} \delta_{x+\hat{\mu},x'} + (1 + \gamma_{\mu}) U_{x',\mu}^{\dagger} \delta_{x-\hat{\mu},x'} \right] + (M_5 - 4) \delta_{x,x'}$$

- $D_{s,s'}^{\perp}$  couples in fifth dimension, distinguishing left- and right-handed fermions

$$D_{s,s'}^{\perp} = P_L \delta_{s+1,s'} + P_R \delta_{s-1,s'} - \delta_{s,s'} - m_f [P_L \delta_{s,L_s-1} \delta_{0,s'} + P_R \delta_{s,0} \delta_{L_s-1,s'}]$$



# Residual Chiral Symmetry Breaking for DWF

- Consider introducing in action a  $SU(N_f)$  matrix  $\Omega$  through term at  $l \equiv L_s/2$

$$- \sum_x \{ \bar{\Psi}_{x,l-1} P_L (\Omega^\dagger - 1) \Psi_{x,l} + \bar{\Psi}_{x,l} P_R (\Omega - 1) \Psi_{x,l-1} \} \quad \Omega \rightarrow U_R \Omega U_L^\dagger$$

- Conventional DWF recovered by  $\Omega \rightarrow 1$
- QCD chiral Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}^{(2)}$ , with  $\Sigma \equiv \exp [2i\phi^a t^a / f]$  and mass matrix  $M$  is:

$$\frac{f^2}{8} \text{Tr} \left( \partial_\mu \Sigma \partial^\mu \Sigma^\dagger \right) + v \text{Tr} \left[ M \Sigma + (M \Sigma)^\dagger \right] + v' \text{Tr} \left[ \Omega \Sigma + (\Omega \Sigma)^\dagger \right] + v'' \text{Tr} \left[ \Omega M^\dagger + \Omega^\dagger M \right]$$

- For modes bound to walls of fifth dimension,  $\Omega$  enters Green's functions as

$$\Omega e^{-\alpha L_s} \Rightarrow v', v'' \sim e^{-\alpha L_s}$$

- Chiral condensate from differentiating w.r.t. mass,  $m_\pi^2$  from expanding  $\Sigma$

$$-\langle \bar{q}q \rangle (m_f = 0, L_s) \sim v + v'' \quad v = \frac{f^2 m_{\pi^+}^2}{4(m_u + m_d + 2m_{\text{res}})} \quad m_{\text{res}} \equiv v' / v$$

# $N_f = 0$ , $N_f = 2$ and $N_f = 3$ DWF Calculations by the RBC

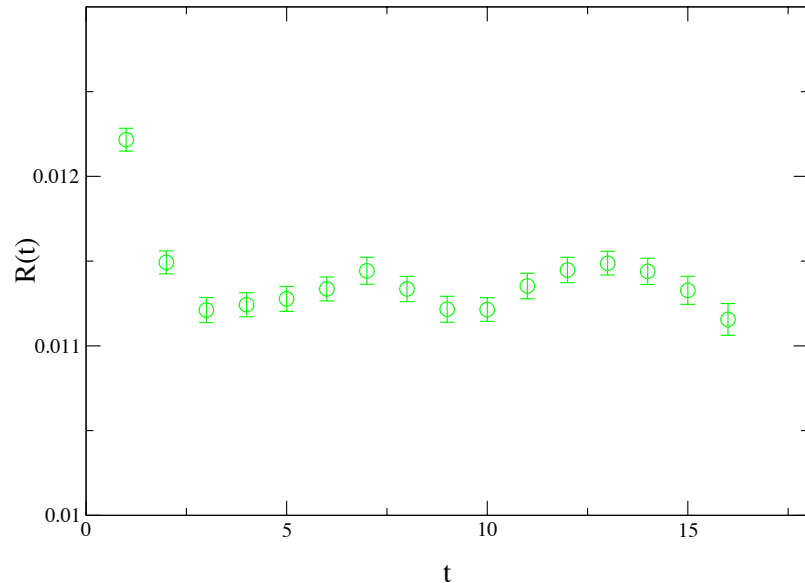
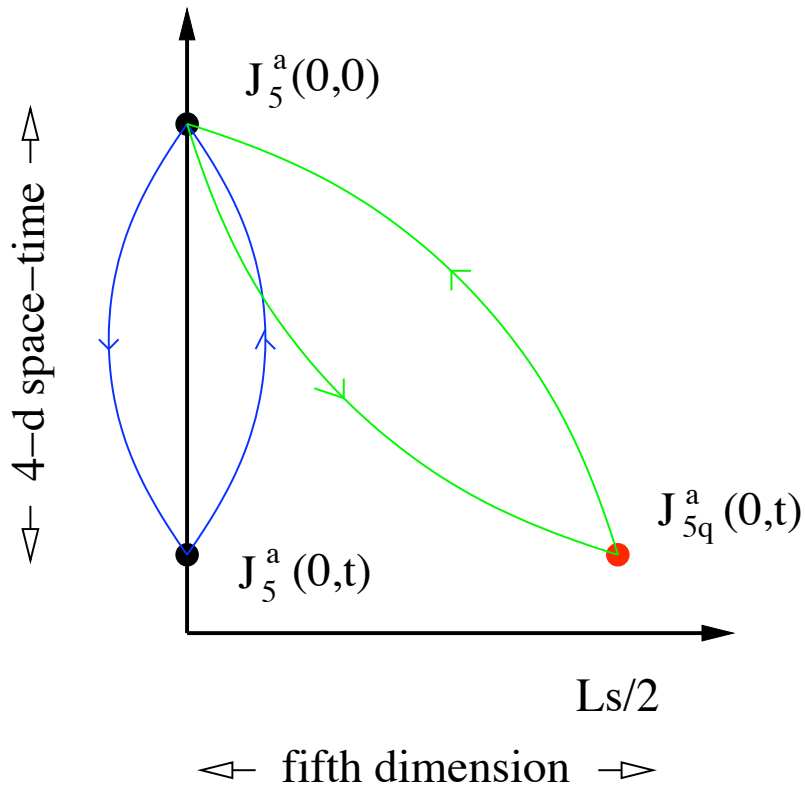
Parameter	$N_f = 0$	$N_f = 0$	$N_f = 2$	$N_f = 3$
Gauge action	Wilson	DBW2	DBW2	DBW2
$\beta$	6.0	1.04	0.80	0.72
Volume	$16^3 \times 32$	$16^3 \times 32$	$16^3 \times 32$	$16^3 \times 32$
$L_s$	16	16	12	8
$a^{-1}$ (GeV)	1.92(4)	1.98(2)	1.70(5)	$\approx 1.7$
$m_{\text{res}}$	$1.24(5) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.85(12) \times 10^{-5}$	$1.37(2) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.17(1) \times 10^{-2}$
Dyn. masses	–	–	0.02, 0.03, 0.04	0.04
Algorithm	HB	HB + OR	HMC	R
Trajectories	–	–	5361 (0.02) 6195 (0.03) 5605 (0.04)	1525

# Measuring the residual mass $m_{\text{res}}$ for $N_f = 3$

- Simplest use of divergence of axial current:  $\Delta_\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu^a(x) = 2m_f J_5^a(x) + 2J_{5q}^a(x)$
- Compare pion propagation along  $s = 0$  and  $L_s - 1$  with propagation to  $L_s/2$

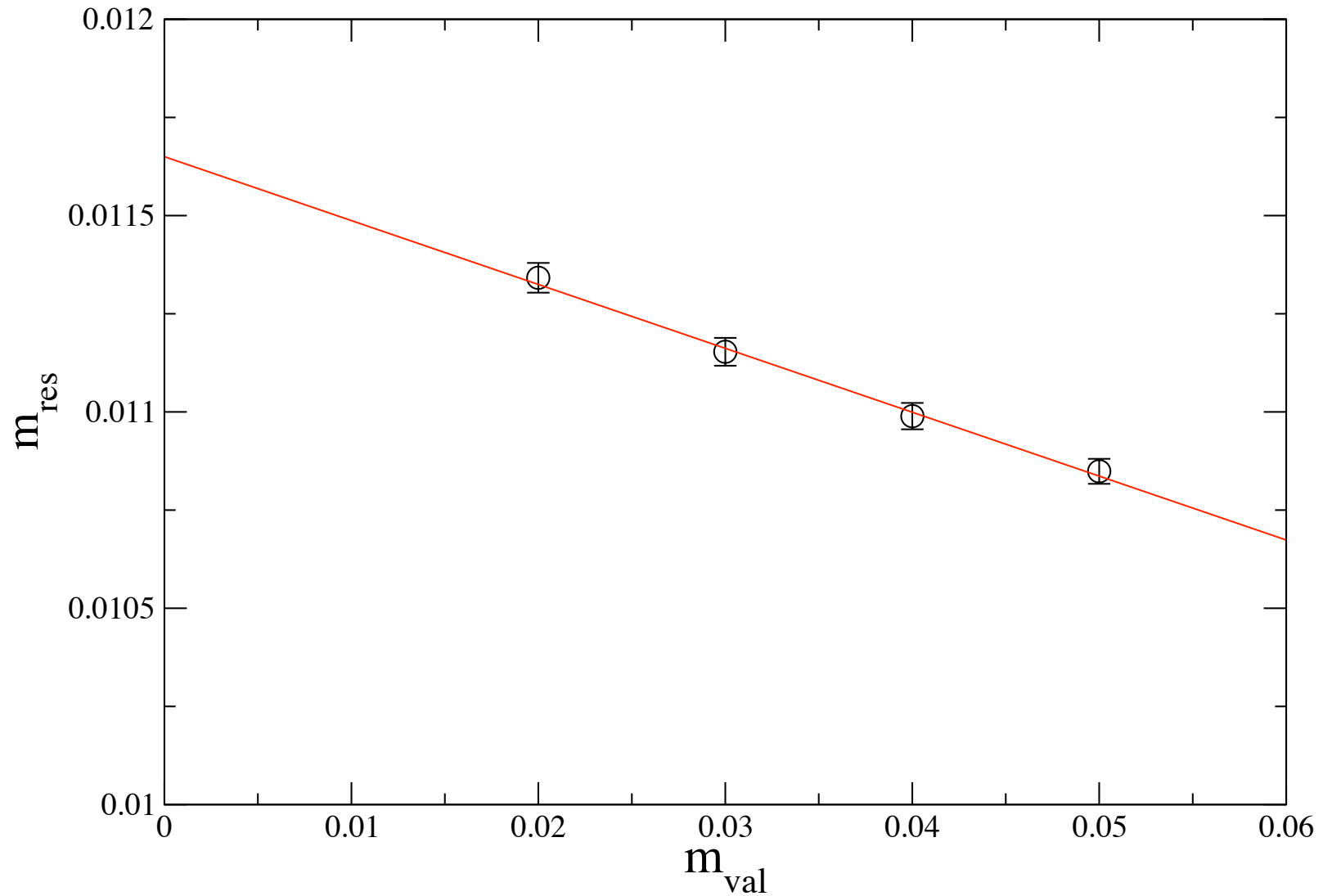
$$R(t) = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_{5q}^a(\vec{x}, t) J_5^a(0, 0) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_5^a(\vec{x}, t) J_5^a(0, 0) \rangle}$$

$$m_{\text{res}} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_t R(t) \quad \text{if plateau}$$



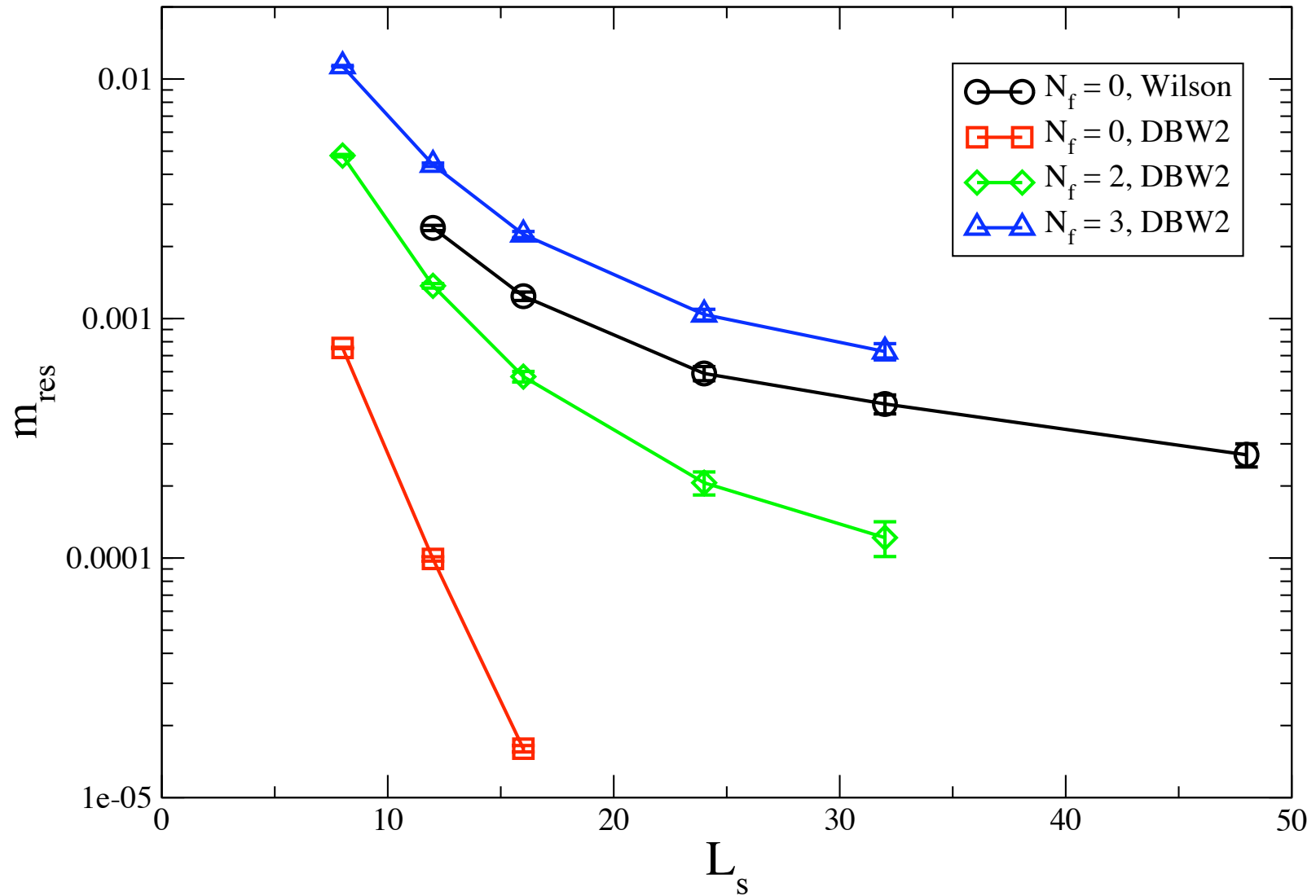
## Residual Mass for $N_f = 3$ versus $m_{\text{val}}$

- Extrapolating to  $m_f = 0$  gives  $m_{\text{res}} = 0.0117(1)$





# $m_{\text{res}}$ versus $L_s$ for $N_f = 0, 2$ and $3$



# CP Violation in the Kaon System

- Two amplitudes determine  $\epsilon$  and  $\epsilon'$

$$\eta_{+-} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} = \epsilon + \epsilon' \quad \eta_{00} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)} = \epsilon - 2\epsilon'$$

- SM:  $\bar{K}^0 - K^0$  mixing via  $Q^{(\Delta S=2)} = (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\alpha)_{V-A} (\bar{s}_\beta d_\beta)_{V-A}$  defines  $B_K$  as;

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

- RGI parameter  $\hat{B}_K \equiv B_K(\mu) \left[ \alpha_s^{(3)}(\mu) \right]^{-2/9} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s^{(3)}(\mu)}{4\pi} J_3 \right]$  relates SM and  $\epsilon$

$$\epsilon = \hat{B}_K \text{Im}\lambda_t \frac{G_F^2 f_K^2 m_K M_W^2}{12\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \Delta M_K} \{ \text{Re}\lambda_c [\eta_1 S_0(x_c) - \eta_3 S_0(x_c, x_t)] - \text{Re}\lambda_t \eta_2 S_0(x_t) \} \exp(i\pi/4)$$

- Defining  $A(K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi(I)) \equiv A_I e^{i\delta_I}$ ,  $P_2 \equiv \text{Im}A_2/\text{Re}A_2$ ,  $P_0 \equiv \text{Im}A_0/\text{Re}A_0$ :

$$\epsilon' = \frac{ie^{i(\delta_2-\delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\text{Re} A_2}{\text{Re} A_0} \right) \left( \frac{\text{Im} A_2}{\text{Re} A_2} - \frac{\text{Im} A_0}{\text{Re} A_0} \right) \quad w \equiv \frac{\text{Re} A_0}{\text{Re} A_2} \approx 22$$

# Operator Mixing and Chiral Symmetry

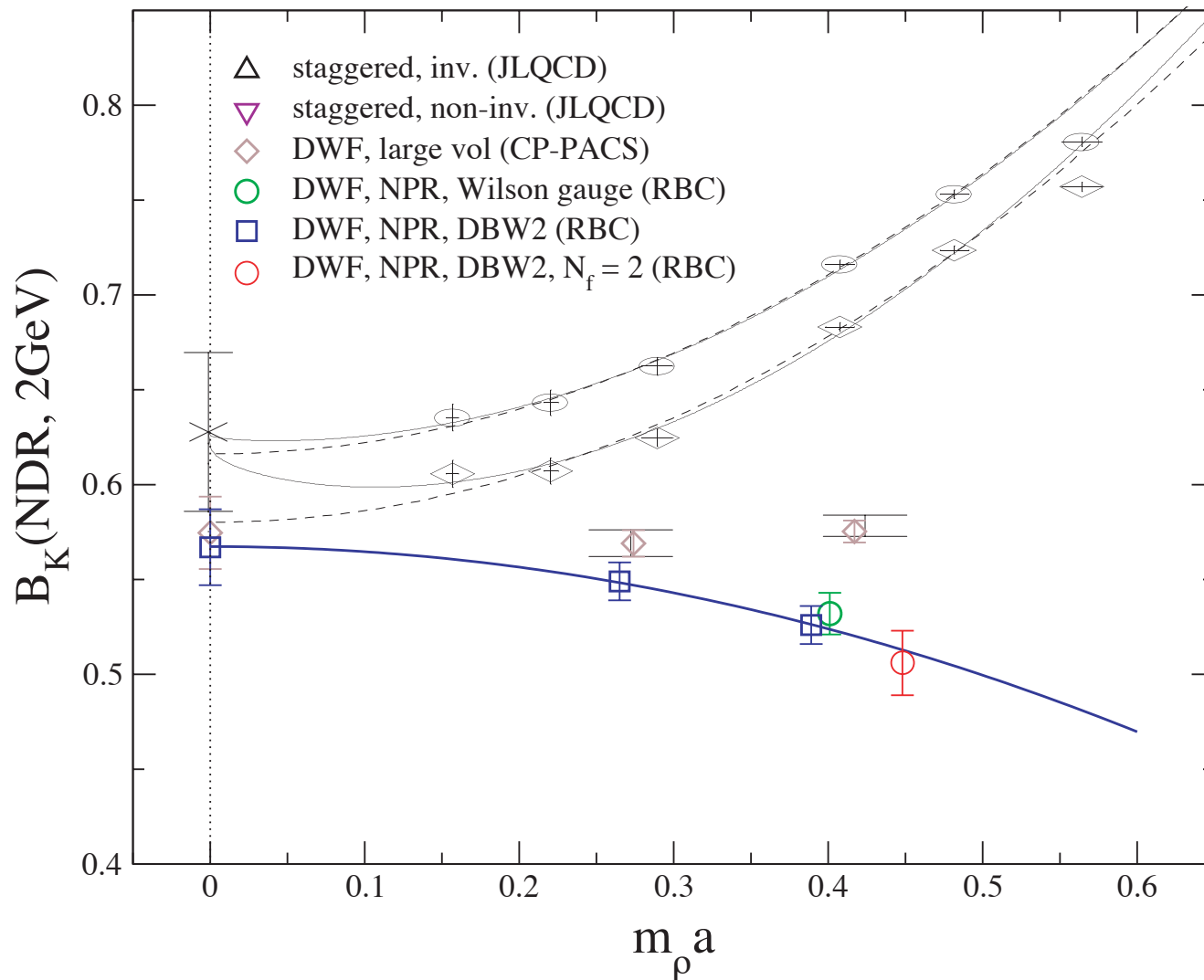
- Presence of lattice chiral symmetry markedly helps operator mixing
- Consider  $Q^{(\Delta S=2)}$  as an example

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{s}^{\text{lat}} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^{\text{lat}} \bar{s}^{\text{lat}} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^{\text{lat}} &\equiv (\bar{s}^{\text{lat}} d^{\text{lat}})_{V-A} (\bar{s}^{\text{lat}} d^{\text{lat}})_{V-A} \\ &= Z_1(\mu a) (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \\ &+ Z_2(\mu a) (\bar{s}d)_{V+A} (\bar{s}d)_{V+A} \\ &+ Z_3(\mu a) (\bar{s}d)_{P-S} (\bar{s}d)_{P-S} \\ &+ Z_4(\mu a) (\bar{s}d)_{P+S} (\bar{s}d)_{P+S} \\ &+ Z_5(\mu a) (\bar{s}d)_T (\bar{s}d)_T\end{aligned}$$

- For DWF,  $Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5$  are  $\mathcal{O}(m_{\text{res}}^2)$ , so small
- For DWF, use non-perturbative renormalization (NPR) (Rome-Southampton)
- Only reliance on continuum perturbation theory in OPE

# The Kaon $B$ Parameter, $B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV})$

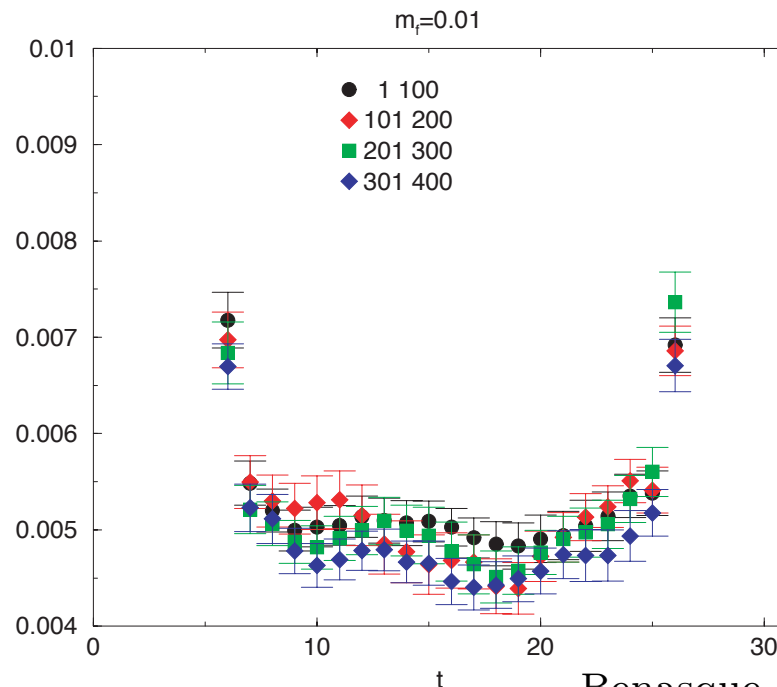
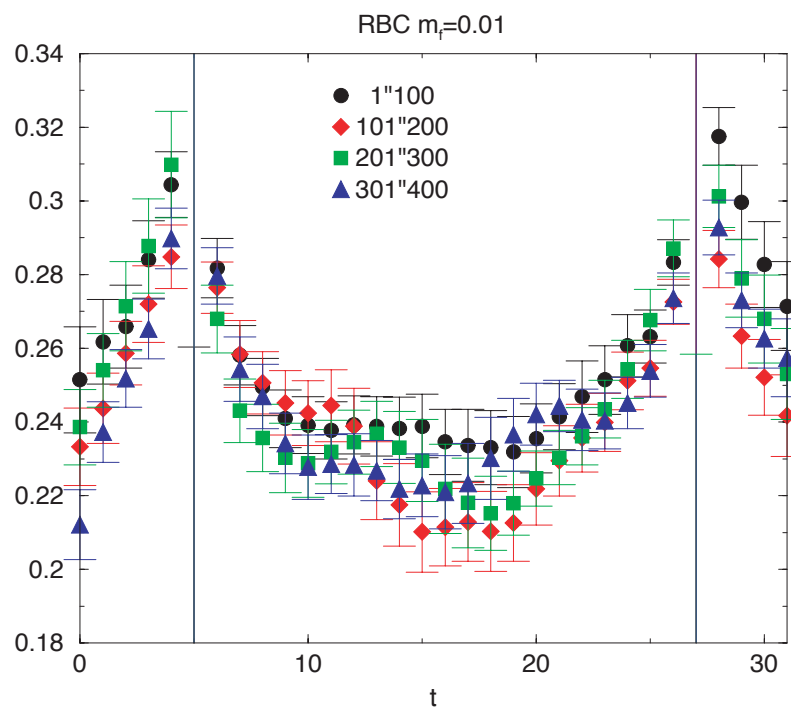
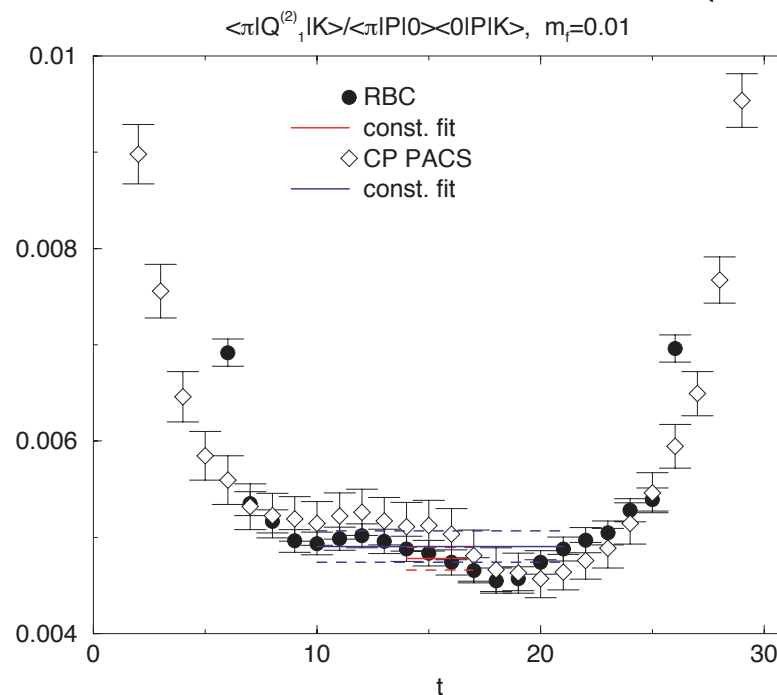
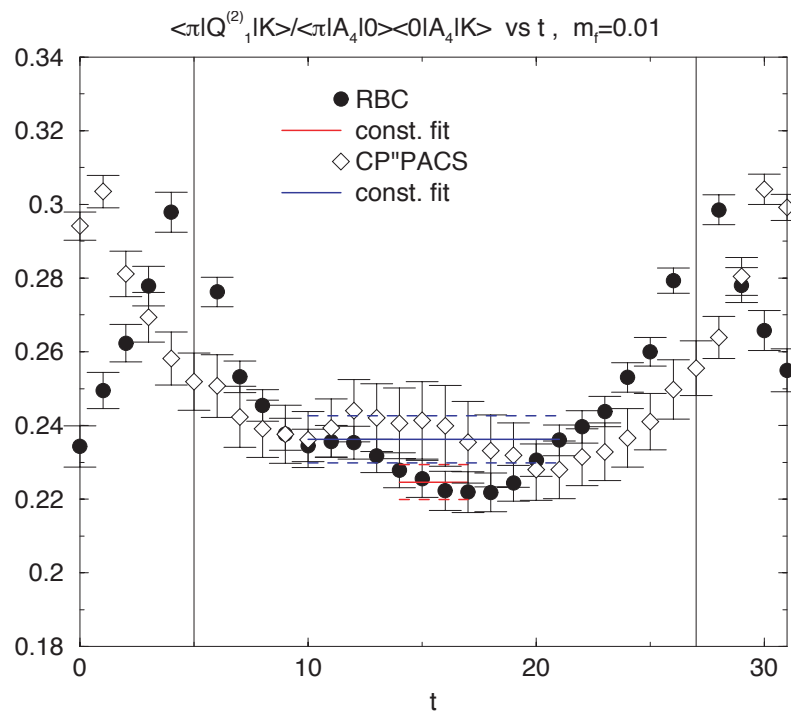
	quenched $a \rightarrow 0$			dyn. $a^{-1} = 1.7 \text{ GeV}$
PDG	JLQCD (stag)	CP-PACS (DWF)	RBC (DWF)	RBC (2f DWF)
$0.65 \pm 0.15$	$0.628 \pm 0.042$	$0.575 \pm 0.019$	$0.570 \pm 0.020$	$0.492 \pm 0.018$



# Systematic and Statistical Errors in Lattice QCD

- Finite lattice spacing and volume: **systematic**
- Light quarks with unphysical masses: **systematic**  
(Can be minimized or removed with chiral extrapolations.)
- Insufficient sampling of gauge configuration space: **statistical**
- Observables from the same lattice can be strongly correlated: **statistical**  
(unreliable  $\chi^2$ )
- Fitting ranges for masses and matrix elements: **systematic**
- Increasing statistical precision requires more care of fitting ranges.

# Comparison of RBC and CP-PACS lattice data (Noaki)

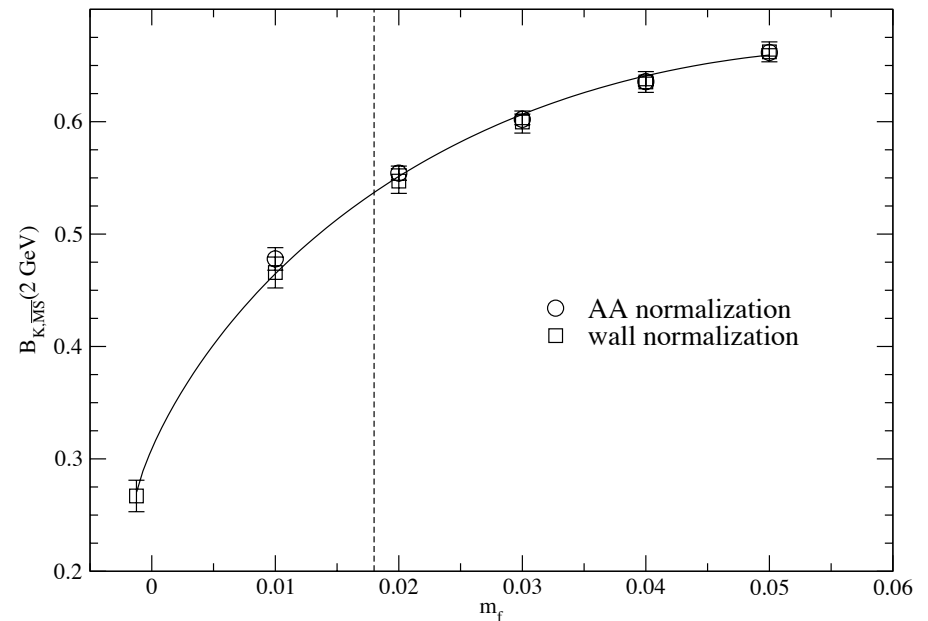
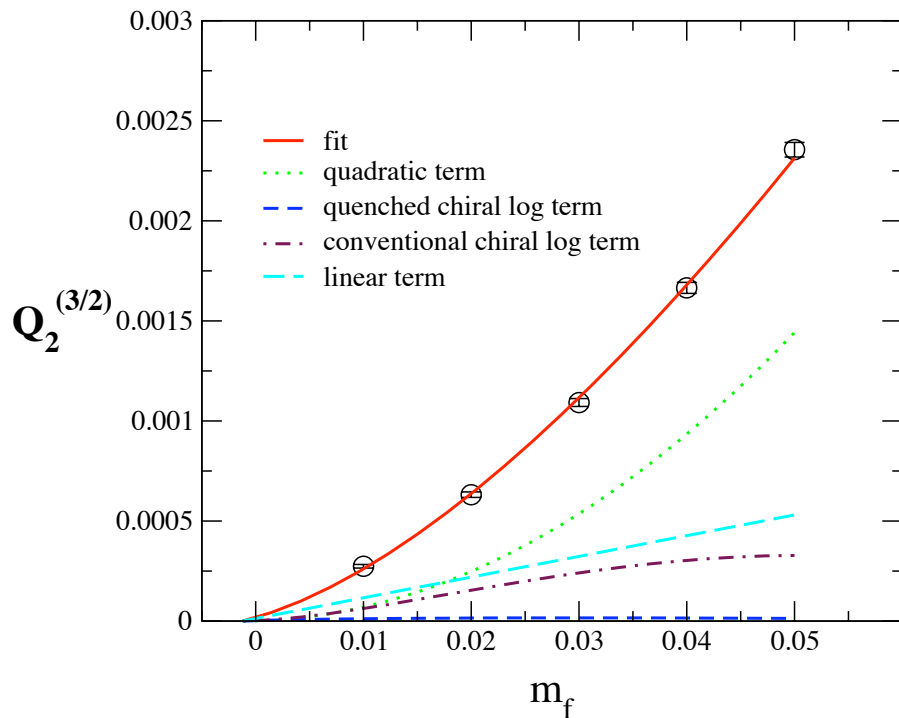


# Quenched Chiral Extrapolation for (27,1) Operator

- Fit with known continuum chiral logarithm for quenched theory

$$1 - \frac{6m_M^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \ln(m_M^2/\Lambda^2)$$

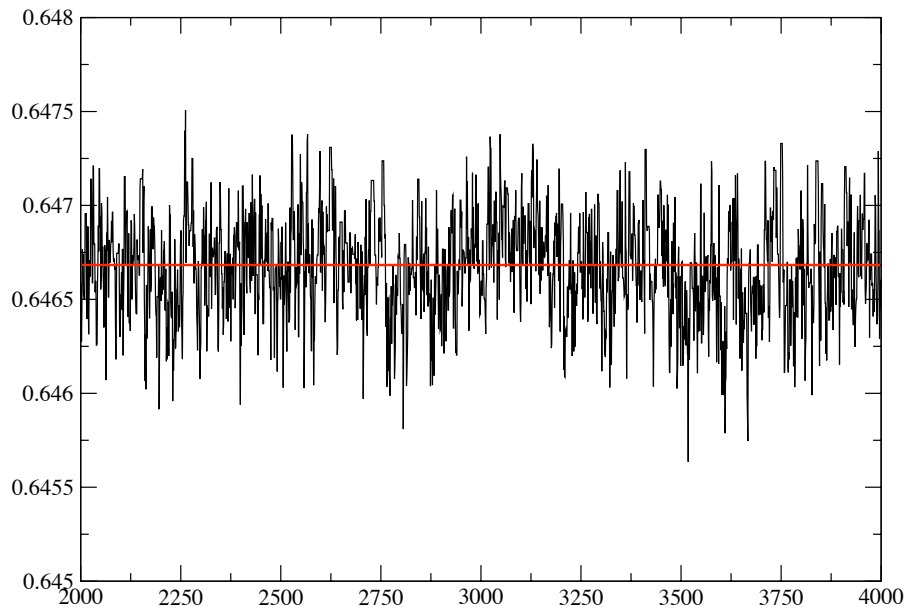
- Fit determines LO and NLO order constants (2 parameters)
- Good description of data, but  $400 \text{ MeV} \leq m_{\text{PS}} \leq 800 \text{ MeV}$ .



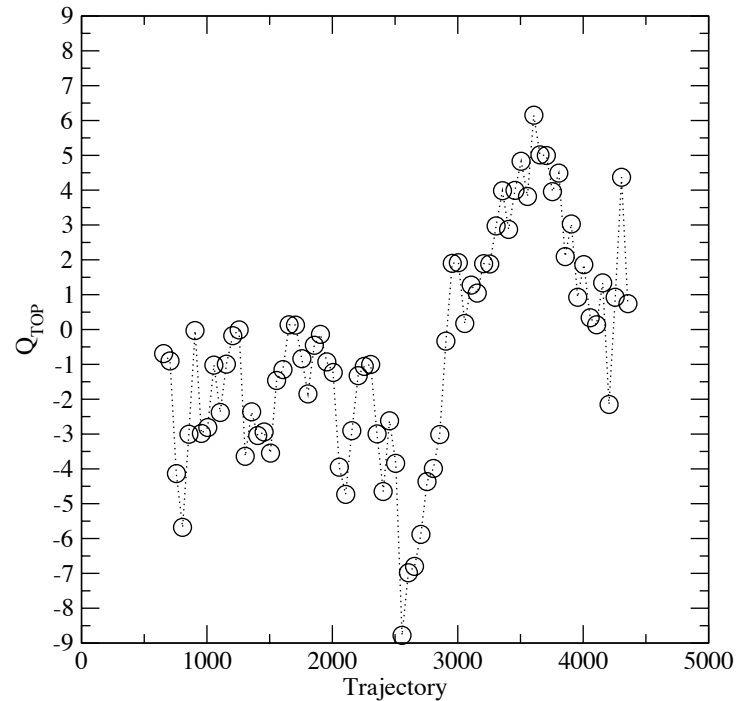
# Evolution of $N_f = 2$ Lattices with $m_{\text{dyn}} \approx m_{\text{strange}}/2$

- Long autocorrelation times can yield underestimation of errors
- Topological fluctuations correctly weighted for DWF, if evolutions are long enough to sample phase space.

$m_{\text{dyn}} = 0.02$  plaquette evolution

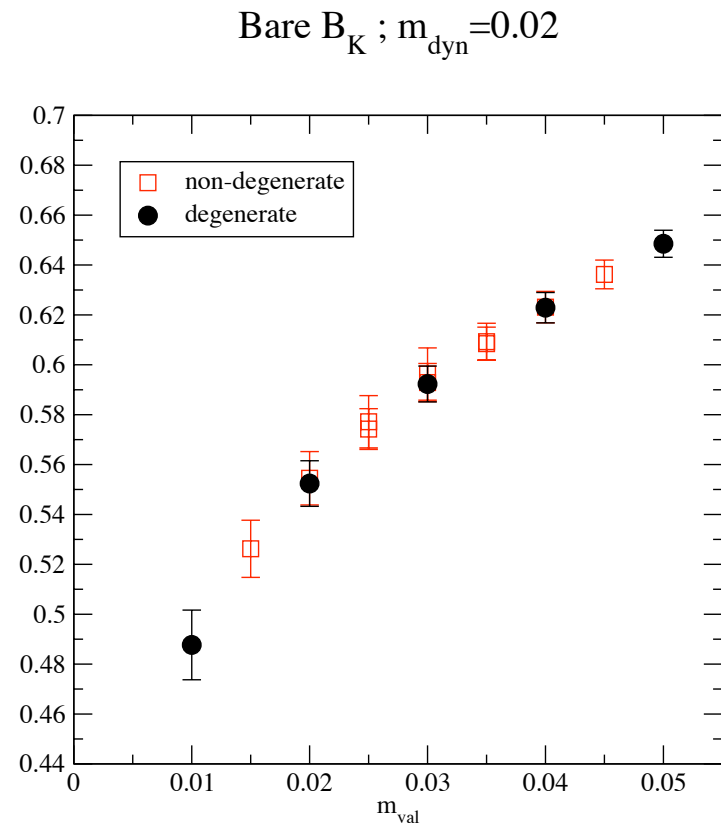
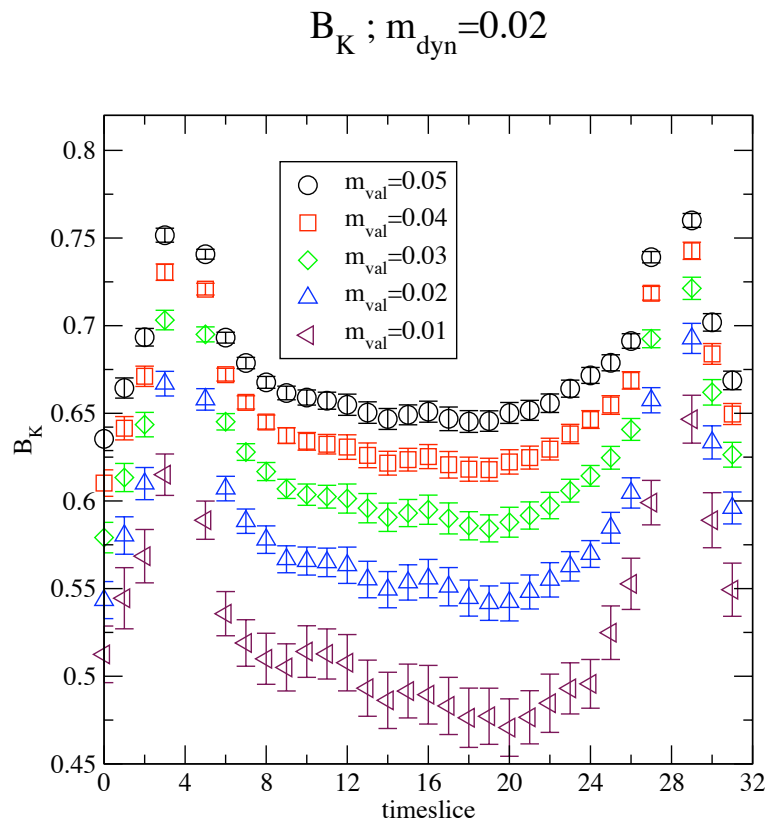


$m_{\text{dyn}} = 0.02$  Topological Charge





# Improving $B_K$ Determinations - Matrix Element Plateaus

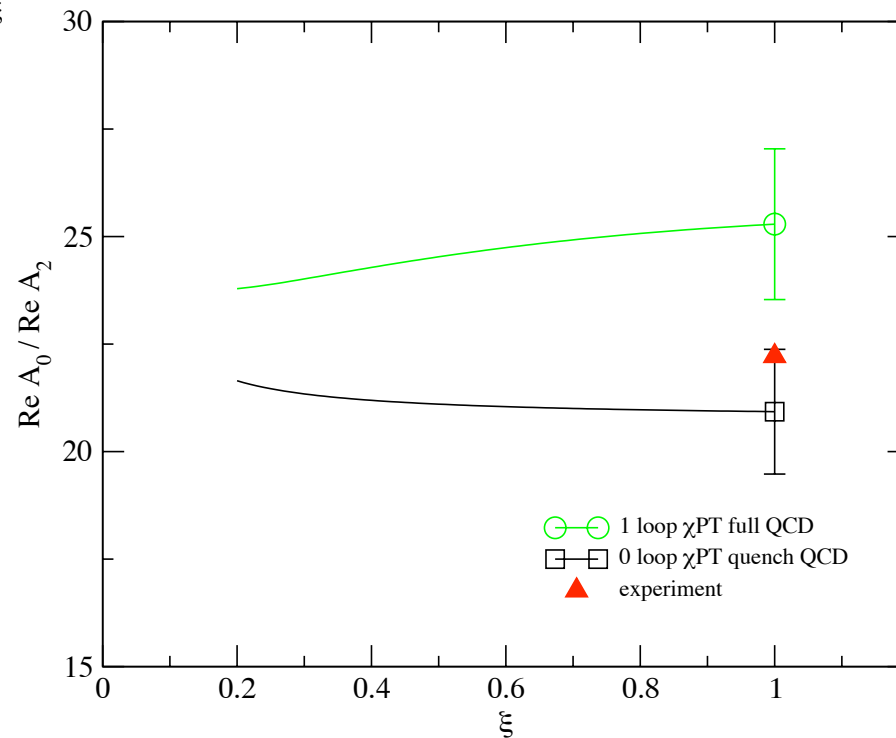
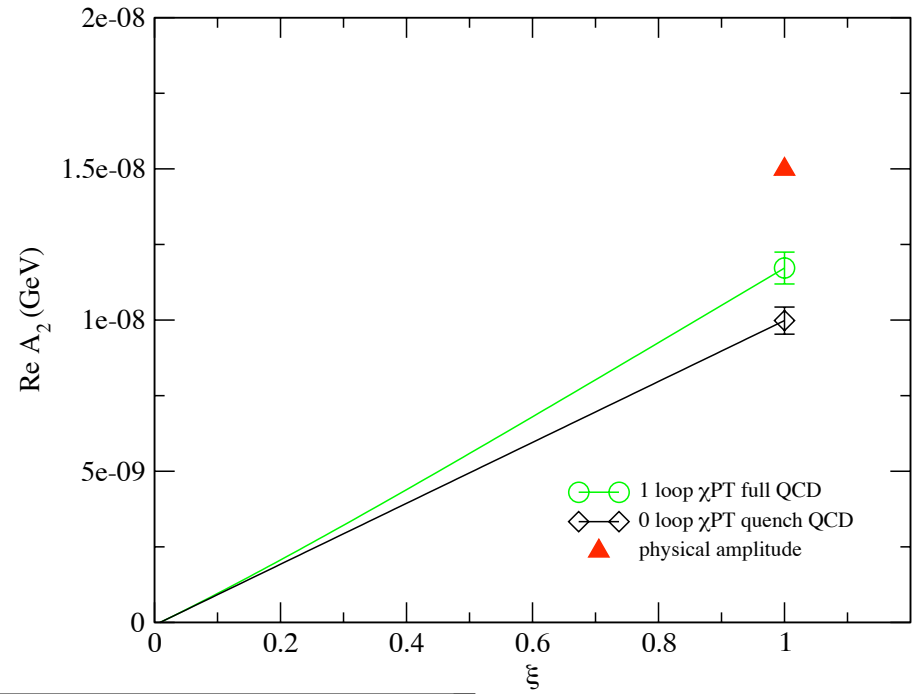
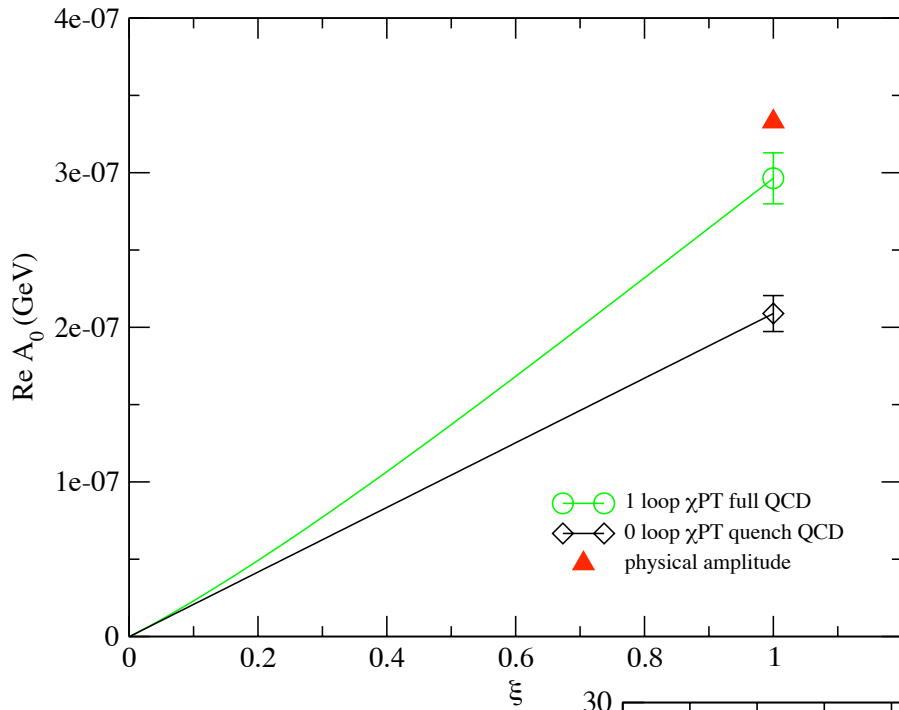


$m_{\text{dyn}} = 0.02$ . The left-hand graph shows the plateau quality ( **degrades** with decreasing valence quark mass ). The right-hand graph shows the extracted **bare  $B_K$**  for all the combinations of masses.

## $\langle \pi\pi | Q_i | K \rangle$ Matrix Elements

- Direct approaches to lattice measurements
  - Lellouch-Lüscher finite volume approach
  - Kim-Christ variant of Lellouch-Lüscher.  
Use finite volume with antiperiodic or G-parity quark boundary conditions.  
 $\Delta I = 3/2$  matrix elements, in quenched theory with physical kinematics, within reach of QCDOC at  $a^{-1} = 1.3$  GeV.
  - Sachradja talk tomorrow
- Chiral PT approaches
  - Limited by chiral perturbation theory errors at  $m_{\text{strange}}$ .
  - Numerically challenging to determine all required constants.
  - Quenched theory has different  $\chi$ PT than full theory (Golterman-Pallante)  
Talk by Jack Laiho this afternoon.
- Still substantial room for theoretical improvements.
- Determination of lowest-order constants for  $Q^{(27,1)}$ ,  $Q^{(8,1)}$ ,  $Q^{(8,8)}$  for full QCD appears achievable in 1-2 year time.

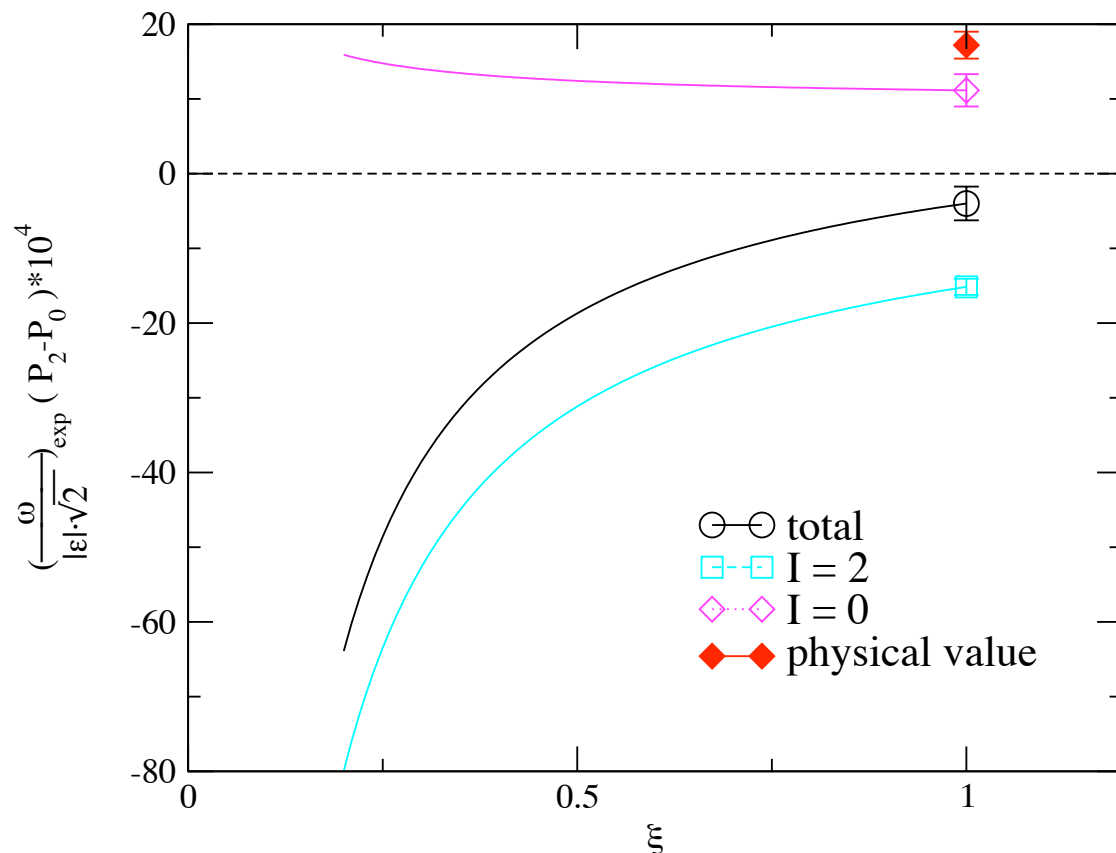
# Real $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Amplitudes from Quenched QCD and $\chi$ PT



# $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ from Quenched QCD and $\chi$ PT

- Dominant contribution:  $Q_2$  to  $\text{Re } A_2$  and  $\text{Re } A_0$ ,  $Q_6$  to  $\text{Im } A_0$ ,  $Q_8$  to  $\text{Im } A_2$ .
- Contributions depend on renormalization scale GeV
- Schematic formula for  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx \left( \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \right)_{\text{exp}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\alpha_W \alpha_8}{\alpha_W \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 m_{K^0}^2 \xi} \right]^{(3/2)} - \left[ \frac{\alpha_W \alpha_8 + \alpha_S \alpha_6 m_{K^0}^2 \xi}{\alpha_W \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 m_{K^0}^2 \xi} \right]^{(1/2)} \right\}$$



# Estimating NLO $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ from Quenched QCD and $\chi$ PT

- Calculation determines all  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  amplitudes to lowest order.
- $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  not determined to consistent order in  $\chi$ PT
- Need NLO for  $\Delta I = 3/2$ . For physically relevant strange quark masses have:

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx \left( \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \right)_{\text{exp}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\alpha_W \alpha_8 (1 + c^{(8,8)} m_q + \text{logs})}{\alpha_2 m_{K^0}^2 \xi (1 + c^{(27,1)} m_q + \text{logs})} \right]^{(3/2)} - \left[ \frac{\alpha_S \alpha_6}{\alpha_2} \right]^{(1/2)} \right\}$$

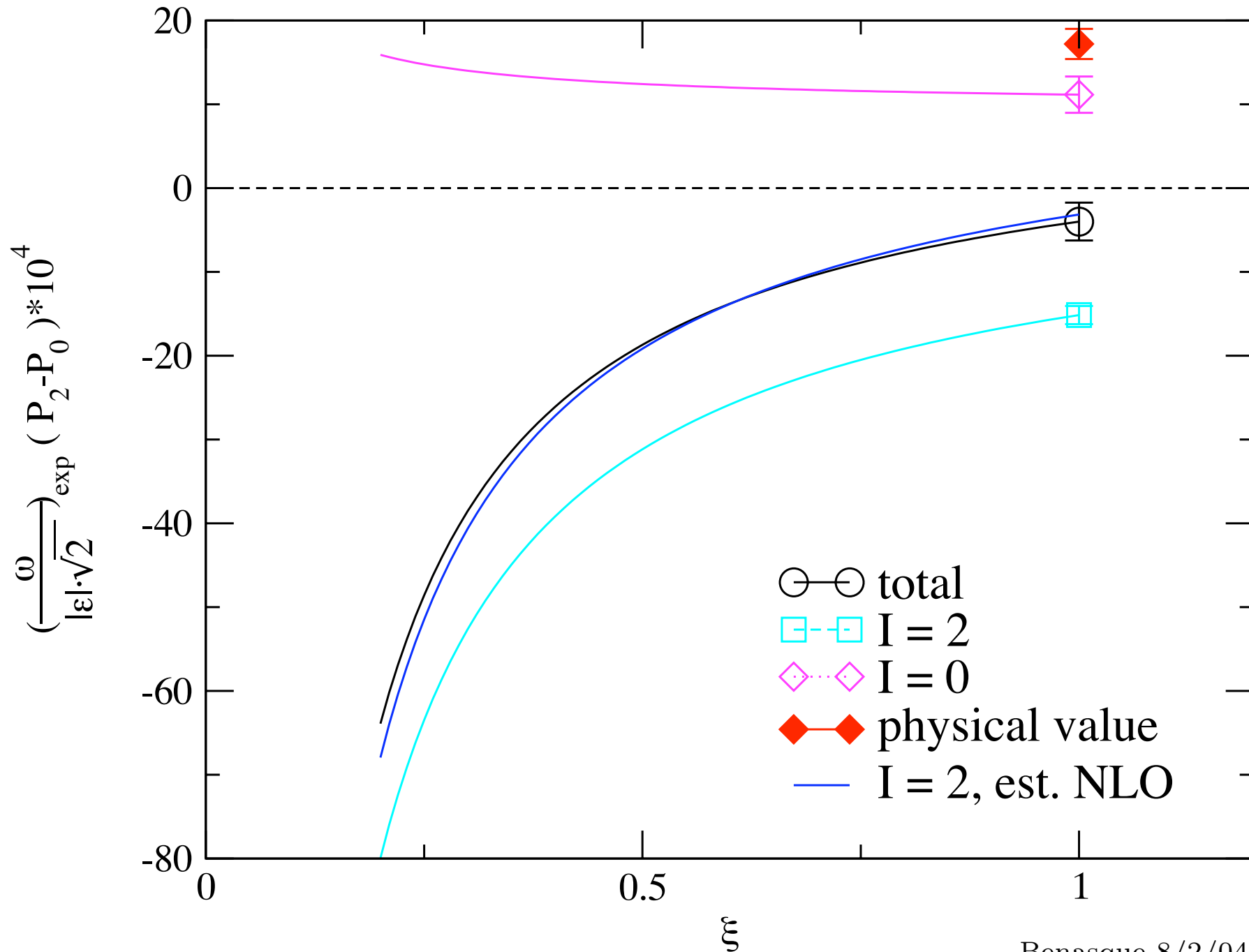
- For  $K \rightarrow \pi$  matrix elements, log and  $m_q^2$  corrections at  $m_{\text{strange}}$  to  $Q_2^{(3/2)}$  similar to leading  $m_q$  term. Barring unexpected cancellation,  $c^{(27,1)} m_q$  should be a considerable positive contribution to  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ .

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx \left( \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\epsilon|} \right)_{\text{exp}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\alpha_W \alpha_8}{\alpha_2 m_{K^0}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{O}(c^{(27,1)} m_q) \right) \right]^{(3/2)} - \left[ \frac{\alpha_S \alpha_6}{\alpha_2} \right]^{(1/2)} \right\}$$

- Putting in values from quenched simulation gives

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) \approx -13 \times 10^{-4} (1 - \mathcal{O}(0.95)) - (-14 \times 10^{-4})$$

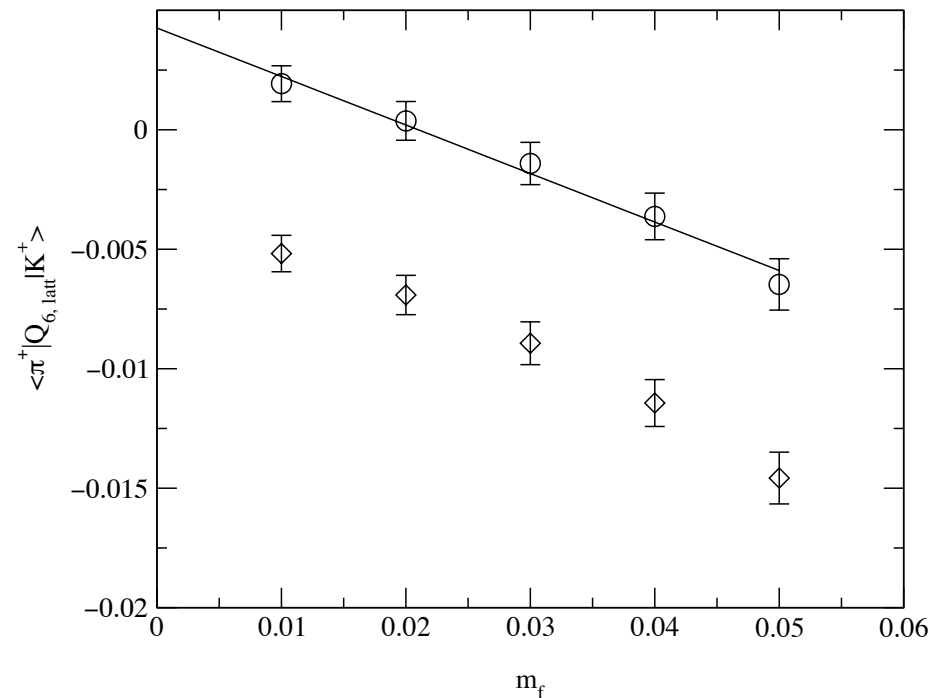
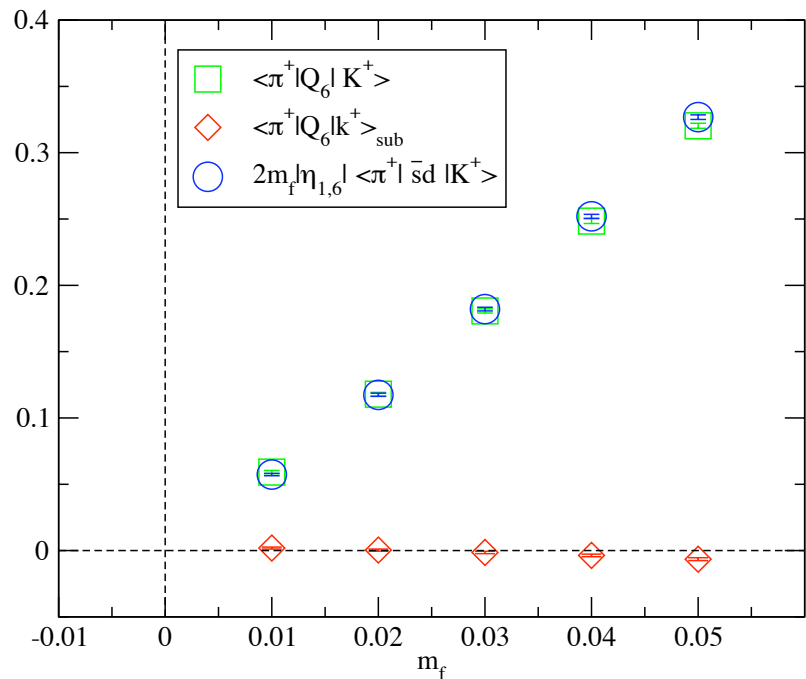
# Graph of Estimated NLO $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ from Quenched QCD and $\chi$ PT



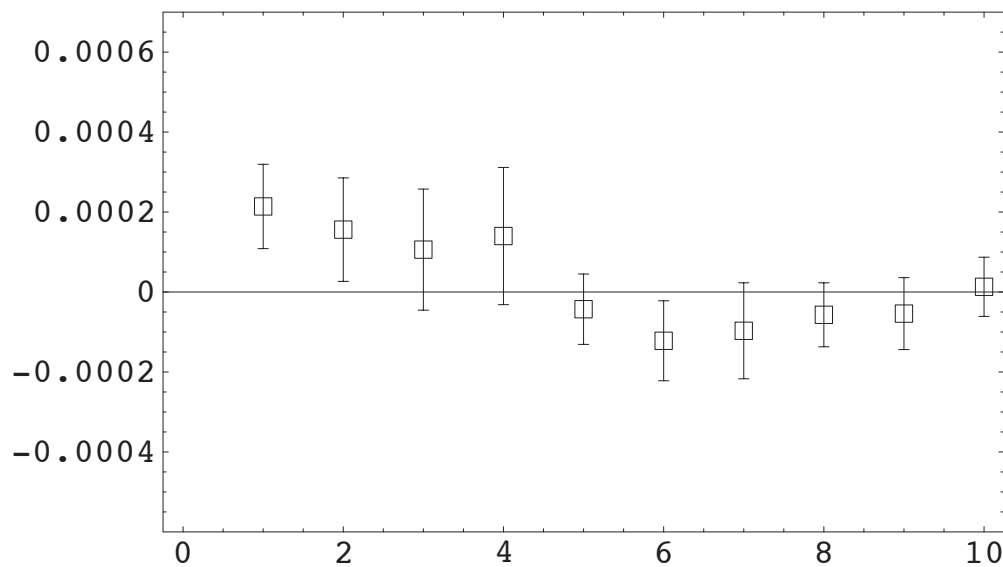
$$\langle \pi^+ | Q_6 | K^+ \rangle$$

Large power divergent subtraction

Only slope relevant in subtracted ME



Unsubtracted operator deviates little from linear (Laiho)



# Conclusions

- Dynamical DWF simulations already done with  $m_{\text{dyn}} \approx m_{\text{strange}}/2$  at single  $a$ .
- QCDOC promises larger volumes and smaller  $m_{\text{dyn}}$
- For  $B_K$ , no open theoretical issues. Precision requires careful control of systematics and good statistics.
- For  $K \rightarrow \pi$  matrix elements, LO constants should be accessible in full QCD.
- For  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$ , only  $K \rightarrow \pi$  matrix elements of (27,1) operator show large NLO corrections in quenched simulation.
- $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  for (27,1) and  $Q_8$  at physical kinematics achievable quenched on coarse lattices.
- For full QCD direct calculations of  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , extrapolation/interpolation/ $\chi$ PT will be needed with current machines and understanding.



