

Lattice Hadron Physics
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Lattice QCD and Nuclear Physics

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Nuclear physics

- Connect Nuclear physics to QCD
- Two scale problem
 - QCD scale 1 GeV
 - Nuclear binding energy \sim MeV
- Does it look hopeless?
- Not really!

NUCLEAR PHYSICS: WHAT CAN WE DO?

- EFT description of nuclear forces
- Need low energy constants
- Use experiment
- Why not use lattice instead?

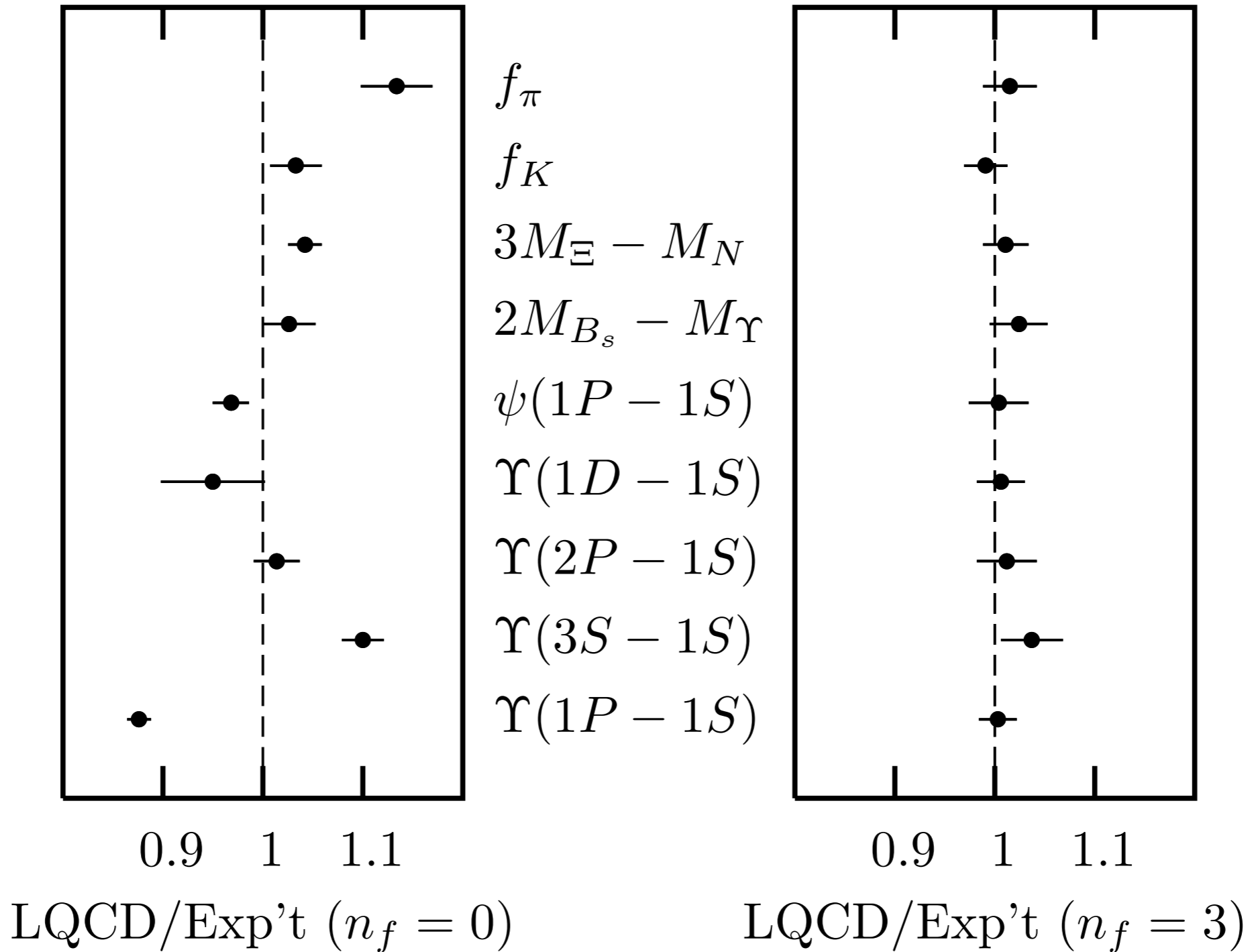
NUCLEAR PHYSICS: WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Nucleon mass
 - Isospin breaking
- Decay constants and couplings
 - $f_\pi, g_A, g_{N\Delta}, g_{\Sigma\Sigma}, g_{\Xi\Xi}, g_{\Sigma\Lambda}, \dots$
 - Gasser-Leutwyler coefficients
- Scattering lengths [NPLQCD]
 - Lattice Nuclear physics [Lee et al., Borasoy et al.]
- Lattice offers flexibility!
- Ask questions not accessible to experiment

REALISTIC CALCULATIONS

- 2+1 Dynamical flavors
 - 2 light (up down) 1 heavy (strange)
 - charm bottom top (treated in HQET)
- Light quark masses $m_\pi < 400\text{MeV}$
 - Chiral extrapolations
 - Finite volume corrections
 - Numerical algorithm slows down (algorithm scaling $\sim \frac{1}{m_q^{2.5}}$)
- Continuum extrapolations
 - compute at several lattice spacings (algorithm scaling $\sim \frac{1}{a^7}$)

QUENCHED VS DYNAMICAL



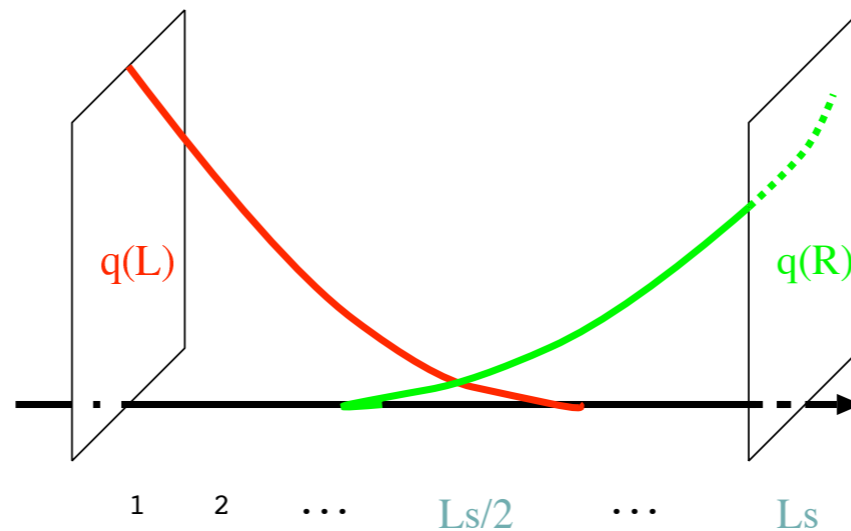
THE HYBRID ACTION PROGRAM

- Domain wall fermions for valence (with hyp smeared links)
 - Chiral symmetry ($O(a^2)$ errors better scaling)
 - Ward Identities (renormalization, power divergent mixing)
- Kogut-Susskind 2+1 Dynamical flavors
 - Improved KS action (Asqtad: $O(a^4, g^2 a^2)$) [KO, Sugar, Toussaint '99]
 - MILC has generated lattices
- Light quark masses: Lightest pion $m_\pi \sim 250\text{MeV}$
- Volumes: 2.6 to 3.2 fm
- Future: Continuum extrapolation
 - MILC lattice spacings: $a=0.125\text{fm}, 0.09\text{fm}$
 - $a=0.06\text{fm}$ in 1 - 2 years
- Problem: "Rooted" fermions? (Bernard, Shamir, Sharpe, Golderman, Durr, Creutz, Hassenfratz....)

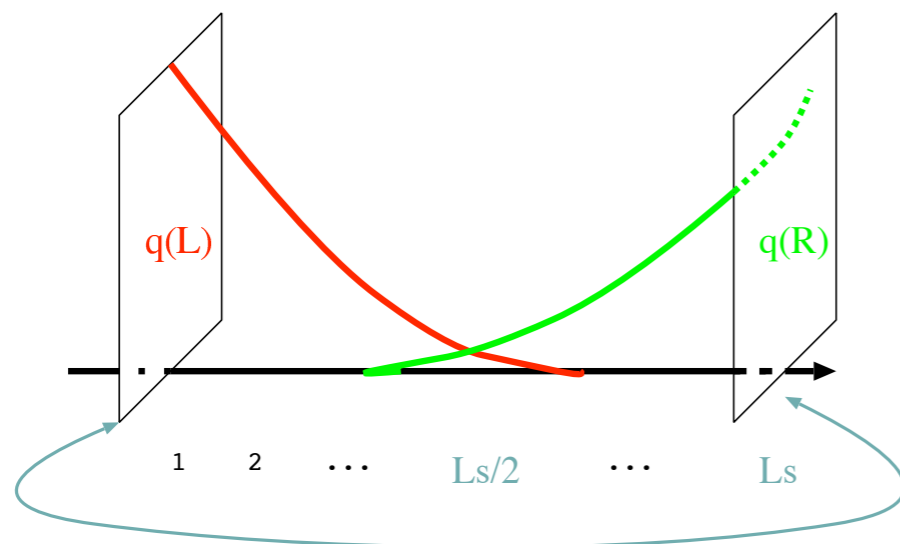
Ugly \longrightarrow Results are pretty ??

Domain Wall Fermions for QCD

Formulate the 5D Wilson fermions with mass $M \neq 0$ in $s \in [1, L_s]$



For $-2 < M < 0$, light chiral modes are bound on the walls.
Only one Dirac fermion without doublers remains.



Fermion mass is introduced by explicitly coupling m_f of the walls.

[Shamir, Furman & Shamir]

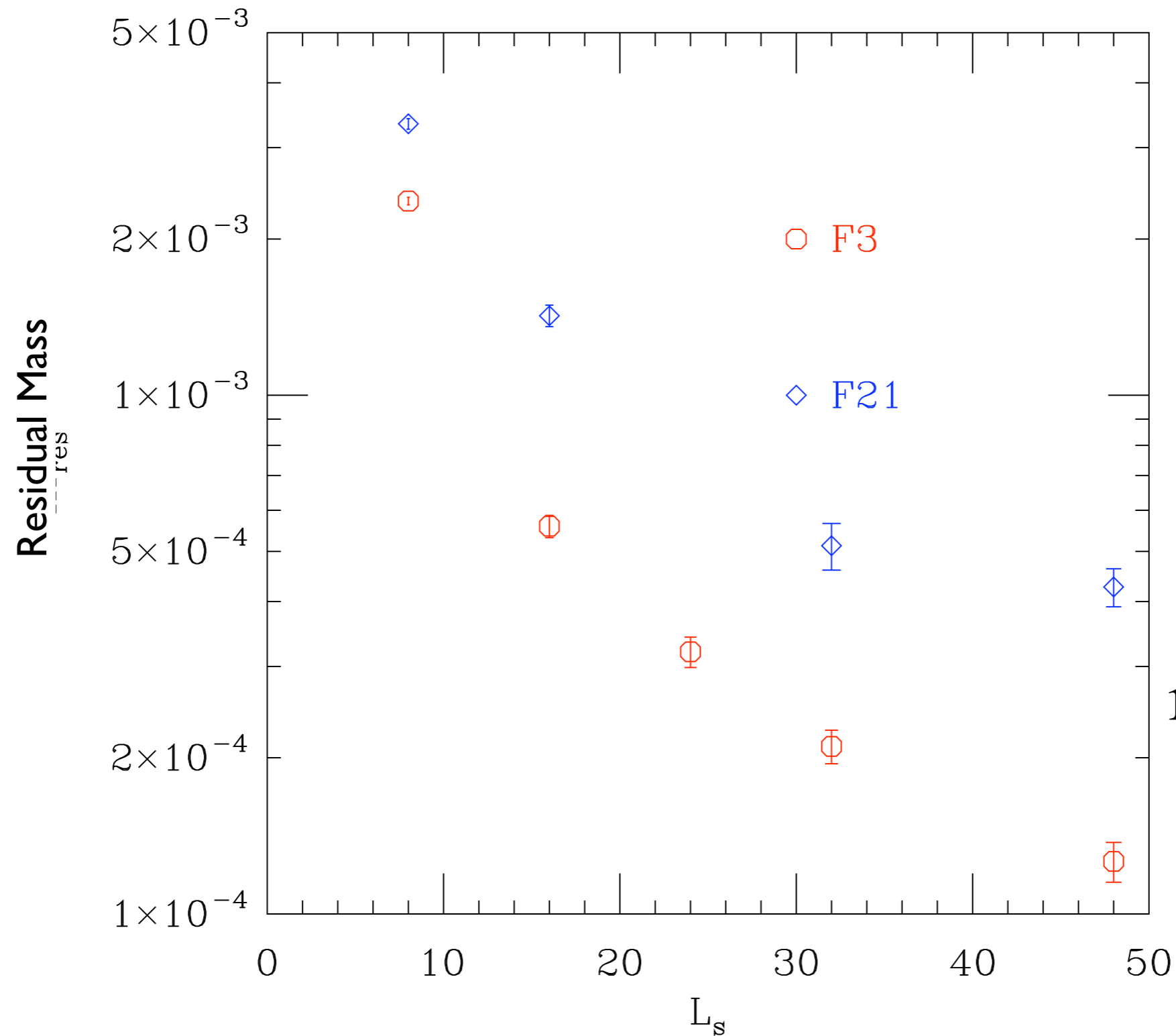
Chiral symmetry breaking

$$\Delta_\mu \langle \mathcal{A}_\mu^a(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle = 2 m_f \langle J_5^a(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle + 2 \langle J_{5q}^a(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle + i \langle \delta_x^a \mathcal{O} \rangle$$

- The size of $\langle J_{5q}^a(x) \mathcal{O} \rangle$ measures chiral symmetry breaking
- Let's use for the operator $\mathcal{O} = J_5^a(0)$
- Assume at long distances $J_{5q}^a \sim J_5^a$
- The proportionality constant is the residual mass

$$M_{\text{res}} = \frac{\sum_{x,y} \langle J_{5q}^a(y,t) J_5^a(x,0) \rangle}{\sum_{x,y} \langle J_5^a(y,t) J_5^a(x,0) \rangle} \Big|_{t \geq t_{\text{min}}}$$

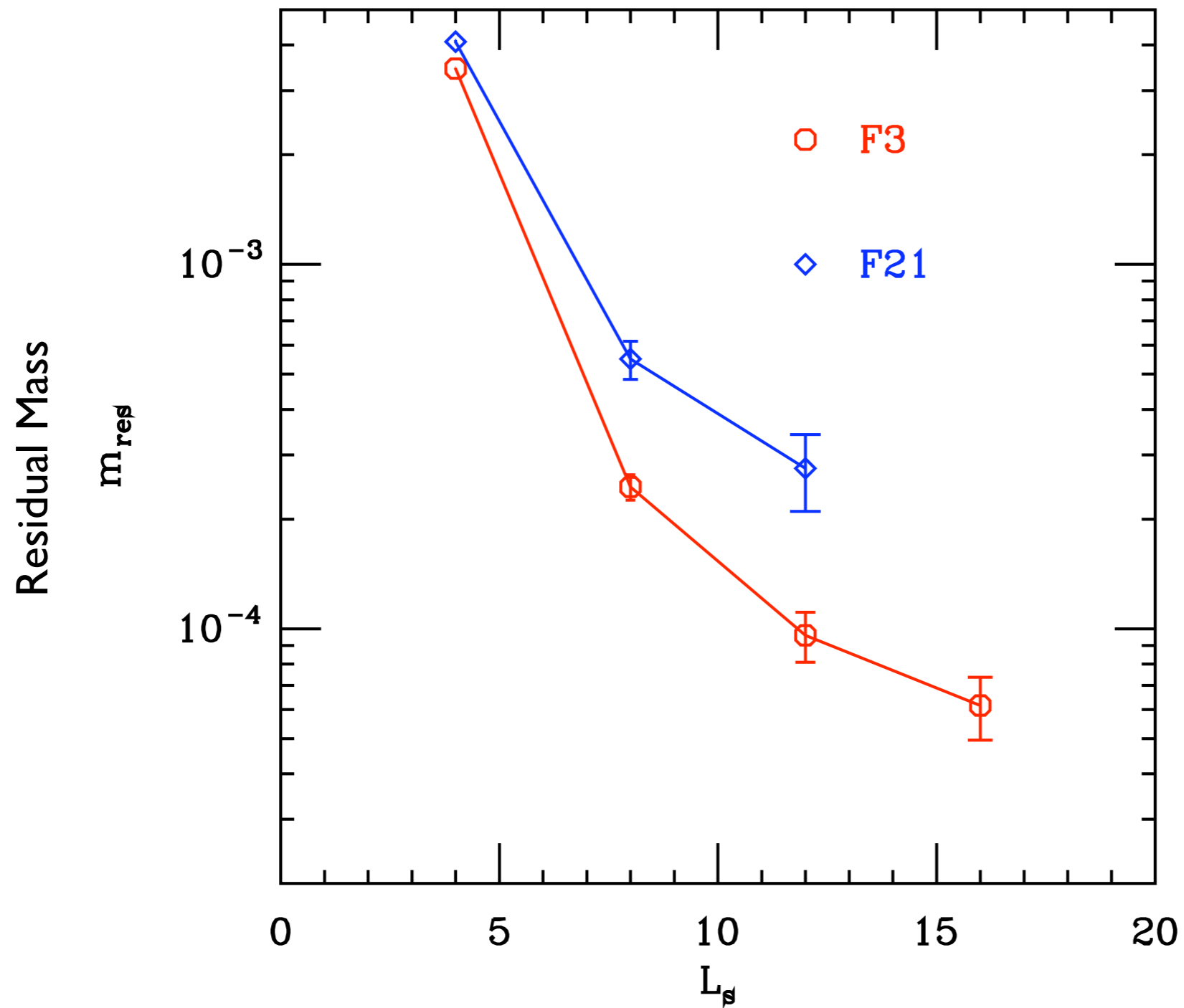
Residual Mass vs L_s



$a=0.125\text{fm}$

At $L_s = 16$:
 $1\text{MeV} < m_{\text{res}} < 2.5\text{MeV}$

Residual Mass vs L_s



$a=0.09\text{fm}$

At $L_s = 12$:
 $0.2\text{MeV} < m_{\text{res}} < 0.7\text{MeV}$

The 4D effective operator

With a little algebra we get

$$\mathcal{P}^{-1} \frac{1}{D_{dwf}(1)} D_{dwf}(m) \mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{ov}(m) & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ -(1-m)T^{-L_s/2+1} \frac{1}{T^{-L_s/2}+T^{L_s/2}} & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ -(1-m)T^{-L_s/2+2} \frac{1}{T^{-L_s/2}+T^{L_s/2}} & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ -(1-m) \frac{1}{T^{-L_s/2}+T^{L_s/2}} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -(1-m)T^{L_s/2-1} \frac{1}{T^{-L_s/2}+T^{L_s/2}} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} P_- & P_+ & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & P_- & P_+ \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & P_+ \\ P_+ & 0 & \cdots & P_- \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -T^{-L_s+1}M_+ & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ -T^{-L_s+2}M_+ & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ -T^{-1}M_+ & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_- = P_- - mP_+$$

$$M_+ = P_+ - mP_-$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1+H_T}{1-H_T}$$

$$H_T = \gamma_5 D$$

$$D_{ov}(m) = \frac{1+m}{2} + \frac{1-m}{2} \gamma_5 \mathcal{E}_{L_s}[\gamma_5 D(M_5)]$$

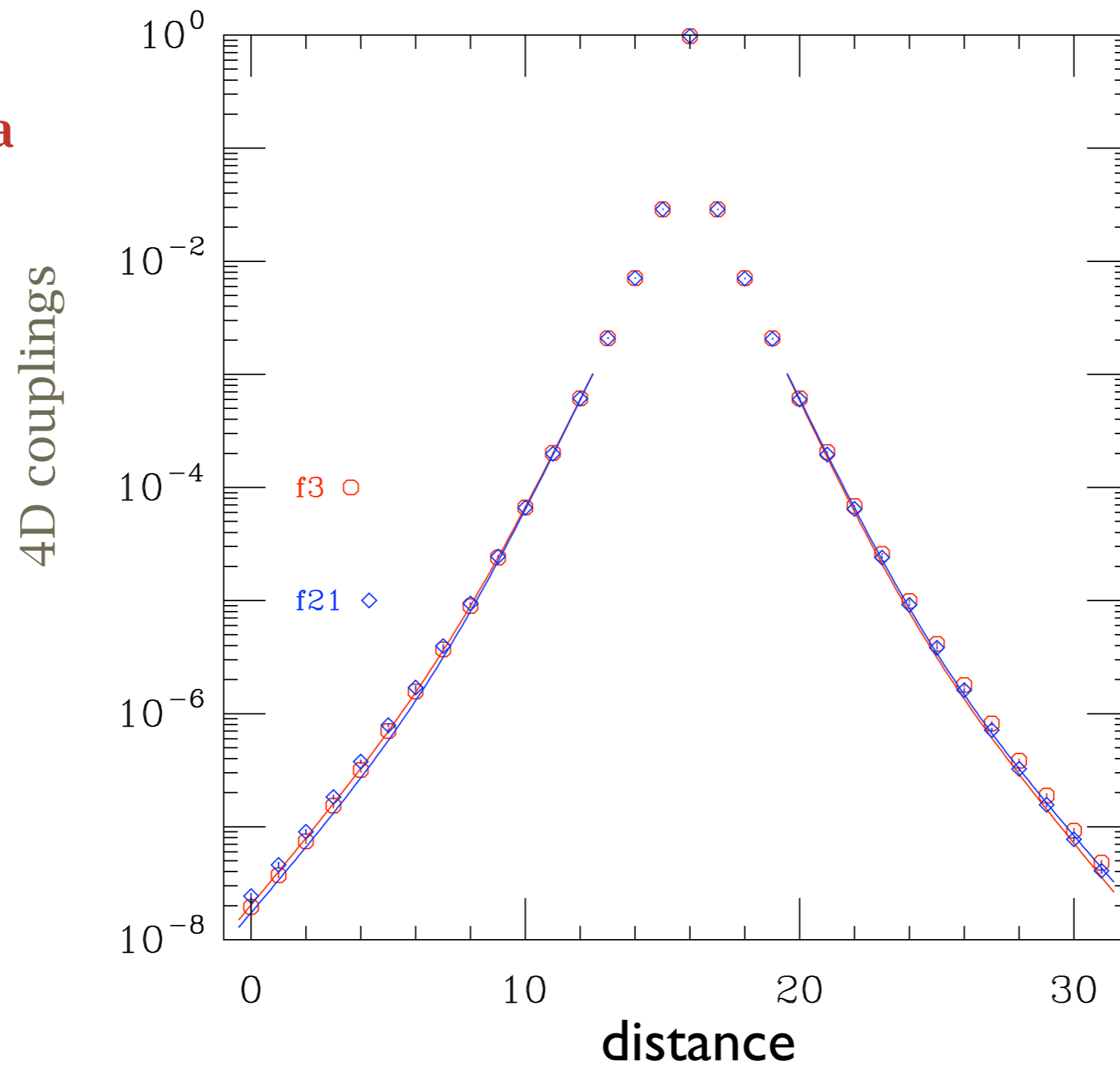
$$\mathcal{E}_{L_s} = \frac{T^{-L_s} - 1}{T^{-L_s} + 1} = \frac{(1+H_T)^{L_s} - (1-H_T)^{L_s}}{(1+H_T)^{L_s} + (1-H_T)^{L_s}}$$

$$D = (b_5 + c_5) \frac{D_w}{2 + (b_5 - c_5)D_w} = \alpha \frac{D_w}{2 + a_5 D_w}$$

- Overlap: $\alpha=2, a_5=0$ (Borici)
- DWF: $\alpha=1, a_5=1$ (Shamir)

Locality of the 4D action

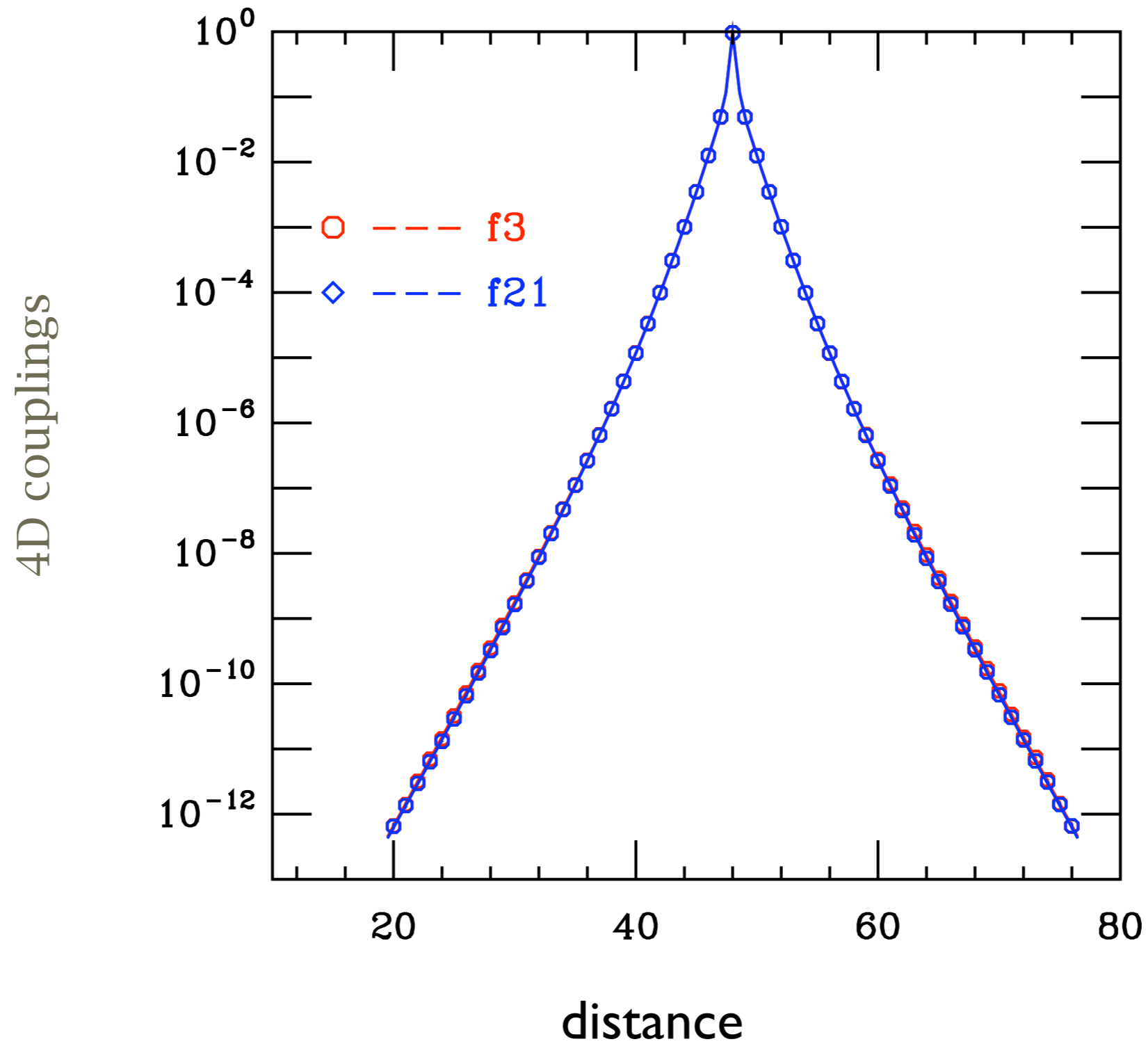
Localization: $\sim 1.5a$



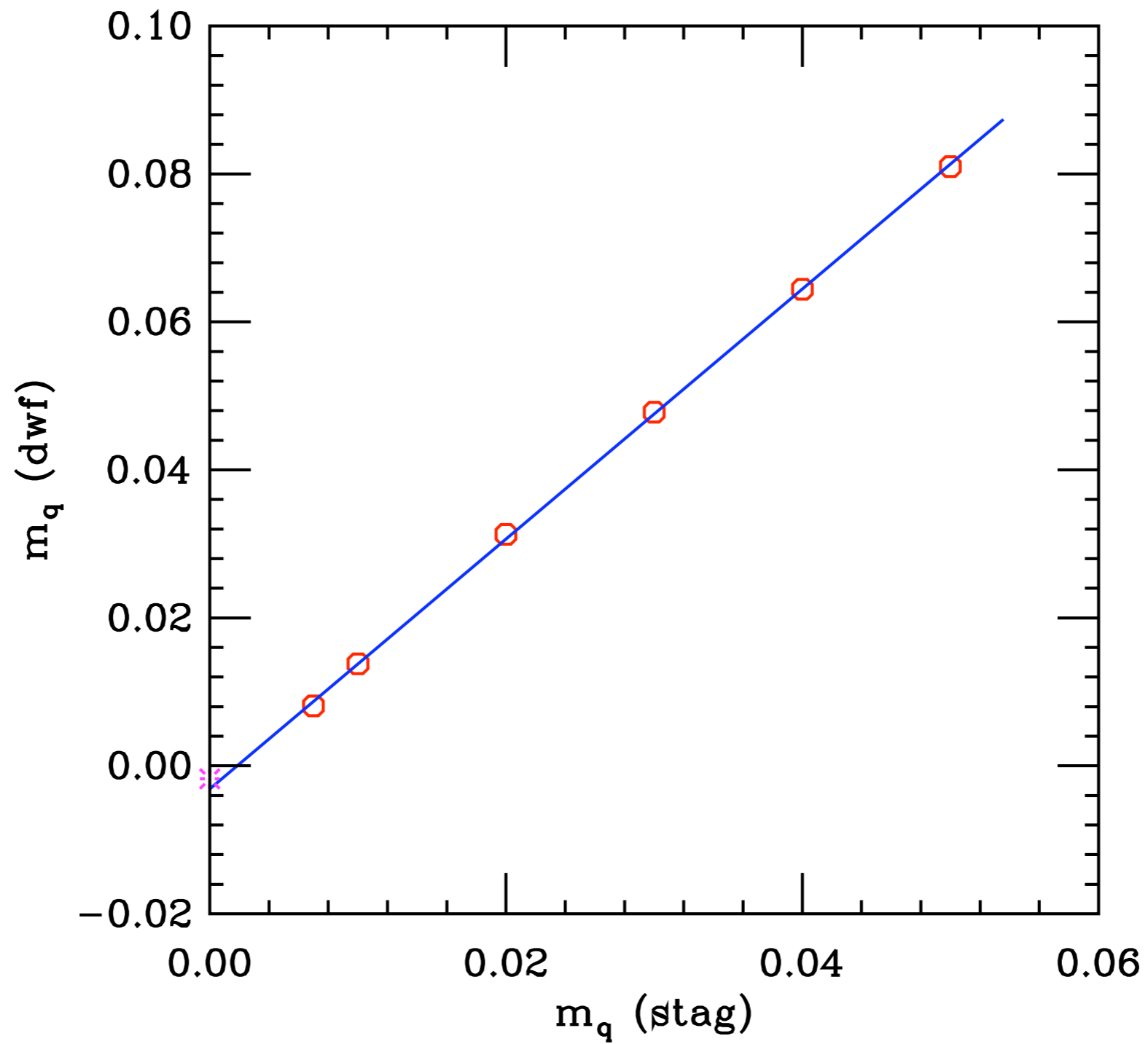
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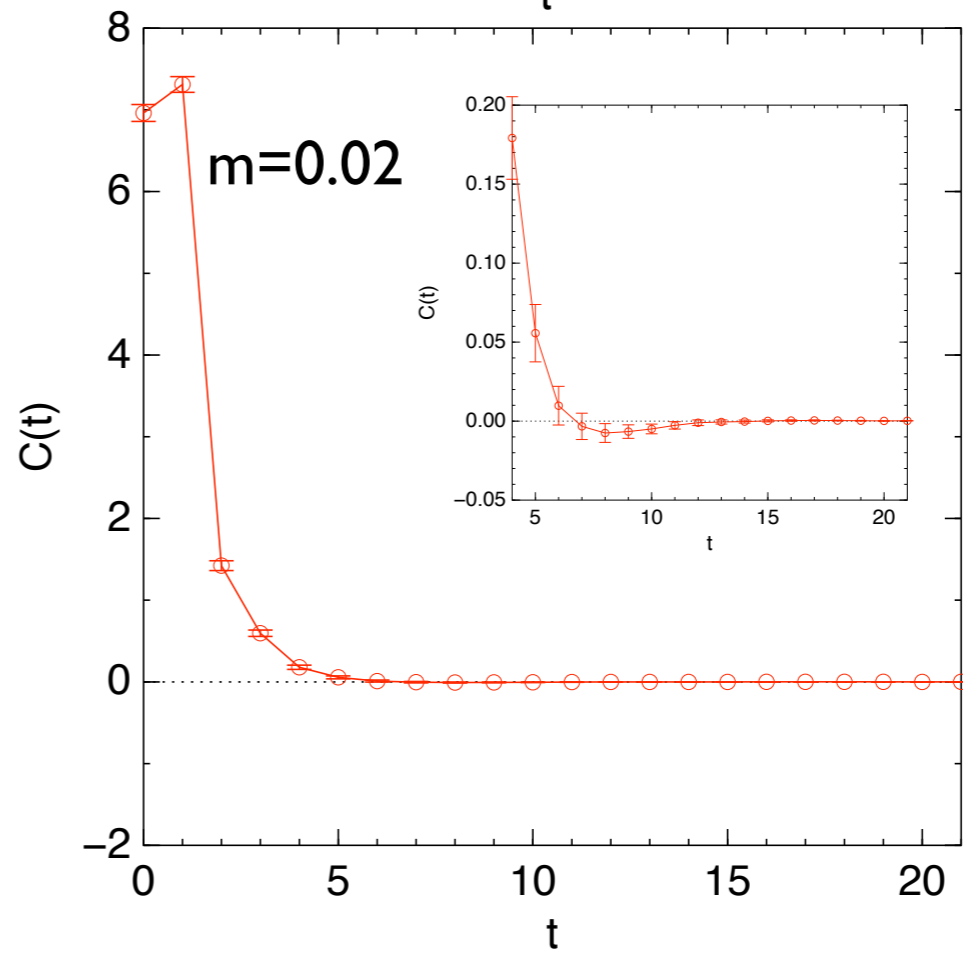
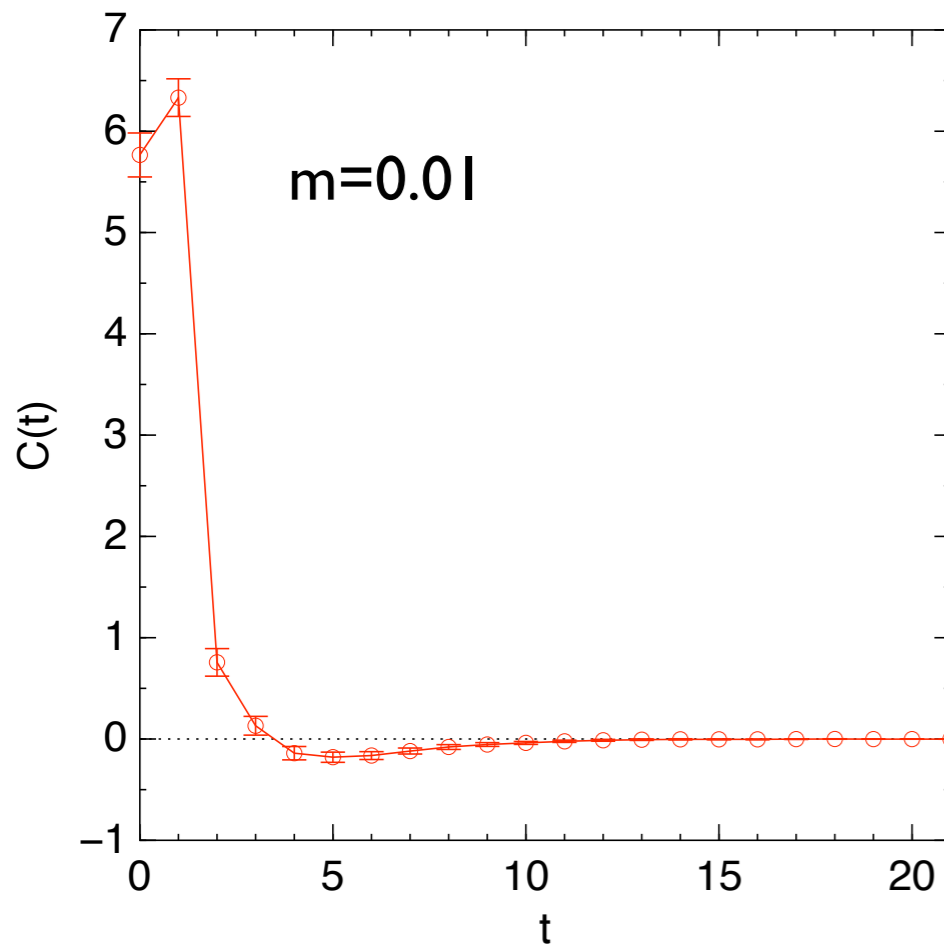
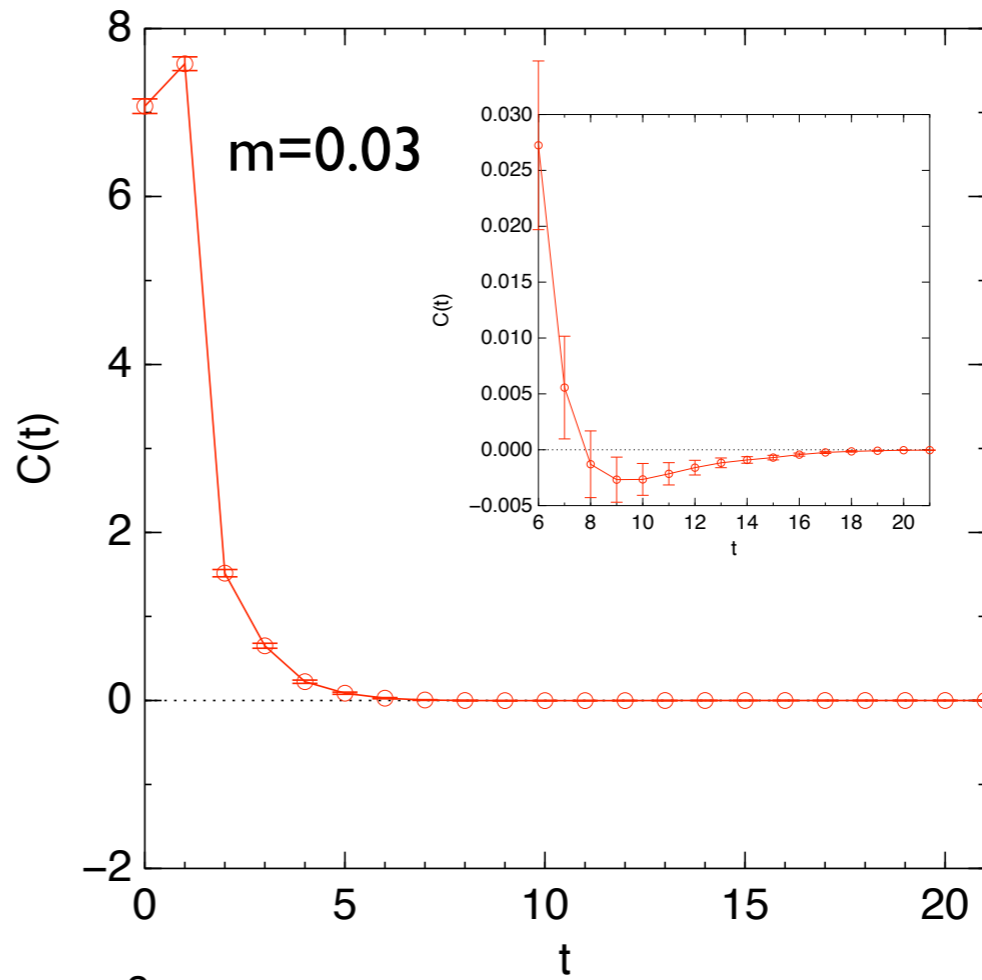
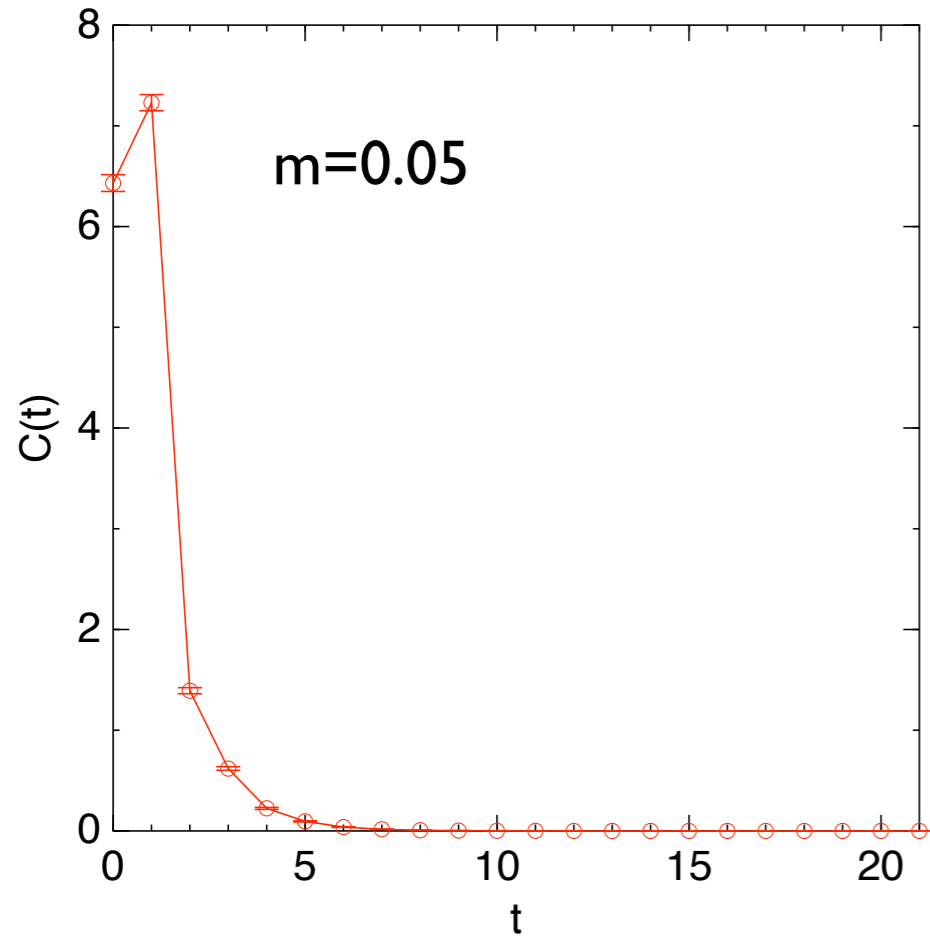
Localization: $\sim 1.3a$



The DWF quark masses



IsoVector scalar correlator: Unitarity violation



$S_{\chi PT}$
calculation:
Prelovsek '05

PION DECAY CONSTANT

- Fit the lower 4 points
- Scale used $a = 0.125$ fm
- One loop χ PT extrapolation:
 $130.6(1.8)\text{MeV}$

$$f_\pi = f \left[1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{8\pi^2 f^2} \log \left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} \right) + c(\mu^2) m_\pi^2 \right]$$

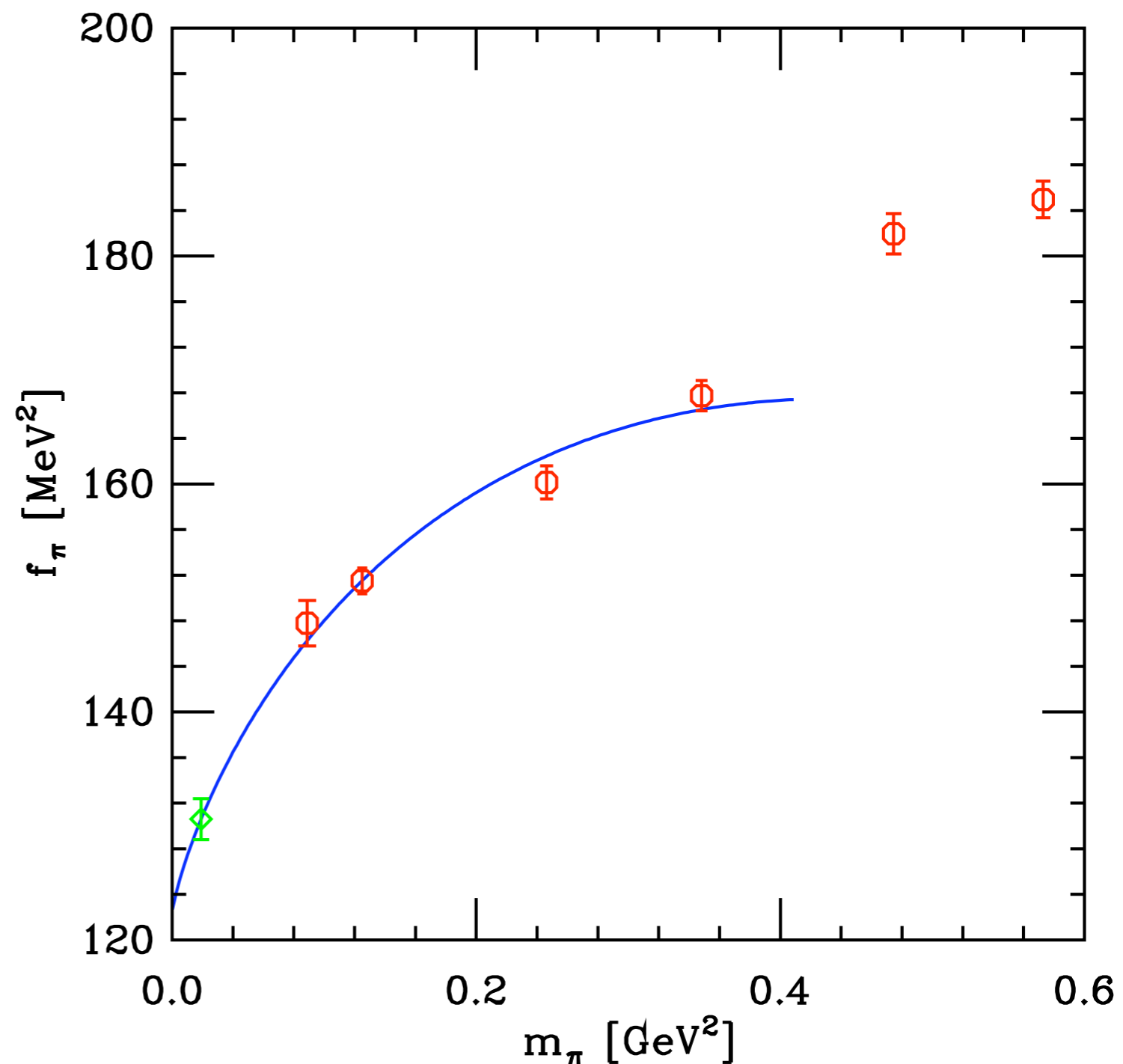
- Systematic error:

■ chiral extr. 3 MeV

■ 2% from scale setting

- $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} \sim 2$

- Need mixed χ PT: Baer et.al.'05



F_K/F_π

Beane, Bedaque, KO, Savage [hep-lat/0606023](#)

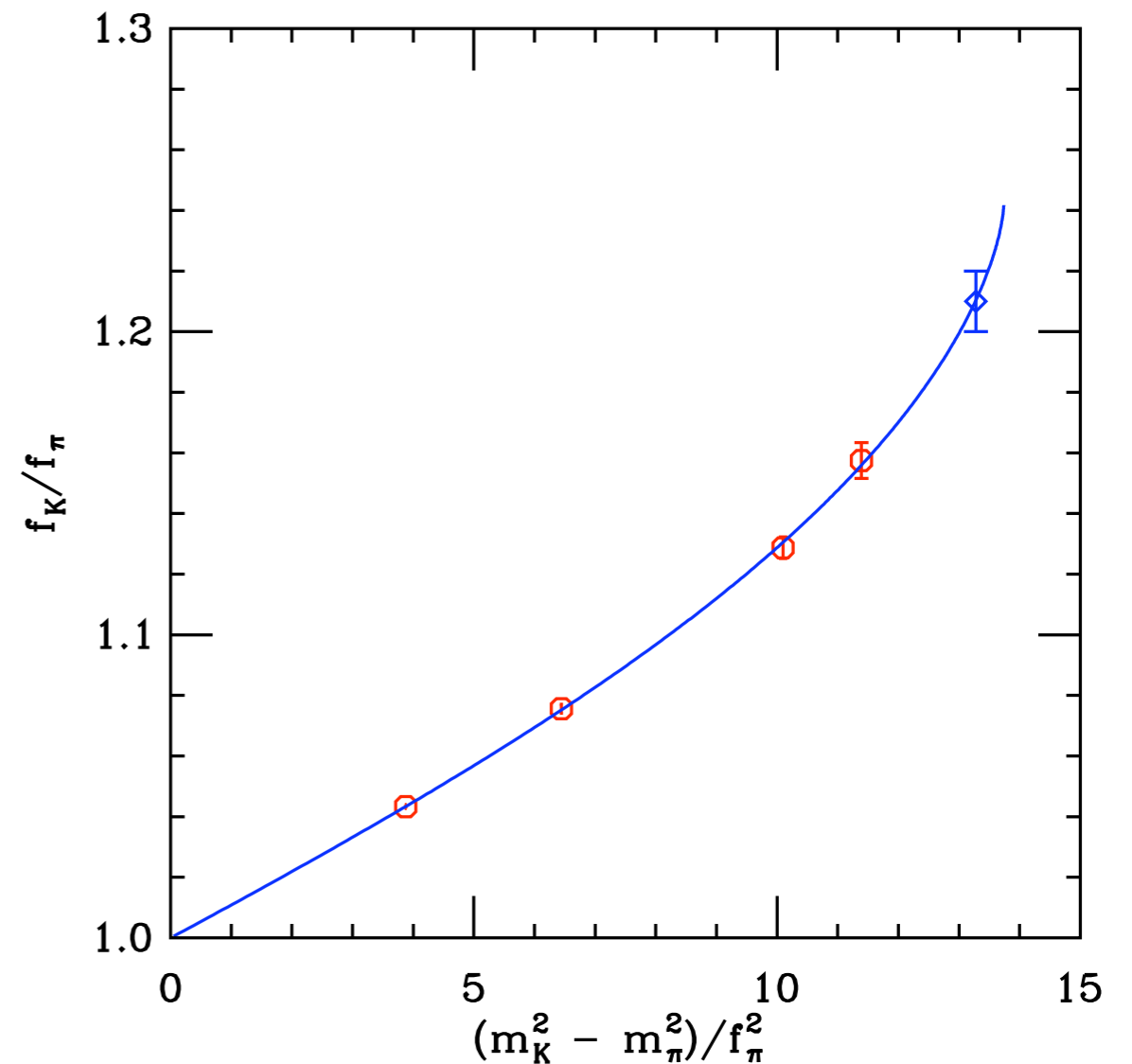
Gasser-Leutwyler:

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1 + \frac{5}{4}l_\pi(\mu) - \frac{1}{2}l_K(\mu) - \frac{3}{4}l_\eta(\mu) + \frac{8}{f^2} (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) L_5(\mu)$$

$$l_i(\mu) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_i^2}{f^2} \log\left(\frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1.210(10)$$

$$\left. \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right|_{\text{exp.}} = 1.223(12)$$



Result comparable with MILC

$$\left. \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right|_{\text{MILC}} = 1.210(4)(13)$$

Need much higher precision to see effects of Mixed χ PT [Baer et.al.'05](#)

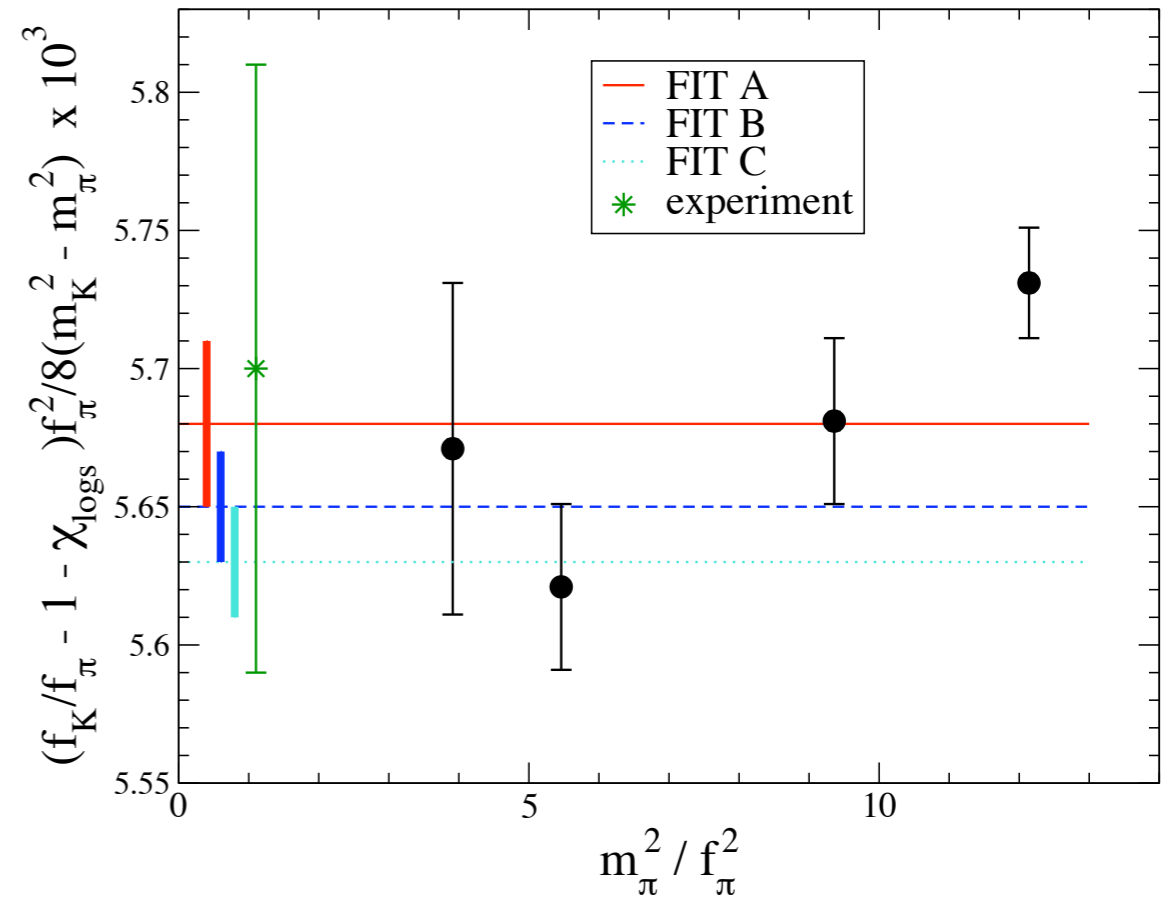
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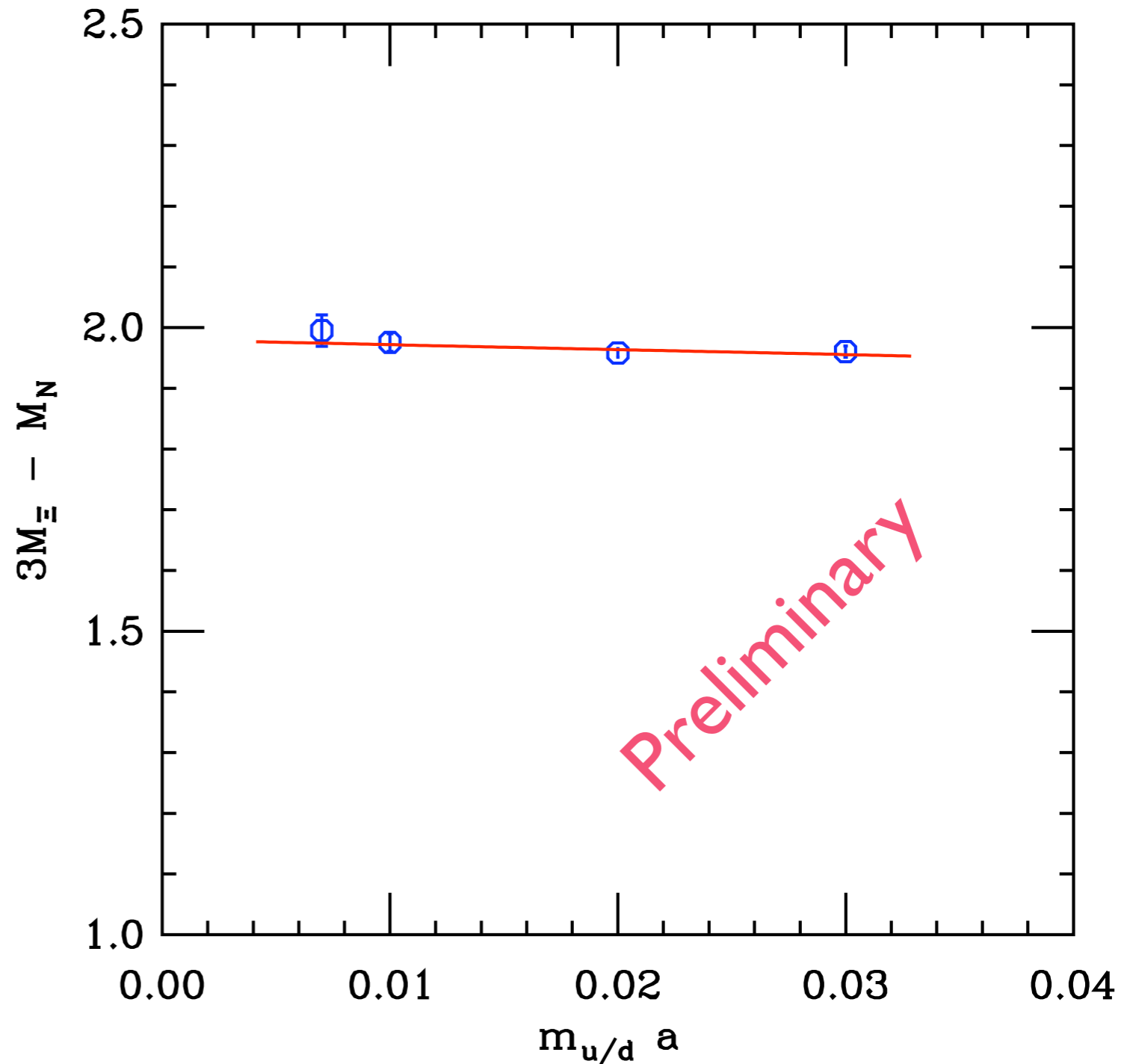
FIT	$L_5 \times 10^3$	f_K/f_π (extrapolated)	χ^2/dof
A	5.68(3)	1.221(3)	3.5
B	5.65(2)	1.218(2)	1.4
C	5.63(2)	1.215(2)	0.7

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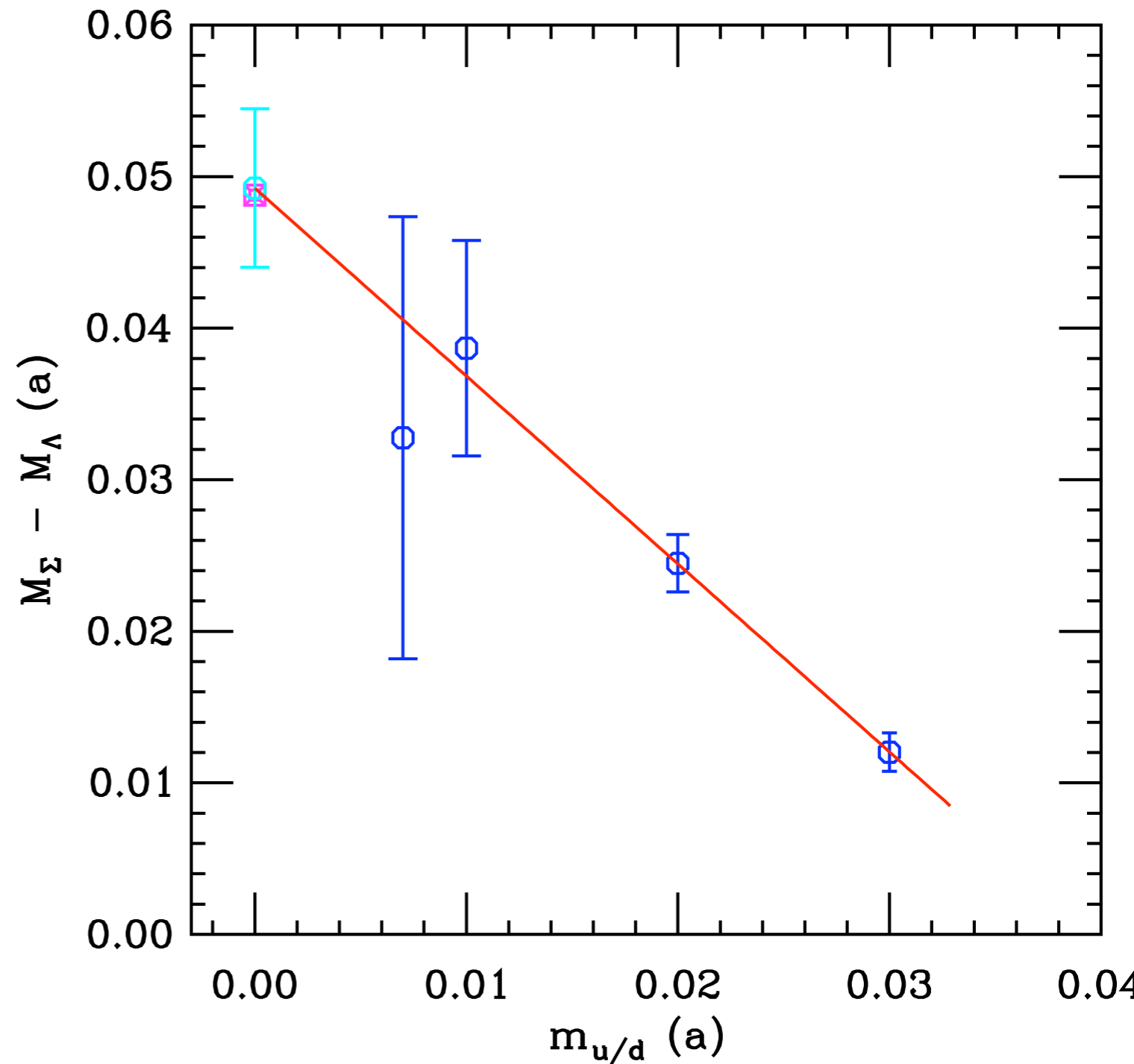
CASCADE - NUCLEON MASS SPLITTING

- Mild quark mass dependence
- Small systematic error due to chiral extrapolation
- Other systematic errors cancel
- Scale used $a = 1588 \text{ MeV}$
- Latt./Exp. = $1.006(8)$



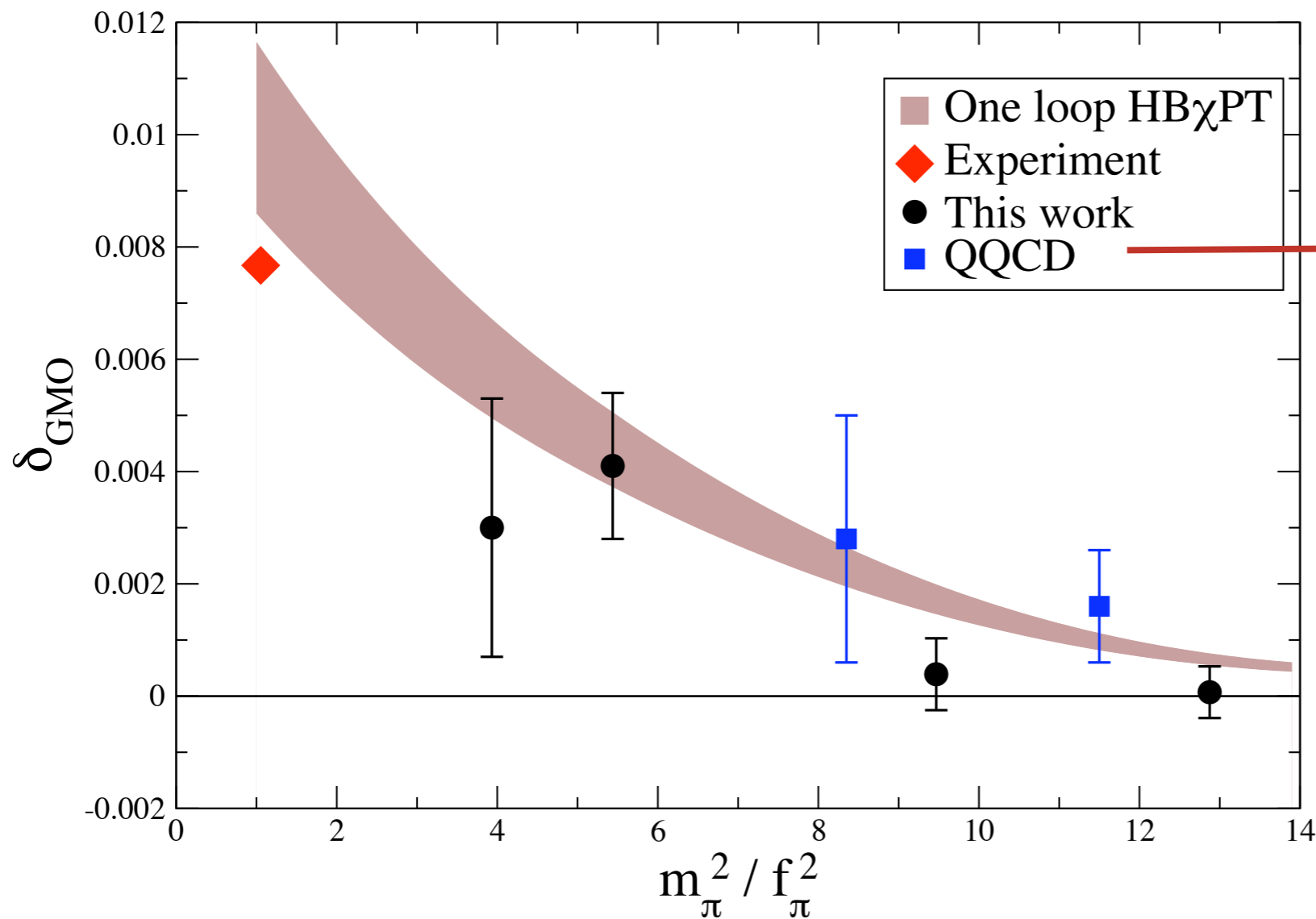
LAMBDA-SIGMA SPLITTING

- Data point towards experimental result
- Linear fit is good
- Need χ PT
- Exper.: 77.47MeV
- Lat.: 78(8)MeV
- Scale used $a = 1588$ MeV



GMO RELATION

Beane, KO, Savage [hep-lat/0604013](#)



[Bhattacharya *et al.* hep-lat/9512021](#)

$$\delta_{\text{GMO}} = \frac{M_\Lambda + \frac{1}{3}M_\Sigma - \frac{2}{3}M_N - \frac{2}{3}M_\Xi}{\frac{1}{8}M_\Lambda + \frac{3}{8}M_\Sigma + \frac{1}{4}M_N + \frac{1}{4}M_\Xi}$$

$$G^{\text{GMO}}(t) = \frac{C_\Lambda(t) C_\Sigma(t)^{1/3}}{C_N(t)^{2/3} C_\Xi(t)^{2/3}} \rightarrow e^{-(M_\Lambda + M_\Sigma/3 - 2M_N/3 - 2M_\Xi/3)t}$$

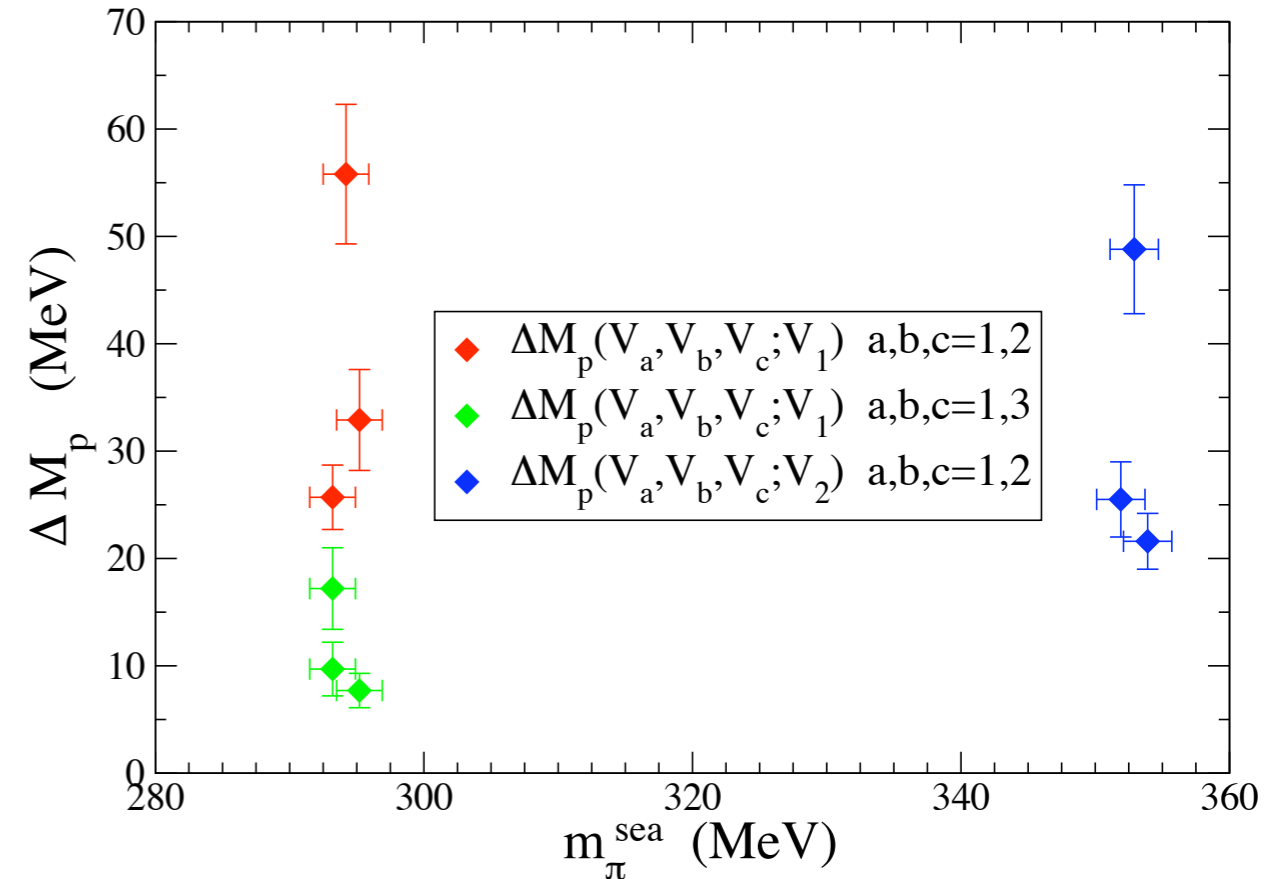
ISOSPIN BREAKING

Beane, KO, Savage hep-lat/0605015

$$M_n - M_p|^{d-u} = \frac{2}{3} (2\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}) \left(\frac{1 - \eta}{1 + \eta} \right) m_\pi^2$$

MILC: $\eta = m_u/m_d = 0.43(1)(8)$

Extraction	$M_n - M_p ^{d-u}$ (MeV) at $m_\pi^{\text{phys.}}$
LO $\mathcal{O}(m_q)$	$1.96 \pm 0.92 \pm 0.37$
NLO $\mathcal{O}(m_q^{3/2})$	$2.26 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.42$



Extraction	$\frac{1}{3} (2\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta})$ (l.u.)	$\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}$ (l.u.)	g_1	$ g_{\Delta N} $	χ^2/dof
LO $\mathcal{O}(m_q)$	0.198 ± 0.093	2.07 ± 0.08	---	---	0.56
NLO $\mathcal{O}(m_q^{3/2})$	0.229 ± 0.058	3.4 ± 1.1	-0.10 ± 0.35	0.60 ± 0.66	0.21

Exp. value: $M_n - M_p = 1.2933317(5)$ MeV

minus EM part

 Gasser Leutwyler '82

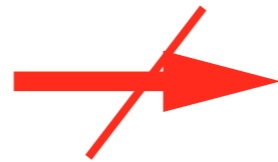
$M_n - M_p = 2.05(30)$ MeV

SCATTERING ON THE LATTICE

- Miani-Testa **no-go** theorem ('90) [and C. Michael '89]

- Infinite Volume:

Euclidean



Minkowski

- Finite volume: **discrete spectrum**

SCATTERING ON THE LATTICE

Luscher

Scattering amplitude:

$$A(p) = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \dots$$

$$A(p) = \frac{4\pi}{m} \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$

At finite volume one can show:

$$\Delta E_n \equiv E_n - 2m = 2 \sqrt{p_n^2 + m^2} - 2m$$

p_n solutions of:

$$p \cot \delta(p) = \frac{1}{\pi L} \mathbf{S} \left(\frac{p^2 L^2}{4\pi^2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\eta) \equiv \sum_{|\mathbf{j}| < \Lambda} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{j}|^2 - \eta} - 4\pi\Lambda$$

Effective range expansion:

$$p \cot \delta(p) = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} r p^2 + \dots$$

a is the scattering length

LUSCHER FORMULA

Energy level shift in finite volume:

$$\Delta E_n \equiv E_n - 2m = 2 \sqrt{p_n^2 + m^2} - 2m$$

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$$p_n \cot \delta(p_n) = \frac{1}{a} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{\pi L} \mathbf{S} \left(\frac{p_0^2 L^2}{4\pi^2} \right) + \dots$$

Expansion at $p \sim 0$:

$$\Delta E_0 = -\frac{4\pi a}{mL^3} \left[1 + c_1 \frac{a}{L} + c_2 \left(\frac{a}{L} \right)^2 \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{L^6} \right)$$

a is the scattering length

c_1 and c_2 are universal constants

PION I=2 SCATTERING LENGTH

S. Bean P. Bedaque KO and M. Savage hep-lat/0506013

$$C_{\pi^+}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \pi^-(t, \mathbf{x}) \pi^+(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle$$

$$C_{\pi^+\pi^+}(p, t) = \sum_{|\mathbf{p}|=p} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \langle \pi^-(t, \mathbf{x}) \pi^-(t, \mathbf{y}) \pi^+(0, \mathbf{0}) \pi^+(0, \mathbf{0}) \rangle$$

$$G_{\pi\pi}(p, t) \equiv \frac{C_{\pi\pi}(p, t)}{C_{\pi}(t)^2} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_n e^{-\Delta E_n t}$$

Quenched

Sharpe etal '92

Gupta etal '93

Kuramashi etal '93

Fugugita etal '94

C. Liu etal '02

J. Junk RBG '03

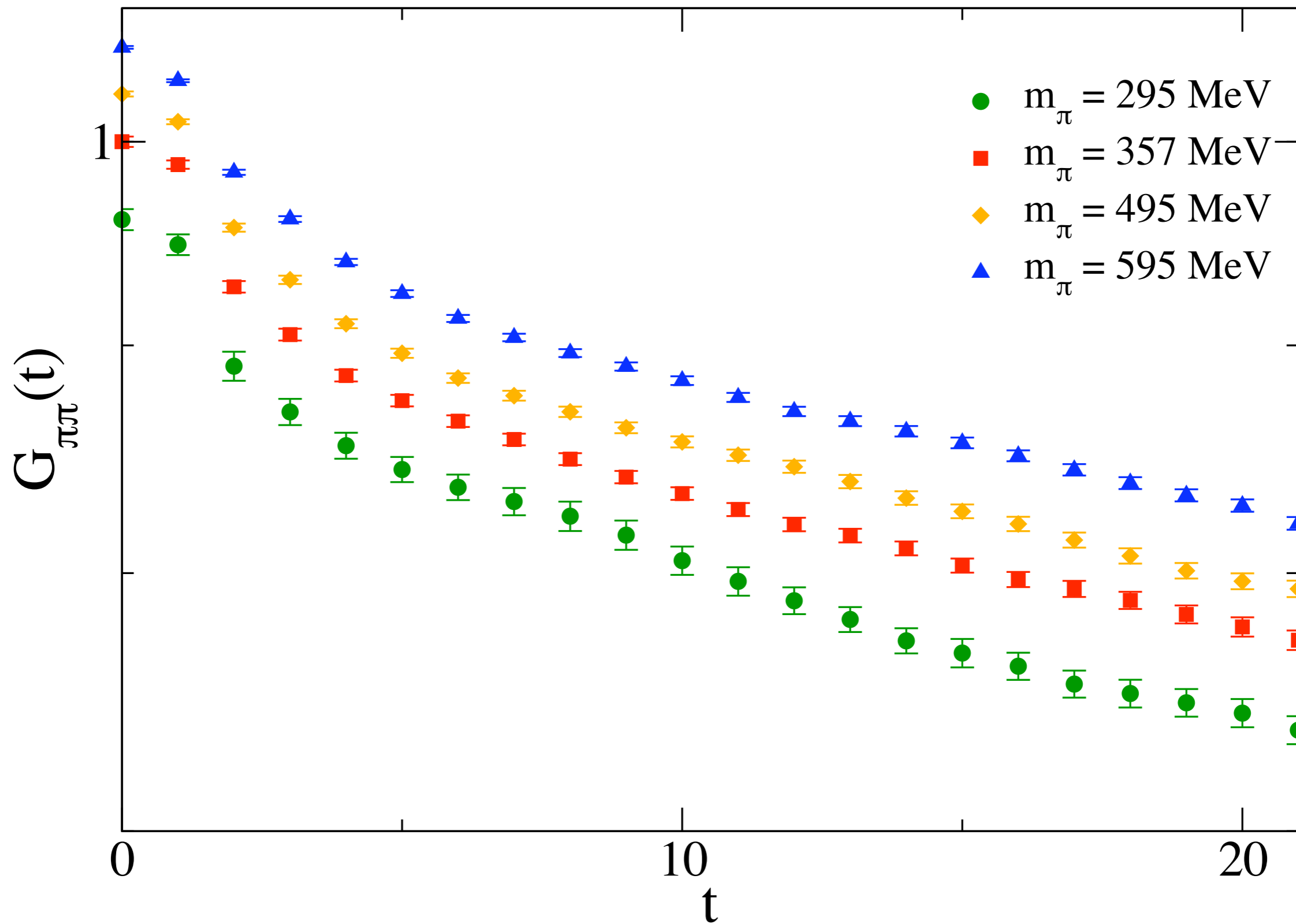
CP-PACS

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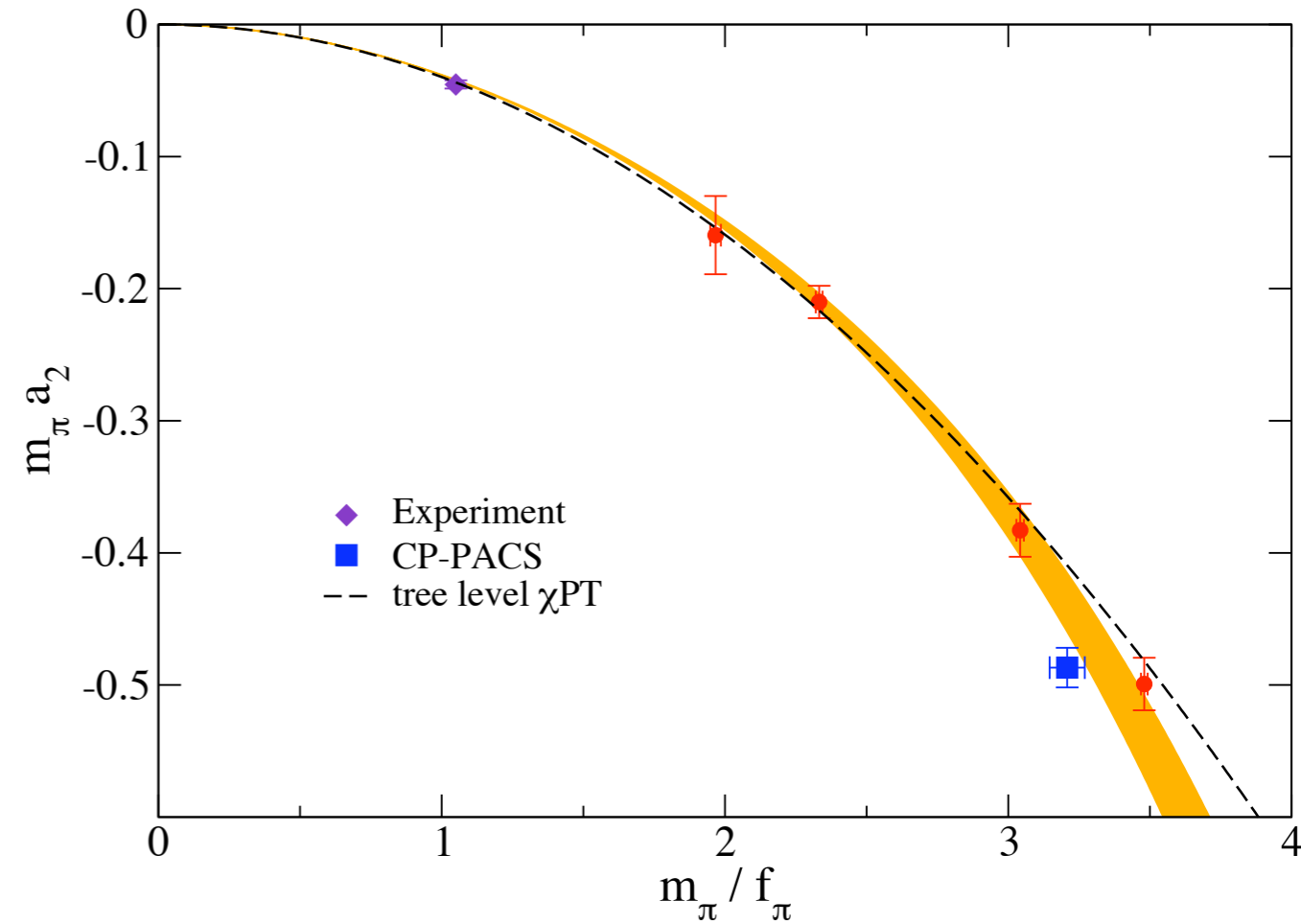
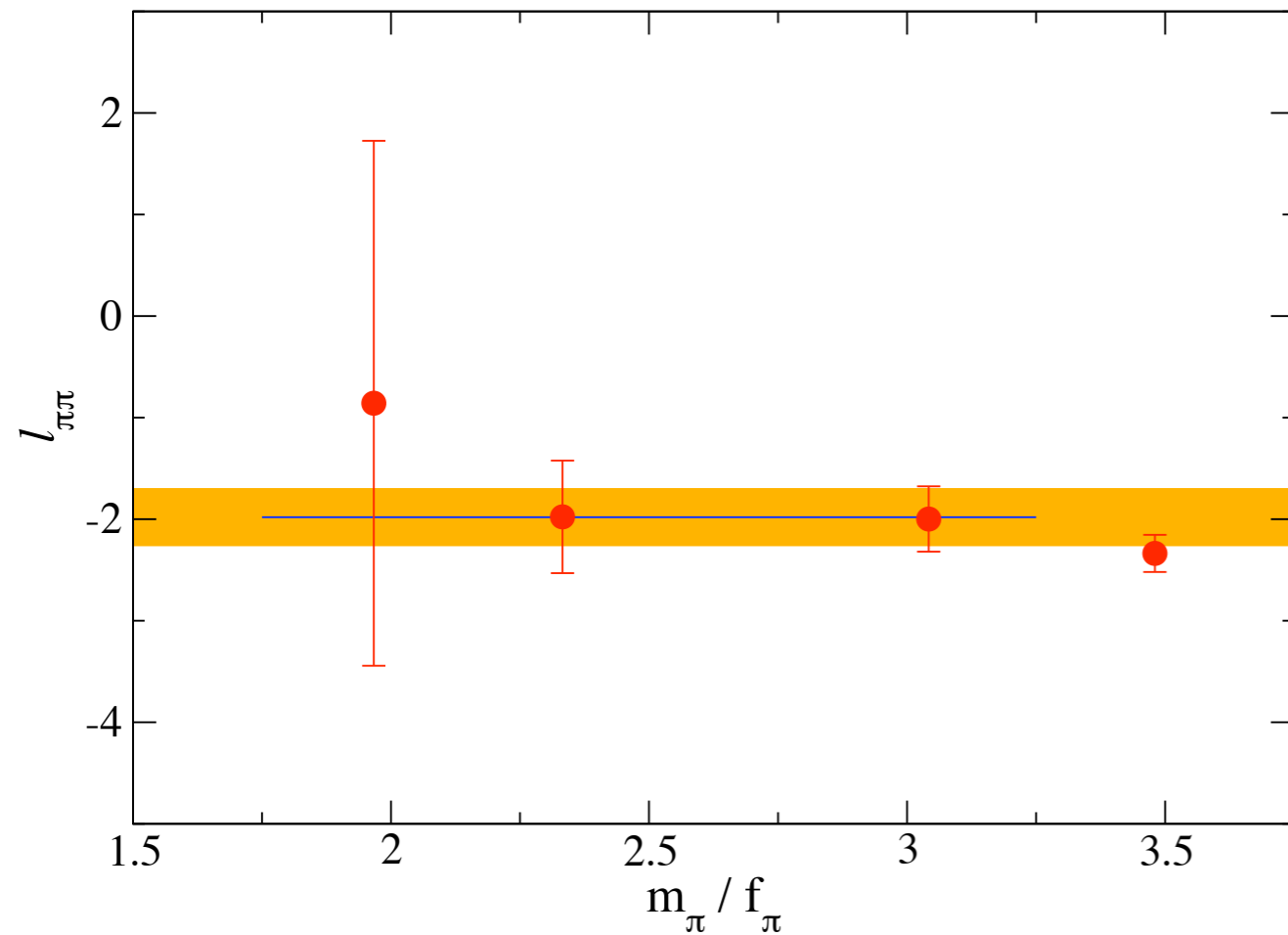
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NPLQCD '05 (Hybrid)

CORRELATOR RATIO



I=2 PION SCATTERING

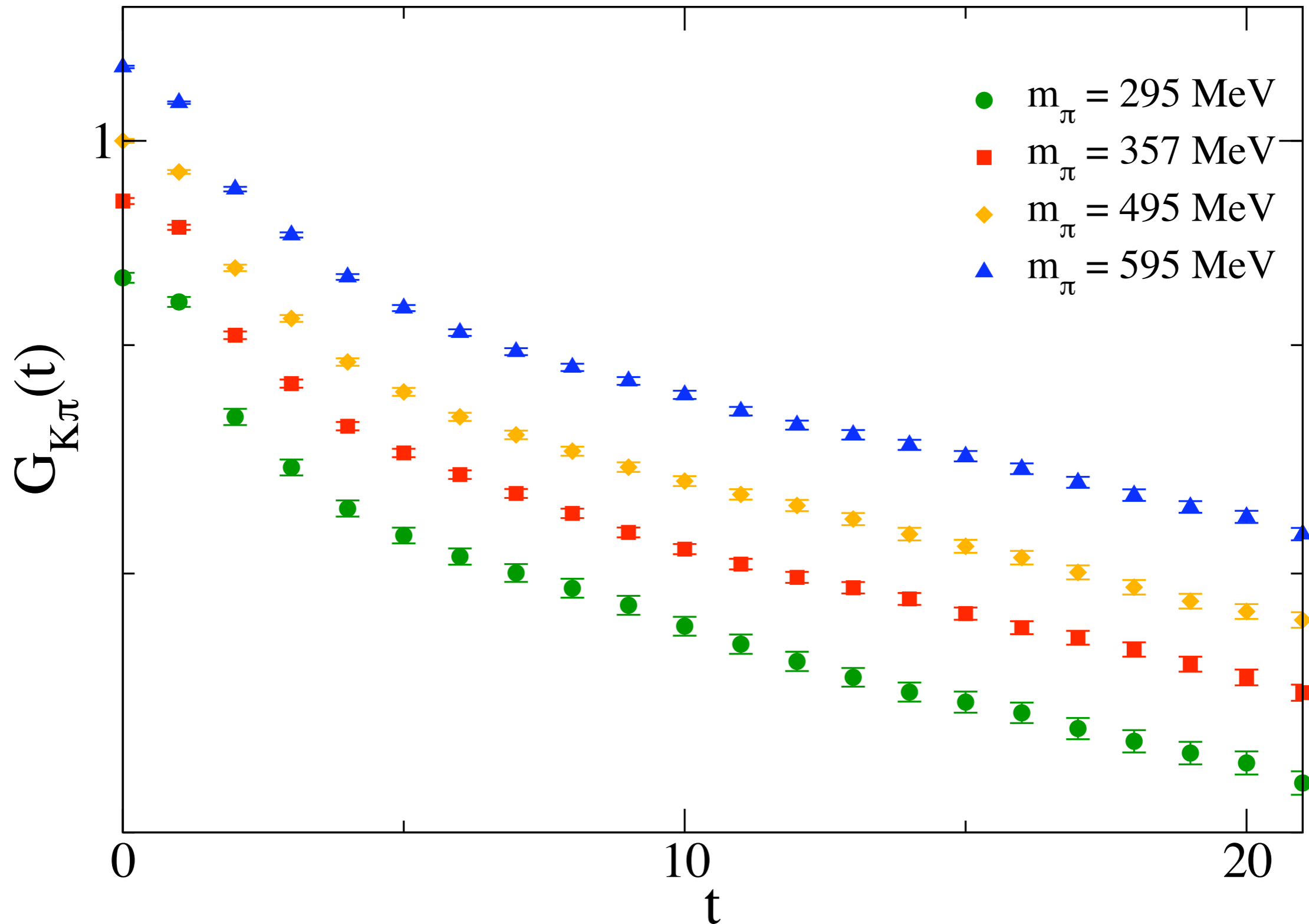


$$m_\pi a_2 = -\frac{m_\pi^2}{8\pi f_\pi^2} \left[1 + \frac{3m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} + l_{\pi\pi}(\mu) \right) \right]$$

[Gasser-Leutwyler '84]
[Colangelo et al. '01]

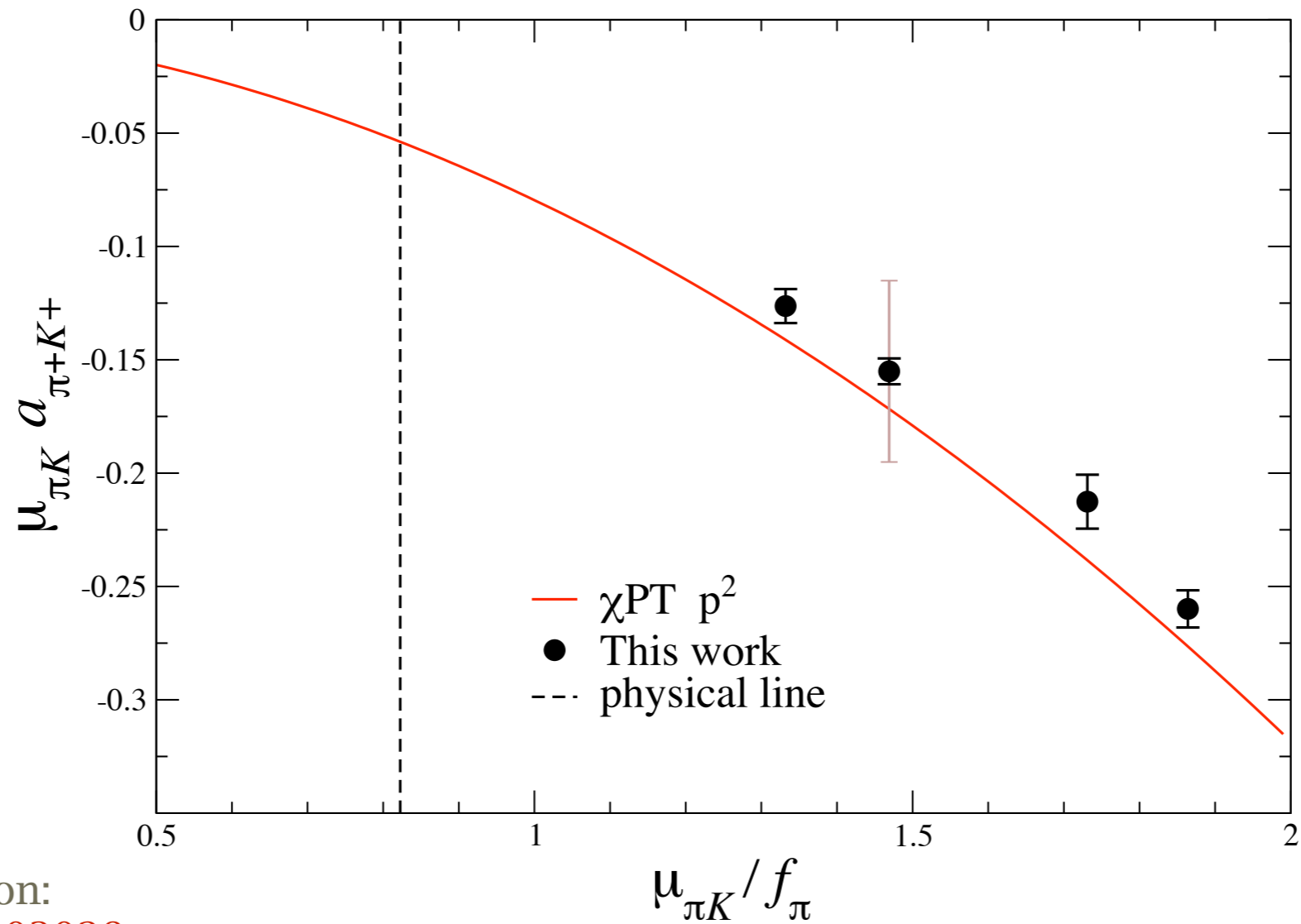
- $m_\pi a_2 = -0.0422(3)(18)$
- Experiment: $m_\pi a_2 = -0.0454(31)$
- S χ PT has insignificant effect to the result [Chen et al. '05]

CORRELATOR RATIO



I=3/2 K- π SCATTERING

S. Bean P. Bedaque, T. Luu, KO, E. Pallante, A. Parreno and M. Savage [hep-lat/0607036](#)



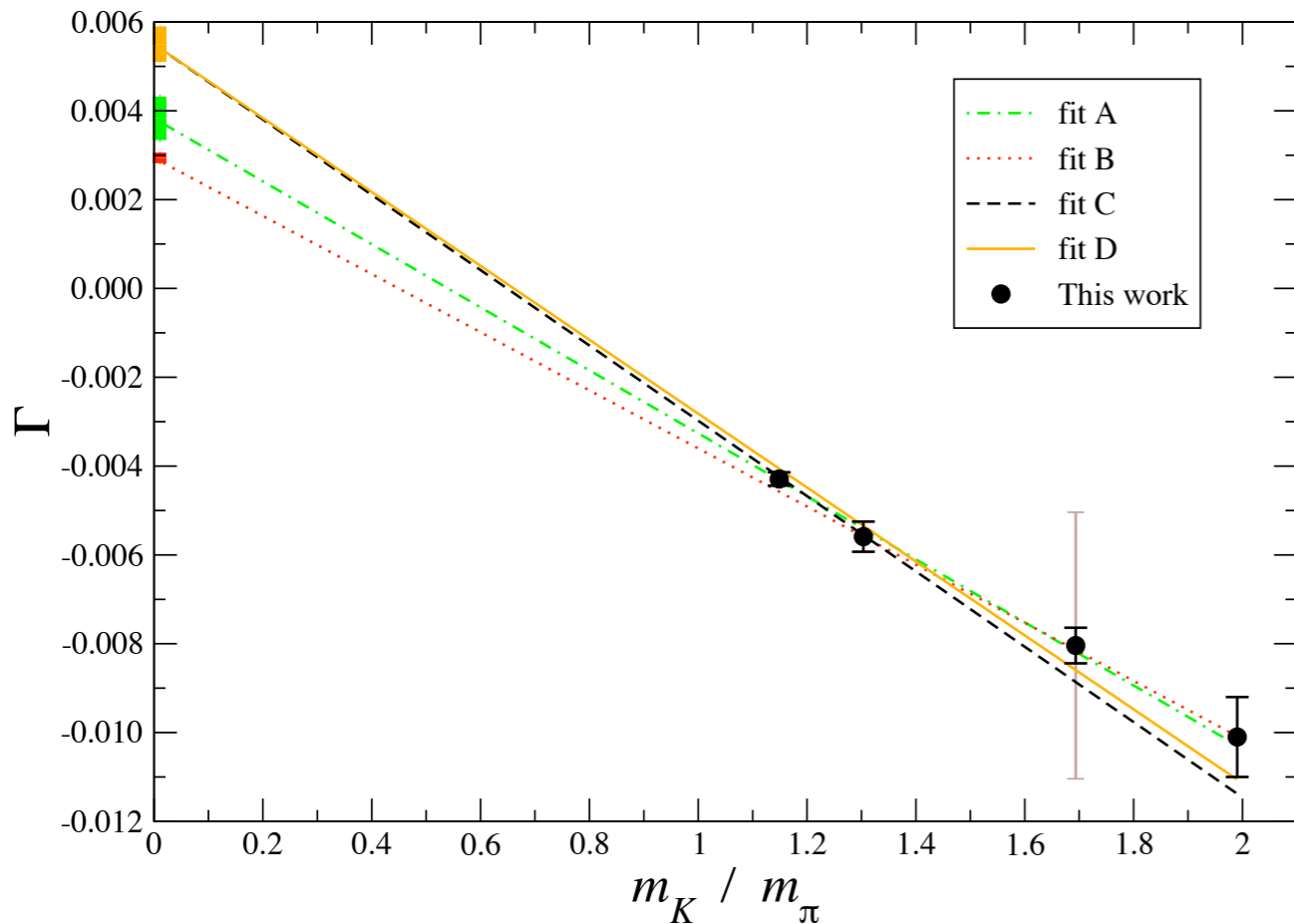
Quenched Calculation:
C. Miao et.al. [hep-lat/0403028](#)

Fitting to NLO χ iPT allows the extraction of both
I=1/2 and I=3/2 scattering lengths

I=3/2 K- π SCATTERING

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{m_\pi}{f_\pi}, \frac{m_K}{f_\pi}\right) \equiv -\frac{f_\pi^2}{16m_\pi^2} \left(\frac{4\pi f_\pi^2}{\mu_{\pi K}^2} [\mu_{\pi K} a_{\pi^+K^+}] + 1 + \chi^{(NLO,-)} - 2\frac{m_K m_\pi}{f_\pi^2} \chi^{(NLO,+)} \right)$$

$$\Gamma = L_5(f_\pi^{\text{phys}}) - 2 \frac{m_K}{m_\pi} L_{\pi K}(f_\pi^{\text{phys}}) .$$



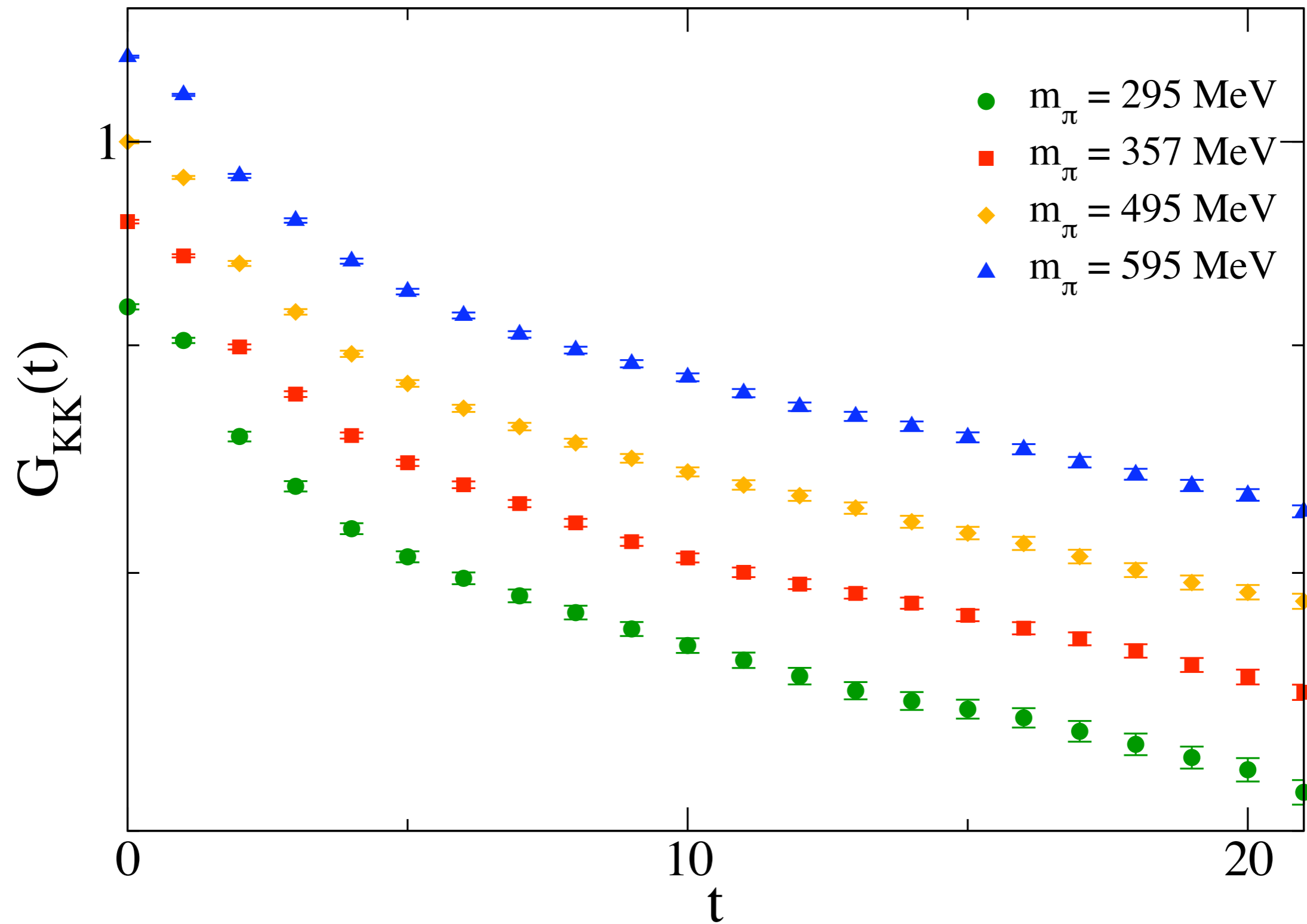
FIT	$L_5 \times 10^3$	$L_{\pi K} \times 10^3$	$m_\pi a_{3/2}$	$m_\pi a_{1/2}$	χ^2/dof
A	3.83 ± 0.49	3.55 ± 0.20	-0.0607 ± 0.0025	0.1631 ± 0.0062	0.17
B	2.94 ± 0.07	3.27 ± 0.02	-0.0620 ± 0.0004	0.1585 ± 0.0011	0.001
C	$5.65 \pm 0.02^{+0.18}_{-0.54}{}^a$	4.24 ± 0.17	-0.0567 ± 0.0017	0.1731 ± 0.0017	0.84
D	$5.65 \pm 0.02^{+0.18}_{-0.54}{}^a$	4.16 ± 0.18	-0.0574 ± 0.0016	0.1725 ± 0.0017	0.90

^aInput from f_K/f_π [37].

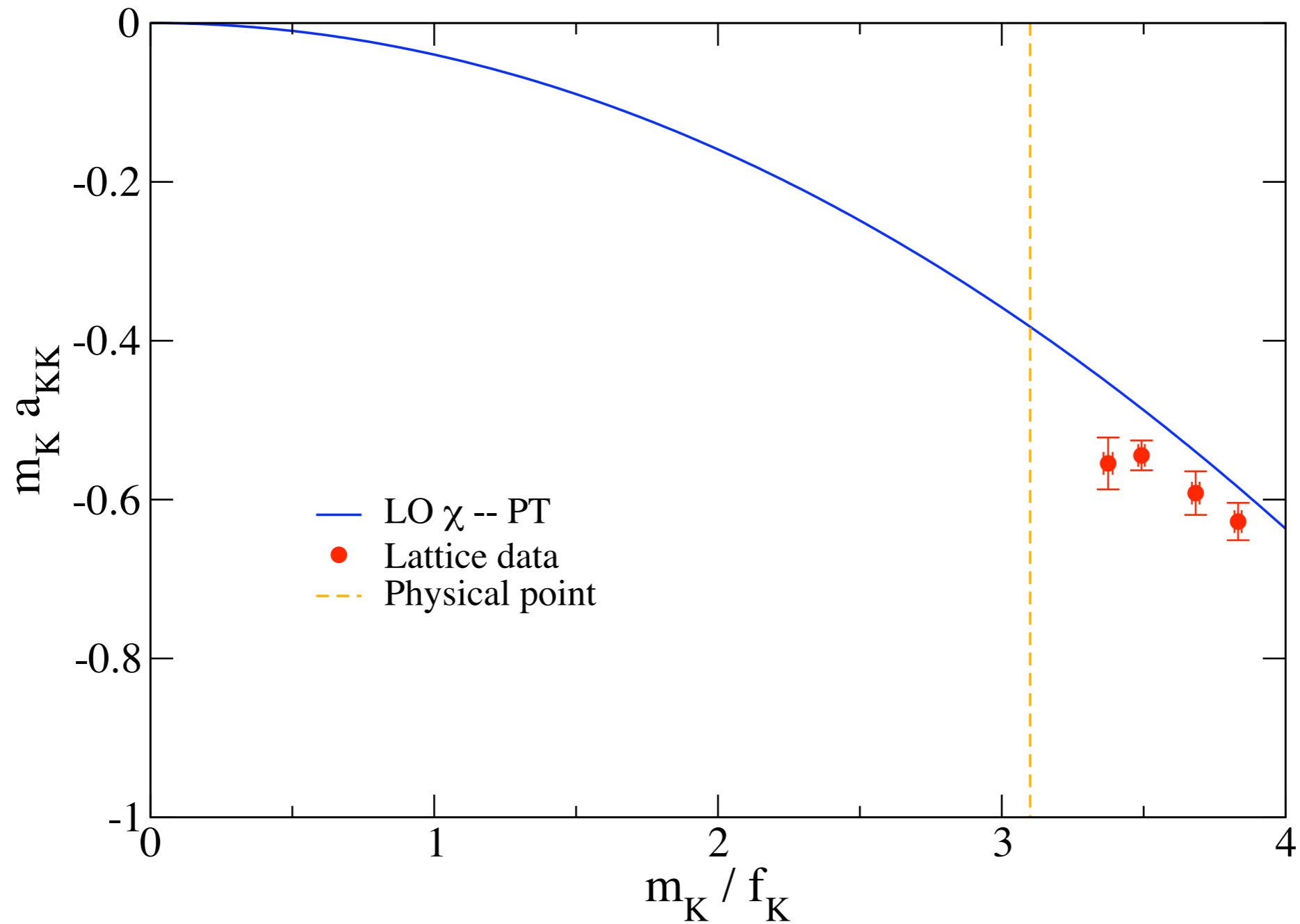
$$m_\pi a_{3/2} = -0.0574 \pm 0.0016^{+0.0024}_{-0.0058}$$

$$m_\pi a_{1/2} = 0.1725 \pm 0.0017^{+0.0023}_{-0.0156} .$$

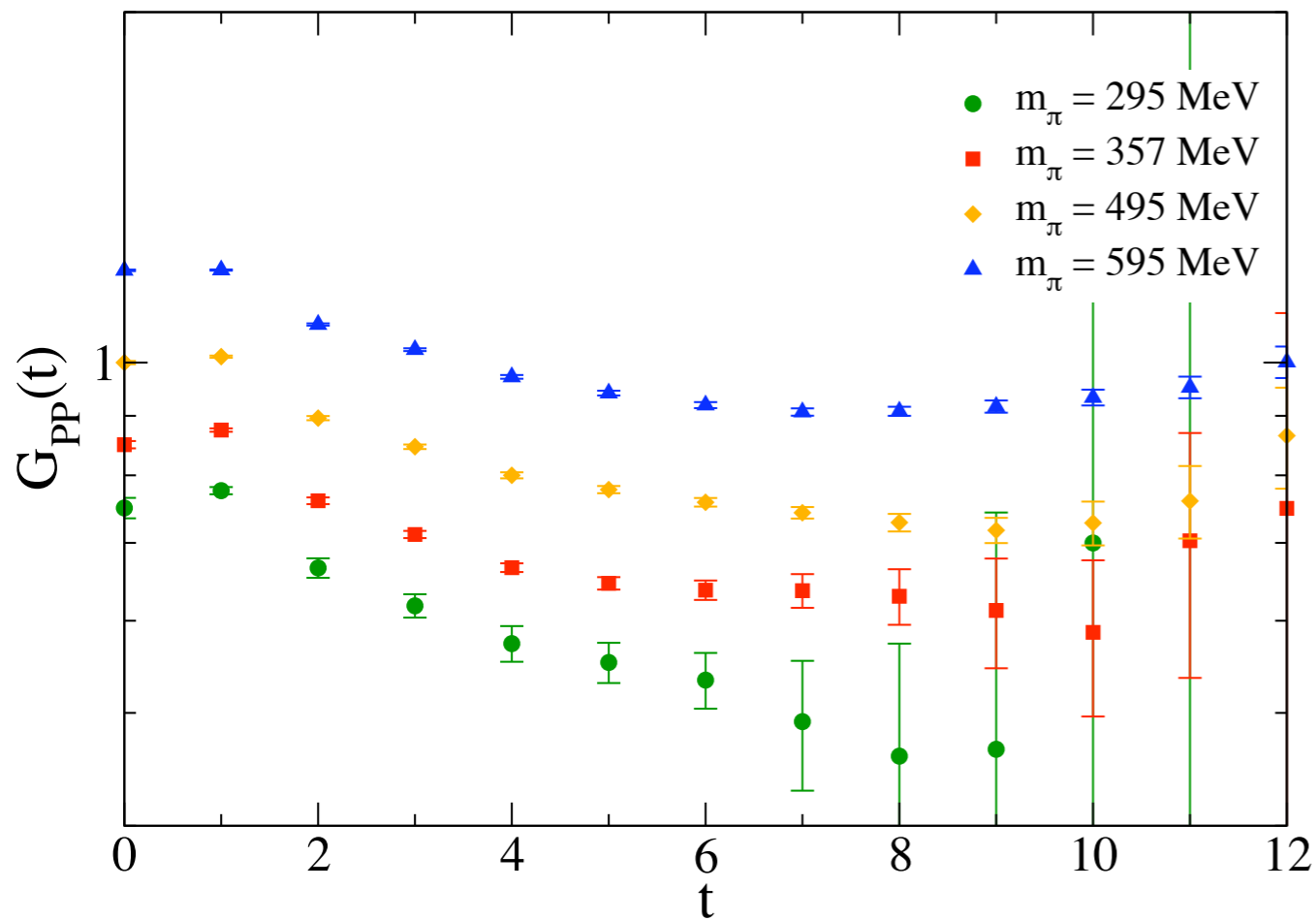
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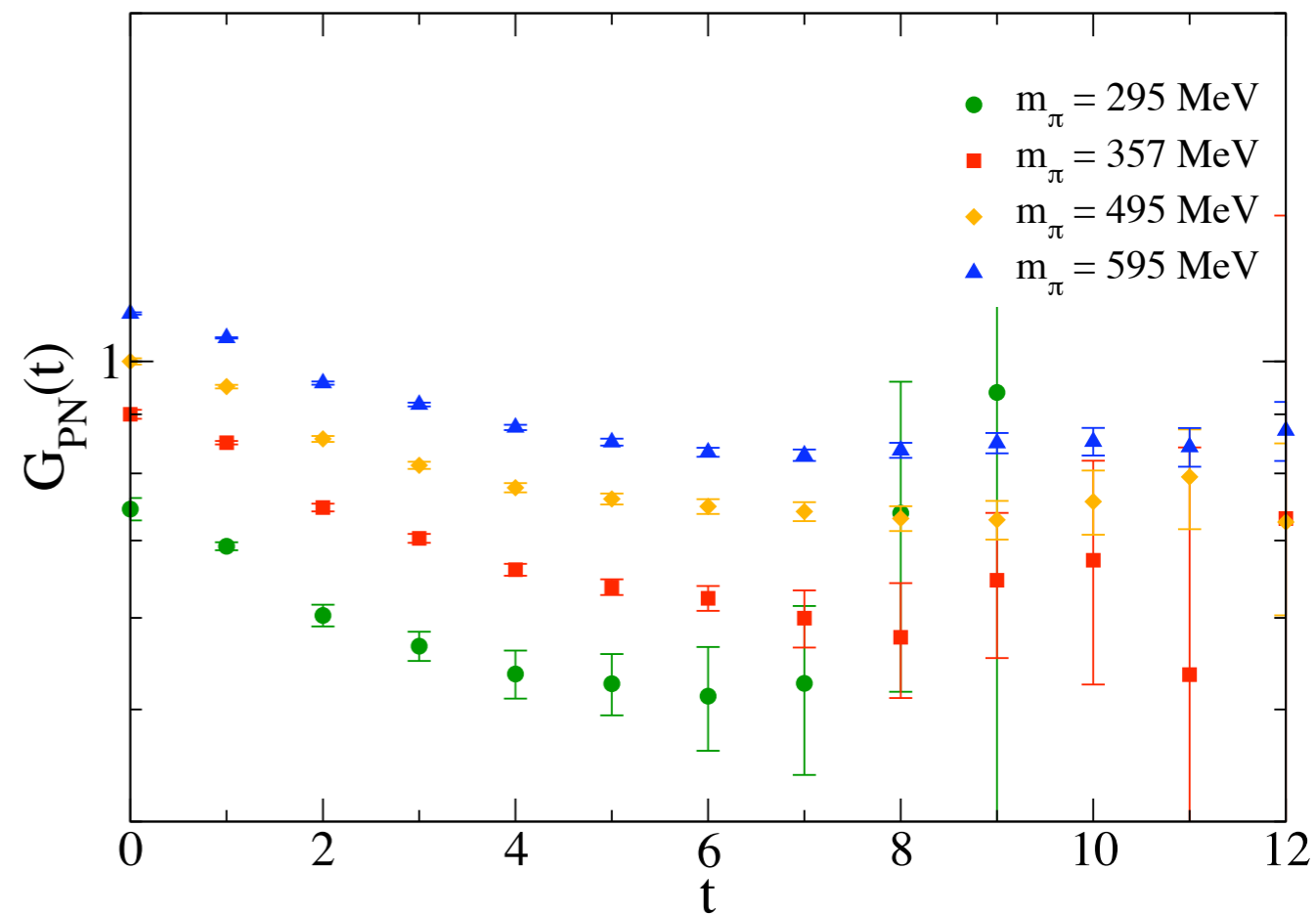
KAON SCATTERING



NUCLEON-NUCLEON



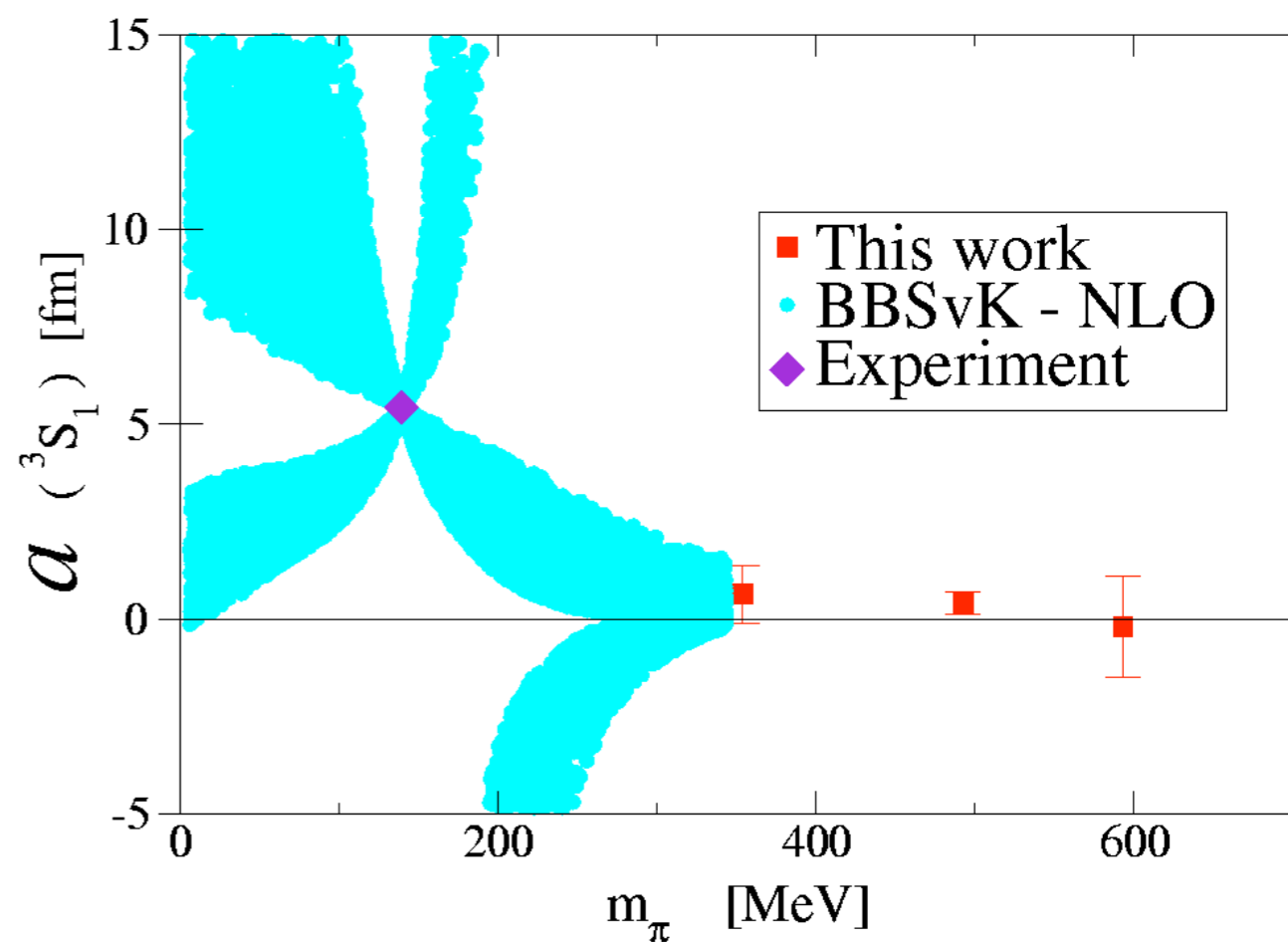
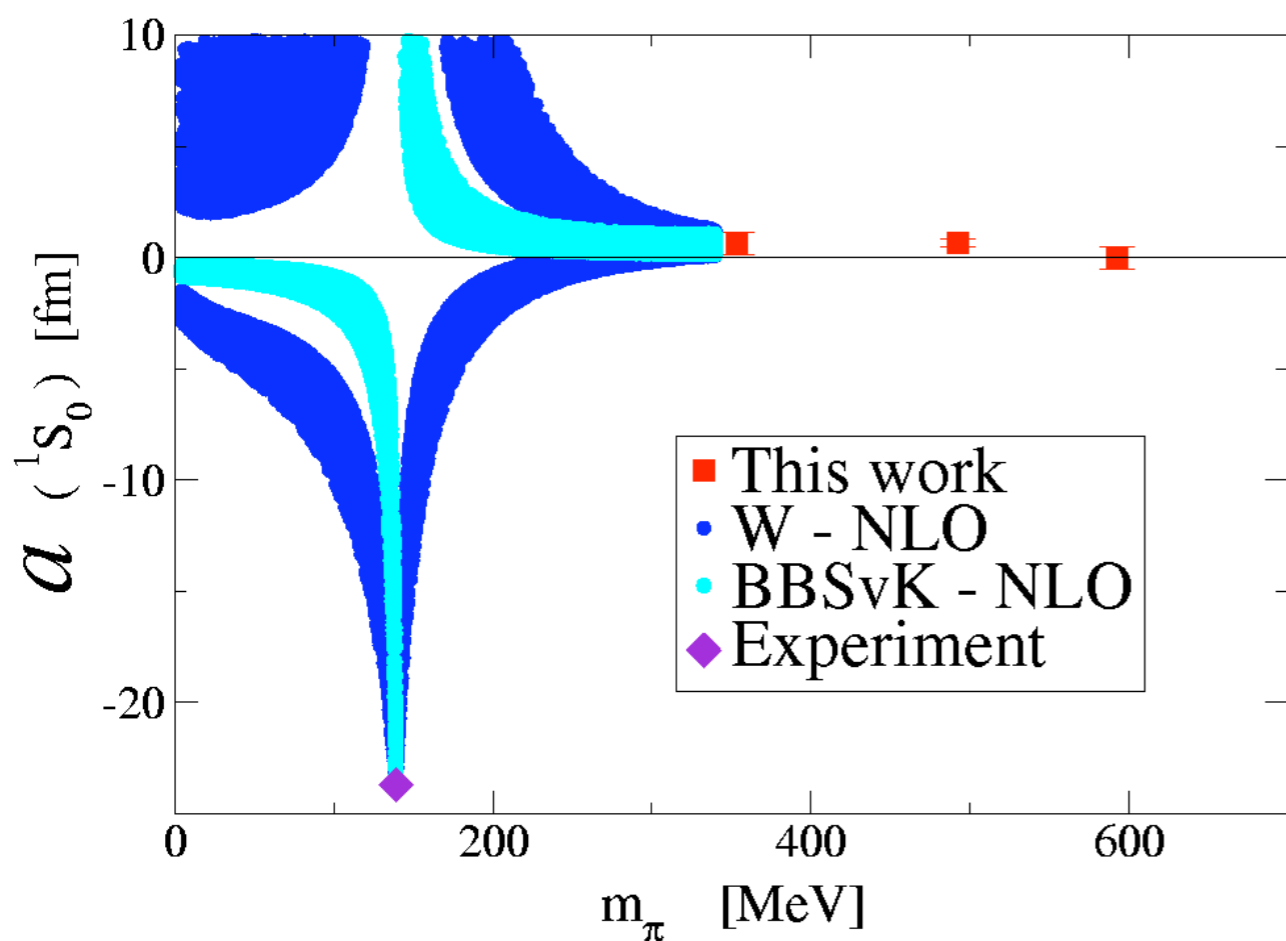
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3S_1 channel

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BBSvK: Beane Bedaque Savage van Kolck '02
W: Weinberg '90; Weingberg '91; Ordonez et.al '95

Fukugita et al. '95

FUTURE

- These calculations are the beginning of the beginning!
- Need lighter pion masses, multiple volume sizes, and lattice spacings
 - Determine we see scattering states
- $K-\pi$ and $K-K$ in the works
- Meson baryon channels: ($K-n$, $K-\Sigma$...)
- Hyperon-Hyperon and Hyperon-Nucleon channels
- Higher statistics
- Need to make lattices designed for this project
- Turn to Wilson fermions (exact chiral symmetry not important) (JLAB program)
- Find a big computer!

Conclusions

- We have the means to perform high precision calculations relevant to hadronic physics
- Mixed action calculations with ChiPT can very accurately compute all Gasser-Leutwyler coefficients determining important parameters of the low energy effective field theories describing hadronic physics
- A careful study of systematic errors is still needed
- Opportunities for new calculations are now arising
- The computation of nucleon-nucleon scattering lengths is explored with encouraging results - new ideas are needed for obtaining phenomenologically interesting results.

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