

**BChPT x I/Nc**

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# BChPT: a long saga...

Numerous versions:

- Ordinary (only spin 1/2 baryons) BChPT: relativistic, non-relativistic
- BChPT including spin 3/2 baryons: relativistic, non-relativistic
- Different regularization schemes

Key issue: limited convergence range

- GB ChPT: expansion in powers of  $p^2$
- BChPT: expansion in powers of  $p$

An even bigger issue: what happens at large  $N_c$ ?

- GB ChPT: loops suppressed by factors of  $1/N_c$   
meson theory becomes tree level at large  $N_c$

- BChPT: loops enhanced by factors of  $N_c$   
baryon theory needs a formulation consistent with  $N_c$  power constraints





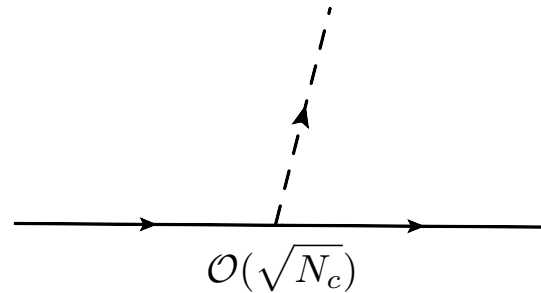
$N_c$  power of different hadronic quantities can be determined using various arguments: QMs, Feynman diagrams, etc  
'tHooft expansion:  $N_f$  fixed,  $m_q$  fixed,  $m_\rho$  fixed

$$M_\pi = \mathcal{O}(N_c^0)$$

$$F_\pi = \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N_c})$$

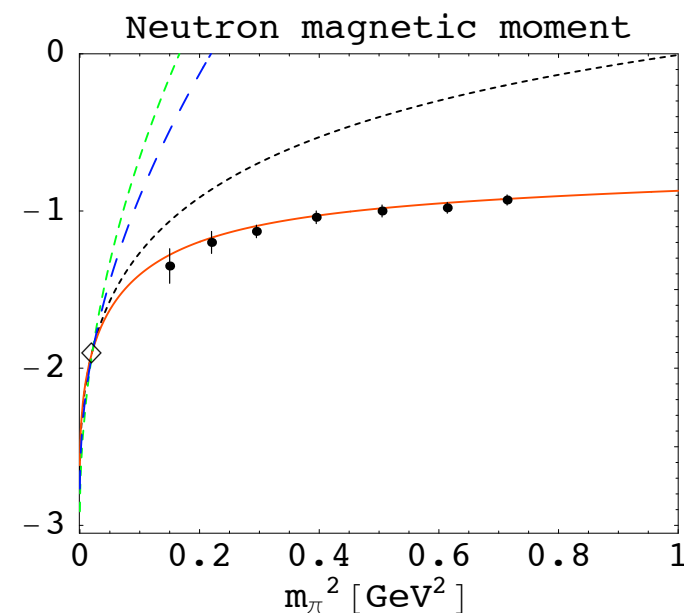
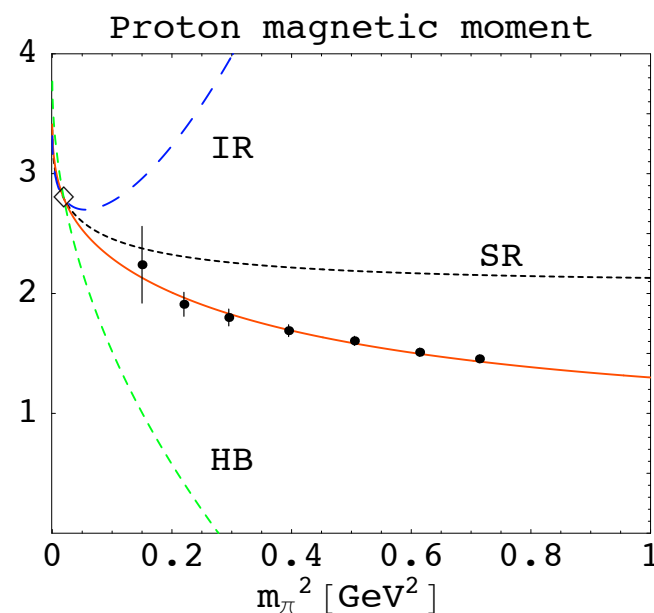
$$m_B = \mathcal{O}(N_c)$$

$$g_A = \mathcal{O}(N_c) \Rightarrow$$



Well defined large  $N_c$  limit imposes constraints!

One illustration of the problem: magnetic moment vs  $m_q$



ordinary BChPT

[Holstein et al (2005)]

# OUTLINE

- BChPT  $\times$   $1/N_c$ : brief basics
- Masses, sigma terms
- Vector charges in SU(3)
- Axial couplings in SU(3)
- Summary, comments



- The need for combining BChPT and  $1/N_c$

- Ordinary BChPT (only  $S=1/2$  baryons) has poor convergence
- $g_{\pi N}$  is large: need for large CTs
- Inclusion of  $S=3/2$  baryons gives significant improvement in convergence: [Jenkins & Manohar; many others]
- Consistency with  $1/N_c$  expansion of QCD necessary

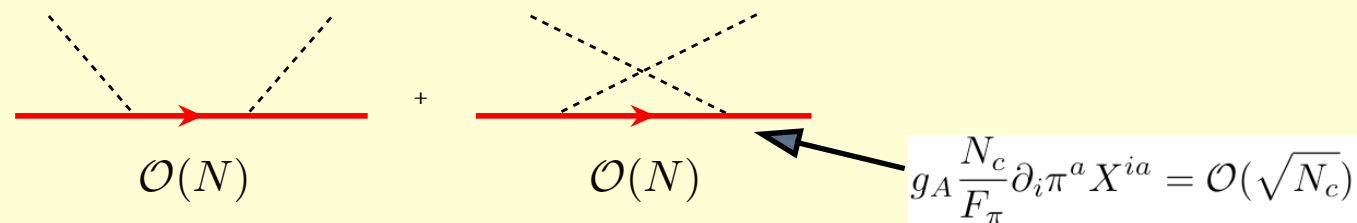
# Baryons vs Nc

- Emergent dynamical spin-flavor symmetry

[Gervais & Sakita; Dashen & Manohar] last millenium

$\pi$  couples to axial currents

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi B_{\text{int}}} = i \frac{g_A}{F_\pi} \partial_\mu \pi^a A^{a\mu} \quad g_A = \mathcal{O}(N_c)$$



$$\sim \frac{k^i k'^j}{k_0} \frac{\dot{g}_A^2 N_c^2}{F_\pi^2} \langle B' | [X^{ia}, X^{jb}] | B \rangle$$

must be order  $N_c^0$   
 $X^{ia}$  axial current

$$[X^{ia}, X^{jb}] = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c) \quad \text{key requirement at large } N_c$$

$\{T^a, S^i, X^{ia}\}$  generate contracted  $SU(2N_f)$  dynamical symmetry

[Gervais & Sakita; Dashen & Manohar (last millenium)]

classify baryons in multiplets of  $SU(2N_f)$  with generators  $\{T^a, S^i, G^{ia}\}$

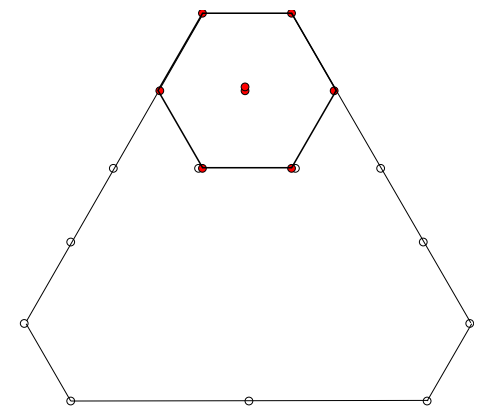
$$G^{ia} = N_c X^{ia}$$

S:  $\overbrace{\square \square \square \dots \square \square}^{N_c}$  ground state baryons: tower with  $S = \frac{1}{2} \dots \frac{N_c}{2}$

$N_f = 3$  states in  $SU(2) \times SU(3)$  :  $[S, R] = [S, (2S, \frac{1}{2}(N - 2S))]$

## Spin-flavor Symmetry

- symmetry of spectrum at large  $N_c$
- dynamical symmetry: not a Noether symmetry!
- imposes constraints in effective Lagrangians: relations between LECs



spin flavor symmetry as starting point for the  $1/N_c$  expansion



$\frac{1}{N_c}$  expansion as spin-flavor operator product expansion

$$\langle B' | \hat{O}_{QCD} | B \rangle = \sum_n C_n \frac{1}{N_c^{\nu_n-1}} \langle B' | \hat{O}_n | B \rangle$$

$O_n$  : tensor operator product of spin-flavor generators and momenta

$\nu_n$  : spin-flavor n-bodyness of  $O_n$

Example: mass operator in chiral limit:

$$H_{QCD} \Rightarrow N_c m_0 + C_{HF} \frac{1}{N_c} \hat{S}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N_c^3}) \hat{S}^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{expansion is in } 1/N_c^2, \quad m_\Delta - m_N = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N_c})$$

A test:  $g_A s$

$$\frac{g_A^{N\Delta}}{g_A^N} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N_c^2}) \text{ [Dashen \& Manohar]}$$

$$g_A^N = -1.2724 \pm 0.0023 \quad g_A^{N\Delta} = -1.235 \pm 0.011$$

# ● BChPT x 1/N<sub>c</sub>: brief basics

- $m_B = \mathcal{O}(N_c) \Rightarrow$  HB expansion is a  $1/N_c$  expansion
- Lagrangians built with chiral and spin-flavor tensor operators:

$$\mathbf{B}^\dagger T_\chi \otimes T_{SF} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{S=1/2} \\ B_{S=3/2} \\ \vdots \\ B_{S=N_c/2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{GS tower of baryon fields}$$

$T_\chi$  chiral tensor     $T_{SF}$  spin-flavor tensor product of SU(6) generators

chiral and  $1/N_c$  power counting determined by operators

LECs: chosen to be  $\mathcal{O}(N_c^0)$ , have a  $1/N_c$  expansion themselves

each Lagrangian term has a well defined *leading* chiral and  $1/N_c$  power

need to link chiral and  $1/N_c$  expansions: small mass scale  $\Delta_{HF} = m_{3/2} - m_{1/2}$

$\xi$  expansion:  $\xi = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c) = \mathcal{O}(p)$

# Lagrangians to order $\xi^3$

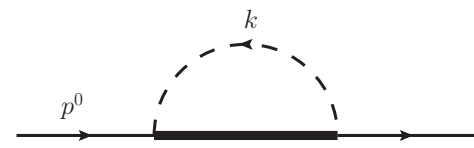
$$\mathcal{L}_B^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}^\dagger (iD_0 - \dot{g}_A u^{ia} G^{ia} - \frac{C_{\text{HF}}}{N_c} \hat{S}^2 + \frac{c_1}{2\Lambda} \hat{\chi}_+) \mathbf{B} \quad \dot{g}_A = \frac{6}{5} g_A^N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B^{(2)} = \mathbf{B}^\dagger & \left( \frac{c_2}{\Lambda} \chi_+^0 + \frac{C_1^A}{N_c} u^{ia} S^i T^a + \frac{\tau_1}{N_c} (u_0^a G^{ia} D_i + \overleftarrow{D}_i u_0^a G^{ia}) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{m} (\vec{B}_+^0 + \vec{B}_+^a T^a) \cdot \vec{S} + \frac{1}{2m} (2(\kappa_0 \vec{B}_+^0 + \kappa_1 \vec{B}_+^a T^a) \cdot \vec{S} + \frac{6}{5} \kappa_2 B_+^{ia} G^{ia}) + \dots \right) \mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B^{(3)} = \mathbf{B}^\dagger & \left( \frac{1}{2m} D^\mu D_\mu + \frac{c_3}{N_c \Lambda^3} \hat{\chi}_+^2 + \frac{h_1}{N_c^3} \hat{S}^4 + \frac{h_2}{N_c^2 \Lambda} \hat{\chi}_+ \hat{S}^2 \right. \\ & + \frac{h_3}{N_c \Lambda} \chi_+^0 \hat{S}^2 + \frac{h_4}{N_c \Lambda} \chi_+^a \{S^i, G^{ia}\} + \frac{C_2^A}{N_c^2} u^{ia} \{\hat{S}^2, G^{ia}\} \\ & + \frac{C_4^A}{N_c^2} u^{ia} S^i S^j G^{ja} + \frac{D_1^A}{\Lambda^2} \chi_+^0 u^{ia} G^{ia} + \frac{D_2^A}{\Lambda^2} \chi_+^a u^{ia} S^i \\ & + \frac{D_3^A(d)}{\Lambda^2} d^{abc} \chi_+^a u^{ib} G^{ic} + \frac{D_3^A(f)}{\Lambda^2} f^{abc} \chi_+^a u^{ib} G^{ic} \\ & \left. + \left( \frac{1}{8m^2} + \frac{g_0}{\Lambda^2} \right) \partial_i E_{+i}^0 + \left( \frac{1}{8m^2} + \frac{g_1}{\Lambda^2} \right) (D_i E_{+i})^a T^a + \dots \right) \mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$



# Chiral loops



$$= \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{k^2 - M_\pi^2} \frac{i}{p^0 + k^0 - \underbrace{(m_{B'} - m_B)}_{\mathcal{O}(1/N_c)}} \times \text{vertex factors}$$

contains non-analytic terms:

$$(M_\pi^2 - (m_\Delta - m_N)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{(m_\Delta - m_N)}{\sqrt{1/(-M_\pi^2 + (m_\Delta - m_N)^2)}} \right)$$

link  $1/N_c$  and chiral expansions:

$\xi$  expansion:  $\xi = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c) = \mathcal{O}(p)$

equivalent to not expanding non-analytic terms

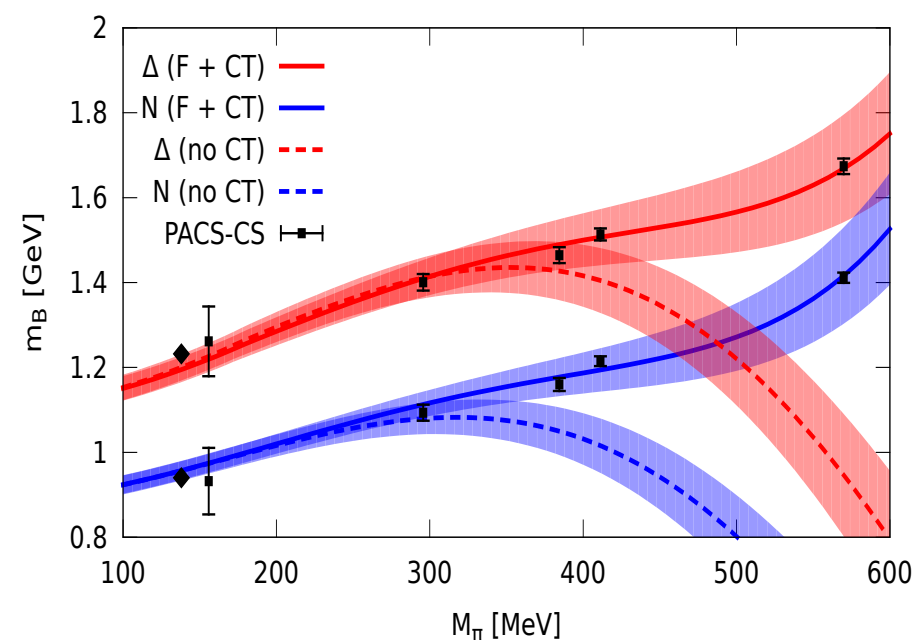
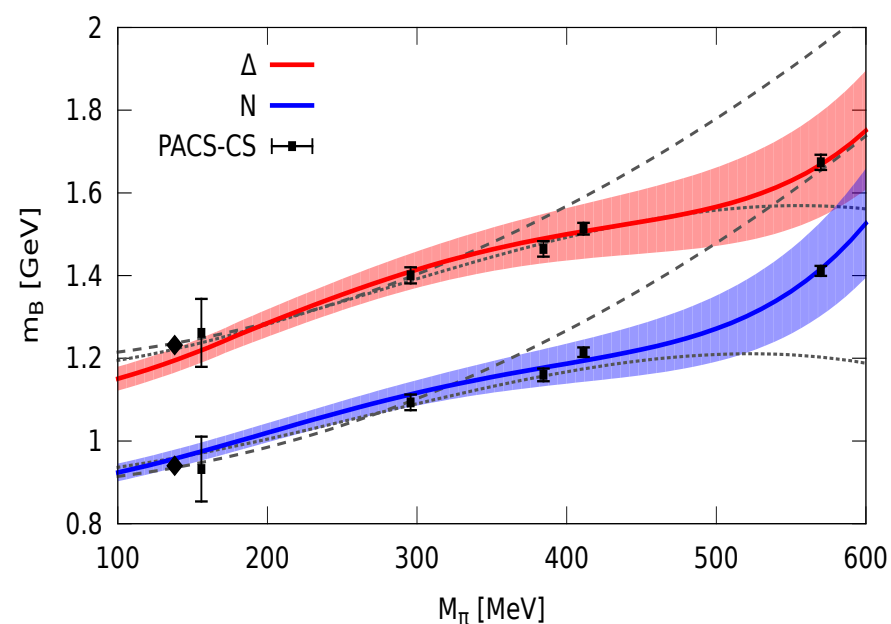
$$\nu_\xi = 1 + 3L + \frac{n_\pi}{2} + \sum_i n_i (\nu_{O_i} + \nu_{p_i} - 1)$$

# ● Masses, sigma terms: SU(3)

WF renormalization factor is  $\mathcal{O}(N_c)$  !  
 plays key role in  $N_c$  power counting consistency in loops

- mass corrections are  $\mathcal{O}(N_c)$  (terms proportional to  $M_{GB}^3$ )
- SU(3) mass splitting of course  $\mathcal{O}(N_c^0)$

## SU(2)

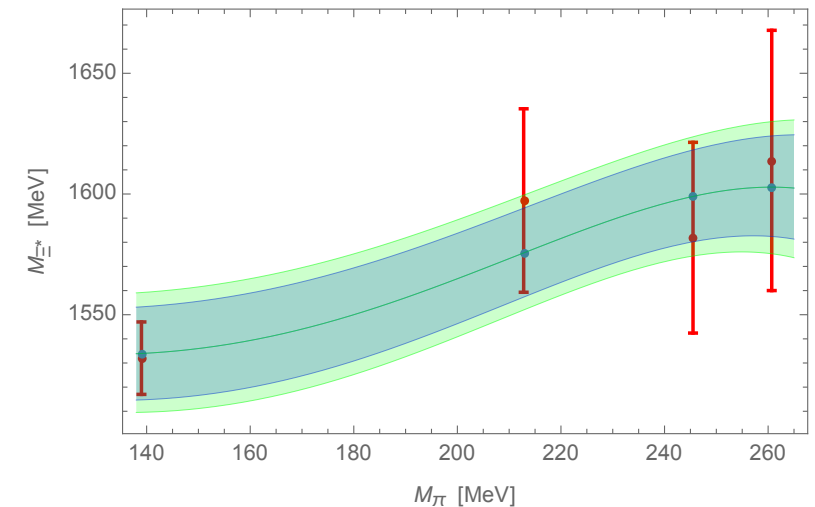
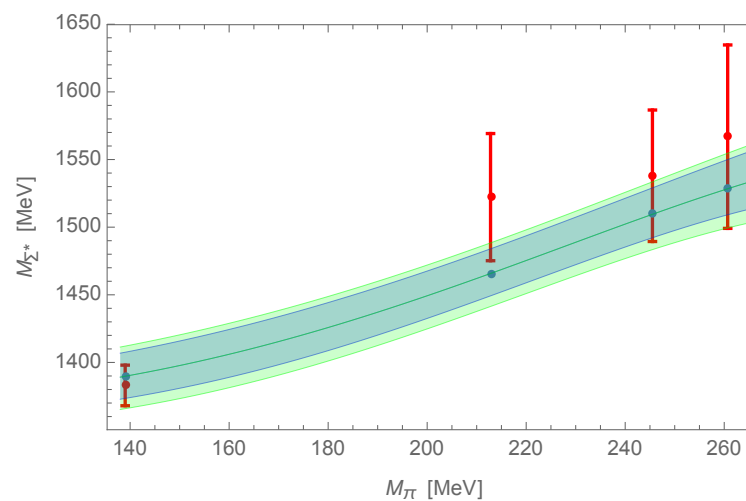
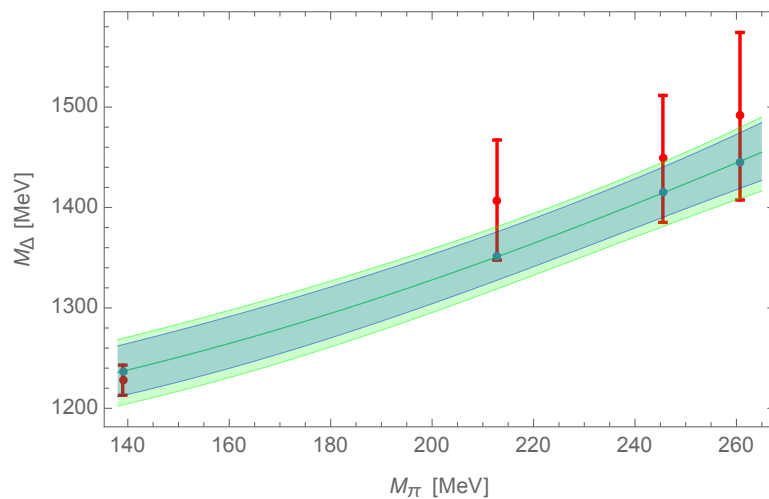
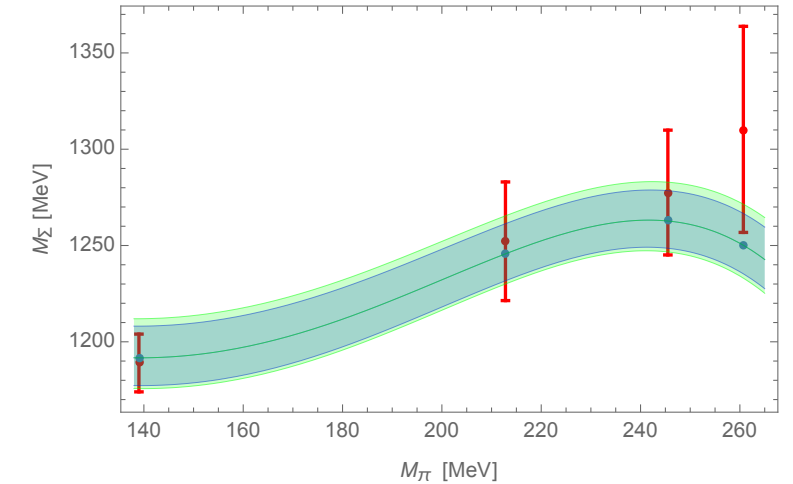
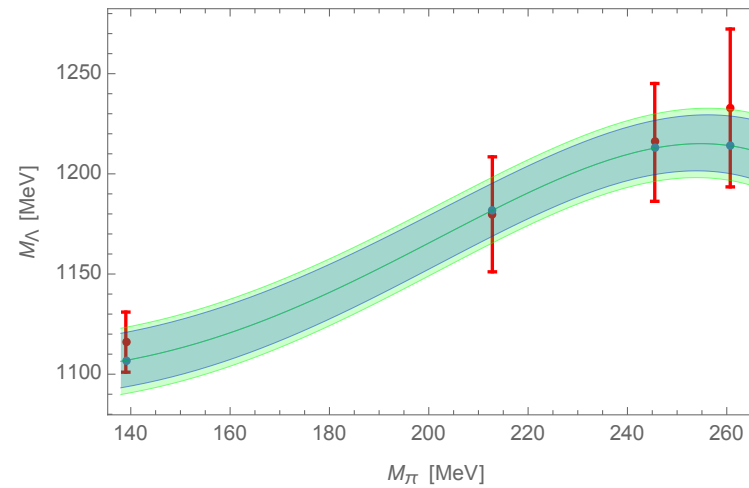
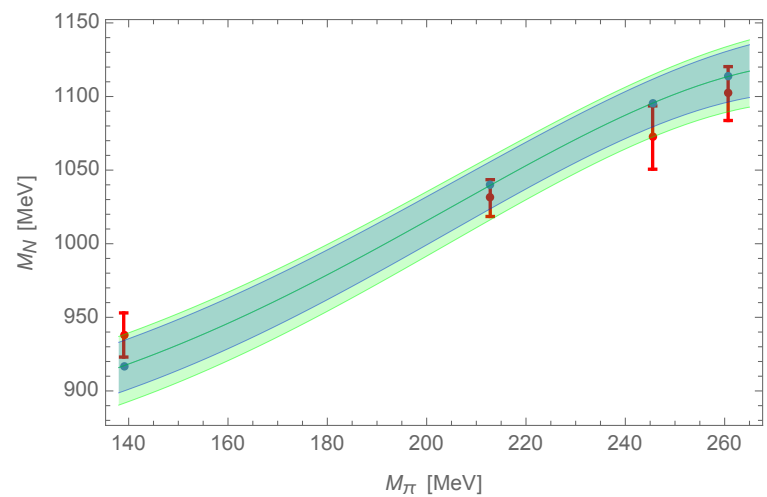


[A. Calle-Cordon & JLG]

# $SU(3)$

[I. Fernando & JLG]

$M_\pi$  dependency from LQCD ( $M_K \sim 500$  MeV):  
poor convergence above  $M_\pi \sim 250$  MeV



[Alexandrou et al (2014), ETMC LQCD Coll.  
octet and decuplet baryon masses



# Mass relations

## GMO

$$\Delta_{GMO} = \text{Th: } \left( \frac{g_A^N(LO)}{g_A^N} \right)^2 44 \pm 5 \text{ MeV vs Exp: } 25.6 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{GMO} &= - \left( \frac{\dot{g}_A}{4\pi F_\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} (M_K^3 - \frac{1}{4} M_\pi^3 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (M_K^2 - \frac{1}{4} M_\pi^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2C_{HF}}{N_c} \left( -M_K^2 \log M_K^2 + \frac{1}{4} M_\pi^2 \log M_\pi^2 + (M_K^2 - \frac{1}{4} M_\pi^2) \log(\frac{4}{3} M_K^2 - \frac{1}{3} M_\pi^2) \right) \right) + \mathcal{O}(1/N_c^3) \\ &= 37 \text{ MeV} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_c^3) \end{aligned}$$

in large  $N_c$ ,  $\Delta_{GMO}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$

## ES

$$\Delta_{ES} = m_{\Xi^*} - 2m_{\Sigma^*} + m_\Delta =$$

$$\text{Th: } - \left( \frac{g_A^N(LO)}{g_A^N} \right)^2 6.5 \text{ MeV vs Exp: } -4 \pm 7 \text{ MeV} = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$$

## GR

$$\Delta_{GR} = m_{\Xi^*} - m_{\Sigma^*} - (m_\Xi - m_\Sigma) = 0, \quad \text{Exp: } 21 \pm 7 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta_{GR} = \frac{h_2}{\Lambda} \frac{12}{N_c} (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(1/N_c) \text{ UV finite no-analytic terms}}_{\sim 68 \text{ MeV} \times \left( \frac{g_A^N(LO)}{g_A^N} \right)^2}$$

# $\pi N$ $\sigma$ -term

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\hat{m}}{2m_N} \langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d - 2\bar{s}s | N \rangle \quad \sigma_{\pi N} = \hat{\sigma} + \frac{2\hat{m}}{m_s} \sigma_s.$$

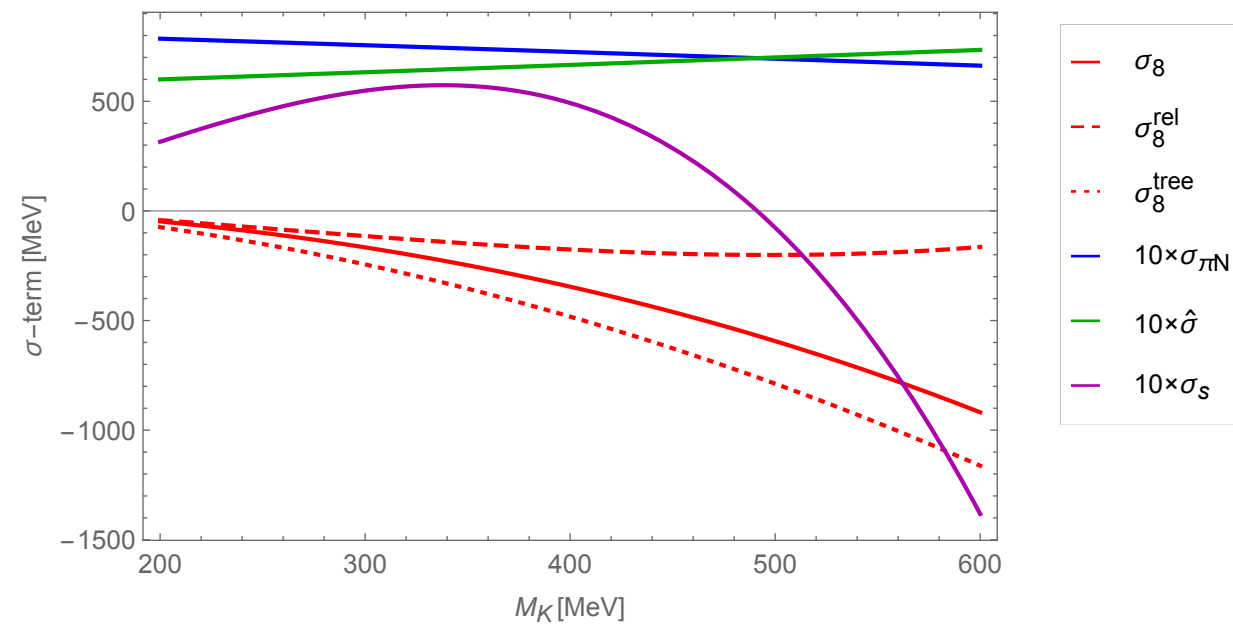
$$\hat{\sigma} = \underbrace{\frac{\hat{m}}{m_s - \hat{m}} \left( \frac{N_c + 3}{6} m_\Xi + \frac{2N_c - 3}{3} m_\Sigma - \frac{5N_c - 3}{6} m_N \right)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \mathcal{O}(N_c)}} + \Delta\hat{\sigma} \leftarrow \mathcal{O}(N_c)$$

@ $N_c=3$ :  $\sim 23\text{MeV}$

$2.3 \times 10^5 \text{MeV}^3 \times \frac{g_A^2}{F_\pi^2} \sim 40 \text{ MeV}$

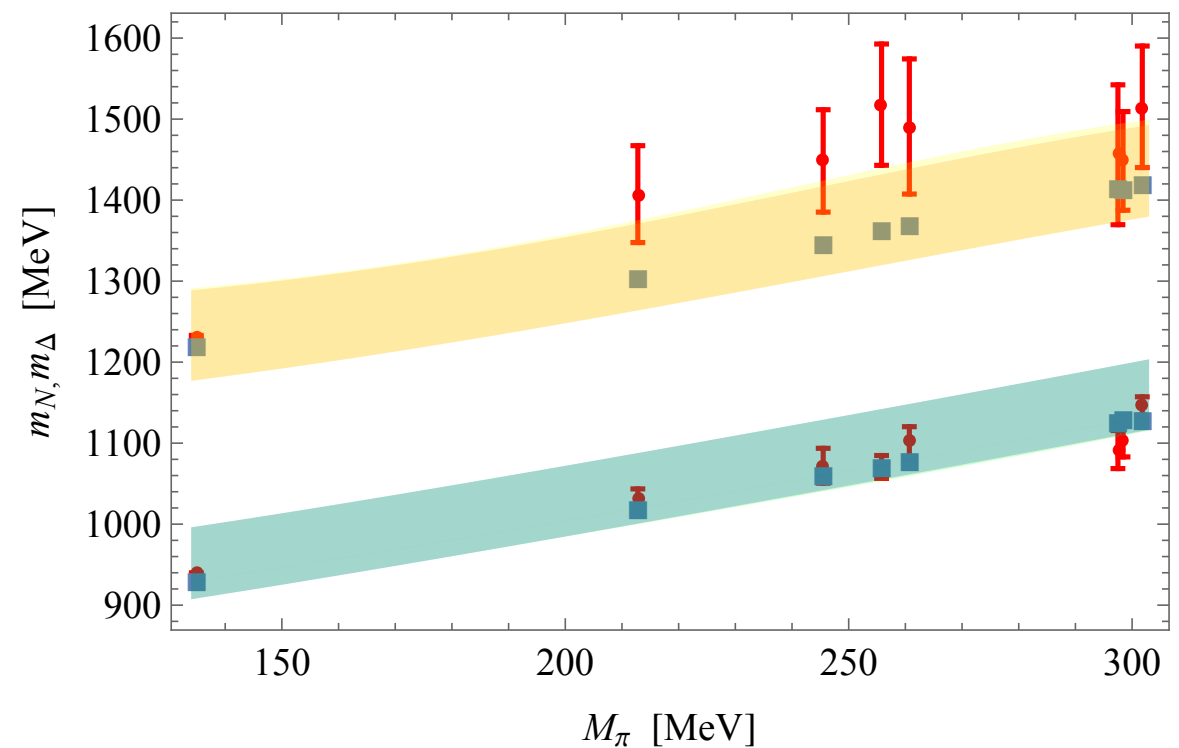
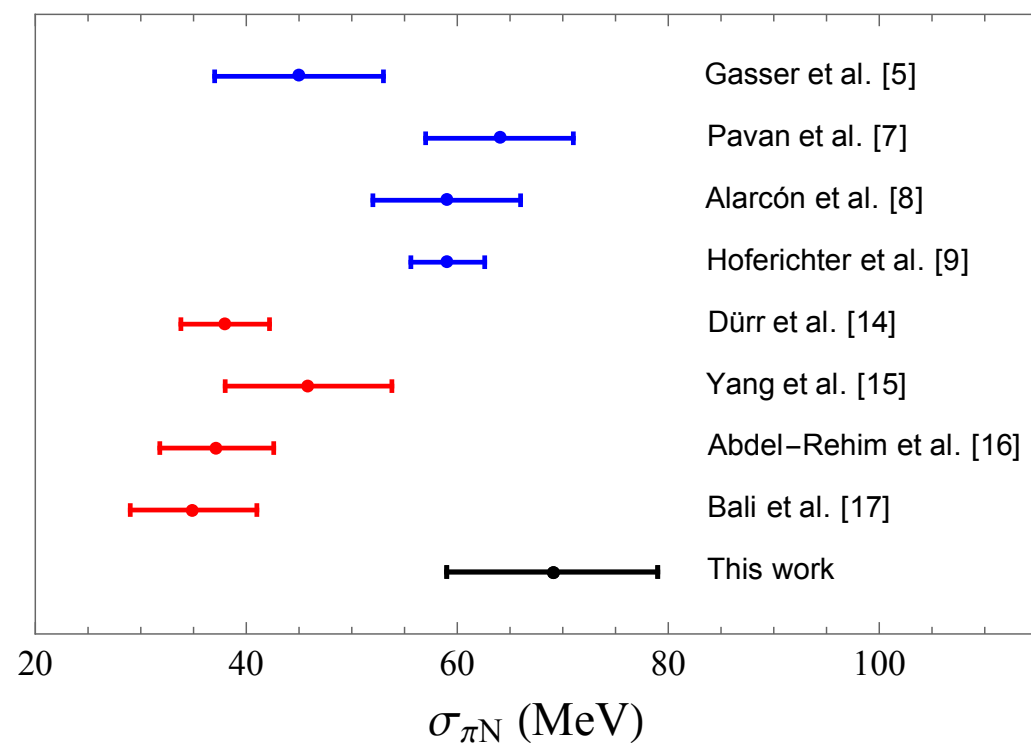
40 % from 8 in loop and 60 % from 10

- $\frac{\Delta\sigma_8}{\Delta_{GMO}} \sim -13$  : independent of  $g_A/F_\pi$ ,  
virtually independent of  $C_{HF}$ ,  
mild dependence on  $M_K, M_\pi$  !
- $\frac{\Delta\sigma_8}{\Delta_{GMO}}$  changes little if one turns off decuplet!  
but  $g_A$  from  $\Delta_{GMO}$  too large, clashes with axial couplings



$$\hat{\sigma} = 70 \pm 9 \text{ MeV} \quad \oplus \quad LQCD \quad \sigma_{\pi N} = 69 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

[LQCD: Alexandrou et al (2016)]



[J.M.Alarcon, I.Fernando & JLG (2018)]

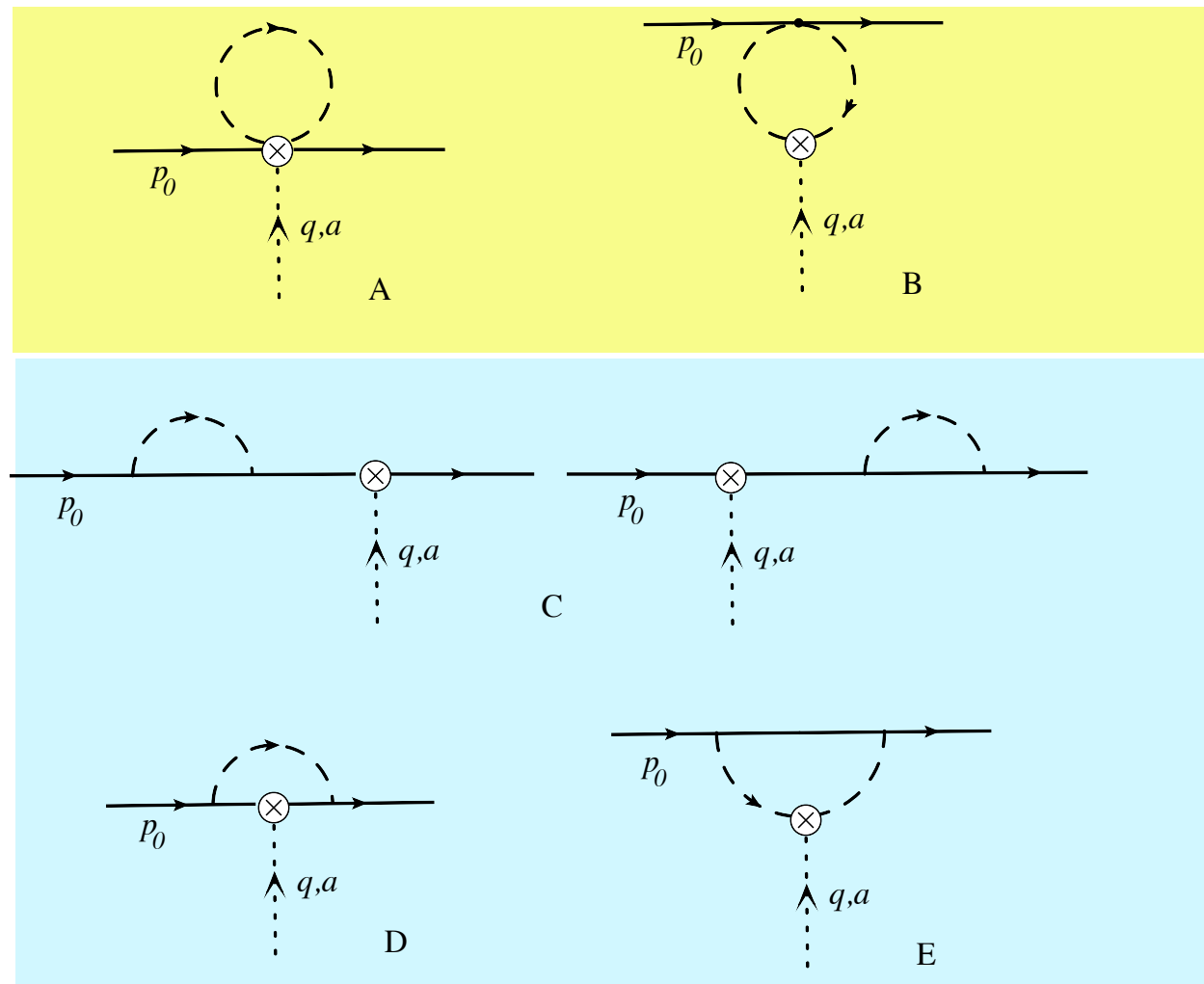


	$\frac{\bar{g}_A}{F_\pi}$	$\frac{M_0}{N_c}$	$C_{HF}$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$h_2$	$h_3$	$h_4$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
Fit	MeV <sup>-1</sup>	MeV	MeV						MeV	MeV
1	0.0126(2)	364(1)	166(23)	-1.48(4)	0	0	0.67(9)	0.56(2)	-1.63(24)	2.16(22)
2	0.0126(3)	213(1)	179(20)	-1.49(4)	-1.02(5)	-0.018(20)	0.69(7)	0.56(2)	-1.62(24)	2.14(22)
3	0.0126*	262(30)	147(52)	-1.55(3)	-0.67(8)	0	0.64(3)	0.63(3)	-1.63*	2.14*
	$\Delta_{GMO}^{\text{phys}}$	$\sigma_8$	$\Delta\sigma_8$	$\hat{\sigma}$	$\sigma_{\pi N}$	$\sigma_s$	$\sigma_3$	$\sigma_{u+d}(p-n)$		
	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV	MeV		
1	25.6(1.1)	-583(24)	-382(13)	70(3)(6)	-	-	-1.0(3)	-1.6(6)		
2	25.5(1.5)	-582(55)	-381(20)	70(7)(6)	69(8)(6)	-3(32)	-1.0(4)	-1.6(8)		
3	25.8*	-615(80)	-384(2)	74(1)(6)	65(15)(6)	-121(15)	-	-		

Relations between  $\sigma$  terms for octet and decuplet  
deviations are finite (calculable) at order  $\xi^3$   
need more accurate baryon masses from LQCD to test

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{Nm_s} &= \frac{m_s}{8\hat{m}} (-4(N_c - 1)\sigma_{N\hat{m}} + (N_c + 3)\sigma_{\Lambda\hat{m}} + 3(N_c - 1)\sigma_{\Sigma\hat{m}}) \\
\sigma_{\Lambda m_s} &= \frac{m_s}{8\hat{m}} (-4(N_c - 3)\sigma_{N\hat{m}} + (N_c - 5)\sigma_{\Lambda\hat{m}} + 3(N_c - 1)\sigma_{\Sigma\hat{m}}) \\
\sigma_{\Sigma m_s} &= \frac{m_s}{8\hat{m}} (-4(N_c - 3)\sigma_{N\hat{m}} + (N_c + 3)\sigma_{\Lambda\hat{m}} + (3N_c - 11)\sigma_{\Sigma\hat{m}}) \\
\sigma_{\Delta m_s} &= \frac{m_s}{8\hat{m}} (-4(N_c - 1)\sigma_{\Delta\hat{m}} - 5(N_c - 3)(\sigma_{\Lambda\hat{m}} - \sigma_{\Sigma\hat{m}}) + 4N_c\sigma_{\Sigma^*\hat{m}}) \\
\sigma_{\Sigma^* m_s} &= \frac{m_s}{8\hat{m}} (-(N_c - 3)(4\sigma_{\Delta\hat{m}} + 5\sigma_{\Lambda\hat{m}} - 5\sigma_{\Sigma\hat{m}}) + 4(N_c - 2)\sigma_{\Sigma^*\hat{m}}).
\end{aligned}$$

# Vector charges



SU(3) breaking corrections to the vector currents:

Ademollo-Gatto theorem at  $\mathcal{O}(\xi^2)$

non-analytic calculable corrections to AGTh  $\mathcal{O}(N_c^0)$ ,

different spin baryons in loop give  $\mathcal{O}(N_c)$  terms!

key cancellations give  $N_c$  consistency

# SU(3) breaking to vector charges

[R.Flores-Mendieta & JLG; I.P.Fernando & JLG]

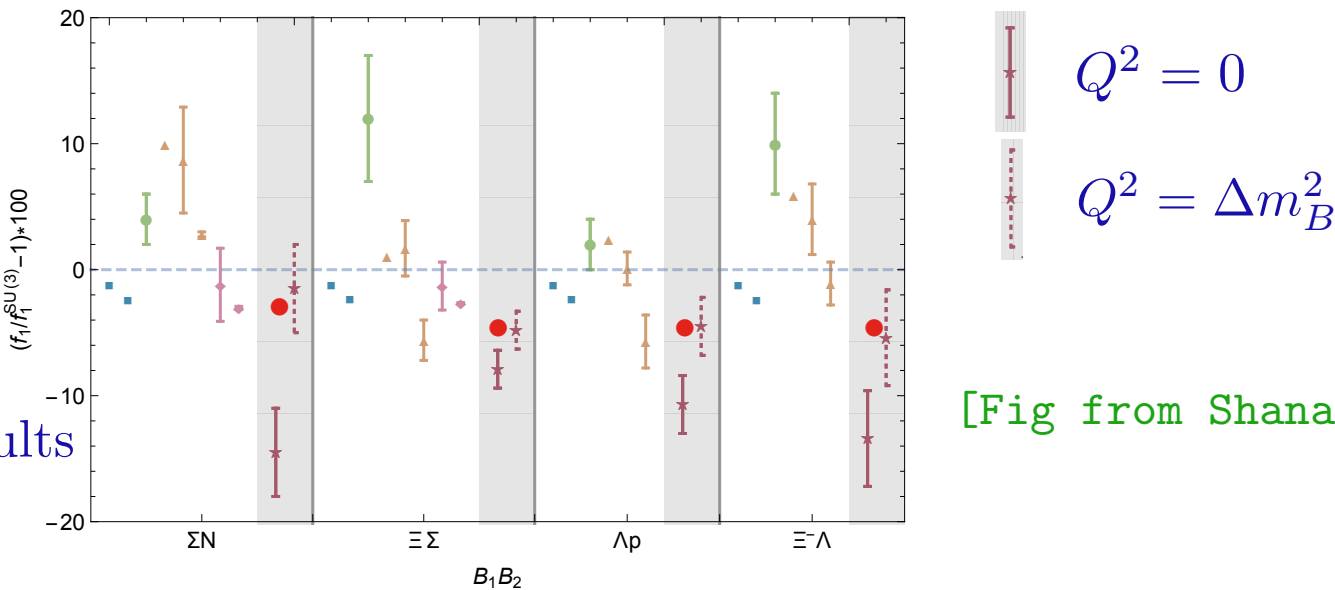
Charge	$\frac{f_1}{f_1^{SU(3)}}$	$\frac{f_1}{f_1^{SU(3)}} - 1$			
	[Flores-Mendieta & JLG:2014]		[Villadoro:2006]	[Lacour et al:2007]	[Geng et al:2009]
	HBChPT $\times 1/N_c$		HBChPT with 8 and 10	HBChPT only 8	RBChPT with 8 and 10
$\Lambda p$	0.952	-0.048	-0.080	-0.097	-0.031
$\Sigma^- n$	0.966	-0.034	-0.024	0.008	-0.022
$\Xi^- \Lambda$	0.953	-0.047	-0.063	-0.063	-0.029
$\Xi^- \Sigma^0$	0.962	-0.038	-0.076	-0.094	-0.030

LQCD

$$f_1^{\Sigma \rightarrow N}(0) = -0.9662(43), \quad f_1^{\Xi \rightarrow \Sigma}(0) = +0.9742(28)$$

[S. Sasaki, (2017)]

- parameter free result



tension with the  $Q^2 = 0$  LQCD results

[Fig from Shanahan et al (2015)]

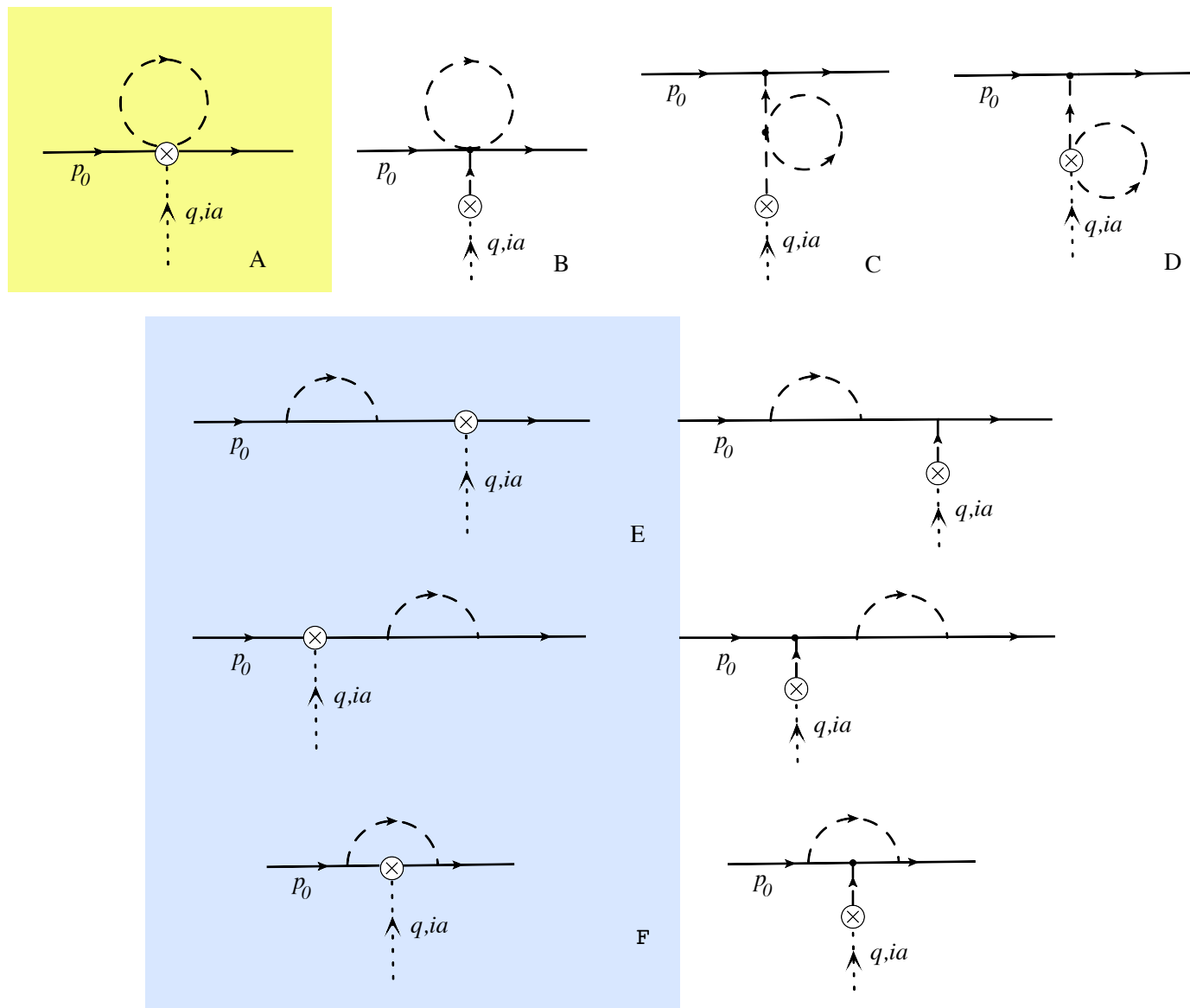
Vector current form factors:

- EM and SU(3): work in progress (I. Fernando and JLG)
- Charge FF: peripheral component (J. M. Alarcon and C. Weiss)

# Axial-vector currents

[Flores-Mendieta, Hernandez & Hofmann; Fernando & JLG] [SU(2): A. Calle-Cordon & JLG]

Definition of axial couplings  $\langle B' | A^{ia} | B \rangle = \frac{6}{5} g_A^{aBB'} \langle B' | G^{ia} | B \rangle$



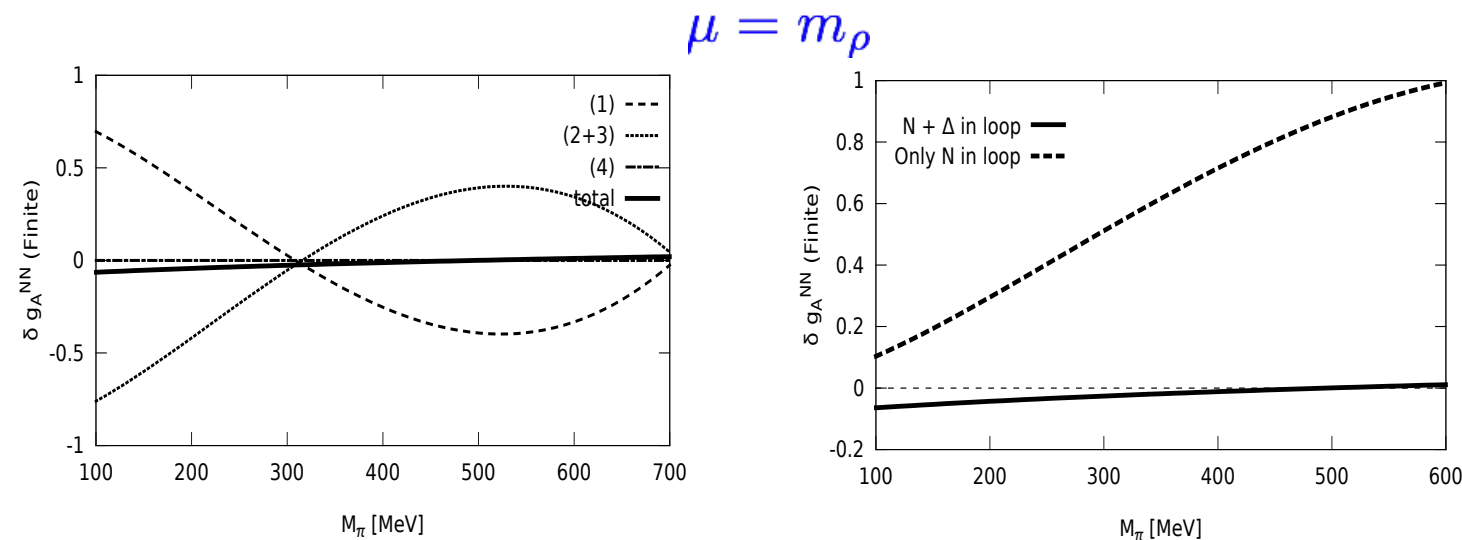
E, F violate  $N_c$  power counting:  
cancellation of such terms in E+F

# Cancellation of $N_c$ power violating terms between diagrams

## Polynomial pieces

$$((1) + \frac{1}{2}((2) + (3)))^{Poly} = (\lambda_\epsilon + 1) \frac{1}{2} M_{ab}^2 [[\Gamma, G^{ia}], G^{ib}] \\ + (\lambda_\epsilon + 2) \frac{1}{3} \left( [[\Gamma, [\delta\hat{m}, G^{ia}]], [\delta\hat{m}, G^{ia}]] + 2[[G^{ia}, \Gamma], [\delta\hat{m}, [\delta\hat{m}, G^{ia}]]] \right)$$

## No-analytic pieces: SU(2)



cancellations to accuracy  $1/N_c^2$   
in large  $N_c$  persist at  $N_c = 3$



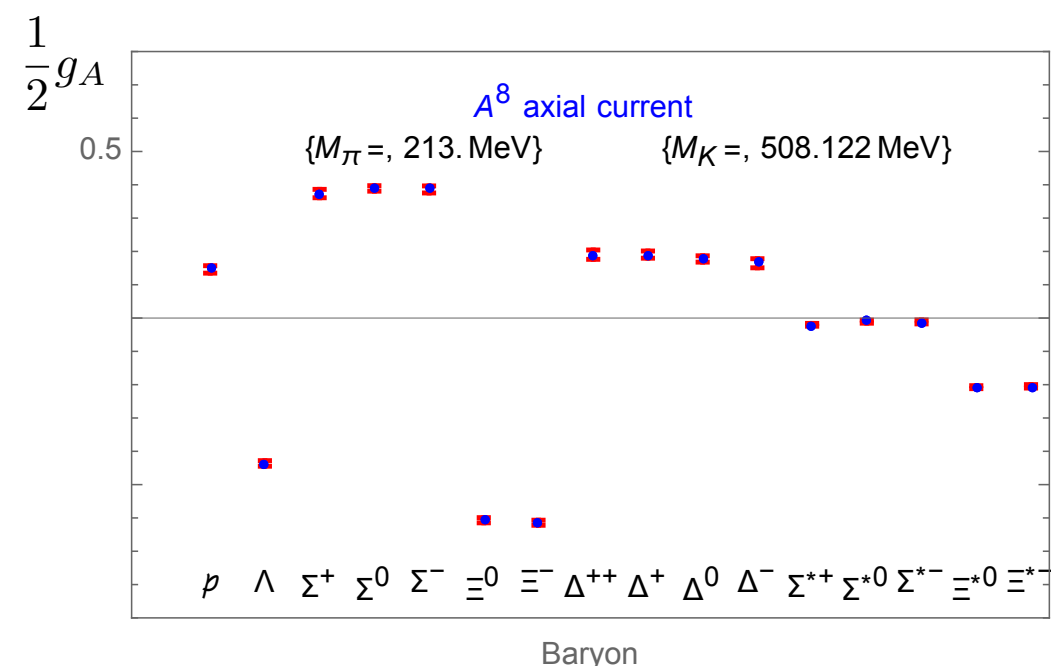
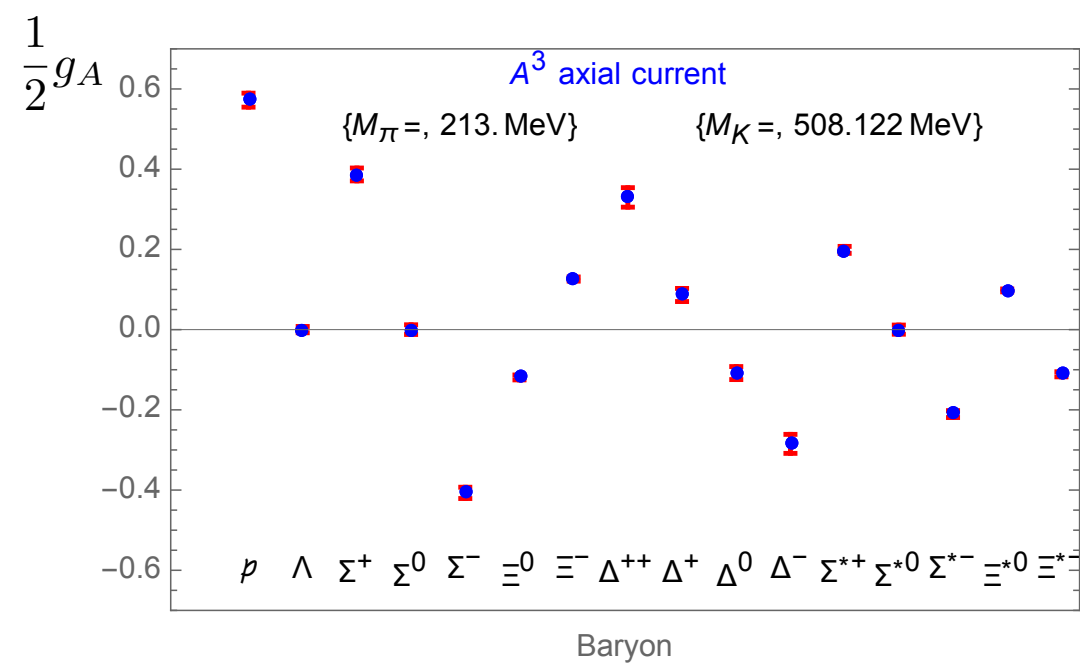
# Fit to SU(3) LQCD $g_A$ 's

Key observed feature:@ fixed  $M_K$ ,  $g_A$ 's have little dependence on  $M_\pi$

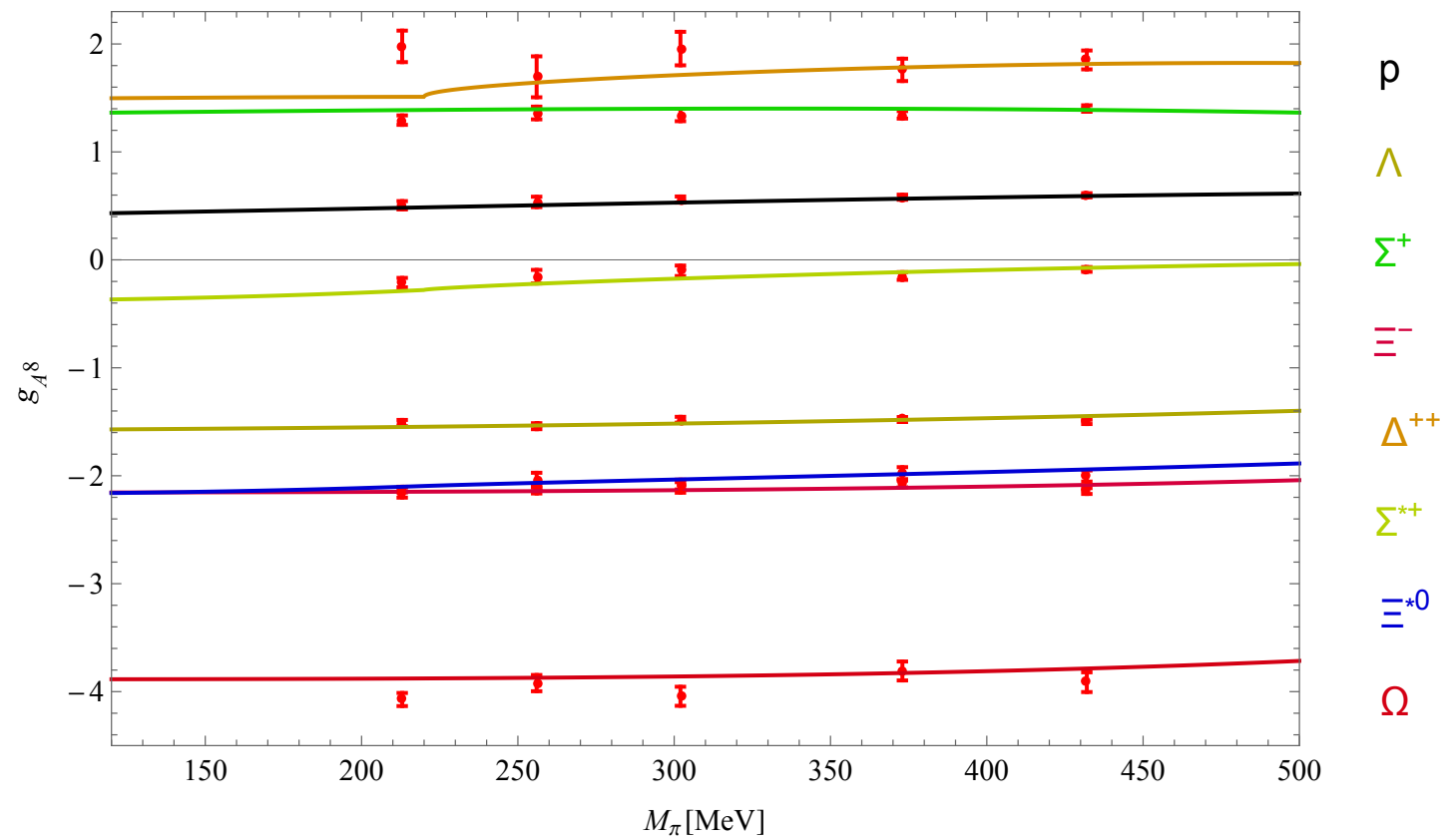
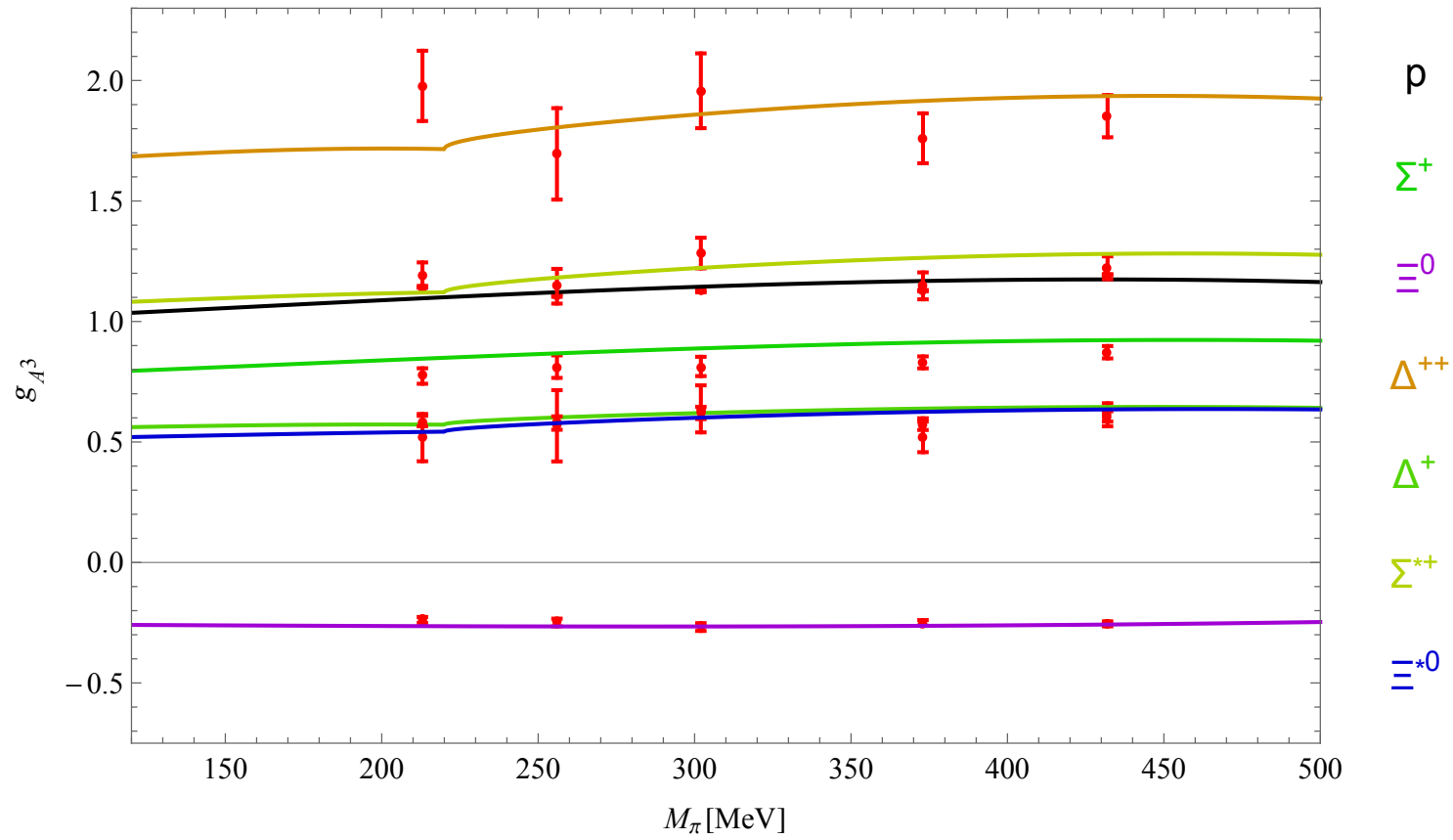
SU(3) calculation by Cyprus Group [Alexandrou et al, (2016)]  
 $g_A^{3BB}$  and  $g_A^{8BB}$

Fit	$\chi^2_{\text{dof}}$	$g_A$	$\delta g_A$	$C_1^A$	$C_2^A$	$C_3^A$	$C_4^A$	$D_1^A$	$D_2^A$	$D_3^A$	$D_4^A$
LO	3.9	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NLO Tree	0.91	1.42	...	-0.18	...	...	...	...	0.009	...	...
NLO Full	1.08	1.02	0.15	-1.11	0.	1.08	0.	-0.56	-0.02	-0.08	0.
	1.13	1.04	0.08	-1.17	0.	1.15	0.	-0.59	-0.02	-0.09	0.
	1.19	1.06	0.	-1.23	0.	1.21	0.	-0.62	-0.03	-0.09	0.

[I. Fernando & JLG (2018)]



Mild  $M_\pi$  dependence of axial couplings cannot be described without the cancellations of  $N_c$  violating terms

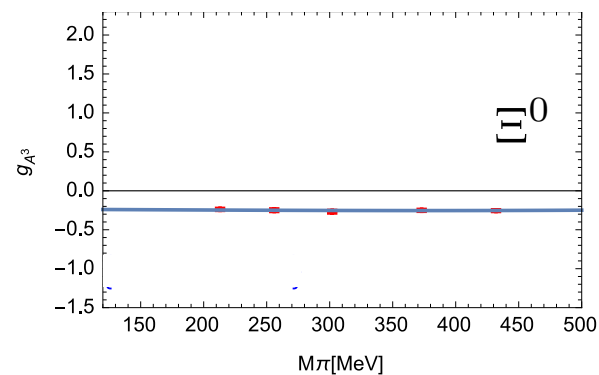
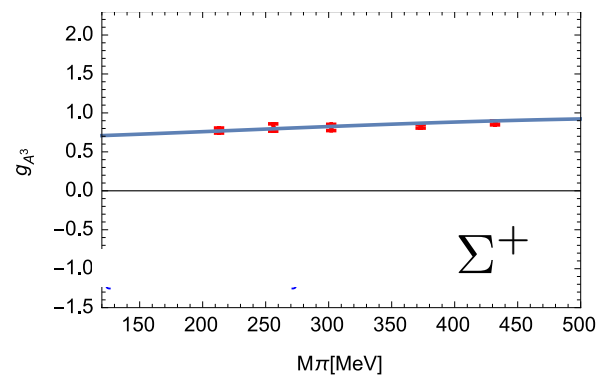
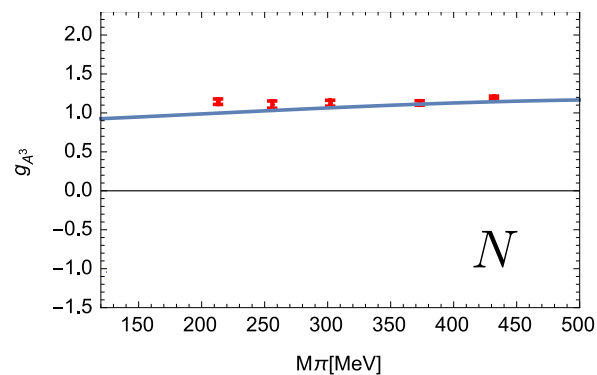


## Observations on axial couplings

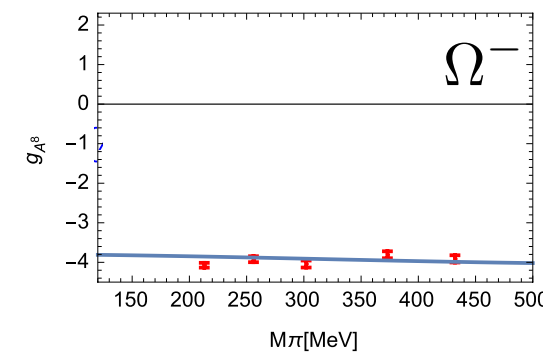
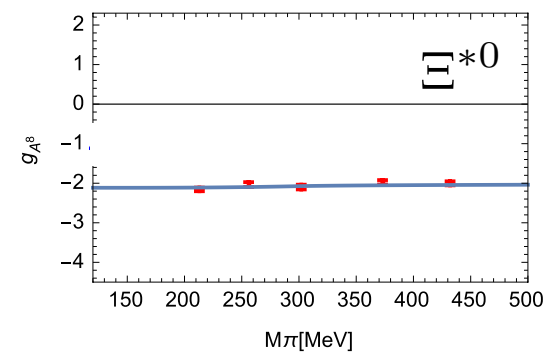
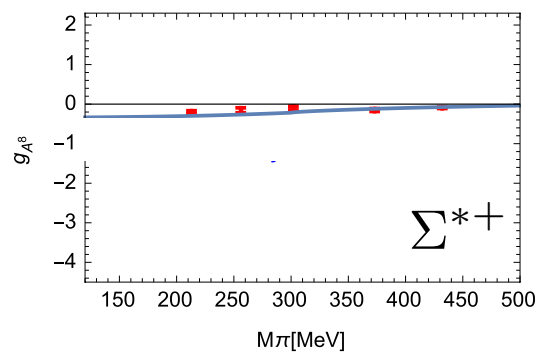
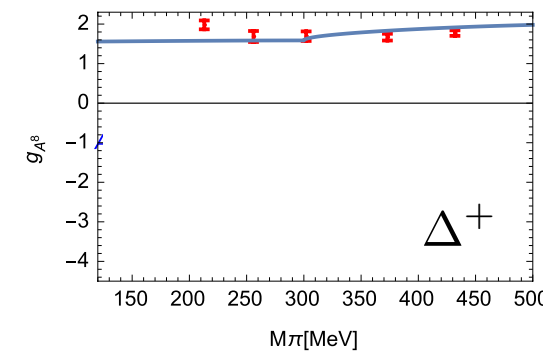
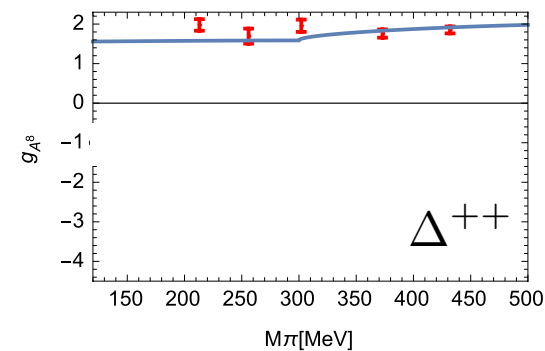
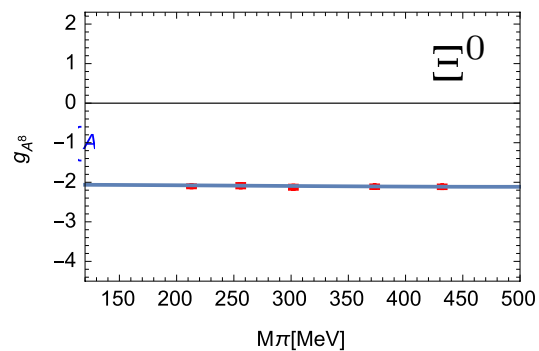
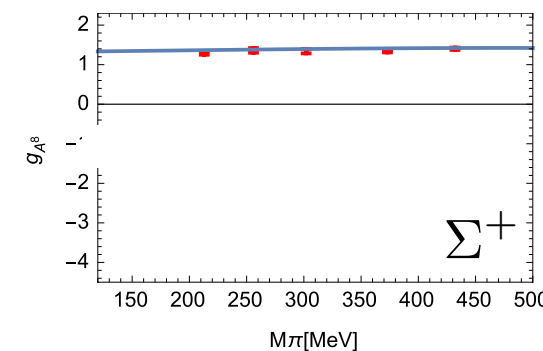
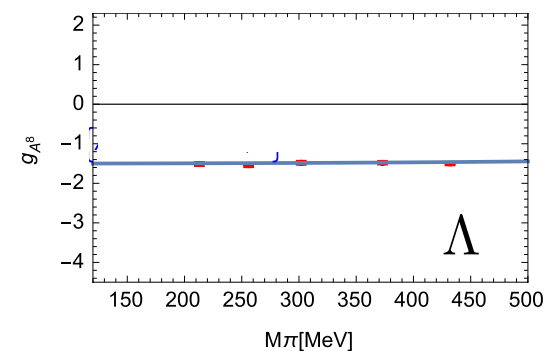
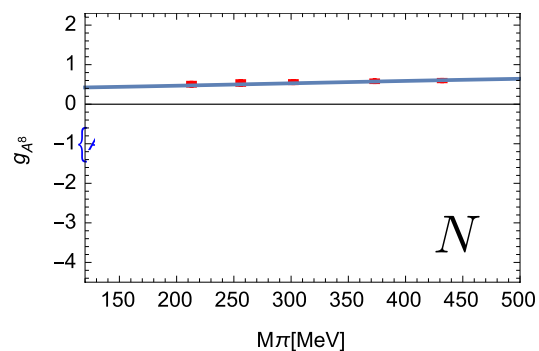
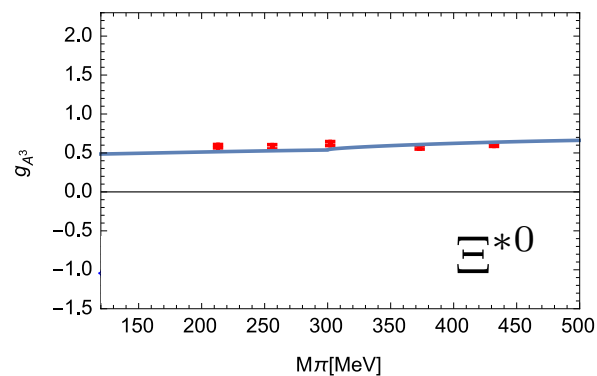
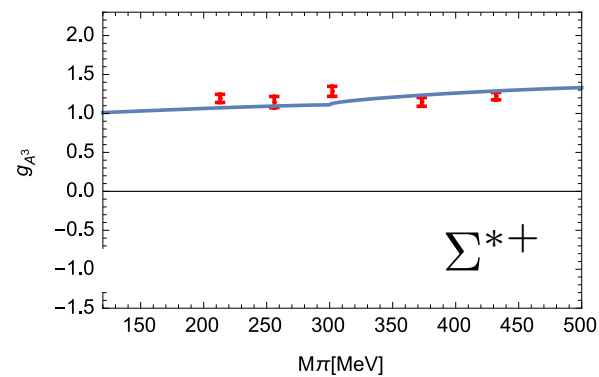
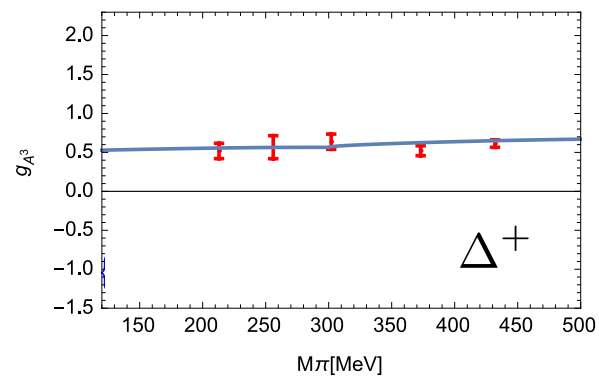
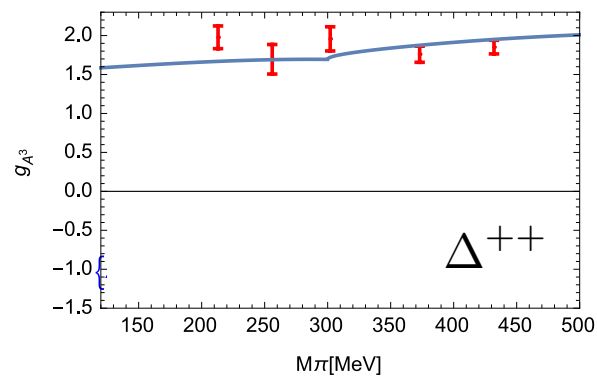
- show most prominently the need for theory consistent with  $1/N_c$  expansion
- natural fit at one-loop of the axial couplings from SU(3) LQCD
- impossible to fit  $g_A$ s of octet when turning off decuplet
- in SU(3):  $g_A^N(LO)/g_A^N \sim 0.8$  from fit to axial couplings and from  $\Delta_{GMO}$
- numerous relations among axial couplings with calculable corrections

# Summary and comments

- Based on general arguments of  $N_c$  scaling, we know how to implement the  $1/N_c$  expansion at hadron level
- In baryons it requires implementing a dynamical spin-flavor symmetry, broken at subleading orders in  $1/N_c$ : use to implement BChPT  $\times 1/N_c$
- BChPT  $\times 1/N_c$  expansion improves convergence as it eliminates consistently large  $N_c$  power violating terms from loop corrections.
- Convergence improvement is especially important in SU(3) BChPT
- Axial couplings are good testing ground thanks to inputs from LQCD
- Predictions at order  $\xi^3$ : calculable corrections to mass relations, SU(3) vector charges and almost parameter free prediction for  $\hat{\sigma}$
- $1/N_c$  requirements impact broadly on BChPT, so... much more to be done !!!



$g_A^3$



$g_A^8$

[LQCD from Alexandrou et al, (2016)]

# Why we need to combine ChPT and $1/N_c$

QCD expansion parameters:  $m_q$  ( $q = u, d, s$ );  $1/N_c$

$m_q$  and low energy/momenta  $\rightarrow$  ChPT

$1/N_c \rightarrow N_c$  scalings of hadron masses and couplings

$1/N_c$  expansion

Pheno:  $OZI$ ;  $VMD$

LQCD @ varying  $N_c$ : string tension ;  $F_\pi$ ; baryon masses

Need for combining ChPT and  $1/N_c$  expansion

[Herrera-Siklody, Latorre, Pascual & Taron; Kaiser & Leutwyler]

Effective theories need to agree with  
chiral dynamics and  $1/N_c$  power counting



# Large $N_c$ baryons and chiral symmetry

$1/N_c \times$  heavy baryon expansion is a natural combination [Jenkins]

## L0 chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_B^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}^\dagger \left( iD_0 + \dot{g}_A u^{ia} G^{ia} - \frac{C_{HF}}{N_c} \vec{S}^2 - \frac{c_1}{2\Lambda} \hat{\chi}_+ \right) \mathbf{B} \quad g_A = \frac{5}{6} \dot{g}_A$$

$\mathbf{B}$  is the baryon spin-flavor multiplet field

$N_f = 3$  states in  $SU(2) \times SU(3)$ :  $[S, R] = [S, (2S, \frac{1}{2}(N - 2S))]$

L0 all GB-baryon couplings given in terms of  $g_A$

from  $\Delta$  width:  $g_A^{\Delta N} = 1.235 \pm 0.011$  vs  $g_A^{NN} = 1.267 \pm 0.004$

Small scales:  $p, M_{GB}, m_\Delta - m_N = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$

Chiral and  $1/N_c$  expansions do not commute!:  
need to link power countings

$\xi$  or small scale expansion:  
 $\mathcal{O}(p) = \mathcal{O}(1/N_c) = \mathcal{O}(\xi)$

# NLO Lagrangians

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{B}}^{(2)} = & \mathbf{B}^\dagger \left( \left( \frac{z_1}{N_c} + \frac{z_2}{N_c} \hat{S}^2 + \frac{z_3}{\Lambda^2} N_c \chi_+^0 \right) i\tilde{D}_0 \right. \\ & + \left( -\frac{1}{2N_c m_0} + \frac{w_1}{\Lambda} \right) \vec{D}^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2N_c m_0} - \frac{w_2}{\Lambda} \right) \tilde{D}^2 + \frac{c_2}{\Lambda} \chi_+^0 \\ & + \frac{C_1^A}{N_c} u^{ia} S^i T^a + \frac{C_2^A}{N_c} \epsilon^{ijk} u^{ia} \{S^j, G^{ka}\} \\ & + \kappa_0 \epsilon^{ijk} F_{+ij}^0 S^k + \kappa_1 \epsilon^{ijk} F_{+ij}^a G^{ka} + \rho_0 F_{-0i}^0 S^i + \rho_1 F_{-0i}^a G^{ia} \\ & \left. + \frac{\tau_1}{N_c} u_0^a G^{ia} D_i + \frac{\tau_2}{N_c^2} u_0^a S^i T^a D_i + \frac{\tau_3}{N_c} \nabla_i u_0^a S^i T^a + \tau_4 \nabla_i u_0^a G^{ia} + \dots \right) \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{B}}^{(3)} = & \mathbf{B}^\dagger \left( \frac{z_4}{\Lambda^2} \tilde{\chi}_+ i\tilde{D}_0 + \frac{z_5}{\Lambda^2} [i\tilde{D}_0, \tilde{\chi}_+] + \frac{c_3}{N_c \Lambda^3} \hat{\chi}_+^2 \right. \\ & + \frac{h_1}{N_c^3} \hat{S}^4 + \frac{h_2}{N_c^2 \Lambda} \hat{\chi}_+ \hat{S}^2 + \frac{h_3}{N_c \Lambda} \chi_+^0 \hat{S}^2 + \frac{h_4}{N_c \Lambda} \chi_+^a \{S^i, G^{ia}\} \\ & + \frac{C_3^A}{N_c^2} u^{ia} \{\hat{S}^2, G^{ia}\} + \frac{C_4^A}{N_c^2} u^{ia} S^i S^j G^{ja} \\ & + \frac{D_1^A}{\Lambda^2} \chi_+^0 u^{ia} G^{ia} + \frac{D_2^A}{\Lambda^2} \chi_+^a u^{ia} S^i + \frac{D_3^A(d)}{\Lambda^2} d^{abc} \chi_+^a u^{ib} G^{ic} + \frac{D_3^A(f)}{\Lambda^2} f^{abc} \chi_+^a u^{ib} G^{ic} \\ & \left. + g_E [D_i, F_{+i0}] + \alpha_1 \frac{i}{N_c} \epsilon^{ijk} F_{+0i}^a G^{ia} D_k + \beta_1 \frac{i}{N_c} F_{-ij}^a G^{ia} D_j + \dots \right) \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$