

Scale setting for QCD with $N_f = 3 + 1$ dynamical quarks

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Motivation

Reasons for dynamical charm quarks

- ▶ investigate decoupling with light quarks, high precision charm physics, α_S in 4 flavor theory,...
- ▶ C.f. [Tomasz Korzec], [Cali, Knechtli and Korzec, arXiv:1905.12971]

Difficulties/Solutions

- ▶ lattice artefacts due to cutoff effects $\propto \mathcal{O}(am_c \approx 0.5)$
- ▶ [Fritsch, Sommer, Stollenwerk and Wolff, arXiv:1805.01661]
- ▶ physical charm quark in a mass independent scheme gives improvement terms about an order of magnitude larger than strange contributions
- ▶ massive renormalization scheme with close to realistic charm mass m_c and $m_{uds} = \sum_{i=uds} m_i^{\text{phys}} / 3$
- ▶ Symanzik improved 3+1 scheme for Wilson quarks

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massive renormalization scheme and improvement

- ▶ massive renormalization and finite size scheme to maintain $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improvement

$$g_R^2 = \tilde{Z}_g(g_0^2, a\mu, aM)g_0^2, \quad m_{R,i} = \tilde{Z}_m^i(g_0^2, a\mu, aM)m_{q,i}$$

$$m_{q,i} = m_i - \tilde{m}_{\text{crit}}(g_0^2, a\text{tr}[M_q])$$

- ▶ clover action term [Sheikholeslami and Wohlert (SW), 1985]

$$S_{\text{SW}} = a^5 \tilde{c}_{\text{sw}}(g_0^2, aM) \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \frac{i}{4} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}(x) \psi(x)$$

- ▶ non-perturbative fit formula for the clover coefficient $c_{\text{sw}}(g_0^2)$ from LCP, cf. [Fritzsche et al., 2018]

- ▶ reduce the number of mass parameters via

$$M_q = \text{diag}(m_{q,l}, m_{q,l}, m_{q,l}, m_{q,c})$$



Preliminary Work

scale setting in CLS $N_f = 2 + 1$ QCD

- ▶ relation betw. bare coupling and lattice spacing in fm
- ▶ dimensionless quantity $\sqrt{t_0^*} m_{\text{had}}$ in the continuum limit
- ▶ m_{had} experimentally accessible quantity
- ▶ t_0^* (mass dimension -2) flow scale [Lüscher, 2010]
- ▶ $\sqrt{8t_0^*} = 0.413(5)(2)\text{fm}$ [Bruno, Korzec, Schaefer, 2017]

non-perturbative decoupling of the charm quark

- ▶ scale t_0^* is the same in $N_f = 3$ and $N_f = 3 + 1$ theories, up to small corrections $O(1/m_{\text{charm}}^2)$
- ▶ detailed study of non-perturbative decoupling of the charm quark [Knechtli et al. 2017, Athenodorou et al. 2018]



Scale setting and tuning of $N_f = 3 + 1$ QCD

- ▶ computation of t_0^*/a^2 at the mass point

$$m_{\text{up}} = m_{\text{down}} = m_{\text{strange}} \text{ and}$$

$$\phi_4 \equiv 8t_0 \left(m_K^2 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \right) = 12t_0 m_\pi^2 = 1.11$$

$$\phi_5 \equiv \sqrt{8t_0} (m_{D_s} + 2m_D) = \sqrt{72t_0} m_D = 11.94$$

- ▶ we use first tuning results from [Fritzsch et al., 2018]

$$\beta = 3.24 \text{ (bare coupling)}$$

$$\kappa_{\text{uds}} = 0.134484 \text{ (light quark mass)}$$

$$\kappa_c = 0.12 \text{ (charm quark mass)}$$

$$c_0 = 5/3 \text{ (Lüscher–Weisz action)}$$

$$c_{\text{sw}} = 2.188591 \text{ (bulk improvement)}$$

$$c_F = c_G = 1.0 \text{ (boundary improvements)}$$



Simulations using openQCD-1.6 [Lüscher, Schaefer]

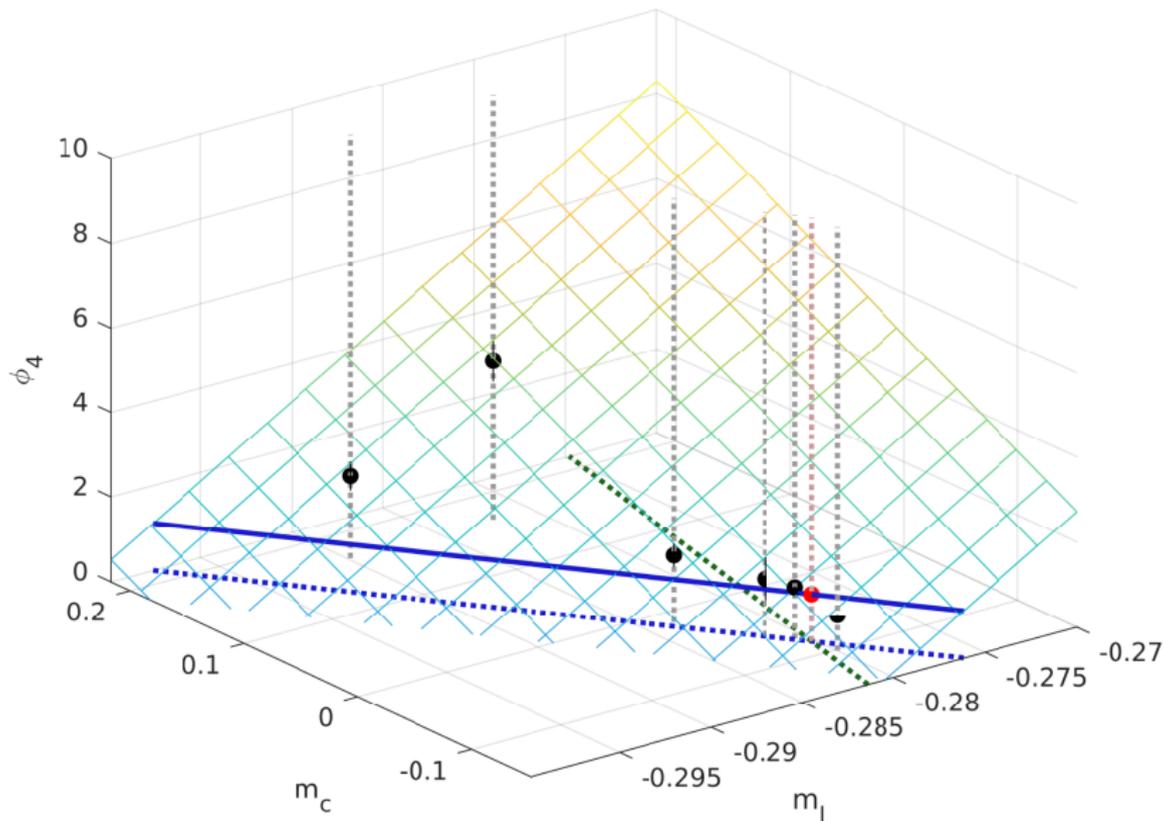
- ▶ start with algorithmic setup of CLS's H400 simulation [Bruno et al., 2015] and add a charm quark
- ▶ u/d quark doublet in terms of even-odd prec. \hat{D} with weight $\propto \det[(D_{oo})^2] \det[\hat{D}^\dagger \hat{D} + \mu^2]^2 \det[\hat{D}^\dagger \hat{D} + 2\mu^2]^{-1}$
- ▶ strange and charm quarks are simulated with RHMC, Zolotarev rational functions have degrees 12 and 10
- ▶ both, doublet and rational parts need reweighting and are further factorized [Hasenbusch, 2001]

$$\det[D^2] = \det[D^\dagger D + \mu_0^2] \times \frac{\det[D^\dagger D + \mu_1^2]}{\det[D^\dagger D + \mu_0^2]} \times \dots \times \frac{\det[D^\dagger D]}{\det[D^\dagger D + \mu_N^2]}$$

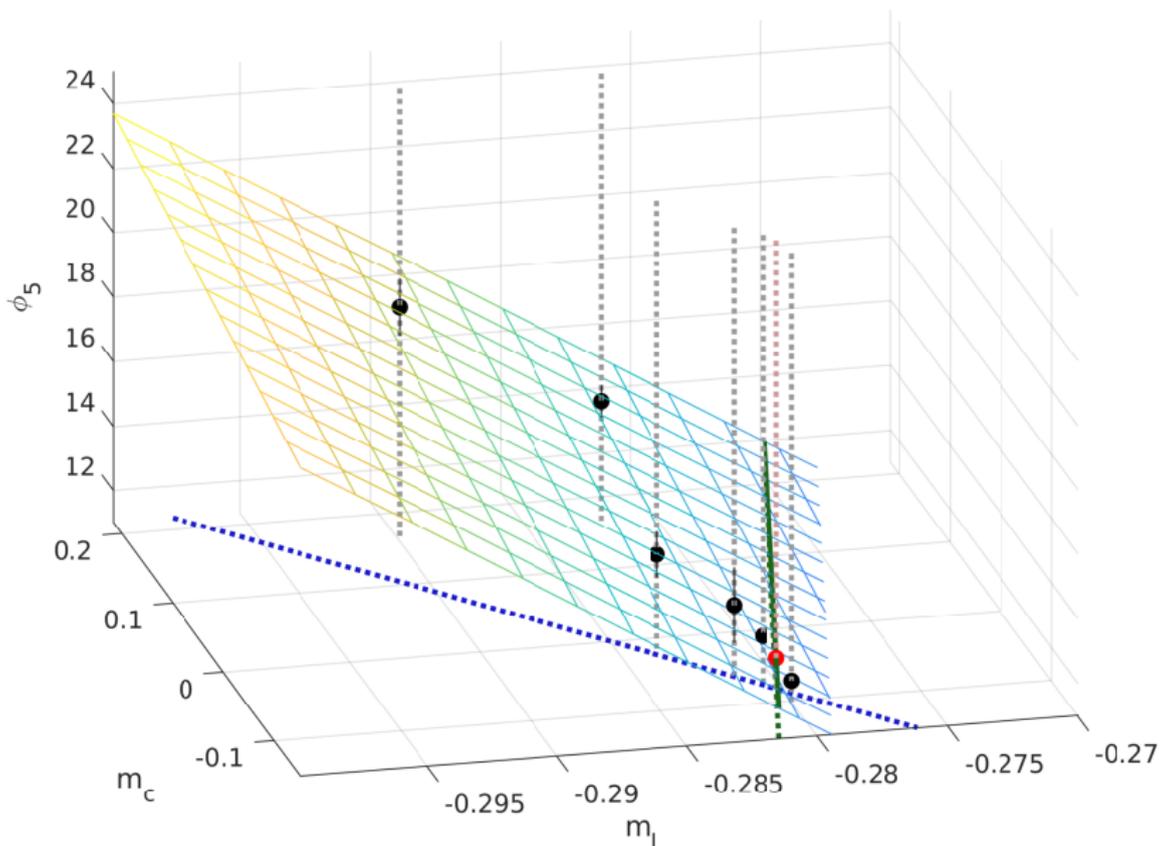
- ▶ gauge + 13 pseudo-fermion fields on 3 different time scale integration levels: $N_0 = 2, N_1 = 1, N_2 = 8$
- ▶ 2nd and 4th order [Omelyan, Mryglod, Folk, 2003] integrators
- ▶ SAP preconditioning and low-mode-deflation based on local coherence [Lüscher, 2004, 2007, Frommer et al. 2013]



Tuning of $\phi_4 = 1.11$



Tuning of $\phi_5 = 11.94$



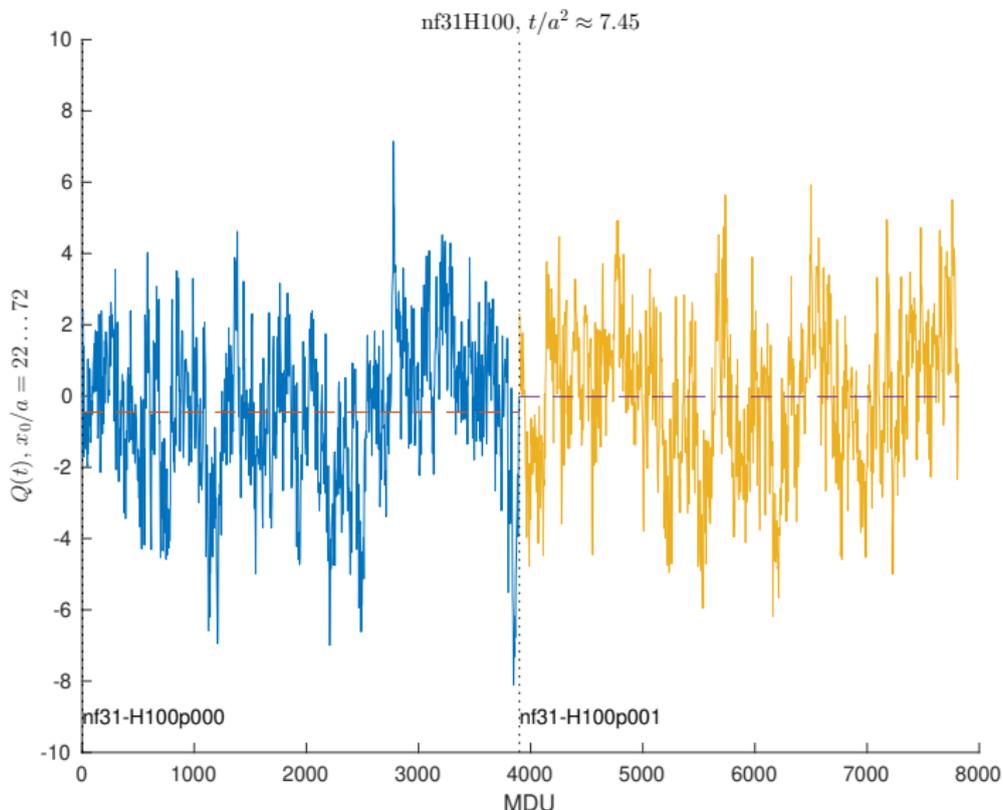
Tuning Results: $\kappa_l = 0.13440733$, $\kappa_c = 0.12784$

$\frac{T}{a} \times \frac{L^3}{a^3}$	Lm_π^*	N_{traj}	t_0/a^2	$am_{\pi,K}$	am_{D,D_s}	ϕ_4	ϕ_5
96×16^3	1.7	1000	8.8(2)	0.310(6)	0.614(17)	10.2(9)	15.5(4)
96×32^3	3.5	3908	7.43(4)	0.1138(8)	0.5251(7)	1.16(2)	12.17(4)
128×48^3	5.3	3868	7.36(3)	0.1108(4)	0.5236(4)	1.087(6)	12.06(2)

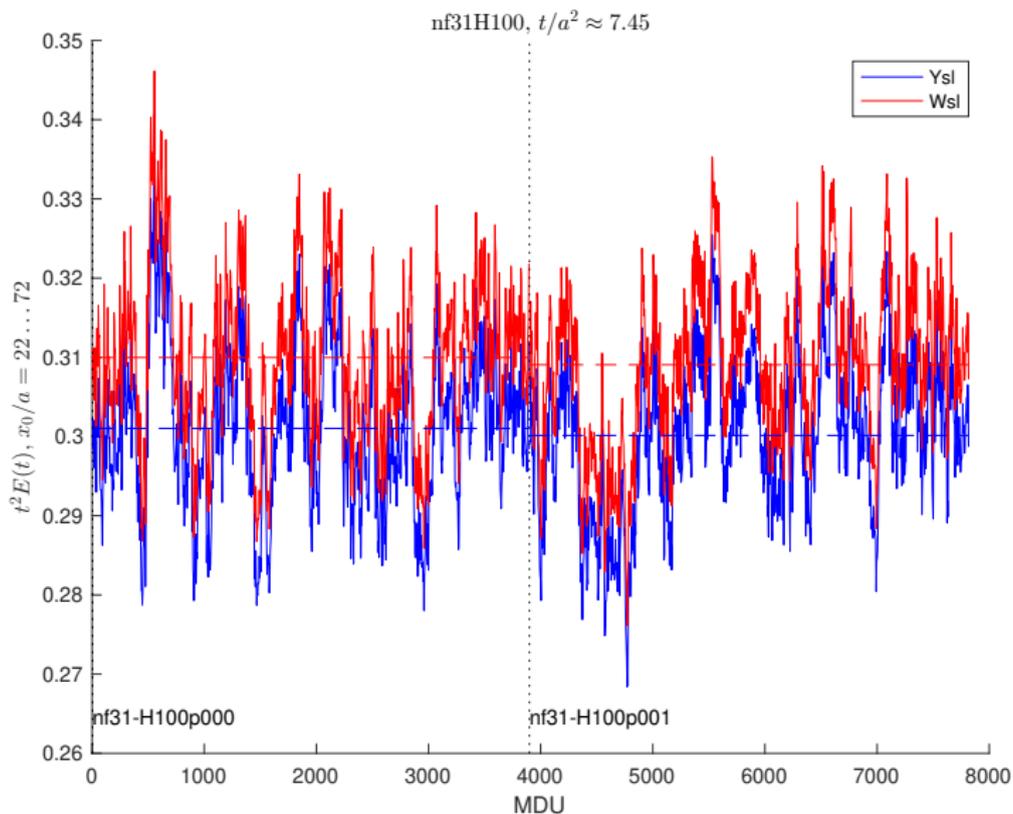
- ▶ The integrated autocorrelation time of t_0 is $\tau_{\text{int},t_0} \approx 20 \pm 10$ [4 MDU].
- ▶ Assuming decoupling, our value of $t_0/a^2 \approx 7.4$ corresponds to a lattice spacing $a \approx 0.054$ fm.
- ▶ The ratio of PCAC masses $m_{ud}/m_{cc'} \approx 0.026$ is very close to the experimental ratio $\frac{m_s/3}{m_c}$.
- ▶ In ϕ_4 and ϕ_5 the mass dependence of t_0 and the masses go in opposite directions.
- ▶ The sampling of the topology is sufficient.



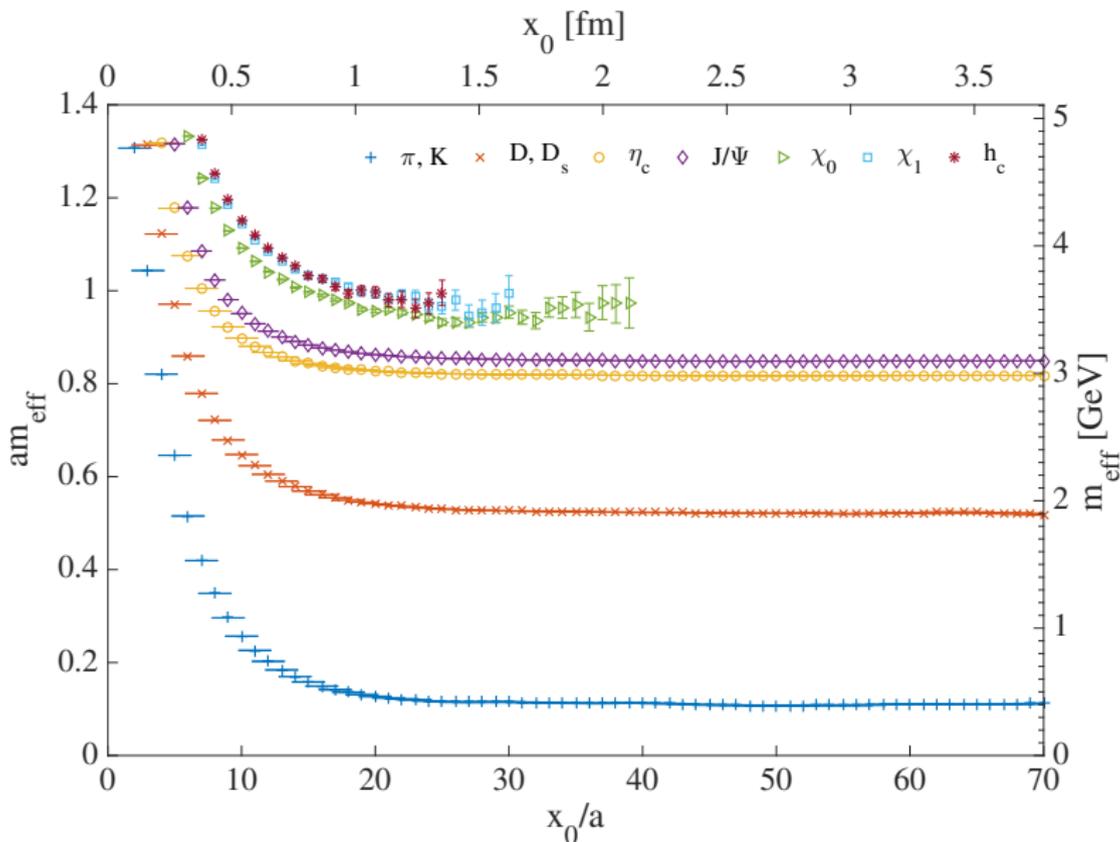
History of the topological charge $Q(t \approx t_0)$



History of $t^2 E(t)$ where $E(t) = \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a(t) G_{\mu\nu}^a(t)$



Meson spectrum



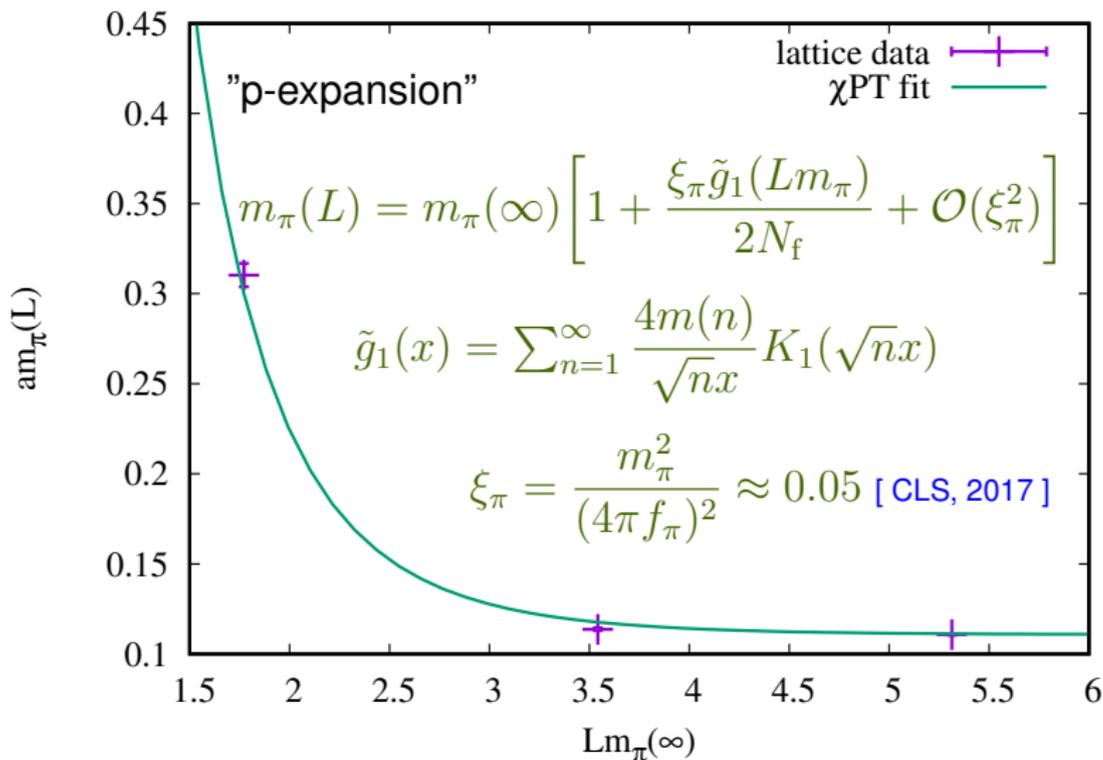
Charmonium Spectrum

	η_c	J/ψ	χ_{c0}	χ_{c1}	h_c
am_{eff}	0.8180(2)	0.8489(2)	0.9398(86)	0.9833(72)	0.9902(81)
m_{eff} [GeV]	2.9890(7)	3.1019(7)	3.434(31)	3.593(26)	3.618(30)
PDG [GeV]	2.9834(5)	3.096900(6)	3.4148(3)	3.51066(7)	3.52538(11)

- ▶ sum of the light quark masses has physical value
- ▶ no light quarks in the valence sector, hence the derivatives $dm_x/dm_{up} = dm_x/dm_{down} = dm_x/dm_{strange}$
- ▶ $m_x^{\text{phys}} = m_x + (\Delta_{up} + \Delta_{down} + \Delta_{strange}) \frac{dm_{\eta_c}}{dm_u} + O(\Delta^2)$
- ▶ linear term vanishes, because ϕ_4 is chosen such that $\Delta_{up} = \Delta_{down} = -0.5\Delta_{strange}$ ($m_{uds} = \sum_{i=uds} m_i^{\text{phys}}/3$)
- ▶ derivatives of correlation functions with respect to bare quark masses allow us to correct (small) mistunings in ϕ_4 and ϕ_5



Finite volume scaling effects for am_π [Colangelo, Dürr, Haefeli, 2005]



Conclusions & Outlook

Conclusions

- ▶ Scale setting and tuning of $N_f = 3 + 1$ QCD
- ▶ massive renormalization scheme with a non-perturbatively determined clover coefficient
- ▶ Production of two ensembles with $a = 0.054$ fm
- ▶ Reasonable charmonium spectrum

Outlook

- ▶ further analysis

$$\frac{dm_{\text{had}}}{dm_q}, \frac{dt_0}{dm_q}, \frac{dS}{dm_q}$$

- ▶ continuum limit

- ▶ Λ, α_S in $N_f = 4$

ens.	$\frac{T}{a} \times \frac{L^3}{a^3}$	a [fm]	Lm_π^*
A1	96×32^3	0.054	3.5
A2	128×48^3	0.054	5.3
B	144×48^3	0.041	4.0
C ?	192×64^3	0.032	4.2

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