

# The light baryon spectrum in the continuum limit

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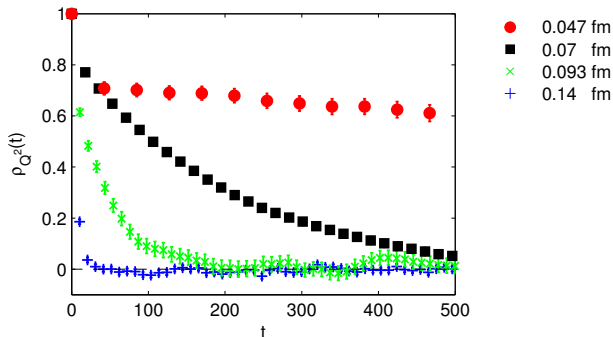
## Motivation

- Scale determination
- Check the validity range of SU(3) BChPT
- Determine LECs:  $F$ ,  $D$ ,  $\sigma$  terms etc.
- Preparatory step for the determination of SM parameters

## Outline

- CLS simulations
- Chiral and continuum limit extrapolations
- Results
- Summary

Generic problem: critical slowing down of local updating algorithms:

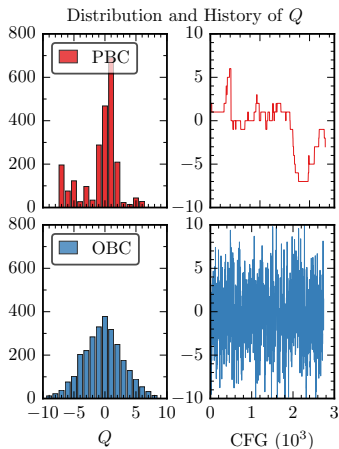


Autocorrelation function for the squared topological charge  $Q^2 \propto \left[ \int d^4x F\tilde{F} \right]^2$  versus Monte Carlo time.

S Schaefer, R Sommer, F Virotta, 1009.5228

# Open boundary conditions in time

OBC in time [S Schaefer, M Lüscher, 1105.4749] allow the flow of topological objects (instantons) into and out of the lattice.



SU(7) gauge theory.

$a \approx 0.094$  fm.

Problem becomes worse at large  $N_c$ :

Instanton action:  $8\pi^2 N_c/\lambda$ .

Higher cost to create an (anti)instanton!

A Amato, G Bali, B Lucini, 1512.00806

Disadvantage: Breaking of translational invariance in time near the boundaries.  $\Rightarrow$  Discard part of the simulated volume.

# Coordinated Lattice Simulations (CLS)

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Coordinated generation of gauge ensembles using openQCD

<https://luscher.web.cern.ch/luscher/openQCD/>

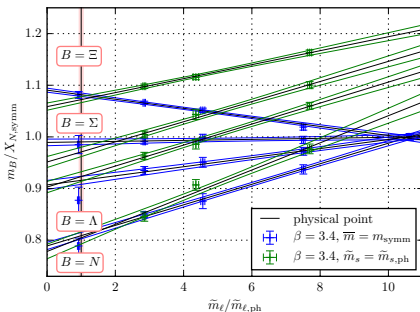
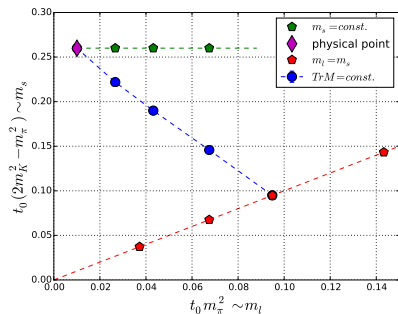
[M Lüscher, S Schaefer, 1206.2809].

$N_f = 2 + 1$  flavours of non-perturbatively order- $a$  improved Wilson fermions on tree level Symanzik improved glue.

Keep it simple and local: no smeared action etc.

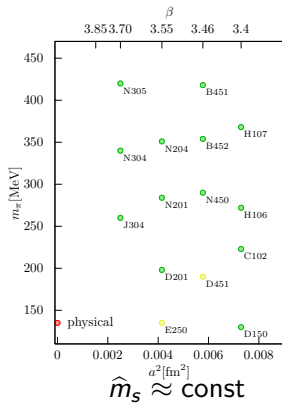
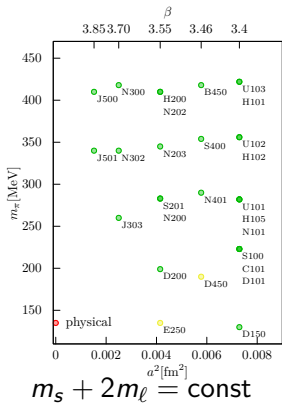
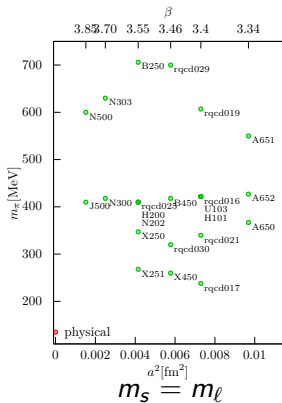
# Simulation strategy

Simulate along  $m_s + 2m_\ell = \text{const}$  [QCDSF+UKQCD: W Bietenholz et al, 1003.1114], and  $\hat{m}_s \approx \text{const}$  [G Bali et al, 1606.09039; 1702.01035], enabling Gell-Mann–Okubo/SU(3) and SU(2) ChPT extrapolations.



(Right: old, linear unconstrained baryon mass fits at fixed  $a \approx 0.086$  fm.)

# Ensemble overview

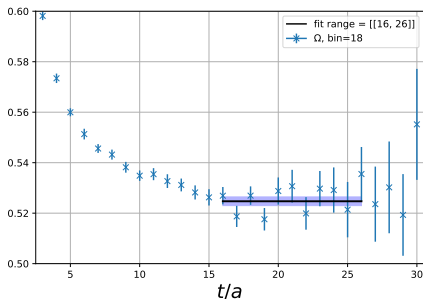
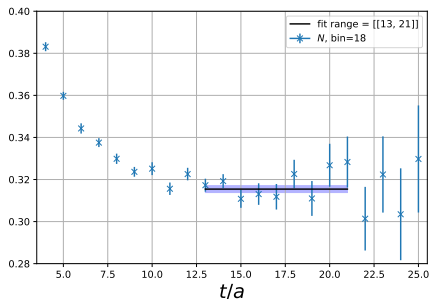


E:  $192 \cdot 96^3$ , J:  $192 \cdot 64^3$ , D:  $128 \cdot 64^3$ , N:  $128 \cdot 48^3$ , C:  $96 \cdot 48^3$ ,  
 S:  $128 \cdot 32^3$ , H:  $96 \cdot 32^3$ , B:  $64 \cdot 32^3$ , U:  $128 \cdot 24^3$ .

??5? and rqed0?? have PBC.

Typically 6000 – 10000 MDUs.

# Effective masses for $m_N$ and $m_\Omega$ on D200

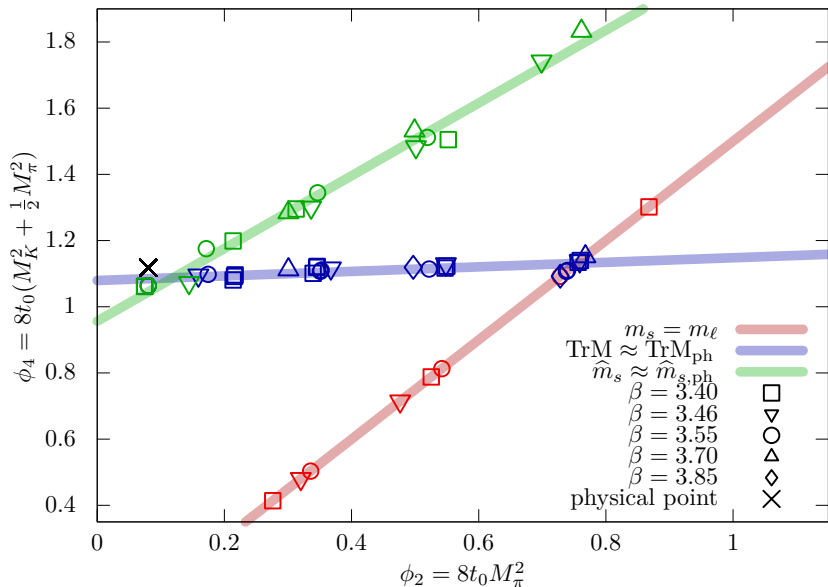


$a \approx 0.064$  fm,  $M_\pi \approx 190$  MeV,  $M_K \approx 480$  MeV

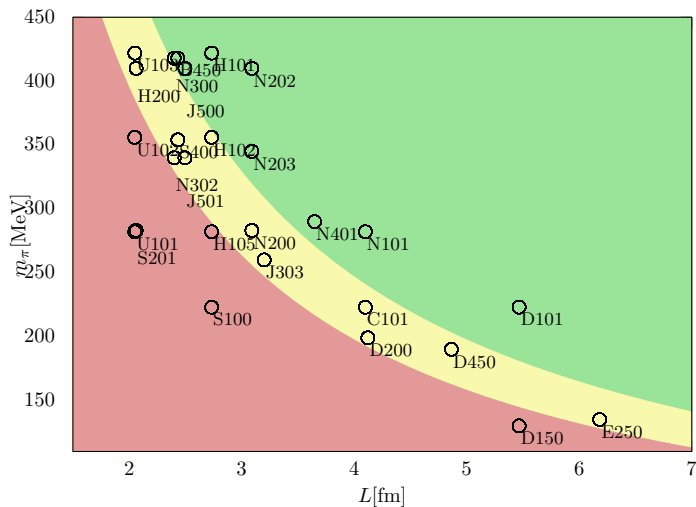
We realized different bin sizes and extrapolated the integrated autocorrelation time in  $1/\text{binsize}$  to arrive at the final results.



# Tr M vs. $m_u = m_d = m_\ell$



# Volumes



$$M_\pi L < 4, 4 \leq M_\pi L < 5, M_\pi L \geq 5.$$

Pseudoscalar meson masses in SU(3) ChPT:

$$M_\pi^2(L) = M_\pi^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} h(\lambda_\pi, M_\pi^2) - \frac{1}{6} h(\lambda_{\eta_8}, M_{\eta_8}^2) \right],$$

$$M_K^2(L) = M_K^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} h(\lambda_{\eta_8}, M_{\eta_8}^2) \right],$$

$$h(\lambda_M, M_M^2) = \frac{4M_M^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{K_1(\lambda_M |\mathbf{n}|)}{\lambda_M |\mathbf{n}|}, \quad \lambda_M = LM_M.$$

Octet baryon masses in covariant SU(3) BChPT:

$$m_B(L) = m_B + \frac{2m_0}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \sum_{M \in \{\pi, K, \eta_8\}} g_{O,M} M_M^2 \int_0^\infty dx \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}} K_0 \left( \lambda_M |\mathbf{n}| \sqrt{1 - x + \frac{m_0^2}{M_M^2} x^2} \right).$$

$m_0$  and  $F_0$ : octet baryon mass and pion decay constant in the chiral limit.

$g_{B,M}$  are known, quadratic functions of  $F$  and  $D$ , e.g.,

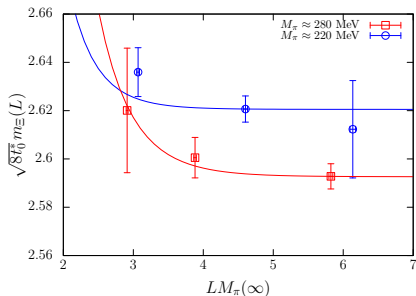
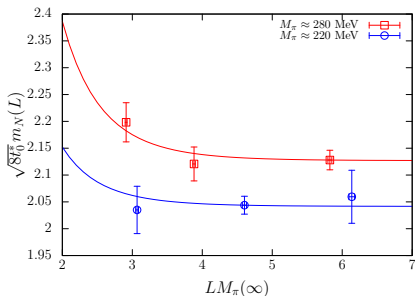
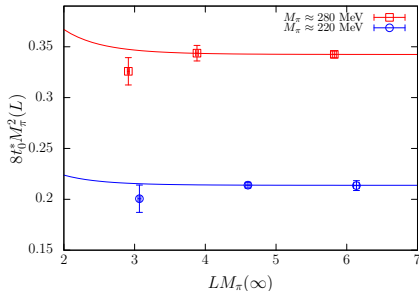
$$g_{N,\pi} = (3/2)(D + F)^2 = (3/2)\hat{g}_A^2.$$

# FSE: expectation vs. data

Literature values for  $F_0$ ,  $F$ ,  $D$ ,  $m_0$ .

In some cases pion FSE can be as big as half the statistical error.

On our volumes baryon mass FSE are negligible.



# Order- $a$ improvement

For an order- $a$  improved spectrum, it is sufficient to improve the action:

$$S_{\text{lattice}}^{(0)} = S_{\text{continuum}} + \underbrace{aS^{(1)} + a^2S^{(2)} + \dots}_{\text{unwanted "physics" at scales } \sim 1/a}.$$

We subtract  $aS^{(1)}$  from both sides. Three types of improvement terms:

- 1 Lagrangian counter term  $\propto i c_{SW} a \bar{\psi}_f \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \psi_f$   
Known non-perturbatively [J Bulava, S Schaefer, 1304.7093].
- 2 Quark masses: [T Bhattacharya et al, hep-lat/0511014]

$$\text{Tr } \widehat{M} = Z_m r_m [\text{Tr } M + a d_m \text{Tr } (M^2) + a \bar{d}_m (\text{Tr } M)^2],$$

$$\hat{m}_s - \hat{m}_\ell = Z_m [(m_s - m_\ell) + a b_m (m_s^2 - m_\ell^2) + a \bar{b}_m \text{Tr } M (m_s - m_\ell)].$$

Relevant for determinations of renormalized quark masses.

$b_m$  known non-perturbatively [P Korcyl, G Bali, 1607.07090].

- 3 Improvement of the coupling  $g^2 \mapsto g^2(1 + a b_g \text{Tr } M / N_f)$ .  
Problem if  $\text{Tr } M = m_s + 2m_\ell \neq \text{const.}$

The effect of  $b_g$  cancels from ratios of hadron masses at each fixed  $(\beta, \kappa_\ell, \kappa_s)$ . Therefore, we extrapolate the combination  $\sqrt{8t_0} m_B$ .

# Continuum limit extrapolation

Define

$$\bar{m} = \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr } M = \frac{1}{3} (2m_\ell + m_s), \quad \delta m = m_s - m_\ell.$$

Then

$$\bar{M}^2 := \frac{1}{3} (2M_K^2 + M_\pi^2) \approx 2B_0 \bar{m}, \quad \delta M^2 := 2(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) \approx 2B_0 \delta m.$$

We rescale into the dimensionless quantities

$$\bar{\mathbb{M}} = \sqrt{8t_0} \bar{M}, \quad \delta \mathbb{M} = \sqrt{8t_0} \delta M, \quad \mathbb{m}_B = \sqrt{8t_0} m_B, \quad \mathbb{a} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{8t_0^*}},$$

where  $B \in \{N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \Delta, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*, \Omega\}$ .

$t_0^*$  is  $t_0$  at the point where  $\phi_4 = 1.11 = (3/2)\phi_2$

[M Bruno, T Korzec, S Schaefer, 1608.08900].

$t_0^* = t_{0,\text{ph}}$ , up to  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  effects. Continuum limit extrapolation:

(term independent of mass, term  $\propto \bar{M}^2 \sim \bar{m}$  and terms  $\propto \delta M^2 \sim \delta m$ )

$$\mathbb{m}_B(\mathbb{M}_\pi, \mathbb{M}_K, \mathbb{a}) = \mathbb{m}_B(\mathbb{M}_\pi, \mathbb{M}_K, 0) \left[ 1 + c \mathbb{a}^2 + \bar{c} \mathbb{a}^2 \bar{\mathbb{M}}^2 + \delta c_B \mathbb{a}^2 \delta \mathbb{M}^2 \right]$$

# Chiral extrapolation

Our parametrizations include:

Linear = NLO SU(3) BChPT:

$$m_B(M_\pi, M_K, 0) = m_0 + \bar{b} \bar{M}^2 + \delta b_B \delta M^2,$$

where  $m_0 = m_0 \sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ch}}}$  and the  $b$  differ from the standard  $b/\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ch}}}$  parameters by  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  effects and  $\bar{b}$  also by the quark mass dependence of  $t_0$  [0 Bär, M Golterman, 1312.4999] (through  $t_{0,\text{ph}}/t_{0,\text{ch}}$ ).

SU(3) constraints:

$$\delta b_N = \frac{2}{3}(3b_F - b_D), \quad \delta b_\Sigma = \frac{4}{3}b_D, \quad \delta b_\Xi = -\frac{2}{3}(3b_F + b_D), \quad \delta b_\Lambda = -\frac{4}{3}b_D.$$

$\Rightarrow$  10 parameters:  $m_0, \bar{b}, b_D, b_F, c, \bar{c}, \delta c^B$  to fit 4 baryon masses on a large set of ensembles (at present over 100 data points).

SU(3) HBChPT and BChPT in EOMS at NNLO:

only 2 additional parameters:  $\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{D}$  (total of  $6 + 4 + 2 = 12$ ).

Decuplet. NLO: 9 parameters, NNLO: 10 parameters.

## Chiral extrapolation 2

Order  $p^3$  (NNLO), octet baryons

$$m_B(M_\pi, M_K, 0) = m_0 + \bar{b} \bar{M}^2 + \delta b_B \delta M^2 \\ + g_{B,\pi} f_O \left( \frac{M_\pi}{m_0} \right) + g_{B,K} f_O \left( \frac{M_K}{m_0} \right) + g_{B,\eta_8} f_O \left( \frac{M_{\eta_8}}{m_0} \right).$$

BChPT in EOMS regularization:

$$f_O(x) = -2x^3 \left[ \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} \arccos \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{x}{2} \ln(x) \right].$$

HBCChPT:

$$f_O(x) = -\pi x^3.$$

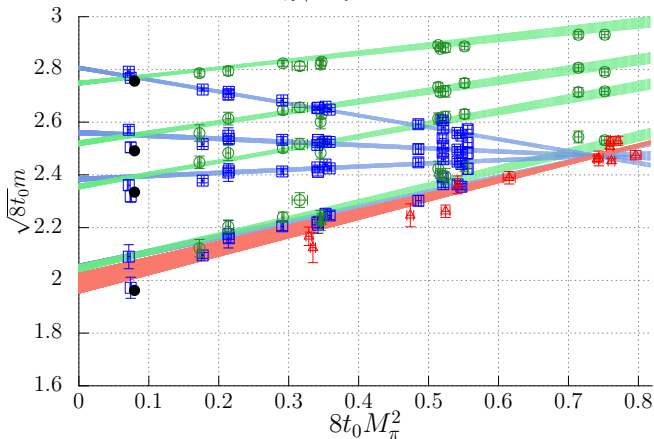
In preparation: effect of decuplet baryon loops within small scale expansion.



# Order $p^2$ BChPT (preliminary)

$N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \hat{m}_s \approx \hat{m}_{s,\text{ph}}, m_s + 2m_\ell \approx \text{phys.}, m_s = m_\ell$

$\chi^2/d.o.f. = 2.23538$

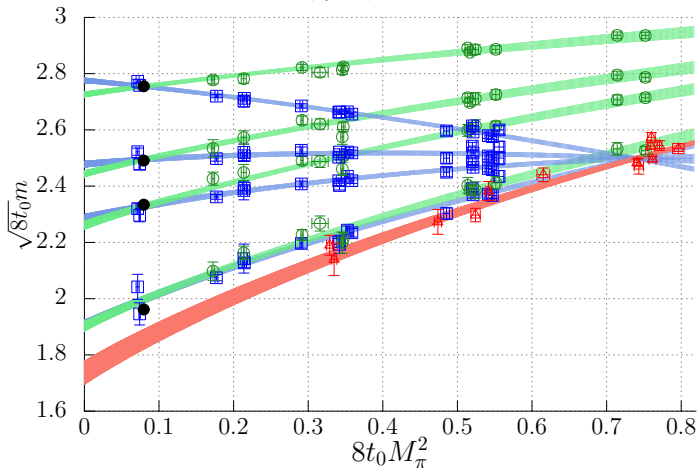


Data projected to  $a = 0$  and along quark mass trajectories according to the fit. Scale set using  $\sqrt{8t_0^*} = 0.413 \text{ fm}$ . Black circles: experiment.

# Order $p^3$ covariant BChPT (preliminary)

$N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \hat{m}_s \approx \hat{m}_{s,\text{ph}}, m_s + 2m_\ell \approx \text{phys.}, m_s = m_\ell$

$\chi^2/d.o.f. = 1.16657$

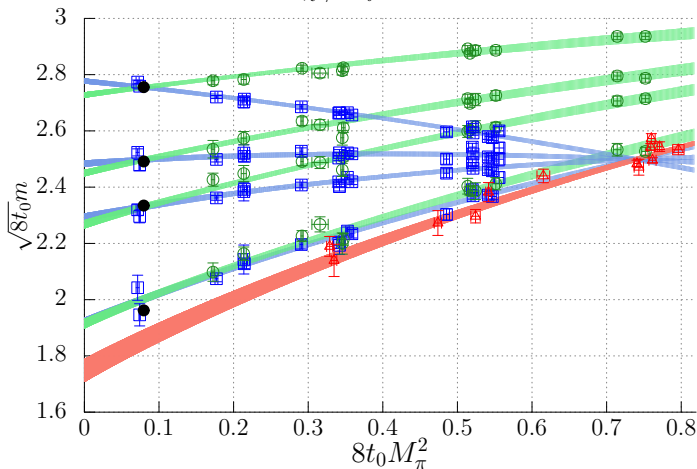


Scale determined from  $m_\Xi = 1316.9(3)$  MeV:  $\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ph}}} = 0.4128(22)$  fm.

# Order $p^3$ HBChPT (preliminary)

$N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \hat{m}_s \approx \hat{m}_{s,\text{ph}}, m_s + 2m_\ell \approx \text{phys.}, m_s = m_\ell$

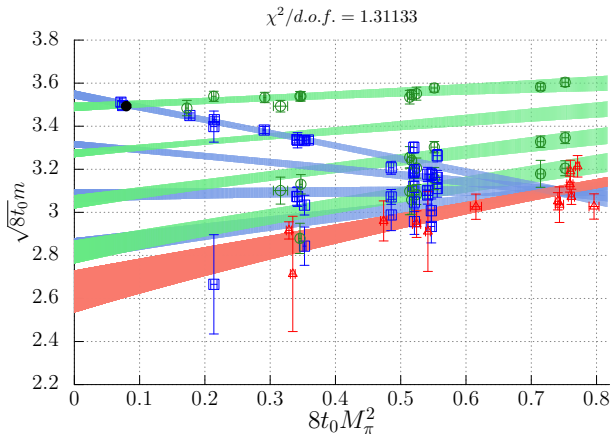
$\chi^2/d.o.f. = 1.16861$



Scale determined from  $m_\Xi = 1316.9(3)$  MeV:  $\sqrt{8t_0,\text{ph}} = 0.4129(22)$  fm.

# Decuplet baryons in order $p^3$ HBChPT (preliminary)

$\Delta, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*, \Omega$ ,  $\hat{m}_s \approx \hat{m}_{s,\text{ph}}$ ,  $m_s + 2m_\ell \approx \text{phys.}$ ,  $m_s = m_\ell$

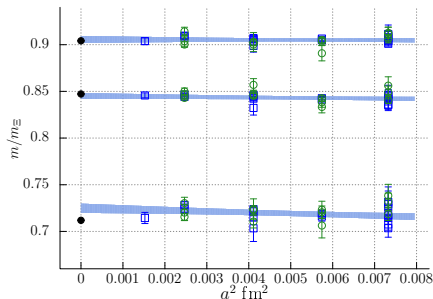
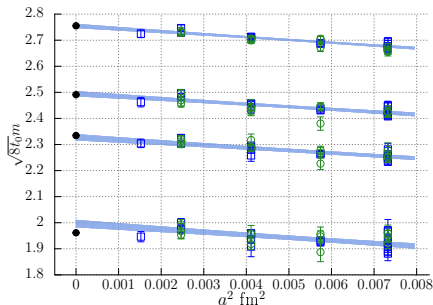


Scale set to  $\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ph}}} = 0.413$  fm.  $\Omega$  is spot on.

Problem: strong decays (unstable baryons not shown).

Plan: covariant BChPT including octet baryon loops.

# The continuum limit (order $p^3$ BChPT, preliminary)



$\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ph}}} = 0.413(6)$  fm from  $F_\pi + 2F_K$  on a subset of CLS ensembles.

[ALPHA: M Bruno et al, 1608.08900; 1706.03821]

$\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ph}}} = 0.414(7)$  fm from  $m_\Omega$ .

[BMWc: S Borsanyi et al, 1203.4469]

Our result:  $\sqrt{8t_{0,\text{ph}}} = 0.4128(22)(??)$  fm.

(systematics not yet fully determined)

## $\sigma$ terms (preliminary)

Results on  $\sigma_s$  are parametrization-, not data-driven since we do not vary  $m_s$  near the physical  $m_\ell$ .

Pion  $\sigma$  terms can be determined with more confidence:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\pi N} &= 41(2)(2)(?) \text{ MeV}, & \sigma_{\pi\Lambda} &= 29(2)(1)(?) \text{ MeV}, \\ \sigma_{\pi\Sigma} &= 23(1)(1)(?) \text{ MeV}, & \sigma_{\pi\Xi} &= 13(1)(0)(?) \text{ MeV}.\end{aligned}$$

Errors are statistical and difference between BChPT and HBChPT. The fit range dependence and impact of other parametrizations are yet to be investigated.

LECs seem reasonably stable but  $D/F > 2$ :

BChPT parametrization describes the data vs.

BChPT describes the data?

This question can be addressed, varying fit ranges and combining with results on baryon structure.

# Summary

- Several limits need to be taken:  
 $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $m_q \rightarrow m_q^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $V = a^4 N_t N_s^3 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ .
- Wilson fermions are theoretically clean.
- Chiral symmetry will be restored in the continuum limit.  
Drawback: unlike for overlap fermions that have a chiral symmetry at  $a > 0$ , order  $a$  improvement is needed and operator mixing is more involved.
- Within CLS we implement full order  $a$  improvement and vary  $a^2$  by a factor  $\approx 5$ . This is possible using open boundary conditions in time.
- At  $a^{-1} \gtrsim 4$  GeV the physical point will require  $N_s = 128$ . This is expensive. Instead, we carry out joint extrapolations along two quark mass trajectories, only realizing the physical point for  $a^{-1} \lesssim 3$  GeV.
- Here I showed some results on the baryon spectrum.
- Soon: SU(3) and SU(2) LECs, light and charmed hadron spectroscopy etc.