

On the flavor dependence of  $m_\rho/f_\pi$

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## Context

- Strongly interacting extensions of Standard Model
- Composite Higgs ( $f_0$  or  $\sigma$ )
- Non-trivial new particle prediction:  $\rho$  vector
- How well can  $m_\rho$  differentiate between models?

## Motivation

How well can  $m_\rho$  differentiate between models?

- Gauge group  $G$ , representation  $R$ , flavor number  $N_f$
- Lattice prediction for dimensionless ratios  $m_\rho/f_\pi$
- $f_\pi = 246 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_\rho$  should be experimentally measured in  $\text{GeV}$
- Main question: what is the model dependence of  $m_\rho/f_\pi$ ?

## Motivation

Previous lattice results in various  $SU(3)$  models:

$$m_\rho/f_\pi \sim 8 \quad \text{not much } N_f \text{ or } R \text{ dependence}$$

Jin/Mawhinney 0910.3216 1304.0312

LatKMI 1302.6859

LSD 1312.5298 1601.04027 1807.08411

LatHC 0907.4562 1209.0391 1605.08750 1601.03302

But no controlled infinite volume and continuum and chiral extrapolation. (Except QCD but  $m \neq 0$ )

## Goal

Fully controlled results with  $SU(3)$ ,  $R = fund$  and  $N_f = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$$L/a \rightarrow \infty$$

$$m \rightarrow 0$$

$$a \rightarrow 0$$

## Outline

- Finite volume effects  $m_\pi, f_\pi$
- Finite volume effects  $m_\rho$
- Chiral-continuum extrapolation
- KSRF relation,  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$
- $SU(N)$ ,  $N$ -dependence
- Conclusion

## Lattice setup

$SU(3)$  gauge group, Symanzik tree level improved gauge action, staggered stout-improved fermion action

At each  $N_f$ : 4 lattice spacing, 4 masses for each lattice spacing:  
16 points

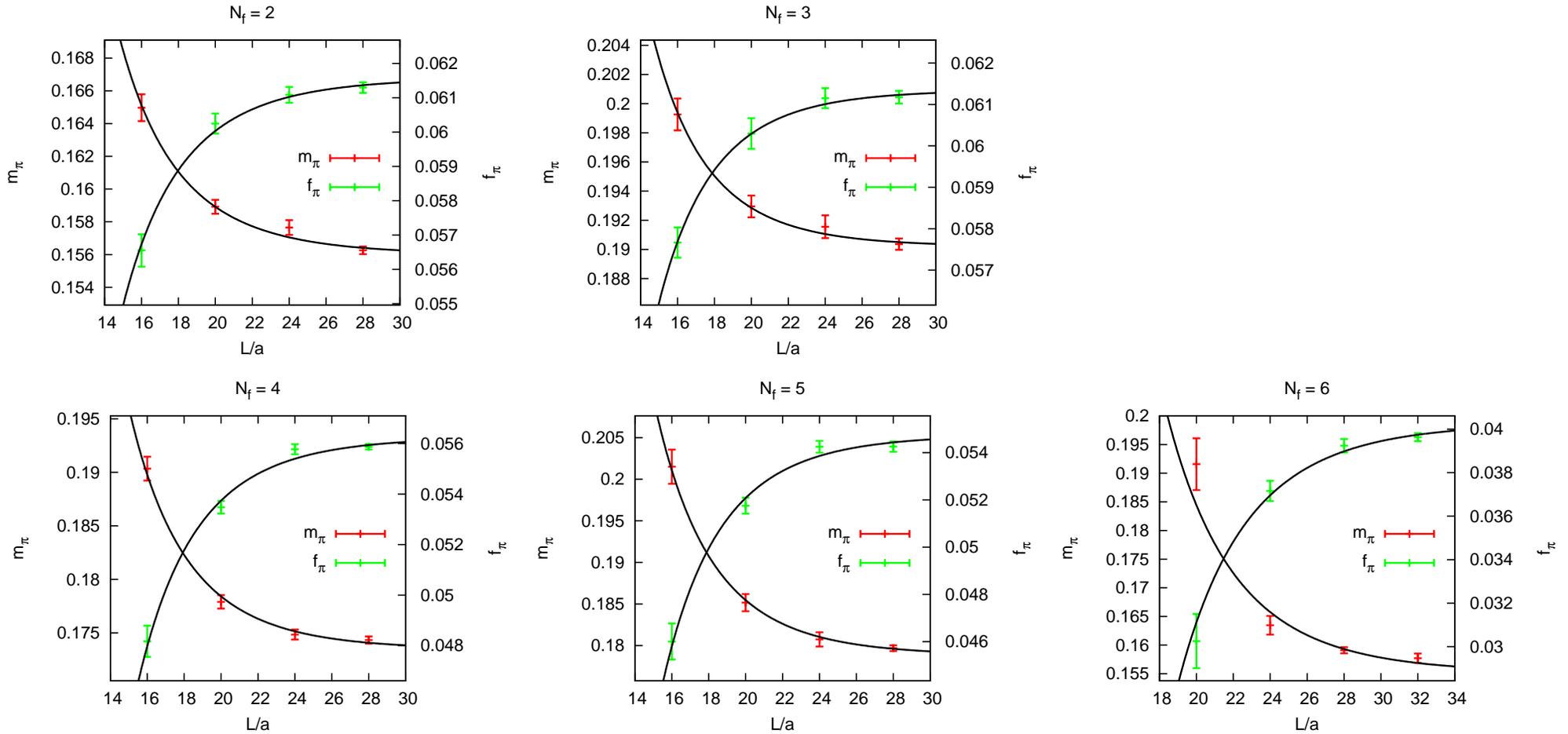
Finite volume effects -  $m_\pi, f_\pi$

Exponential finite volume effects for  $m_\pi, f_\pi$

How large does  $m_\pi L$  needs to be to have less than 1% finite volume effect?

Simulations at fixed  $\beta, m$  for each  $N_f$  at  $4 L/a$

# Finite volume effects - $m_\pi, f_\pi$



Functional form: Gasser-Leutwyler

Finite volume effects -  $m_\pi, f_\pi$

$$m_\pi L > 3.10 + 0.35 N_f$$

For 1% finite volume effects on  $m_\pi, f_\pi$

For example  $N_f = 6$ :  $m_\pi L > 5.20$

## Finite volume effects - $m_\rho$

$m_\rho$  is different:  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$  resonance, need in finite volume

$$\frac{m_\rho}{2m_\pi} < \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{m_\pi L}\right)^2}$$

## Finite volume effects from full Luscher

Fits to finite volume energy levels  $E(m_\rho, g_{\rho\pi\pi}, L)$  or  $E(m_\rho, \Gamma_\rho, L)$

If just one volume  $L$ : obtain  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$  a posteriori from KSFRF relation (see later)

Check finite volume effect on  $m_\rho$  a posteriori

Taste breaking

$O(a^2)$  scaling of taste broken Goldstones from  $\chi = \frac{\langle Q^2 \rangle}{V}$

→ backup slides if interested :)

## Systematics

- Volumes large enough
- Mass small enough
- Lattice spacing small enough

→ chiral - continuum extrapolation of  $m_\rho w_0$  and  $f_\pi w_0$

Chiral - continuum extrapolation

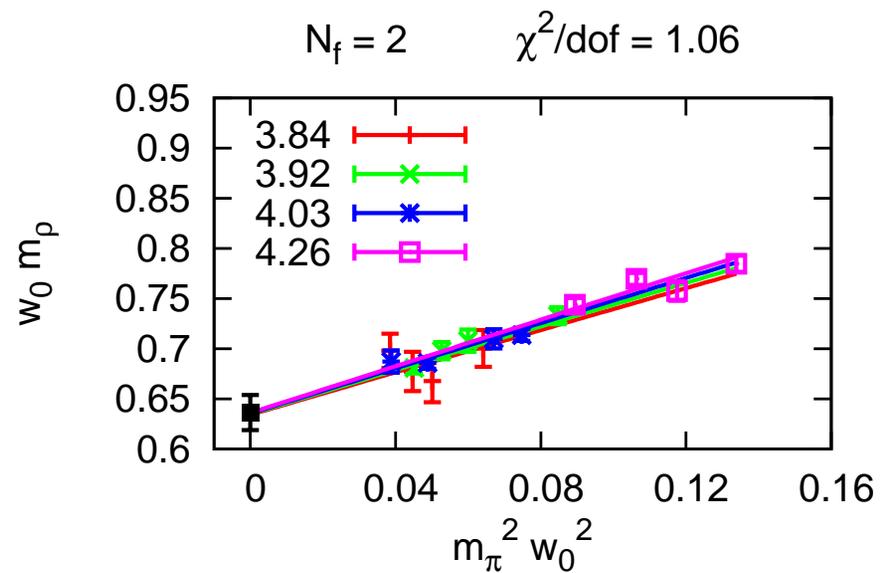
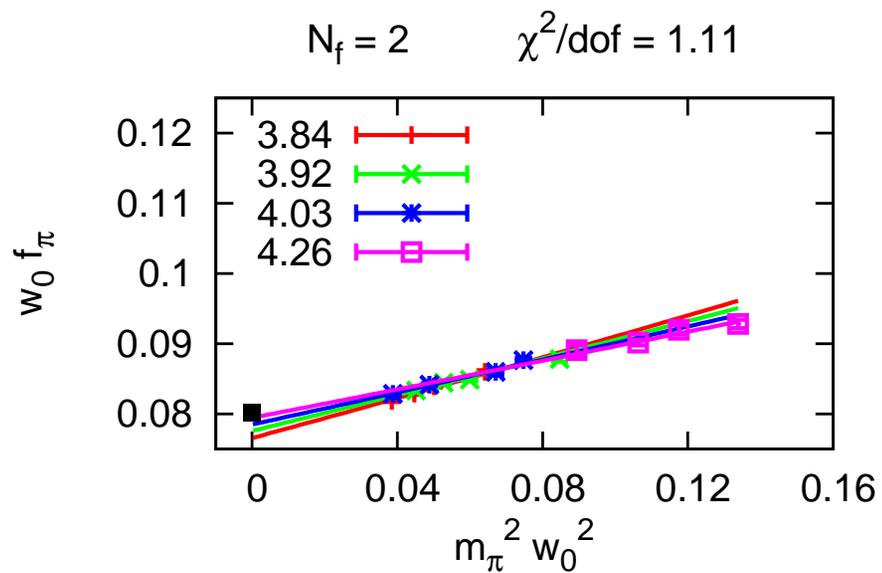
Global fit

$$Xw_0 = C_0 + C_1 m_\pi^2 w_0^2 + C_2 \frac{a^2}{w_0^2} + C_3 \frac{a^2}{w_0^2} m_\pi^2 w_0^2$$

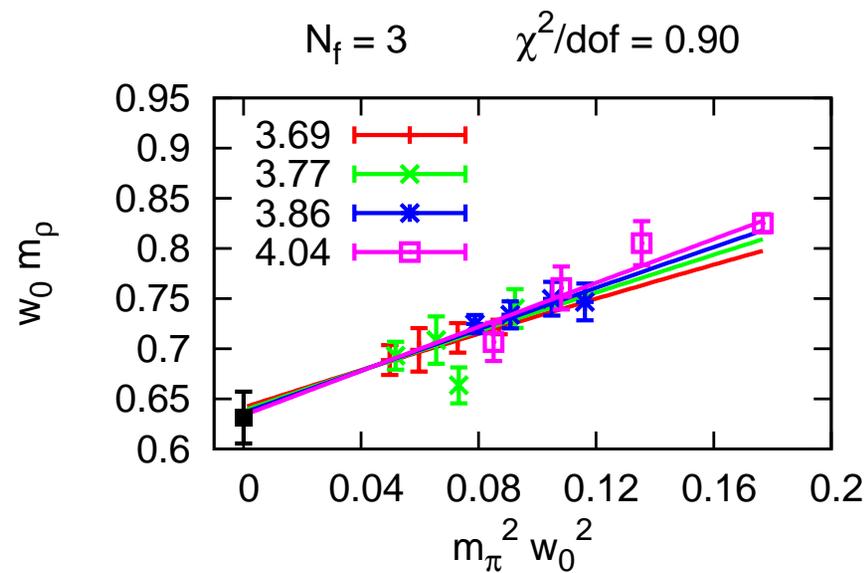
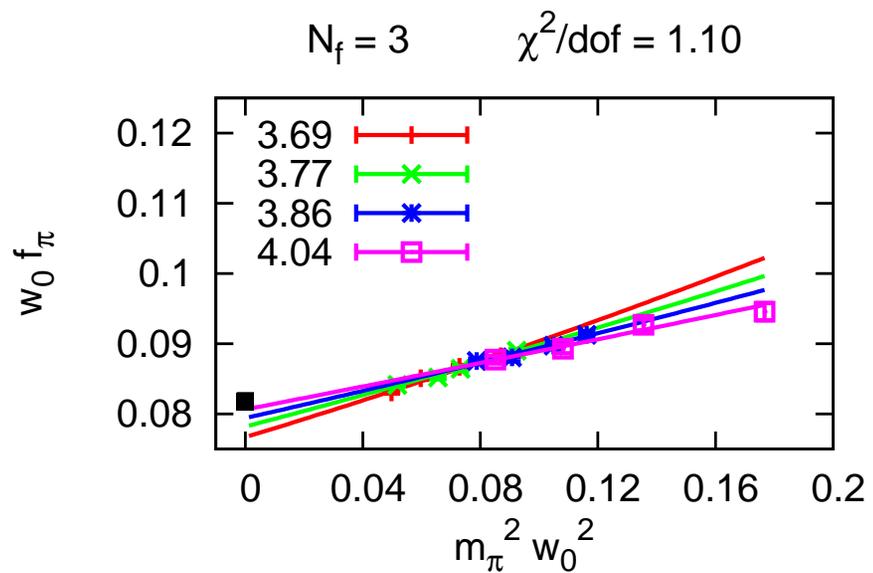
$$X = m_\rho, f_\pi$$

At each  $N_f$ : 16 points, dof = 14

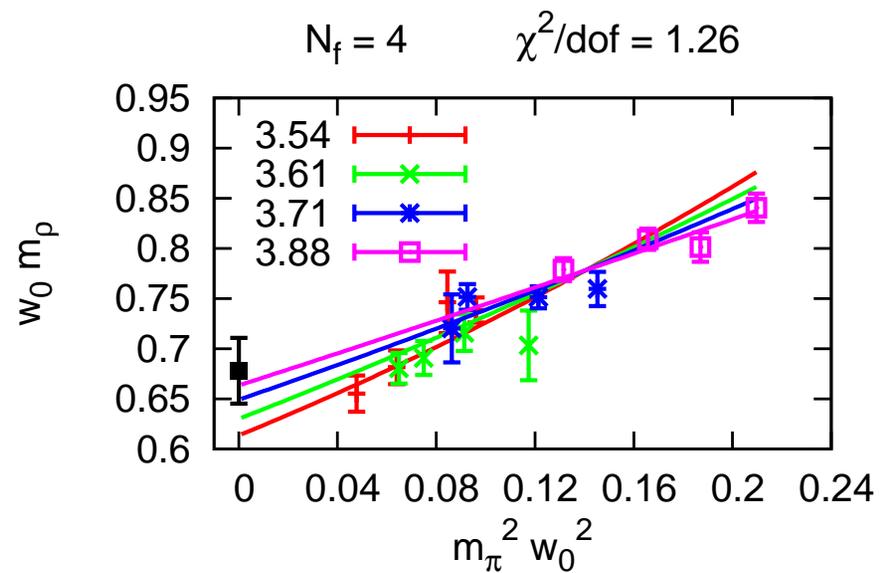
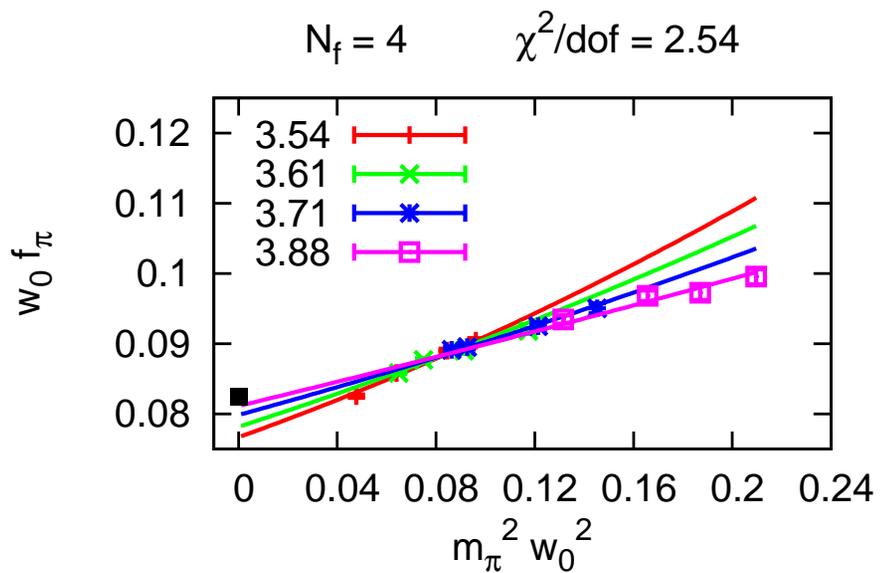
# Chiral - continuum, $N_f = 2$



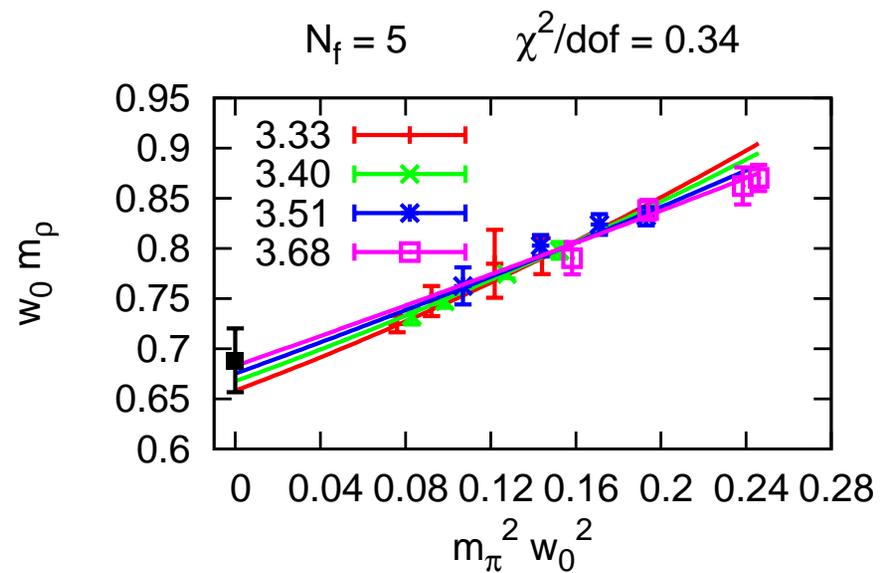
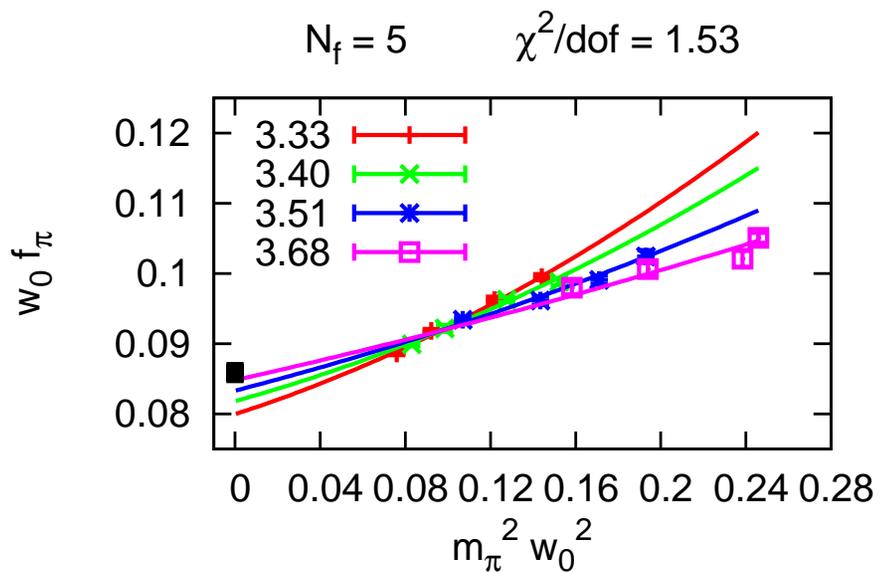
# Chiral - continuum, $N_f = 3$



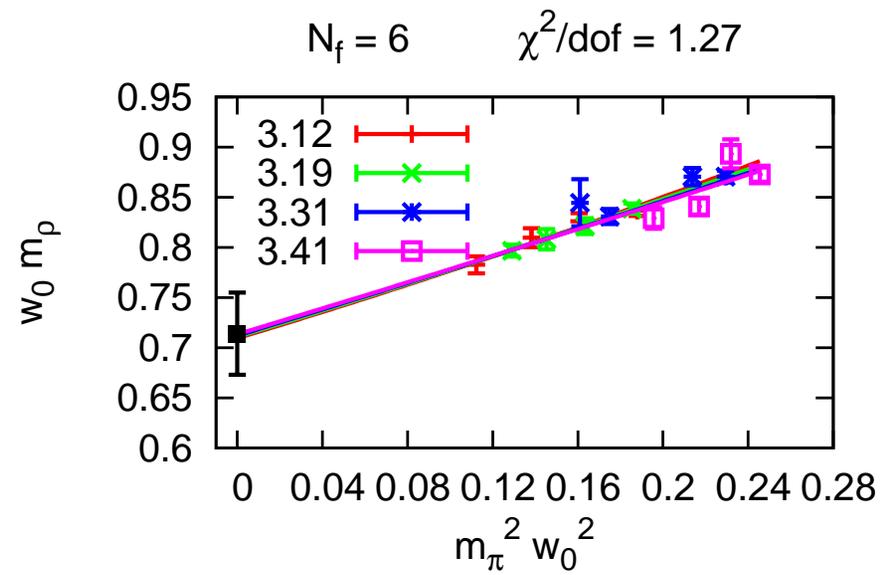
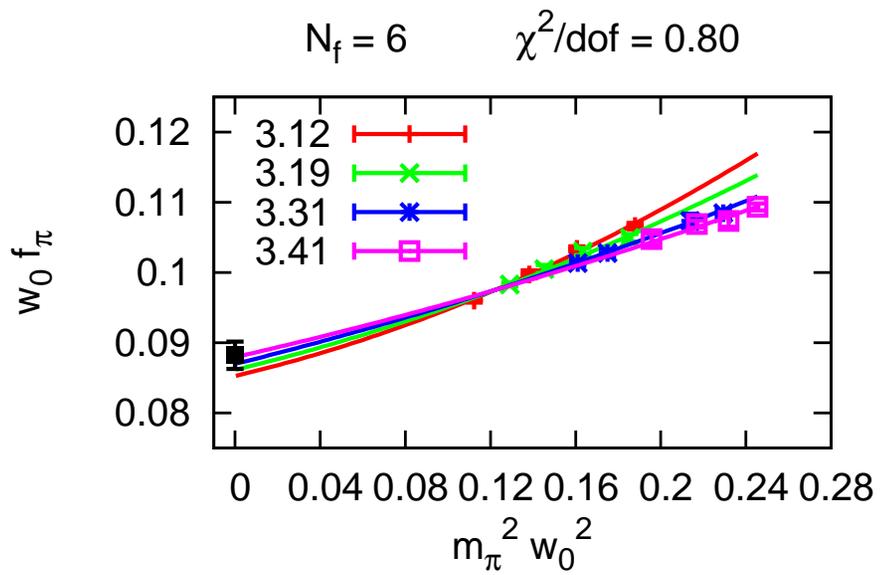
# Chiral - continuum, $N_f = 4$



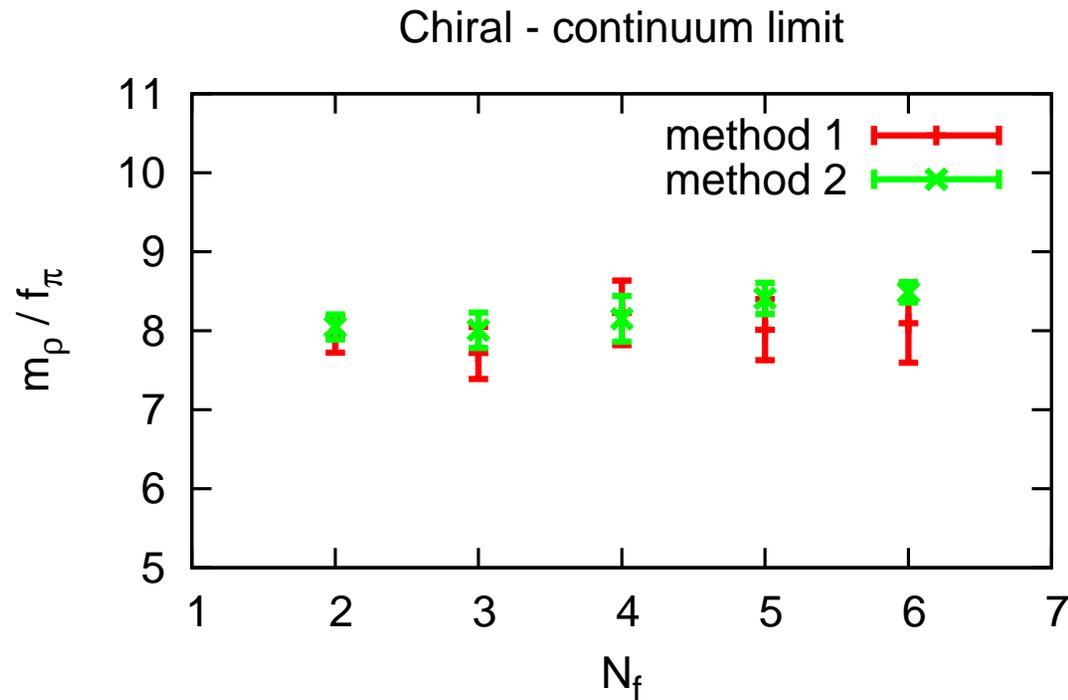
# Chiral - continuum, $N_f = 5$



# Chiral - continuum, $N_f = 6$



## Chiral-continuum for ratio $m_\rho/f_\pi$



Constant fit with method 1

$$\frac{m_\rho}{f_\pi} = 7.95(15) \text{ with } \chi^2/dof = 0.26$$

Method 2 compatible (cross-check)

## Conclusion

No statistically significant  $N_f$ -dependence!

## KSRF-relations

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = \frac{m_\rho}{f_\rho} = \sqrt{48\pi \frac{\Gamma_\rho}{m_\rho}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\rho}{f_\pi}$$

Quite precise in QCD, should be more precise in  $m \rightarrow 0$  limit

We have  $m_\rho/f_\pi$ , assume KSRF  $\rightarrow$  we have  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$

$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$  also  $N_f$ -independent  $\sim 5.62$

Go back to  $E(m_\rho, g_{\rho\pi\pi}, L)$  full Luscher  $\rightarrow$  finite volume effects on  $m_\rho$  small a posteriori

## KSRF-relations

Assuming KSRF many  $\rho$  related quantities are  $N_f$ -independent:

- $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$
- $\Gamma_{\rho}/m_{\rho}$
- $m_{\rho}/f_{\rho}$

Looks like vector meson doesn't know anything about  $N_f$

## Gauge group dependence

Large-N:  $m_\rho/f_\pi \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$

- $SU(2)$ :  $m_\rho \sim 2.4 \text{ TeV}$
- $SU(3)$ :  $m_\rho \sim 2.0 \text{ TeV}$
- $SU(4)$ :  $m_\rho \sim 1.7 \text{ TeV}$
- $SU(5)$ :  $m_\rho \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
- $SU(6)$ :  $m_\rho \sim 1.4 \text{ TeV}$

## Projects for $SU(N \neq 3)$ people

Is  $m_\rho/f_\pi$  also  $N_f$ -independent for  $SU(N)$ ?

$SU(2)$   $R = \text{fund}$ :  $N_f = 2, 3, 4, 5$ ?

Lewis/Pica/Sannino 1109.3513

Arthur/Drach/Hansen/Hietanen/Pica/Sannino 1602.06559

Drach/Janowski/Pica 1710.07218

Amato/Leino/Rummukainen/Tuominen/Tahtinen 1806.07154

$SU(4)$   $R = \text{fund}$ :  $N_f = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \dots$

## Conclusions and outlook

- Dynamics very  $N_f$ -dependent
- But:  $m_\rho/f_\pi = 7.95(15)$  for  $SU(3)$  and  $1 < N_f < 7$
- KSRF:  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$  also  $N_f$ -independent (entire vector meson sector)
- Experimental result for  $m_\rho$ : conclude about  $SU(N)$  not  $R, N_f$
- Theoretical understanding of KSRF?  
Proven in SQCD Komargodski 1010.4105
- Theoretical understanding of  $N_f$ -independence?
- $SU(3)$  with  $N_f > 6$
- $SU(2)$  and  $SU(4)$

Thank you for your attention!

## Taste breaking

One could measure all taste broken Goldstones directly

Instead: look for a quantity with the most  $N_f$ -dependence and see if it is reproduced or not

Good candidate: topological susceptibility  $\chi = \frac{\langle Q^2 \rangle}{V}$ , very sensitive to light degrees of freedom

Continuum:  $\chi = \frac{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{2N_f}$

## Taste breaking

Chiral - continuum extrapolate  $\chi$ , see  $N_f$ -dependence

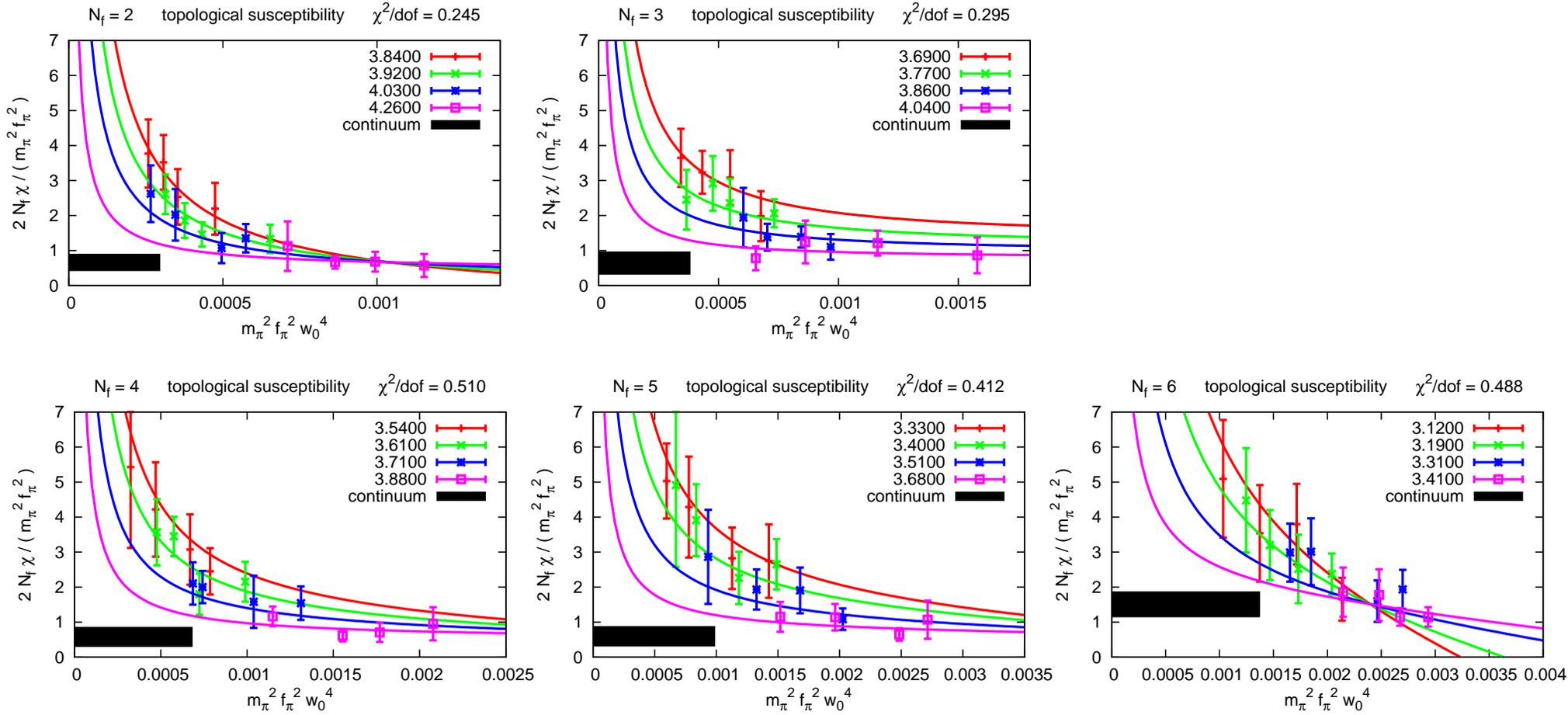
Extrapolation in  $w_0$  units (dof=13)

$$\chi w_0^4 = C_0 m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 w_0^4 + C_1 \frac{a^2}{w_0^2} + C_2 \frac{a^2}{w_0^2} (m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 w_0^4)$$

Continuum expectation:  $C_0 = \frac{1}{2N_f}$

But taste broken Goldstones also enter  $\chi$

# Taste breaking - topological susceptibility



$\frac{2N_f\chi}{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2}$  as a function of  $m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 w_0^4$  (should be 1)