

Quark-mass dependence of light meson masses and decay constants

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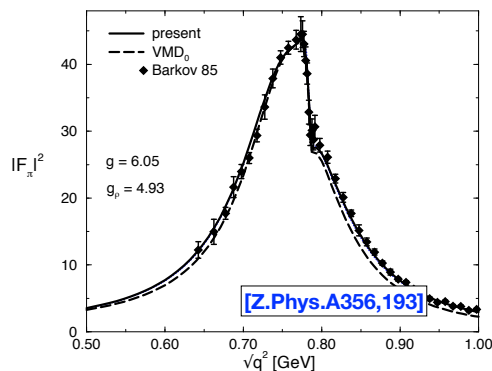
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Introduction

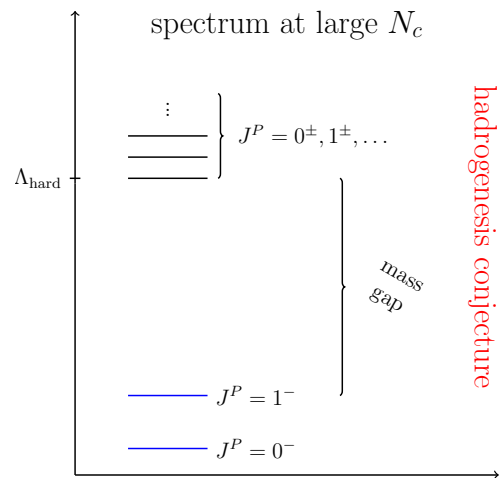
- strong interaction at low momentum transfer
→ perturbative QCD fails
- effective degrees of freedom?
- chiral perturbation theory (χ PT)
 - Goldstone bosons π, K, η as dynamical degrees of freedom
 - power counting
 - are more massive states relevant?



- vector-meson dominance (VMD)
 - considering ρ as a dynamical degree of freedom
 - instrumental to describe hadron properties
- how to systematically incorporate such fields?
- how to power count?

Introduction

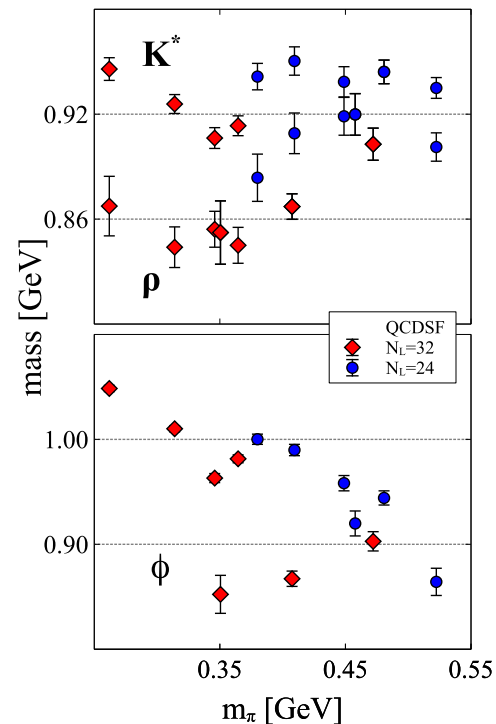
- an effective field theory approach
 - consider Goldstone-bosons π, K, η and vector mesons ρ, ω, K^*, ϕ as effective degrees of freedom
 - construct a chiral SU(3) Lagrangian
- how to power count?
 - conjecture a scale separation in the large N_c limit of chiral QCD
 - $m_{0-} < 1\text{GeV}$, $m_{1-} \lesssim 1\text{GeV}$, other meson masses $\sim (2 - 3)\text{GeV}$
 - naturalness implications for the low-energy constants (LECs)



[Terschlüsen, Leupold, Lutz: EPJA48,190]

- masses and momenta of π, K, η and ρ, ω, K^*, ϕ are soft

- dynamical vector mesons at the one-loop level
 - dimensional power counting
 - an order-by-order renormalizability condition [[Terschlüssen,Leupold:PRD94,014021](#)]
 - specific correlations for LECs follow [[PRD98,056005](#)]
- is our approach compatible with QCD lattice results?
 - large data set for meson masses and decay constants available at different quark masses
 - we consider results from QCDSF, PACS-CS, HPQCD, CLS, HSC, ETMC



[[Phys.Rev.D84,054509](#)]

Effective Lagrangian with one-loop corrections

- leading order two-point interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{(2)} = -f^2 (\text{tr } U_\mu U^\mu + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \chi_+) - \frac{1}{4} \text{tr} (\partial^\mu \Phi_{\mu\alpha} \partial_\nu \Phi^{\nu\alpha}) + \frac{1}{8} M^2 \text{tr} (\Phi_{\mu\nu} \Phi^{\mu\nu})$$

- the Goldstone-boson fields Φ enter with

$$U_\mu = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\frac{\Phi}{2f}} (\partial_\mu e^{i\frac{\Phi}{f}}) e^{-i\frac{\Phi}{2f}} + \dots$$

- the symmetry breaking terms χ_\pm are proportional to the quark-mass matrix with

$$\chi_\pm \sim \text{Diag}(m, m, m_s)$$

- the vector meson fields are in the tensor-field representation with

$$\Phi_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{\mu\nu}^0 + \omega_{\mu\nu} & \sqrt{2}\rho_{\mu\nu}^+ & \sqrt{2}K_{\mu\nu}^{*+} \\ \sqrt{2}\rho_{\mu\nu}^- & -\rho_{\mu\nu}^0 + \omega_{\mu\nu} & \sqrt{2}K_{\mu\nu}^{*0} \\ \sqrt{2}K_{\mu\nu}^{*-} & \sqrt{2}\bar{K}_{\mu\nu}^{*0} & \sqrt{2}\phi_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

- leading order three-point interaction terms

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{(3)} = \frac{i}{2} f h_1 \text{tr}(U_\mu \Phi^{\mu\nu} U_\nu) + \frac{i}{8} h_2 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{tr}\left\{ [\Phi_{\mu\nu}, (D^\tau \Phi_{\tau\alpha})]_+ U_\beta \right\} \\ - \frac{i}{4} \frac{M^2}{f} h_3 \text{tr} \left\{ \Phi_{\mu\tau} \Phi^{\mu\nu} \Phi^\tau{}_\nu \right\}$$

- we count

$$M^2 \sim m_{0-}^2 \sim Q^2$$

- the order-by-order renormalizability condition requests (to avoid $\sim 1/M^n$ contributions in the induced loops)

$$\mathcal{L}_4^{(3)} = M^2 \frac{i}{8} h_4 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{tr} \left\{ [(D_\alpha \Phi_{\mu\nu}), \Phi_{\tau\beta}]_+ U^\tau \right\} \\ + M^2 \frac{i}{4} h_5 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{tr} \left\{ \Phi_{\mu\nu} \chi_- \Phi_{\alpha\beta} \right\} + \dots$$

- estimates from tree-level studies [\[Leupold,Lutz:NuPA813,96; Terschläusen,et al.:EPJA48,190\]](#)

- hadronic and radiative decays of vector mesons $\rightarrow h_1, h_2$
- magnetic-dipole and electric-quadrupole moments of vector mesons $\rightarrow h_3$

- leading order four-point interaction terms

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_2^{(4)} = & \frac{1}{8} \text{tr} \left\{ g_1 [\Phi_{\mu\nu}, U_\alpha]_+ [U^\alpha, \Phi^{\mu\nu}]_+ + g_2 [\Phi_{\mu\nu}, U_\alpha]_- [U^\alpha, \Phi^{\mu\nu}]_- \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{8} \text{tr} \left\{ g_3 [U_\mu, U^\nu]_+ [\Phi_{\nu\tau}, \Phi^{\mu\tau}]_+ + g_5 [\Phi^{\mu\tau}, U_\mu]_- [\Phi_{\nu\tau}, U^\nu]_- \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{8} \frac{M^2}{f^2} \text{tr} \left\{ g_6 [\Phi_{\mu\nu}, \Phi_{\alpha\beta}]_+ [\Phi^{\alpha\beta}, \Phi^{\mu\nu}]_+ + g_7 [\Phi_{\mu\nu}, \Phi_{\alpha\beta}]_- [\Phi^{\alpha\beta}, \Phi^{\mu\nu}]_- \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{8} \frac{M^2}{f^2} \text{tr} \left\{ g_8 [\Phi^{\mu\nu}, \Phi_{\mu\beta}]_+ [\Phi^{\alpha\nu}, \Phi^{\alpha\beta}]_+ + g_9 [\Phi^{\mu\nu}, \Phi_{\mu\beta}]_- [\Phi^{\alpha\nu}, \Phi^{\alpha\beta}]_- \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

- the order-by-order renormalizability condition requests
(the 1-loop level μ -dependence cancelled by counter terms)

$$4g_1 + g_3 = \frac{1}{2} h_2^2, \quad g_5 = g_3 + 4g_2.$$

- next-to-leading order interactions involving vector-mesons

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_4^{(V)} = & \frac{e_2}{8} M^4 \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu}\} \text{tr}\{\Phi^{\mu\nu}\} + \frac{b_1}{8} M^2 \text{tr}\left\{\Phi^{\mu\nu} \Phi_{\mu\nu} \chi_+\right\} \\
& + \frac{b_2}{8} M^2 \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \Phi^{\mu\nu}\} \text{tr}\{\chi_+\} + \frac{b_3}{8} M^2 \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu}\} \text{tr}\{\Phi^{\mu\nu} \chi_+\} \\
& + \frac{c_1}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \chi_+ \Phi^{\mu\nu} \chi_+\} + \frac{c_2}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \Phi^{\mu\nu} \chi_+^2\} \\
& + \frac{c_3}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \Phi^{\mu\nu}\} \text{tr}\{\chi_+^2\} + \frac{c_4}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \Phi^{\mu\nu} \chi_+\} \text{tr}\{\chi_+\} \\
& + \frac{c_5}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi^{\mu\nu} \chi_+\} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \chi_+\} + \frac{c_6}{8} \text{tr}\{\Phi^{\mu\nu}\} \text{tr}\{\Phi_{\mu\nu} \chi_+^2\},
\end{aligned}$$

- the order-by-order renormalizability condition requests the b_1 term to scale with M^2
- c_{3-6} terms are large N_c suppressed but required in the reproduction of lattice data

- next-to-leading order interactions without vector-mesons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_4^{(P)} = & -8 L_4 \operatorname{tr}\{U_\mu U^\mu\} \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_+\} - 8 L_5 \operatorname{tr}\{U_\mu U^\mu \chi_+\} + 4 L_6 \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_+\} \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_+\} \\ & + 4 L_7 \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_-\} \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_-\} + 2 L_8 \operatorname{tr}\{\chi_+ \chi_+ + \chi_- \chi_-\} + \dots,\end{aligned}$$

- terms were constructed by Gasser-Leutwyler [\[Ann.Phys.158,142\]](#)
- integrate out vector-meson fields at the one-loop level
given our subtraction scheme we find

$$\begin{aligned}L_4 &\rightarrow L_4, & L_5 &\rightarrow L_5, & L_6 &\rightarrow L_6. \\ L_7 &\rightarrow L_7 - \frac{7 h_1^2}{49152 \pi^2} - \frac{h_2^2}{1536 \pi^2} \simeq L_7 - 0.31 \times 10^{-3}, \\ L_8 &\rightarrow L_8 + \frac{7 h_1^2}{16384 \pi^2} + \frac{h_2^2}{512 \pi^2} \simeq L_8 + 0.92 \times 10^{-3}.\end{aligned}$$

- renormalization terms are dominated by the h_2 coupling constant

$$h_1 \simeq 1.96 \text{ from } \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi \text{ decay}$$

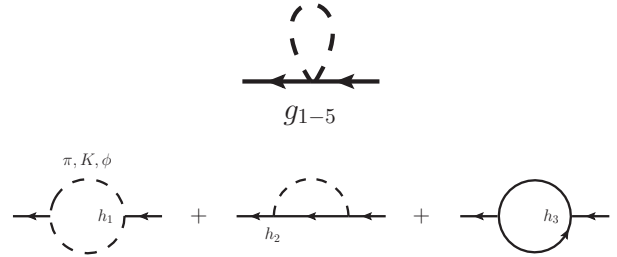
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Chiral extrapolations of meson masses and decay constants

- contributions from loop diagrams

- vector meson masses

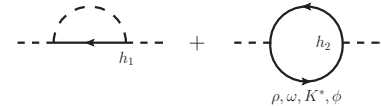
$$M_V^2 = \Pi_V^{\text{tree}} + \underbrace{\Pi_V^{\text{tadpole}} + \Pi_V^{\text{bubble}}}_{\text{depend on } (M_V^2, m_P^2)} / Z_V,$$



- pseudoscalar meson masses

$$m_P^2 = \underbrace{\Pi_P^{\chi\text{-PT}}}_{(m_q)} + \underbrace{\Pi_P^{\text{bubble}}}_{(M_V^2, m_P^2)} / Z_P,$$

$$f_P = \underbrace{f_P^{\chi\text{-PT}}}_{(m_q)} + \underbrace{(\sqrt{Z_P} - 1)f - \frac{f}{\sqrt{Z_P}} \frac{\Pi_P^{\text{bubble}}}{m_P^2}}_{(M_V^2, m_P^2)}$$



$$\text{with } Z_P = 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial m_P^2} \Pi_P^{\text{bubble}}(m_P^2)$$

- adjust the LECs to QCD lattice data at different quark masses

A global fit to QCD lattice data

- fit to QCD lattice data of meson masses and decay constants

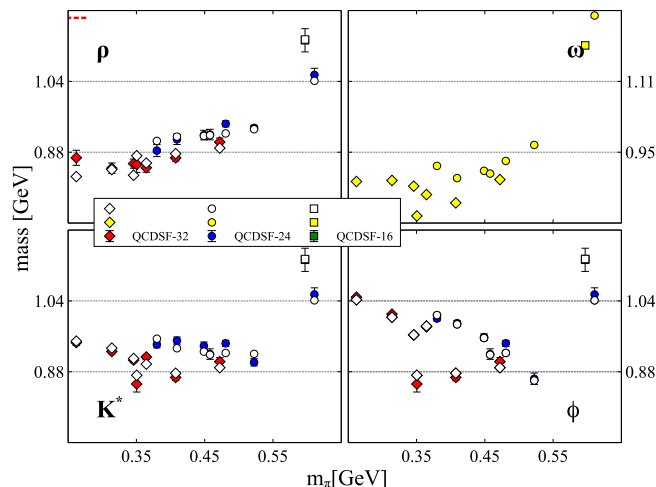
[arXiv:1810.07376, 1810.07078]

- use on-shell masses in the loop contributions
- finite-volume corrections are taken into account
- we consider results from 6 lattice groups
- estimate the systematic error by the condition $\chi^2/N \sim 1$

- masses from QCDSF-UKQCD

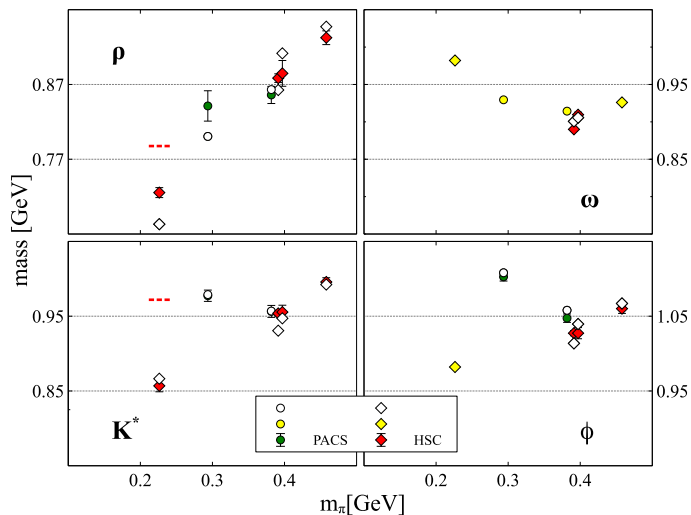
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- consider finite-box energy levels from quark-antiquark interpolators
- levels are well reproduced
- predictions for ω -meson masses on the ensembles



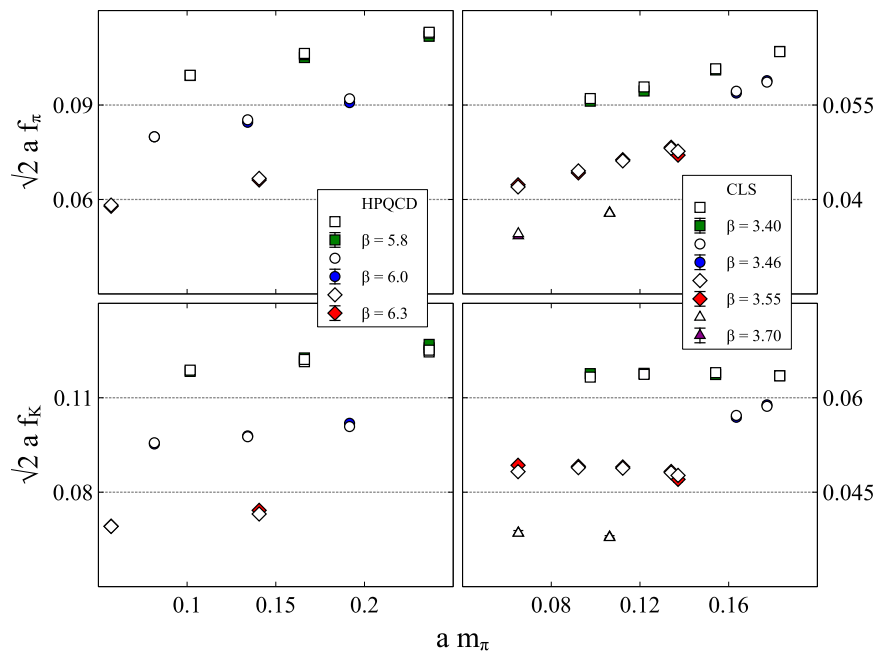
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- masses from PACS-CS [\[Phys.Rev.D79,034503\]](#)
 - energy levels from quark-antiquark interpolators
 - levels are well reproduced
 - predictions for ω -meson masses on the ensembles
- masses from HSC [\[Phys.Rev.D79,034503\]](#)
 - levels from quark-antiquark interpolators well reproduced
 - level from πK interpolators well reproduced [\[Nucl.Phys.B932,29\]](#)
 - tension in level from $\pi\pi$ interpolators, not well separated from the two-body $\pi\pi$ state (dashed line)
[\[Nucl.Phys.B910,842\]](#)



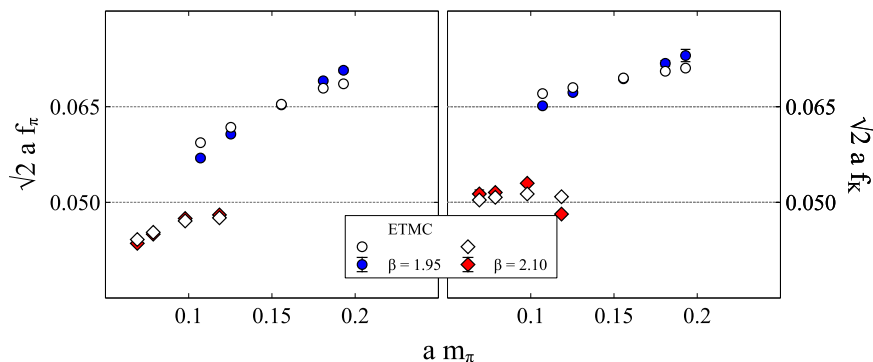
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- decay constants from HPQCD and CLS [Phys.Rev.D88,074504; Phys.Rev.D95,074504]



A global fit to QCD lattice data

- decay constants from ETMC [\[Phys.Rev.D97,054508\]](#)
 - f_K depends on wave-function renormalization factor Z in the twisted-mass set up
 - tuning $Z = 0.6884, 0.7428$ at $\beta = 1.95, 2.10$, within the ranges from two approaches determined by lattice



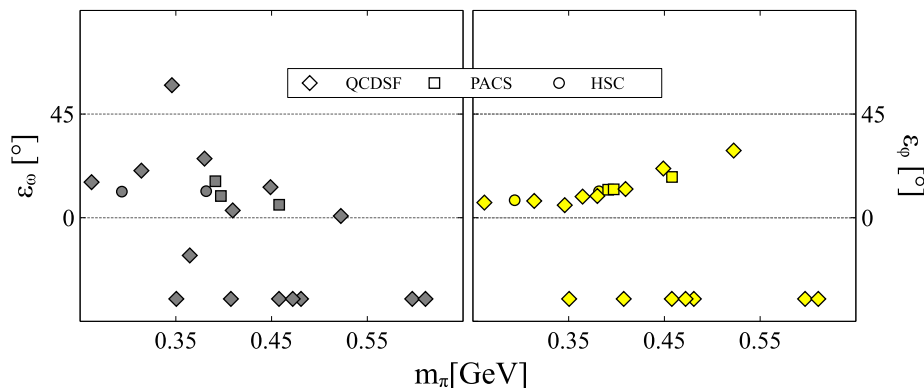
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- $\omega - \phi$ mixing angle ϵ is mass-dependent

$$\omega = \omega' \cos \epsilon + \phi' \sin \epsilon \quad \phi = \phi' \cos \epsilon - \omega' \sin \epsilon$$

- of physical relevance are $\epsilon_\omega = \epsilon$ at M_ω and $\epsilon_\phi = \epsilon$ at M_ϕ
- $|\epsilon_\phi| \simeq 3.32^\circ$ from $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ [Klingl, et,al: Z.Phys.A356,193]
- from our global fit to lattice data $\epsilon_\omega \simeq 21^\circ$ at physical quark masses

- predict a striking quark-mass dependence of the mixing angles

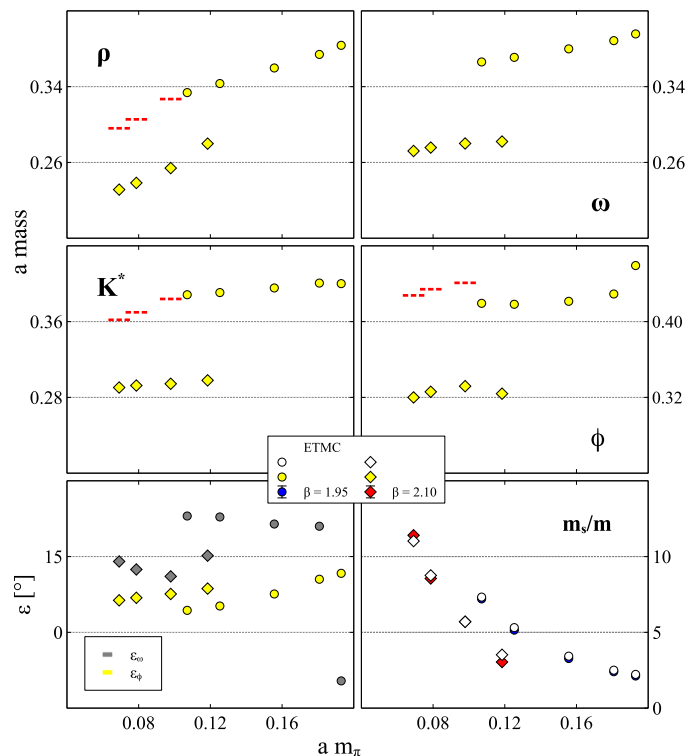


Some predictions for QCD lattice simulations

- predictions for ETMC ensembles

[Phys.Rev.D95,074504]

- the lowest two-body energy levels (dashed lines) are well separated from our predicted energy levels
- the quark masses m_s and m are determined from the lattice values of m_π and m_K
- our predictions for the ratio m_s/m match well with the results from lattice



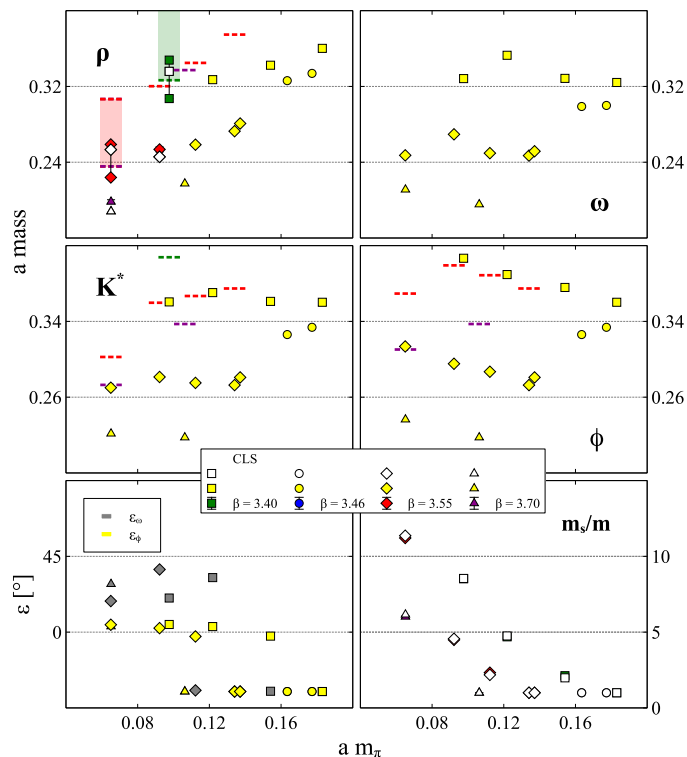
Some predictions for QCD lattice simulations

- predictions for CLS ensembles

[Phys.Rev.D95,074504]

- the lowest two-body energy levels (dashed lines) are **not always** well separated from our predicted energy levels
- the quark masses m_s and m are determined from the lattice values of m_π and m_K
- our predictions for the ratio m_s/m match well with the results from lattice
- no data yet from CLS but levels from $\pi\pi$ interpolators

[Nucl.Phys.B939,145]



Some predictions for QCD lattice simulations

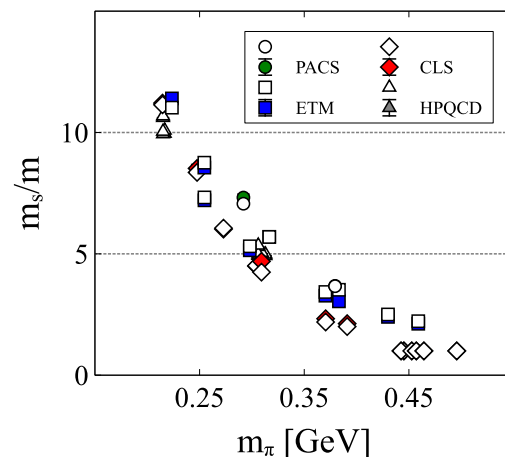
- our prediction for the quark mass ratio

$$m_s/m = 26.13 - 26.92$$

- compares well with lattice result

$$m_s/m = 26.66(32) \quad [\text{ETMC: Nucl.Phys.B887,19}]$$

- our ratios are compatible with lattice results on all considered ensembles



- LECs of Gasser and Leutwyler

	Ours: w/ VM	2-loop χ PT
f [MeV]	67.51 - 73.57	64 - 71
$10^3 L_4$	-0.04 - 0.13	0.3 - 0.76
$10^3 L_5$	-0.01 - 0.04	0.50 - 1.01
$10^3 L_6$	-0.07 - 0.04	0.14 - 0.49
$10^3 L_7$	-0.14 - -0.11	-0.34 - -0.19
$10^3 L_8$	0.65 - 0.75	0.17 - 0.47

- the χ PT results are at 2-loop level

[Bijnens,Ecker:Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.64,149]

- the impact of vector meson loops seem most dominant in L_5

Summary

- dynamical vector-meson degrees of freedom at the one-loop level
 - the vector-meson fields were incorporated in the chiral $SU(3)$ Lagrangian based on the hadrogenesis conjecture
 - order-by-order renormalizability was obtained
 - the one-loop corrections for the meson masses and decay-constants were derived in a finite box
- a global fit to lattice QCD results
 - our results are compatible with lattice data sets from PACS, QCDSF, HSC, HPQCD, CLS and ETMC
 - predictions for vector-meson masses and the $\omega - \phi$ mixing angles on various lattice ensembles
 - results for Gasser-Leutwyler LECs $L_4 - L_8$ (vector-meson degrees of freedom are important)

Thank you for your attention!

