



# ETMC results for Kaon Physics:

*dynamical twisted mass lattice QCD*

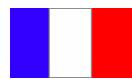
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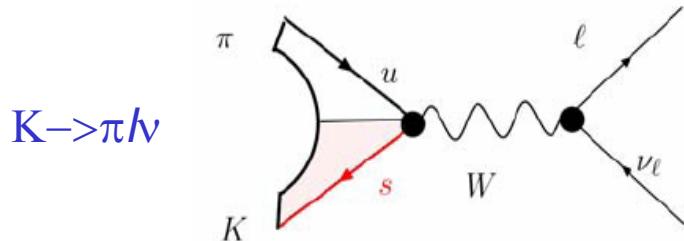


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## • Simplest Kaon Observables on the lattice:

### 1) Tree-level mediated decays -> CKM unitarity, SM tests



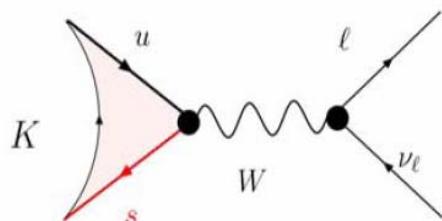
Hadronic uncertainties from

$$\langle \pi | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu u | K \rangle \Leftrightarrow f_{+,0}(q^2)$$

$f_+(O)$ ,  $\lambda_{+O}$ ,  $c_{+O}$  ?

### 2) Helicity suppressed decays -> sensitivity to the Higgs sector/r.h. quarks

$$K \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

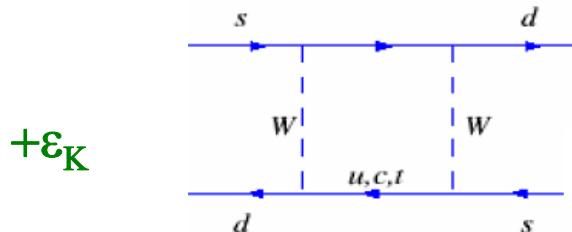


Hadronic uncertainties from

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u | K \rangle = p^\mu f_K$$

$f_K$ ,  $f_K/f_\pi$  ?

### 3) FCNC processes -> SUSY, Little Higgs ....



Hadronic uncertainties from

$$\langle \bar{K} | \bar{s} \gamma_L^\mu d \bar{s} \gamma_L^\mu d | K \rangle = 8/3 (f_K m_K)^2 B_K$$

$B_K$  ?

Warning: sub-leading effects, no longer negligible in  $\varepsilon_K$

A.Buras & D.Guadagnoli '08, '09

- Lattice simulations with dynamical quarks are now well established

*Already available important results:*

$K_{I2} \rightarrow HPQCD \text{ et al, 2005}$   
PRL100:062002,2008

$f_K/f_\pi$ :  
 $280 \leq m_\pi \leq 400 \text{ MeV}, a \rightarrow 0$ : *Staggered fermions?*

$K_{I3} \rightarrow RBC/UKQCD, 2007$   
PRL100:141601,2008

$f_+(0)$   
 $330 \leq m_\pi \leq 500 \text{ MeV}, a=0.1 \text{ fm}$ : *DW fermions!*

$\varepsilon_K \rightarrow RBC/UKQCD, 2006$   
PRD78:114509,2008.  
*Aubin et al.* 0905.3947

$B_K$   
 $330/(240) \leq m_\pi \leq 500 \text{ MeV}$ , *DWF fermions!*

*But, setup not yet optimal:*

❖ **Staggered f. unsatisfactory:**

❖ **DW f. at potentially large residual mass  $m_{\text{res}}/m_{\text{sea}} \sim 0.6$**

- ❑  $m_\pi$  range too heavy:  $m_\pi \ll \sqrt{2m_K}$
- ❑ continuum limit & finite volume effects
- ❑ Renormalisation in mass-independent scheme  $N_F=3$

*Better Unquenched setup is being generated:*

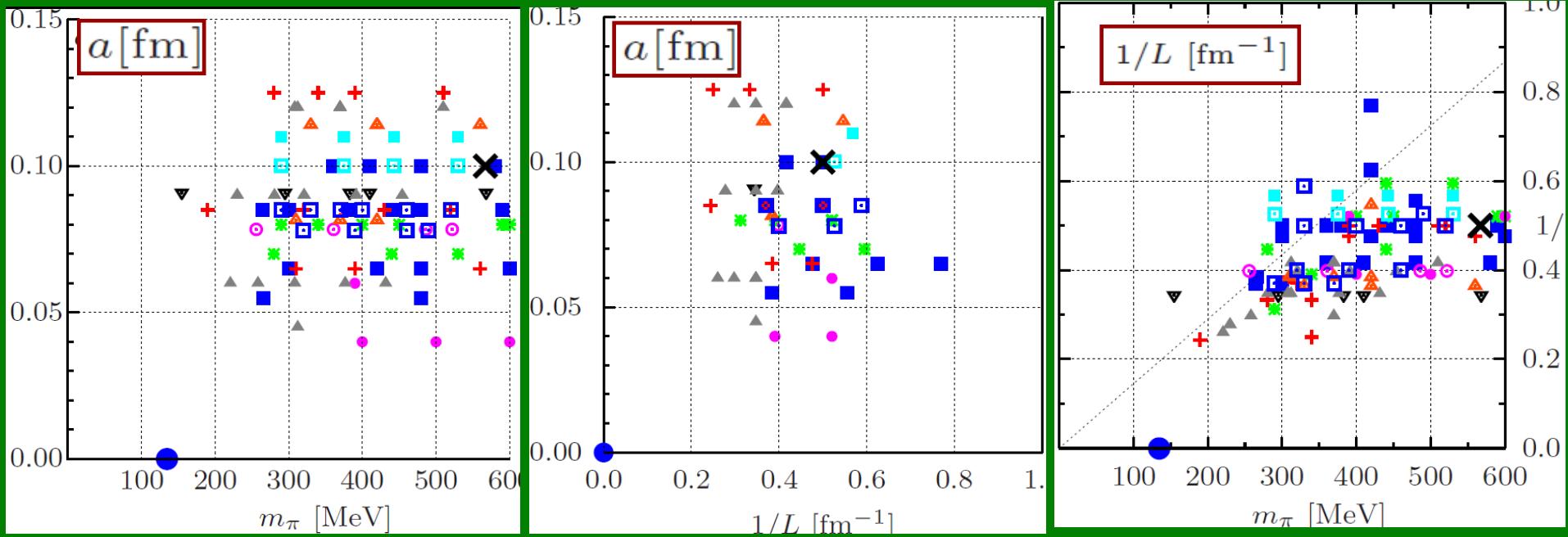
**RBC:** DW f. at smaller lattice spacing  $m_{\text{res}}/m_{\text{sea}} \sim 0.02$ ,  $m_\pi = 300 \text{ MeV}$

Not cheap

Thanks to recent theoretical developments, very light regime  $260 \leq m_\pi \leq 400 \text{ MeV}$  have been reached by *Wilson-like* and *Overlap* fermions

cheaper

**BMW, ETMC, PACS-CS & JLQCD/TWQCD**



Recent outstanding achievements:

Plots by G. Herdoiza

- Wilson: *CERN-TOV.'05*,
- Twisted-mass: *ETMC'07*,
- “Clover”: *BMW'08*,
- Clover: *PACS-CS'08*,
- Overlap: *JLQCD/TW'08*,
- Domain Wall: *RBC-'06*,
- Staggered: *MILC-2002*,

|                      |                                 |      |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| $m_\pi \sim 260$ MeV | $(N_F=2)$                       | ○ ●  |
| $m_\pi \sim 260$ MeV | $(N_F=2 \rightarrow N_F=2+1+1)$ | ■ □  |
| $m_\pi \sim 190$ MEV | $(N_F=2+1)$                     | +    |
| $m_\pi \sim 156$ MEV | $(N_F=2+1)$                     | ▼    |
| $m_\pi \sim 290$ MEV | $(N_F=2 \text{ & } 2+1)$        | ■ □  |
| $m_\pi \sim 330$ MEV | $(N_F=2+1)$                     | ▲ !! |
| $m_\pi \sim 280$ MeV | $(N_F=2+1)$                     | △ ?? |

QUENCHED QCD  
 $N_F=0$        $m_q^{sea} \rightarrow \infty$



$N_F=2+1$   
 $m_u=m_d < m_s$        $m_c^{sea} \rightarrow \infty$

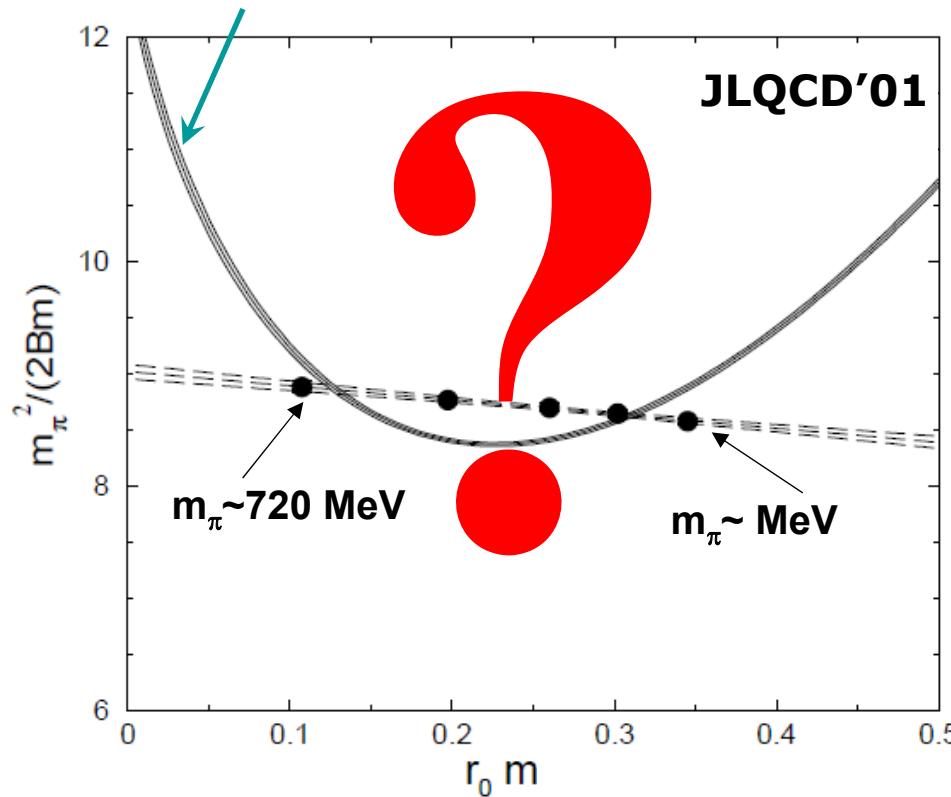


# Chiral Regime of QCD

A problem with (old) lattice simulations:  
Incompatibility with ChPT?

## Chiral regime of QCD

$$m_\pi^2 = M^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{M^2}{32\pi^2 F^2} \log(M^2/\Lambda_3^2) + \dots \right], \quad M^2 = 2Bm$$



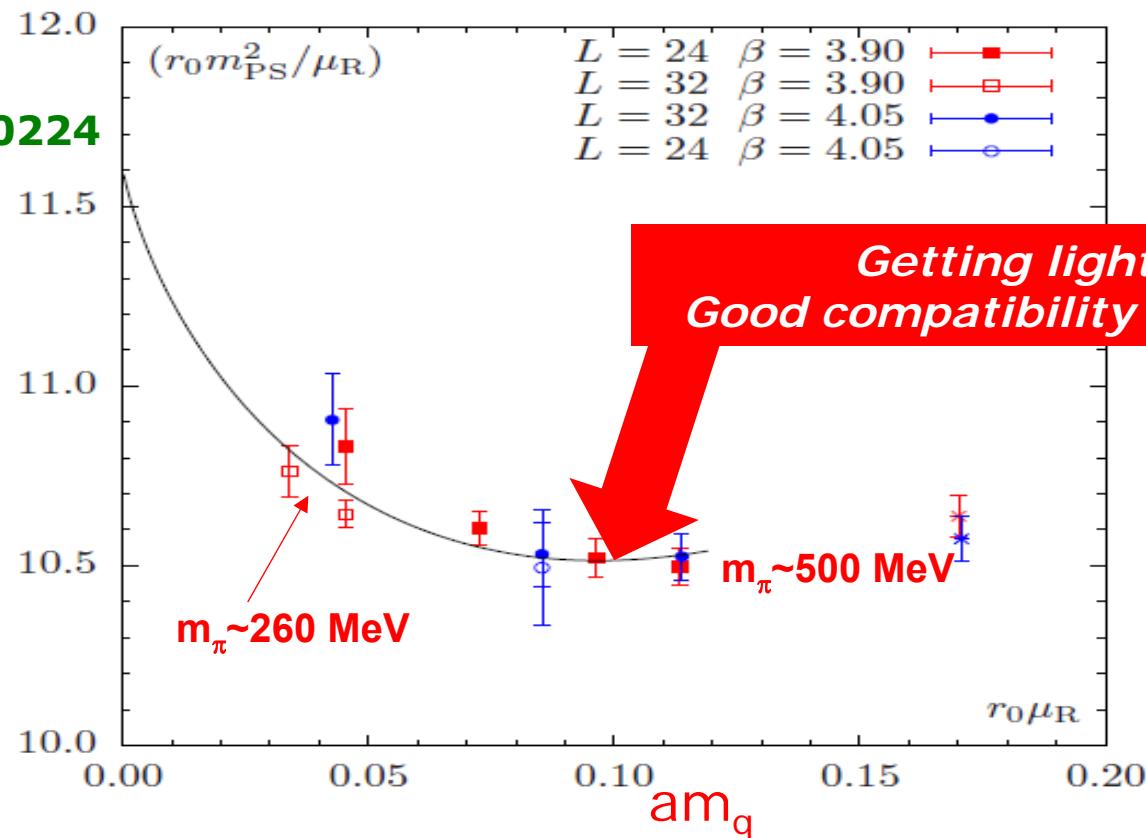
# Chiral Regime of QCD

No more problems with (new) lattice simulations:  
Good compatibility with ChPT

ETMC arXiv:0803.0224



$(am_\pi)^2/am_q$



MareNostrum



BlueGene



BlueGene



QCDOC



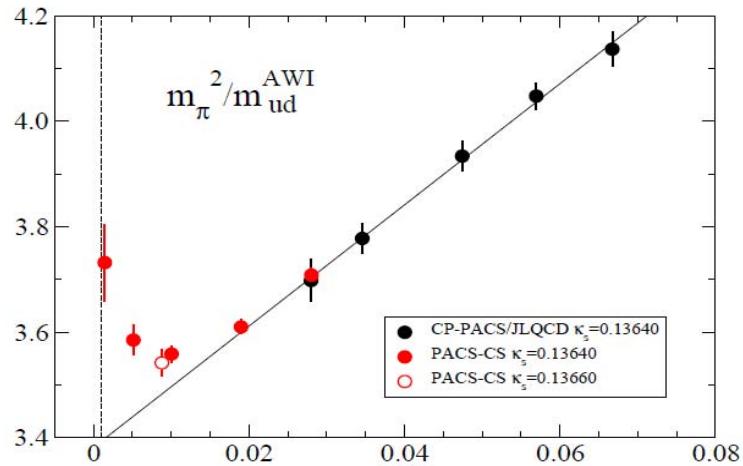
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# Similar plots by other collaborations (using different approaches)

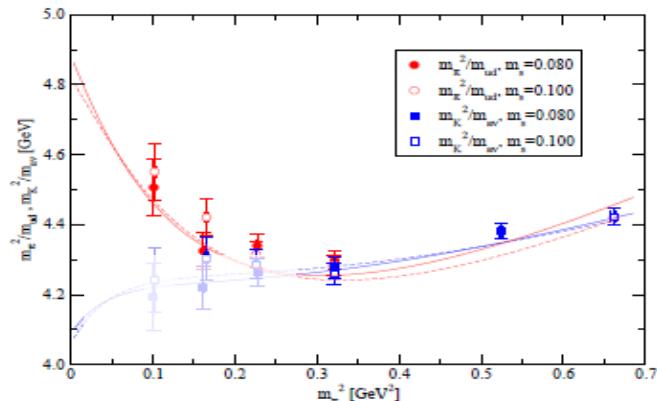
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$$(am_\pi)^2/am_q$$

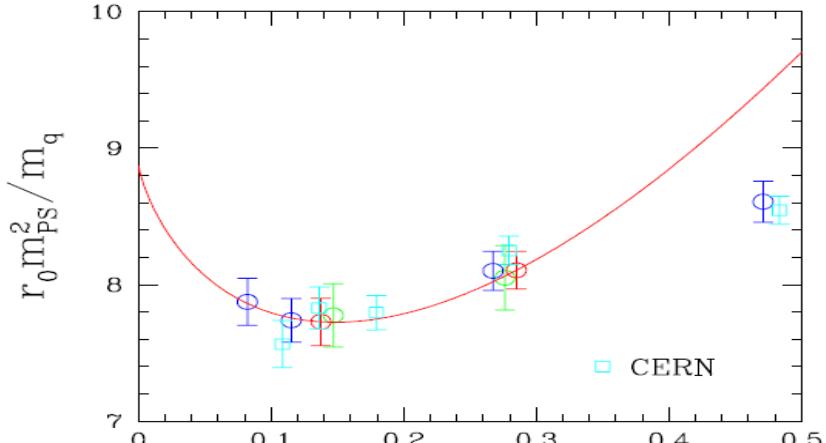
*Hints of chiral Logs*



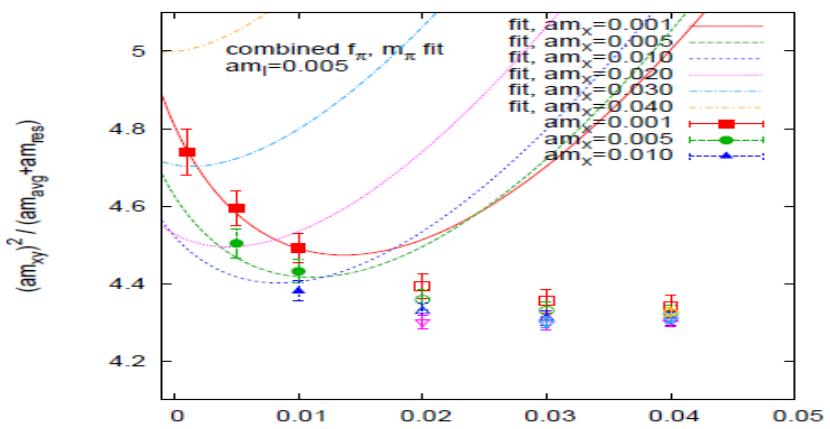
PACS-CS'08,  $N_F=2+1$ , Clover:  
 $a=0.09$  fm,  $M_\pi=156$  MeV,  $L M_\pi \sim 2.3$ !!



JLQCD/TWQCD'08,  $N_F=2+1$ , Overlap:  
 $a=0.11$  fm,  $M_\pi=300$  MeV,  $L M_\pi \sim 2.6$ !!



QCDSF'08,  $N_F=2$ , Clover:  
 $a=0.07$  fm,  $M_\pi=313$  MeV,  $L M_\pi \sim 4$



RBC/UKQCD'06,  $N_F=2+1$ , DWF  
 $a=0.114$  fm,  $M_\pi=310$ ,  $L M_\pi \sim 3-4$

# Twisted Mass Fermions (tmLQCD): Properties

Frezzotti, Grassi, Sint & Weisz 1999



$$S_{sea}^{TW} = \sum_x \overline{q}_f \left( \overline{\nabla}^\mu \gamma^\mu + m_{q_f} + i \not{a} \gamma_5 r_f W_{term} \right) \cdot q_f$$

- ❖ Discretized QCD Action + a “generalized” Wilson term,  $W_{term}$ : Wilson 1974

↘ up and down flavors as doublets in the  $r$ -Wilson parameter space:  $r_u=1$ ,  $r_d=-1$

- ❖ **Successful studies for both  $N_F=2$  and  $N_F=2+1+1$**

😊 protection against unphysical small eigenvalues:

**stable simulations for light pions**

😊 **low computation cost**

😊 **only  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  lattice discretization errors**

Frezzotti & Rossi 2003

😊 **simple renormalization pattern  $\Rightarrow f_{\pi,K}, B_K$**

Frezzotti & Rossi 2005

😢 **explicit breaking of parity and isospin:**

however, this breaking is an  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  effect in physical quantities

# $V_{us}$ determinations and the CKM Unitarity



❖ Axial Weak Universality  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{V_{us}/V_{ud} f_K/f_\pi = 0.2760(6)}{\text{exp:0.21\%}} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} V_{us}/V_{ud} &= 0.2281(5)(35) \\ V_{us} &= 0.2222(34) \end{aligned}$$

th:1.5%

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.210(6)_{fit}(17)_{syst}$$

ETMC arXiv:0904.0954

❖ Vector Weak Universality  $\Rightarrow$

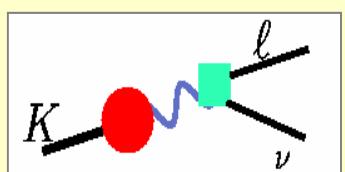
$$\frac{V_{us} f_+(0) = 0.21668(45)}{\text{exp:0.21\%}} \Rightarrow V_{us}^{Kl3} = 0.2267(5)(22)$$

th:0.9%!!

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 = 1.0004(15)$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.956(6)_{fit}(6)_{syst}$$

ETMC in preparation



# Determination of $f_K/f_\pi$

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\ell 2})}{\Gamma(\pi_{\ell 2})} \propto \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right|^2 \left( \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right)^2$$

## ❖ ETMC determination of $f_K/f_\pi$

ETMC arXiv:0904.0954

(?)  $N_f=2 \rightarrow$  the strange quark is quenched

(?) 3 values of the lattice spacing:  $a \approx 0.10 \text{ fm}$ ,  $a \approx 0.085 \text{ fm}$ ,  $a \approx 0.065 \text{ fm}$

Continuum Limit

(?) different volumes



FSE studies

(?) (several) light sea quark masses

$$M_\pi \leftrightarrow (\mu_l, \mu_l) \quad (\text{unitarity pions } \mu_l = \mu_{sea})$$

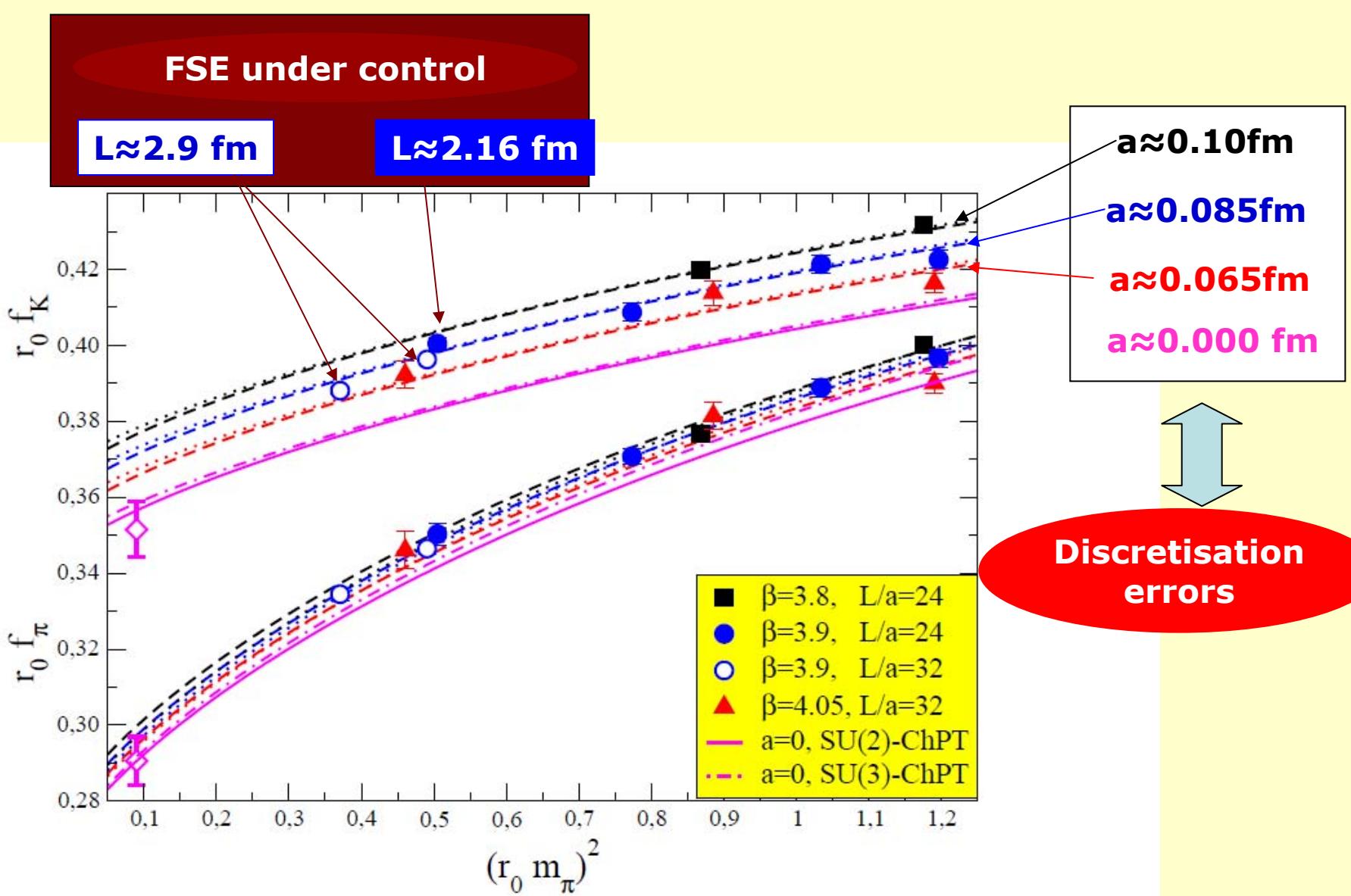
$$0.2 \cdot m_s^{phys} \leq \mu_l = \mu_{sea} \leq 0.5 \cdot m_s^{phys}$$

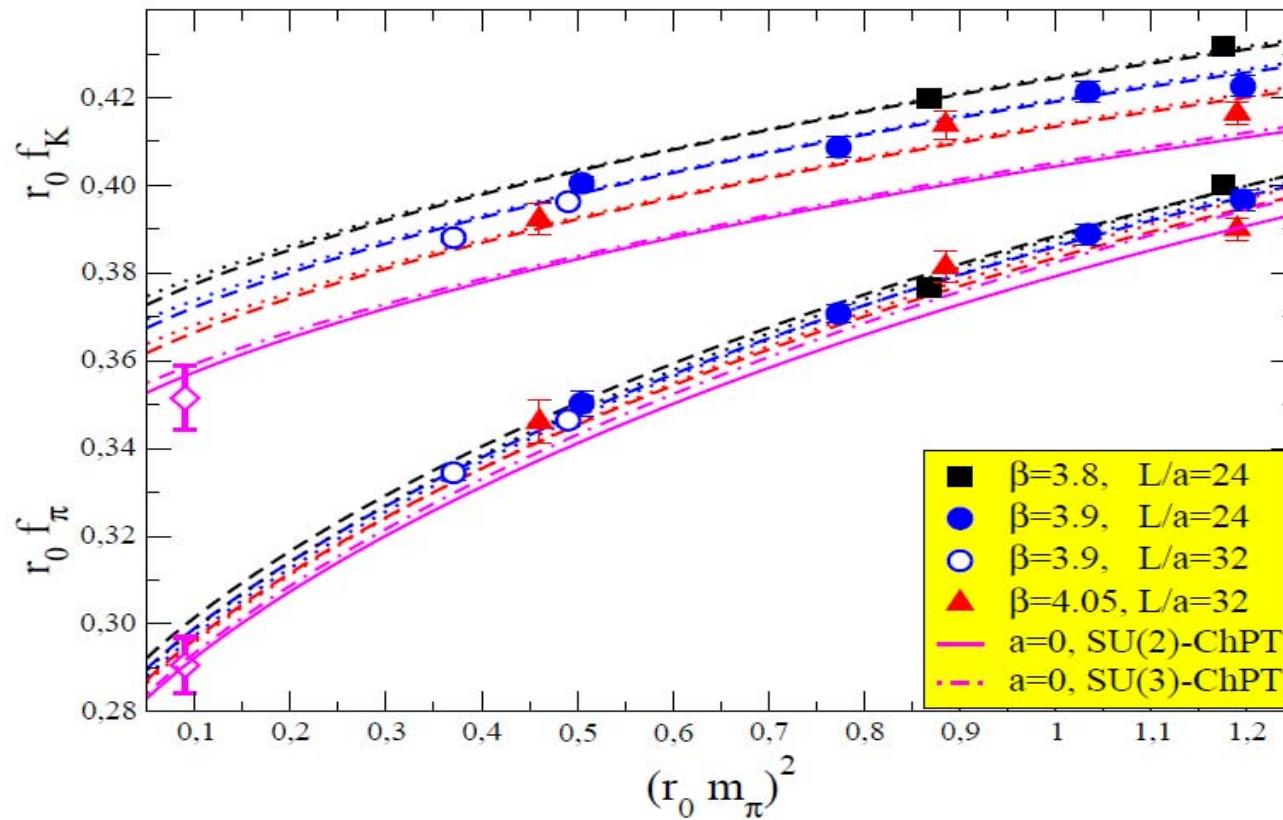
$$M_K \leftrightarrow (\mu_l, \mu_s)$$

$$0.9 \cdot m_s^{phys} \leq \mu_s \leq 1.5 \cdot m_s^{phys}$$

| $a$ [fm]     | $V/a^4$                            | $a\mu_{sea}$ | $m_\pi$ [MeV] | $m_\pi L$ |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| <u>0.10</u>  | $24^3 \times 48$                   | 0.0080       | 410           | 5.0       |
|              |                                    | 0.0110       | 480           | 5.8       |
| <u>0.085</u> | $24^3 \times 48$                   | 0.0040       | 315           | 3.3       |
|              |                                    | 0.0064       | 390           | 4.0       |
|              |                                    | 0.0085       | 450           | 4.7       |
|              |                                    | 0.0100       | 490           | 5.0       |
| <u>0.085</u> | <u><math>32^3 \times 64</math></u> | 0.0030       | <u>270</u>    | 3.7       |
|              |                                    | 0.0040       | <u>310</u>    | 4.3       |
| <u>0.065</u> | $32^3 \times 64$                   | 0.0030       | 310           | 3.3       |
|              |                                    | 0.0060       | 430           | 4.6       |
|              |                                    | 0.0080       | 500           | 5.3       |

# Systematics Overview: finite L and a



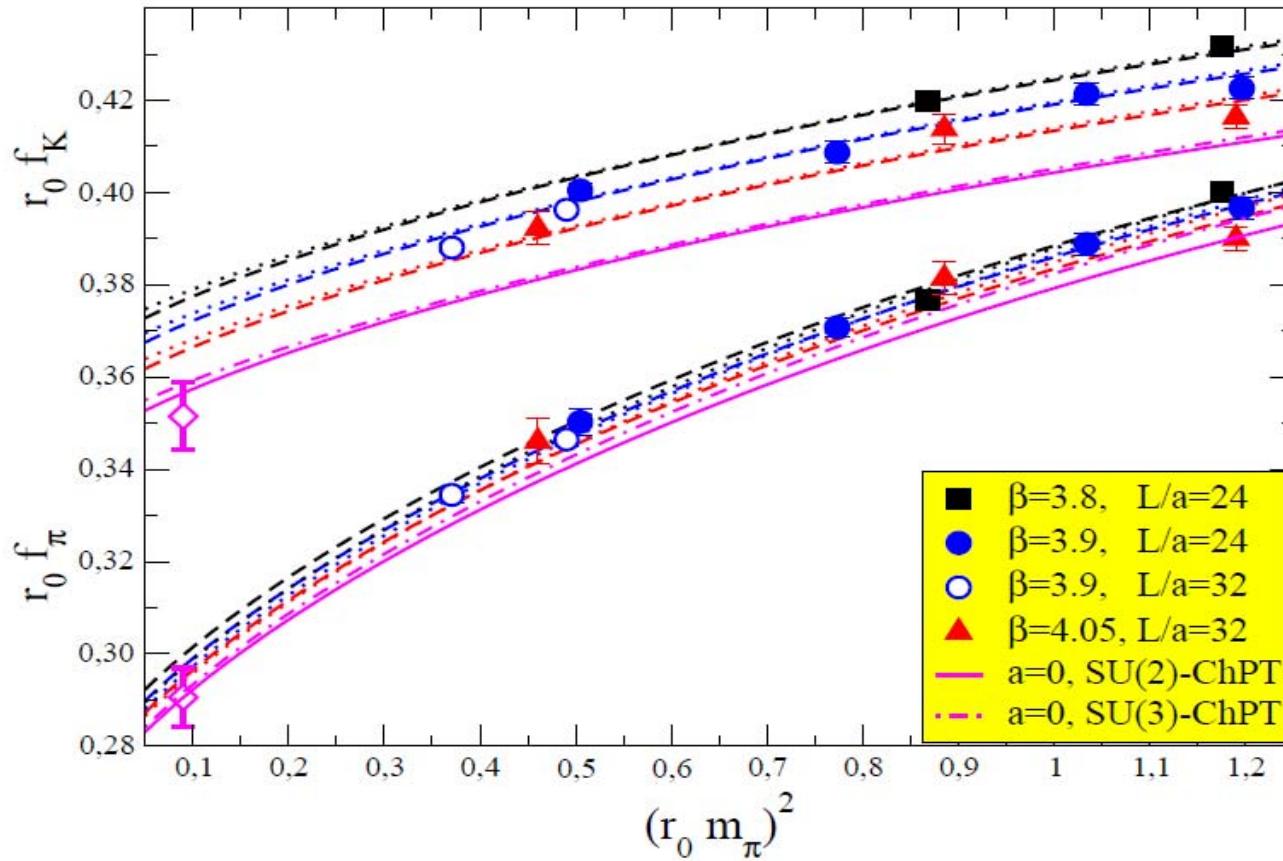


❖ Combined fit of chiral dependence +  $a^2$  and  $L$  corrections

► Chiral-fit: **SU(2) ChPt** for  $\mu_l$  + Linear dep. of LECS in “strange quarks”

$$f_{\text{PS}}(\mu_l, \mu_I, \mu_s) = (f_0^{(K)} + f_m^{(K)} \xi_{ss}) \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \xi_{\parallel} \ln \xi_{\parallel} + (b_0^{(K)} + b_m^{(K)} \xi_{ss}) \xi_{\parallel} + (A_a + A_{as} \xi_{ss}) \frac{\sigma^2}{r_0^2} \right] \cdot K_{\text{FSE}}(L)$$

where  $\xi_{\parallel} = m_{\text{PS}}^2(\mu_{\text{sea}}, \mu_l, \mu_I) / (4\pi f_0)^2$  in terms of meson masses

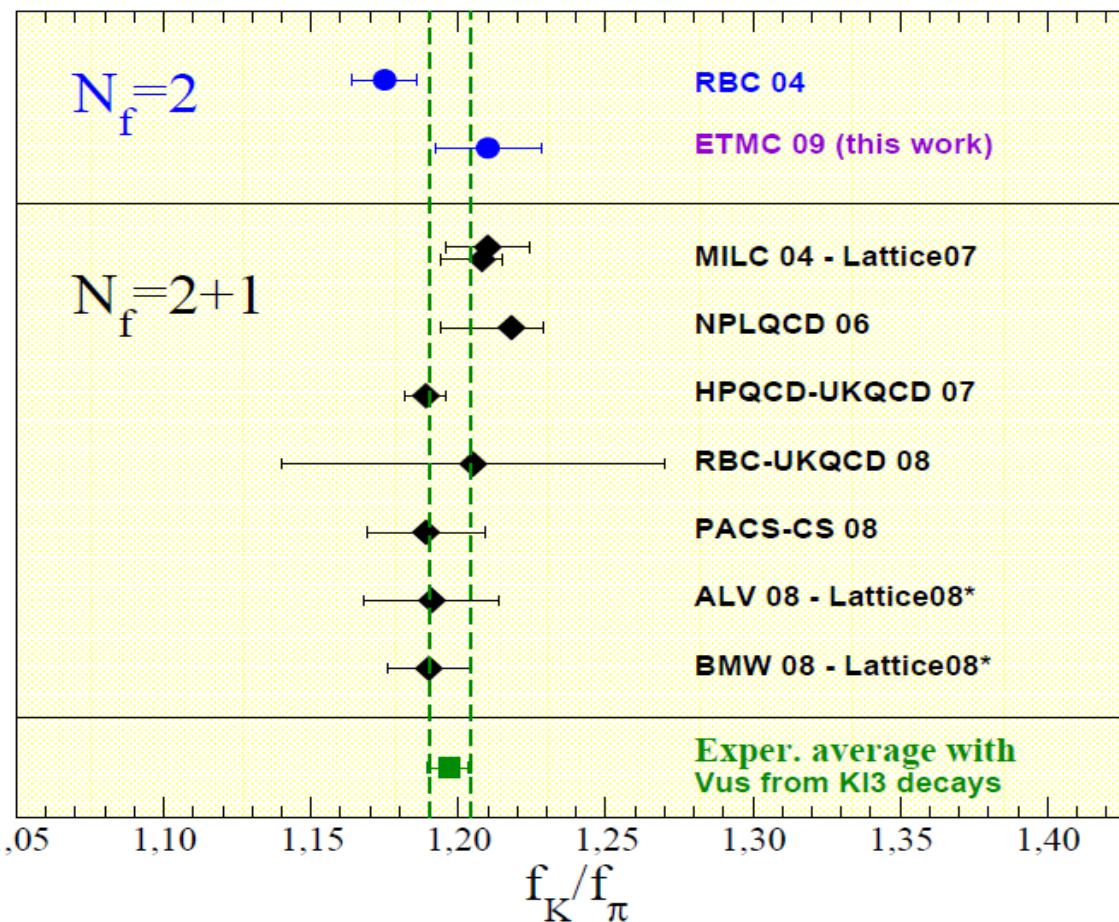


A fit based on NLO SU(3)-ChPT finds good compatibility

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.210(5) \text{ SU(3)} \quad 1.210(5) \text{ SU(2)}$$

However SU(3)-ChPT looks less robust than SU(2)

$$f_K = 158.1(0.8)(2.0)(1.1) \text{ MeV} \quad , \quad f_K/f_\pi = 1.210(6)(15)(9) \text{ ,}$$



Warning from ETMC: Continuum Limit important!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2007 & \rightarrow & 2009 \\ f_K/f_\pi: 1.227(9)(24) & \rightarrow & 1.210(18) \end{array}$$

# Determination of $f_+(0)$

$$\Gamma(K_{\ell 3(\gamma)}) \propto |V_{us}|^2 f_+(0)^2$$

## ❖ ETMC determination of $f_+(\mathbf{q}^2)$ at $q^2=0$

ETMC in preparation

⌚  $N_F=2 \rightarrow$  the strange quark is quenched

⌚ one lattice spacing:  $a \approx 0.09 \text{ fm}$ , other values in progress:

↳ to estimate systematics we exploit  $a \approx 0.07 \text{ fm}$  for  $M_\pi \approx 300 \text{ & } 470 \text{ MeV}$

⌚  $LM_\pi \geq 4$  to keep finite size effects negligible

↳  $M_\pi \approx 260, 300, 375, 435, 470, 575 \text{ MeV}$

$L=2.9 \text{ fm}$   
 $V=32^3 \times 64$

$L=2.2 \text{ fm}$   
 $V=24^3 \times 48$

(unitarity pions  $\mu_l = \mu_{sea}$ )

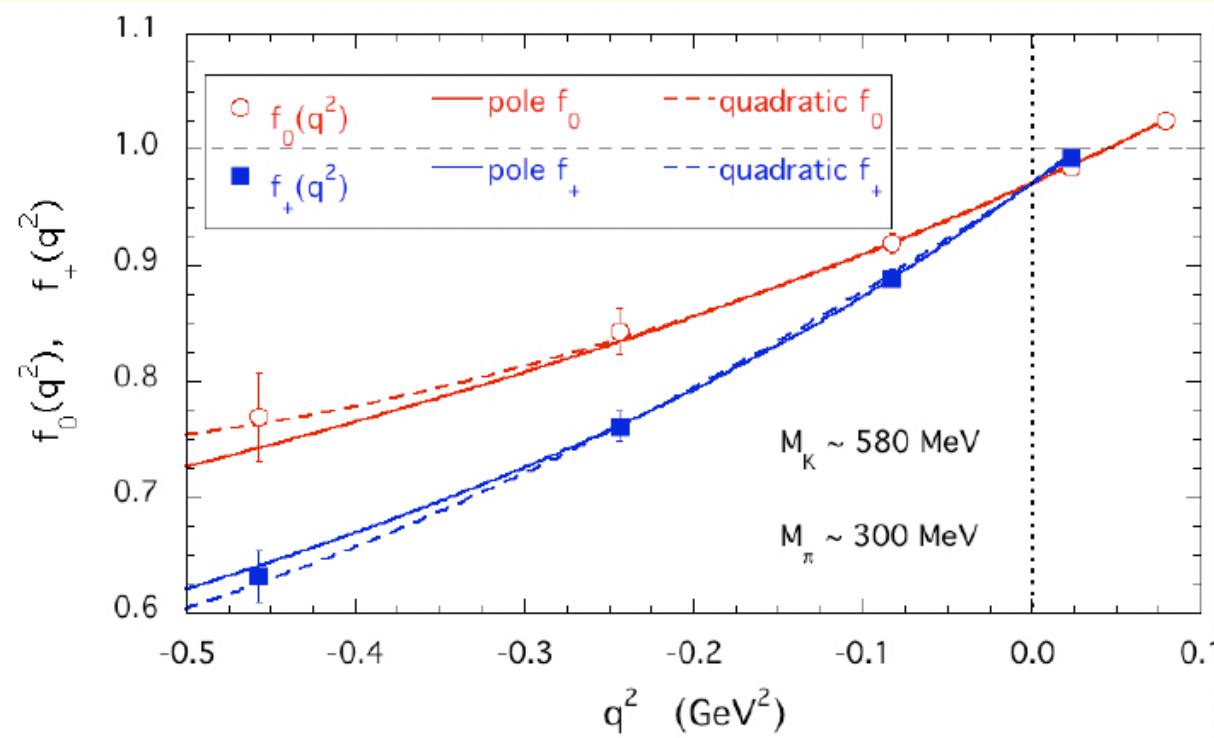
⌚ several  $q^2$  in order to extract  $f_{+,0}(q^2)$  at  $q^2=0$

$$\langle K | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu u | \pi \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left( (p_K + p_\pi)^\mu - \frac{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

$$f_+(0) = f_0(0)$$

# 1) Extracting $f_+(0)$ from $f_{0+}(q^2)$

$(f_{0+}(q^2)$  by appropriate double-ratios, FNAL'02, SPQCD'04)



$$f_+(0) = f_0(0)$$

pole fit

$$f_{0,+}(q^2) = f_+(0) / (1 - s_{0,+} q^2)$$



quadratic fit

$$f_{0,+}(q^2) = f_+(0) (1 + s_{0,+} q^2 + c_{0,+} q^4)$$



Systematic uncertainty in the determination of  $f_+(0)$

## Chiral Extrapolation for $f_+(0)$

| $M_\pi$<br>(MeV) | $M_K^{ref}$<br>(MeV) | $f_+(0)$<br>(pole) | $f_+(0)$<br>(quadratic) |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 260              | 520                  | 0.97519 (499)      | 0.97374 (505)           |
| 300              | 530                  | 0.98052 (440)      | 0.97950 (390)           |
| 375              | 555                  | 0.98916 (264)      | 0.98813 (248)           |
| 435              | 575                  | 0.99343 (130)      | 0.99273 (131)           |
| 470              | 590                  | 0.99421 (79)       | 0.99413 (85)            |
| 575              | 635                  | 0.99823 (15)       | 0.99827 (19)            |

### SU(3)-CHPT

$$f_+(0) = 1 + (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2$$

$$f_+(0) = 1 + f_2 + \Delta f$$

$f_2 = -0.023$

(NO UNCERTAINTY!)

NO LECs

**$\Delta f$  on the lattice?**

$\Rightarrow f_+(0)$

### SU(2) CHPT

Expansion for  $M_\pi \ll M_K$

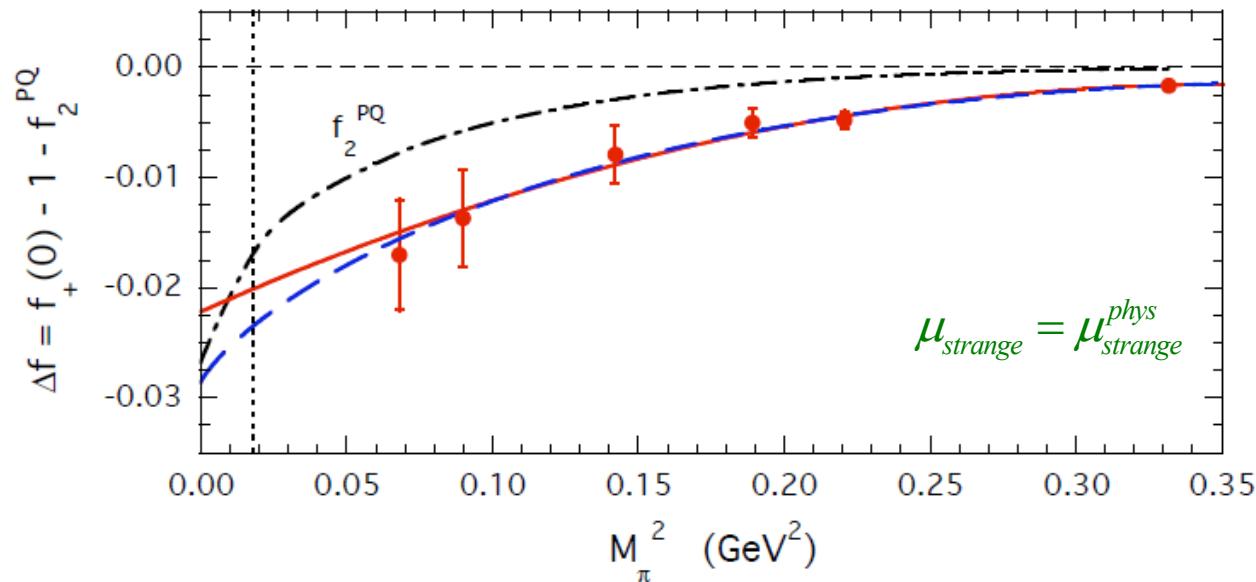
$$f_+(0) = F_+ - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) + c_+(\mu) M_\pi^2$$

$F_+$  and  $c_+$  are LEC's depending on  $m_s$

**$F_+$  and  $C_+$  on the lattice?**

$\Rightarrow f_+(0)$

# Chiral extrapolation I: SU(3)-ChPT



$$A_0 + A_1 M_\pi^2 + A_2 M_\pi^4$$

$$A_0 + A_1 M_\pi^2 + A_3 M_\pi^2 \log(M_\pi^2)$$

\* dominant chiral logs from  $f_2^{PQ}$

\* smooth extrapolation for  $\Delta f$

$$\Delta f = -0.0233(61)(32) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad f_+^{SU(3)}(0) = 0.9599(61)(32)$$

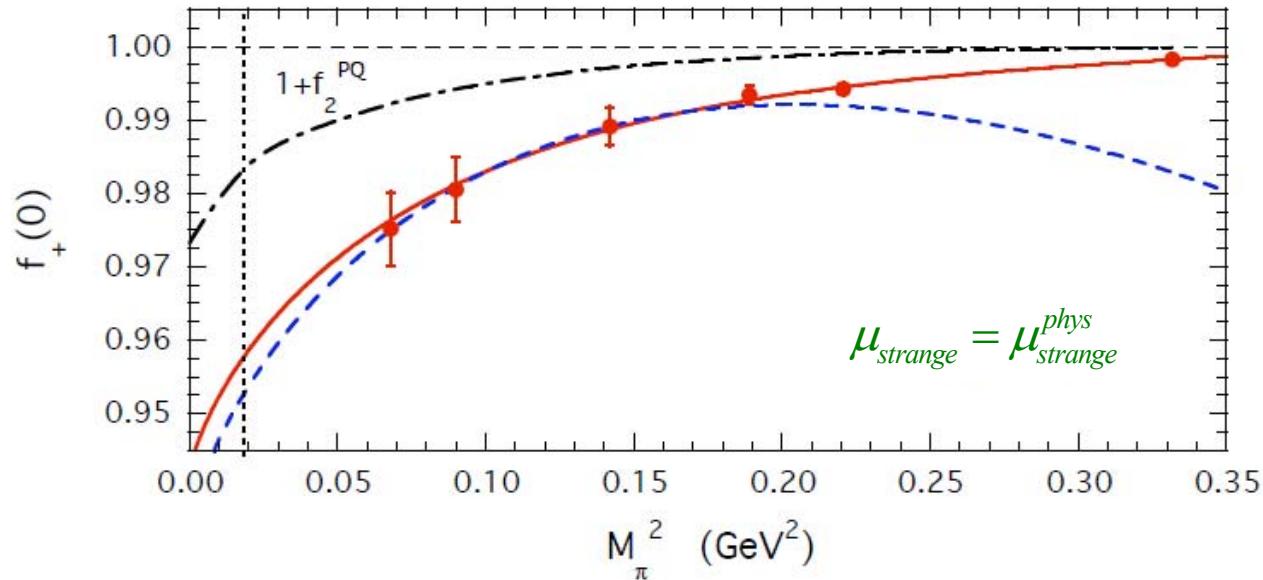
Stat. error

chiral &  $q^2$  fit uncertainties

## Chiral extrapolation II: SU(2)-ChPT

$$f_+(0) = F_+ - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) + c_+(\mu) M_\pi^2 + O(M_\pi^4)$$

$F_+$  and  $c_+$  are LEC's depending on  $m_s$



-- - - - SU(2) NLO (lowest three points:  $M_\pi < 400$  MeV)

— SU(2) NLO + quadratic term  $\propto M_\pi^4$

$$f_+^{SU(2)}(0) = 0.9563(53)(13)$$

Stat. error

chiral &  $q^2$  fit uncertainties

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$$f_+(0) = 0.9581(57)(35)$$

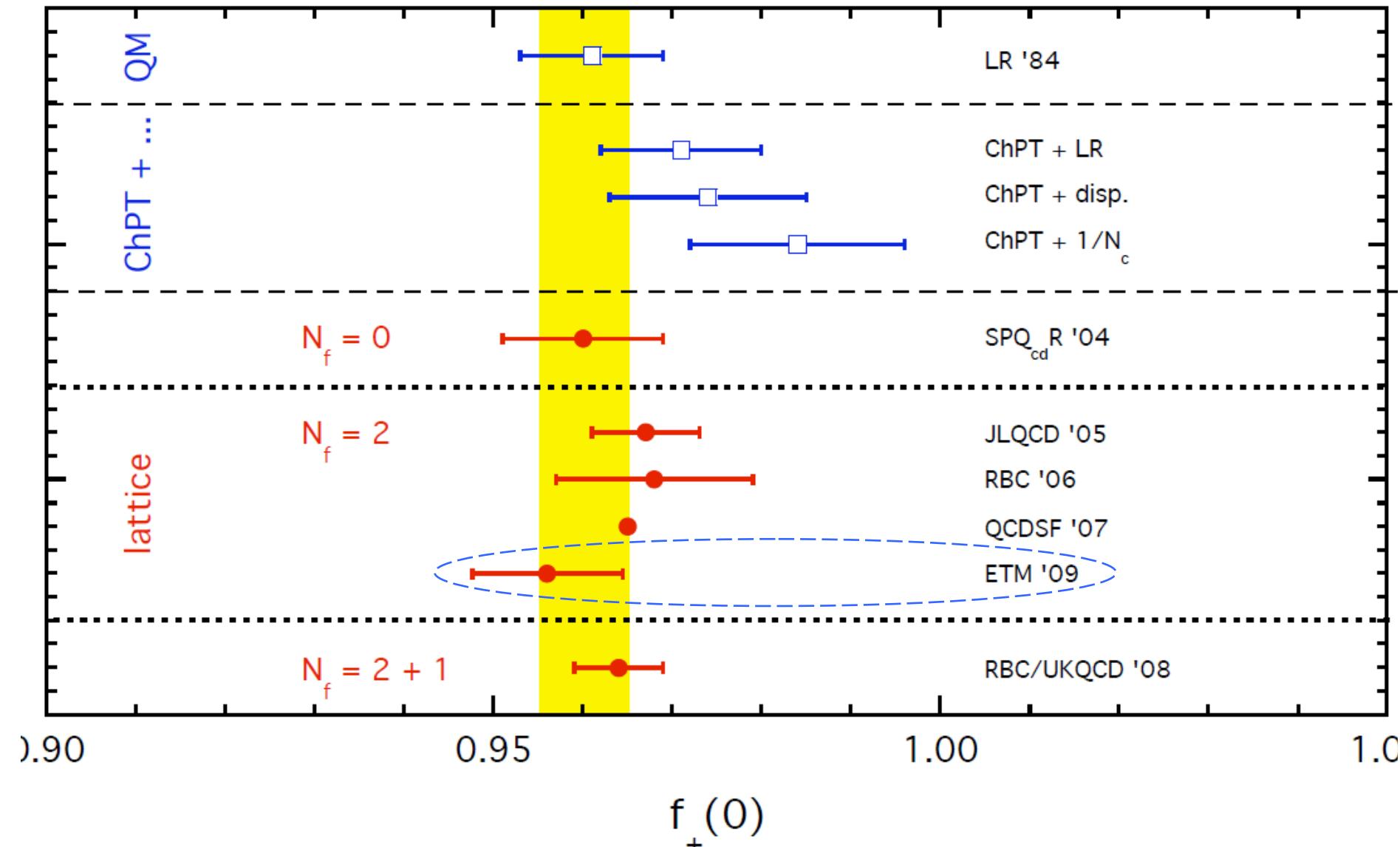


❖ Estimate of remnant systematics: L, a &  $m_s$ -quenched  
*(awaiting for a complete systematics study)*

- **Finite size effects:** add (in quadrature) 0.0019 to sys..  
*by comparing  $M_\pi \approx 300$  between L=24 & L=32*
- **Finite lattice spacing:** add +0.0037 to c. value & sys.  
*by comparing  $M_\pi \approx 300$  & 470 MeV between a=0.09 & 0.07 fm*
- **Quenching  $m_s$  (NF=2 vs NF=2+1):** -0.0058 to c. value, 0.0029 to sys.

$f_2^{\text{NF}=2+1} - f_2^{\text{NF}=2}$  known in SU(3)-CHPT

$$f_+(0) = 0.9560(57)_{\text{stat}}(62)_{\text{syst}} = 0.9560 \pm 0.0084$$



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(Preliminary)



# $B_K$ from $N_F=2$ tmQCD: (Preliminary)

## ETMC: $N_F = 2$ : ☺ TmQCD

☺ continuum limit

=>  $a^{-1} = > 1.97, 2.19, 2.81$  Gev,  
 $L = 2.2/2.9$  fm,  $m_\pi \geq 260$  MeV

☺ sea q. masses dep.

☺ Quenching the strange

## RBC: $N_F=2+1$ : ☺ DWF

☺ no continuum limit

$\Rightarrow a^{-1} = 1.73$  Gev,  
 $L = 2.74$  fm,  $m_\pi >= 330$  MeV

☺ 2 sea q. masses!!!

## Aubin et al. 0905.3947

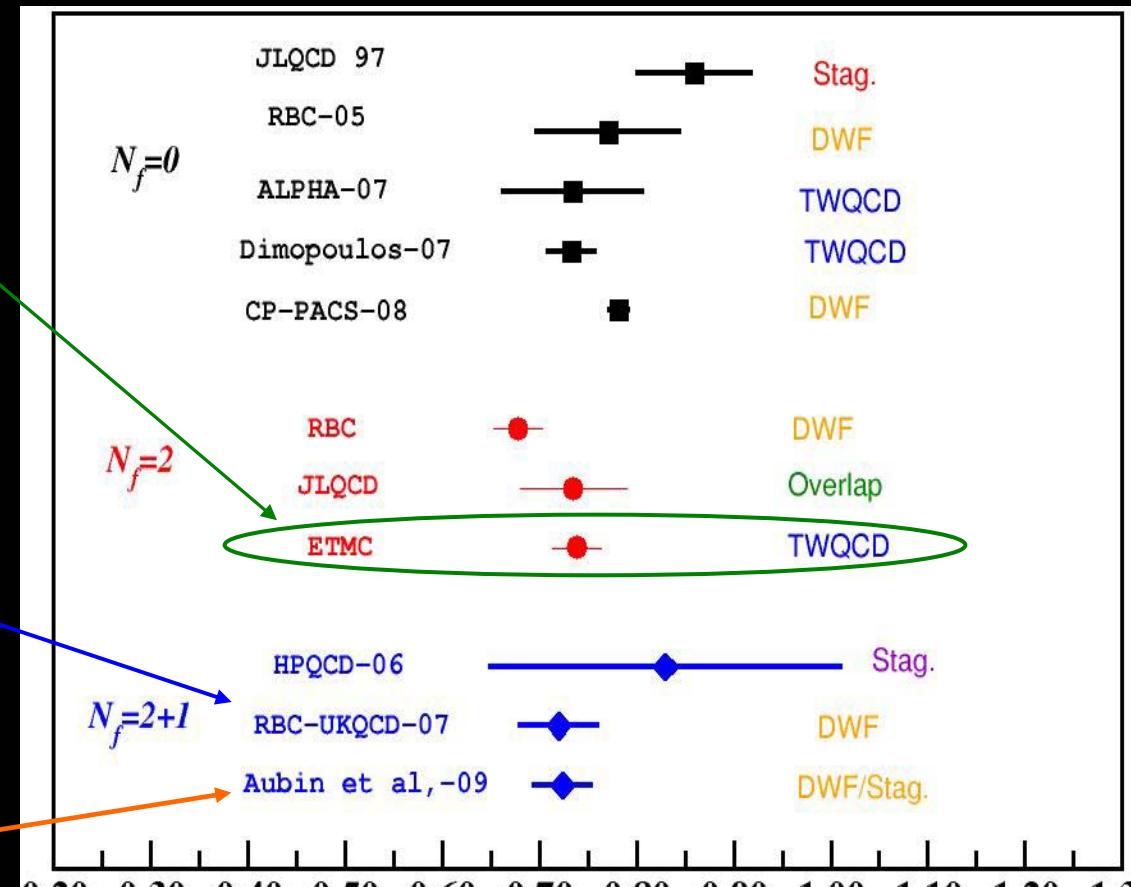
☺ **Staggered/DWF**

☺ continuum limit

## JLQCD: $N_F = 2$ : Overlap ☺

☺ no continuum limit

=>  $a^{-1} = 1.67$  Gev,  
 $L = 1.9$  fm,  $m_\pi >= 290$



$B_K^{RGI} = 0.739(25)(?)$   
 (Very Preliminary)



# Determination of $B_K$

$$\langle \bar{K} | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu d \bar{s} \gamma^\mu d | K \rangle = \frac{8}{3} (f_K m_K)^2 B_K$$

## ❖ ETMC determination of $B_K$

⌚ Notoriously, Wilson fermions are problematic for  $B_K$ ;

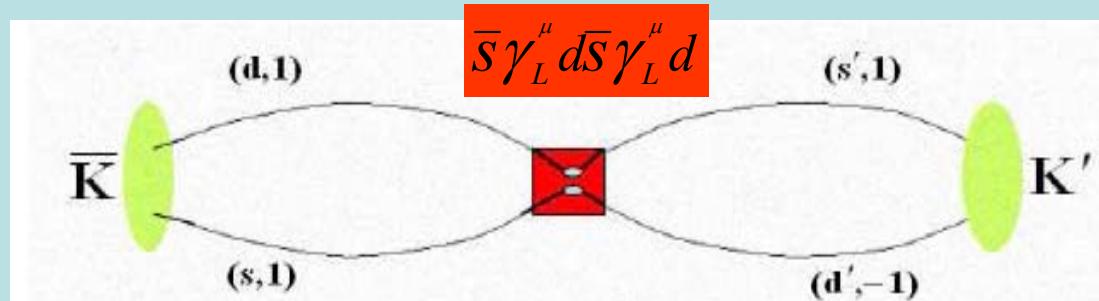
👉 Wilson Fermions → no chiral symmetry → mixing with dim-6 operators

**Way Out:** combining Wilson fermions with different r-parameters

Frezzotti & Rossi hep-lat/0407002

$$\phi_K = \bar{d} \gamma_5 s$$

$$r_d = r_s = 1$$

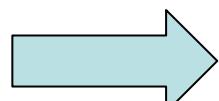


$$\phi_{K'} = \bar{d}' \gamma_5 s'$$

$$-r_{d'} = r_{s'} = 1$$

👉 Multiplicative renormalization as in the continuum

👉  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  Cut-off effects

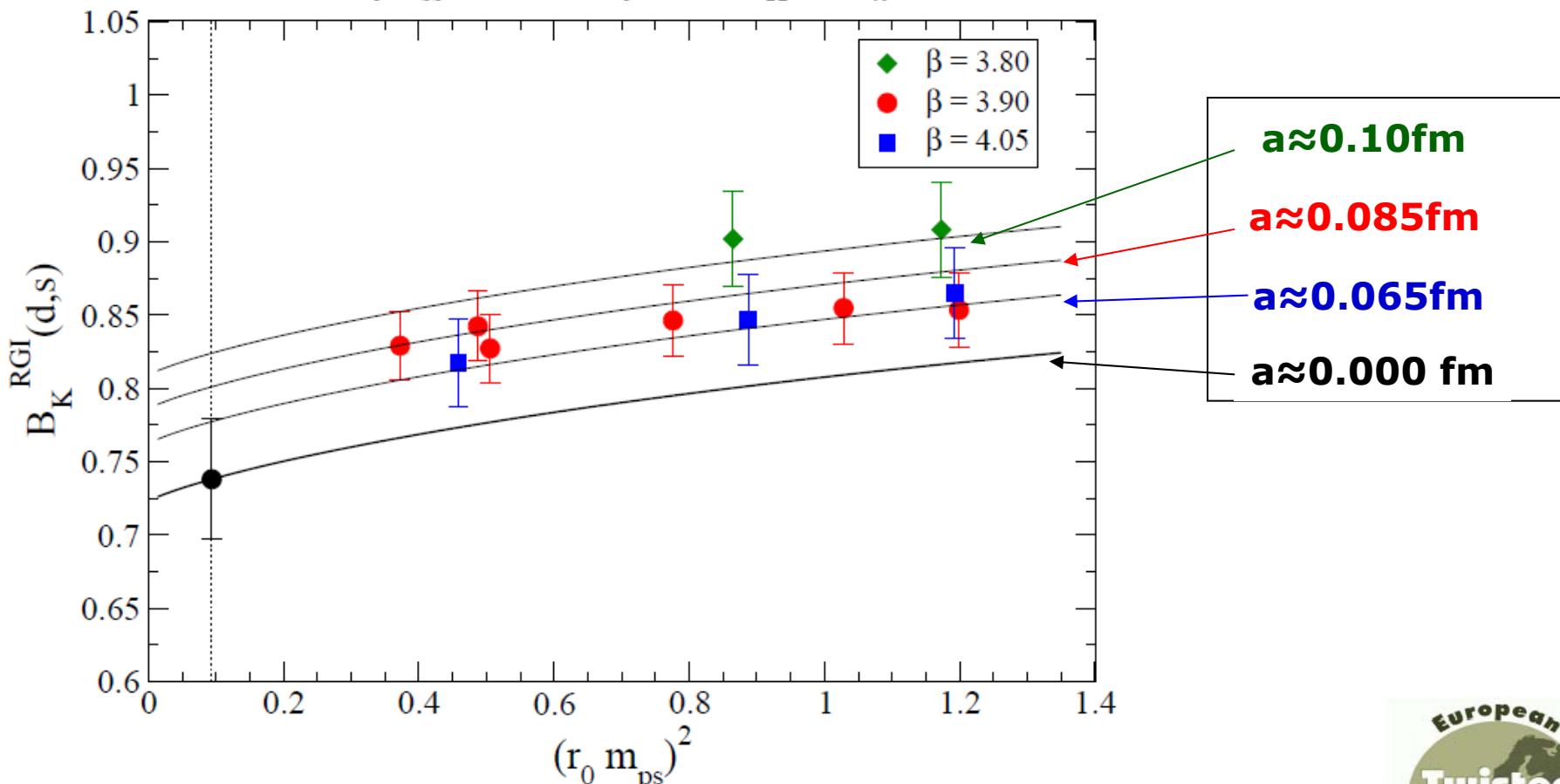


► Chiral-fit Setup:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  fit ( $\mu_l$ ) + static strange quarks ( $\mu_h$ )

**Unitarity case**

$$B_K^{bare}(\mu_h, \mu_v = \mu_{sea}) = B_\chi^{bare}(\mu_h) \left[ 1 + (P_v(\mu_h) + P_{sea}(\mu_h)) \mu_{sea} - \frac{2B_0}{32\pi^2 f_0^2} \mu_{sea} \log \mu_{sea} \right]$$

at  $r_0 M_{ss} = 1.50$  ( $\sim r_0 \sqrt{2M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}$ )



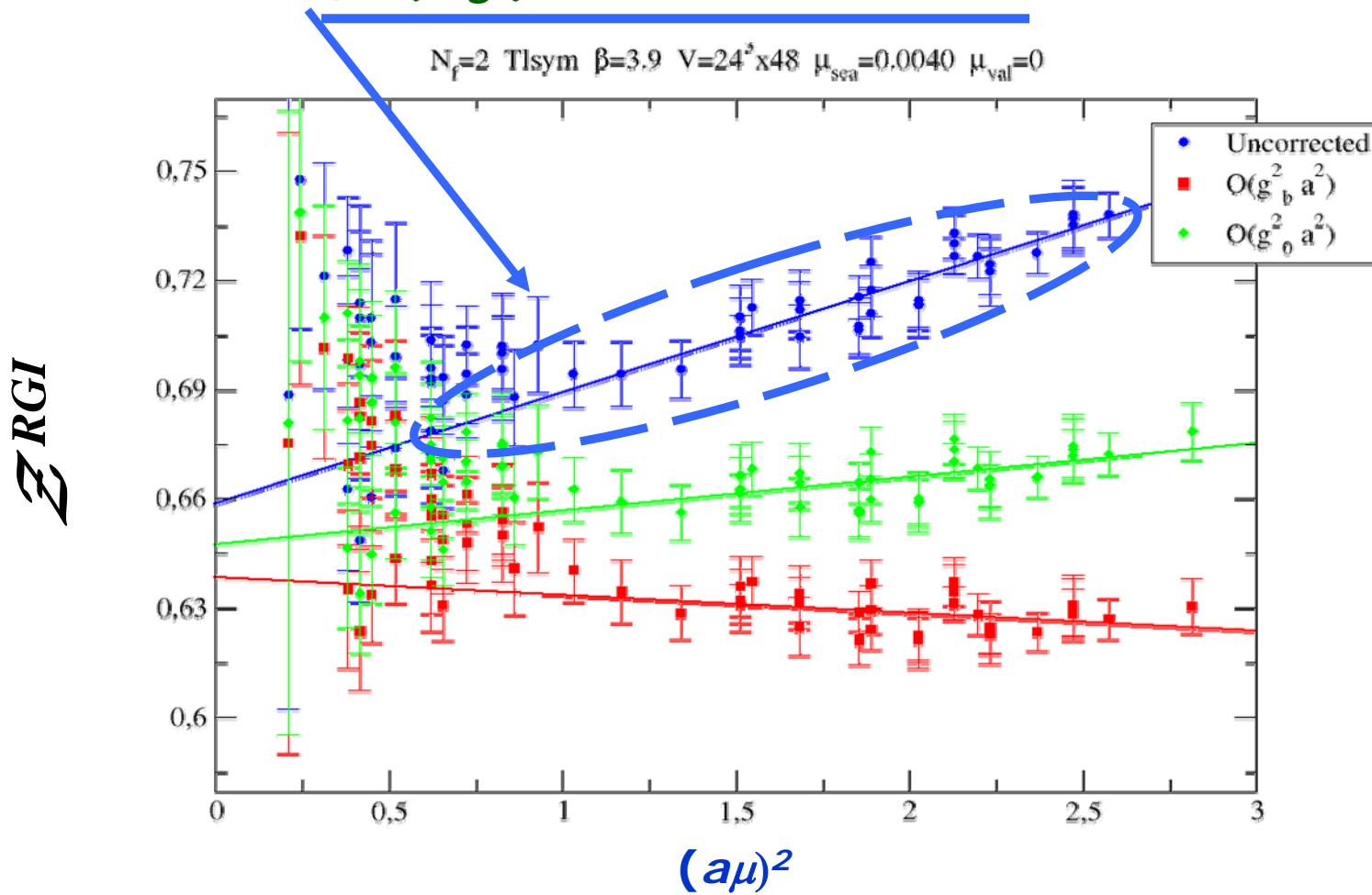
$B_K^{RGI} = 0.739(25)$  (Very Preliminary)



► Renormalization Constants in RI-MOM scheme: PRELIMINARY

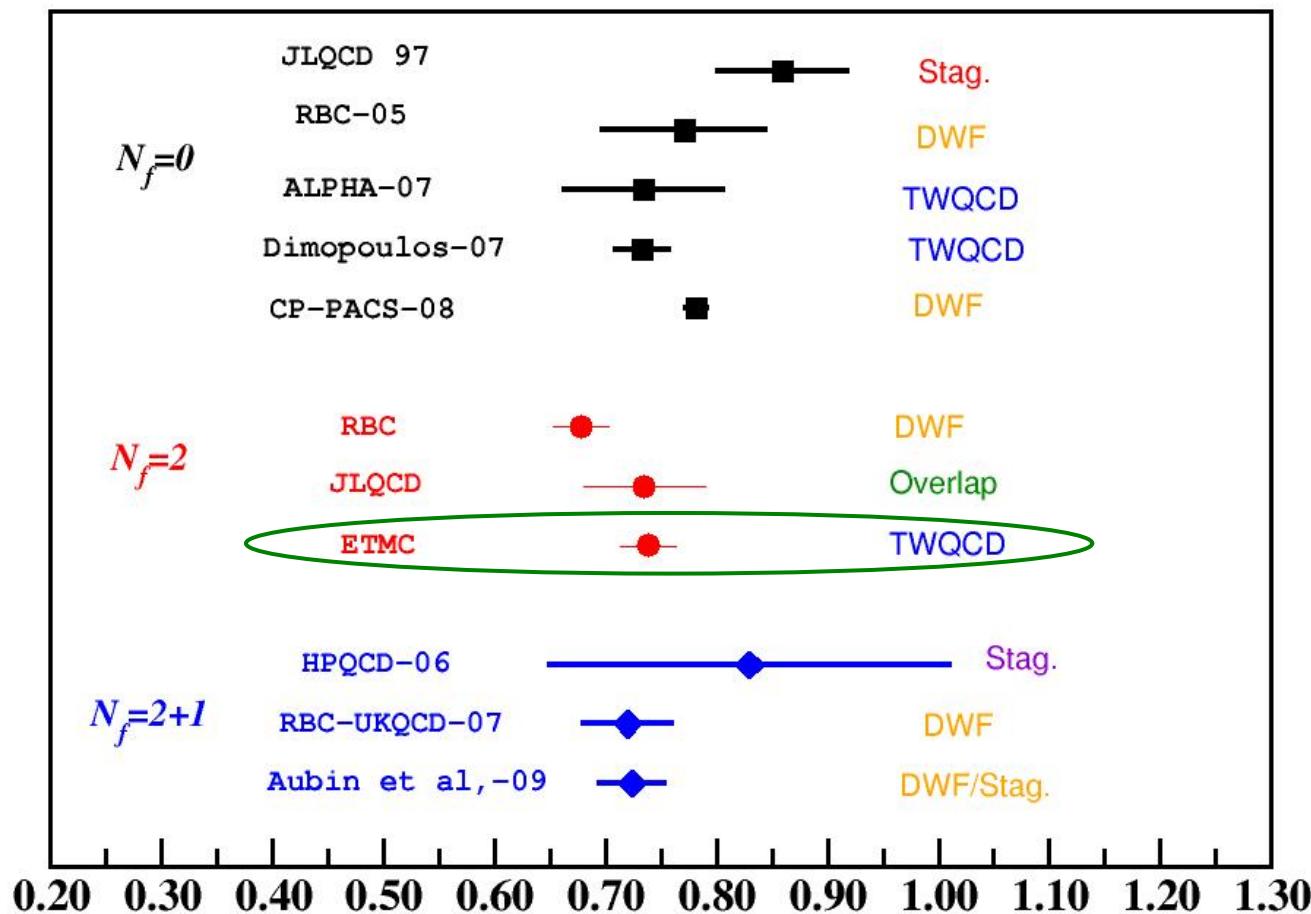
$$B_K(\text{ren}) = \mathcal{Z} B_K(\text{bare})$$

❖ However,  $\mathcal{O}(a^2 g^2)$  looks sizable



Subtraction of  $\mathcal{O}(a^2 g^2)$  by explicit calculation

$$B_K^{RGI}$$



⊗  $N_F = 2$ : ⊗ continuum limit

⊗ sea q. masses dep.

⊗ NP-renormalisation

⊗ Quenching the strange

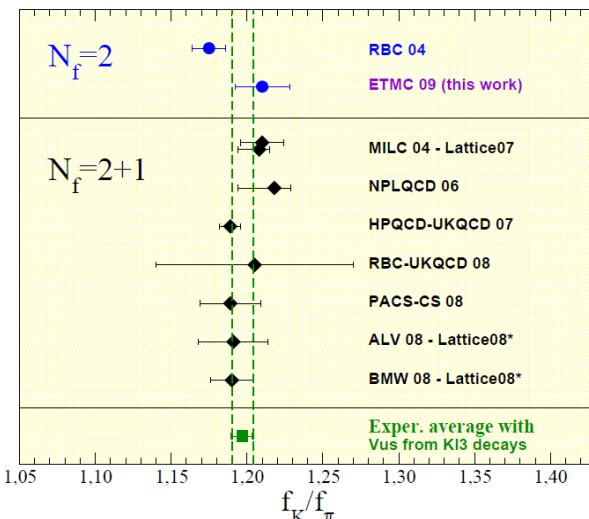
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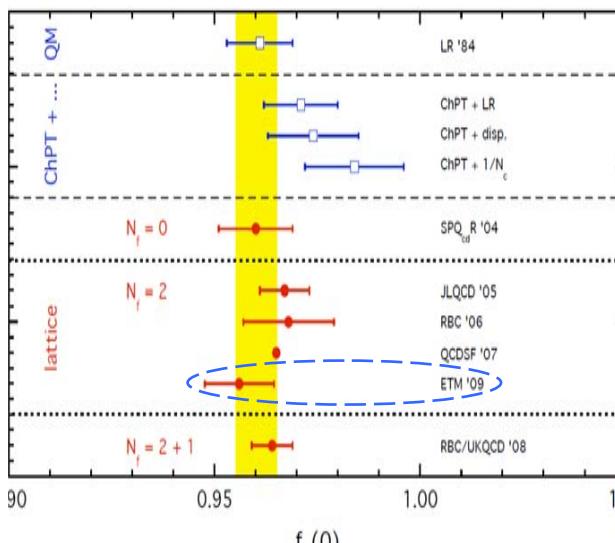


# Summary of Kaon Physics from ETMC

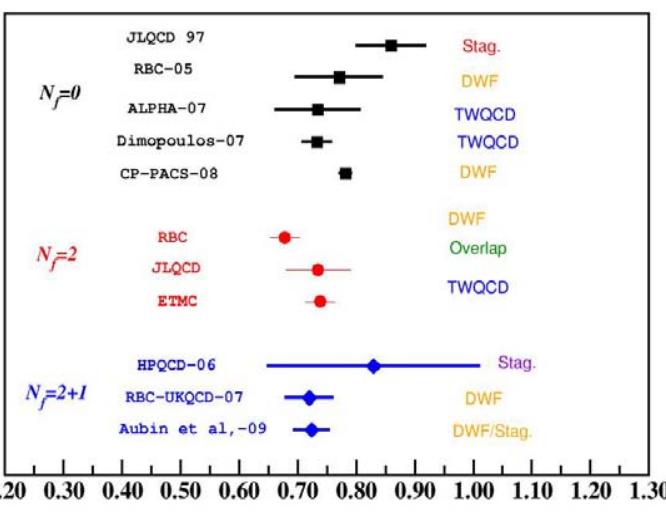
$$f_K(0)/f_\pi(0)$$



$$f_+(0)$$

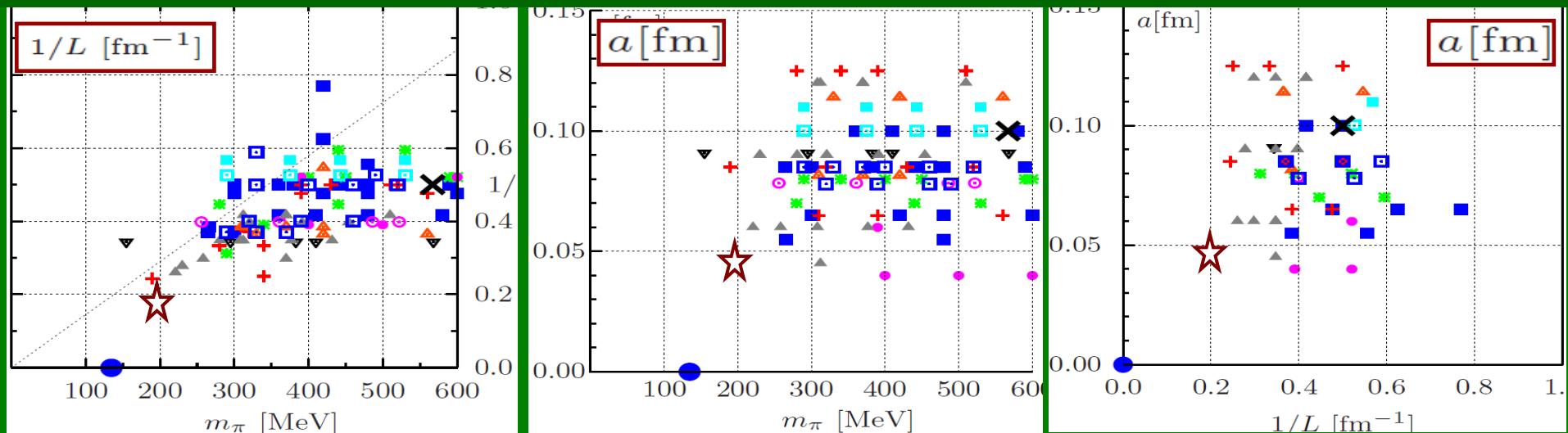


$$B_K^{RGI}$$



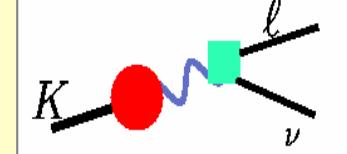
Recent developments will allow soon high precision Kaon physics

→  $a \sim 0.05 \text{ fm}$ ,  $L \geq 4.5 \text{ fm}$  and  $200 \leq m_\pi \leq 300 \text{ MeV}$  is not far away





# Determination of $f_K/f_\pi$



## ❖ ETMC determination of $f_K/f_\pi$

ETMC arXiv:0904.0954

(?)  $N_F=2 \rightarrow$  the strange quark is quenched,

(?) 3 values of the lattice spacing:  $a \approx 0.10\text{fm}$ ,  $a \approx 0.085\text{fm}$ ,  $a \approx 0.065\text{fm}$

Continuum Limit

Moreover for Twisted Mass fermions (at maximal twist)

### Advantages:

- Pseudoscalar meson masses and decay constants are automatically  $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improved
- Axial currents do not require renormalization constant:

# Chiral Regime of QCD - summary

- SU(2) chiral perturbation theory

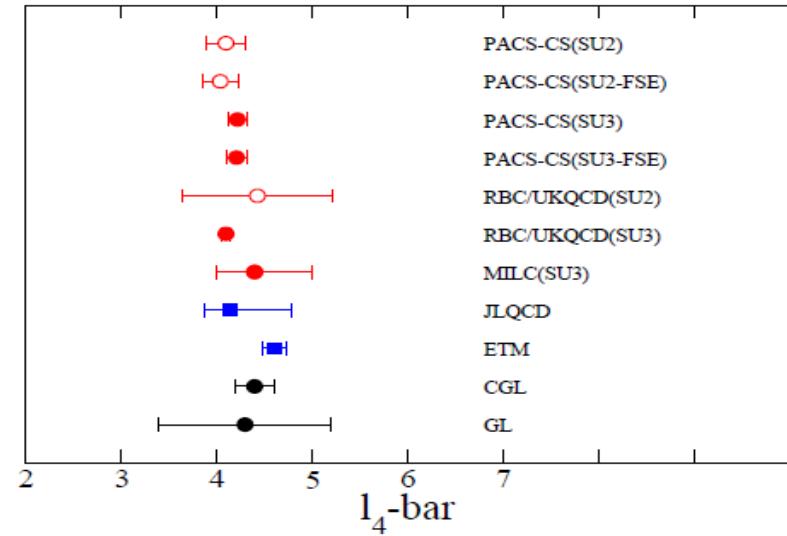
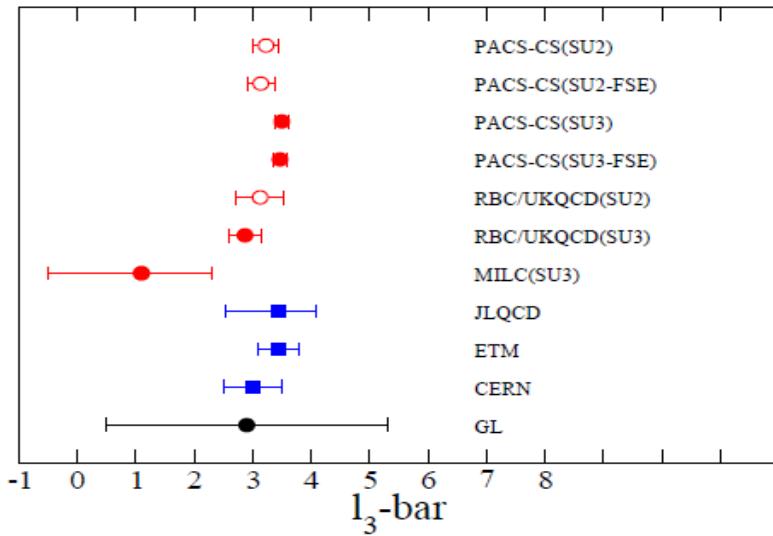
$$m_\pi^2 = M^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{M^2}{32\pi^2 F^2} \log(M^2/\Lambda_3^2) + \dots \right], \quad \bar{l}_3 = \log \frac{\Lambda_3^2}{m_\pi^2} = 2.9 \pm 2.4, \quad \bar{l}_4 = \log \frac{\Lambda_4^2}{m_\pi^2} = 4.4 \pm 0.2.$$

$$f_\pi = F - \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log(M^2/\Lambda_4^2) + \dots$$

**Colangelo, Gasser & Leutwyler '01**

- First hints of chiral Logs by different approaches and groups:

- great success from Lattice approaches based on first principle;  
*Wilson-like, Overlap and Domain-Wall fermions*
- information qualitatively deeper than using Staggered fermions;  
no clear clue of chiral logs because of fits with  $\sim 40$  parameters

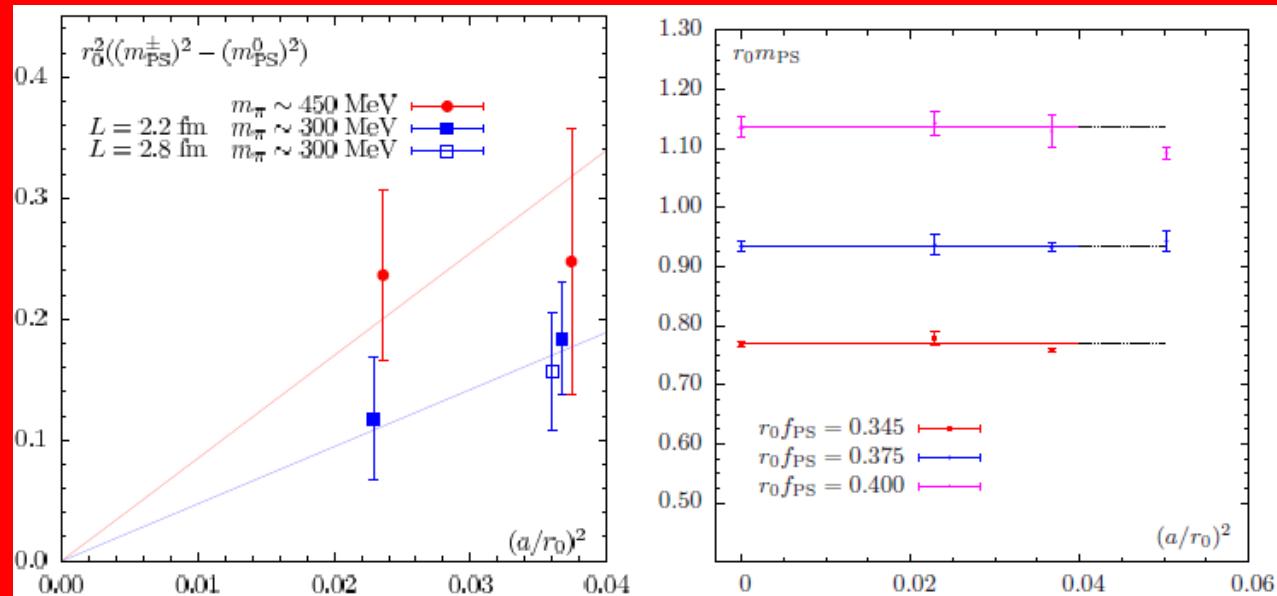


- a slight lower value of  $\bar{l}_3$  with staggered fermions (MILC)!!!

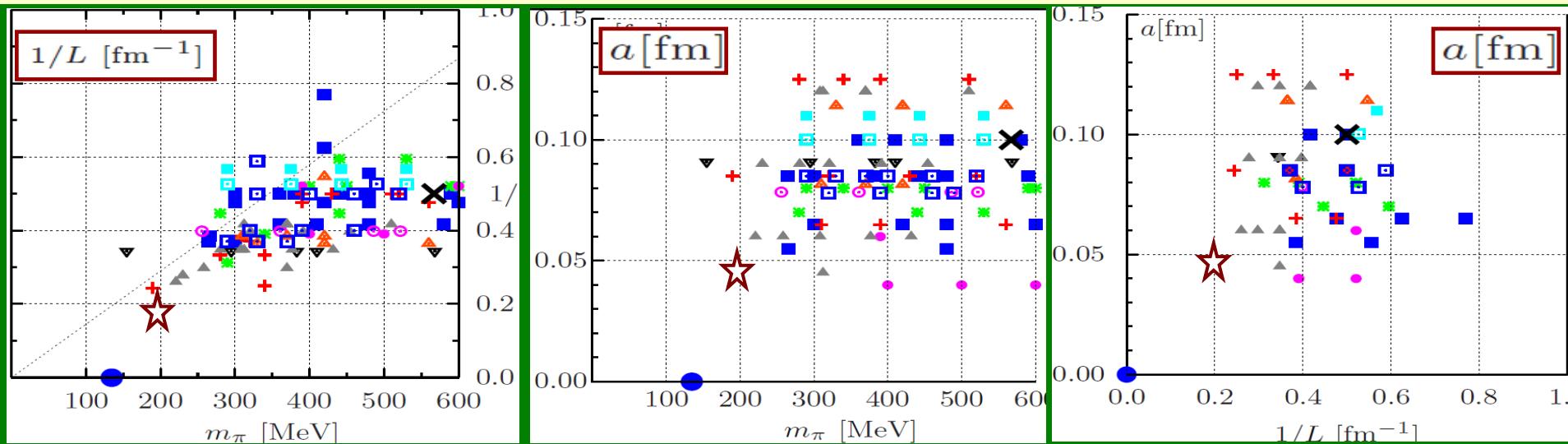
# Twisted Mass QCD Fermions: isospin breaking

|                  | $\beta$ | $a\mu_q$ | $R_O$      |
|------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| $af_{\text{PS}}$ | 3.90    | 0.004    | 0.04(06)   |
|                  | 4.05    | 0.003    | -0.03(06)  |
| $am_V$           | 3.90    | 0.004    | 0.02(07)   |
|                  | 4.05    | 0.003    | -0.10(11)  |
| $af_V$           | 3.90    | 0.004    | -0.07(18)  |
|                  | 4.05    | 0.003    | -0.31(29)  |
| $am_\Delta$      | 3.90    | 0.004    | 0.022(29)  |
|                  | 4.05    | 0.003    | -0.004(45) |

$R_O = (O^\pm - O^0)/O^\pm$ , measuring the isospin breaking effects in twisted mass lattice QCD.



## - $a$ , $L$ & $m_\pi$ Systematics at 1%. - How far are we?



|                    |                         |                       |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ETMC $N_f = 2$     | JLQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$     | JLQCD(2001) $N_f = 2$ |
| QCDSF $N_f = 2$    | PACS-CS $N_f = 2 + 1$   | experiment            |
| CERN-ToV $N_f = 2$ | RBC-UKQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$ | $mpg\ L = 3.5$        |
| CLS $N_f = 2$      | MILC $N_f = 2 + 1$      |                       |
| JLQCD $N_f = 2$    | ETMC $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  |                       |

Plots by G. Herdoiza

$$Q_{lat} = Q_{phys} \times (1 + \delta_a) (1 + \delta_L) (1 + \delta_m)$$

$f_K/f_\pi - 1$        $\star$        $f_+(0) - 1, B_K$

sys. at 1% ? How far are we?

- ① **discretization errors:**  $\Rightarrow a \leq 0.05 \text{ fm}$  (4 GeV),  $(a \geq 0.07 \text{ fm})$
- ② **finite size effects:**  $L^*m_\pi \geq 4.0$   $\Rightarrow L \geq 4.5 \text{ fm}$  ( $L \leq 3 \text{ fm}$ )
- ③ **chiral regime:**  $\Rightarrow 200 \leq m_\pi \leq 300 \text{ MeV}$

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| ETMC $N_f = 2$          | ■   |
| QCDSF $N_f = 2$         | * ■ |
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| JLQCD $N_f = 2$         | □ ■ |
| JLQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$     | □ ■ |
| PACS-CS $N_f = 2 + 1$   | ▼ ■ |
| BMW $N_f = 2 + 1$       | + ■ |
| RBC-UKQCD $N_f = 2 + 1$ | ▲ ■ |
| MILC $N_f = 2 + 1$      | ▲ ■ |
| ETMC $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  | □ ■ |
| JLQCD (2001) $N_f = 2$  | ✗ ■ |
| exp <sup>t</sup>        | ● ■ |

