

# Pushing the limits of the three-particle quantization condition with lattice QCD

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# Outline

## 1. Motivation

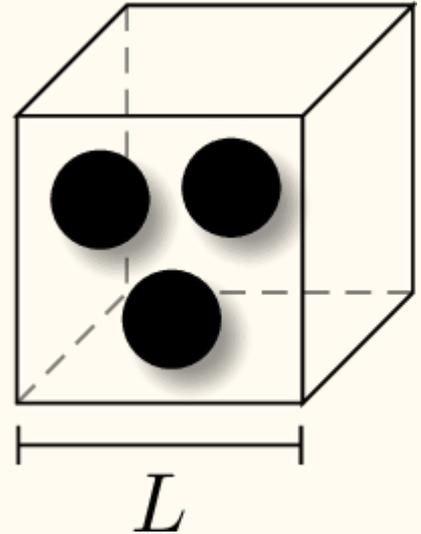
- Test and push the limits of three-particle quantization condition
- Study three-body interactions relevant for the Roper and neutron stars, etc.

## 2. Setup and technical details

- Three-particle quantization condition
- Ensembles, code, analysis

## 3. Results for pions and kaons

- Three pion masses: 200, 280, 340 MeV
- d-wave interactions constrained
- Preliminary mixed flavor systems

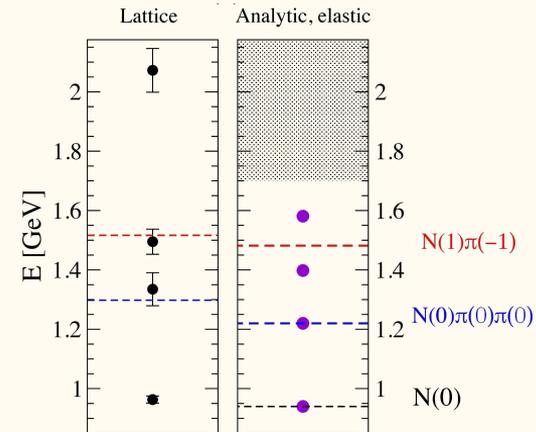
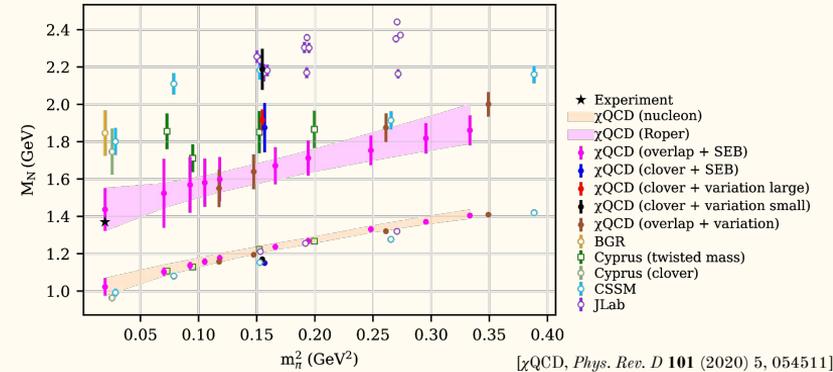


# Motivation

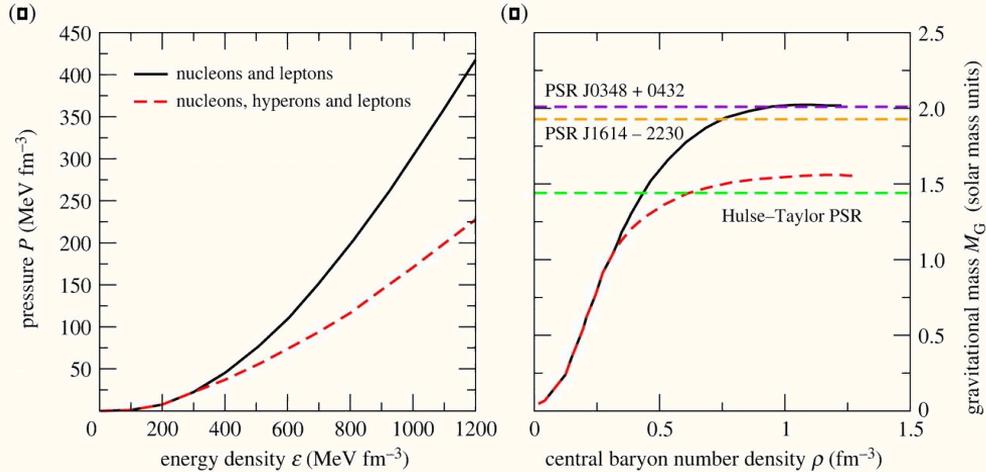
- Most QCD resonance decays involve three or more particles
  - $\omega(782) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  ,  $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ ,  $N(1440) \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
- Many recent developments on the theoretical side (and their applications)
- Three competing formalisms (quantization conditions) to interpret three-particle finite-volume energies [Review arXiv:1901.00483]
  - Relativistic Field Theory (RFT) approach [Hansen, Sharpe, ...]
  - Finite-volume unitarity (FVU) approach [Mai, Döring, ...]
  - Non-relativistic effective field theory (NREFT) [Hammer, Pang, Rusetsky, ...]
- Provide real lattice data to test and push the limits of various three-particle formalisms

# The Roper resonance

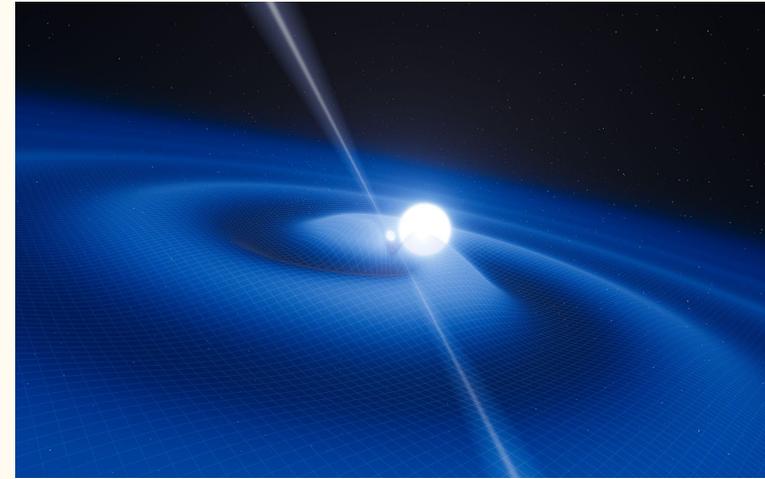
- Quark models predict the  $N(1535)-1/2^-$  should lie below the  $N(1440)-1/2^+$  (Roper)
- Various proposals for its solution (*e.g.* [Burkert, Roberts, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **91** (2019) 1, 011003])
- Use lattice QCD to get an answer from first principles
- Claims from  $\chi$ QCD that chiral symmetry is essential at coarse lattice spacings
- Other suggestions that  $N\pi\pi$  operators needed
- Formalism for interpreting  $N\pi\pi$  energies needed



# Three-body forces in neutron stars



[D. Chatterjee, I. Vidaña *Eur. Phys. J. A.* **52** 2016] [I. Vidaña 2018 *Proc. R. Soc. A.* **474** 20180145]



[Artist's impression of the pulsar PSR J0348+0432 and its white dwarf companion, Credit: ESO/L. Calçada, <https://www.eso.org/public/images/eso1319c/>]

- High densities in neutron stars make hyperons energetically favorable
- Relieves Fermi pressure and leads to a softer equation of state, in contradiction with observation ('hyperon' puzzle)
- Two- and three-hadron interactions involving hyperons may supply the needed repulsion

# Multi-hadron interactions from Lattice QCD

- Lattice simulations are necessarily performed in Euclidean space
  - Asymptotic temporal separation of Euclidean correlators in infinite-volume cannot constrain scattering amplitude away from threshold [Maiani, Testa, *Phys. Lett. B* **245** (1990) 585]
- Finite volume can be used as a tool, since the interactions leave imprints on the finite-volume energies
  - $1/L$  expansion of energy shifts can be used to access scattering parameters, but is a limited approach
  - Lüscher formalism (and its generalization) constrain the scattering amplitude at energies equal to the energies in finite-volume
- Promising alternative: extraction of spectral functions from finite-volume Euclidean correlators [J. Bulava, M. Hansen, *Phys. Rev. D* **100** (2019) 3, 034521]
  - Requires large n-point correlation functions
  - Inverse problem
  - Large lattices

# Teasing out three-pion interactions

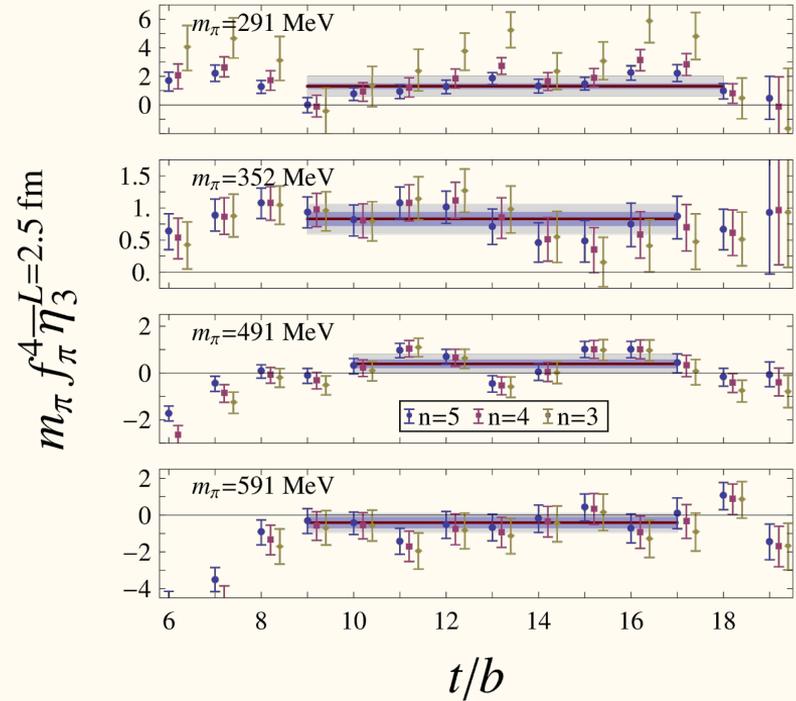
- Finite-volume energies from two-point correlators

$$C(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t+t_0) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(t_0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$

- $1/L$  expansion to determine threshold three-pion interactions  $\bar{\eta}_3^L$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_n = \frac{4\pi a}{M L^3} \binom{n}{2} & \left\{ 1 - \frac{a\mathcal{I}}{\pi L} + \left(\frac{a}{\pi L}\right)^2 \left[ \mathcal{I}^2 + (2n-5)\mathcal{J} \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \left(\frac{a}{\pi L}\right)^3 \left[ \mathcal{I}^3 + (2n-7)\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J} + (5n^2 - 41n + 63)\mathcal{K} \right] \right\} \\ & + \binom{n}{2} \frac{8\pi^2 a^3}{M L^6} r + \binom{n}{3} \frac{\bar{\eta}_3^L}{L^6} + \mathcal{O}(1/L^7) \end{aligned}$$

- Very limited compared to full quantization conditions



[NPLQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100** (2008) 082004]

# Lüscher two-particle formalism

Compact formula for quantization condition

$$\det \left[ F(E_2, \mathbf{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2(E_2^*) \right] = 0$$

$E$  - finite-volume energies

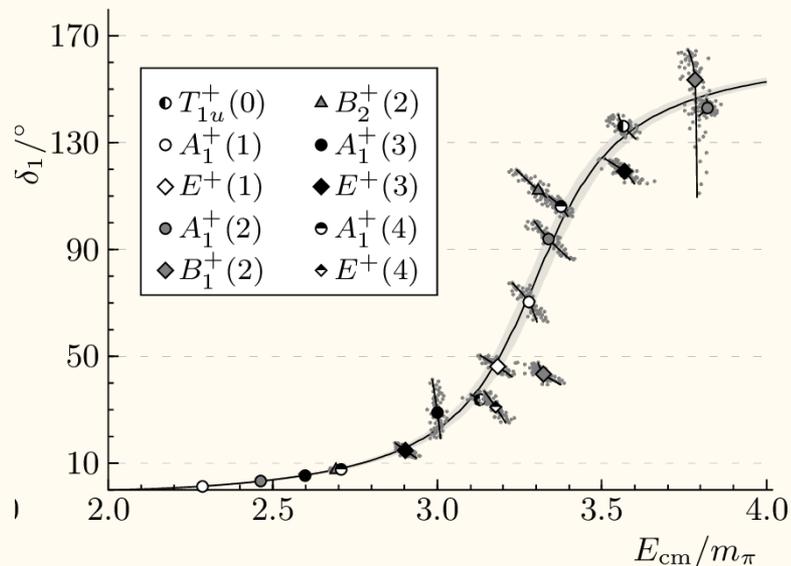
$\mathcal{K}_2$  - 2-to-2 K-matrix

$F$  - known geometric function

Caveats:

- truncated at some max  $\ell$
- only valid above t-channel cut and below 3 (or 4) particle threshold
- assumes continuum energies
- ignores exponentially small contributions

$I = 1$   $\pi$ - $\pi$   $P$ -wave scattering phase shift



[C. Andersen, *et al.*, *Nucl.Phys.B* 939 (2019) 145]

# Two- and Three-particle Quantization Conditions

## Two-particle QC

$$\det \left[ F(E_2, \mathbf{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2(E_2^*) \right] = 0$$

- Equation in  $\ell m$  basis
- $F$  is a purely kinematic known finite-volume function
- $\mathcal{K}_2(E_2^*)_{\ell' m'; \ell m} = \delta_{\ell' \ell} \delta_{m' m} \mathcal{K}_2^{(\ell)}(E_2^*)$   
is an infinite-volume quantity with algebraic relation to two-particle scattering amplitude

## Three-particle QC

$$\det \left[ F_3(E, \mathbf{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}(E^*) \right] = 0$$

- Equation in  $k \ell m$  basis (spectator - dimer)
- $F_3$  contains both kinematic functions and the two-particle K-matrix
- $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  is a real, analytic, infinite-volume quantity but is scheme-dependent
- Must solve integral equation to obtain three-particle scattering amplitude

# Variational Method to Extract Excited States

Form  $N \times N$  correlation matrix, which has the spectral decomposition

$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Z_i^{(n)} Z_j^{(n)*} e^{-E_n t} \quad Z_j^{(n)} = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_j | n \rangle$$

Solve the following eigenvector problem (equivalent to a generalized eigenvalue)

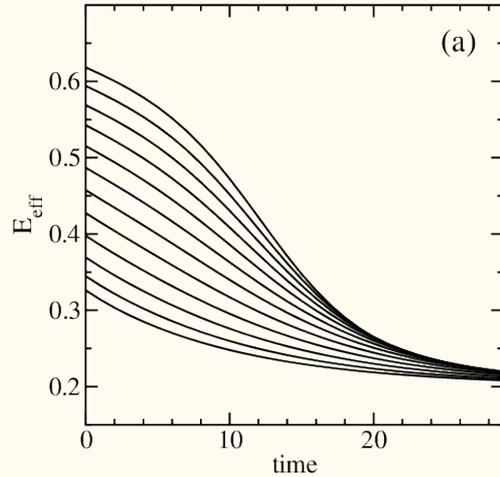
$$\hat{C}(\tau_D) = C(\tau_0)^{-1/2} C(\tau_D) C(\tau_0)^{-1/2}$$

And use the eigenvectors to rotate  $\hat{C}(t)$  at all other times

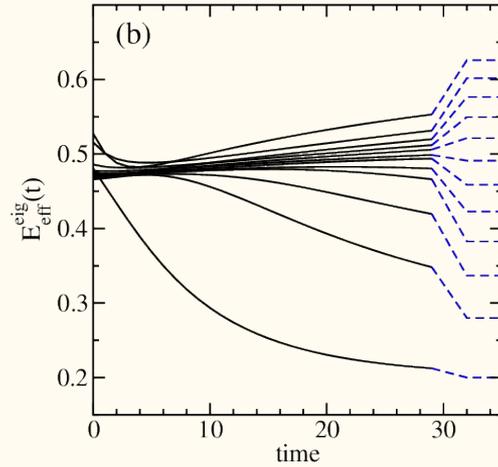
If  $\tau_0$  is chosen sufficiently large, then eigenvalues  $\lambda_n(t, \tau_0)$  behave as

$$\lambda_n(t, \tau_0) \propto e^{-E_n t} + O(e^{-(E_N - E_n)t})$$

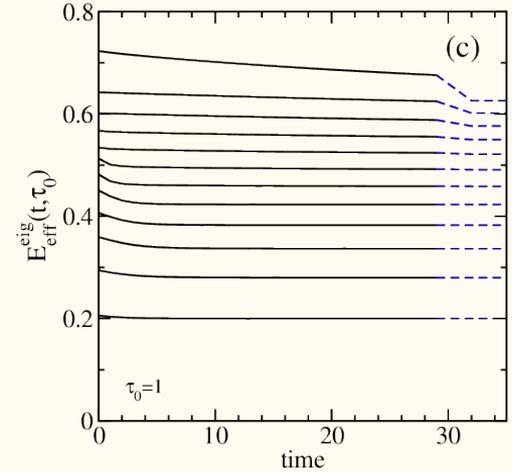
# Correlator matrix toy model



Diagonal elements of  $C(t)$



Eigenvalues of  $C(t)$



Generalized eigenvalues of  $C(t)$

$$E_n = E_{n-1} + \frac{0.08}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, 199, \quad E_0 = 0.20,$$

$$Z_j^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^{j+n}}{1 + 0.05(j-n)^2}$$

# Constraining interaction with excited states

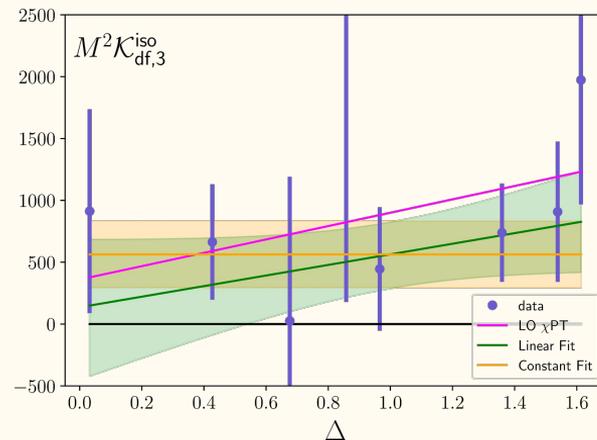
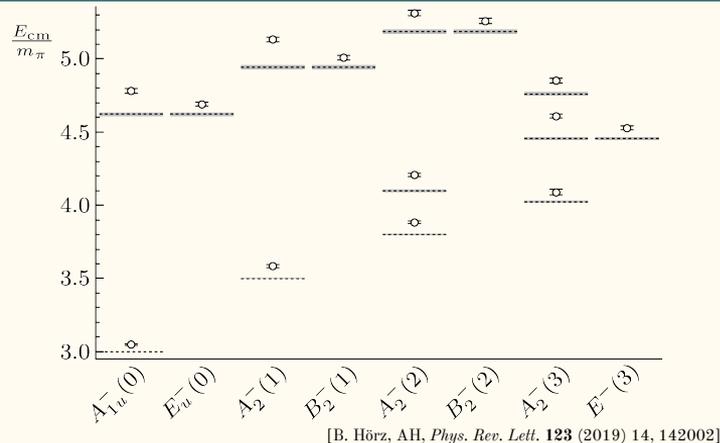
- First application of quantization condition using excited-state energies

$$\pi\pi\pi(\mathbf{P},\Lambda) = c_{\mathbf{p}_1,\mathbf{p}_2,\mathbf{p}_3}^{(\mathbf{P},\Lambda)} \pi_{\mathbf{p}_1} \pi_{\mathbf{p}_2} \pi_{\mathbf{p}_3}$$

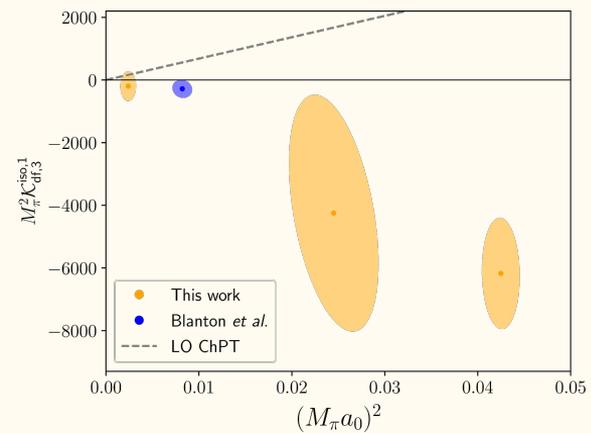
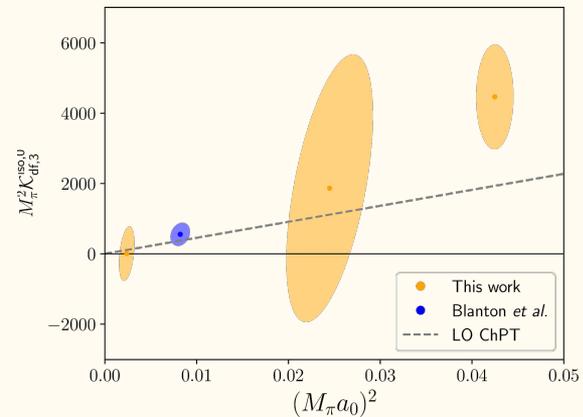
- Threshold expansion up to linear order

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso}} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta, \quad \Delta = \frac{E_{\text{cm}}^2 - 9m_\pi^2}{9m_\pi^2}$$

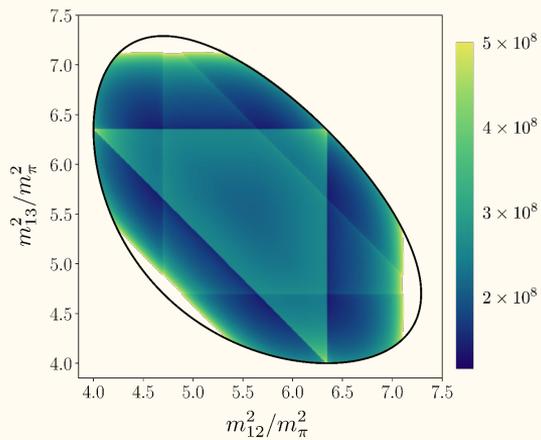
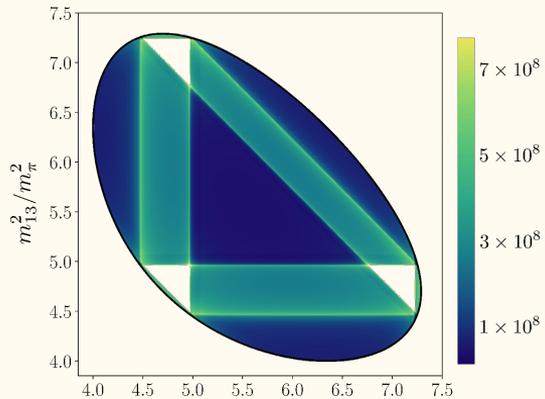
- Three-pion energy shifts dominated by two-body interactions



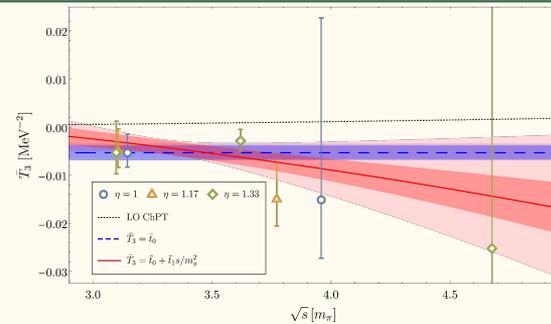
# Other three-pion results



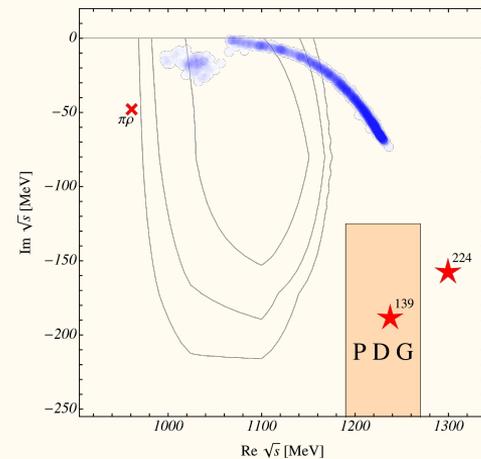
[ETMC, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **81** (2021) 5, 436]



[HadSpec, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **126** (2021) 012001]



[Brett, *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D* **104** (2021) 1, 014501]



[GWQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **127** (2021) 22, 222001]

# Interactions of two and three mesons including higher partial waves from lattice QCD

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# Procedure

1. Calculate matrices of two-point correlation functions
  - a. Use stochastic LapH for quark propagation
  - b. Construct operators to transform in irreps of little group
  - c. Optimize contractions ([https://github.com/laphnn/contraction\\_optimizer](https://github.com/laphnn/contraction_optimizer))
    - i. Common subexpression elimination
2. Extract finite-volume energies from correlation matrices
  - a. Solve Generalized Eigen Value Problem (GEVP) for correlator matrices
  - b. Fit ratio of rotated correlators to single-exponential to extract shifts from non-interacting energy
  - c. Reconstruct energies and boost to center-of-momentum frame
3. Obtain K-matrices from spectrum
  - a. Adjust K-matrix parameters until lattice energies match predictions from quantization condition

# Lattice setup

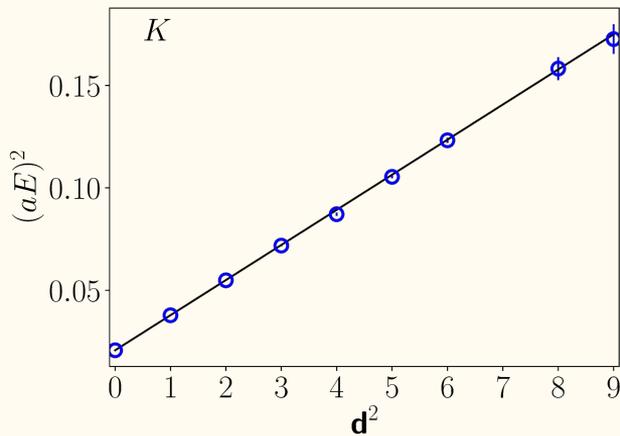
- $N_F = 2 + 1$   $O(a)$ -improved Wilson-clover fermions generated by CLS
- Three pion masses allow study of chiral dependence
  - Trace of bare quark masses held fixed
- One lattice spacing,  $a = 0.06426(76)$  fm
- Consider constituent momenta up to and including  $\mathbf{d}^2 = L^2/(2\pi)^2 \mathbf{P}^2 = 9$

	$(L/a)^3 \times (T/a)$	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$M_K$ [MeV]	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$t_{\text{src}}$	$N_{\text{ev}}$
N203	$48^3 \times 128$	340	440	771	32, 52	192
N200	$48^3 \times 128$	280	460	1712	32, 52	192
D200	$64^3 \times 128$	200	480	2000	35, 92	448

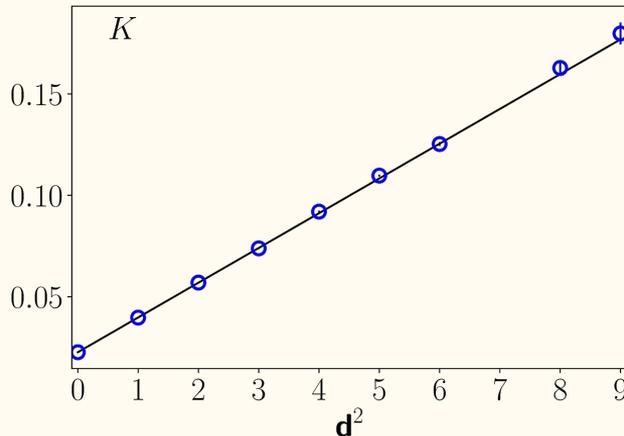
# Single-Meson Energies

- Single-exponential fits to correlators of momentum-projected kaon operators
- Continuum dispersion relation works well up to  $d^2 = 9$
- No sign of cutoff effects here
- Similar situation for pions

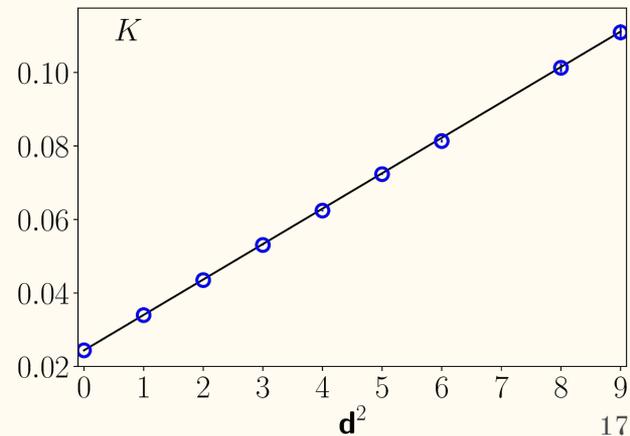
N203



N200



D200

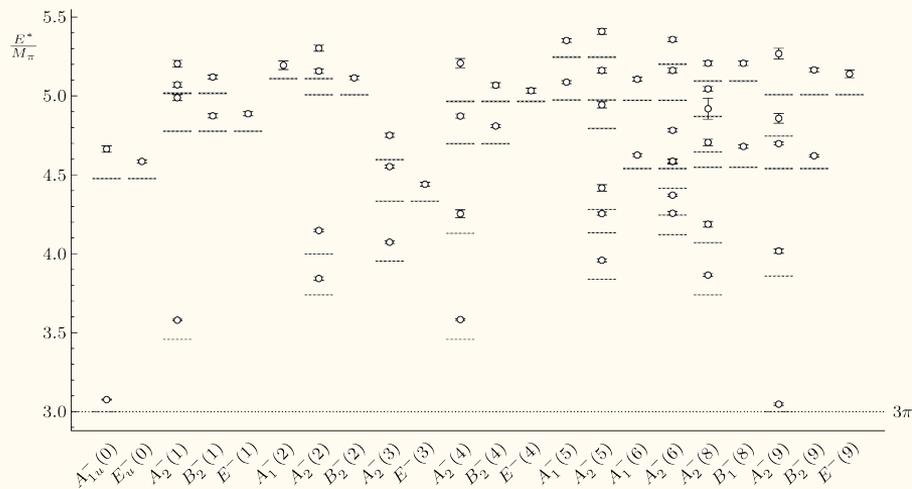


# Spectrum results on N200

Single-exponential fits to

$$R_n(t) \equiv \frac{v_n^\dagger(\tau_0, \tau_D) C(t) v_n(\tau_0, \tau_D)}{\prod_i C^{(\text{sh})}(\mathbf{p}_i^2, t)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R_n(t) \propto e^{-\Delta E_n t}$$



# Parameterizations

- Parameterization of two-particle K-matrix (s-wave and d-wave)

$$\frac{q}{M} \cot \delta_0(q) = \frac{ME_2^*}{E_2^{*2} - 2z^2M^2} \left( B_0 + B_1 \frac{q^2}{M^2} + B_2 \frac{q^4}{M^4} \right), \quad \frac{q^5}{M^5} \cot \delta_2 = \frac{E_2^*}{2M} D_0 - 1$$

- Parameterization of  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  given by threshold expansion to quadratic order

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},2} \Delta^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{K}_A \Delta_A + \mathcal{K}_B \Delta_B}_{\text{Two-particle d-wave contributions}}$$

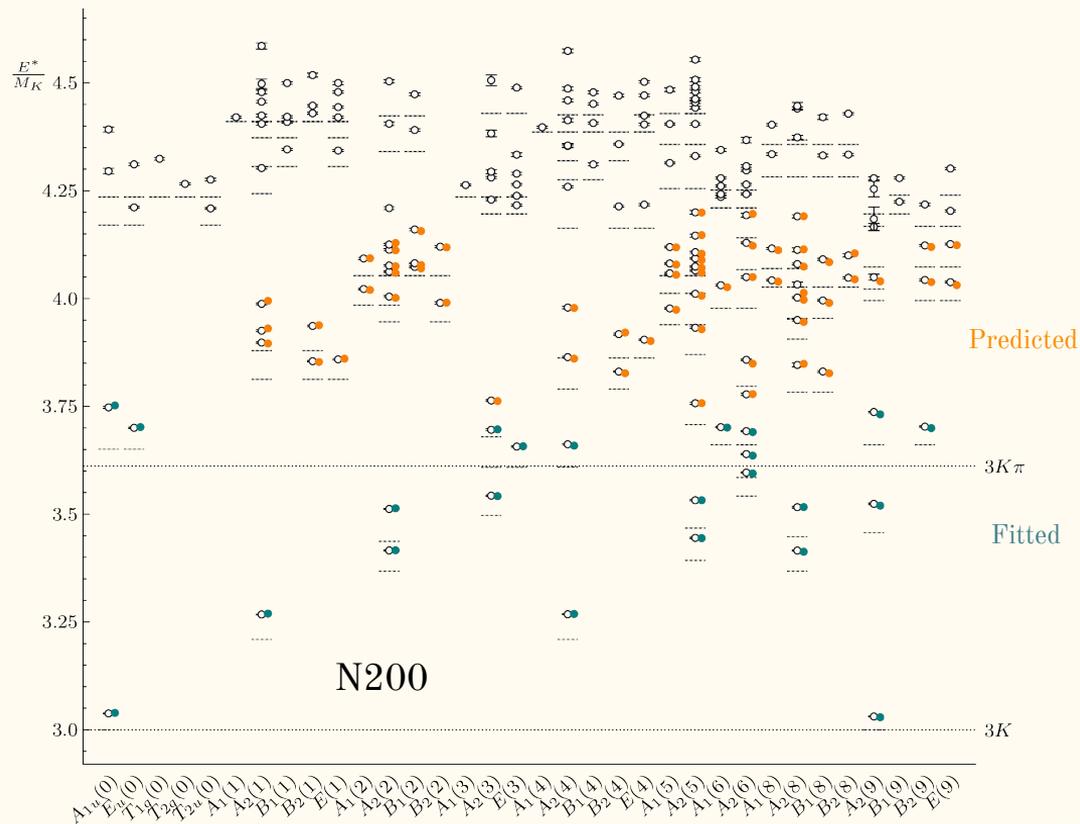
(see arXiv:1901.07095 for details)

- Parameters  $\{p_n\}$  determined from minimum of

$$\chi^2(\{p_n\}) = \sum_{ij} \left( E_i - E_i^{\text{QC}}(\{p_n\}) \right) C_{ij}^{-1} \left( E_j - E_j^{\text{QC}}(\{p_n\}) \right)$$

# Testing the Limits of the Formalism

- QC is valid up to first threshold with more than three particles (depending on allowed transitions)
- Transition to  $3K\pi$  expected to be NNLO in ChPT, leading to suppressed coupling near threshold
- Fits describe data well above rigorous applicability of QC



# Full results for 3K on N200

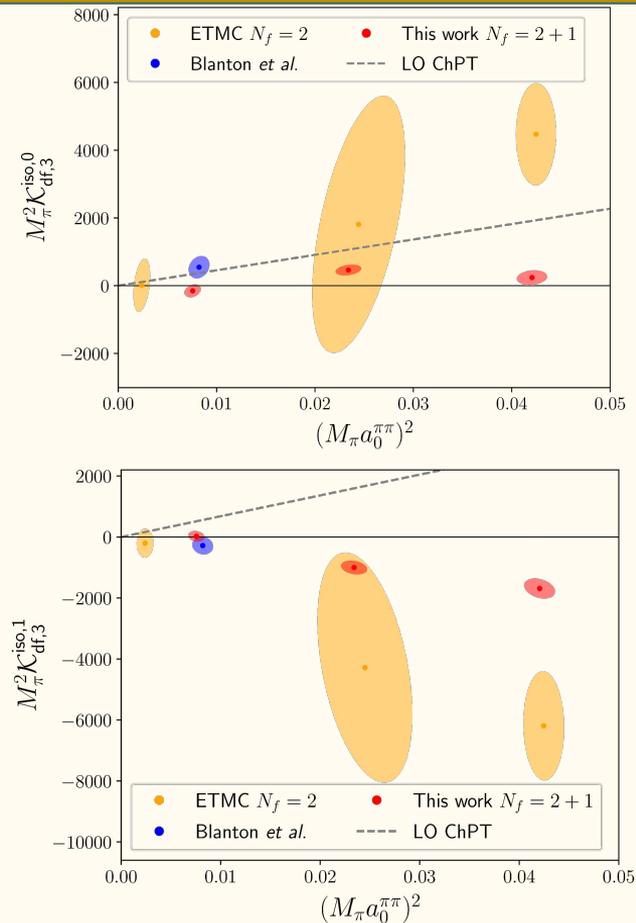
Including a d-wave term significantly improves the quality of the fit!

N200(K)

	(2K, $\ell \leq 2$ )	(2K/3K, $\ell = 0$ )	(2K/3K, $\ell \leq 2$ )		
	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit 3	Fit 4	Fit 5
$z^2$	1.18(12)	1(fixed)	1(fixed)	1.04(13)	1(fixed)
$B_0$	-2.47(34)	-3.00(4)	-2.97(4)	-2.87(37)	-2.98(4)
$B_1$	-2.67(19)	-2.70(12)	-2.52(10)	-2.57(20)	-2.44(18)
$B_2$	—	—	—	—	-0.10(22)
$D_0^{KK}$	-44(7)	—	-50(7)	-50(7)	-51(7)
$\mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,0}$	—	-210(350)	110(350)	170(400)	220(410)
$\mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,1}$	—	-9200(900)	-9300(1100)	-9500(1200)	-9600(1200)
$\mathcal{K}_B$	—	—	$-24(5) \cdot 10^3$	$-24(5) \cdot 10^3$	$-24(5) \cdot 10^3$
dof	28-4	41-4	51-6	51-7	51-7
$\chi_{red}^2$	1.79	2.72	1.43	1.46	1.46
$M_K a_0^{KK}$	0.3322(55)	0.3327(43)	0.3366(42)	0.3358(50)	0.3355(47)
$M_K^2 a_0^{KK} r_0^{KK}$	1.72(31)	1.21(9)	1.30(8)	1.36(23)	1.36(14)

# Comparisons to other groups

- Direct comparison with results from the FVU approach are made difficult due to scheme dependence
- Comparison to other results using RFT approach
- Tension with older results using less statistics and different energy extraction
  - In part due to the small impact of three-particle interactions on the spectrum



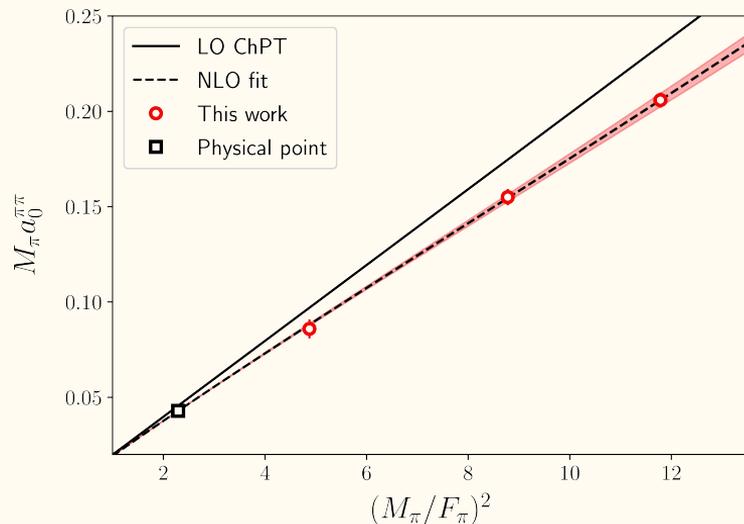
# Chiral dependence of effective range parameters

Extraction of physical point results and LECs from SU(2) chiral fits

$$M_\pi a_0^{\pi\pi} = \frac{M_\pi^2}{16\pi F_\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{32\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left( \ell_{\pi\pi} + 1 - 3 \log \frac{M_\pi^2}{2F_\pi^2} \right) \right]$$

[J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, *Annals Phys.* **158** (1984) 142]

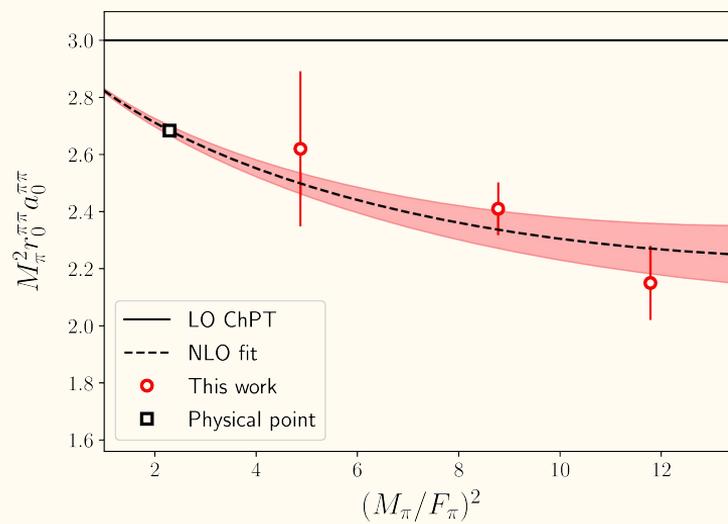
$$(M_\pi a_0^{\pi\pi})_{\text{phys}} = 0.0429(1), \quad \ell_{\pi\pi} = 7.6(4)$$



$$M_\pi^2 r_0^{\pi\pi} a_0^{\pi\pi} = 3 + \frac{C_3 M_\pi^2}{2F_\pi^2} + \frac{11M_\pi^2}{24\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \log \frac{M_\pi^2}{2F_\pi^2}$$

[NPLQCD, *Phys. Rev.* **D85** (2012) 034505]

$$(M_\pi^2 r_0^{\pi\pi} a_0^{\pi\pi})_{\text{phys}} = 2.68(2), \quad C_3 = -0.29(2)$$



# Chiral dependence of the Adler zero

Extraction of physical point results and LECs from SU(2) chiral fits

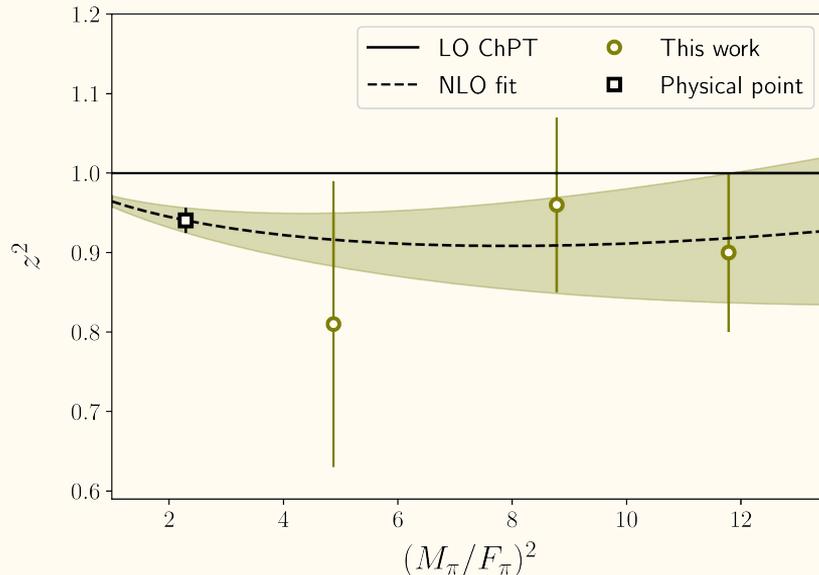
- Inclusion of Adler zero extends the range of  $q^2$

$$z^2 = 1 - \frac{M_\pi^2}{32\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left[ \ell_z + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{11}{3} \log \frac{M_\pi^2}{2F_\pi^2} \right]$$

[F. J. Yndurain, *Low-energy pion physics*, hep-ph/0212282]

- Fit result

$$\ell_z = 8.5(2.2), \quad (z^2)_{\text{phys}} = 0.94(2)$$



# Results from SU(3) chiral fits

## Simultaneous fits to pion and kaon scattering lengths

[*Phys. Rev. D* **73** (2006) 074510, hep-lat/0510024]

[*Phys. Rev. D* **75** (2007) 054501, hep-lat/0611003]

$$M_\pi a_0^{\pi\pi} = \frac{x_\pi}{16\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{x_\pi}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{x_\pi}{16\pi^2} + \frac{1}{18} \log \frac{4x_K - x_\pi}{48\pi^2} - \frac{4}{9} - 256\pi^2 L_{\pi\pi} \right) \right]$$

$$M_K a_0^{KK} = \frac{x_K}{16\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{x_K}{16\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{x_K}{16\pi^2} - \frac{x_\pi}{4(x_K - x_\pi)} \log \frac{x_\pi}{16\pi^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{20x_K - 11x_\pi}{36(x_K - x_\pi)} \log \frac{4x_K - x_\pi}{48\pi^2} - \frac{7}{9} - 256\pi^2 L_{\pi\pi} \right) \right]$$

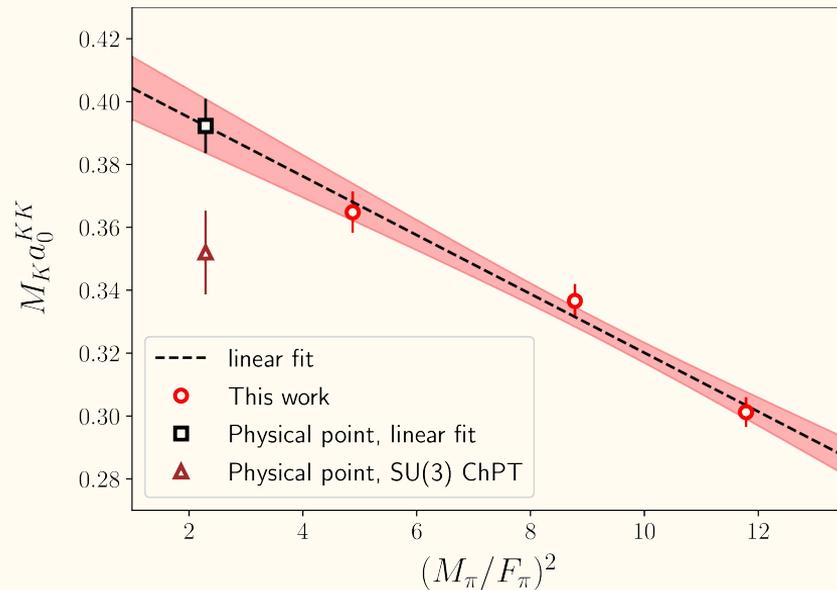
where  $x_\pi = \frac{M_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2}$  and  $x_K = \frac{M_K^2}{F_K^2}$

## Results:

$$L_{\pi\pi}(\mu = 4\pi F_\pi) = -1.13(3) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

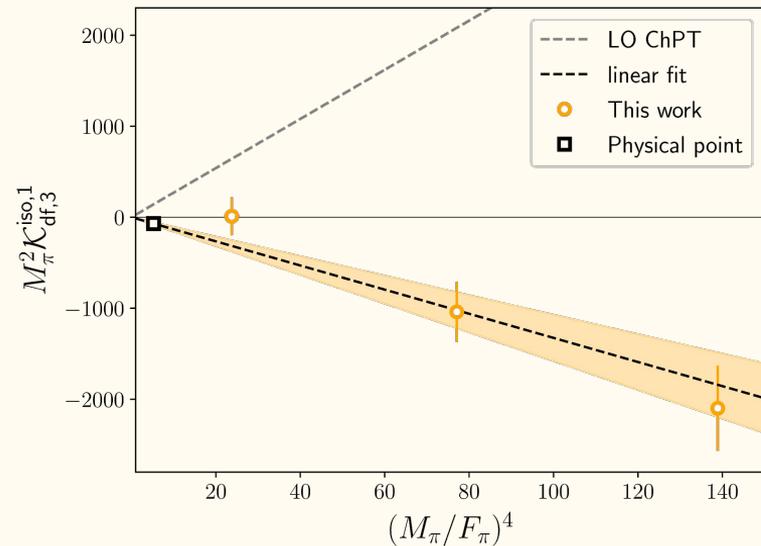
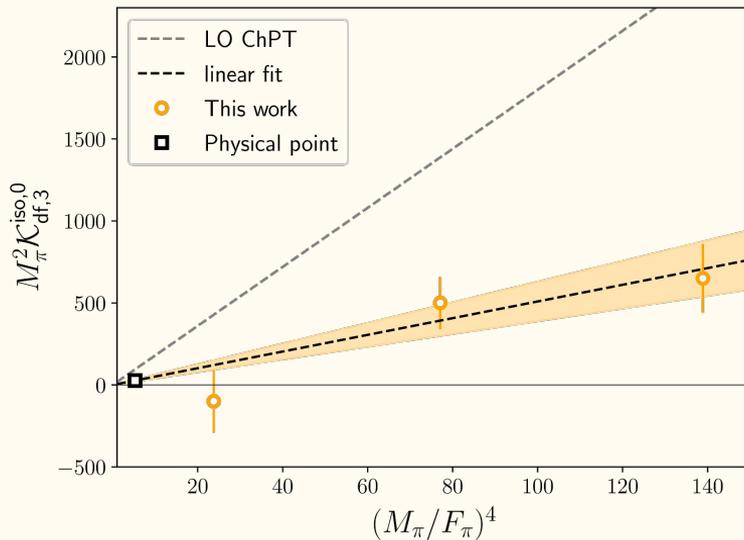
$$(M_\pi a_0^{\pi\pi})_{\text{phys}} = 0.04291(4)_{\text{st}}(20)_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$(M_K a_0^{KK})_{\text{phys}} = 0.352(3)_{\text{st}}(13)_{\text{NNLO}}$$



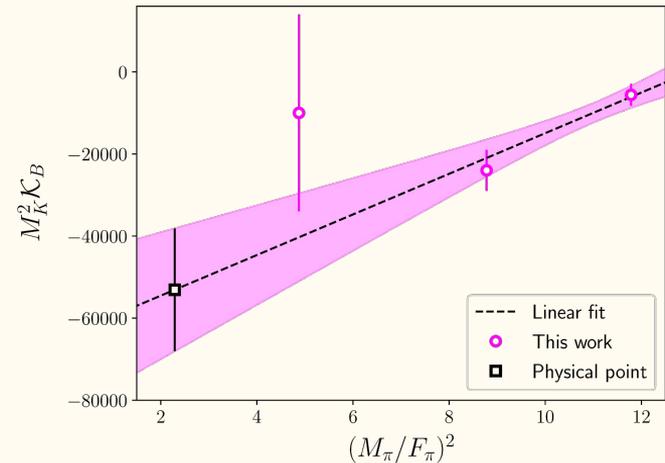
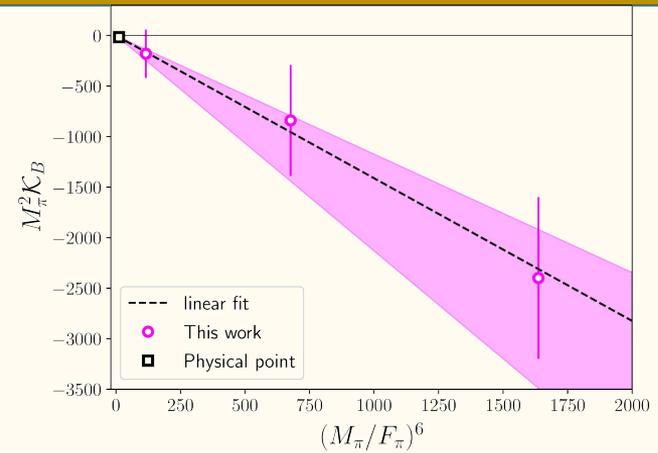
# Inclusion of d-wave terms

- $\mathcal{K}_B$  and d-wave in  $\mathcal{K}_2$  essential for good fit quality
- Integral equations not yet generalized to include d-wave interactions
- Far from leading-order ChPT



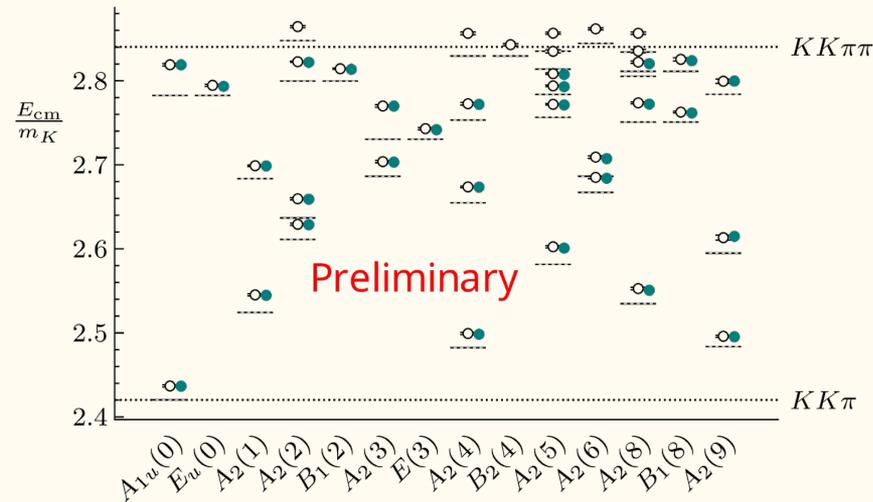
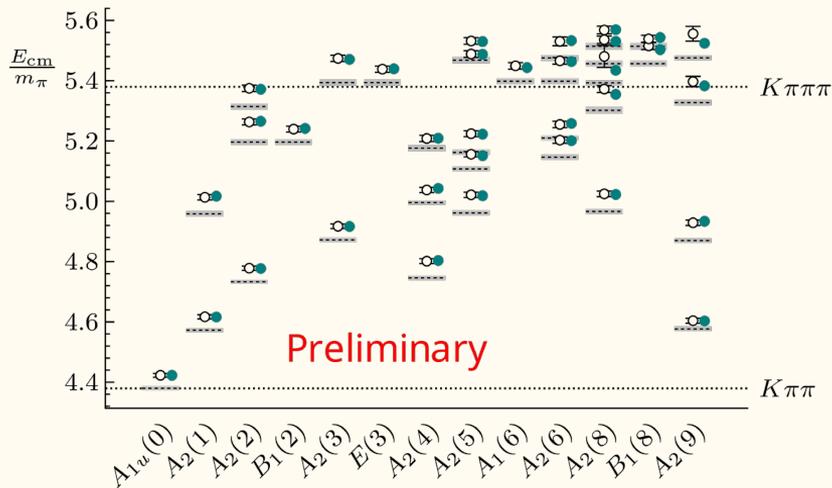
# Chiral dependence for $\mathcal{K}_B$

- Evidence for significant d-wave contributions
- Only  $\mathcal{K}_B$  contributes to non-trivial irreps, making it easier to constrain
- Can only appear at NLO in ChPT
- Larger error on D200 from large  $M_K L$ , leading to suppression of energy shifts



# Mixed flavor systems

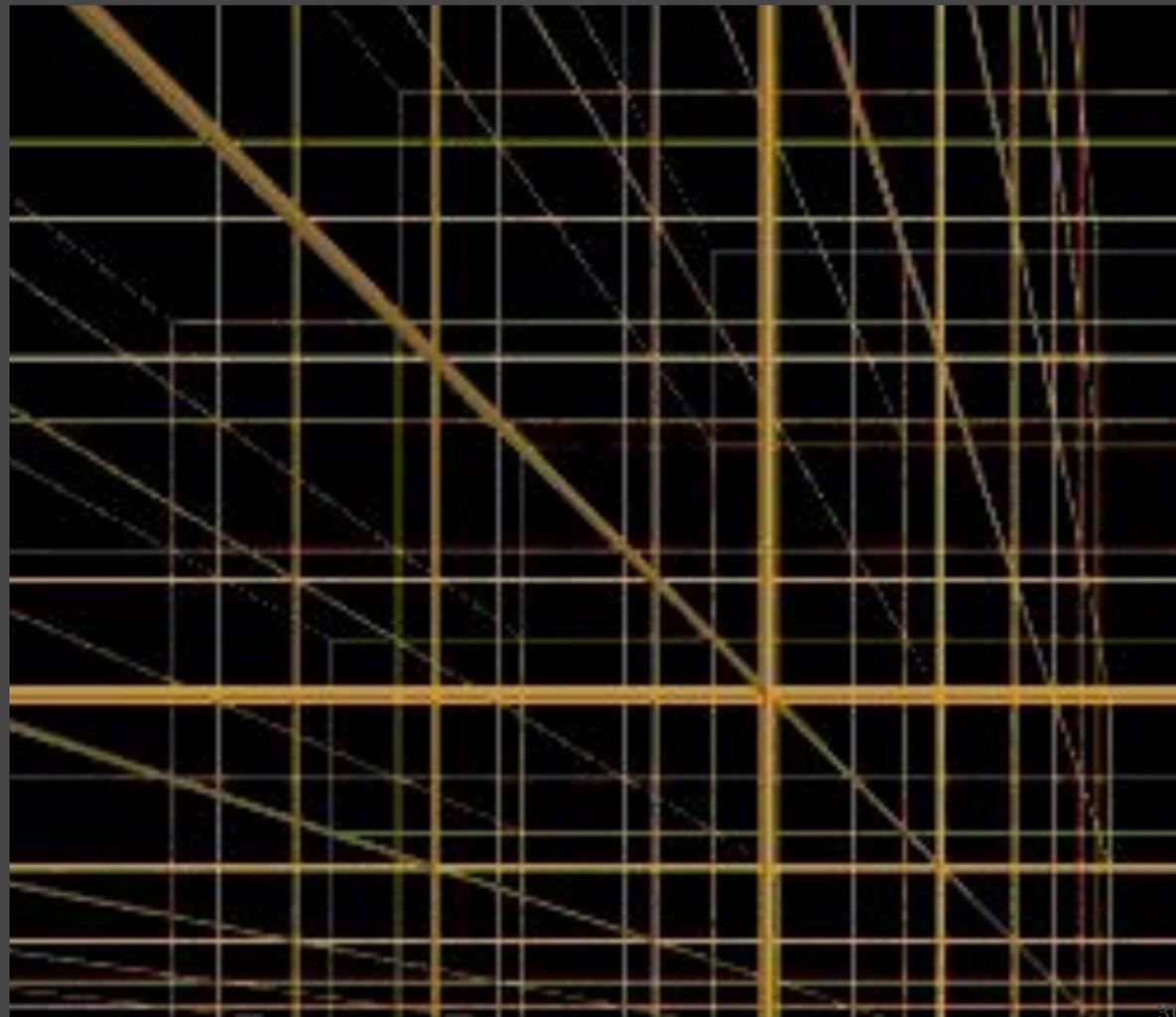
- Formalism for mixed flavor systems recently developed  
[T. Blanton, *et al.*, *JHEP* **02** (2022) 098]
- Preliminary results on D200, shows good description of data  
[See talk by Zachary Draper]



# Conclusions and Outlooks

- Three-particle quantization condition for simple systems
  - Hundreds of energies extracted
  - d-wave terms in two- and three-particle K-matrix improve fit quality (substantially at times)
  - First calculation showing strong indication that non-zero three-particle interactions are needed
  - Mixed-flavor systems working well
- Future work
  - Systems with non-maximal isospin, resonances, and/or bound states
    - RFT formalism worked out [Hansen, Romero-López, Sharpe, *JHEP* **07** (2020) 047]
    - Application to  $a_1(1260)$  [GWQCD, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 22, 222001]
  - Integral equations including d-wave
  - Inclusion of baryons (Roper and neutron stars)
  - 4 particles?

Thanks!



# Extra Slides

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# Volume Dependence of the Spectrum

Single particle states have exponentially suppressed volume corrections

$$E_{\infty}^{(1)} - E_L^{(1)} \propto e^{-mL}$$

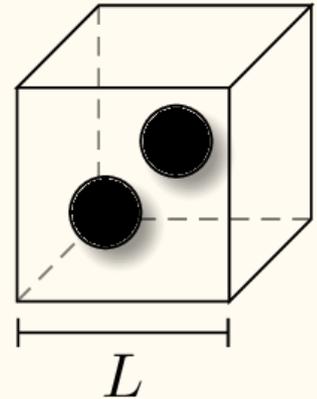
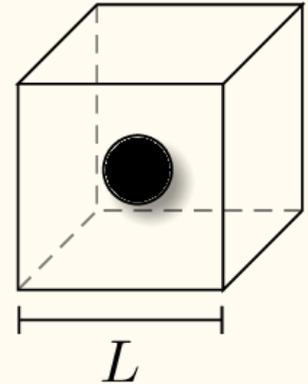
Volume dependence of two-particle states contains the scattering length

$$\Delta E^{(2)} \propto \frac{a_0}{L^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{L^4}\right)$$

In general, the scattering phase shift depends on known functions of the finite-volume spectrum

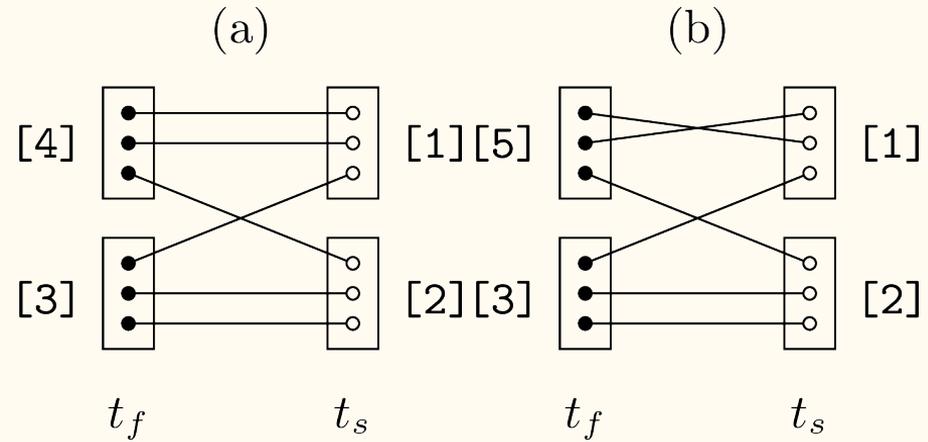
$$\tan[\delta(p)] = -\tan[\phi^{\mathbf{P}}(p)]$$

$$E_{\text{cm}} = \sqrt{E^2 - \mathbf{P}^2} = \sqrt{p^2 + m_1^2} + \sqrt{p^2 + m_2^2}$$



# Contractions Optimization

- The growing number of Wick contractions as more particles are considered is a technical challenge
- First, for each diagram consider optimal sequence for contractions of two tensors at a time
- Then, if two contraction steps are equally good, choose the one that appears the most across all diagrams (Common subexpression elimination)
- Contraction cost reduced by more than an order of magnitude for  $I=3$  three-pion system



contraction step	removed indices	step complexity
[2] - [3]	2	$N_{\text{dil}}^4$
[1] - [4]	2	$N_{\text{dil}}^4$
[1] - [3]	1	$N_{\text{dil}}^5$
[2] - [4]	1	$N_{\text{dil}}^5$

A particular smearing kernel, Laplacian-Heaviside (LapH) smearing, turns out to be particularly useful

$$\mathcal{S}_{ab}^{(t)}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \Theta(\sigma_s + \Delta_{ab}^{(t)}(x, y)) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{LapH}}} v_a^{(k)}(\vec{x}, t) v_b^{(k)}(\vec{y}, t)^*$$

Smearing of the quark fields results in smearing of quark propagator

$$\mathcal{S}M^{-1}\mathcal{S} = V(V^\dagger M^{-1}V)V^\dagger$$

where the columns of  $V$  are the eigenvectors of  $\Delta$

Only need the elements of the much smaller matrix (perambulators)

$$\tau_{kk'}(t, t') = V^\dagger M^{-1}V = v_a^{(k)}(x)^* M_{ab}^{-1}(x, y) v_b^{(k')}(y)$$

# Parameterizations

- Parameterization of two-particle K-matrix
  - For s-wave, use the effective range expansion or a form that explicitly includes the Adler zero
  - Use the d-wave scattering length
- Parameterization of  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  given by threshold expansion to quadratic order

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso},2} \Delta^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{K}_A \Delta_A + \mathcal{K}_B \Delta_B}_{\text{Two-particle d-wave contributions}}$$

(see arXiv:1901.07095 for details)

- Parameters  $\{p_n\}$  determined from minimum of

$$\chi^2(\{p_n\}) = \sum_{ij} \left( E_i - E_i^{\text{QC}}(\{p_n\}) \right) C_{ij}^{-1} \left( E_j - E_j^{\text{QC}}(\{p_n\}) \right)$$