

# Low-energy parameters from $N_f = 2$ clover fermions at physical quark masses

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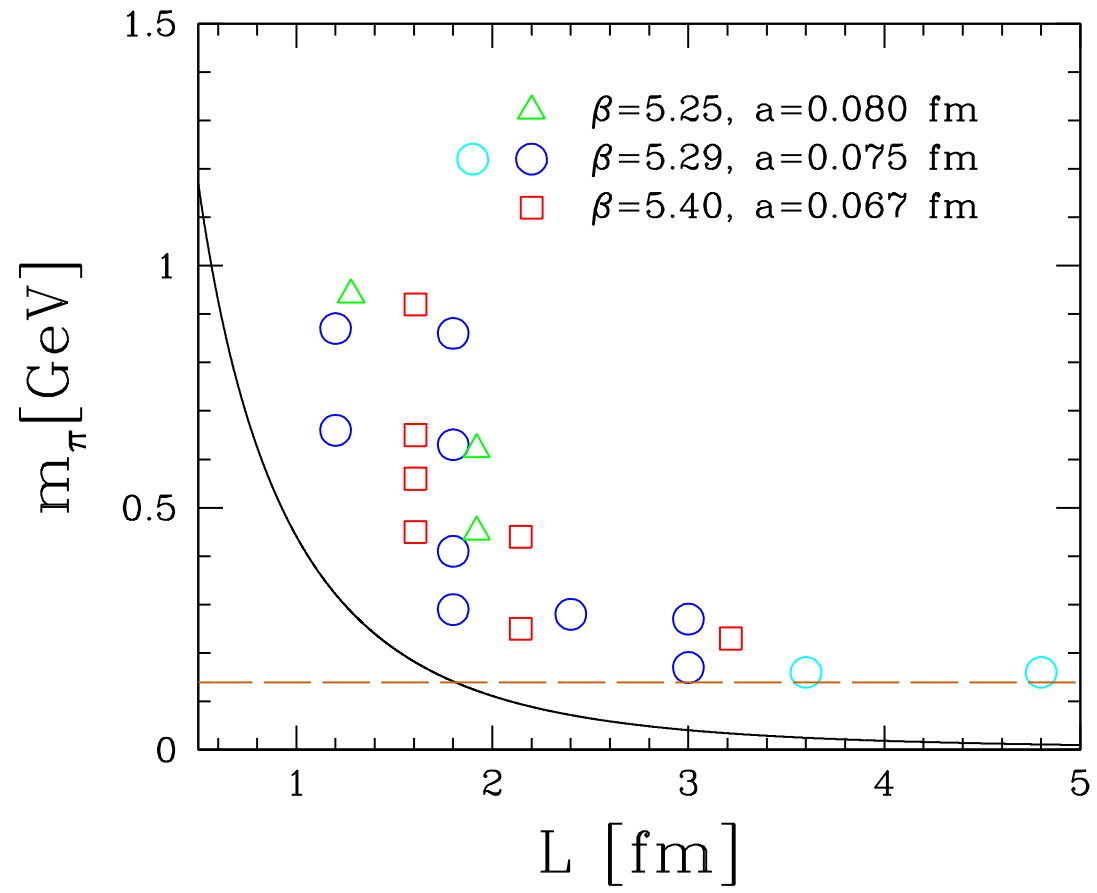
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# Landscape



## Action

$$N_f = 2$$

$$S = S_G + S_F$$

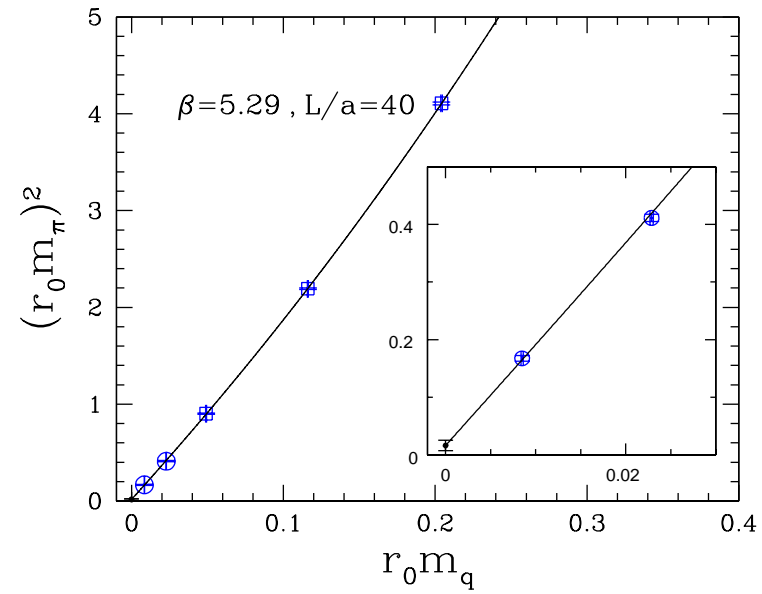
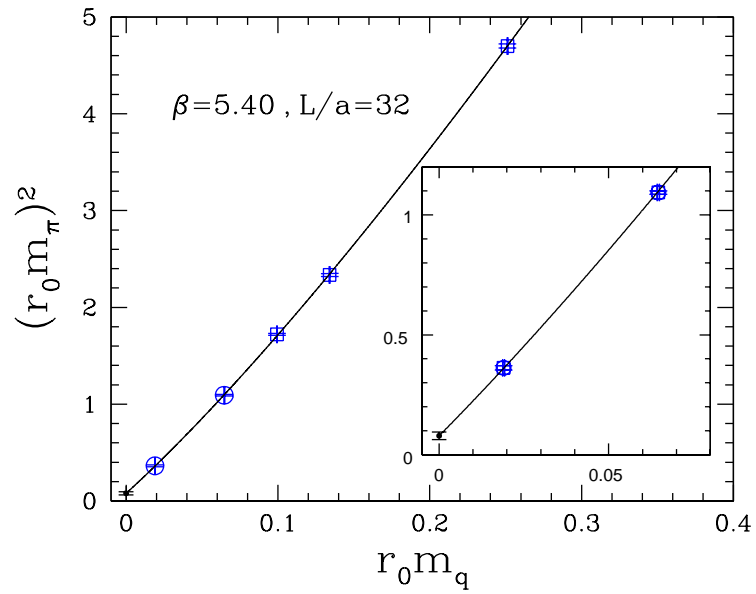
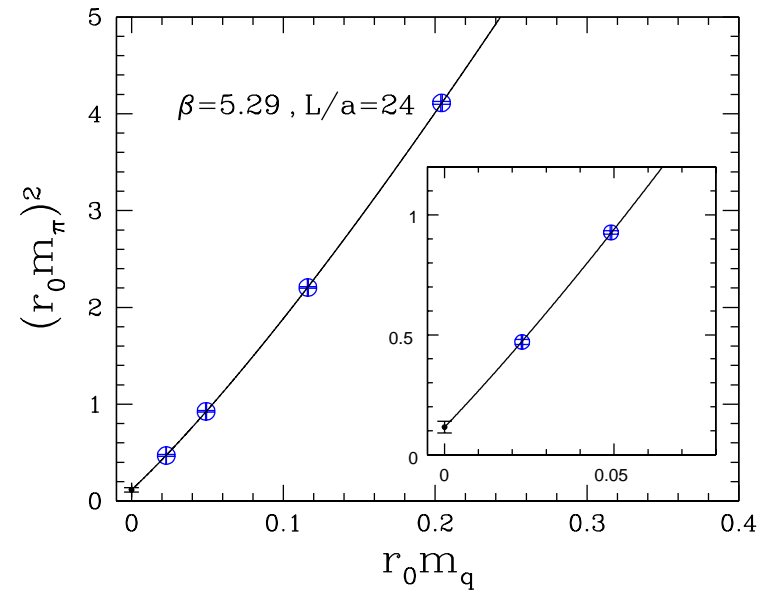
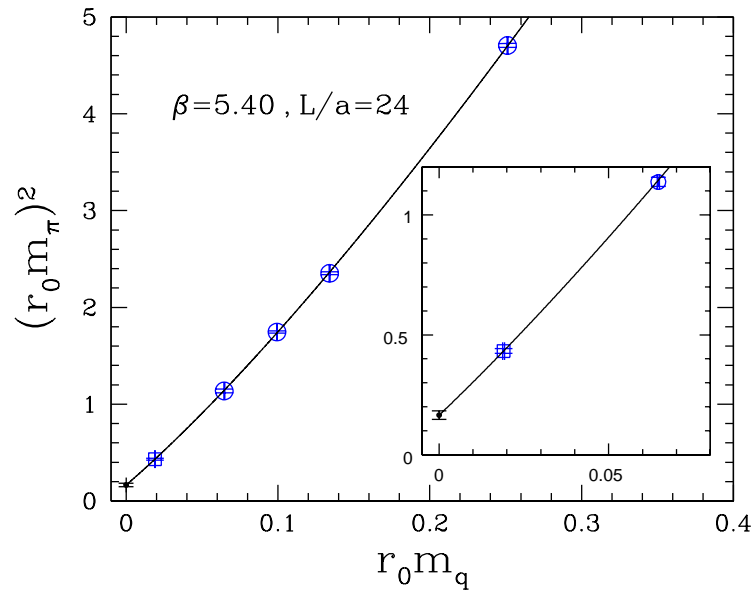
$$S_G = \beta \sum_{x, \mu < \nu} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \text{Re Tr } U_{\mu\nu}(x) \right)$$

$$S_F = \sum_x \left\{ \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) - \kappa \bar{\psi}(x)U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu})[1 + \gamma_\mu]\psi(x - \hat{\mu}) \right. \\ \left. - \kappa \bar{\psi}(x)U_\mu(x)[1 - \gamma_\mu]\psi(x + \hat{\mu}) - \frac{1}{2}\kappa c_{SW} g \bar{\psi}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}(x)\psi(x) \right\}$$

## Clover Fermions

# Pion & Kaon

# Pion in a Box



$\delta$  Regime

$$m_\pi L \ll 1, L \ll T$$

$$m_\pi^{\text{res}} = \frac{3}{2f_\pi^2 L^3 (1 + \Delta)}$$

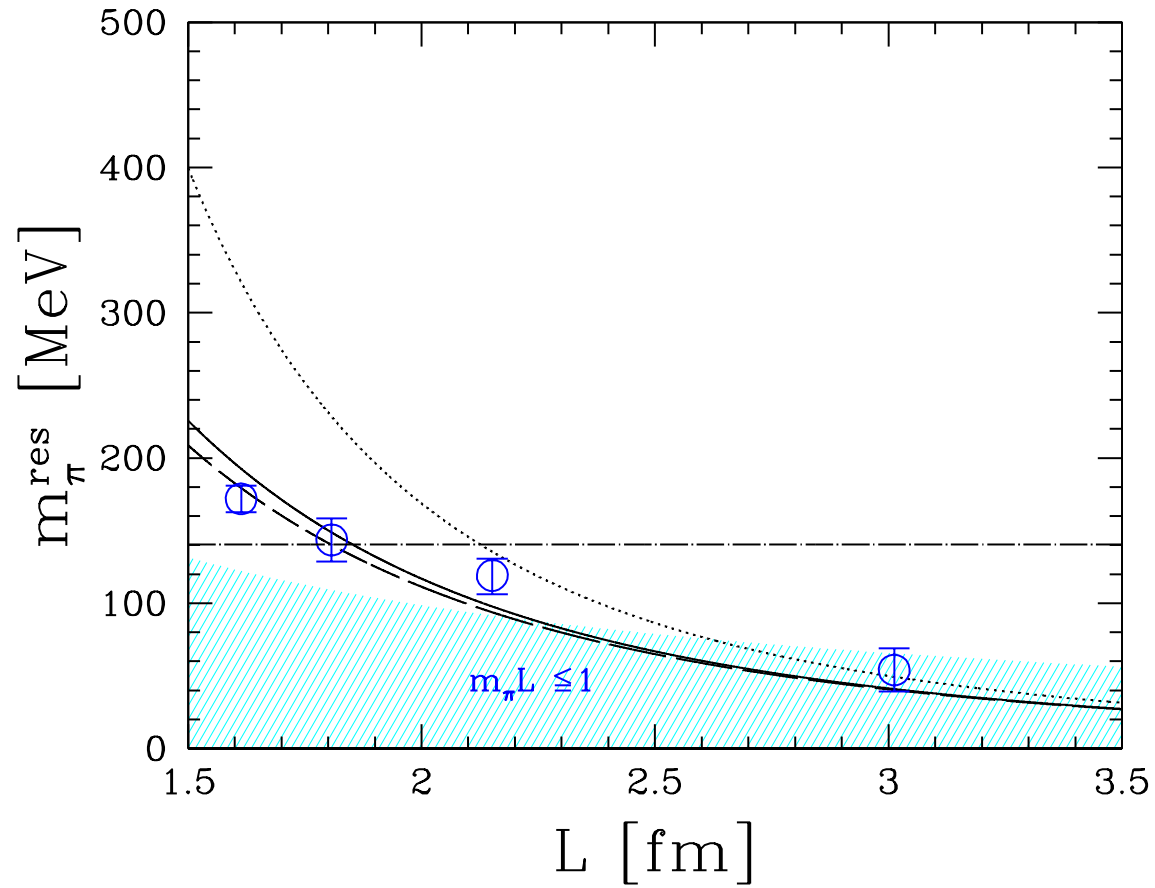
with

$$\Delta = \frac{2}{f_\pi^2 L^2} 0.2257849591 + \frac{1}{f_\pi^4 L^4} \left[ 0.088431628 - \frac{0.8375369106}{3\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \ln(\Lambda_1 L)^2 + \ln(\Lambda_2 L)^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\ln(\Lambda_i / m_\pi^{\text{phys}})^2 = \bar{l}_i$$

Leutwyler, Niedermayer & Hasenfratz

# Mass Gap



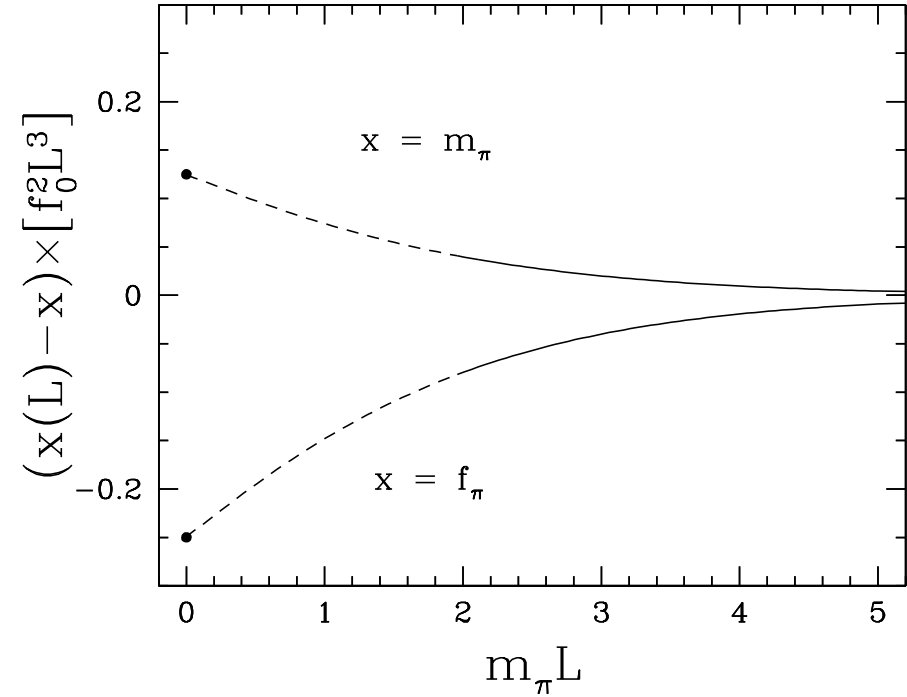
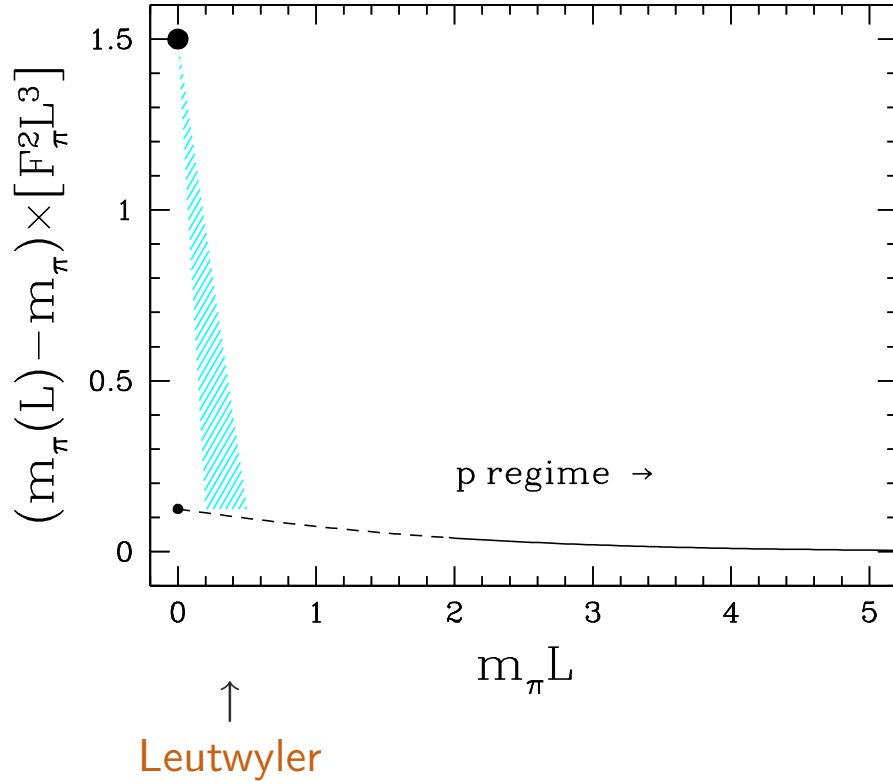
$$f_0 = f_\pi|_{m_\pi=0} = 78_{-10}^{+14} \text{ MeV}$$

$$r_0 = 0.47(1)$$

from  $m_N$

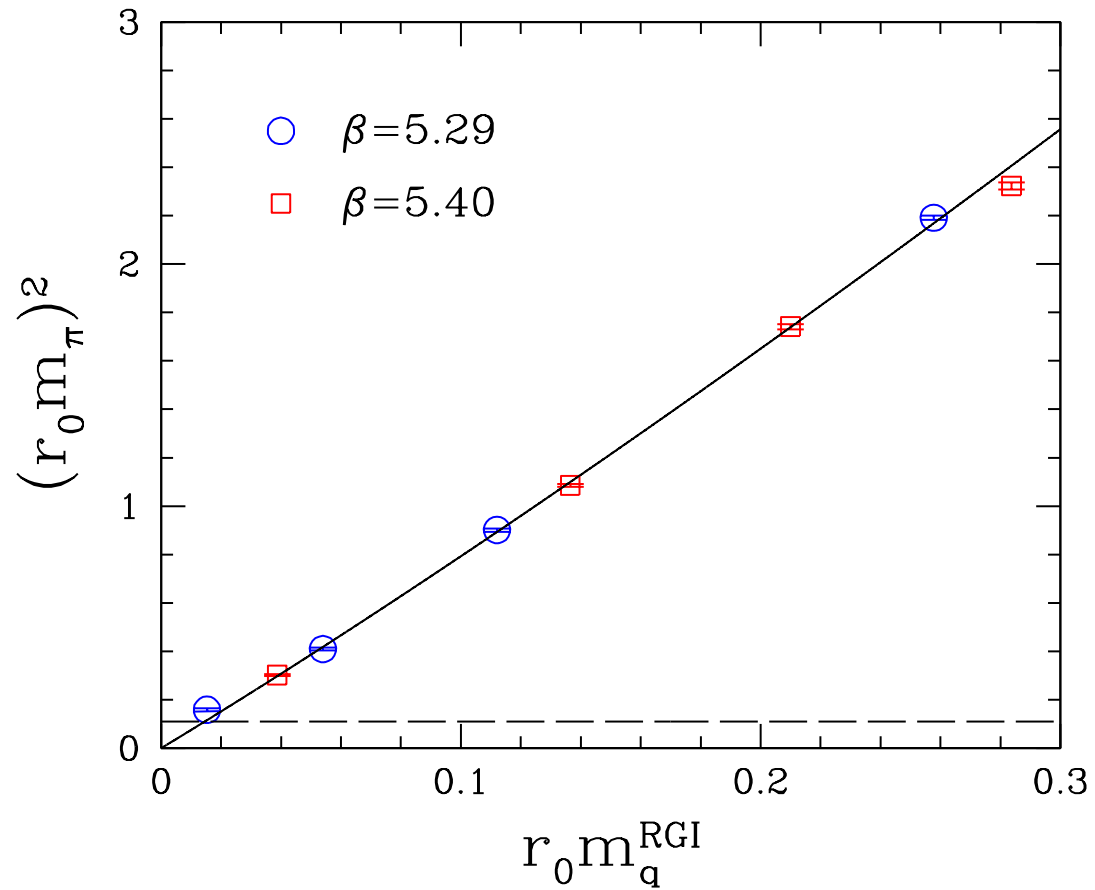


# Finite Size



$$\begin{aligned}
 m_\pi(L) - m_\pi &\stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{m_\pi^3}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \sum_{\vec{n} \neq 0} \frac{K_1(m_\pi |\vec{n}| L)}{m_\pi |\vec{n}| L} && \stackrel{m_\pi L \ll 1}{\approx} \frac{m_\pi^3}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\nu 4\pi \nu^2 \frac{K_1(m_\pi \nu L)}{m_\pi \nu L} \\
 &&& = \frac{1}{8f_\pi^2 L^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

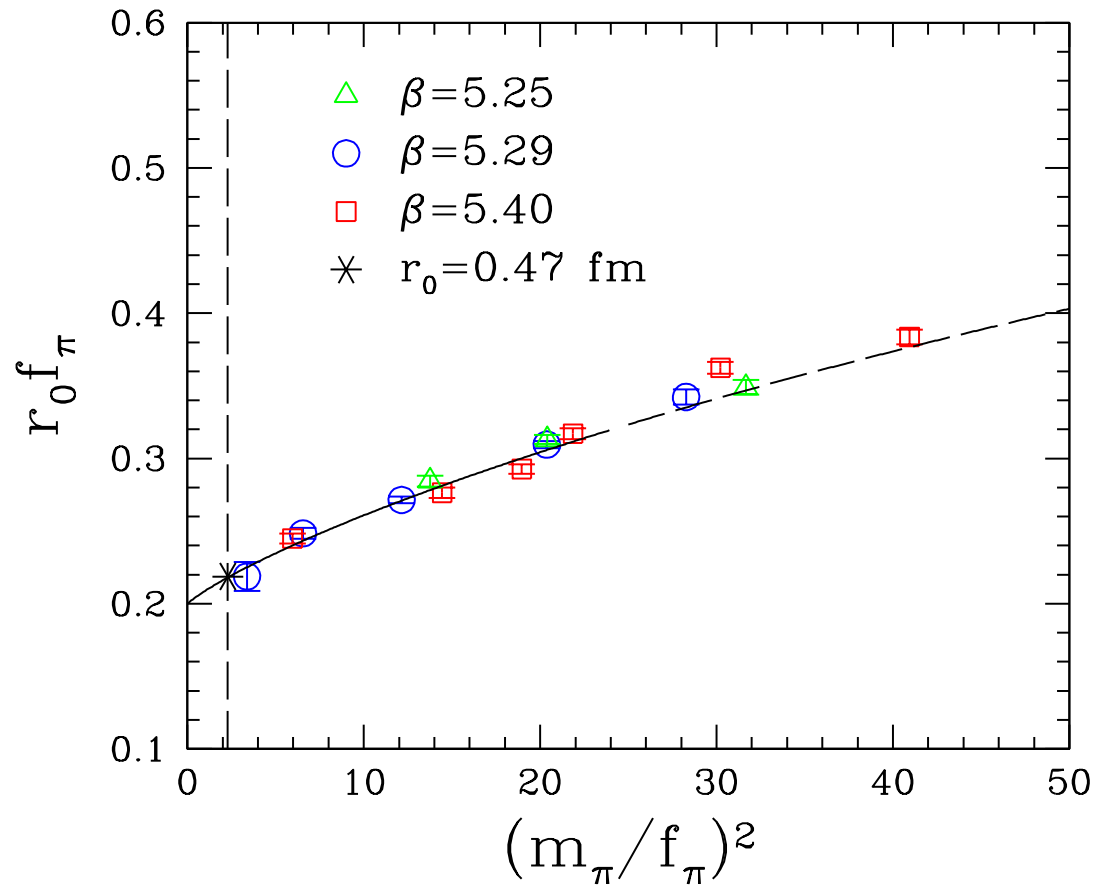
## Infinite Volume



$$m_\pi^2 = 2B_0 m_q \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \xi l_3 + O(\xi^2) \right], \quad \xi = \frac{2B_0 m_q}{16\pi^2 f_0^2}$$

$$\bar{l}_3 = 5.0(3)$$

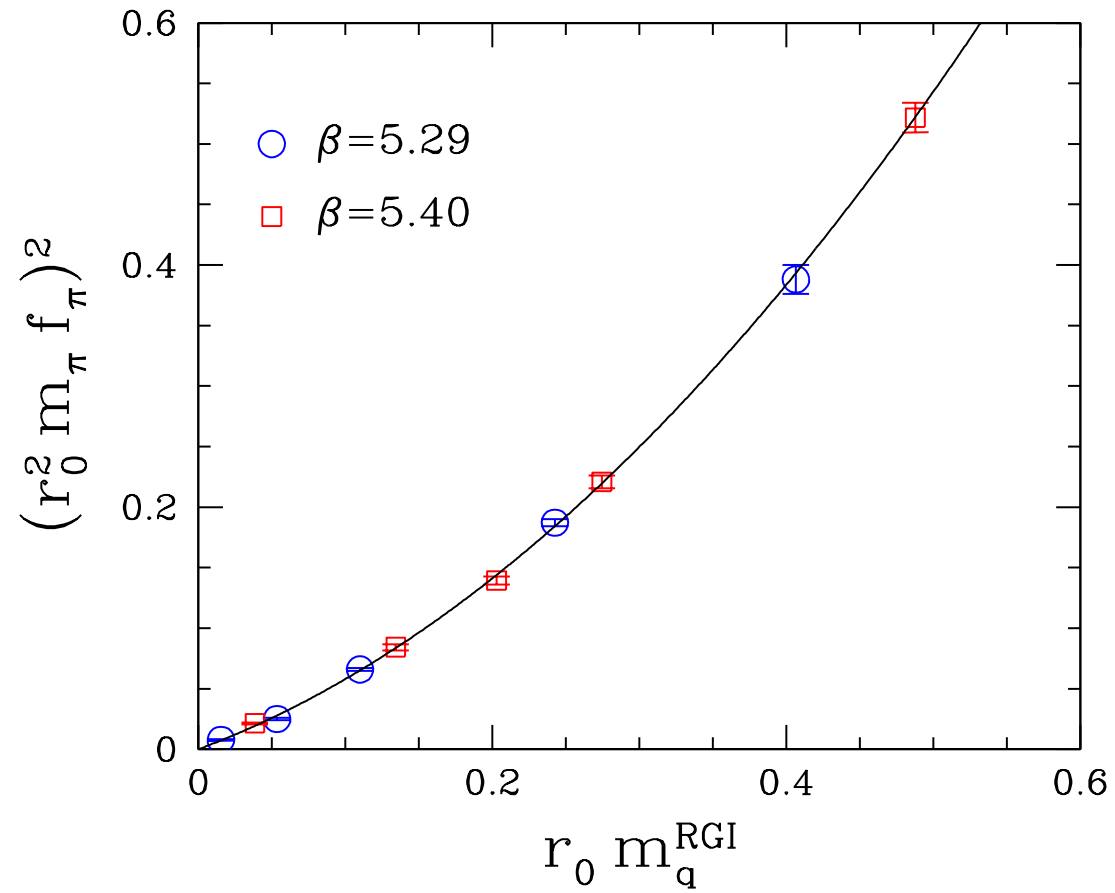
# Pion Decay Constant



$$f_\pi^2 = 2B_0 m_q \left[ 1 + \xi l_4 + O(\xi^2) \right], \quad \xi = \frac{2B_0 m_q}{16\pi^2 f_0^2}$$

$$\bar{l}_4 = 4.58(12)$$

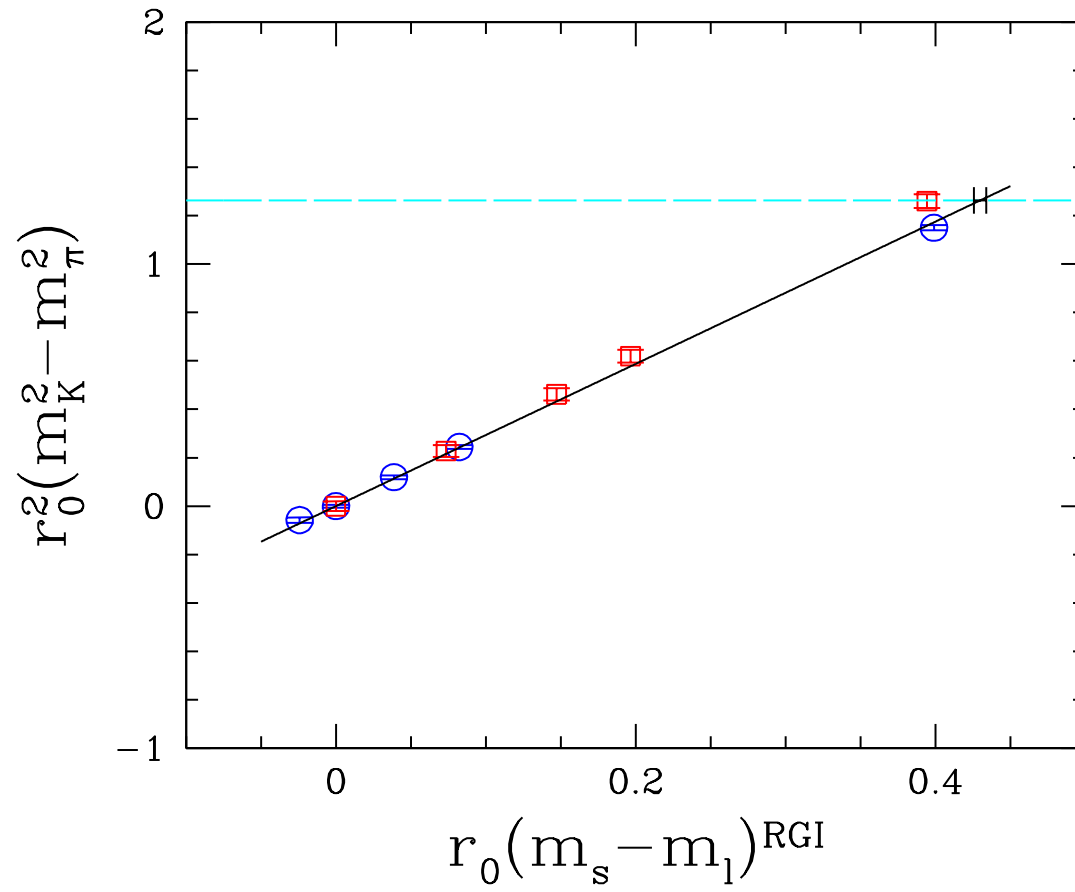
# Chiral Condensate



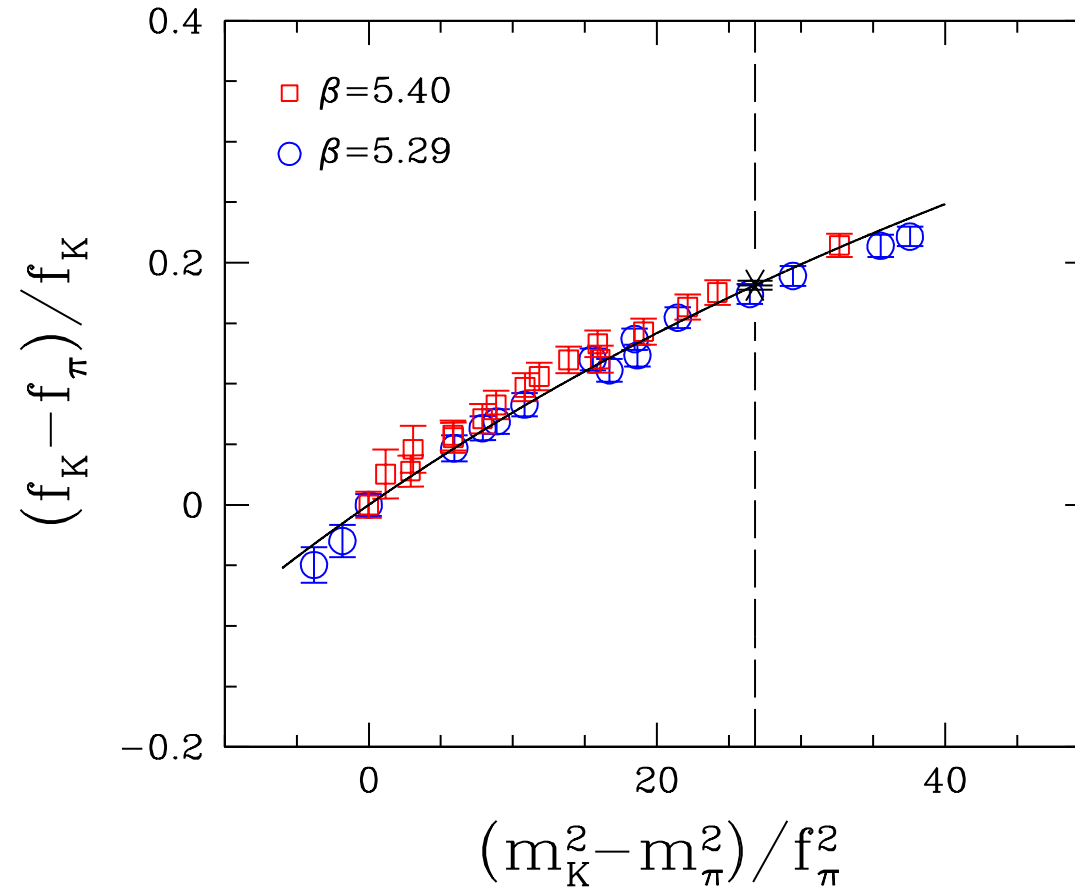
GOR:  $m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 = 2 \Sigma m_q$

$$\Sigma^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = (289(5) \text{ MeV})^3$$

# Kaon Mass



# Kaon Decay Constant



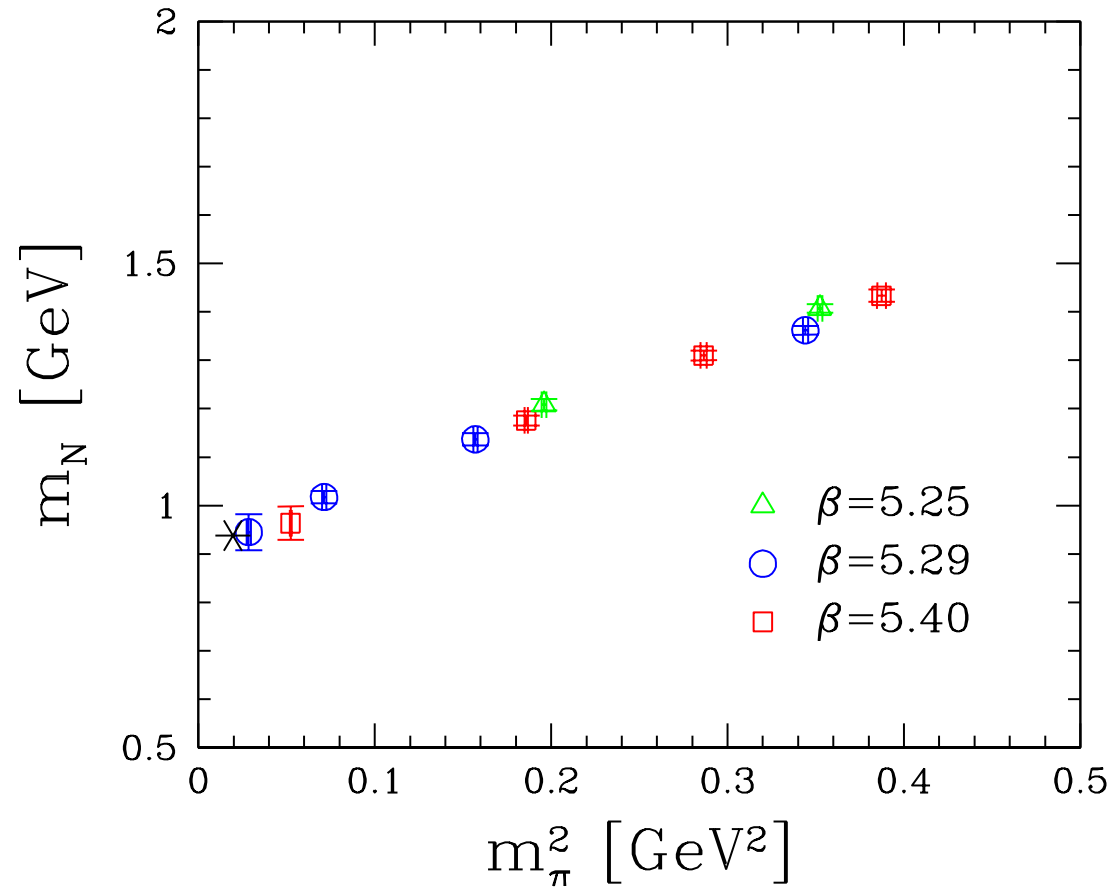
$$\frac{f_K - f_\pi}{f_K} = \frac{4L_5(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)/f_\pi^2}{1 + 4L_5(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)/f_\pi^2} + \text{logs} \quad f_K/f_\pi = 1.222(6), \quad L_5 = 0.00207(3)$$

**Nucleon**

# Nucleon Mass

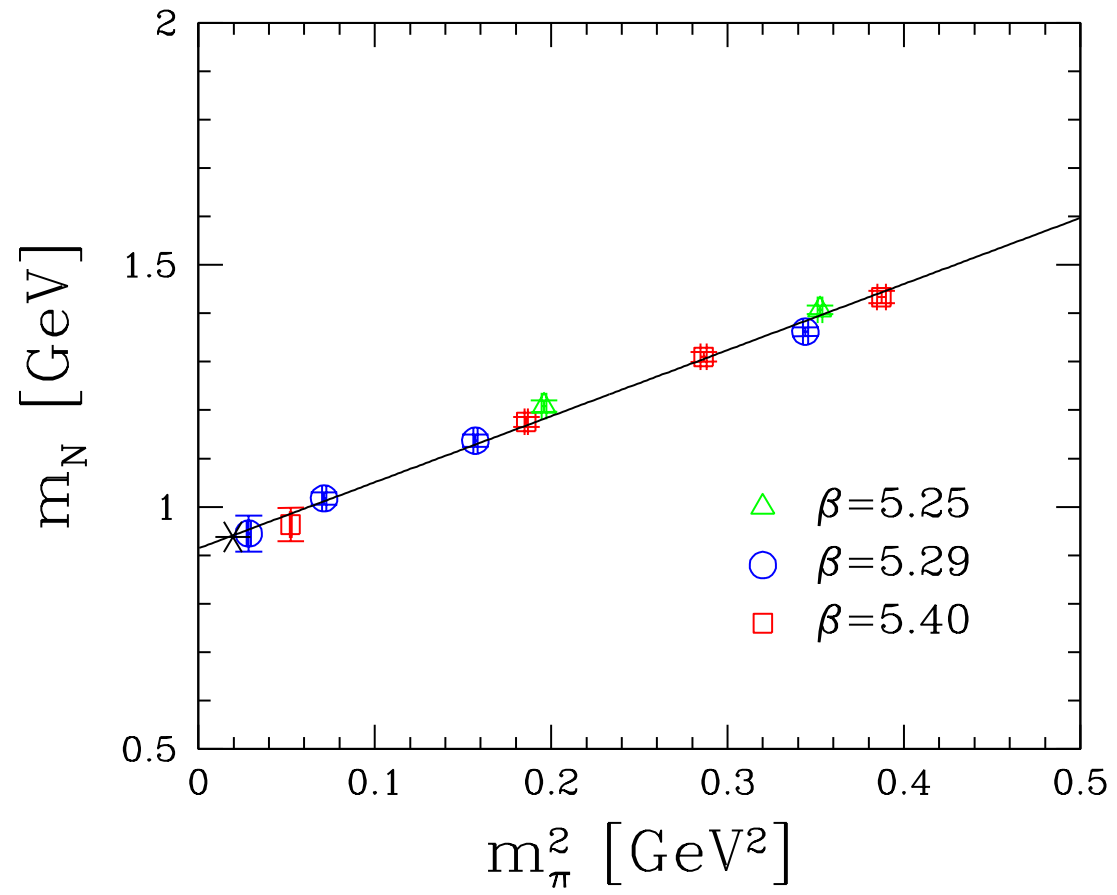
Benchmark test of HBChPT

Scale

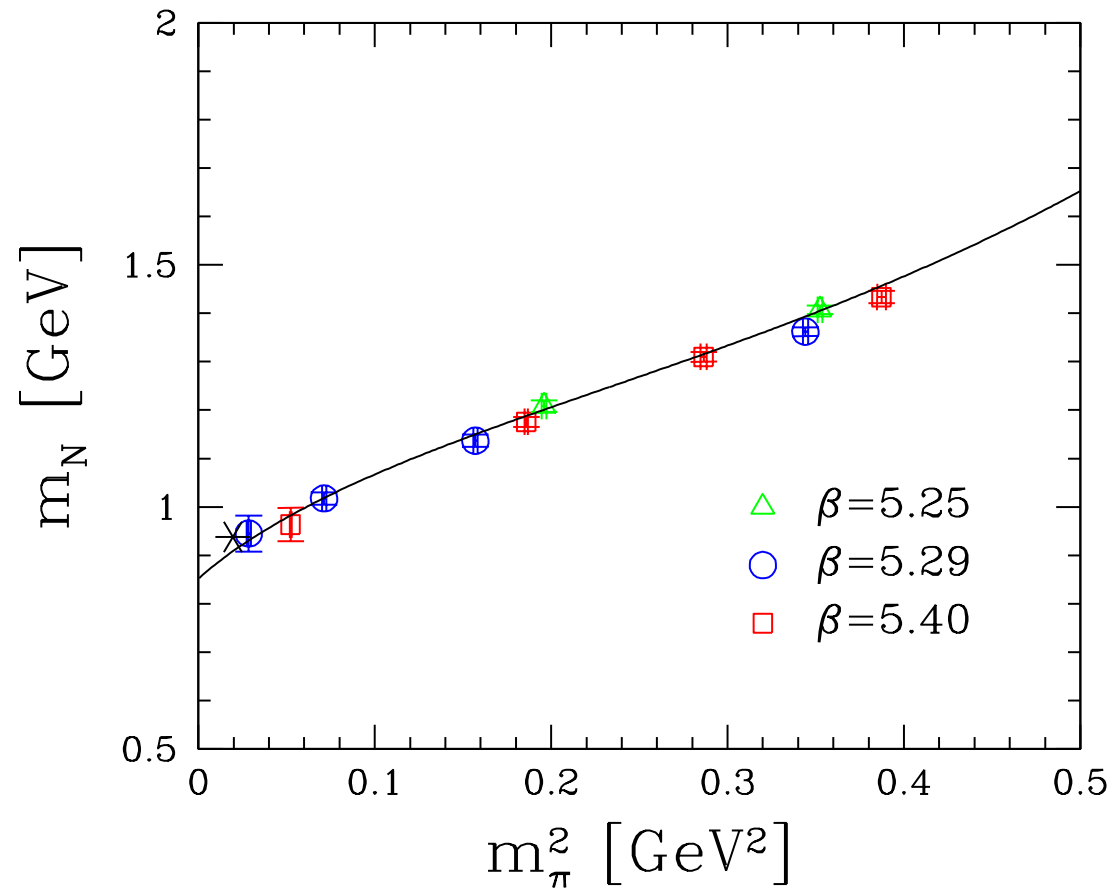




# Linear Fit

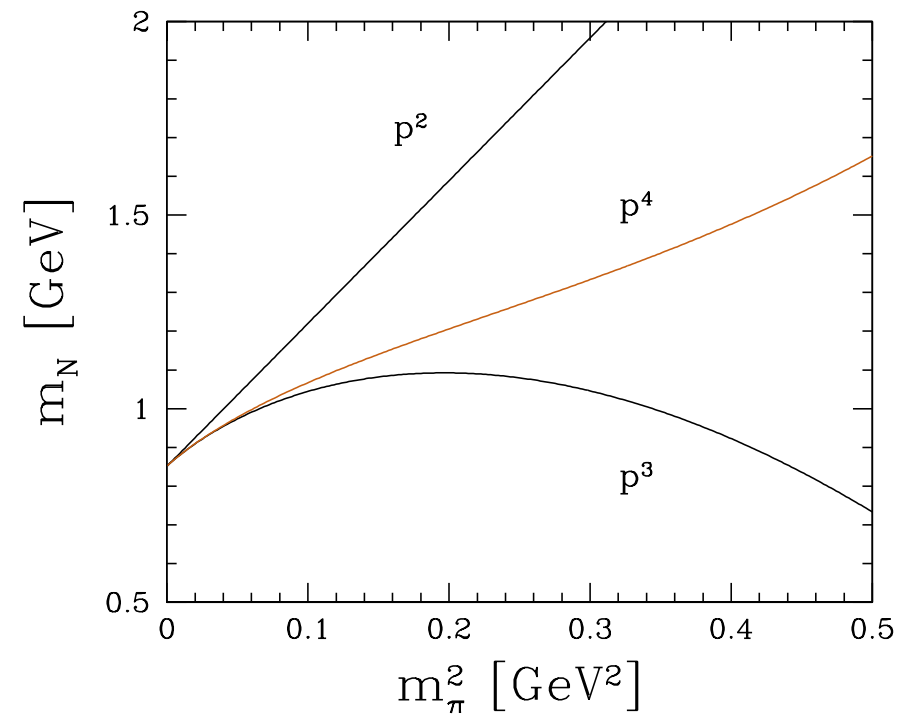
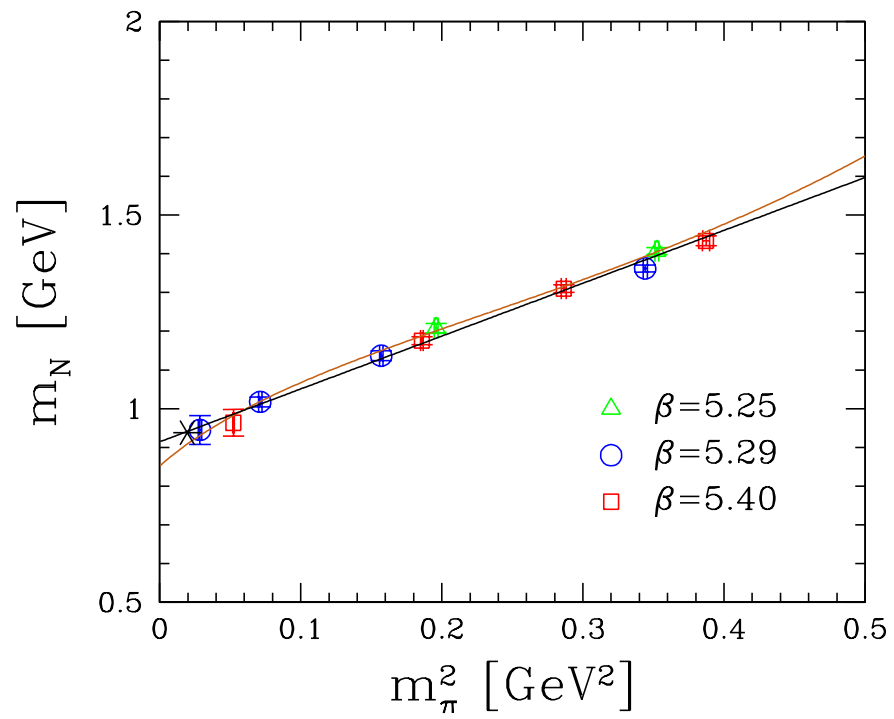


# HBChPT



$c_2, c_3$  fixed to phenomenological values

# Use of HBChPT ?



$$m_N = m_0 - 4c_1 m_\pi^2 - \frac{3g_A^{0\ 2}}{32\pi f_0^2} m_\pi^3 + \left[ e_1(\mu) - \frac{3}{64\pi^2 f_0^2} \left( \frac{g_A^{0\ 2}}{m_0} - \frac{c_2}{2} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3g_A^{0\ 2}}{32\pi^2 f_0^2} \left( \frac{g_A^{0\ 2}}{m_0} - 8c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 \right) \ln \frac{m_\pi}{\mu} \right] m_\pi^4 + \frac{3g_A^{0\ 2}}{256\pi f_0^2 m_0^2} m_\pi^5 + O(m_\pi^6)$$

Procura et al.

$$m_N - m_N(L) = -\frac{3g_A^{0\ 2} m_0 m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_0^2} \sum_{|\vec{n}| \neq 0} \int_0^\infty dz K_0 \left( \sqrt{m_0^2 z^2 / m_\pi^2 + (1-z)\lambda} \right) \\ - \frac{3m_\pi^4}{4\pi^2 f_0^2} \sum_{|\vec{n}| \neq 0} \left[ (2c_1 - c_3) \frac{K_1(\lambda)}{\lambda} + c_2 \frac{K_2(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} \right] + O(m_\pi^5)$$

$$d_{00}^+ = -\frac{m_\pi^2}{f_\pi^2} (2c_1 - c_3) + O(m_\pi^3)$$

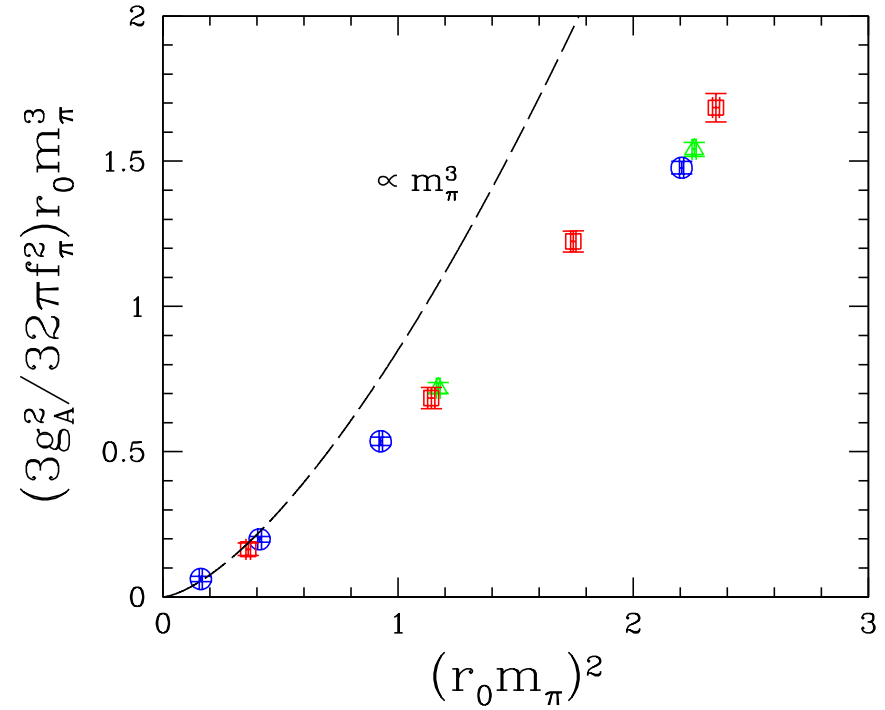
$$\lambda = m_\pi |\vec{n}| L$$

$$d_{10}^+ = \frac{2}{f_\pi^2} c_2 + O(m_\pi)$$

QCDSF

Compatible ?

$$\frac{g_A^{02}}{f_0^2} \rightarrow \frac{g_A^2}{f_\pi^2} : \quad \frac{g_A^2}{f_\pi^2} m_\pi^3 \propto m_\pi^2$$



$$\frac{g_A^2}{m_0} = \frac{c_2}{2}$$

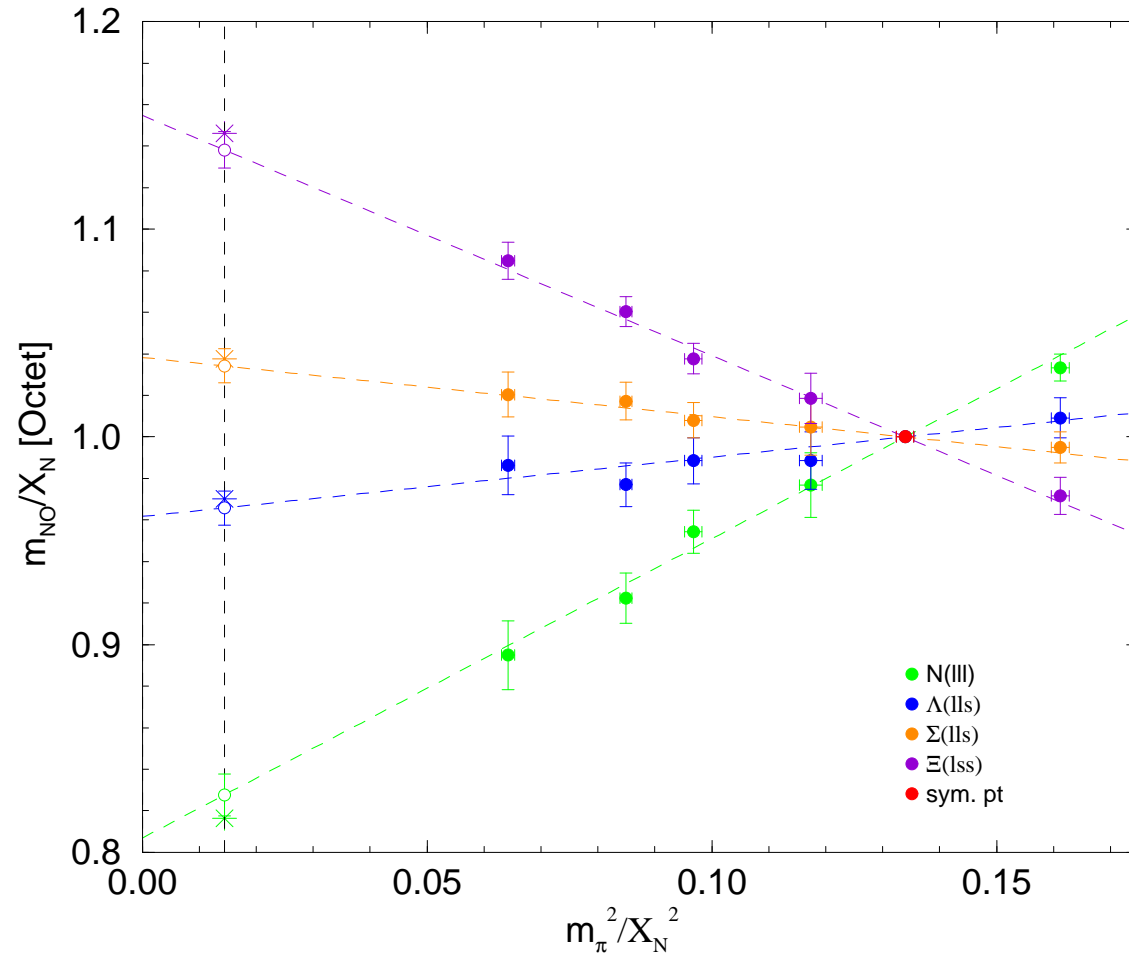
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$$\frac{g_A^2}{m_0} - 8c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 = -8c_1 + \frac{3}{2}c_2 + 4c_3 = 0$$

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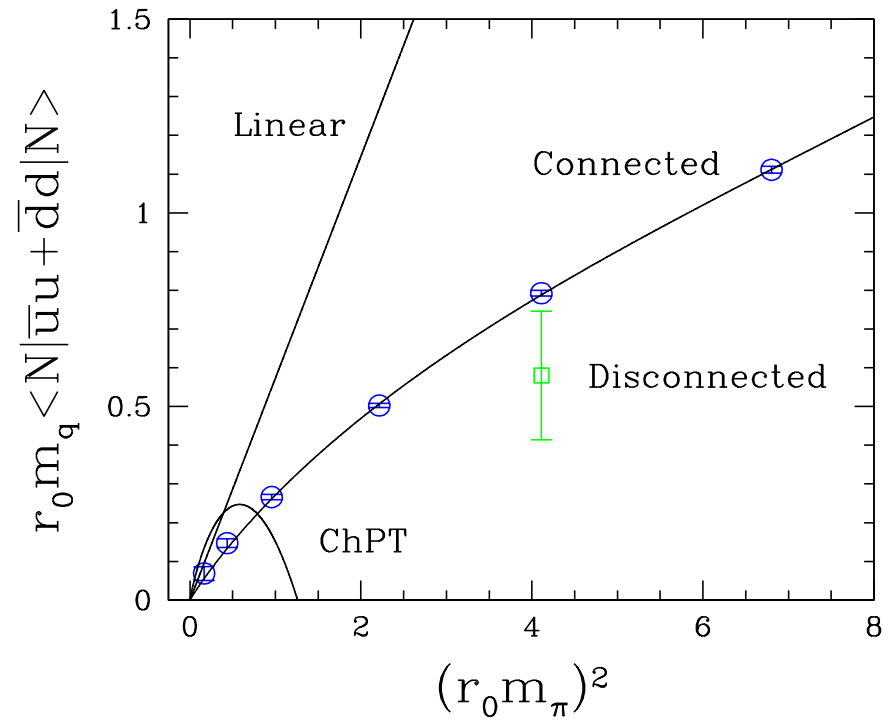
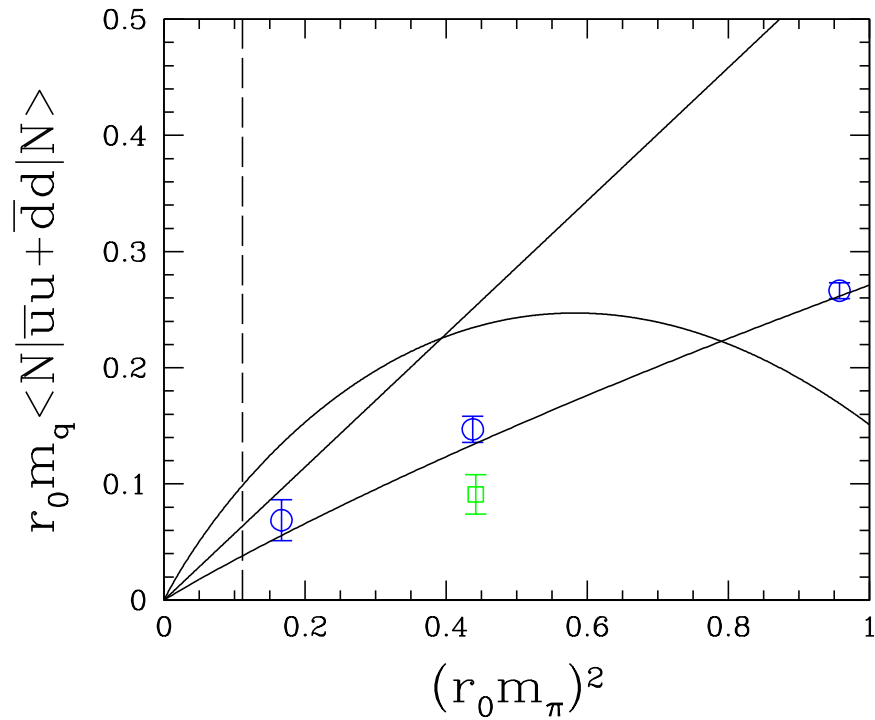
Reduced to finite volume corrections ?

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$



# Nucleon Sigma Term

$$\sigma_N = 2m_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle \Big|_{m_q=m_q^{\text{phys}}} \quad 2m_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle = m_q \frac{d m_N(m_q)}{d m_q} \stackrel{!}{=} m_\pi^2 \frac{d m_N(m_\pi)}{d m_\pi^2}$$



Collins

Linear (LO)  $\sigma_N = 26.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6$  MeV

HBChPT  $\sigma_N = 50.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.1$  MeV

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Connected  $\sigma_N = 27.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6$  MeV



# Summary

- Meson sector in broad agreement with the predictions of ChPT, including finite volume effects
- Use of HBChPT dodgy, though observed finite volume effects tend to be well reproduced. Further tests are needed

$r_0$	=	0.47(1) fm	
$\bar{l}_3$	=	5.0(3)	
$\bar{l}_4$	=	4.58(12)	
$L_5$	=	0.00207(3)	
$f_K/f_\pi$	=	1.222(6)	
$\Sigma^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV})$	=	$(289 \pm 5 \pm 6 \text{ MeV})^3$	
$\sigma_N$	=	$26.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$	From linear fit
$\sigma_N$	=	$50.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$	From chiral fit
$\sigma_N$	=	$27.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$	Connected contribution $2m_q \langle N   \bar{q}q   N \rangle$
$c_2$	$\approx$	$g_A^2/m_0$	
$c_3$	$\approx$	$2c_1 - 3/8 c_2$	