

# Lattice QCD with Optimal Domain-Wall Fermions: Light Meson Spectroscopy

Ting-Wai Chiu (趙挺偉)

Physics Department and  
Center for Quantum Science and Engineering (CQSE)  
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Collaborators: Tian-Shin Guu (NIU), Tung-Han Hsieh (AS),  
Chao-Hsi Huang (NIU), Yao-Yuan Mao (NTU),  
Kenji Ogawa (NTU)

June 14, 2010, Lattice 2010

# Outlines

- Overview of TWQCD's DWF project
- Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion
- Some Benchmarks for CG with DWF
- Physical Results of Pseudoscalar Meson
- Conclusion and Outlook

# An Overview of TWQCD's Unquenched Simulations

- Lattice Size:  $16^3 \times 32 \times 16$  ( $N_s$ )
- Fermion Action: Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion  
[TWC, PRL, 90, 071601(2003)]
- Gauge Action: (a) Iwasaki (beta=2.20)  
(b) Plaquette (beta=5.90)
- $N_f = 2/(2+1)$  for both (a) Iwasaki (beta=2.20)  
(b) Plaquette (beta=5.90)
- Setting the scale: (i) Sommer parameter,  $r_0=0.49$  [fm]  
(ii)  $f_\pi = 131$  MeV

## An Overview (cont.)

- Lattice Spacings ( $N_f = 2$ ):  $0.137(4)$ [fm], Iwasaki (beta=2.20)  
 $0.125(3)$ [fm], Plaq. (beta=5.90)  
  
 $1/a = 1.464(34)$ [GeV], Iwasaki (beta=2.20)  
 $1.590(38)$ [GeV], Plaq. (beta=5.90)
- Lattice Volume:  $> (2 \text{ fm})^3$
- Pion Masses [MeV] ( $N_f = 2$ ):
  - (a) Iwasaki (beta=2.20):  
157(9), 190(10), 219(12), 245(13), 265(15), 285(16), 297(17), 312(18)
  - (b) Plaquette (beta=5.90)  
206(10), 252(15), 292(16), 331(15), 360(17), 384(17), 406(18), 428(19)

# An Overview (cont.)

## ● Statistics

### (a) Iwasaki (beta=2.20)

For  $N_f = 2$ , each mass has **5300-5500** accepted traj. After discarding **300** traj. for **thermalization**, measurements are performed every **20** traj., with a total of **250 confs.**

For  $N_f = 2+1$ , each mass has **2800** accepted traj. After discarding **300** traj. for thermalization, measurements are performed every **10** traj., with a total of **250 confs.**

### (b) Plaquette (beta=5.90)

For  $N_f = 2$ , the statistics are the same as (a).

For  $N_f = 2+1$ , simulations are still on-going.

# The Hardware of TWQCD

- 16 units of Nvidia Tesla S1070 (total 64 GPUs, 64 x 4 GB)  
connected to 16 servers (total 48 Intel QC Xeon, 16 x 32 GB)
- 32 Nvidia C1060 (total 32 GPUs, 32 x 4 GB),  
connected to 16 servers (total 16 Intel i7, 32 x 12 GB)
- 122 Nvidia GTX285 (total 122 GPUs, 122 x 2/1 GB),  
connected to 62 servers (total 62 Intel i7, 62 x 12 GB)
- 6 Nvidia GTX480 (total 6 GPUs, 6 x 1.5 GB),  
connected to 6 servers (total 6 Intel i7, 6 x 12 GB)
- Hard disk storage > 300 TB, Lustre cluster file system
- Peak performance is 220 TFLOPS
- Developed efficient CUDA codes for unquenched LQCD.  
**232/180/132 Gflops** for **GTX480/GTX285/T10**
- Attaining 36 TFLOPS (sustained) for LQCD with Optimal DWF

# The GPU Cluster of TWQCD (a snapshot of some nodes)



# Salient Features of TWQCD's DWF Simulation

- HMC with Multiple Time Scale Integration and Mass Preconditioning
- Omelyan Integrator for the Molecular Dynamics
- **High Precision of Chiral Symmetry is attained with Optimal DWF**
- Even-Odd Preconditioning for the 4D Wilson-Dirac Quark Matrix
- **Conjugate Gradient with Mixed Precision on GPU**  
(See Y.Y. Mao's talk in Parallel 54, Friday, June 18, 17:00)
- **Topological Sectors are sampled ergodically**  
(See T.H. Hsieh's talk in Parallel 24, Tuesday, June 15, 12:10)
- **A New Algorithm for Simulating One Flavor** [TWQCD: arXiv:0911.5532]  
HMC simulation of 1-flavor is faster than 2-flavors with the same mass

# Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion

[ TWC, Phys. Rev. Lett. 90 (2003) 071601 ]

$$A_{\text{odwf}} = \sum_{s,s'=1}^{N_s} \sum_{x,x'} \bar{\psi}_{x,s} \left[ (I + \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} \delta_{s,s'} - (I - \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} (P_- \delta_{s',s+1} + P_+ \delta_{s',s-1}) \right] \psi_{x',s'}$$

$$\equiv \bar{\Psi} D_{\text{odwf}} \Psi \quad D_w = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \gamma_\mu t_\mu + W - m_0, \quad m_0 \in (0,2)$$

$$t_\mu(x, x') = \frac{1}{2} \left[ U_\mu(x) \delta_{x', x+\mu} - U_\mu^\dagger(x') \delta_{x', x-\mu} \right]$$

$$W(x, x') = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \delta_{x,x'} - U_\mu(x) \delta_{x', x+\mu} - U_\mu^\dagger(x') \delta_{x', x-\mu} \right]$$

with boundary conditions

$$P_+ \psi(x, 0) = -\frac{m_q}{2m_0} P_+ \psi(x, N_s), \quad m_q : \text{quark mass}$$

$$P_- \psi(x, N_s + 1) = -\frac{m_q}{2m_0} P_- \psi(x, 1)$$

# Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion (cont.)

The weights  $\{\omega_s\}$  are fixed such that the effective 4D Dirac operator possesses the optimal chiral symmetry,

$$\omega_s = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}} \sqrt{1 - \kappa'^2 s n^2(v_s; \kappa')}, \quad s = 1, \dots, N_s$$

where  $sn(v_s; \kappa')$  is the Jacobian elliptic function with argument  $v_s$  and modulus  $\kappa' = \sqrt{1 - \lambda_{\min}^2 / \lambda_{\max}^2}$ ,  
 $\lambda_{\min}^2$  and  $\lambda_{\max}^2$  are lower and upper bounds of the eigenvalues of  $H_w^2$

The action for Pauli-Villars fields is similar to  $A_{\text{odwf}}$

$$A_{PV} = \sum_{s,s'=1}^{N_s} \sum_{x,x'} \bar{\phi}_{x,s} \left[ (I + \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} \delta_{s,s'} - (I - \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} (P_- \delta_{s',s+1} + P_+ \delta_{s',s-1}) \right] \phi_{x',s'}$$

but with boundary conditions:  $P_+ \phi(x, 0) = -P_+ \phi(x, N_s)$ ,  $m_{\text{PV}} = 2m_0$   
 $P_- \phi(x, N_s + 1) = -P_- \phi(x, 1)$

# Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion (cont.)

$$\int [d\bar{\psi}] [d\psi] [d\bar{\phi}] [d\phi] \exp(-A_{\text{odwf}} - A_{\text{PV}}) = \det D(m_q)$$

The effective 4D Dirac operator

$$D(m_q) = m_q + (m_0 - m_q/2) [1 + \gamma_5 S_{opt}(H_w)]$$

$$S_{opt}(H_w) = \frac{1 - \prod_{s=1}^{N_s} T_s}{1 + \prod_{s=1}^{N_s} T_s}, \quad T_s = \frac{1 - \omega_s H_w}{1 + \omega_s H_w}$$
$$= \begin{cases} H_w R_Z^{(n,n)}(H_w^2), & N_s = \text{odd} \\ H_w R_Z^{(n-1,n)}(H_w^2), & N_s = \text{even} \end{cases}$$



Zolotarev optimal rational approx. for  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{H_w^2}}$   
(1877)



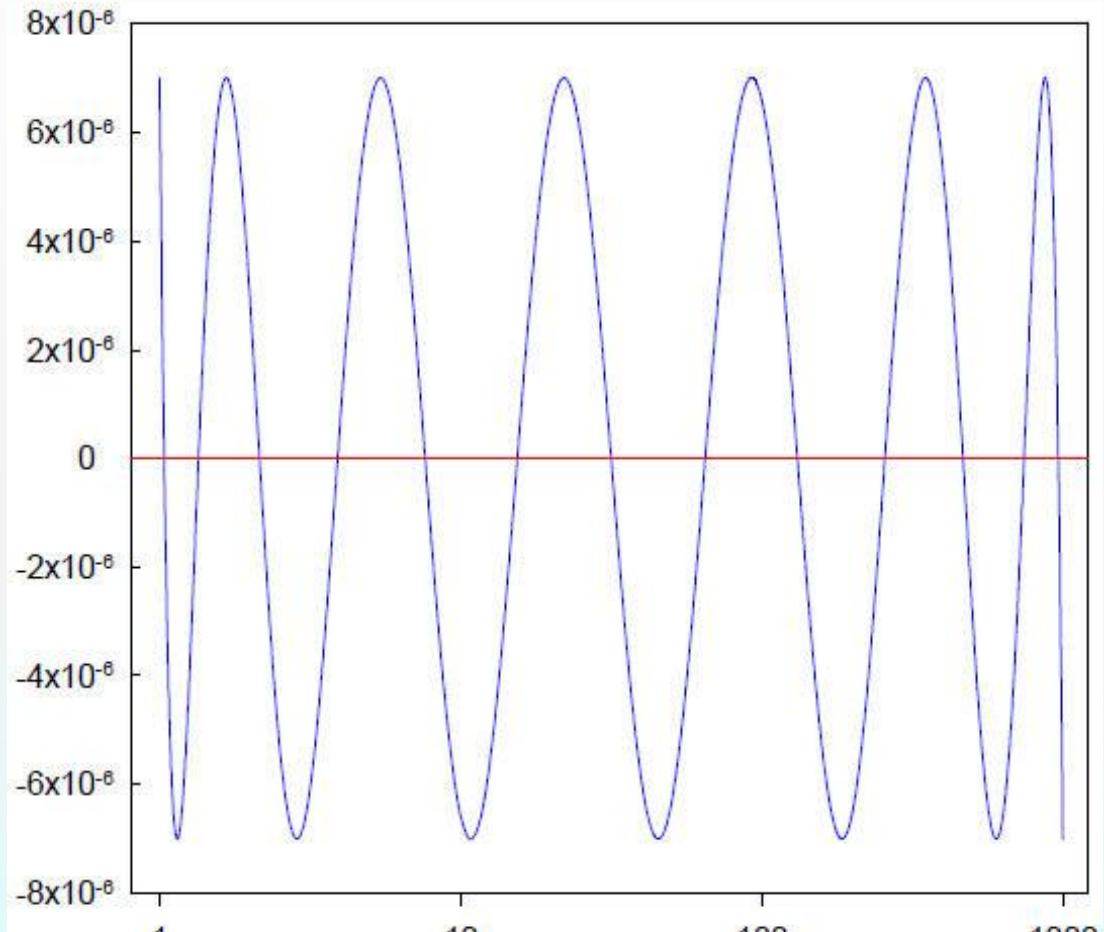
(1847 – 1878)

# The salient feature of Optimal Rational Approximation

$$1 - \sqrt{x} R_Z^{(n,m)}(x)$$

Has  $(n+m+2)$  alternate change of sign in  $[x_{\min}, x_{\max}]$ , and attains its max. and min. (all with equal magnitude)

In the figure,  $n = m = 6$ , it has 14 alternate change of sign in  $[1, 1000]$



$$\log(x)$$

# Even-Odd Preconditioning of ODWF Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{\text{odwf}}]_{x,s;x',s'} &= (I + \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} \delta_{s,s'} - (I - \omega_s D_w)_{x,x'} (P_- \delta_{s',s+1} + P_+ \delta_{s',s-1}) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} X & D_w^{eo} Y \\ D_w^{oe} Y & X \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{s,s'} = \omega_s (I + L)_{s,s'}$$

$$X_{s,s'} = (4 - m_0) \omega_s (I + L)_{s,s'} + (I - L)_{s,s'}$$

$$L_{s,s'} = P_- \delta_{s',s+1} + P_+ \delta_{s',s-1}$$

with boundary conditions:  $P_- L_{N_s, s'} = -\frac{m_q}{2m_0} P_- \delta_{s',1}$

$$P_+ L_{1, s'} = -\frac{m_q}{2m_0} P_+ \delta_{s', N_s}$$

# Even-Odd Preconditioning of ODWF Matrix (cont.)

$$\begin{pmatrix} X & D_w^{eo}Y \\ D_w^{oe}Y & X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ D_w^{oe}YX^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & X - D_w^{oe}YX^{-1}D_w^{eo}Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & X^{-1}D_w^{eo}Y \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
Schur complement

$$\det D_{\text{odwf}} \Rightarrow \det(I - D_w^{oe}YX^{-1}D_w^{eo}YX^{-1}) = \det C$$

$$C \equiv I - D_w^{oe}YX^{-1}D_w^{eo}YX^{-1}$$

For 2-flavors QCD, the pseudofermion action is

$$A_{PF} = \phi^\dagger C_{PV}^\dagger (CC^\dagger)^{-1} C_{PV} \phi$$

$$C_{PV} \equiv C(m_q = 2m_0)$$

# Comparing Different DWF Fermions

(See Yao-Yuan Mao's talk in Parallel 54, Friday, June 18, 17:00)

- ◆ 2-flavors QCD with plaquette gauge action on  $16^3 \times 32$  lattice, for one CG (with reliable updates) in HMC,  $m_\pi \approx 300\text{MeV}$

	ODWF Ns = 16	Borici Ns = 16	DWF Ns = 16	ODWF Ns = 32	Borici Ns = 32	DWF Ns = 32
GTX 285	173	167	160	---	---	---
GTX 480 *	230	225	217	---	---	---
C1060	131	128	124	154	154	153
C2050 *	148	144	139	170	167	163
GTX 285	320	85	45	---	---	---
GTX 480 *	242	63	33	---	---	---
C1060	421	111	58	1347	518	300
C2050 *	374	99	51	1220	478	281

upper: Gflops / lower: time(s)

# Comparing Different DWF fermions (cont.)

- 2-flavors QCD with plaquette gauge action on  $16^3 \times 32$  lattice, for one CG (with reliable updates) in HMC,  $m_\pi \approx 300\text{MeV}$

	ODWF Ns = 16	Borici Ns = 16	DWF Ns = 16	ODWF Ns = 32	Borici Ns = 32	DWF Ns = 32
<b>Sign Function Error</b>	$\approx 10^{-7}$	$\approx 10^{-4}$	$\approx 10^{-4}$	$\approx 10^{-10}$	$\approx 10^{-6}$	$\approx 10^{-6}$

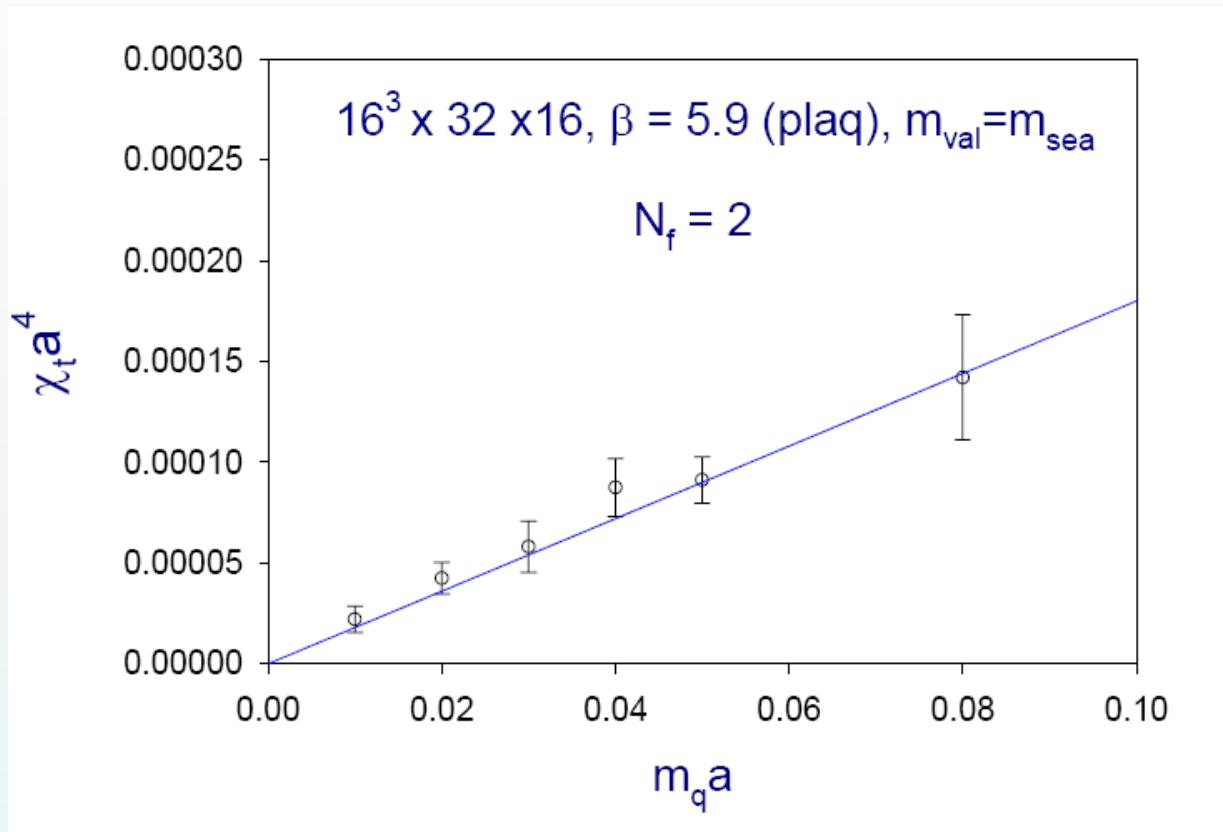
$\Updownarrow$ 
  

$$\max_{\forall Y} \left| \frac{Y^\dagger \{1 - S(H)^2\} Y}{Y^\dagger Y} \right|, \quad S(H) \approx \frac{H}{\sqrt{H^2}}$$

# Topological Susceptibility

( See Tung-Han Hsieh's talk in Parallel 24, on Tuesday, June 15, 12:10)

$$\chi_t = \frac{\langle Q_t^2 \rangle}{V}$$



Fitting to  $\chi_t = \Sigma \left( m_u^{-1} + m_d^{-1} \right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}} (2 \text{ GeV}) = [247(11)(12) \text{ MeV}]^3$   
(preliminary)

# Pseudoscalar Meson

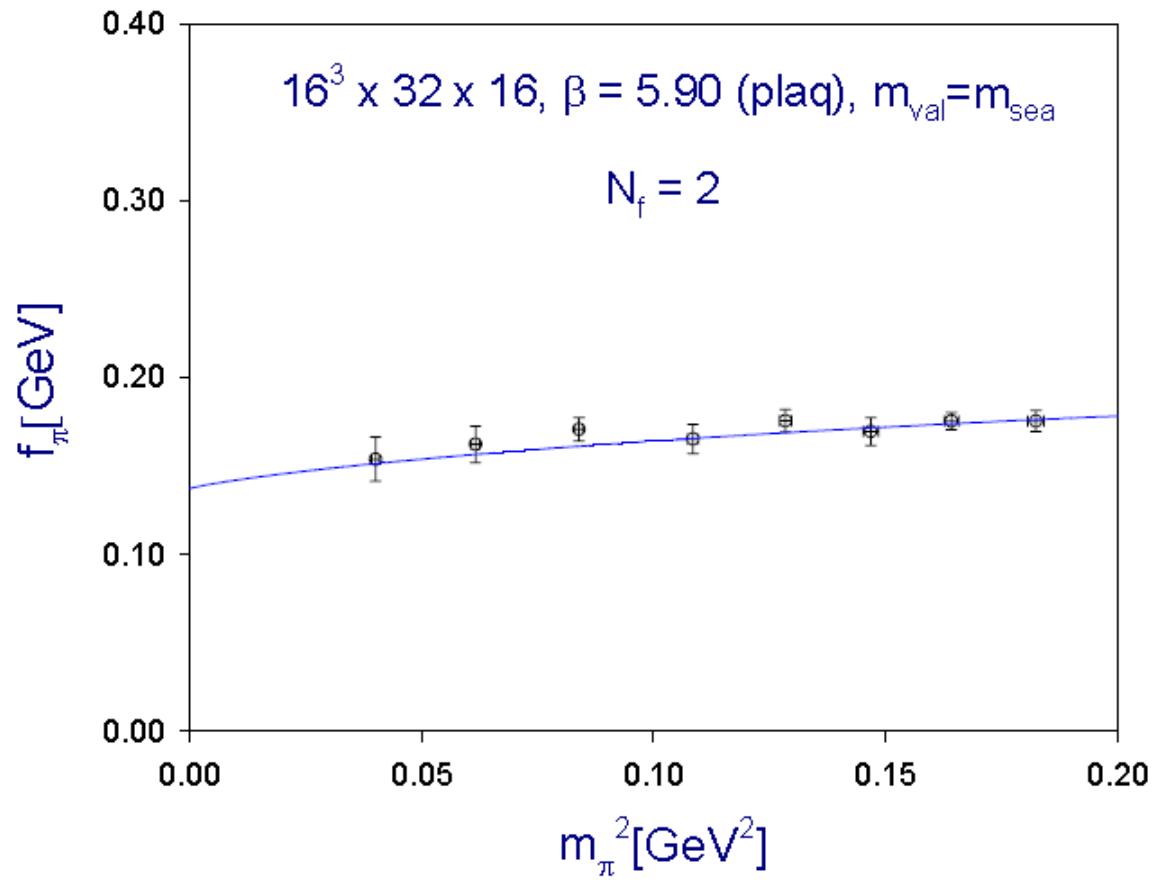
$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 0 | \pi^-(\vec{x}, t) \pi^+(0, 0) | 0 \rangle &= - \langle 0 | (\bar{u} \gamma_5 d)(\vec{x}, t) (\bar{d} \gamma_5 u)(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left\{ (D_c + m_u)^{-1}(0, x) \gamma_5 (D_c + m_d)^{-1}(x, 0) \gamma_5 \right\} \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \left[ (D_c + m_u)^{-1}(0, x) \right]^\dagger (D_c + m_d)^{-1}(x, 0) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fitting  $C_\pi(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \pi^-(\vec{x}, t) \pi^+(0, 0) | 0 \rangle$  to

$$\frac{\left| \langle \pi^+(\vec{0}) | \pi^-(0, 0) | 0 \rangle \right|^2}{2m_\pi} \left( e^{-m_\pi t} + e^{-m_\pi(T-t)} \right) + \text{excited states}$$

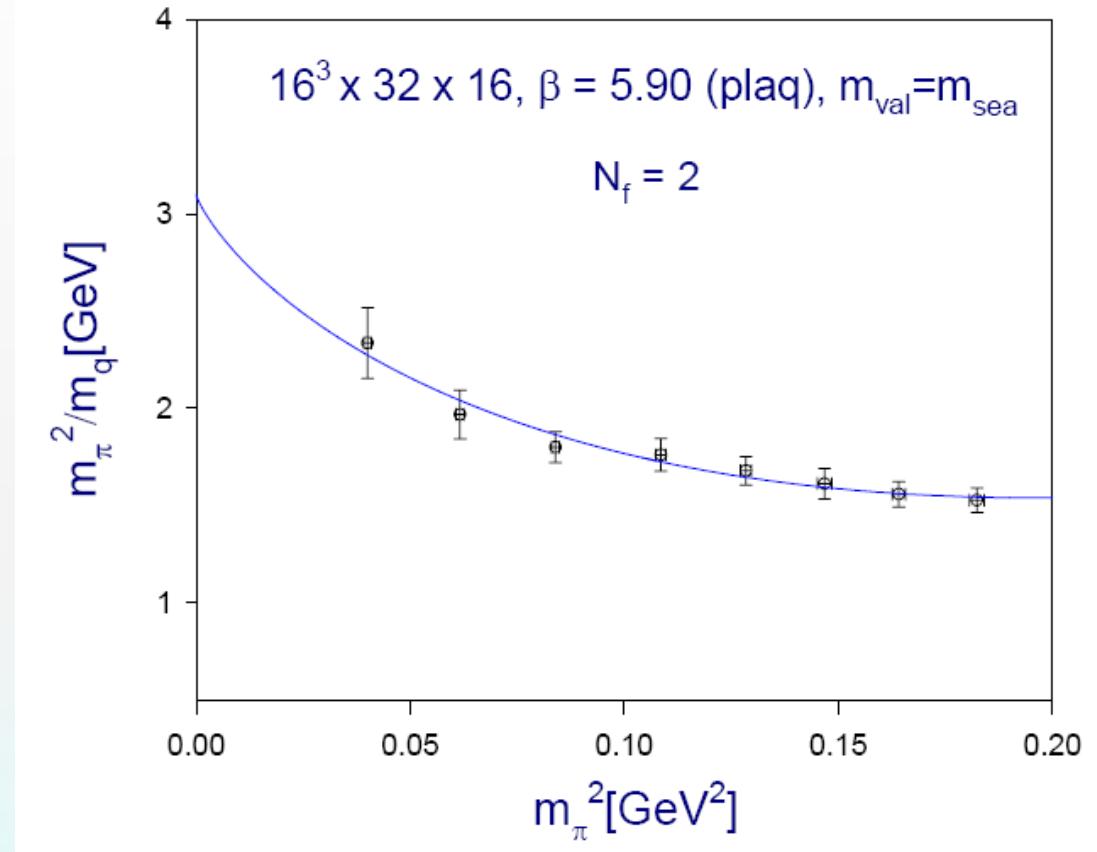

to extract  $m_\pi$  and  $f_\pi = \frac{(m_u + m_d)}{m_\pi^2} \left| \langle \pi^+(\vec{k}) | \pi^-(0, 0) | 0 \rangle \right|$

# Physical Results of Pseudoscalar Meson



NLO ChPT  $f_\pi = f(1 - x \ln x) + c_4 x, \quad x = \frac{4Bm_q}{(4\pi f)^2} \rightarrow \xi = \frac{m_\pi^2}{8\pi^2 f_\pi^2}$

# Physical Results of Pseudoscalar Meson (cont.)



NLO ChPT 
$$\frac{m_\pi^2}{m_q} = 2B \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} x \ln x \right) + c_3 x, \quad x = \frac{4Bm_q}{(4\pi f)^2} \rightarrow \xi = \frac{m_\pi^2}{8\pi^2 f_\pi^2}$$

# Physical Results of Pseudoscalar Meson (cont.)

$$f = 0.1221(42) \text{ GeV}$$

$$B = 1.5488(812) \text{ GeV}$$

$$Z_m^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.76(1)(2) \quad [\text{NPR, RI/MOM}]$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{Bf^2}{2} \Rightarrow \Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = [248(7)(2)\text{MeV}]^3$$

At  $m_q = 0.0061(5) \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_\pi = 0.135 \text{ GeV}$ ,

$$f_\pi = 131.4(3.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{ud}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.6(0.5)(0.1)\text{MeV}$$

# Conclusion and Outlook

- Optimal Domain-Wall Fermion provides a viable framework to simulate unquenched QCD with exact chiral symmetry.
- First physical results of pseudoscalar meson for 2-flavors QCD are in good agreement with NLO ChPT, and provide a determination of the following physical quantities:

$$\Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = [248(7)(2)\text{MeV}]^3$$

$$f_\pi = 131.4(3.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{ud}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 4.6(0.5)(0.1)\text{MeV}$$

# Conclusion and Outlook (cont.)

- Our novel one-flavor algorithm provides an efficient way to simulate (2+1)-flavors, (2+1+1)-flavors, (1+1+1+1)-flavors QCD with exact chiral symmetry, as well as for any vector gauge theory with an arbitrary number of flavors.
- Simulations of (2+1)-flavors QCD are on-going, which will be completed soon, and the new confs will provide new physical results.
- All-to-all quark propagators will be computed for physical quantities involving disconnected diagrams, with LMP and LMA.