

# Towards leading isospin breaking effects in mesonic masses on open boundaries

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# Motivation

- Lattice QCD simulations are usually performed with an isosymmetric setup:
  - degenerate light quark masses
  - neutral quarks
- However: Isospin is not an exact symmetry! [Patrignani et al., 2016]

	u	d	$\pi^+$	$\pi^0$	$K^+$	$K^0$
m [MeV]	$2.2^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$4.7^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	139.57	134.97	493.67	497.61
q [e]	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	1	0	1	0

⇒ Neglecting isospin breaking effects can lead to systematic errors depending on the investigated observable

- Strong isospin breaking and QED effects may come in with opposite signs
- Include light quark mass splitting and QED in lattice simulations

# Isospin breaking effects on CLS open boundary ensembles

Approaches investigating isospin breaking effects:

- Generation of combined QCD+QED gauge configurations [Campos et al., 2018]
- Combine existing QCD gauge configurations with new QED gauge configurations [Borsanyi et al., 2015]
- Expand QCD+QED perturbatively around  $\text{QCD}_{\text{iso}}$  [de Divitiis et al., 2012, de Divitiis et al., 2013]

Our work:

- Use Coordinated Lattice Simulations (CLS)  $N_f=2+1$  QCD ensembles with open boundaries (reduces topology freezing)
- Use non-compact lattice QED:  
⇒ Formulation for open boundaries required
- Naive non-compact lattice QED suffers from zero-mode divergences:  
⇒ Use  $\text{QED}_L$  as an IR regularised theory, i.e.  $A^{p\mu} = 0$  for  $\vec{p} = 0$  [Hayakawa and Uno, 2008, Borsanyi et al., 2015, Patella, 2017]
- Introduce hadronic renormalisation scheme adapted to QCD+QED

QED<sub>L</sub> on open boundaries

- Open boundary gauge action on the lattice  $\prod_{\mu=0}^3 \{0, \dots, X^\mu - 1\}$  (cf. [Lüscher and Schaefer, 2011] for compact action):

$$S_{\gamma,0}[F] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x^0=0}^{X^0-2} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\mu=1}^3 (F^{x^0\mu} F^{x^0\mu} + F^{x^0\mu} F^{x^0\mu}) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x^0=0}^{X^0-1} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\substack{\mu,\nu=1 \\ \mu \neq \nu}}^3 F^{x^0\mu\nu} F^{x^0\mu\nu}$$

⇒ Implicit boundary condition (electric field vanishes at temporal boundaries):

$$F^{x^0\mu} \Big|_{x^0=-1, X^0-1} = F^{x^0\mu} \Big|_{x^0=-1, X^0-1} = 0 \quad \mu = 1, 2, 3$$

- Implement boundary conditions for  $F$  by homogeneous boundary conditions on  $A$ :

$$F^{x^0\mu\nu} = -F^{x^0\nu\mu} = (\partial^{f\mu} A^\nu)^x - (\partial^{f\nu} A^\mu)^x \quad (\partial^{f\mu} A^\nu)^x = A^{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} - A^{x\nu}$$

$$\text{Dirichlet : } A^{x^0} \Big|_{x^0=-1, X^0-1} = 0 \quad \text{Neumann : } (\partial^{f0} A^\mu)^x \Big|_{x^0=-1, X^0-1} = 0 \quad \mu = 1, 2, 3$$

⇒ partial gauge fixing (appropriate gauge transformation exists!)

- Boundary conditions imply redefinition of lattice derivatives

QED<sub>L</sub> on open boundaries

- Make use of photon action with photon operator  $\Delta$  in generalised Coulomb gauge:

$$S_\gamma[A] = \frac{1}{2} A \Delta A$$

- Define transformations to block-diagonalise  $\Delta$ :  
Sine (for Dirichlet), Cosine (for Neumann) and Fourier (for periodic)
- Block-diagonal photon propagator  $\Sigma$  in Coulomb gauge:

$$\Sigma^p = \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{\sigma=1}^3 p_P^{f\sigma} p_P^{b\sigma}\right) (p_N^{f0} p_D^{b0} + \sum_{\sigma=1}^3 p_P^{f\sigma} p_P^{b\sigma})} \cdot \left( \begin{pmatrix} p_N^{f0} p_D^{b0} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p_P^{f1} p_P^{b1} & -p_P^{f1} p_P^{b2} & -p_P^{f1} p_P^{b3} \\ 0 & -p_P^{f2} p_P^{b1} & -p_P^{f2} p_P^{b2} & -p_P^{f2} p_P^{b3} \\ 0 & -p_P^{f3} p_P^{b1} & -p_P^{f3} p_P^{b2} & -p_P^{f3} p_P^{b3} \end{pmatrix} + \left(\sum_{\sigma=1}^3 p_P^{f\sigma} p_P^{b\sigma}\right) \cdot \mathbf{1} \right)$$

- Lattice momenta depend on boundary conditions:

$$p_D^{b0} = 2i \sin(p^0/2) \quad p_N^{f0} = -2i \sin(p^0/2) \quad p^0 \in \frac{\pi}{X^0} \{(0, )1, \dots, X^0 - 1\}$$

$$p_P^{b\mu} = -i(1 - \exp(-ip^\mu)) \quad p_P^{f\mu} = -i(\exp(ip^\mu) - 1) \quad p^\mu \in \frac{2\pi}{X^\mu} \{0, \dots, X^\mu - 1\}$$

- Zero-mode elimination in QED<sub>L</sub>:

$$\Sigma^{p\mu}{}_{\nu\nu} = 0 \text{ for } \vec{p} = 0, \forall \mu, \nu$$

Isospin breaking by reweighting on  $\text{QCD}_{\text{iso}}$ 

- Consider the space of QCD+QED like theories parameterised by  $\varepsilon = (m_u, m_d, m_s, \beta, e^2)$ :

$$S[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}] = S_g[U] + S_\gamma[A] + S_q[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}]$$

$$S_q[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}] = \bar{\Psi} D[U, A] \Psi$$

- $\text{QCD}_{\text{iso}}$  is contained in this space with  $\varepsilon^{(0)} = (m_u^{(0)}, m_d^{(0)}, m_s^{(0)}, \beta^{(0)}, 0)$  and  $m_u^{(0)} = m_d^{(0)}$ :

$$\langle O[U] \rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{Z^{(0)}} \int DU \exp(-S_g^{(0)}[U]) Z_q^{(0)}[U] O[U]$$

- QCD+QED can be related to  $\text{QCD}_{\text{iso}}$  by reweighting:

$$\langle O[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}] \rangle = \frac{\left\langle R[U] \langle O[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}] \rangle_{q\gamma} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}}{\langle R[U] \rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}}$$

$$R[U] = \frac{\exp(-S_g[U]) Z_{q\gamma}[U]}{\exp(-S_g^{(0)}[U]) Z_q^{(0)}[U]}$$

- Evaluate  $\langle O[U, A, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}] \rangle_{q\gamma}$  and  $R[U]$  as by a perturbative expansion in  $\Delta\varepsilon = \varepsilon - \varepsilon^{(0)}$  around  $\varepsilon^{(0)}$  [de Divitiis et al., 2012, de Divitiis et al., 2013]

# Perturbative treatment of isospin breaking effects

- Isosymmetric quark propagator ( $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \equiv (xfcs)$ ) and photon propagator ( $\mathbf{c} \equiv (x\mu)$ ):

$$S^{(0)}[U]_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{b} \bullet \longleftarrow \longleftarrow \bullet \mathbf{a} \qquad \Sigma_{\mathbf{c}_2}^{\mathbf{c}_1} = \mathbf{c}_2 \bullet \text{wavy} \bullet \mathbf{c}_1$$

- Expansion of Dirac operator in terms of  $\Delta m_f = m_f - m_f^{(0)}$  with  $f \in \{u, d, s\}$  and  $e$ :

$$D[U, A]_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{a}} = D^{(0)}[U]_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{a}} - \sum_f \Delta m_f \mathbf{a} \longleftarrow \text{f} \bullet \longleftarrow \mathbf{b}$$

$$- e \mathbf{a} \longleftarrow \text{c} \bullet \longleftarrow \mathbf{b} \quad A^{\mathbf{c}} - \frac{1}{2} e^2 \mathbf{a} \longleftarrow \text{c}_2 \bullet \text{wavy} \bullet \text{c}_1 \bullet \longleftarrow \mathbf{b} \quad A^{\mathbf{c}_2} A^{\mathbf{c}_1} + O(e^3)$$

- Expansion in terms of  $\Delta\beta = \beta - \beta^{(0)}$ :

$$\frac{\exp(-S_g[U])}{\exp(-S_g^{(0)}[U])} = 1 + \Delta\beta \text{ (circle with } \Delta\beta \text{)} + O(\Delta\beta^2) \qquad \text{(circle with } \Delta\beta \text{)} = -\frac{1}{\beta^{(0)}} S_g^{(0)}[U]$$

- Expansion of  $R[U]$ :

$$R[U] = Z_\gamma^{(0)} \left( 1 + \sum_f \Delta m_f \text{ (circle with } f \text{)} + \Delta\beta \text{ (circle with } \Delta\beta \text{)} \right.$$

$$\left. + e^2 \text{ (circle with } \text{c} \text{)} + e^2 \text{ (circle with } \text{c}_2 \text{)} + e^2 \text{ (circle with } \text{c}_1 \text{)} + O(\Delta\epsilon^2) \right)$$

## Analysis setup

- Electromagnetic coupling does not renormalise for first order isospin breaking effects:

$$e^2 = 4\pi\alpha$$

- Fix parameters  $\Delta m_u$ ,  $\Delta m_d$ ,  $\Delta m_s$  by hadronic renormalisation scheme:

$$\frac{1}{2}(m_{\pi^+} + m_{\pi^0}) \quad \frac{1}{2}(m_{K^+} + m_{K^0}) \quad m_{K^+} - m_{K^0}$$

- Scale setting (scheme not chosen yet):

$$a = a^{(0)} + \sum_l \Delta\epsilon_l a_l^{(1)} + O(\Delta\epsilon^2)$$

Tune  $\Delta\beta$  such that scale is unchanged between QCD+QED and QCD<sub>iso</sub>:

$$\sum_l \Delta\epsilon_l a_l^{(1)} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta\beta$  depends on other expansion parameters



## Mass extraction from 2-point functions

- Asymptotic behaviour of mesonic 2-point correlation function:

$$C(x^0) = a \exp(-mx^0)$$

- Perturbative expansion in  $\Delta\varepsilon$ :

$$a = a^{(0)} + \sum_l \Delta\varepsilon_l a_l^{(1)} + O(\Delta\varepsilon^2) \quad m = m^{(0)} + \sum_l \Delta\varepsilon_l m_l^{(1)} + O(\Delta\varepsilon^2)$$

$$C(x^0) = C^{(0)}(x^0) + \sum_l \Delta\varepsilon_l C_l^{(1)}(x^0) + O(\Delta\varepsilon^2)$$

- $m^{(0)}$  and  $a^{(0)}$  from non-linear fit to  $O(\Delta\varepsilon^0)$  contribution:

$$C^{(0)}(x^0) = a^{(0)} \exp(-m^{(0)}x^0)$$

- $a_l^{(1)}$  and  $m_l^{(1)}$  from linear fit to  $O(\Delta\varepsilon^1)$  contribution:

$$\frac{C_l^{(1)}(x^0)}{C^{(0)}(x^0)} = \frac{a_l^{(1)}}{a^{(0)}} - m_l^{(1)} x^0$$

# Mass splittings and averages of pseudo-scalar meson isospin multiplets

- Quark-connected contributions:

$$C_{\text{con}}^{(0)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)} \text{ and } O_1^{(0)} \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

$$C_{\Delta m_f, \text{con}, \text{det}1}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } f \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

$$C_{\Delta\beta, \text{con}, \text{beta}}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } \Delta\beta \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

$$C_{e^2, \text{con}, \text{exch}}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } e^2 \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

$$C_{e^2, \text{con}, \text{self}1}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } e^2 \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} + \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } e^2 \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} \right.$$

- Quark-disconnected photon-connected contributions:

$$C_{e^2, \text{con}, \text{vacexch}1}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } e^2 \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} \right.$$

$$C_{e^2, \text{dis}, \text{exch}}^{(1)} = \left\langle \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{with } O_2^{(0)}, O_1^{(0)}, \text{ and } e^2 \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} \right.$$

- Quark-disconnected photon-disconnected contributions:  
Absent for mass splittings, neglected for mass averages

## Simulation details

$N_f = 2 + 1$  gauge ensembles from CLS effort [Bruno et al., 2015, Bruno et al., 2017]:

- QCD gauge action: Tree-level improved Lüscher-Weisz action
- Quark action:  $O(a)$  improved Wilson fermions
- Boundary conditions: open in temporal direction, periodic in spatial directions
- Approach physical point on a trajectory with  $\text{Tr}(M) = \text{const}$

	H102	H105
$T/a \times (L/a)^3$	$96 \times 32^3$	$96 \times 32^3$
$\beta$	3.4	3.4
$a[\text{fm}]$	0.08636(98)(40)	0.08636(98)(40)
$m_\pi[\text{MeV}]$	350	280
$m_K[\text{MeV}]$	440	460
$m_\pi L$	4.9	3.9

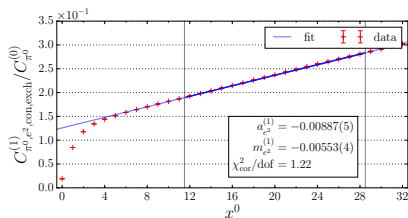
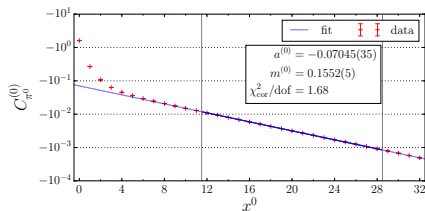
Measurement setup:

- measurements on 1000 configurations
- 4  $U(1)$  quark sources for connected part at timeslices 32 (forward) and 63 (backward)
- 4 · 2  $Z_2$  photon sources
- 4 · 8  $U(1)$  quark sources for disconnected part
- 4 · 29 inversions per configuration (4 · 5 inversions for connected part)

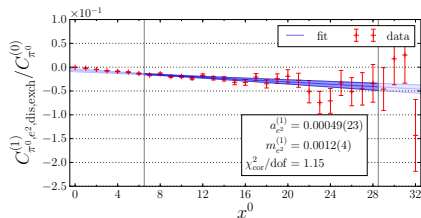
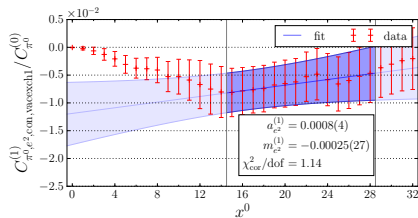
# Mass splittings and averages of pseudo-scalar meson isospin multiplets

Exemplary contributions for  $\pi^0$  on H102 (preliminary):

- Quark-connected contributions:



- Quark-disconnected photon-connected contributions:



Contributions to  $\pi$  mass splitting and average

- H102 ( $m_\pi = 350\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 440\text{MeV}$ ) (preliminary):

$m_{\pi^+}^{(0)}$	$m_{\pi^0}^{(0)}$
0.1552(5)	

diagram	par	$m_{\pi^+}^{(1)}$	$m_{\pi^0}^{(1)}$
con, det1	$\Delta m_u$	4.923(31)	2.461(16)
con, det2			
con, det1	$\Delta m_d$		
con, det2		4.923(31)	
con, beta	$\Delta\beta$	-10.9(1.2)	
con, self1	$e^2$	0.4529(28)	0.2831(18)
con, self2		0.1132(7)	
con, vacexch1		-0.0010(11)	-0.00025(27)
con, vacexch2		0.0005(5)	
con, exch		0.004473(24)	
dis, exch			-0.00553(4)

- con,vacexch-contributions vanish within errors
- mass splitting given by con,exch- and dis,exch-contributions
- dis,exch-contribution not negligible for mass splitting
- $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0} = 1.688(201)_{\text{st}}(21)_a \text{MeV}$  (fit to summed contributions)
- H105 ( $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 460\text{MeV}$ ) (preliminary):
  - con,vacexch-contributions vanish within errors
  - dis,exch-contribution comparably relevant for mass splitting
  - $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0} = 2.321(190)_{\text{st}}(28)_a \text{MeV}$  (fit to summed contributions)
- From experiment:  $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0} = 4.5936(5)\text{MeV}$

Contributions to  $K$  mass splitting and average

- H102 ( $m_\pi = 350\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 440\text{MeV}$ ) (preliminary):

$m_{K^+}^{(0)}$	$m_{K^0}^{(0)}$
0.1921(4)	

diagram	par	$m_{K^+}^{(1)}$	$m_{K^0}^{(1)}$
con, det1	$\Delta m_u$	3.889(19)	
con, det2	$\Delta m_d$		3.889(19)
con, det2	$\Delta m_s$	3.955(10)	
con, beta	$\Delta\beta$	-9.7(1.0)	
con, self1	$e^2$	0.3585(17)	0.0896(4)
con, self2		0.09174(23)	
con, vacexch1		0.0001(8)	-0.0000(4)
con, vacexch2		0.0000(4)	
con, exch		0.003979(20)	-0.001990(10)

- con,vacexch-contributions vanish within errors
- mass splitting given by con,det1-, con,det2-, con,self1-, con,exch- and con,vacexch1-contributions
- H105 ( $m_\pi = 280\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_K = 460\text{MeV}$ ) (preliminary):
  - con,vacexch-contributions vanish within errors

# Summary and Future work

## Summary:

- Formulation of QED<sub>L</sub> on open boundaries
- Construction of photon propagator in Coulomb gauge
- Relevance of quark-disconnected photon-connected contributions to pseudo-scalar meson masses

## Future work:

- Hierarchical probing for estimation of disconnected quark loop
- Determination of isospin breaking effects in HVP for muon  $g - 2$  [Blum et al., 2018]:

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{photon} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} \quad \text{---} \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{quark loop} \\ \text{photon} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

- Implementation of point-split (conserved) vector-current at sink [Boyle et al., 2017]:

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{point-split} \\ \text{quark loop} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{point-split} \\ \text{quark loop} \\ \text{photon} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{point-split} \\ \text{quark loop} \\ \text{photon} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{point-split} \\ \text{quark loop} \\ \text{photon} \\ \text{quark loop} \end{array} \right\rangle_{\text{eff}}^{(0)}$$

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