# Probing the mixed regime of ChiPT with mixed actions I. Introduction and spectral observables







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Mixed actions: use different regularisations for sea and valence quarks to optimal effect.

 $\Rightarrow$  chiral symmetry / renormalisation

Mixed chiral regimes: explore low-energy QCD with quark masses in different kinematical regimes.

 $\Rightarrow$  systematic uncertainties in LECs

## Outline

Mixed-action approach to Lattice QCD.

- (continuum) Chiral Perturbation Theory.
  - ChiPT and finite volume regimes.
  - Random Matrix Theory.
  - ChiPT in a mixed regime.

- Results for spectral observables in  $N_f=2$  QCD.
  - Topology.
  - Low-energy couplings: chiral condensate and L's.

Best of two worlds? "Cheap" sea sector with broken chiral symmetry, valence quarks with exact chiral symmetry.

Bär, Rupak, Shoresh 02-03

Valence: Neuberger fermions.

Sea: non-perturbatively O(a) improved Wilson fermions ( $N_f$  = 2 CLS configurations).

sophisticated Neuberger fermion setup: Giusti et al. 2003-2006

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- Neuberger fermions significantly more expensive than e.g. Wilson.
- Different cutoff dependence in valence and sea + partial quenching  $\Rightarrow$  potentially large lattice artifacts.

Golterman, Izubuchi, Shamir PRD 71 (2005) Dürr et al./Aubin, Laiho, van de Water PoS LAT2007 Cichy, Herdoíza, Jansen 2011

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this talk: use Neuberger-Dirac operator as probe for chiral symmetry breaking (topology, spectral quantities).

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Low energy constants universal: check systematics of matching to QCD

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$$\chi \equiv MU \quad \mathcal{L}_{\mu} \equiv i \partial_{\mu} U U^{\dagger}, \quad \mathcal{W}_{\mu\nu} = 2(\partial_{\mu} \mathcal{L}_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu} \mathcal{L}_{\mu}); \quad (\Delta_{ij})_{ab} = \delta_{ai} \delta_{bj}$$
  
*p*-regime  $\epsilon$ -regime

Gasser, Leutwyler	$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$	$L_4 \left< D_{\mu} U^{\dagger} D^{\mu} U \right> \left< U^{\dagger} \chi + \chi^{\dagger} U \right>$	×
	-	$L_5 \left< D_{\mu} U^{\dagger} D^{\mu} U \left( U^{\dagger} \chi + \chi^{\dagger} U \right) \right>$	×
		$L_6 \langle U^{\dagger} \chi + \chi^{\dagger} U \rangle^2$	×

$$L_8 \langle \chi^{\dagger} U \chi^{\dagger} U + U^{\dagger} \chi U^{\dagger} \chi \rangle \times$$

## ChiPT in the E-regime

Pion zero-momentum modes become non-perturbative. Gasser, Leutwyler 1987;

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$$U = U_0 e^{2i\xi(x)/F} \qquad \int d^4x \xi(x) = 0$$
$$Z = \int_{\mathrm{SU}(N_f)} dU_0 \int d^4x J(\xi) e^{-S(U_0,\xi)}$$

"Exact" factorisation at LO:

$$S^{\rm LO}(U_0,\xi) = \int \mathrm{d}^4 x \operatorname{Tr}[\partial_\mu \xi \partial_\mu \xi] - \frac{\Sigma V}{2} \operatorname{Tr}\left[MU_0 + U_0^{\dagger}M\right]$$

Integrals over zero-mode manifold can be done exactly via master integral.

$$\mathcal{Z}(N_{\rm f}, M, \theta) = \int_{\mathrm{SU}(N_{\rm f})} \mathrm{d}U_0 \, \exp\left\{\frac{\Sigma V}{2} \operatorname{Tr}\left[e^{i\theta/N_{\rm f}} M U_0 + \text{h.c.}\right]\right\}$$
$$\mathcal{Z}_{\nu}(N_{\rm f}, \mu) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{2\pi} e^{-i\nu\theta} \, \mathcal{Z}^{(0)} = \int_{\mathrm{U}(N_{\rm f})} \mathrm{d}U_0 \, \det(U_0)^{\nu} \, e^{\frac{\mu}{2} \operatorname{Tr}[U_0 + U_0^{\dagger}]} = \det_{ij} \, I_{i-j+\nu}(\mu)$$
Brower, Rossi, Tan 1981

## ChiPT in the E-regime: the role of topology

Correlation functions in the E-regime depend on topology.

Leutwyler, Smilga 1992

$$D^{-1} = \sum_{k} \frac{\phi_k(x) \otimes \phi_k(y)^{\dagger}}{mV}$$

1/m poles in quark propagator

$$\rho_{\nu} \sim \lambda^{2(|\nu|+N_f)+1}$$

zero modes are repelled

Consider averages in fixed topological sectors: topological charge becomes scaling variable.

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**E-regime:** match dependence on  $L, |\nu|$ 

#### p-regime vs. E-regime



ε-regime cleanest for LO LECs, p-regime probes NLO LECs (mass dependence).

p-regime: check mass dependence

$$M_{\pi}^{2} = M^{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{M^{2}}{32\pi^{2}F^{2}} \ln\left(\frac{M^{2}}{\Lambda_{3}^{2}}\right) + \mathcal{O}(p^{4}) \right] \qquad M^{2} \equiv \frac{2\Sigma m}{F^{2}}$$
$$F_{\pi} = F \left[ 1 - \frac{M^{2}}{16\pi^{2}F^{2}} \ln\left(\frac{M^{2}}{\Lambda_{4}^{2}}\right) + \mathcal{O}(p^{4}) \right] \qquad \bar{l}_{k} \equiv \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda_{k}^{2}}{M^{2}}\right) \Big|_{M=139.6 \text{ MeV}}$$

#### ε-regime: check volume, topology dependence

$$C_{P}(t) = \frac{1}{L^{3}} \int d^{3}x \langle P(x)P(0) \rangle = \Sigma^{2} \left[ a_{P} + \frac{T}{F^{2}L^{3}} b_{P}h_{1}(t/T) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{4}) \right]$$
$$C_{A}(t) = \frac{1}{L^{3}} \int d^{3}x \langle A_{0}(x)A_{0}(0) \rangle = \frac{F^{2}}{V} \left[ a_{A} + \frac{T}{F^{2}L^{3}} b_{A}h_{1}(t/T) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{4}) \right]$$

 $h_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{12} \right]$  $a_{A,P}, b_{A,P} \text{ functions of } L, T, \nu$ 

 $\epsilon$ -regime: gap between zero ( $E \sim M$ ) and non-zero ( $E \sim 2\pi/L$ ) momentum modes.

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N.B.: ZMChPT matches same RMT at NLO, all corrections absorbed in  $\mu_{eff}$ .

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Celebrated example: microscopic spectral density of Dirac operator.

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JLQCD+TWQCD, 2007

Giusti, Lüscher, Weisz, Wittig 2003

## Mixed chiral regimes

Bernardoni, Hernández 07; Daamgard, Fukaya 07; BHDF 08; Bernardoni, Hernández, Necco 09

$$m_l \Sigma V \le 1$$
  $m_s \Sigma V \gg 1$ 

Our specific setup: valence sector in the  $\mathcal{E}$ -regime, sea sector in the p-regime. ( $\Rightarrow$  partial quenching).

Factorisation of perturbative and non-perturbative modes modified as:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_0 & 0\\ 0 & I_s \end{pmatrix} \exp\left(\frac{2i\xi}{F}\right), \quad \int d^4x \operatorname{tr}\left[\xi T^a\right] = 0, T^a \in Algebra(SU(N_v))$$

Power counting rules:  $m_l \sim m_s^2 \sim p^4 \sim V^{-1}$ . All 2p functions computed to NLO.

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Example: two-point function of left-handed current:

$$\operatorname{Tr}[T^{a}T^{b}]\mathcal{C}(x_{0}) = \int \mathrm{d}^{3}x \left\langle \mathcal{J}_{0}^{a}(x)\mathcal{J}_{0}^{b}(0) \right\rangle_{\nu}$$

For E-regime valence quarks, scales order as  $M_{vv}^2$  ,  $L^{-2} \leq M_{ss}^2$  ,  $M_{sv}^2 \ll (4\pi F)^2$ 

Heavier (sea) quarks behave as decoupling particles, sea meson mass dependence appears as "renormalisation" of  $N_f=2$  LECs in  $\epsilon$ -regime quenched expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(x_0) &= -\frac{\tilde{F}^2}{4T} - 2m\Sigma_{\nu}TH_1\left(\frac{x_0}{T}\right) \\ \tilde{F}^2 &= F^2\left\{1 - \frac{N_s}{F^2}\left[\frac{M_{ss}^2}{16\pi^2}\log\left(\frac{M_{ss}}{\mu}\right) - 8L_4M_{ss}^2\right]\right\} \end{aligned}$$





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Topological susceptibility and chiral condensate at NLO can be worked out in standard fashion:

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Mao et al 09; Aoki et al 09; Bernardoni et al 10

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Bernardoni et al.

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Observables: topological charge, low-lying eigenvalues of Dirac operator.

Aim (this talk): Study scaling with sea quark mass for topological susceptibility and chiral condensate, test matching to quenched RMT.



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$$M_{ss}^2 = \frac{2m_s \Sigma}{F^2}$$

$$a = 0.070 \text{ fm}$$

$$F = 90 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$NLO: \ \Sigma^{\rm MS}(2 \text{ GeV}) = \left[ 287^{(35)(5)}_{(36)(7)} \text{ MeV} \right]^3 \quad [L_8^r + 2(L_6^r + L_7^r)] (M_\rho) = 0.0018(30)$$

$$cf. \text{ LO: } \Sigma^{\rm MS}(2 \text{ GeV}) = [344(10) \text{ MeV}]^3$$

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Chiu et al. 08

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## Summary and Outlook

- First results seem to validate mixed-regime approach, results for LECs in comparable precision ballpark as other setups.
- Check finite size scaling, cutoff effects.
- Get F, other L's from analysis of two-point functions (talk by S. Necco).
- Provide solid estimation of valence-sea relative cutoff effects.
- Move to phenomenology: weak LECs for  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays, understanding the role of the charm quark in  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule.

Giusti, Hernández, Laine, CP, Torró, Weisz, Wennekers, Wittig 04-08 work in progress

## BACKUP

## Scale setting uncertainty

Different results for scale setting in our lattices:

$$K, K^* \rightarrow a \simeq 0.078 \text{ fm}$$
 Del Debbio et al. 06  
 $r_0, \Omega \rightarrow a \simeq 0.070 \text{ fm}$  Donnellan et al. I I; Brandt et al. Lat I0  
 $F_K \rightarrow a \simeq 0.065 \text{ fm}$  Marinkovic Lat I I  
(cf. R. Sommer's talk)

#### Impact on LECs:

topology

RMT

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a	$\Sigma^{\overline{ m MS}} { m (2~GeV)}^{1/3}$	$L_6^r(M_{\rho})$
0.078	$255^{(12)(1)}_{(13)(4)} \text{ MeV}$	0.0015(10)
0.070	$280_{(14)(5)}^{(13)(4)} \text{ MeV}$	0.0010(6)
0.065	$291_{(12)(9)}^{(12)(7)} \text{ MeV}$	0.0005(4)