

Precision determination of the Wilson-flow scale W_0

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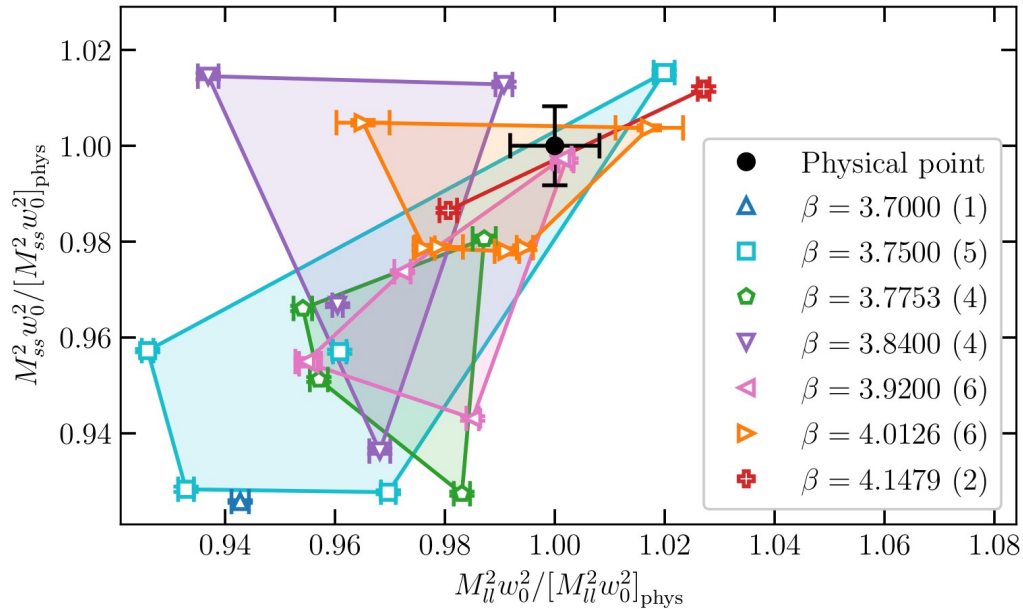
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Physical point



- $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ staggered fermions
- Stout smearing $n = 4$, $\rho = 0.125$
- M_{π} and M_{ss} around physical point with the finest lattice spacing **0.048 fm**
- **The lattice scale is set by Ω baryon mass**
- **Precise determination of w_0 from M_{Ω}**

Ω correlation function

- For the Ω baryon, two staggered baryon operators in [1] and an operator which only couples to a single taste [2]

$$\Omega_{\text{VI}}(t) = \sum_{x_k \text{ even}} \epsilon_{abc} [S_1 \chi_a S_{12} \chi_b S_{13} \chi_c - S_2 \chi_a S_{21} \chi_b S_{23} \chi_c + S_3 \chi_a S_{31} \chi_b S_{32} \chi_c] (x)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{XI}}(t) = \sum_{x_k \text{ even}} \epsilon_{abc} [S_1 \chi_a S_2 \chi_b S_3 \chi_c] (x)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{Ba}}(t) = [2\delta_{\alpha 1} \delta_{\beta 2} \delta_{\gamma 3} - \delta_{\alpha 3} \delta_{\beta 1} \delta_{\gamma 2} - \delta_{\alpha 2} \delta_{\beta 3} \delta_{\gamma 1} + (\dots \beta \leftrightarrow \gamma \dots)]$$

$$\sum_{x_k \text{ even}} \epsilon_{abc} [S_1 \chi_{a\alpha} S_{12} \chi_{b\beta} S_{13} \chi_{c\gamma} - S_2 \chi_{a\alpha} S_{21} \chi_{b\beta} S_{23} \chi_{c\gamma} + S_3 \chi_{a\alpha} S_{31} \chi_{b\beta} S_{32} \chi_{c\gamma}] (x)$$

- Wuppertal smearing connects 2a lattice spacing

$$\left[\hat{W} v \right]_x = (1 - \sigma) v_x + \frac{\sigma}{6} \sum_{\mu=1,2,3} \left(U_{\mu,x}^{3d} U_{\mu,x+\mu}^{3d,\dagger} v_{x+2\mu} + U_{u,x-\mu}^{3d} U_{\mu,x-2\mu}^{3d,\dagger} v_{x-2\mu} \right)$$

[1] M. F. L. Golterman and J. Smit, Nucl. Phys. B 255 (1985), 328-340

[2] J. A. Bailey, Phys. Rev. D 75 (2007), 114505 [arXiv:hep-lat/0611023]

GEVP method

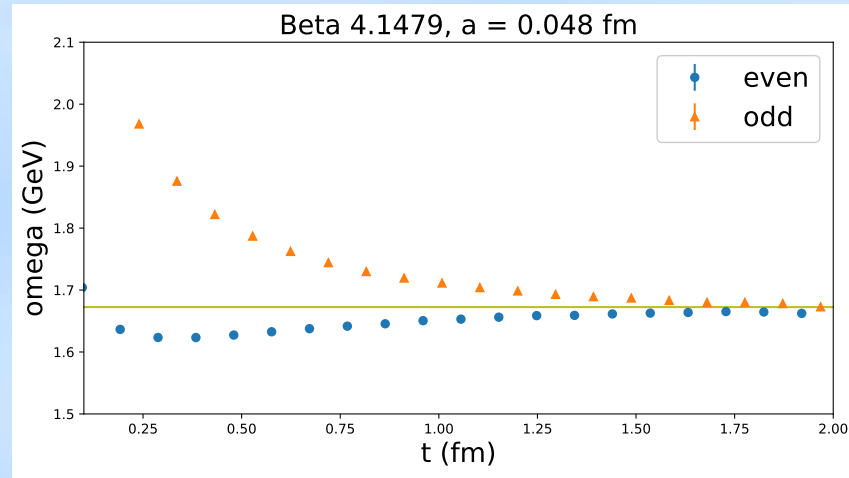
- Staggered Ω correlators with positive and oscillating negative parity states:

$$H(t, A, M) = A_0 e^{-M_0 t} + (-1)^{t+1} A_1(M_1, t) e^{-M_1 t} + A_2 e^{-M_2 t} + (-1)^{t+1} A_3 e^{-M_3 t} + \dots$$

- Use time shift to create an `new` operator [1]

$$H(t + 2t_s) = \sum_i [A'_i e^{+2M_i t_s}] e^{-M_i t}$$

- Combine smear-point, smear-smear, point-point correlators into one Matrix for GEVP
- Presence of oscillating makes the time shifted GEVP procedure more efficient



$$C(t \in \text{even/odd}) = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{C(t+2)}{C(t)}\right)$$

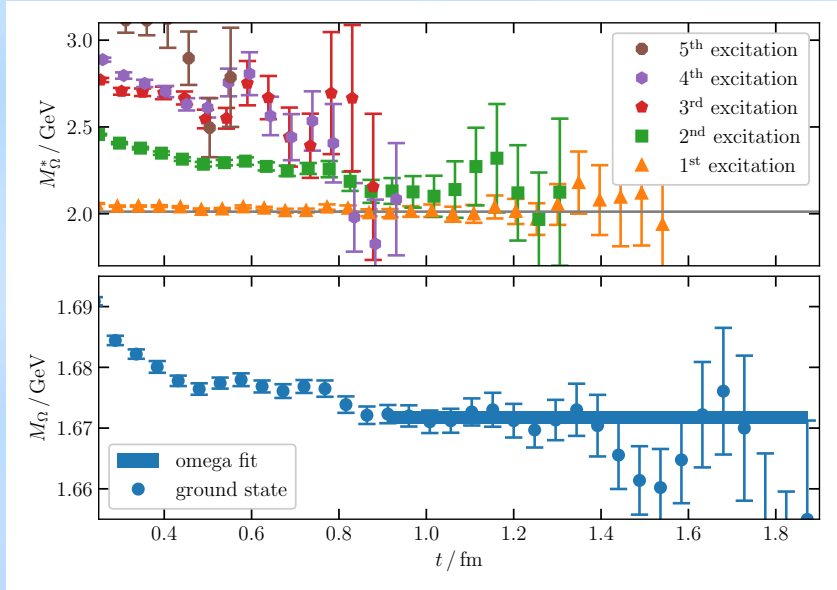
GEVP method

$$\mathbf{H}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} H_{t+2t_p+0}^{pp} & H_{t+2t_p+1}^{pp} & H_{t+t_p+0}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+1}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+2}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+3}^{ps} \\ H_{t+2t_p+1}^{pp} & H_{t+2t_p+2}^{pp} & H_{t+t_p+1}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+2}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+3}^{ps} & H_{t+t_p+4}^{ps} \\ \hline H_{t+t_p+0}^{sp} & H_{t+t_p+1}^{sp} & H_{t+0}^{ss} & H_{t+1}^{ss} & H_{t+2}^{ss} & H_{t+3}^{ss} \\ H_{t+t_p+1}^{sp} & H_{t+t_p+2}^{sp} & H_{t+1}^{ss} & H_{t+2}^{ss} & H_{t+3}^{ss} & H_{t+4}^{ss} \\ H_{t+t_p+2}^{sp} & H_{t+t_p+3}^{sp} & H_{t+2}^{ss} & H_{t+3}^{ss} & H_{t+4}^{ss} & H_{t+5}^{ss} \\ H_{t+t_p+3}^{sp} & H_{t+t_p+4}^{sp} & H_{t+3}^{ss} & H_{t+4}^{ss} & H_{t+5}^{ss} & H_{t+6}^{ss} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Point source correlators get additional time shift t_p to suppress its large excited state effects
- Solve the Generalized Eigenvalue Problem (GEVP)

$$\mathbf{H}(t_a)v_i(t_a, t_b) = \lambda_i(t_a, t_b)\mathbf{H}(t_b)v_i(t_a, t_b)$$

➤ Ground state is extracted with **0.1%** precision



Ω measurements

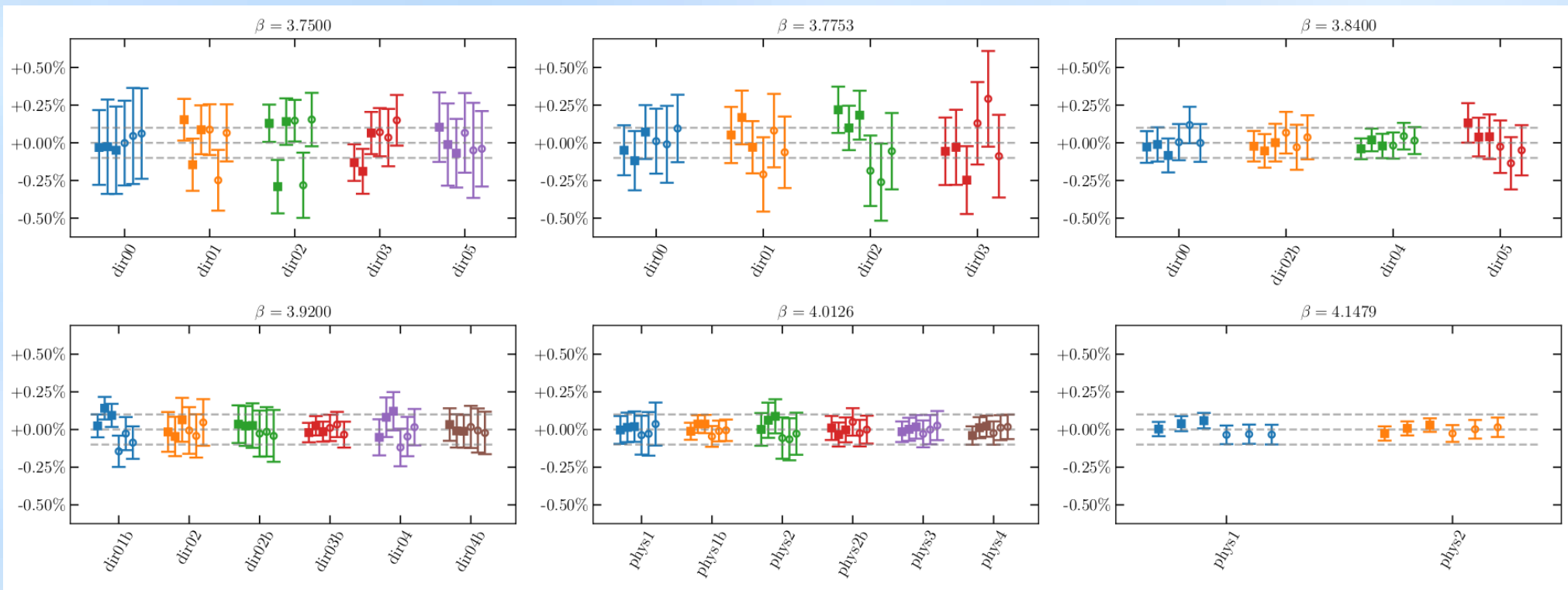
β	#conf	$N_{W_{\text{pt1}}}$	N_{3d}	t_p	t_a	t_b	range #1	range #2	# pt, sm sources
3.7000	904	24	32	1	4	7	7...15	8...15	28928, 229376
3.7500	2072	30	40	1	4	7	8...18	9...18	66208, 530176
3.7553	1907	34	46	1	4	7	9...19	10...19	61024, 488192
3.8400	2949	46	62	2	4	9	10...20	11...20	125440, 2807552
3.9200	4296	67	90	2	6	9	12...25	13...25	137472, 3038720
4.0126	6980	101	135	3	6	9	15...30	16...30	223360, 4235520
4.1479	5017	178	238	5	6	11	19...40	21...40	160544, 2068736

- **Over 30,000 gauge configurations**
- **10's of millions measurements**
- **Measurements on GPUs based on Quda [1] and Qlattice [2]**

[1] <https://github.com/lattice/quda>

[2] <https://github.com/jinluchang/Qlattice>

Ω masses



- Correlated (first 3 points) and uncorrelated (second 3 points) are consistent
- Taste breaking effects not observed between different Omega operators
- Reached less than 0.1% error on 0.048 fm lattices

Continuum extrapolation formula

- The logarithmic derivative of the gauge-action density along the gradient flow time

$$W_\tau[U] \equiv \frac{d(\tau^2 E[U, \tau])}{d \log \tau}, \langle W_{\tau=w_0^2} \rangle = 0.3$$

- Continuum extrapolations as a Taylor expansion of a^2

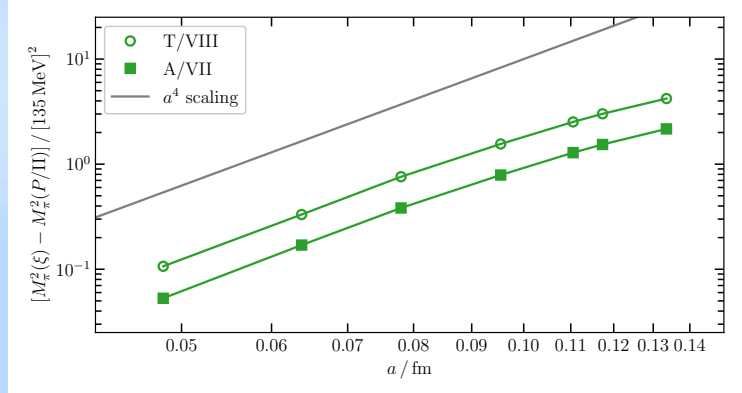
$$Y = Y_0 + A_1 a^2 + A_2 a^4 + A_3 a^6 + \dots$$

- Or non-analytic from the Symanzik effective theory [1] with `n` **unknown**

$$a^2 \rightarrow \alpha_s(a)^n a^2$$

- Major staggered artifact (taste violation) scale with a power of **n = 3**

$$\Delta_{KS}(\xi) \equiv M_\pi^2(\xi) - M_{ll}^2$$

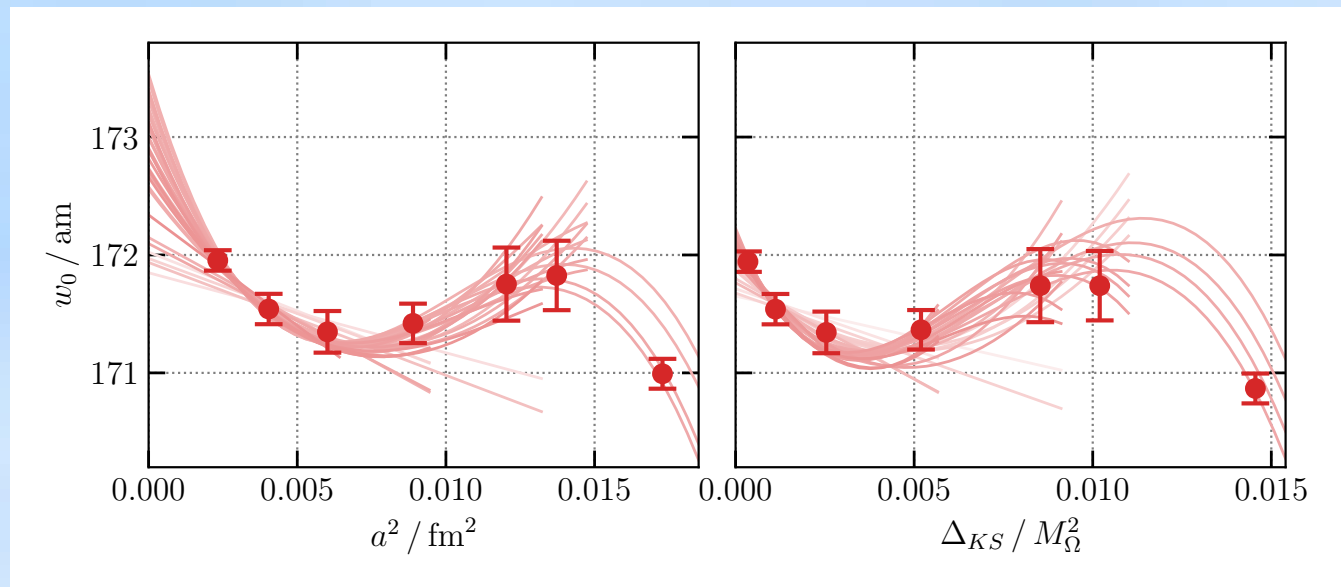


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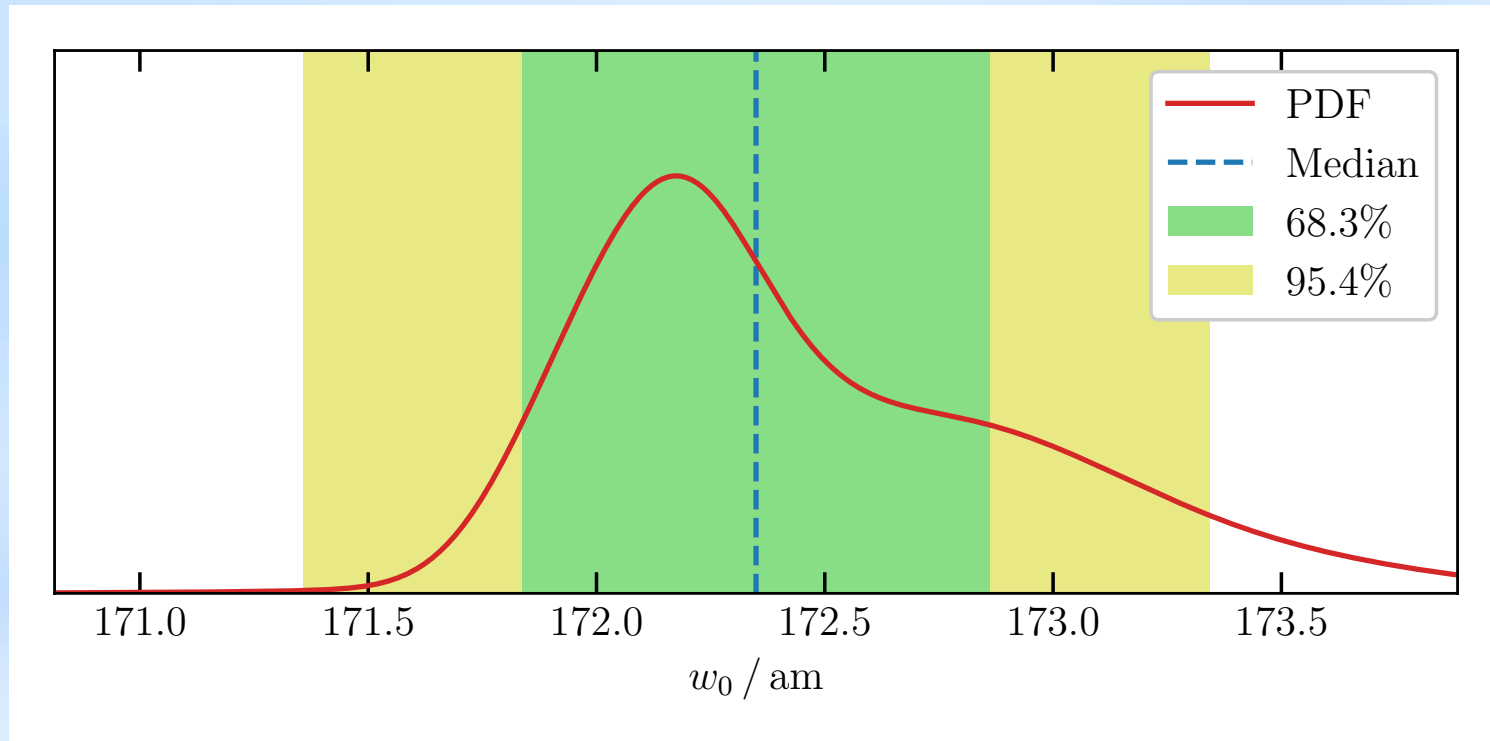
- Observable $Y = w_0 M_\Omega$

$$Y = A(a^2) + A'(\Delta_{KS}) + (B_0 + B_1 a^2)X_l + (C_0 + C_1 a^2)X_s$$

- $A(a^2)$ or $A'(\Delta_{KS})$
- beta cuts 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
- B1 or C1 included or not
- different Omega fits
- different meson fits



Fits distribution



Electromagnetic effects

- Observable $Y = w_0 M_\Omega$

$$Y = A + BX_l + CX_s + DX_{\delta m} + Ee_v^2 + Fe_v e_s + Ge_s^2$$

- Fit to a system of equations [1]

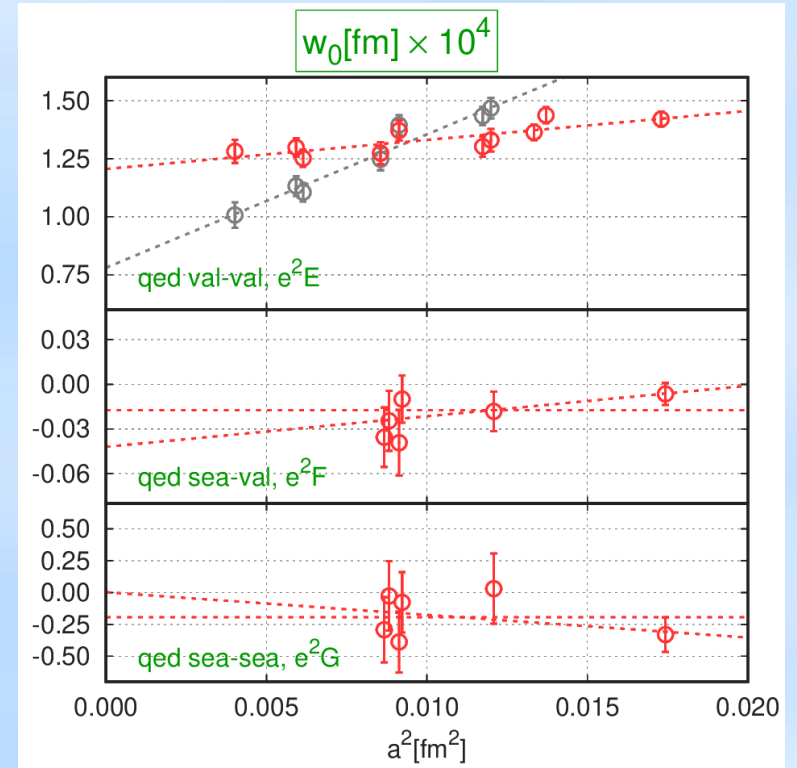
$$[Y]_0 = [A + BX_l + CX_s]_0$$

$$[Y]'_m = [DX_{\delta m}]'_m$$

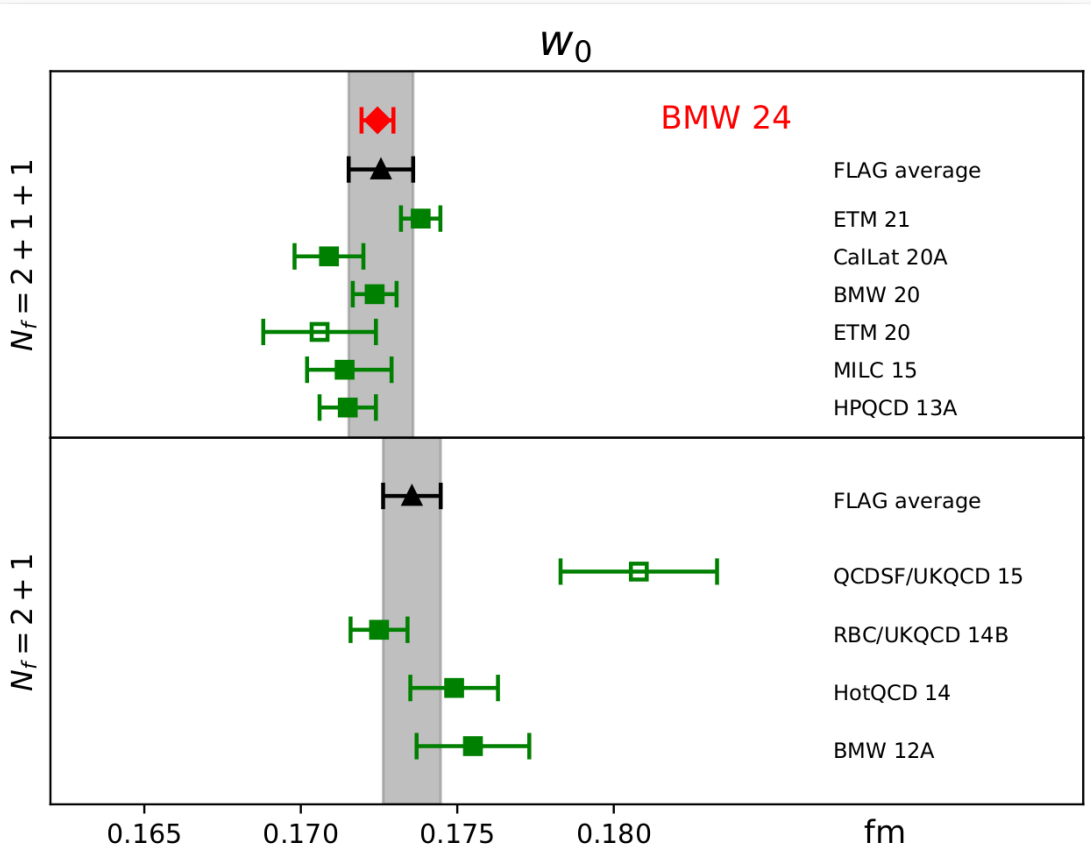
$$[Y]''_{20} = [A + BX_l + CX_s + DX_{\delta m}]''_{20} + [E]_0$$

$$[Y]''_{11} = [A + BX_l + CX_s + DX_{\delta m}]''_{11} + [F]_0$$

$$[Y]''_{02} = [A + BX_l + CX_s + DX_{\delta m}]''_{02} + [G]_0$$



Final results



- 7 lattice spacings all at physical pion mass
- Omega baryon statistics errors well under control
- Electromagnetic effects included

$$[w_0]_{\text{phys}} = 0.17245(22)(46)[51] \text{ fm}$$

Thank You