

# Autrans Meeting





**Problem: neutral pion mass for  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$**

- neutral pion mass is very light
  - unexpected large mass splitting
  - long autocorrelations (though no signs of metastability)
  - effects on physical observables?

## Rigorous stragetgy

- we stop!!!

## conservative strategy

- accept mass splitting with size as in  $N_f = 2$ 
  - throw away *some* data
  - killer question: *how light can we go at  $\beta = 2.1$  ?*

## adventurous strategy

- just live with the light neutral pion
  - check other observables
  - finite size effects (Colangelo, Wu)
  - lattice spacing effects

## understand neutral pion mass

- chiral perturbation theory
- add  $c_{\text{sw}}$   
long project
  - needs implementation in HMC code
  - needs tuning of parameters
- other actions/ideas that can be tried out?

## Super B Physics

- build ETMC subgroup with people interested
- develop a strategy: step scaling, heavy/static-light
- first task: determine needed resources ( $48^3 \cdot 96$ )



## Problem: Kaon too heavy

- start a new set of simulations?
- try reweighing in  $\mu_\sigma, \mu_\delta$

**Problem: analysis of heavy quark sector for  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$**

- unitary setup  
problems with mixings
- mixed setup  
check lattice artefacts

## Priorities

- finish simulation  $\beta = 2.1$   $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
- compute disconnected diagrams
- analytical understanding of neutral pion effects  
a la FR and chiral perturbation theory

$\Rightarrow$  ground for decisions

- analyze Kaon sector at  $\beta = 4.2$   $N_f = 2$
- test feasibility of simulations with  $N_f = 4$
- one large volume calculation

