Light Hadron Spectrum and Quark Masses in Nf=3 QCD

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~1.5 Tflop*Year (sustained speed) in 2 years (20-46% efficiency depending on size and machine)

Motivation

- Previous CP-PACS spectrum studies
 - Quenched QCD (plaquette gauge + Wilson quark)
 - Nf=2 full QCD (Iwasaki RG gauge + Clover tp Csw)

additional quenched simulation with the same action combination

– Continuum limit of spectrum and quark masses

- Two key observations
 - spectrum
 - quark mass

 ✓O(10%) systematic deviation of the quenched spectrum from experiment is significantly reduced by dynamical u,d quarks



 Uncertainty of the strange quark mass, depending on inputs in quenched QCD, is reduced in Nf=2 QCD.
 Strange quark mass in Nf=2 QCD is smaller than that in quenched QCD.



Continuum extrapolations of s-quark mass

Nf=3 full QCD Simulations

♦ study and implement PHMC algorithm
♦ determine Csw non-perturbatively
♦ apply the project to ESC
♦ port and tune the PHMC program for ES

How spectrum/quark masses change if we include dynamical s-quarks

Generating configurations with no quenching effect for studies of other physics (heavy quark system)

Action and Simulation Parameters

• Action :

Iwasaki RG Gauge action

Clover quark action Csw determined non-perturbatively

- Three lattice spacings
 - a=0.122 fm β =1.83
 - a=0.10 fm β =1.90
 - a=0.07 fm β =2.05

at regular intervals in a**2

Simulation Parameters (Cont.)

• Quark Masses

degenerate u,d quark 5 K_{ud} (/ =0.78 – 0.62) (HMC) s quark with different quark mass 2 K_s (/ ~ 0.7) (PHMC) 10 combinations of (K_{ud}, K_s) valence quark $K_{val,1/2} = K_{ud} / K_s$

 $\Delta \tau, N_{poly}$ are tuned in a way that $P_{HMC} \approx 85\%, P_{GMP} \approx 95\%$

Simulation Parameters (Cont.)

- Lattice Size
 - 2 fm in physical unit

meson spectrum and quark masses

a=0.122 fm 16**3x32 6000-9000 traj. (almost finished) a=0.10 fm 20**3x40 5000-8000 traj. (already finished) a=0.07 fm 28**3x56 1000 traj 3000 traj. (in 1-1.5 years)

continuum extrapolation using two coarse lattices

Chiral Extrapolations

• Quadratic polynomial functions in quark masses SU(3) symmetry in dynamical masses m_u, m_d, m_s exchange symmetry of $m_{val,1}, m_{val,2}$

 $m_V(m_{ud}, m_s; m_{val,1}, m_{val,2})$

 $= A^V$

$$+B_{S}^{V}(2m_{ud} + m_{s}) +B_{V}^{V}(m_{val,1} + m_{val,2}) +D_{SV}^{V}(2m_{ud} + m_{s}) \times (m_{val,1} + m_{val,2}) +C_{S1}^{V}(2m_{ud}^{2} + m_{s}^{2}) +C_{S2}^{V}(m_{ud} + 2m_{ud}m_{s}) +C_{V1}^{V}(m_{val,1}^{2} + m_{val,2}^{2}) +C_{V2}^{V}m_{val,1}m_{val,2}$$

Light-Light (LL), Light-Strange (LS), Strange-Strange (SS) masses are fitted simultaneously, ignoring correlation among them

Light:
$$K_{val} = K_{ud}$$

Strange:
$$K_{val} = K_s$$

26 data points 8 param.



Our chiral fit functions reproduce data well with reasonable values of

 χ^2 / dof

Spectrum



Comparison with Nf=0 and 2



Current error in the continuum limit for Nf=3 is 4 times larger than that we achieved for Nf=2

We plan to reduce the error to establish dynamical s-quark effect in the spectrum

Quark Masses



Though error in the continuum limit is still large,

 $m_s^{AWI} = m_s^{VWI}$ $m_s(K) = m_s(\phi)$



 $m_s(N_f = 3) \approx m_s(N_s = 2)$ within large statistical error

Reduce the error to establish dynamical s-quark effect

Summary and Future Works

- Results of the spectrum and quark masses are very promising
 - control systematic errors from continuum extrapolations
 - reduce them with data at a=0.07fm



- Study and control other systematic errors
 - 1. chiral extrapolation with ChPT, WChPT
 - 2. non-perturbative calculation of c_A, Z_A, Z_P
 - 3. finite size effects

1.6 fm vs. 2.0 fm study @ a=0.1 fm at most 1-2% error in La=2fm

• Study and implementation of algorithms recently proposed (Hasenbush, SAP) in progress