

# Exploring walking behavior in $SU(3)$ gauge theory with 8 HISQ quarks



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# 1. Introduction

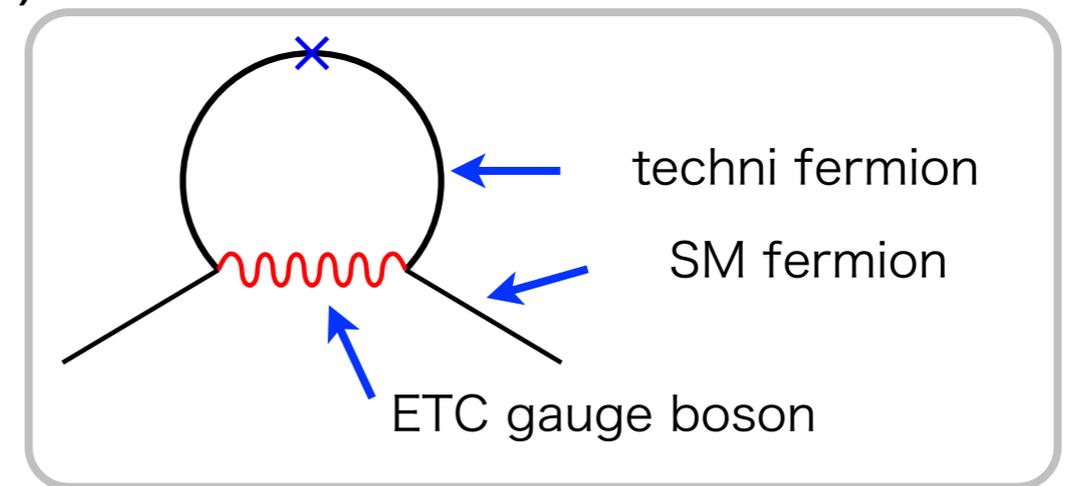
- LQCD with many fermions
- $\Rightarrow$  Candidate of the technicolor

# Extended Technicolor (ETC)

- fermion masses  $\rightarrow$  extended technicolor (ETC)
- New strong interaction of  $SU(N_{ETC})$ :  $N_{ETC} > N_{TC}$ ,  $T_{ETC} = (T, f)$ :  $T \in TC$ ,  $f \in SM$
- SSB:  $SU(N_{ETC}) \rightarrow SU(N_{TC}) \times SM$  @  $\Lambda_{ETC} (\gg \Lambda_{TC})$

- $$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \bar{T} T \bar{f} f \rightarrow m_f = \frac{\langle \bar{T} T \rangle_{ETC}}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2}$$

- $$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \bar{f} f \bar{f} f \quad \text{FCNC}$$



- FCNC should be small  $\Leftrightarrow$  top or bottom quark mass should be produced

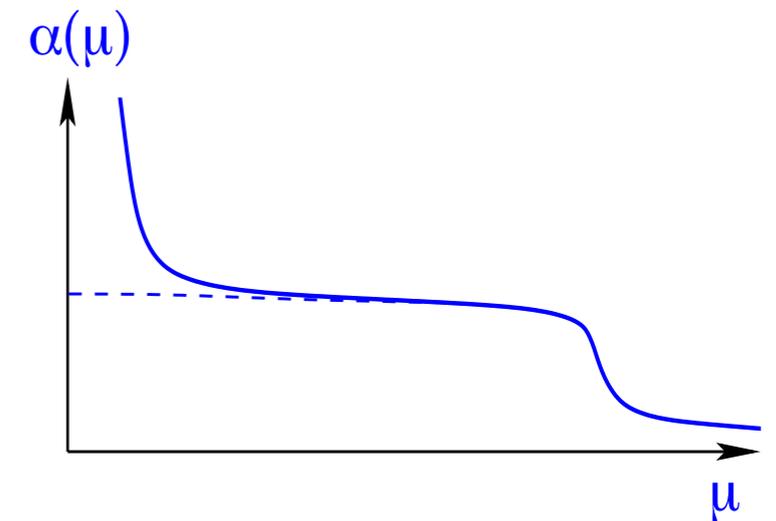
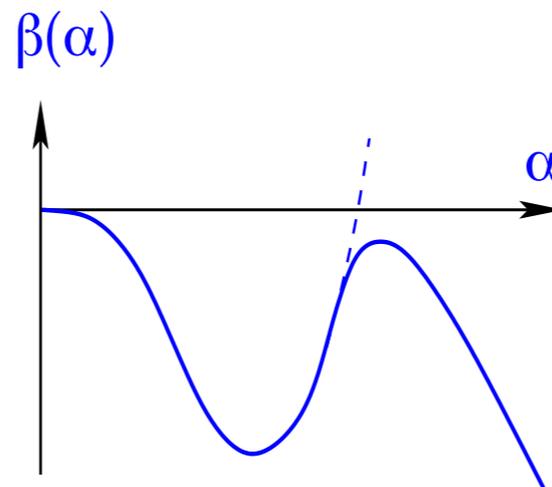
➔ walking TC

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[Holdom, Yamawaki-Bando-Matsumoto]

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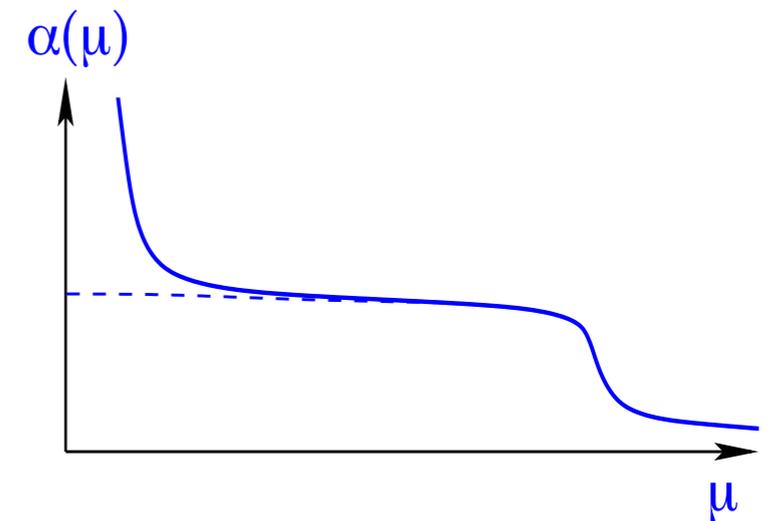
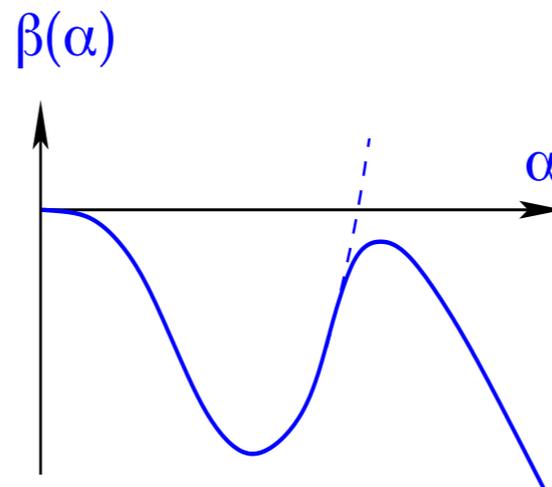
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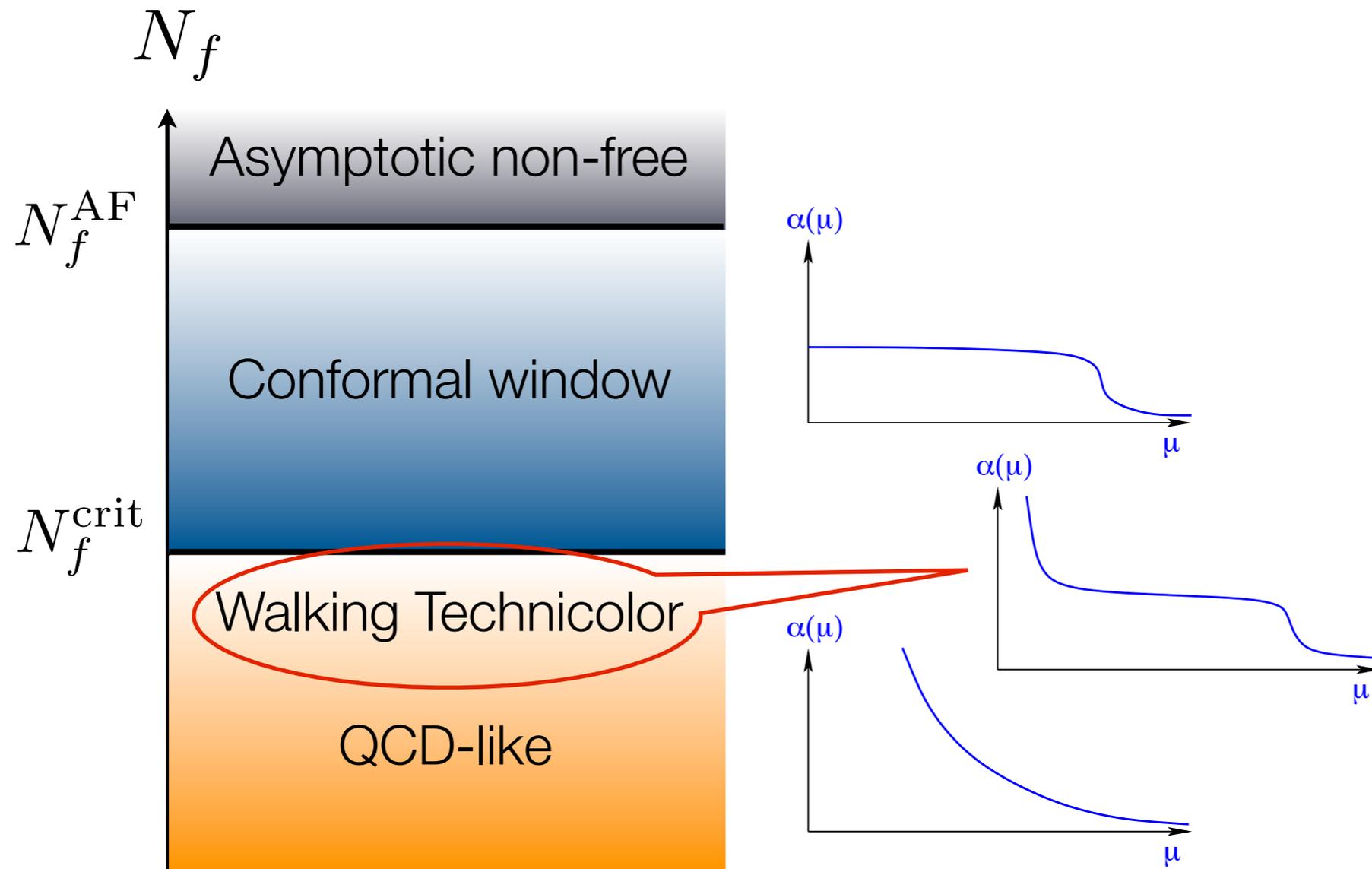


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Is it possible to construct such a theory ?

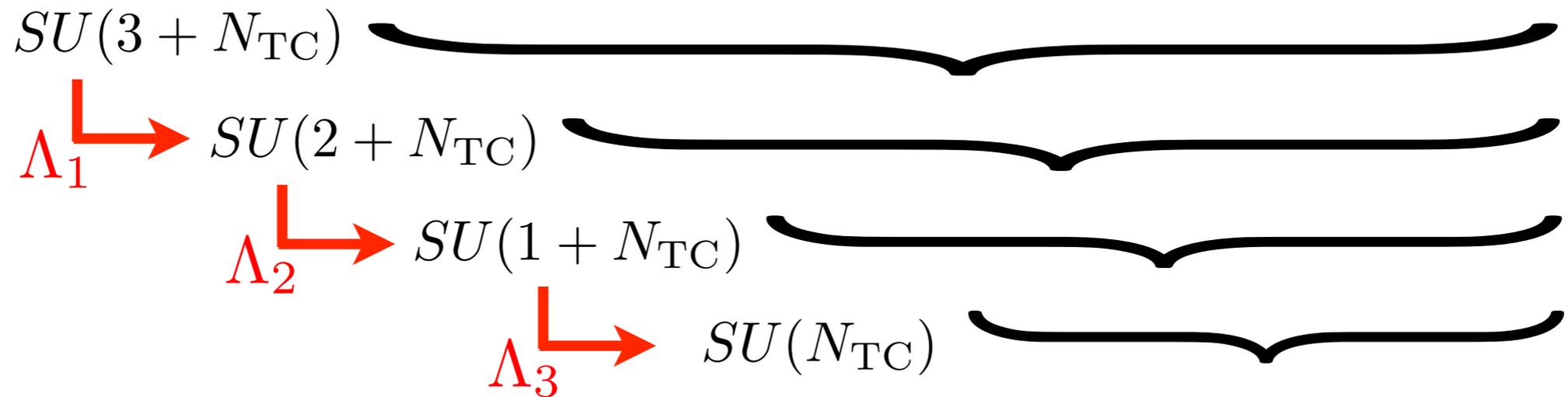
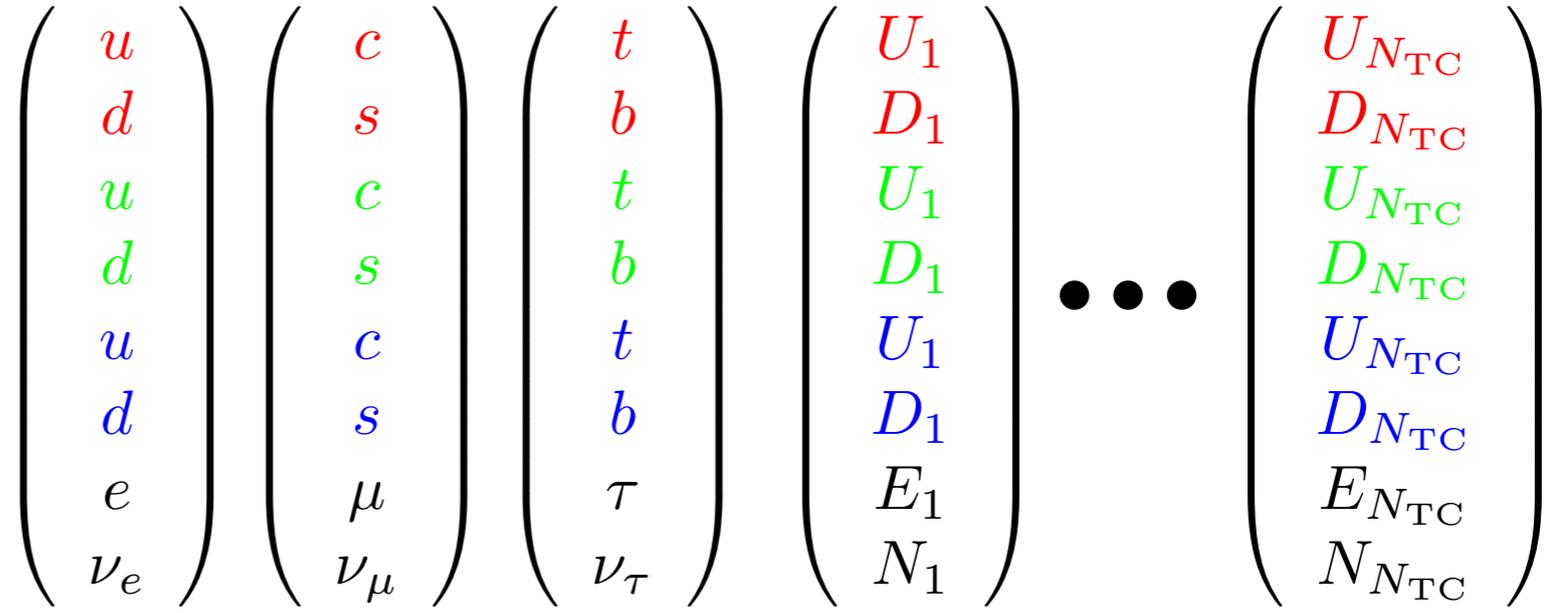
# conformal window and walking coupling

- non-Abelian gauge theory with  $N_f$  massless fermions -



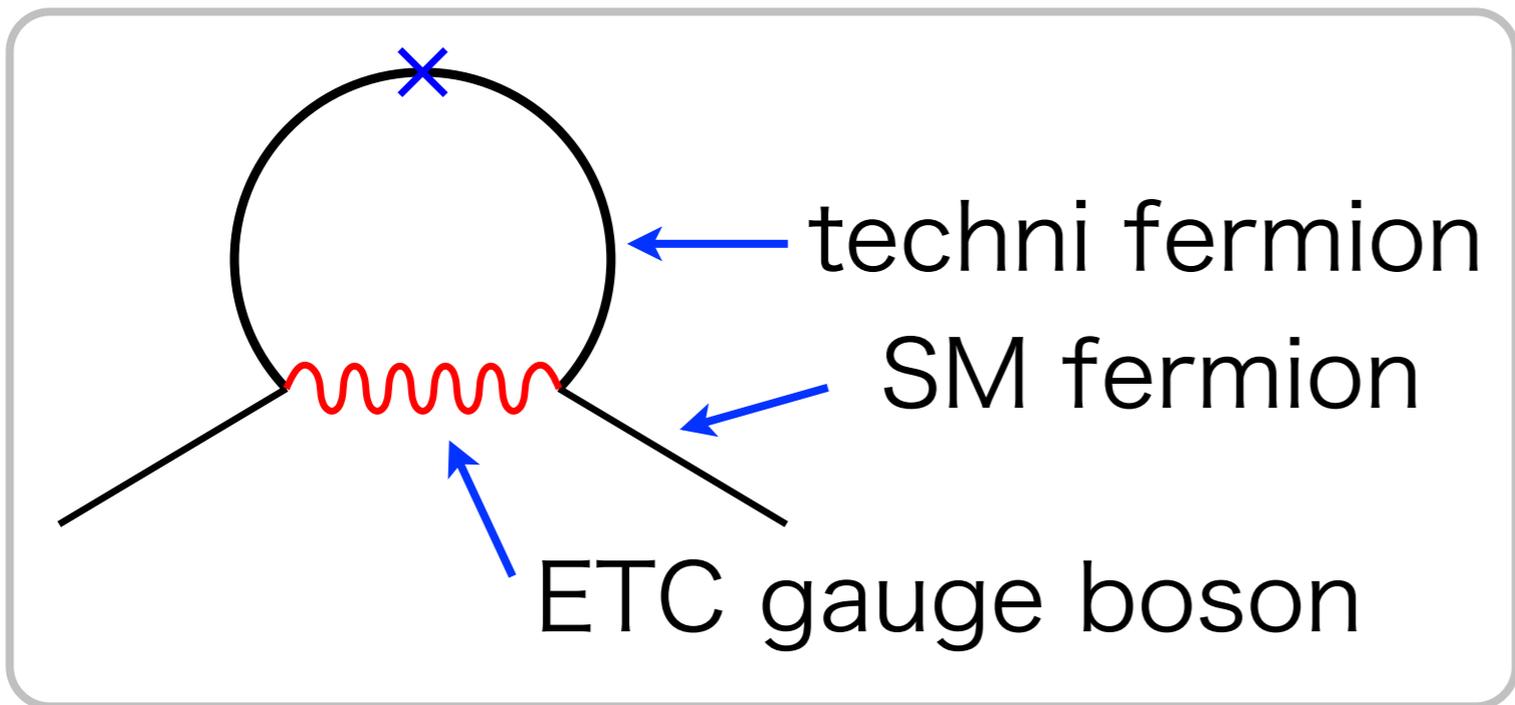
- Walking Technicolor could be realized just below the conformal window
- crucial information:  $N_f^{crit}$  & mass anomalous dimension around  $N_f^{crit}$

One-family  
Extended  
TechniColor  
model



8-flavor  $SU(N_{TC})$   
technicolor

We consider  
 $N_{TC} = 3$



$N_f=12$  is consistent with the conformal with  $\gamma \sim 0.5$ .

( $N_f=12$ , H. Ohki's talk)

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$N_f=8$ ?

**Perturbation** : 2-loop running coupling in large  $N_f$  QCD

**RGE**  $\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha(\mu) = \beta(\alpha) = -b \alpha^2(\mu) - c \alpha^3(\mu)$

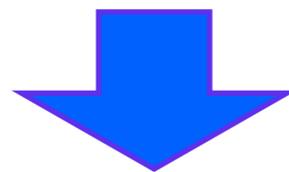
$(N_c = 3)$	$N_f < 8.05$	$8.05 < N_f < 16.5$	$16.5 < N_f$
$b = \frac{1}{6\pi} (33 - 2N_f)$	+	+	-
$c = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} (153 - 19N_f)$	+	-	-

$N_f = 8$  is QCD-like theory??

Q:

Is  $N_f=8$  walking theory to construct the one-family model in ETC ?

(non-perturbative)



Strong coupling dynamics  $\Rightarrow$  Lattice simulation

# 1. Lattice simulation

# LatKMI collaboration

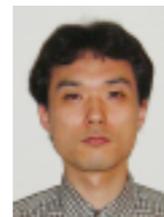
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# Simulation details (Nf=8 $\Rightarrow$ large Nf QCD)

lattice action (8 flavor HMC simulation)

- Tree-level Symanzik gauge action
- Highly Improved Staggered Quarks (HISQ)

parameter set

- $\beta (\equiv 6/g^2) = 3.8, (3.7, 3.9, 4.0)$

V	12 <sup>3</sup> x 16	18 <sup>3</sup> x 24	24 <sup>3</sup> x 32	30 <sup>3</sup> x 40	36 <sup>3</sup> x 48
mf	0.04~0.16	0.04~0.1	0.02~0.1	0.02~0.07	0.015~0.03

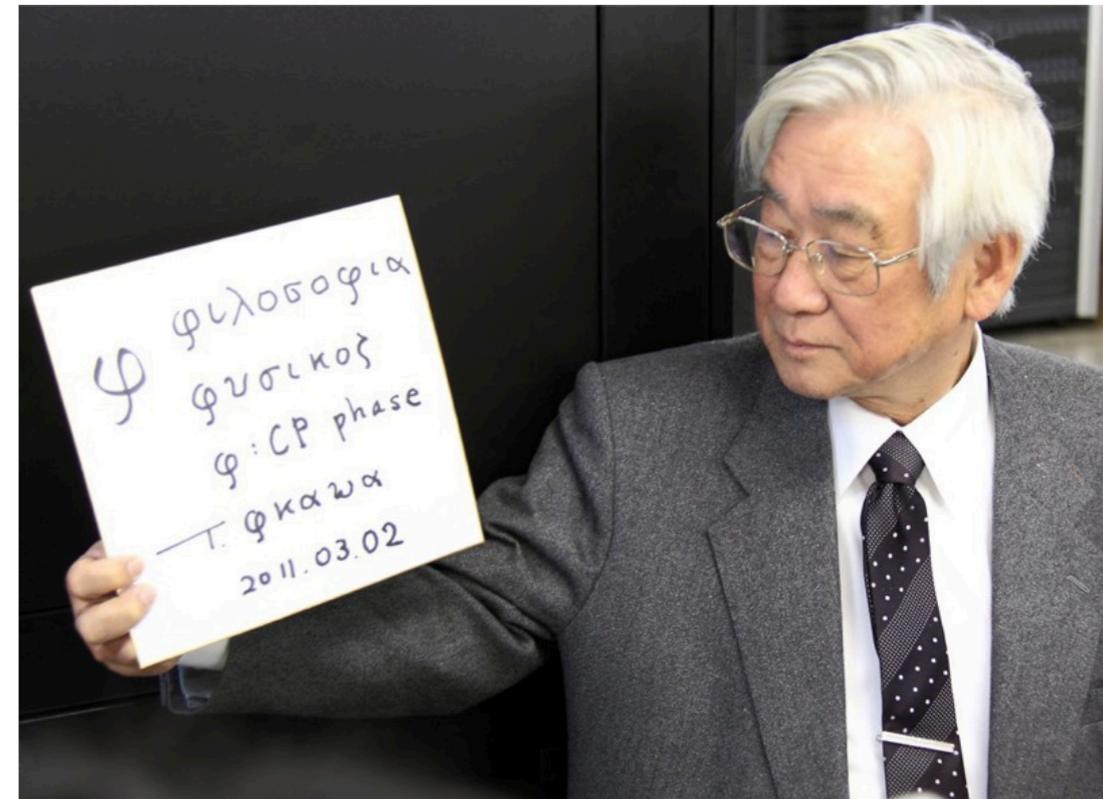
(In preparation.)

Measurements

- $m_\pi, f_\pi, m_\rho$

# KMI computer, $\varphi$

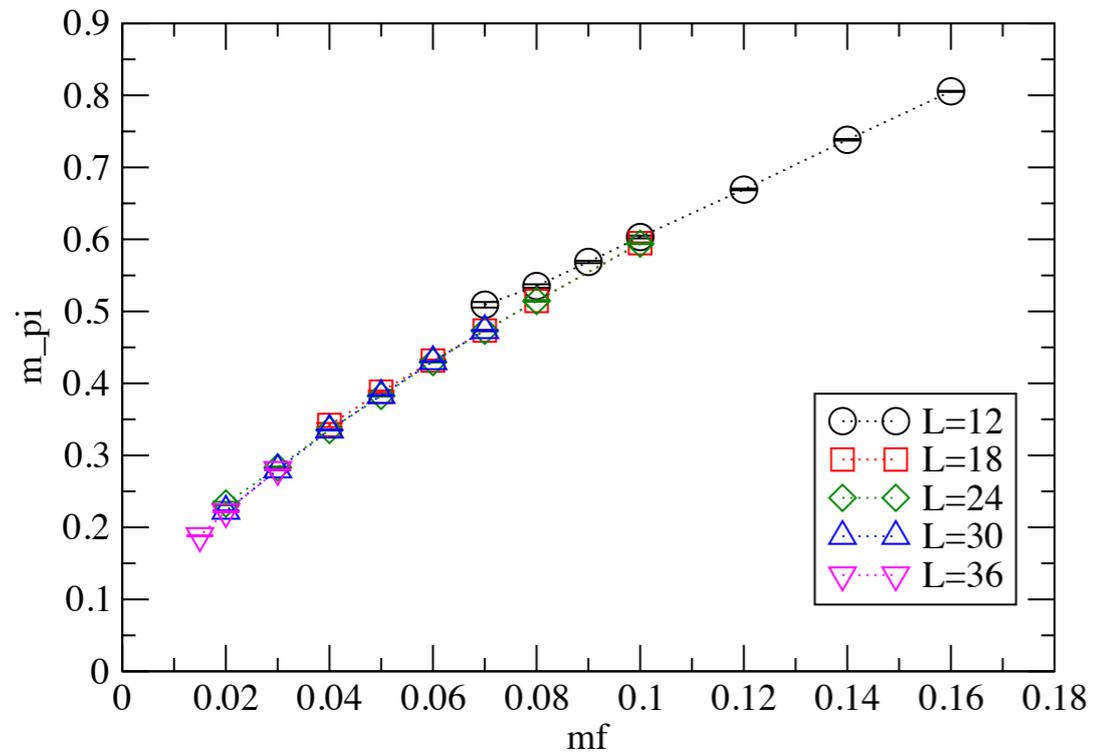
- non GPU nodes
  - 148 nodes
  - 2x Xenon 3.3 GHz
  - 24 TFlops (peak)
- GPU nodes
  - 23 nodes
  - 3x Tesla M2050
  - 39 TFlops (peak)



# Spectroscopy (raw data) at $\beta = 3.8$

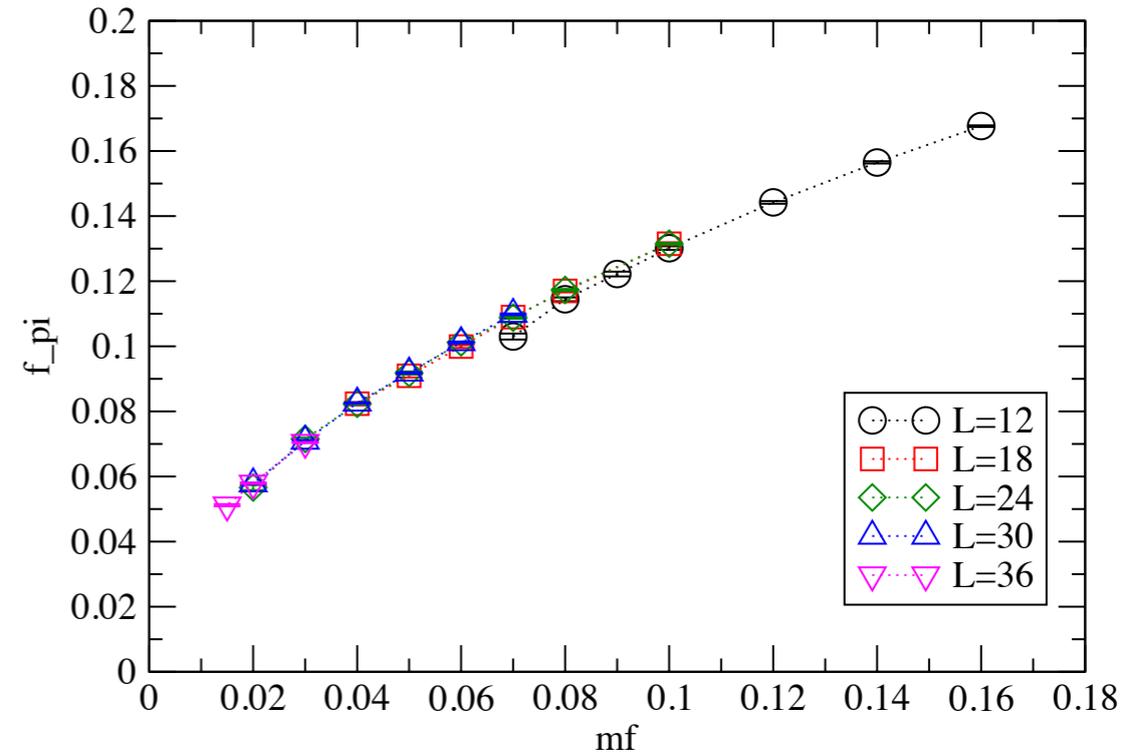
$m_{\pi}$  vs  $mf$

$L^3 \times (4L/3)$



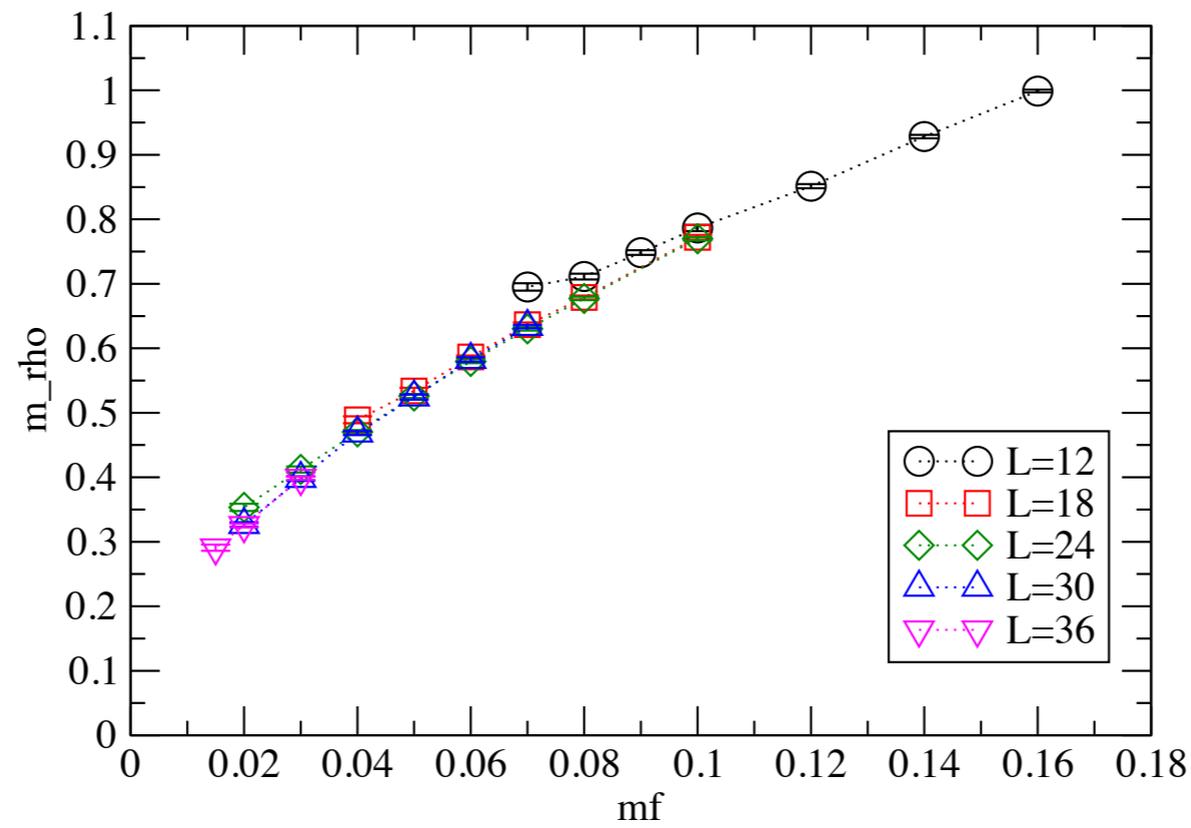
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$m_{\rho}$  vs  $mf$

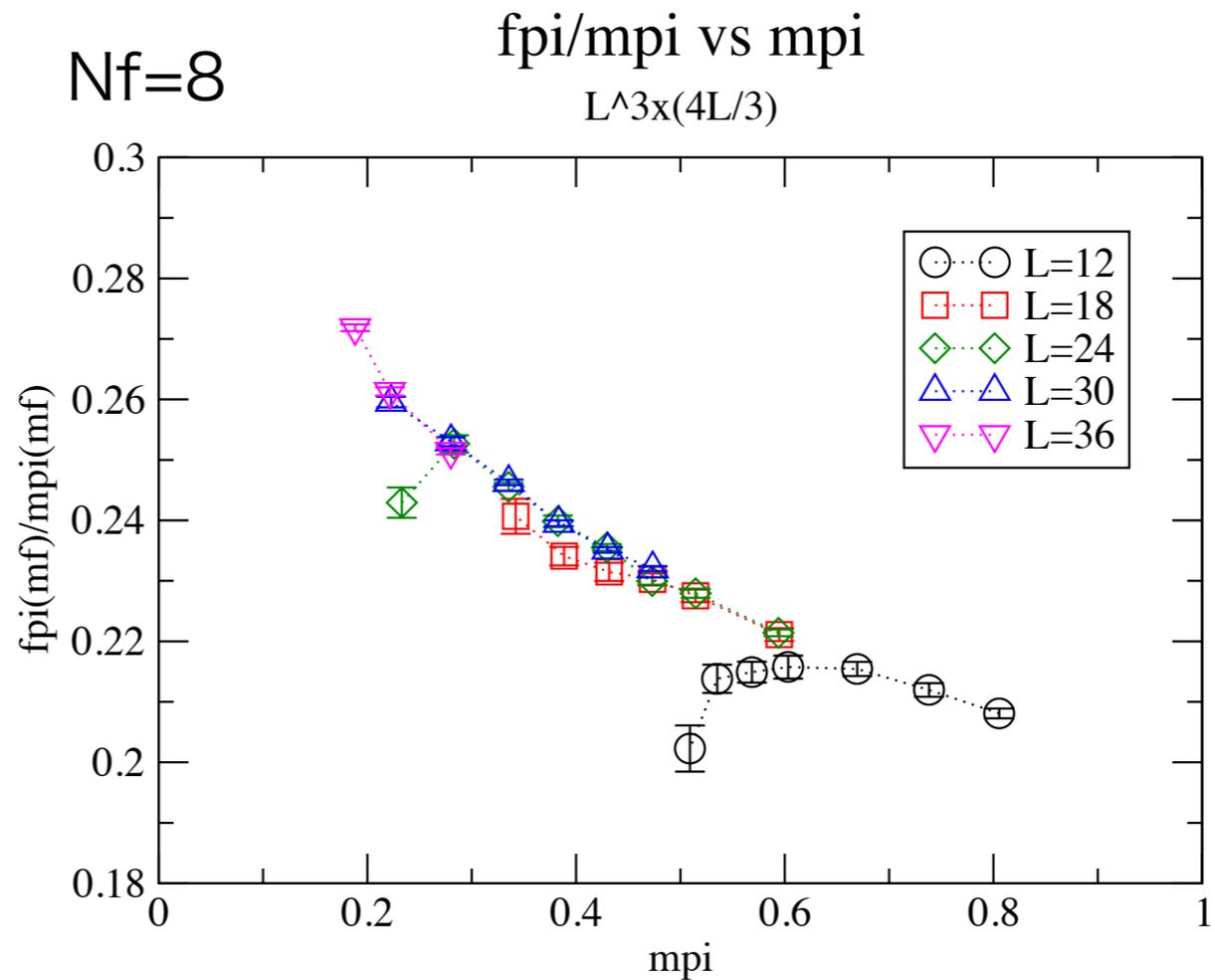
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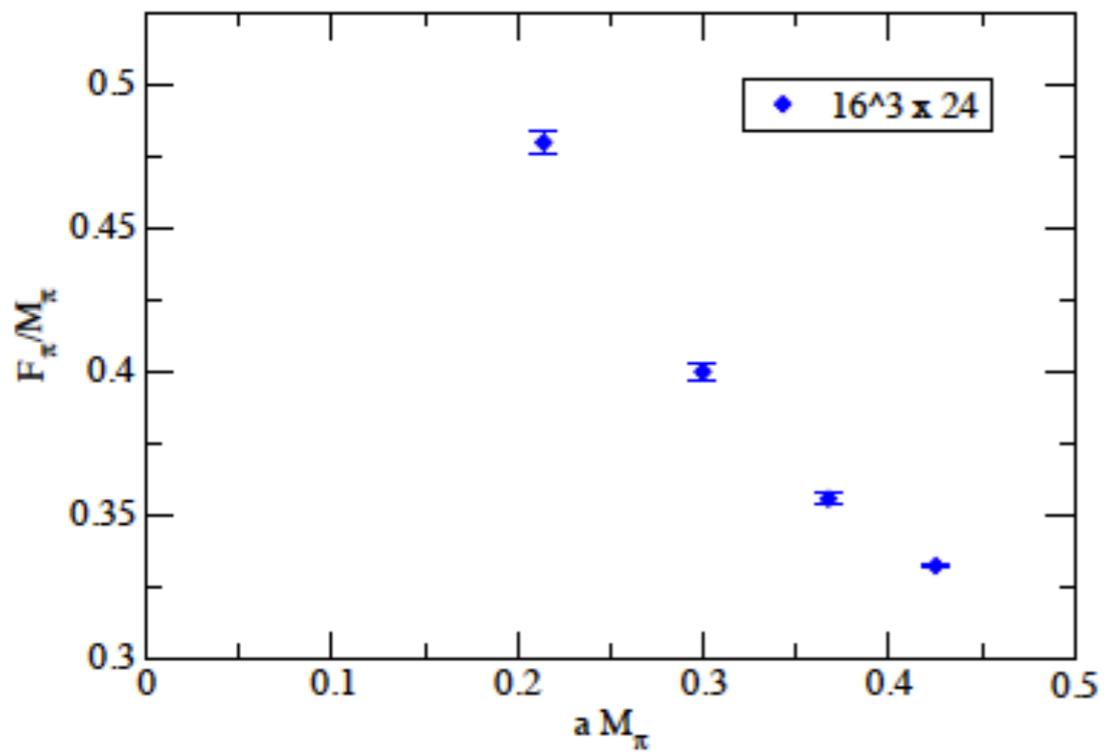
## 2. ChPT analysis (preliminary)

$$f_\pi / M_\pi$$

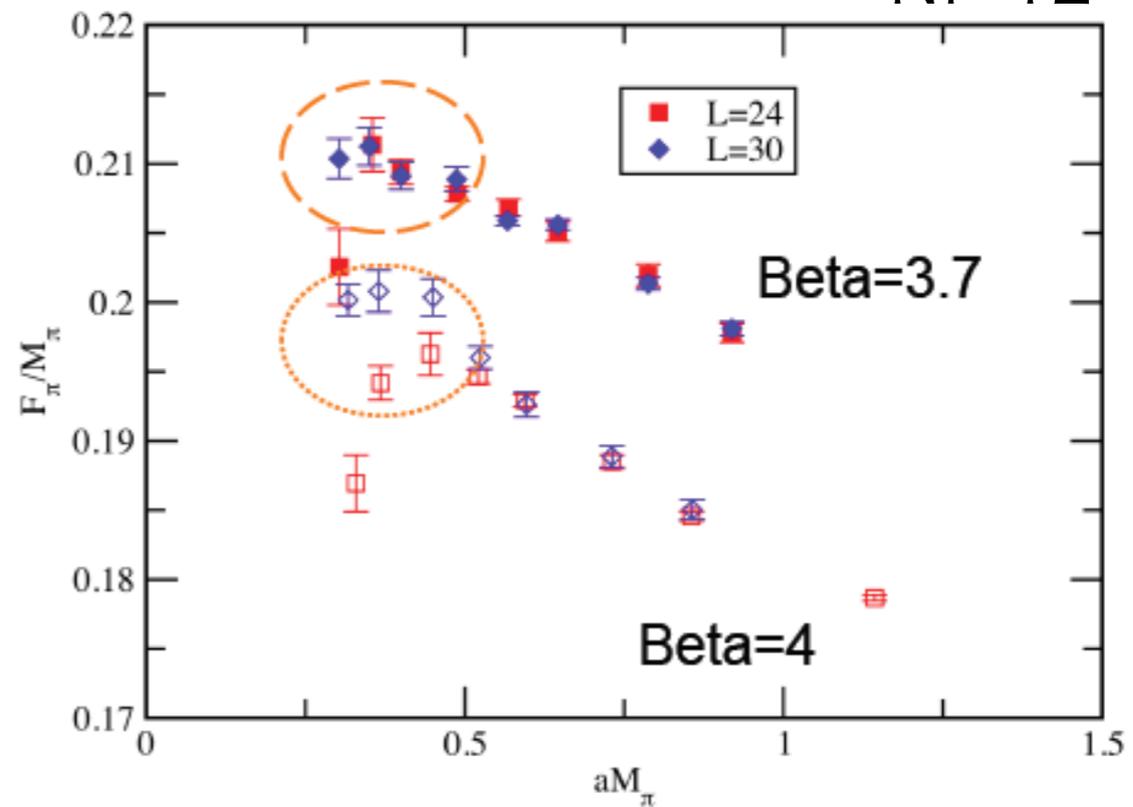
Conformal: flat behavior  
 $S_\chi$  SB: divergent



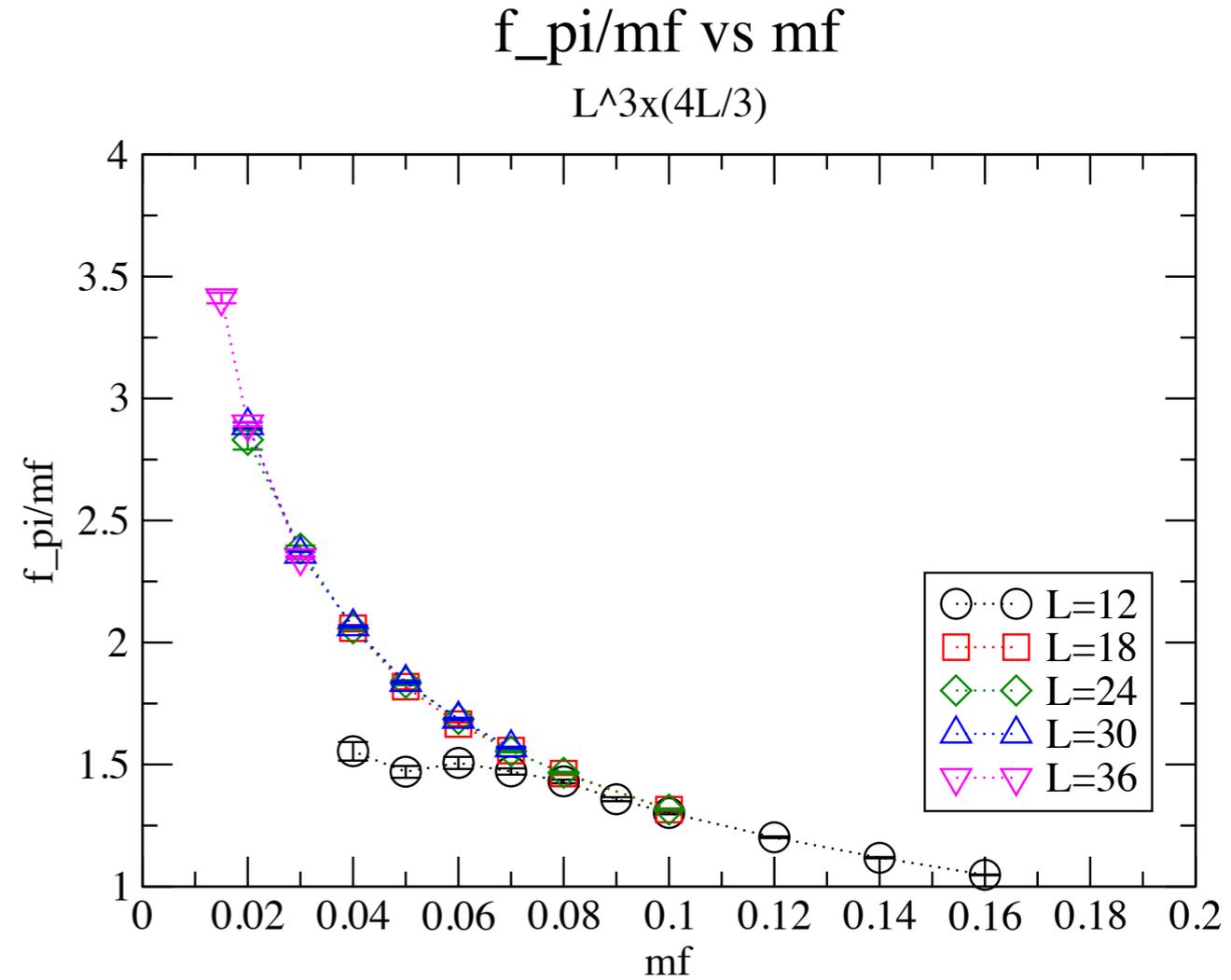
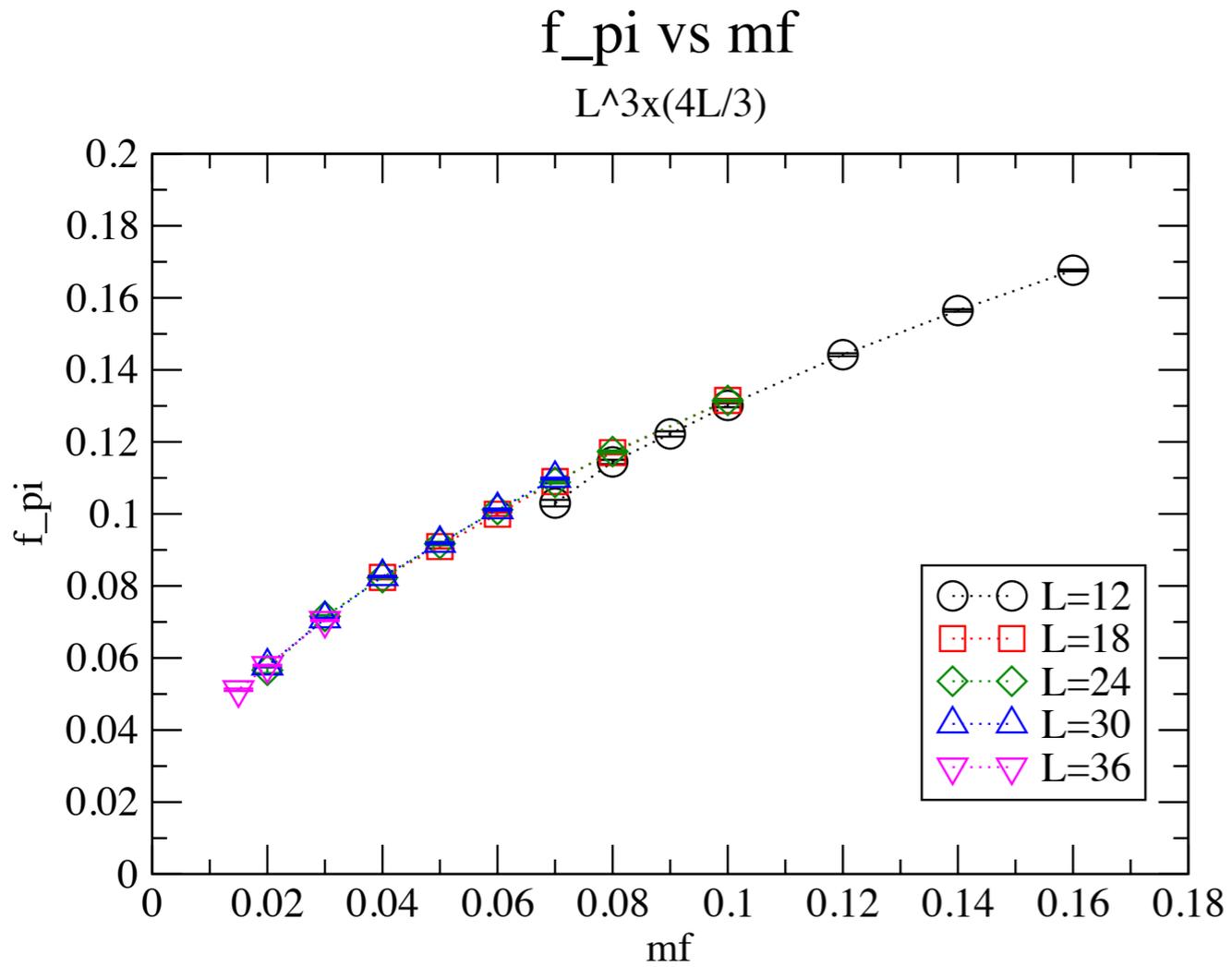
Nf=4,  $\beta = 3.7$



Nf=12



$$f_\pi = 0 \text{ or } \neq 0? \text{ as } m_f \rightarrow 0$$



There is the constant term or  $\alpha < 1$  in  $mf^\alpha$  behavior.

# ChPT analysis (quadratic fit) of $f_\pi$

$f_\pi \neq 0$  as  $m_f \rightarrow 0$

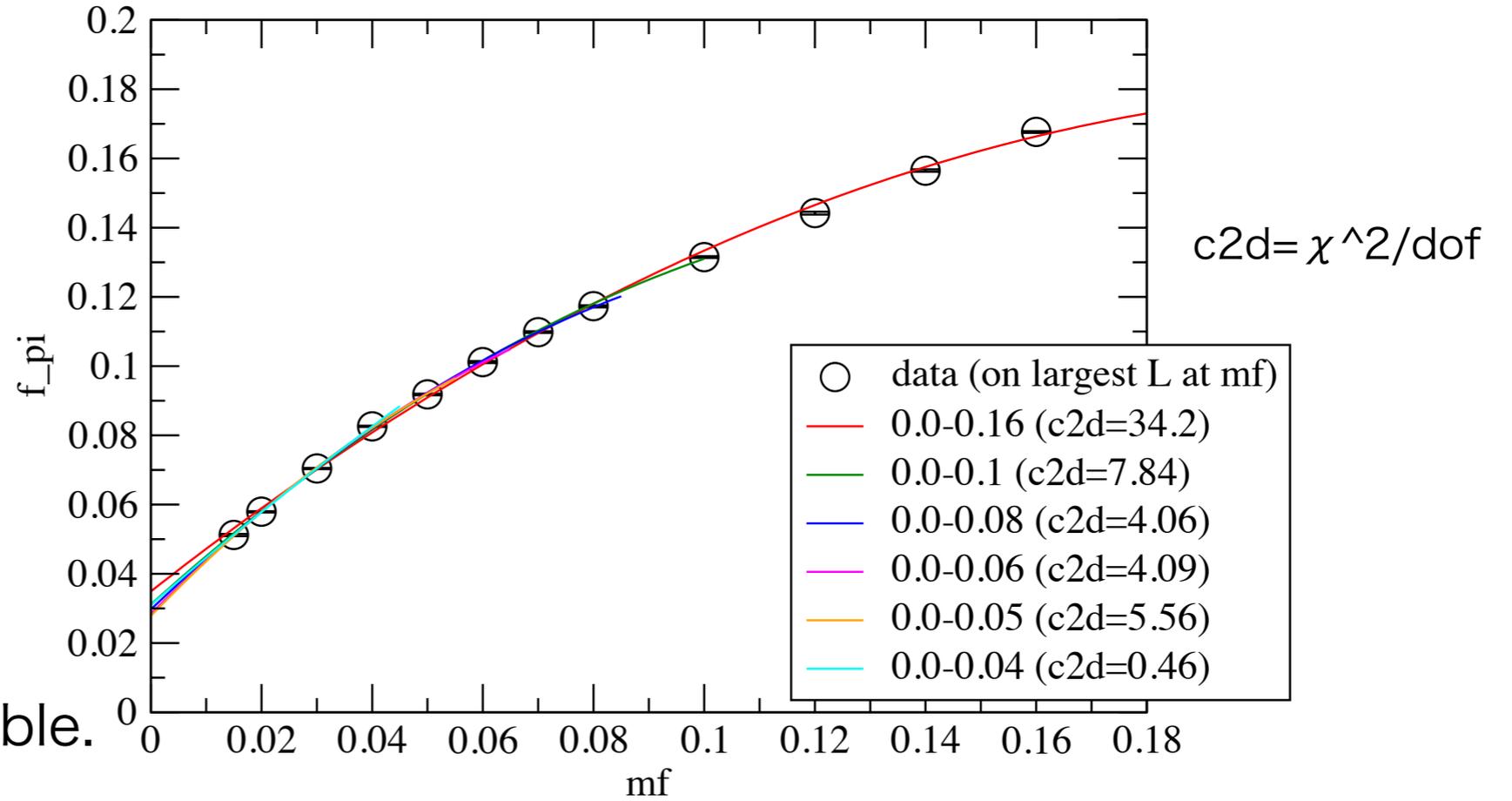
$$f_\pi = F + Am_f + Bm_f^2$$

Natural chiral expansion parameter

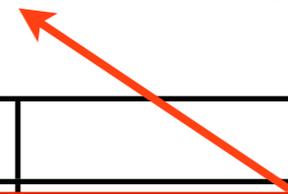
$$\chi = N_f \left( \frac{M_\pi}{4\pi F} \right)^2$$

$f_\pi$  vs  $m_f$

$L^{3 \times (4L/3)}$ , Quadratic fit:  $y=c_0+c_1*mf+c_2*mf^2$

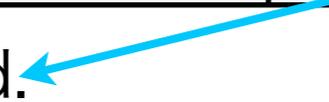


Use of ChPT less questionable.



fit range(mf)	F	$\chi$ (mf=min)	$\chi$ (mf=max)
0.015-0.04	0.0310(13)	1.87	5.90
0.015-0.05	0.0278(8)	2.32	9.64
0.015-0.06	0.0284(6)	2.22	11.6
0.015-0.08	0.0296(4)	2.05	15.3
0.015-0.10	0.0311(3)	1.85	18.5
0.015-0.16	0.0349(2)	1.47	27.0

ChPT fit is not good.



# Detour: (sideways)

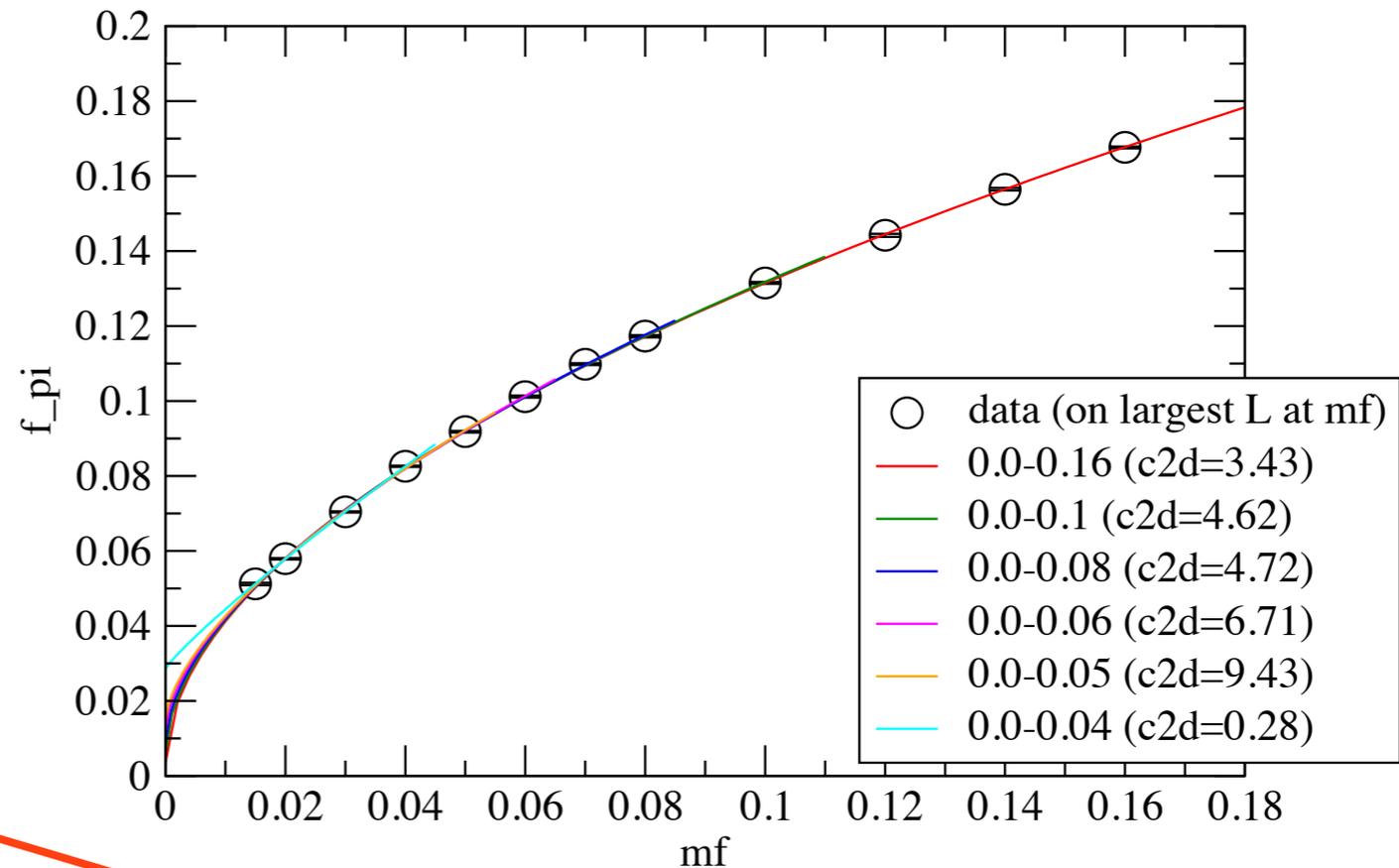
Power fit trial:(conformal-like)

$$f_\pi = F + Am_f^\alpha$$

Suppose:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma}$$

f\_pi vs mf  
L^3x(4L/3), Power fit: y=c0+c1\*(mf^c2)

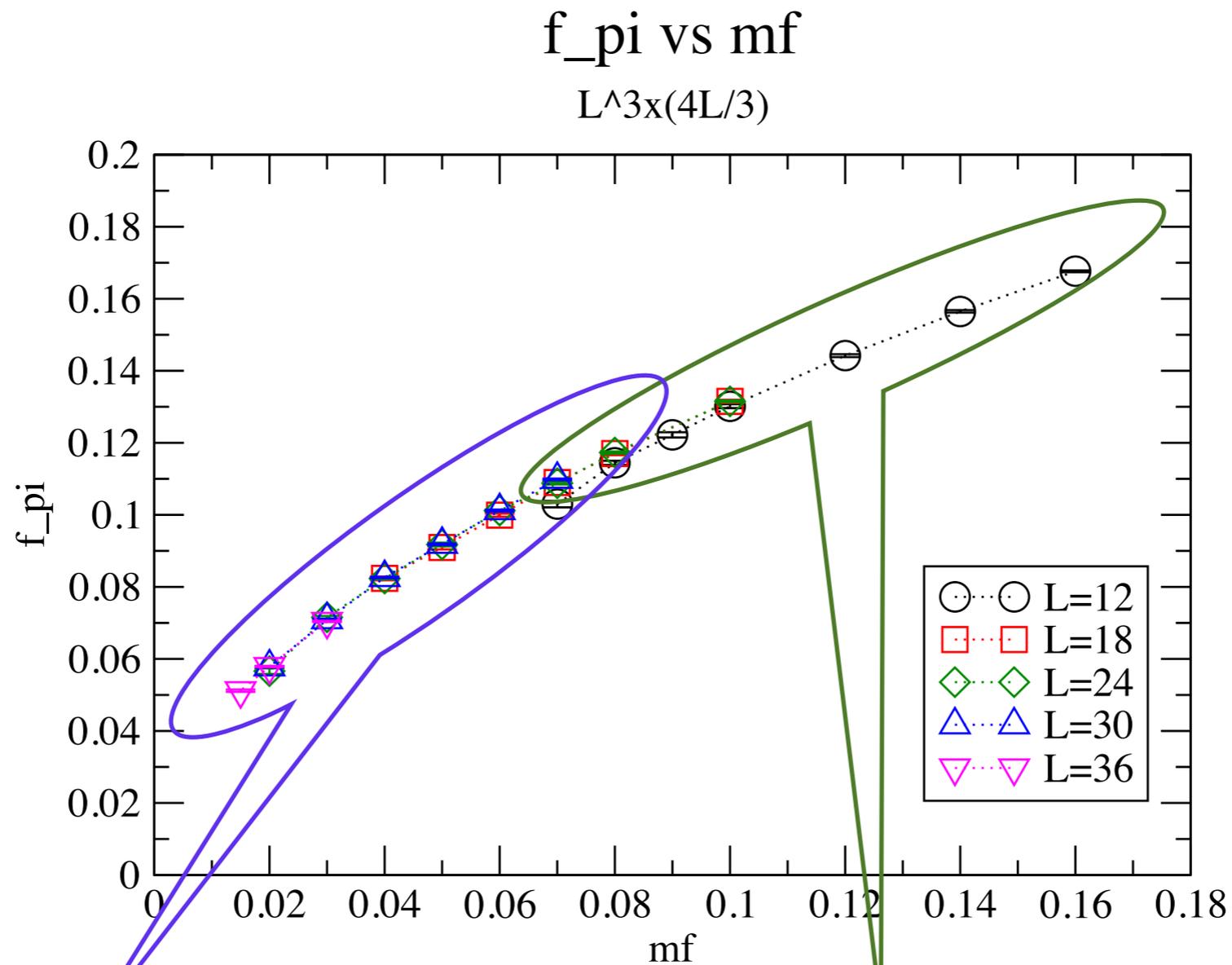


almost linear behavior

fit range (mf)	F	$\alpha$	$\gamma$
0.015-0.04	0.0286(31)	0.88(7)	0.13
0.015-0.05	0.0149(36)	0.64(4)	0.56
0.015-0.06	0.0121(30)	0.60(3)	0.67
0.015-0.08	0.0089(22)	0.57(2)	0.75
0.015-0.10	0.0058(18)	0.55(1)	0.82
0.015-0.16	0.0035(11)	0.53(1)	0.89

better  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  than that in the quadratic fit

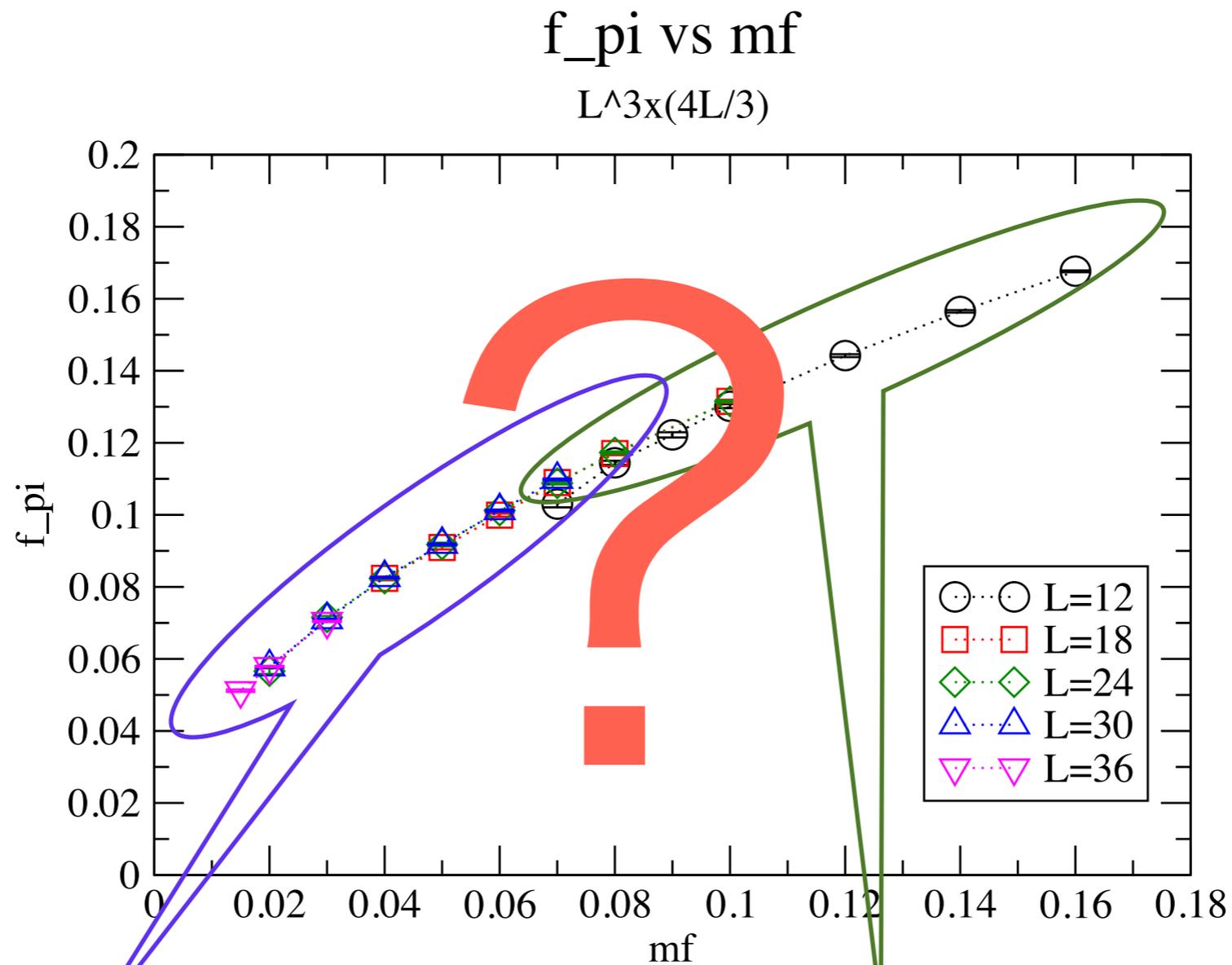
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(Remnant of conformality ?)

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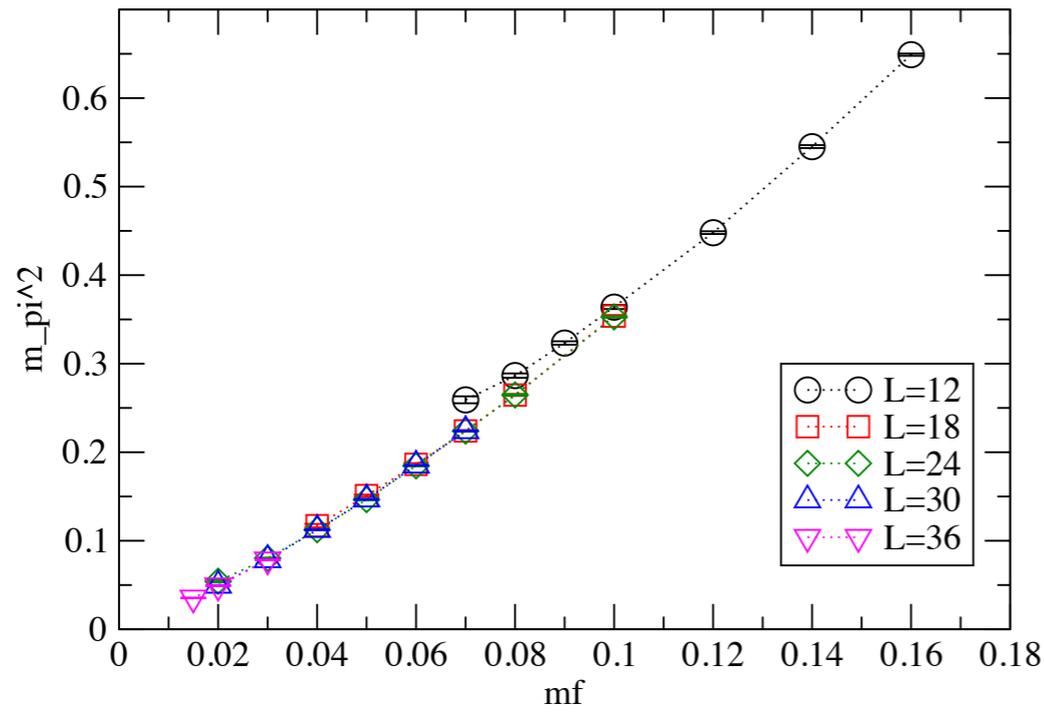
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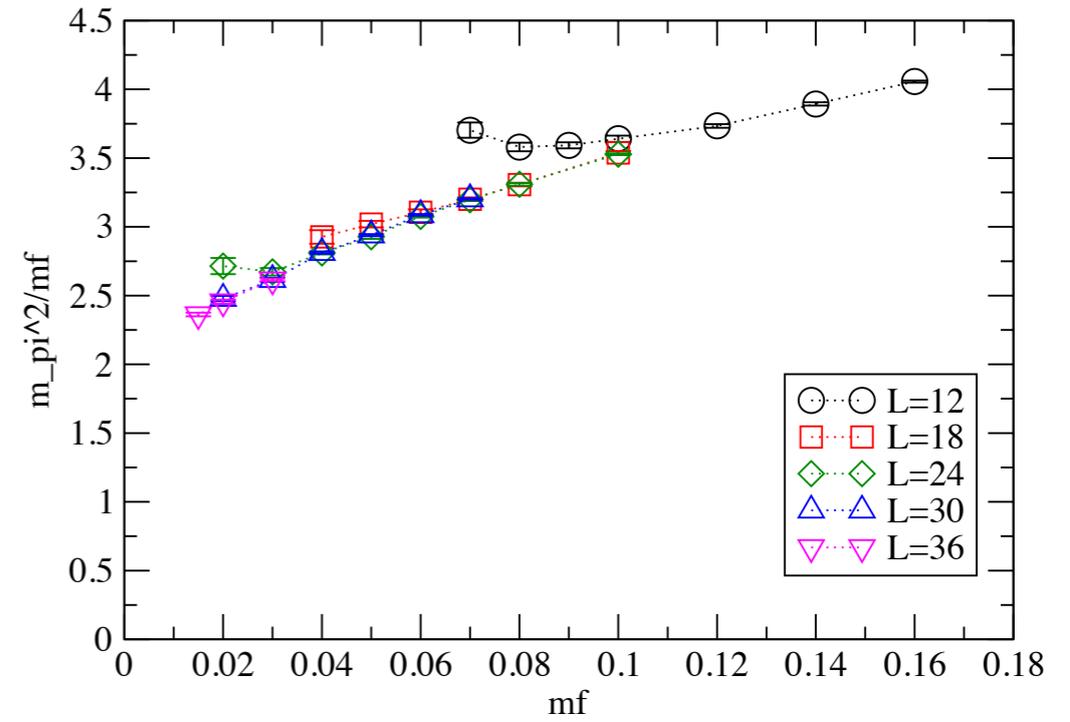
$$m_\pi^2 \propto m_f?$$

$m_\pi^2$  vs  $m_f$   
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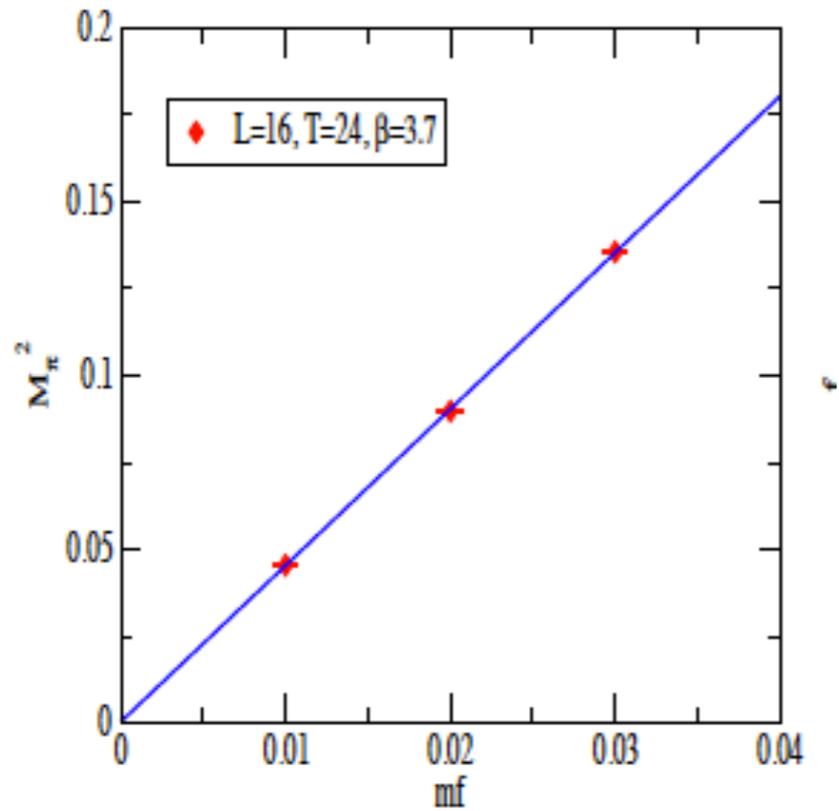
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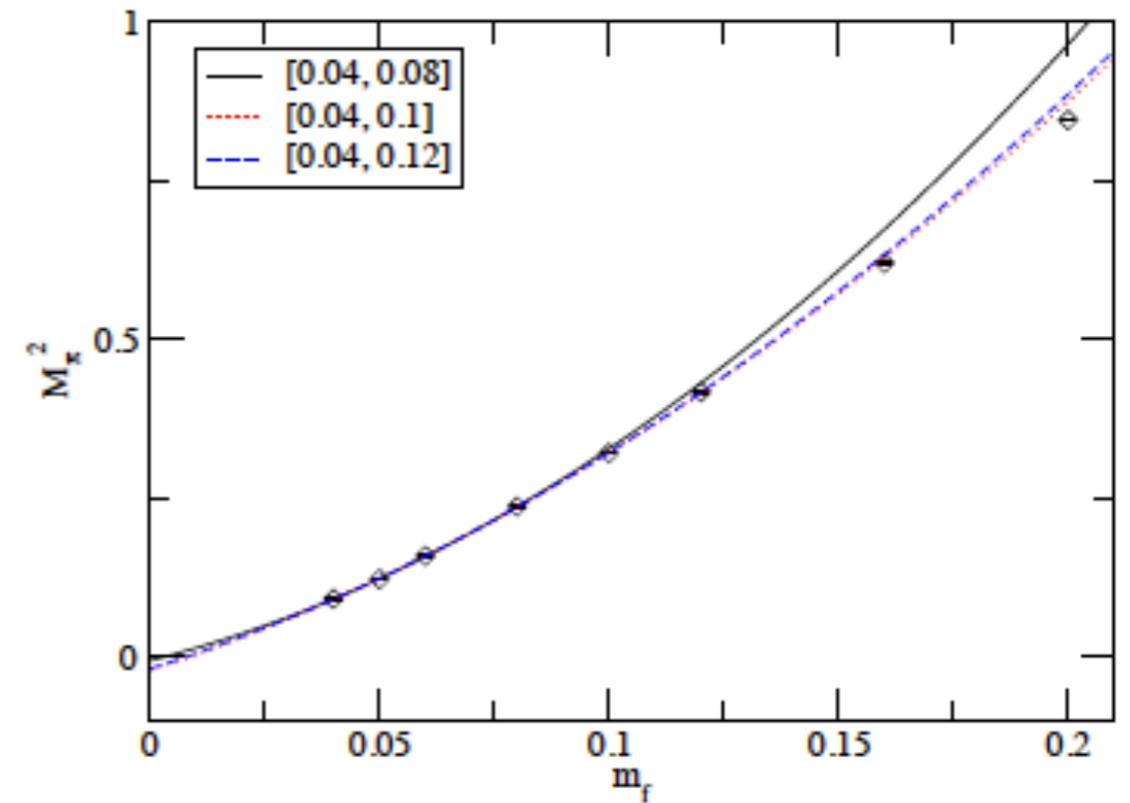
$m_\pi^2/m_f$  vs  $m_f$   
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$N_f = 4$   $SU(3)$  gauge theory on  $16^3 \times 24$  at  $\beta = 3.7$



$N_f=12$   $M_\pi^2$  at  $\beta = 3.7$  using the data on  $L = 30$ .



## Summary-1, ChPT analysis (Preliminary)

- In the chiral limit,  $f_\pi > 0$  in the quadratic fit.
- Also,  $M_\rho > 0$  in the chiral limit.
- $N_f=8$  is in  $S_\chi$  SB phase.
- The expansion parameter,  $\chi \sim O(1)$ .
- $M_\pi^2$  is not proportional to  $m_f$ , which is similar to  $N_f=12$  case.
- $\Rightarrow$  Remnant of conformal?

# 3. Hyperscaling analysis (preliminary)

Hyperscaling test = Conformal test

⇒ Finite size Hyperscaling

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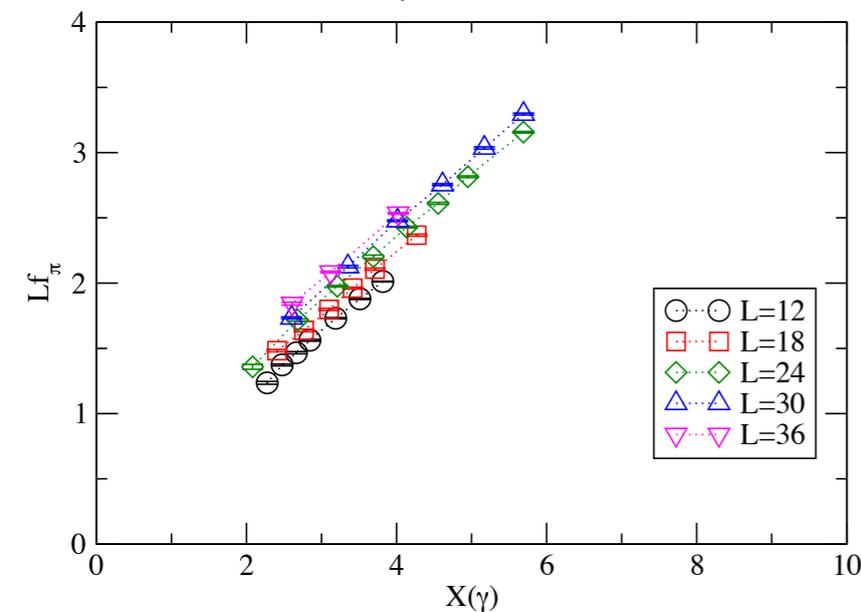
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# Finite size hyperscaling of $f_\pi$

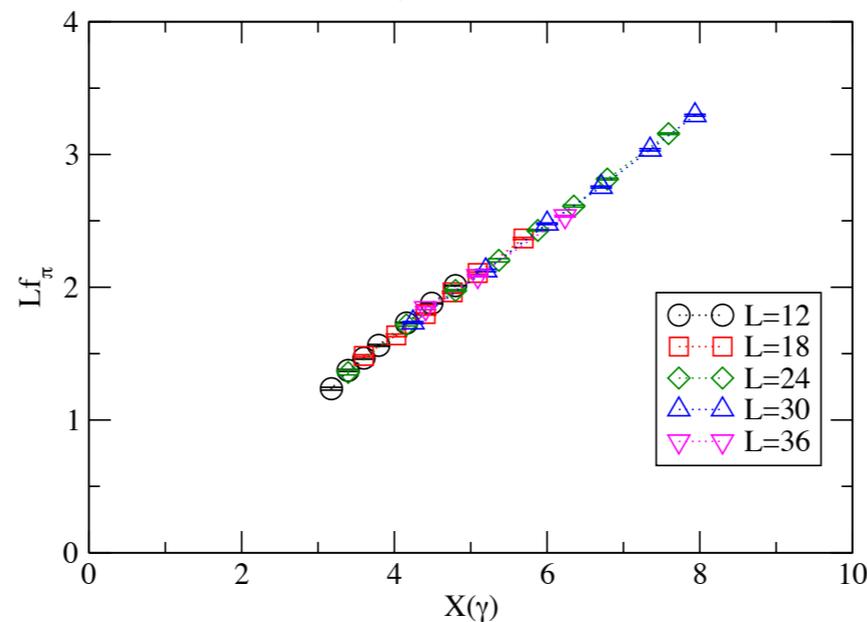
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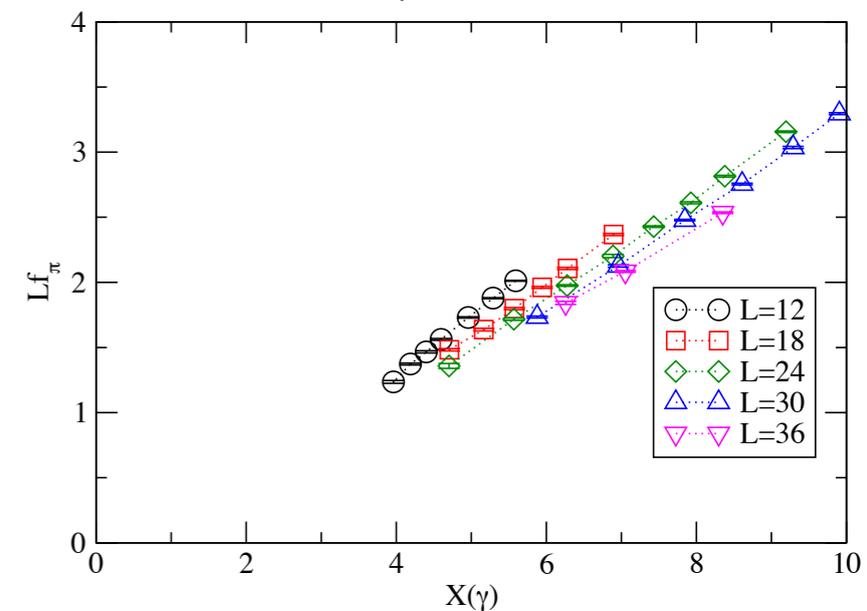
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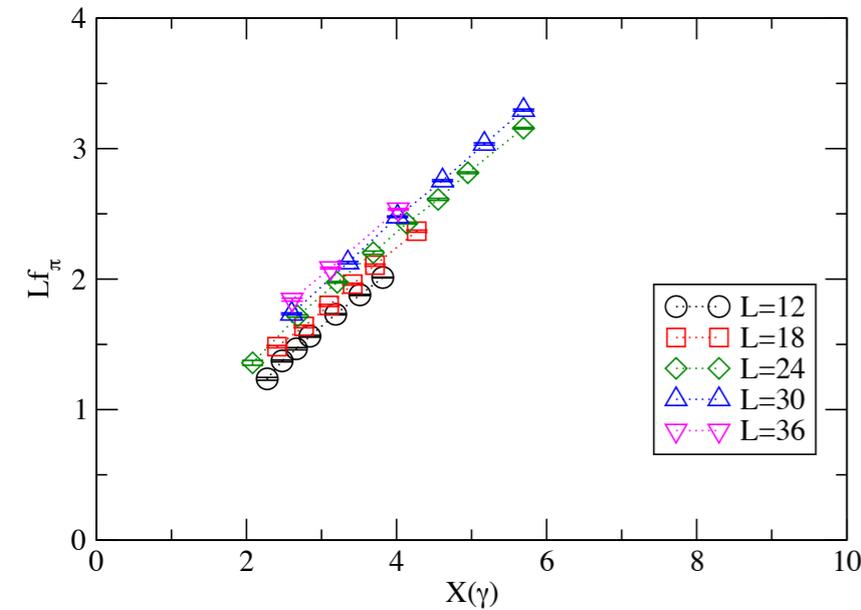
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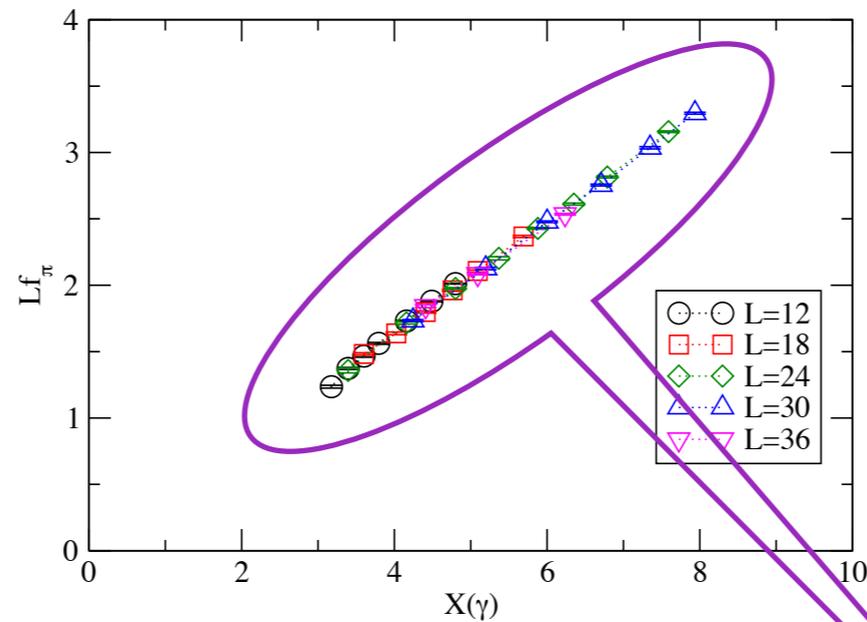
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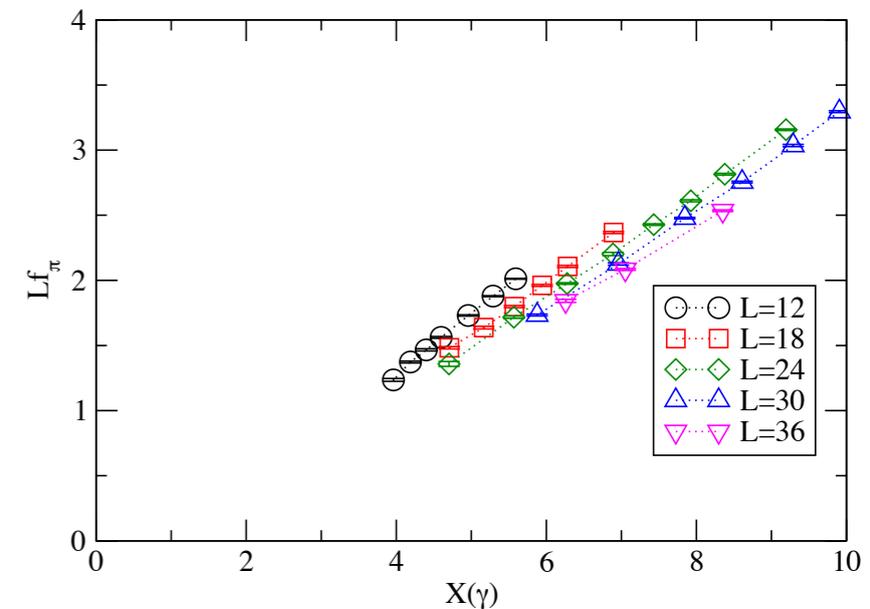
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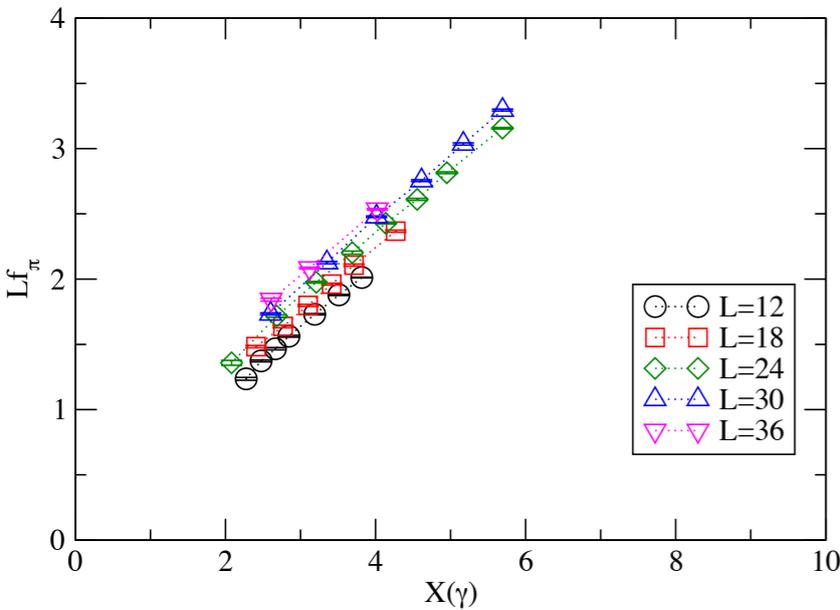
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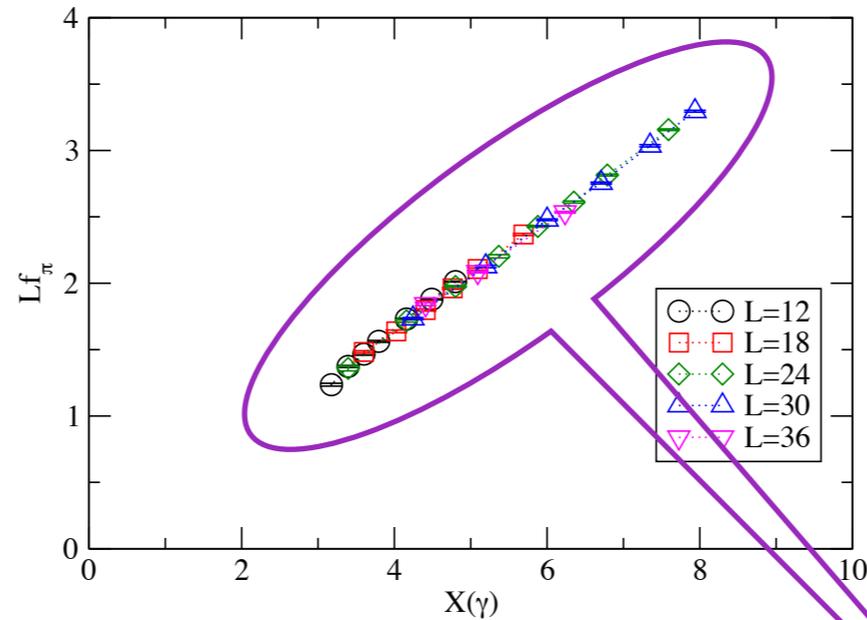
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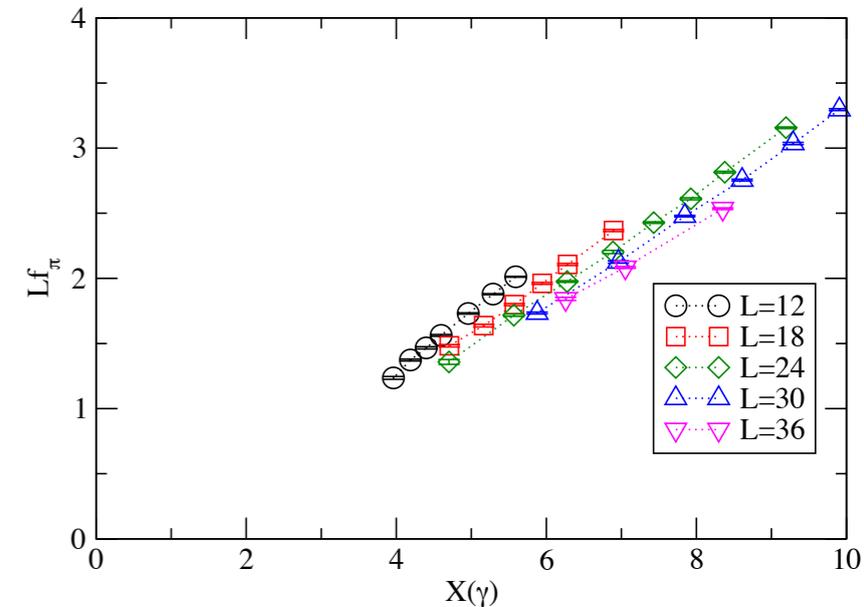
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How to quantify this situation?

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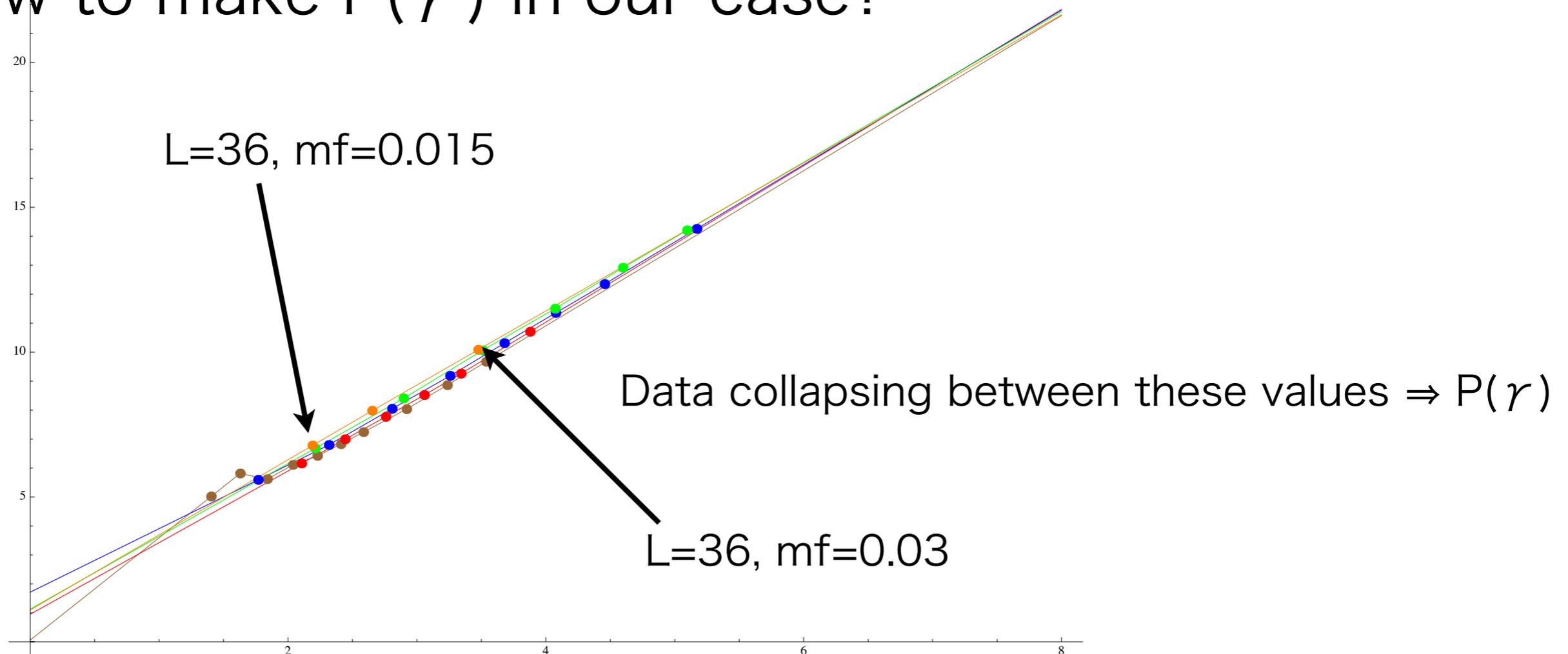
$$P(\gamma) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_L \sum_{j \notin K_L} \frac{|\xi^j - f^{(K_L)}(x_j)|^2}{|\delta \xi^j|^2},$$

Scaling func.  $f(x)$  is unknown.

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is determined by the interpolation (or spline)  
of the data set  $K_L$  on the lattice  $L$ .

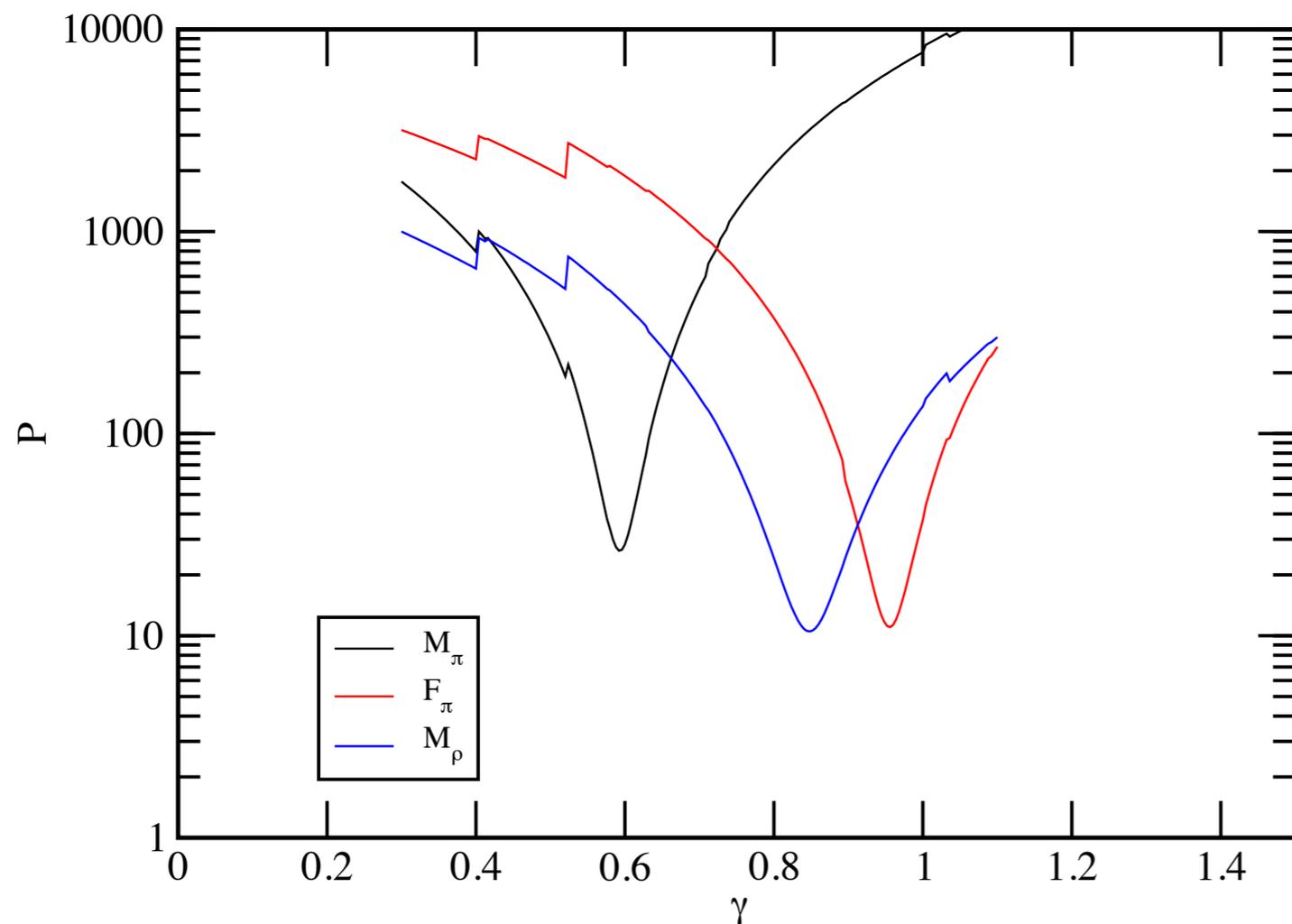
(Analysis of the data collapse)

How to make  $P(\gamma)$  in our case?



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quantity	$\gamma$
$M_\pi$	0.593(2)
$f_\pi$	0.955(4)
$M_\rho$	0.844(10)

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Then,

Linear approximation of  $F_H(x)$  and  $G_H(x)$ .

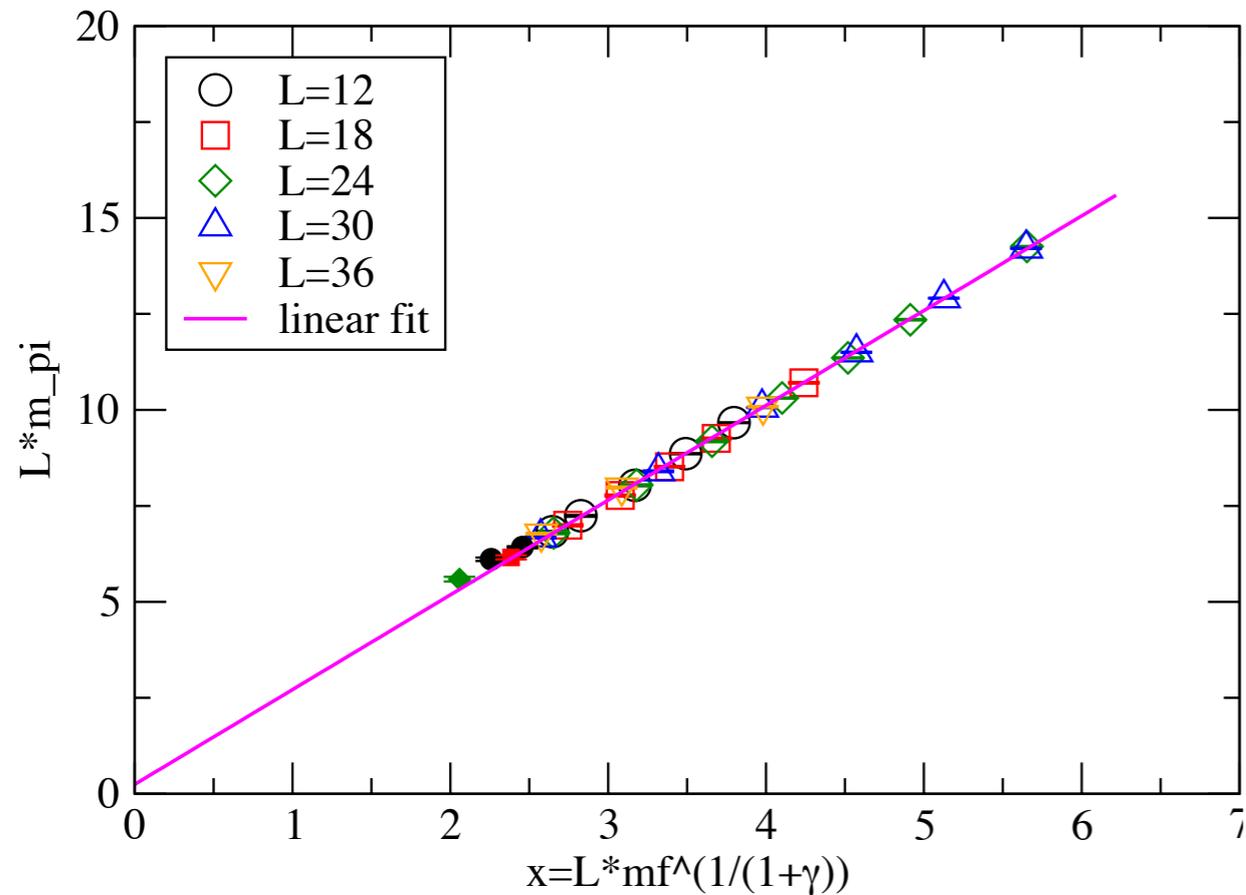
$$LM_H(LF_H) = C_0 + C_1 x.$$

⇒ Trial of the linear fit

# Hyperscaling fit (Linear of X)

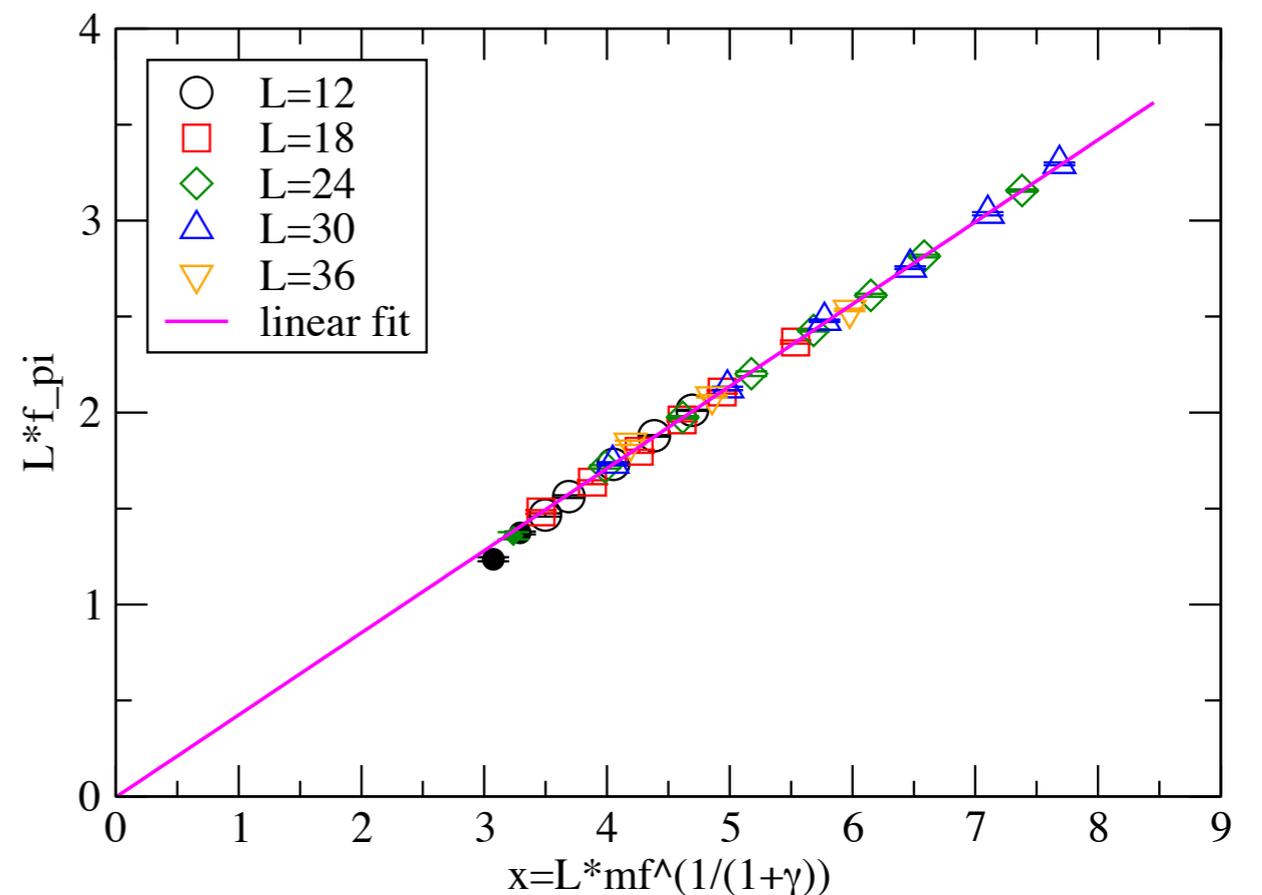
hyperscaling ( $m_{\pi}$  vs  $x$ )

$\gamma(m_{\pi})=0.5925(17)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof}=12.4$



hyperscaling ( $f_{\pi}$  vs  $x$ )

$\gamma(f_{\pi})=0.9528(38)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof}=3.37$



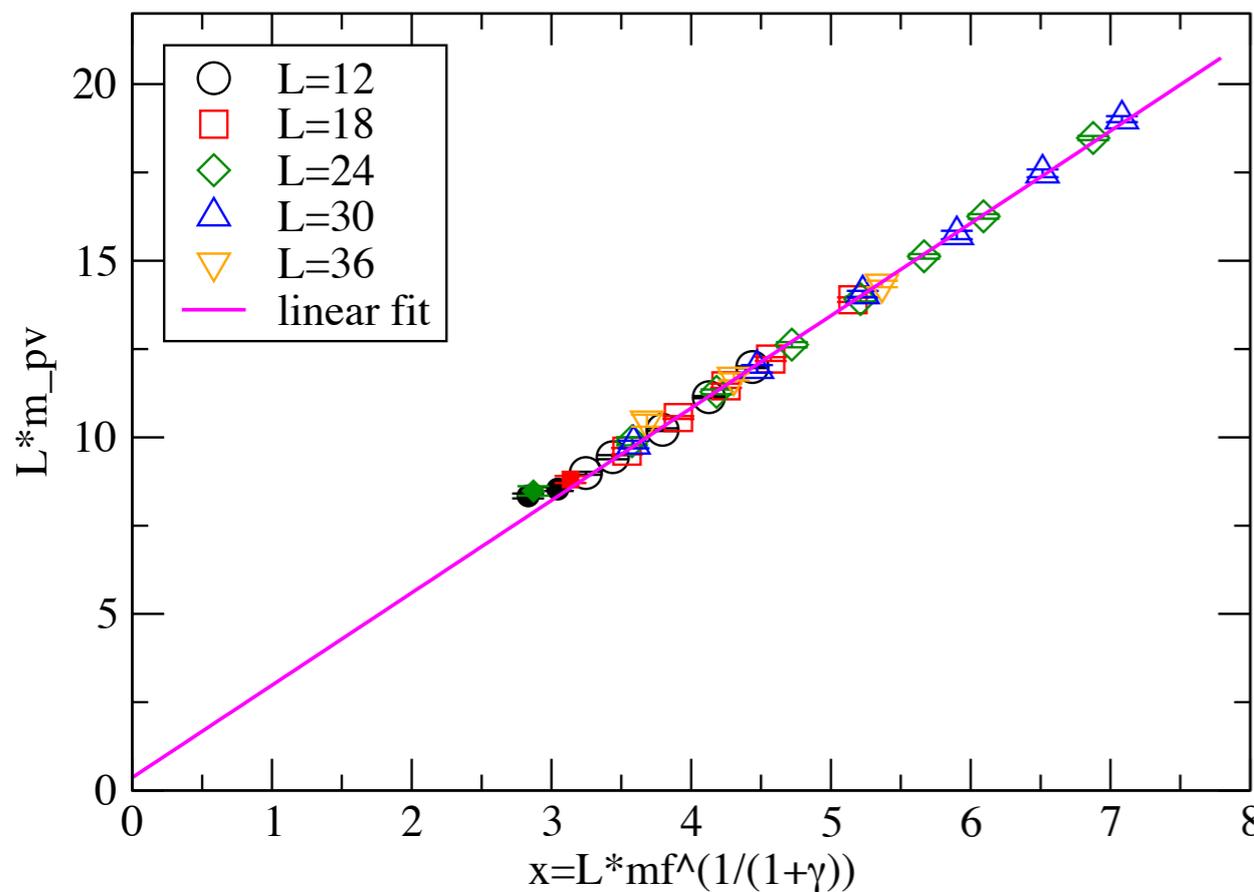
good linearity

# $M_\rho$ and $M_{sc}$ -partner (flavor non-singlet scalar) in staggered fermions

(flavor non-singlet scalar meson)

hyperscaling ( $m_{pv}$  vs  $x$ )

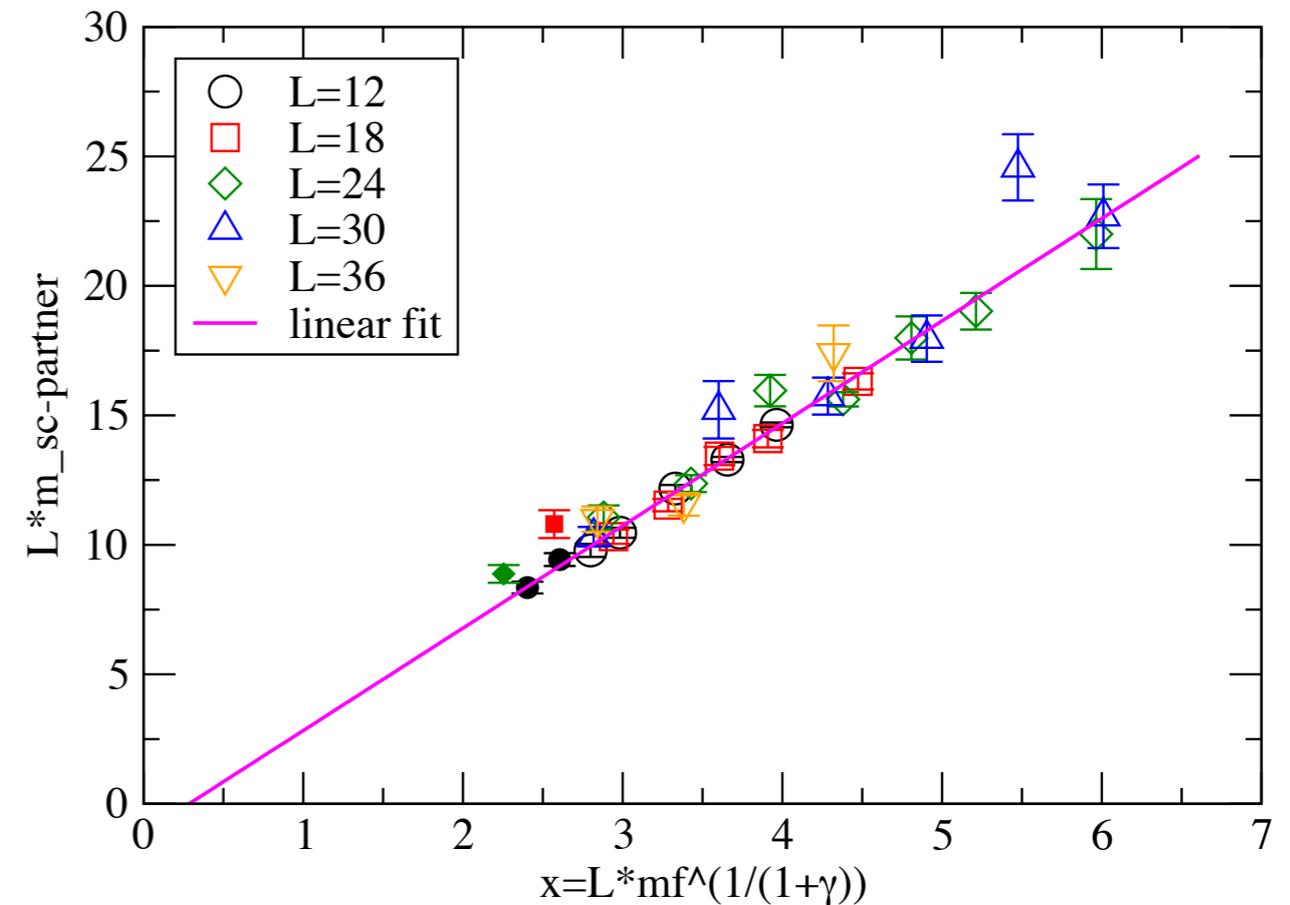
$\gamma(m_{pv})=0.8421(65)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof}=1.89$



good linearity

hyperscaling ( $m_{sc-p}$  vs  $x$ )

$\gamma(m_{sc-p})=0.6541(195)$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{dof}=1.92$



# Finite Size Hyperscaling result

## FSHS, linear fit

quantity	$\gamma$
$M_\pi$	0.5925(17)
$f_\pi$	0.9528(38)
$M_\rho$	0.8421(65)

## FSHS, $P(\gamma)$

quantity	$\gamma$
$M_\pi$	0.593(2)
$f_\pi$	0.955(4)
$M_\rho$	0.844(10)

$$\gamma(M_\pi) \neq \gamma(f_\pi)$$

$$\gamma(f) \sim 1.0$$

In contrast to  $N_f=12$  case.

## 4. Discussion in HS

- Hyperscaling  $\gamma(M_\pi) \neq \gamma(f_\pi)$   
→ non-universal means this is hadronic.  
(finite mass and finite size correction?)
- Hyperscaling for each  $M_H$  seems to be good.  
→ Remnant of the conformal (?)

Comparison with  $N_f = 4, 12$

# Comparison of $\gamma$ with $N_f = 12$

$N_f = 12$  ( $\beta = 3.7$ )

quantity	$\gamma$
$M_\pi$	0.434(4)
$f_\pi$	0.516(12)
$M_\rho$	0.459(8)

$N_f=12$  is consistent with the conformal.

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(H.Ohki's talk)

$N_f = 8$  ( $\beta = 3.8$ )

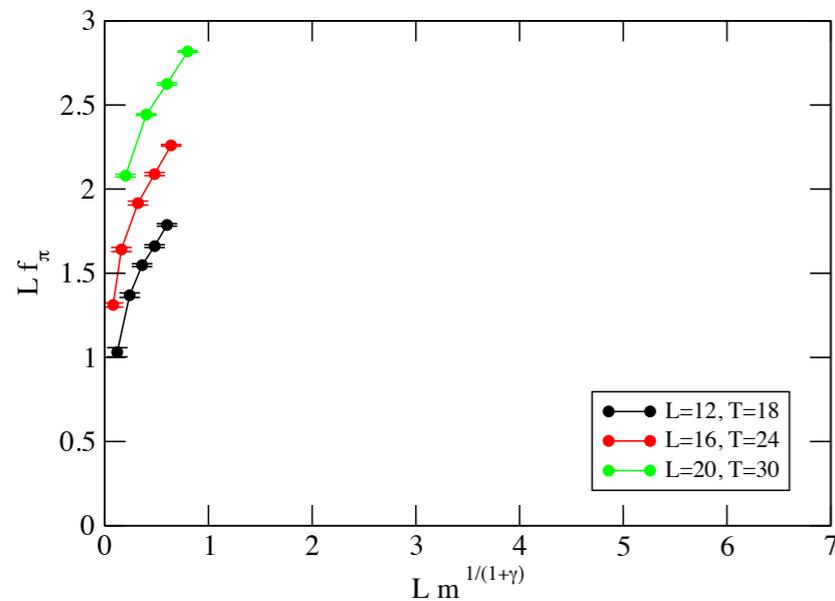
quantity	$\gamma$
$M_\pi$	0.593(2)
$f_\pi$	0.955(4)
$M_\rho$	0.844(10)

$\gamma(f)$  is large.

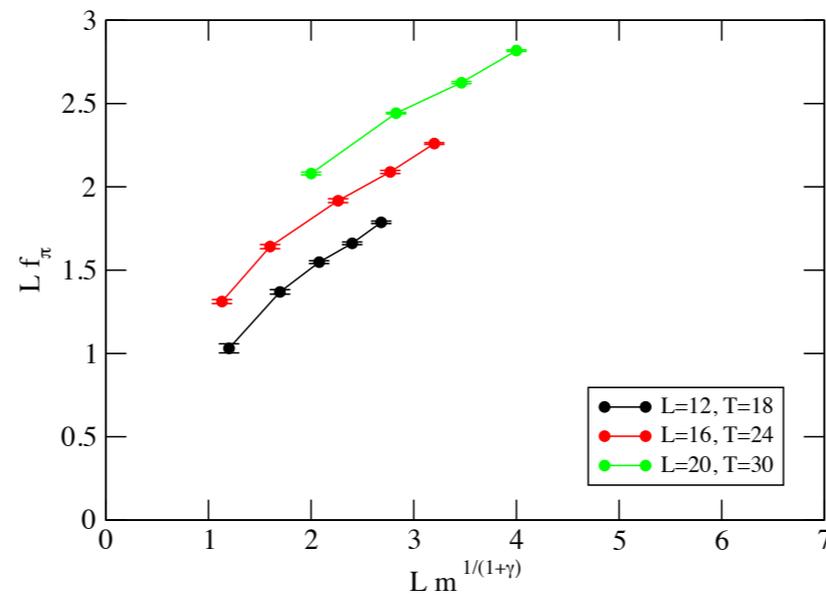
$$\gamma(M_\pi) \neq \gamma(f_\pi)$$

# Comparison with $N_f = 4$ : hyperscaling of $f_\pi$ (in $\chi$ SB)

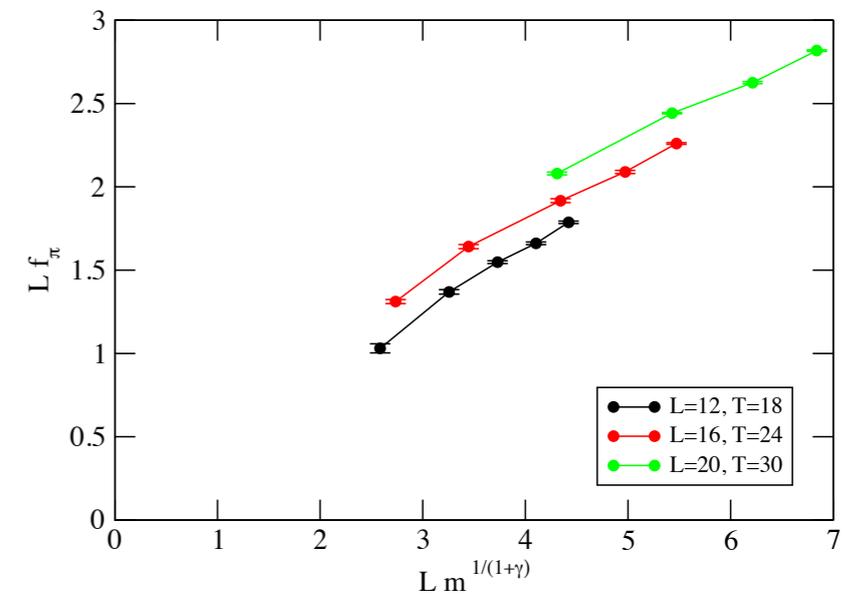
$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 0.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 1.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 2.0$



$f_\pi$  : **no scaling** for  $0 < \gamma < 2$

$\Rightarrow$  In this sense,

it seems that  $N_f=8$  is not  $\chi$  SB of ordinary QCD.

# Comparison with Schwinger-Dyson (SD) Eq.

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Input the 2-loop running coupling ( $\alpha^*$ =IRFP)

→SD-eq. gives critical flavor  $N_f^{\text{cr}} \simeq 11.9$ .

$$\alpha_{\text{cr}} = \frac{\pi}{3C_2} = \frac{\pi}{4} (N_c = 3).$$

SD-eq.:  $\alpha^* > \alpha_{\text{cr}} \rightarrow$  S  $\chi$  SB phase  
 $\alpha^* < \alpha_{\text{cr}} \rightarrow$  conformal window  
 $\alpha^* \sim \alpha_{\text{cr}} \rightarrow$  near conformal



Input  $\alpha^* \sim \alpha_{\text{cr}}$  for  $N_f=11$  (near conformal in SDeq analysis) on finite  $V$  and finite  $m_f$ .

⇒ Hyperscaling test ( $\gamma = ?$ )

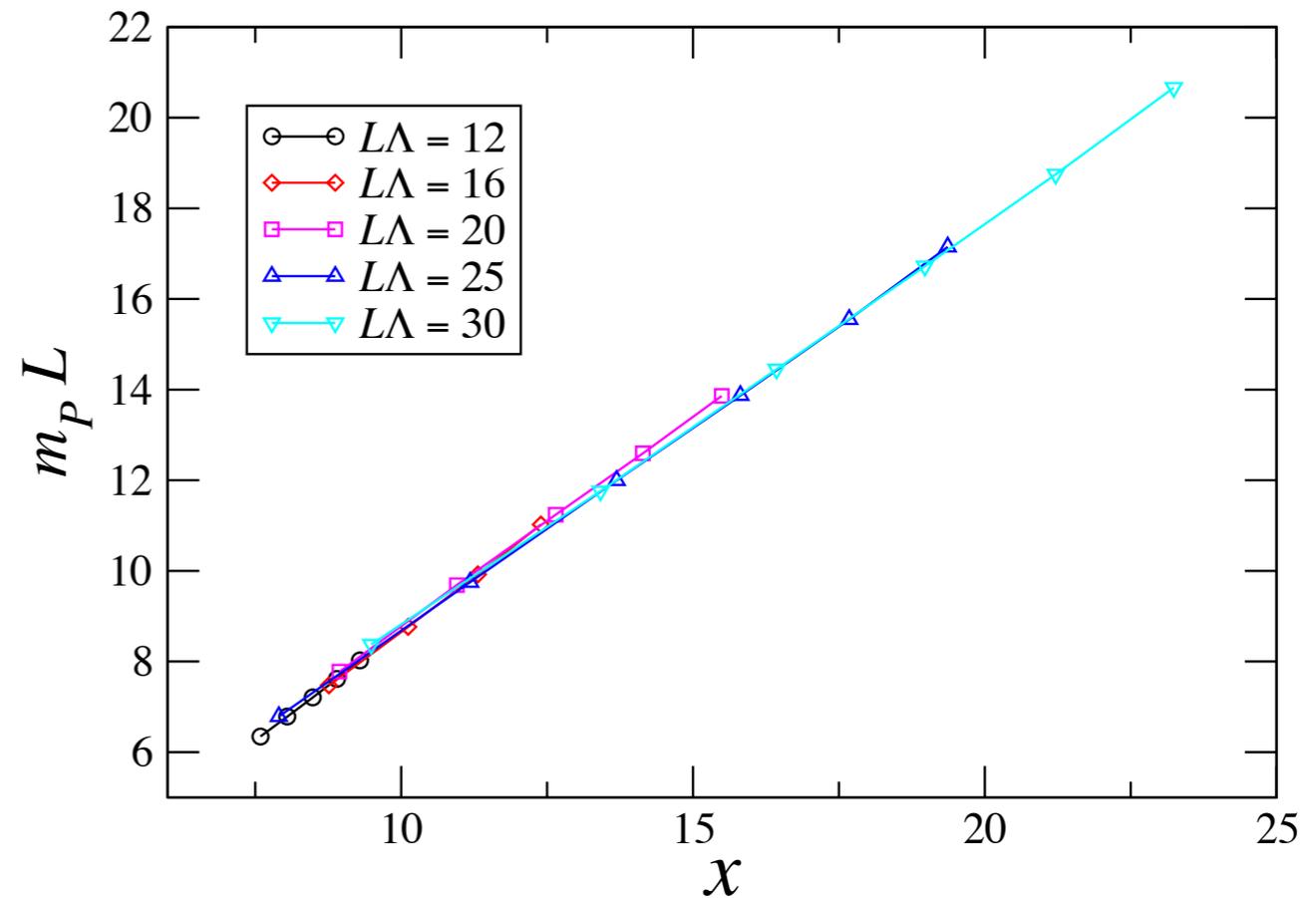
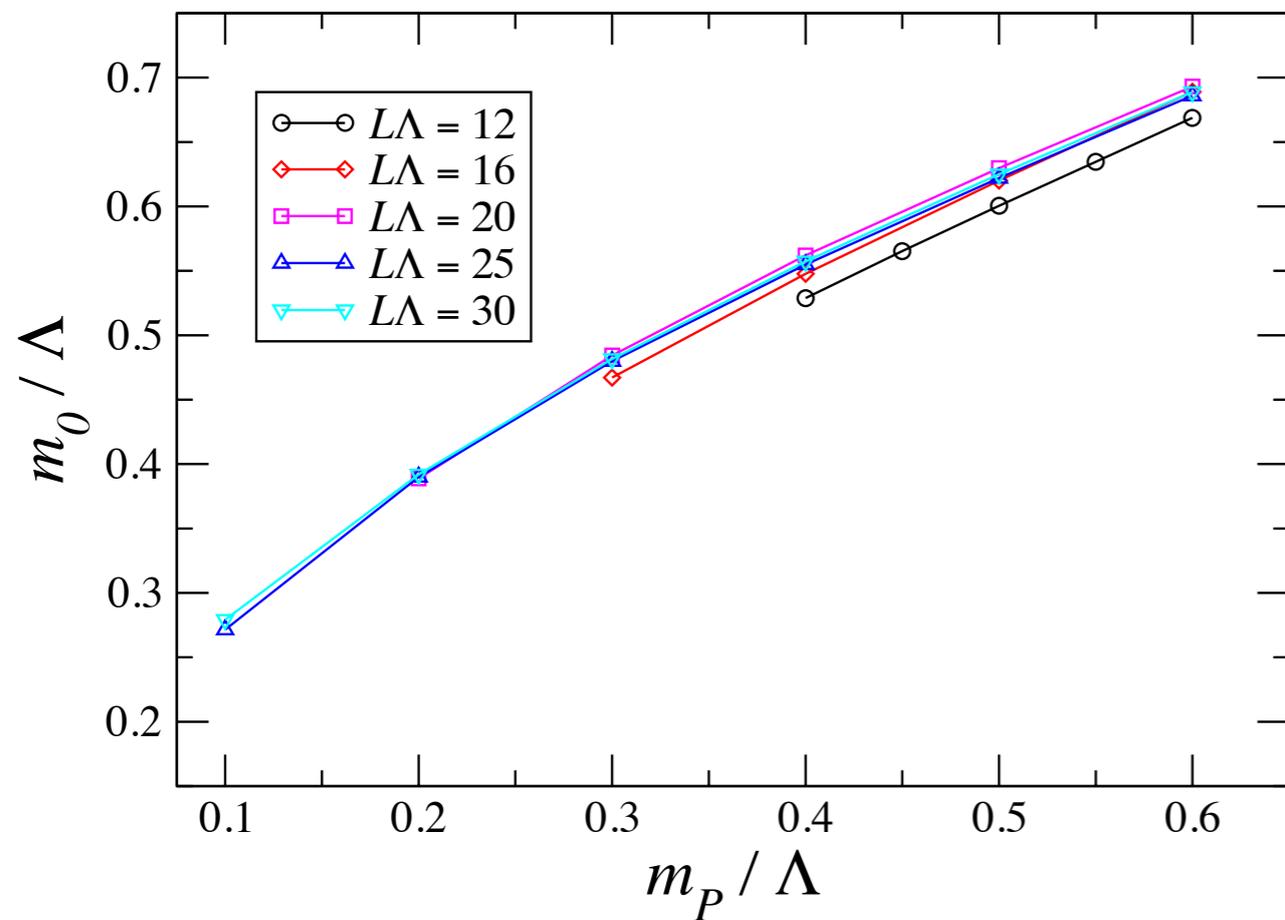
c.f.  $N_f=12$  is conformal in SDeq analysis:  $\gamma = 0.6--0.8$ .

( $N_f=11$ ),  $\alpha^* \sim \alpha_{cr}$ , just below conformal window

Raw data  
(Mock data)

Finite size Hyperscaling test

$$\gamma = 1.0$$

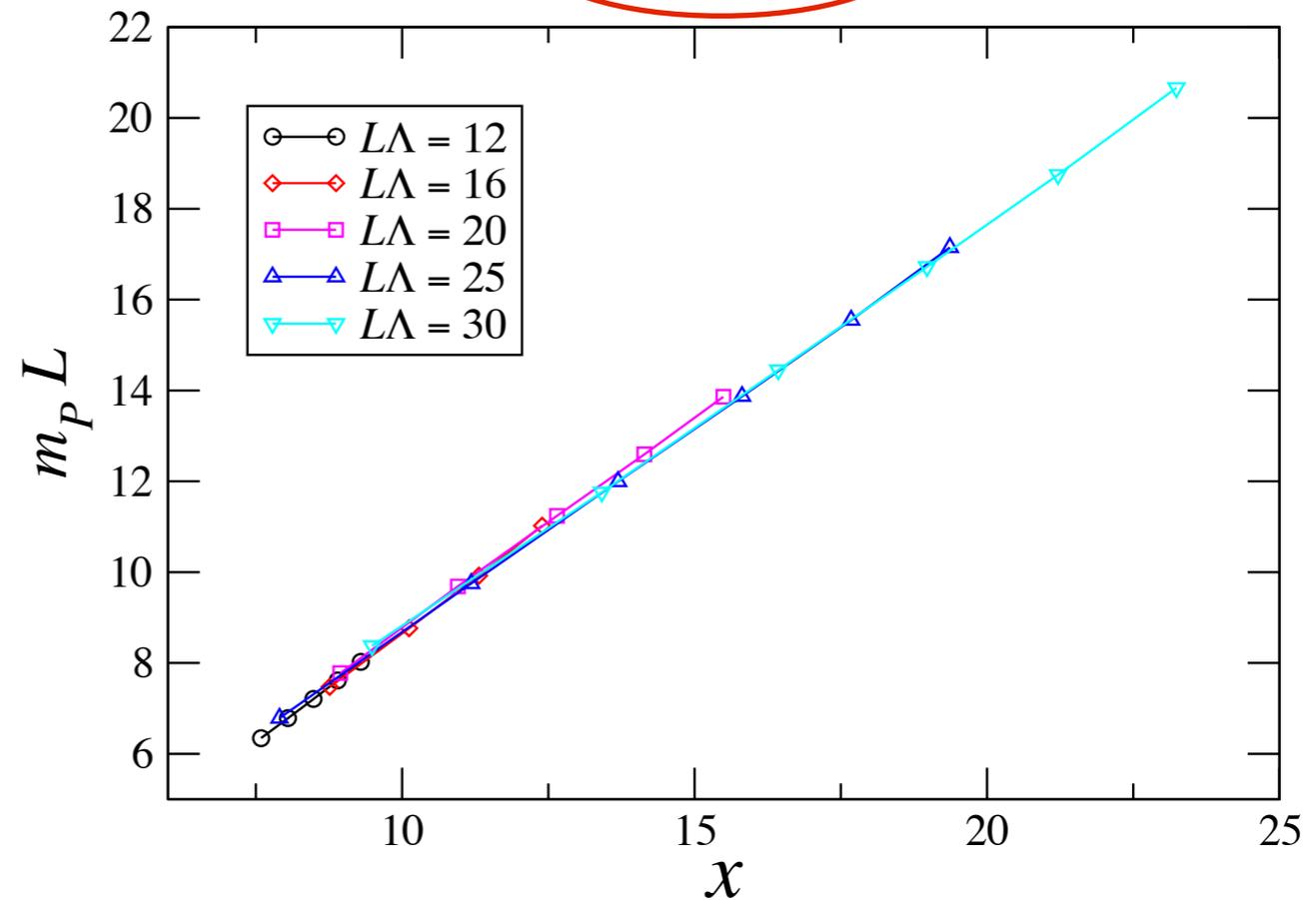
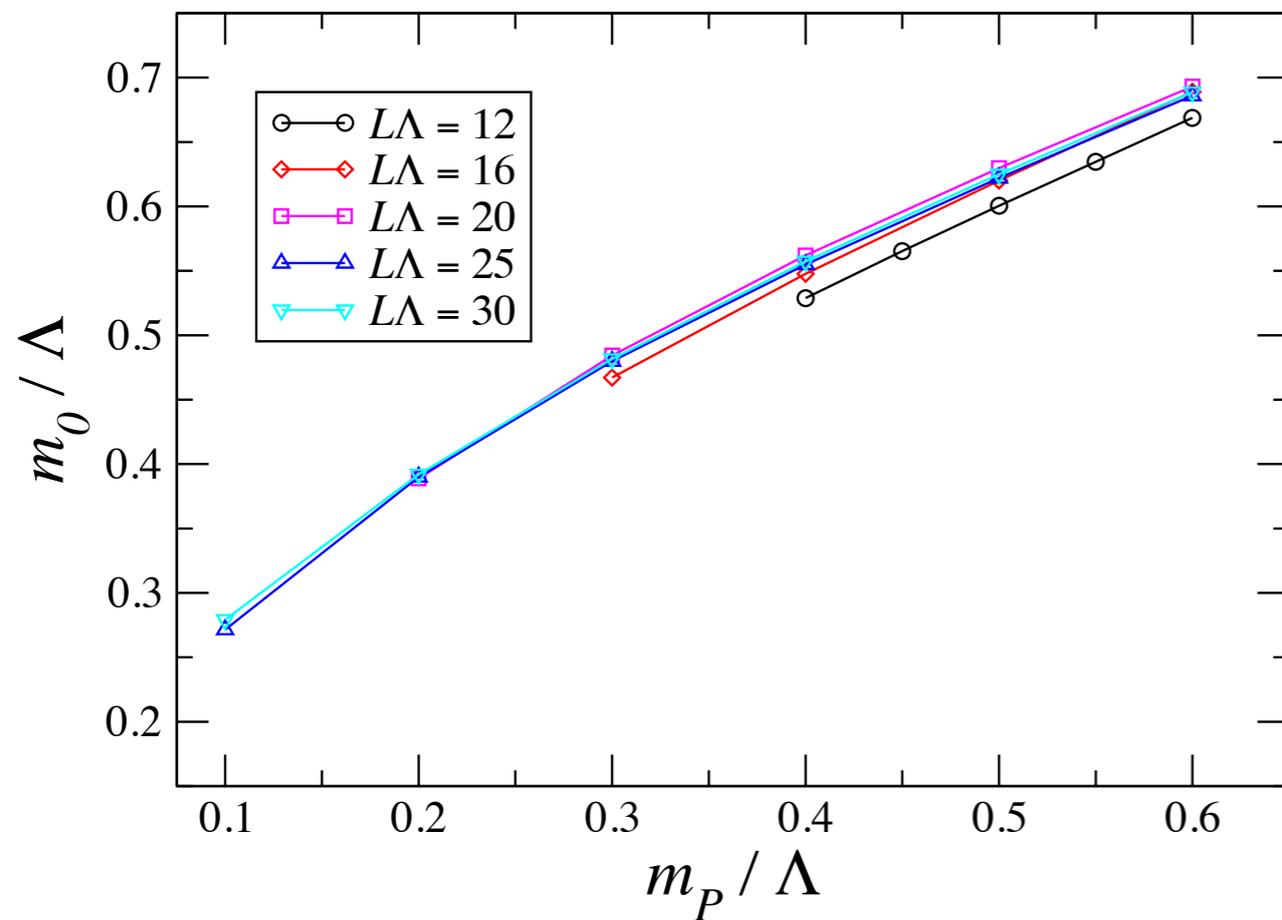


( $N_f=11$ ),  $\alpha^* \sim \alpha_{cr}$ , just below conformal window

Raw data  
(Mock data)

Finite size Hyperscaling test

$$\gamma = 1.0$$



## Summary-2, Hyperscaling test (preliminary)

- Hyperscaling for each observable is seen.
- $\gamma(M\pi) \neq \gamma(f\pi) \sim 1.0$
- Nf=8 is different from Nf=4 and 12.
- In HS of SDeq,  $\gamma \sim 1.0$  is near conformal.
- Remnant of conformal (?)

Simulation	Nf=4	Nf=8	Nf=12
$\gamma(f\pi)$	$>2$	$\sim 0.95$	$\sim 0.45$
SDeq	$\alpha^* > \alpha_{cr}$ (Nf=9)	$\alpha^* \sim \alpha_{cr}$ (Nf=11)	$\alpha^* < \alpha_{cr}$ (Nf=12)
$\gamma(m_{dyn})$	no align	$\sim 1.0$	0.6--0.8

# Summary (Preliminary)

◆ SU(3) gauge theory with **8 HISQ quarks**.

◆ Preliminary result of spectrum

SχSB from ChPT analysis ( $F_\pi \neq 0$ , & similar  $F_\pi/M_\pi$  to  $N_f=4$ )

Remnant of conformal (not ordinary QCD),  $\gamma(F_\pi) \sim 0.95$

from hyperscaling test and from comparison with  $N_f=4$  and 12.

From SD-eq analysis,  $\gamma \simeq 1$  indicates near conformal.

→ **Candidate of Walking dynamics**

# Future plan

◆ Simulation on larger volumes at lighter mass

◆ Finite Size Scaling (due to the difficulty to take  $V=\infty$  and  $m_f \rightarrow 0$ )

◆ Lattice spacing dependence (UV cutoff dep.) ← many  $\beta$ s

◆ Spectroscopy ( $M_{\text{glueball}}$ ,  $M_{\text{dilaton}}$ ,  $M_{\text{baryon}}$ ,  $M_{\text{meson}}$ ,  $F_\pi$ , S-para. etc.)

◆  $M_{\text{dilaton}}$ ,  $M_{\text{glueball}}$ ,  $M_H \Rightarrow 126\text{GeV}$ ?

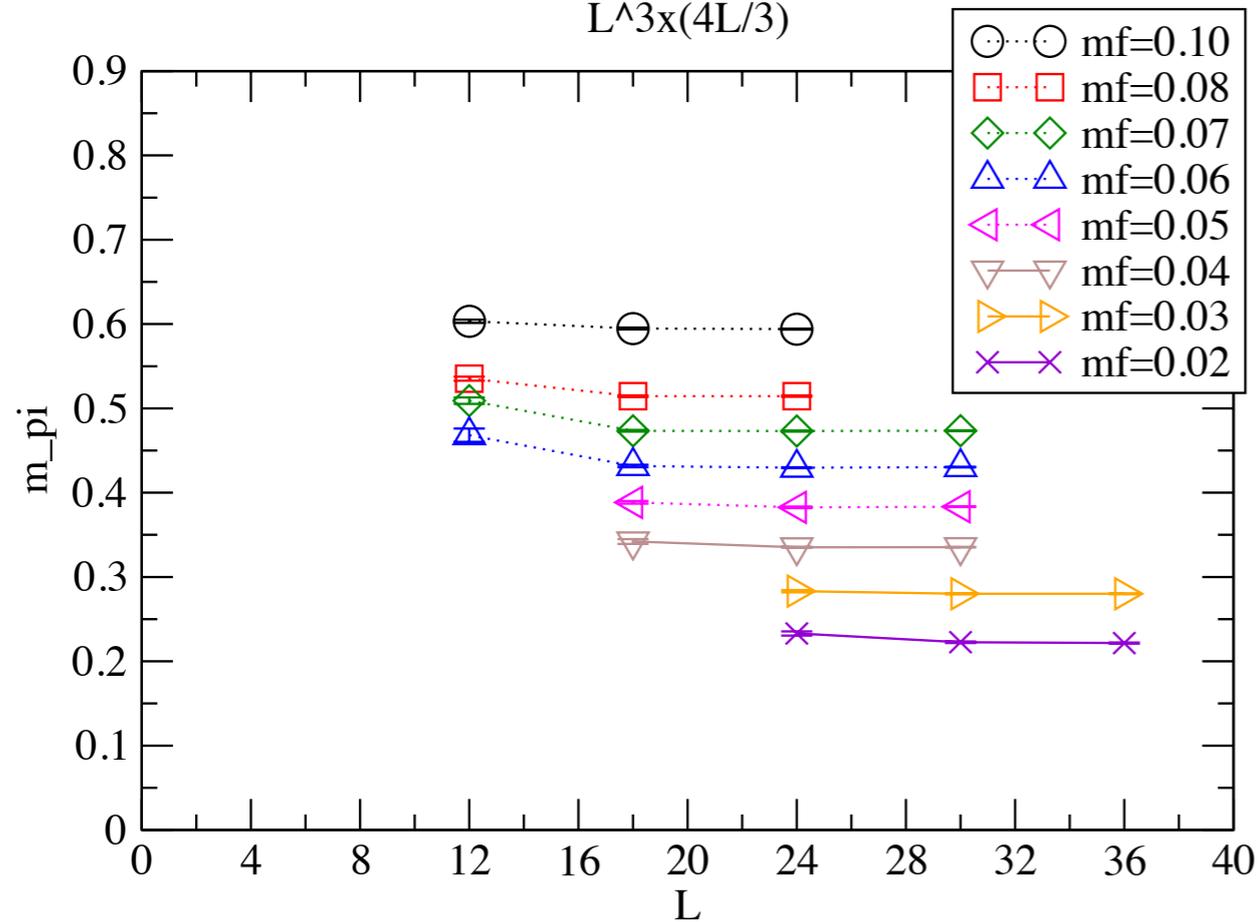
◆  $M_{\text{glueball}}$  and  $M_{\text{scalar(singlet)}}$  → **E. Rinaldi's talk ( $N_f=12$ )**

Backup

# Size dependence of $m_{\pi}$ and $f_{\pi}$ at $\beta=3.8$

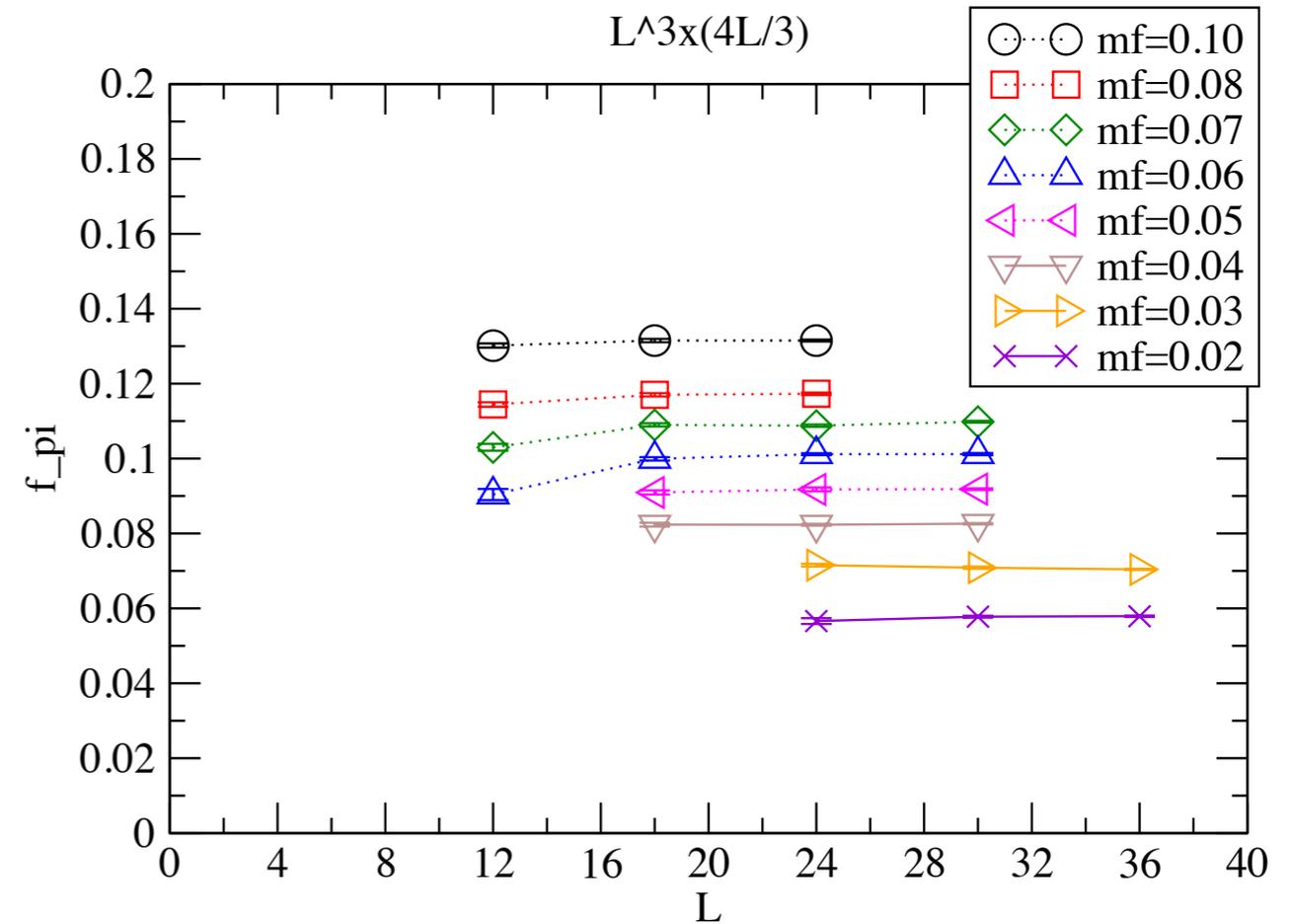
$m_{\pi}$  vs  $L$  at each  $mf$

$L^{3 \times (4L/3)}$



$f_{\pi}$  vs  $L$  at each  $mf$

$L^{3 \times (4L/3)}$



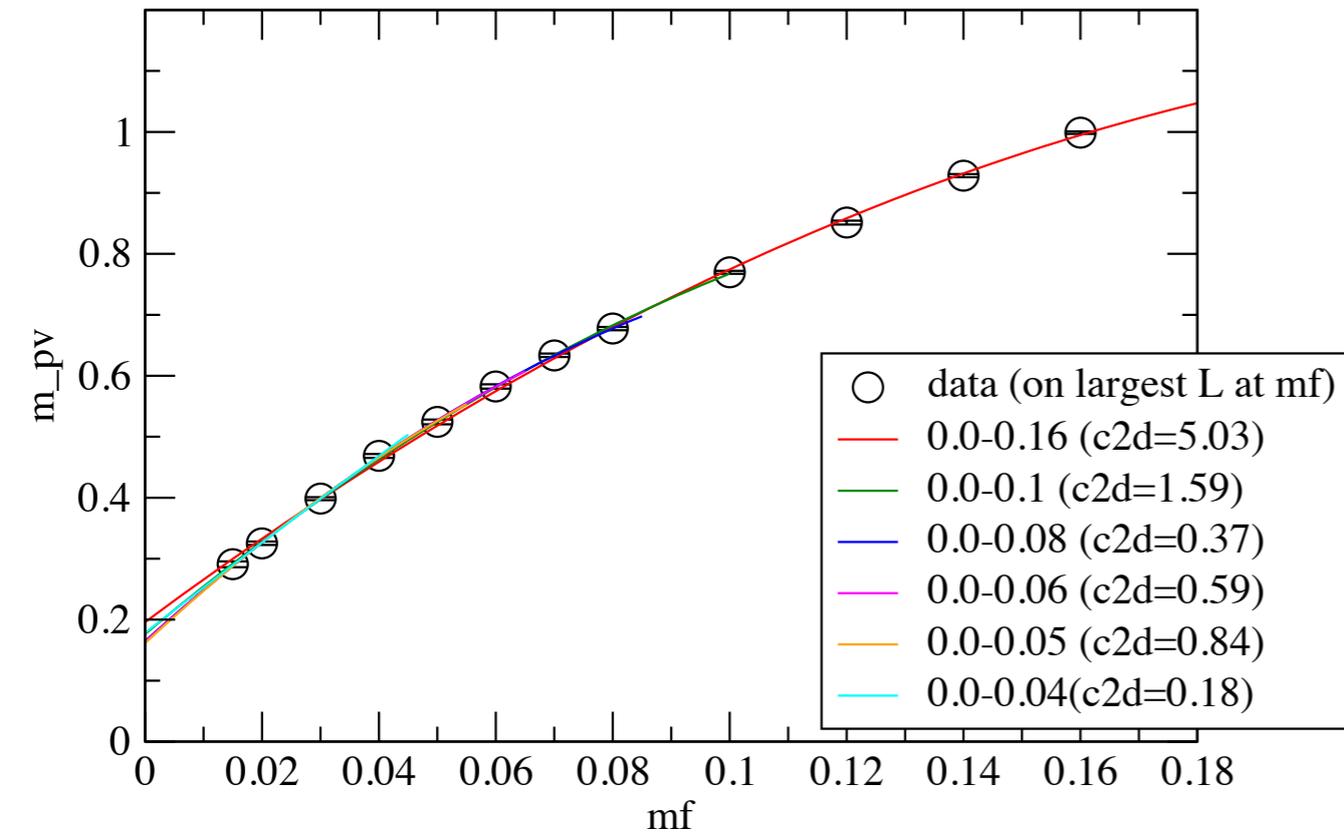
On the larger volume, there is not (or very tiny) size dependence.

We use the data on the largest volume at each  $mf$ .

# $M_\rho$

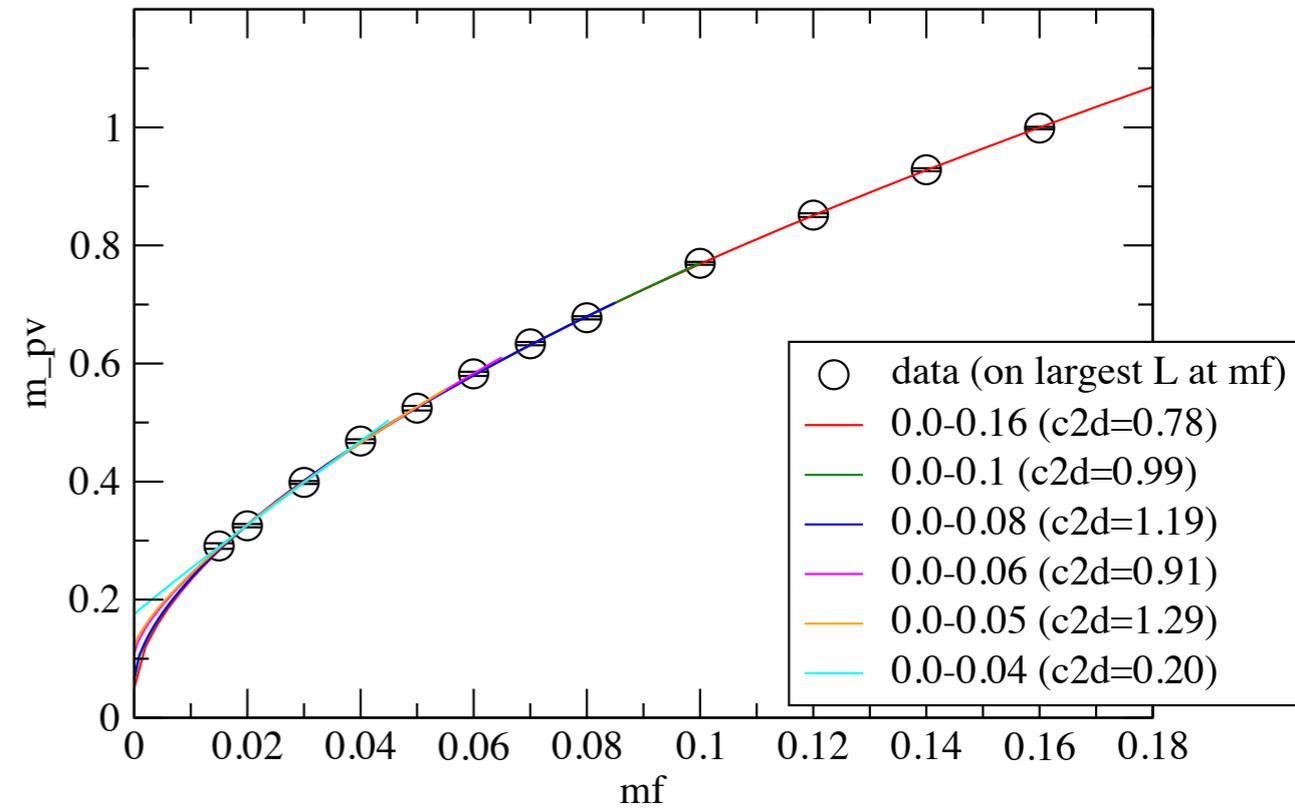
### m\_pv vs mf

$L^{3 \times (4L/3)}$ , Quadratic fit:  $y=c_0+c_1*mf+c_2*mf^2$



### m\_pv vs mf

$L^{3 \times (4L/3)}$ , Power fit:  $y=c_0+c_1*(mf^{c_2})$



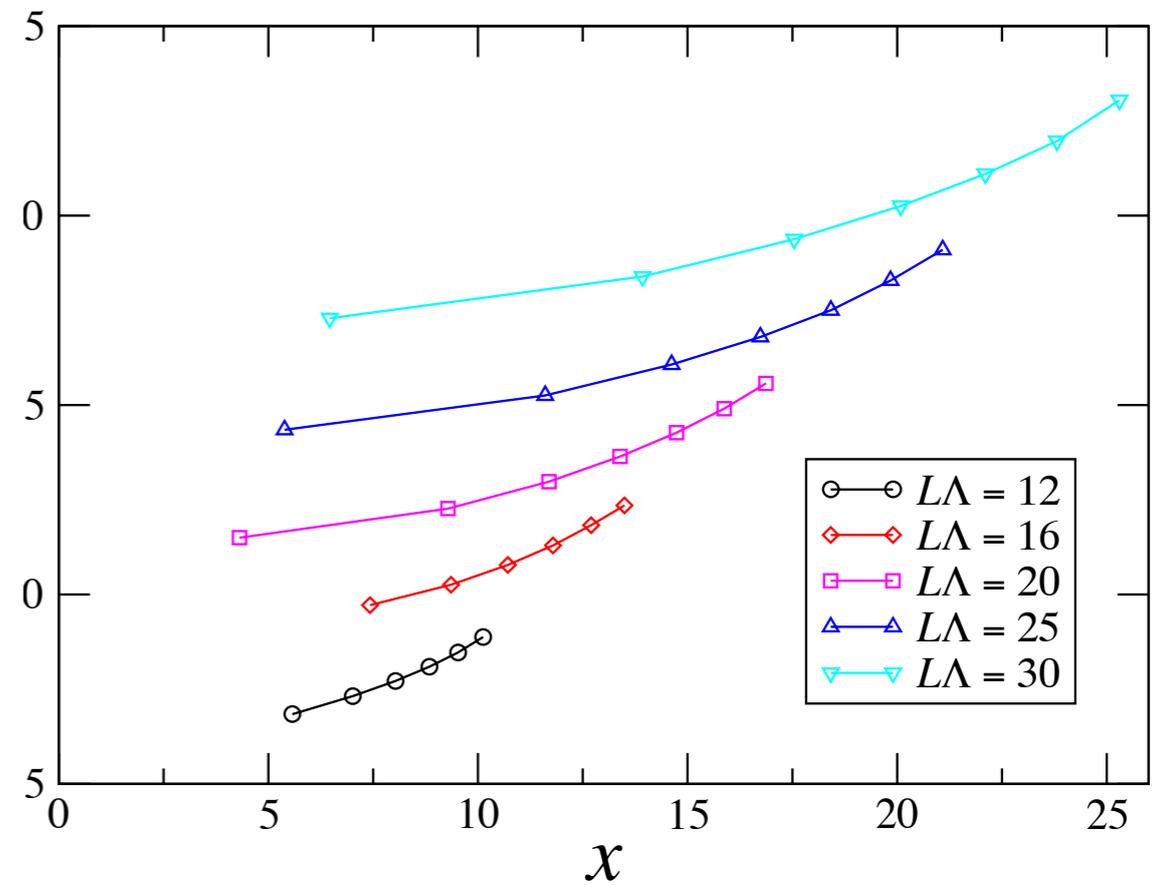
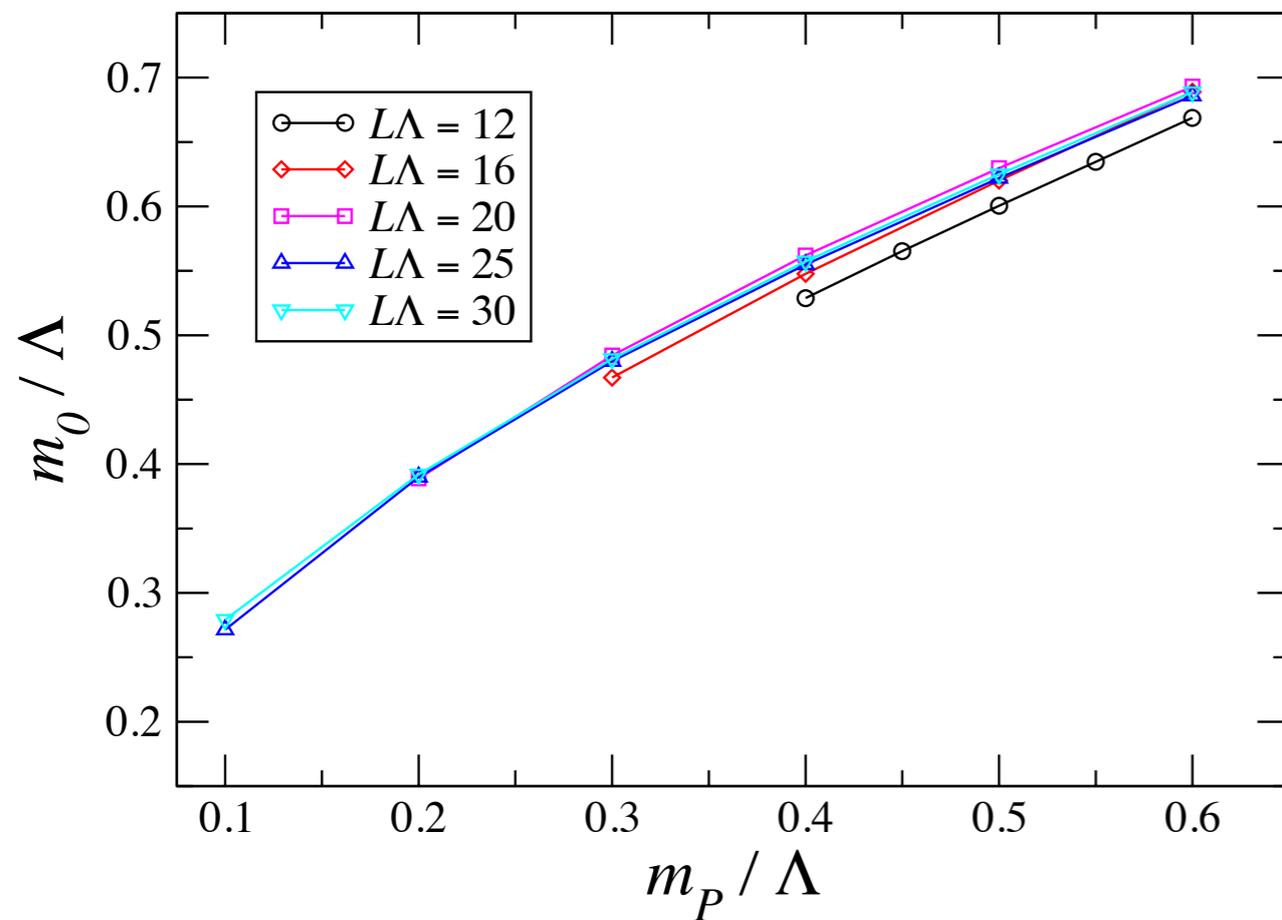
$M_\rho \neq 0$  at  $m_f \rightarrow 0$ .

# $N_f=9, \alpha^* > \alpha_{cr}$ , broken phase

Raw data  
(Mock data)

Finite size Hyperscaling test

$$\gamma = 2.0$$



$N_f=12, \alpha^* < \alpha_{cr}$ , conformal window

Raw data  
(Mock data)

Finite size Hyperscaling test

$\gamma = 0.6$

