

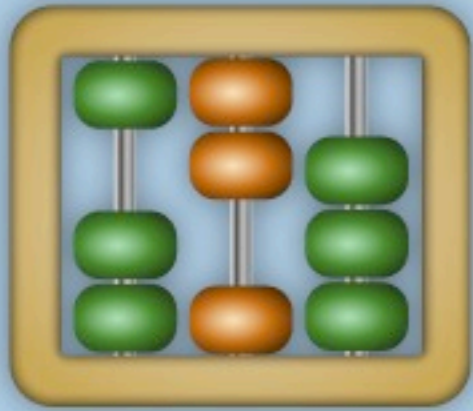
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**Lattice Higgs Collaboration (L<sub>at</sub>HC)**

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This talk is dedicated to Keisuke Jimmy Juge to win his courageous fight at the Tsukuba University hospital

We also wish full and quick recovery to Yoichi Iwasaki from his serious injury



Keisuke Jimmy Juge

Lattice gauge theorist whom many of you know

On sabbatical at KEK from the University of the Pacific in California

Expert on hadron spectroscopy including the  $0^{++}$  scalar spectrum from disconnected diagrams, so relevant to this workshop

# Talk is based on 4 publications, with an overview and discussion of new developments since:

## **Can the nearly conformal sextet gauge model hide the Higgs impostor?**

[Zoltan Fodor](#) (Wuppertal U. & IAS, Julich & Eotvos U.), [Kieran Holland](#) (U. Pacific, Stockton), [Julius Kuti](#) (UC, San Diego), [Daniel Negradi](#) (Eotvos U.), [Chris Schroeder](#) (LLNL, Livermore), [Chik Him Wong](#) (UC, San Diego). Sep 2012. 10 pp.

Published in **Phys.Lett. B718 (2012) 657-666**

DOI: [10.1016/j.physletb.2012.10.079](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2012.10.079)

e-Print: [arXiv:1209.0391](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.0391) [hep-lat] | [PDF](#)

## **The Yang-Mills gradient flow in finite volume**

[Zoltan Fodor](#) (Wuppertal U. & IAS, Julich & Eotvos U.), [Kieran Holland](#) (U. Pacific, Stockton & Bern U.), [Julius Kuti](#) (UC, San Diego), [Daniel Negradi](#) (Eotvos U.), [Chik Him Wong](#) (UC, San Diego). Aug 2012. 17 pp.

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## **Can a light Higgs impostor hide in composite gauge models?**

[Zoltan Fodor](#), [Kieran Holland](#), [Julius Kuti](#), [Daniel Negradi](#), [Chik Him Wong](#). Jan 9, 2014. 7 pp.

Conference: [C13-07-29.1 Proceedings](#)

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## **The chiral condensate from the Dirac spectrum in BSM gauge theories**

[Zoltan Fodor](#), [Kieran Holland](#), [Julius Kuti](#), [Daniel Negradi](#), [Chik Him Wong](#). Feb 24, 2014. 7 pp.

Conference: [C13-07-29.1 Proceedings](#)

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# Outline

Lattice BSM after the Higgs discovery

Near-conformal light Higgs?

light scalar (dilaton-like?) close to conformal window  
EW precision and S-parameter  
scale setting and spectroscopy

Running coupling

running (walking?) coupling from gradient flow

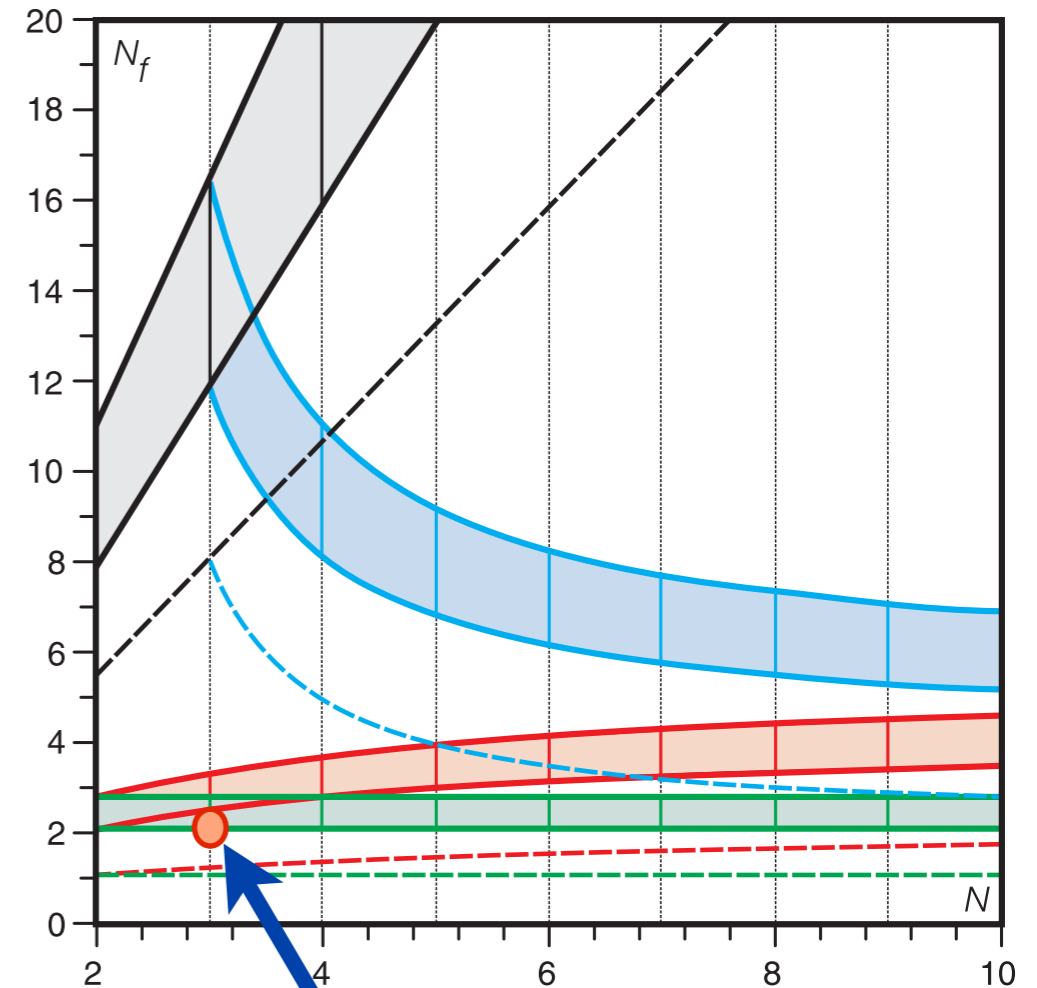
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Early universe

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Summary and Outlook



minimal composite Higgs?  
near-conformal sextet rep

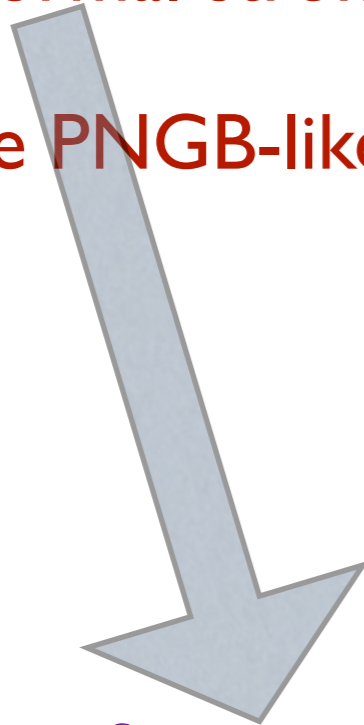
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# Large Hadron Collider - CERN

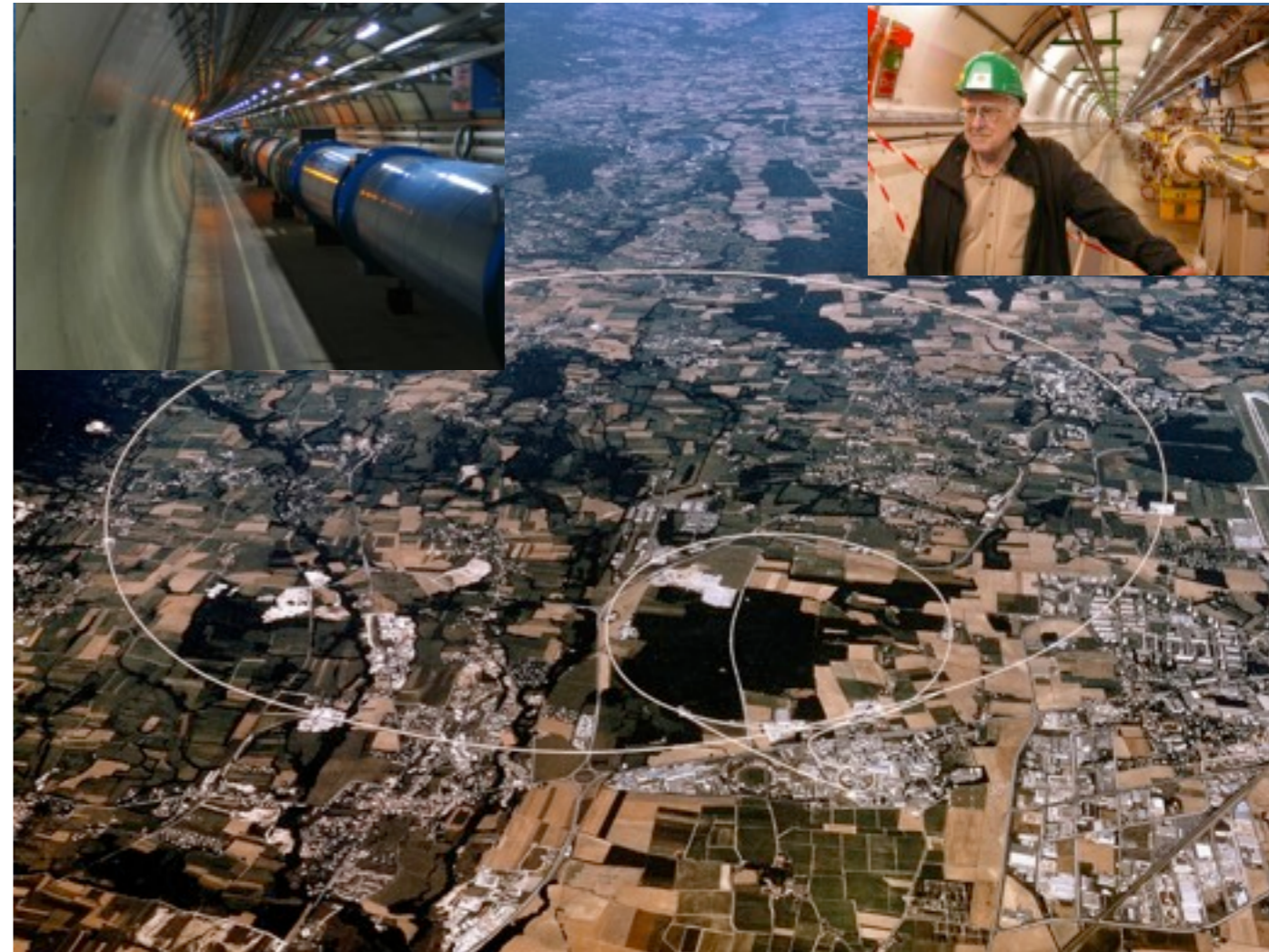
**primary mission:**

- **Search for Higgs particle**
- **Origin of Electroweak symmetry breaking**

- **A Higgs-like particle is found**  
**Is it the Standard Model Higgs? or**
- **Near-conformal strong dynamics?**
- **Composite PNGB-like Higgs?**
- **SUSY?**
- **5 Dim?**
- **...**

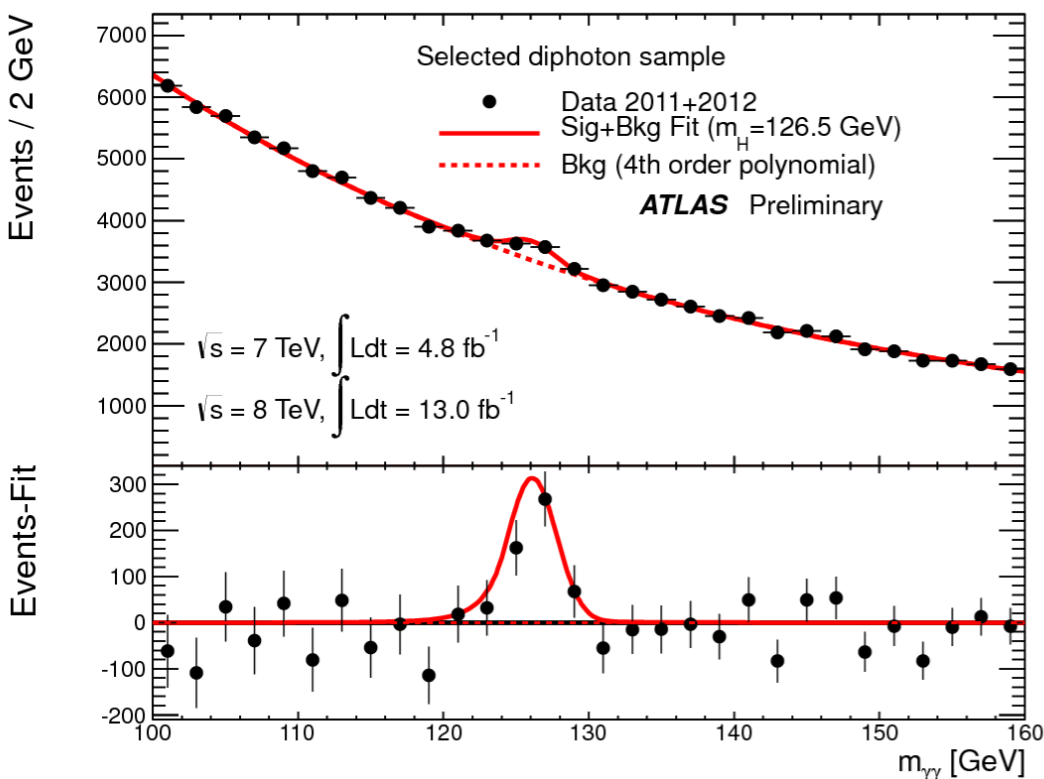
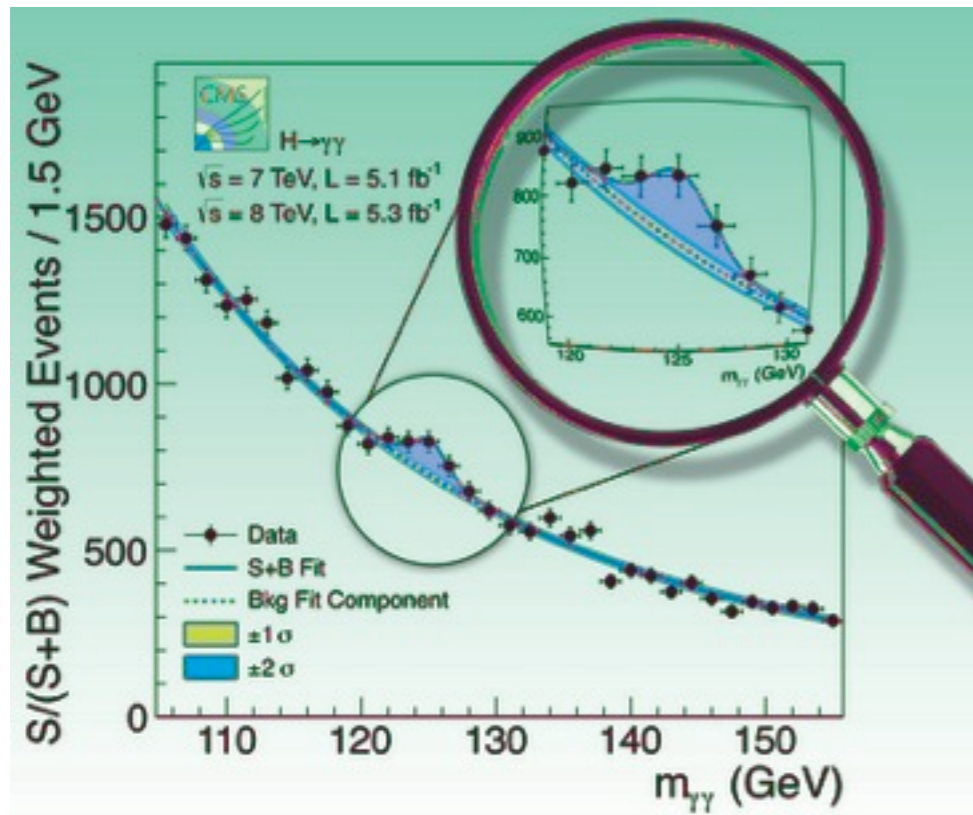


**Primary focus of BSM  
lattice effort and this talk**





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**lattice BSM plans:** LHC14 run will search for new physics from compositeness and SUSY, and the lattice BSM community is preparing quantitative lattice based predictions to be ruled in or ruled out.

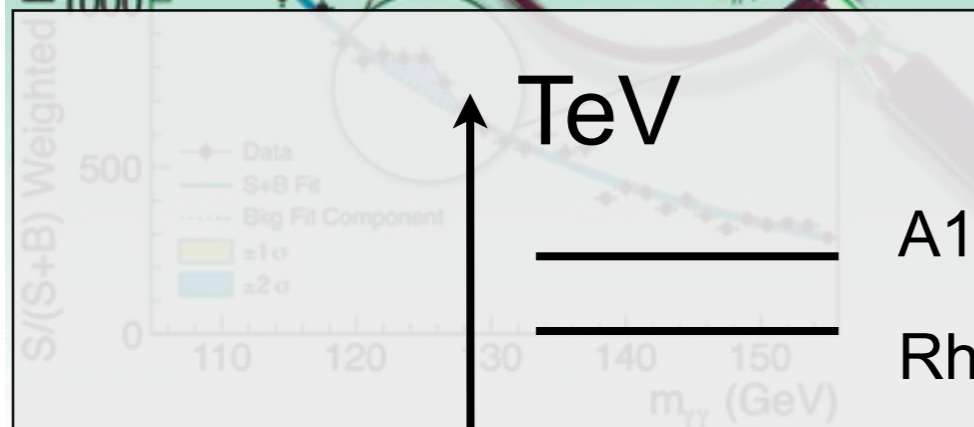
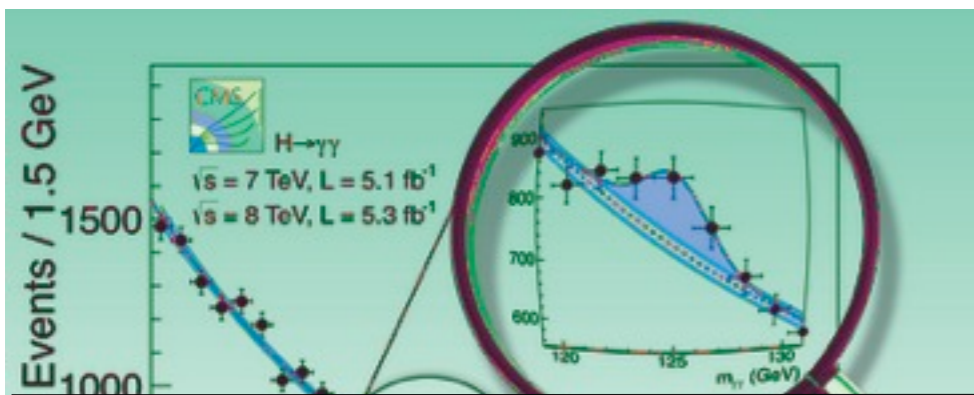
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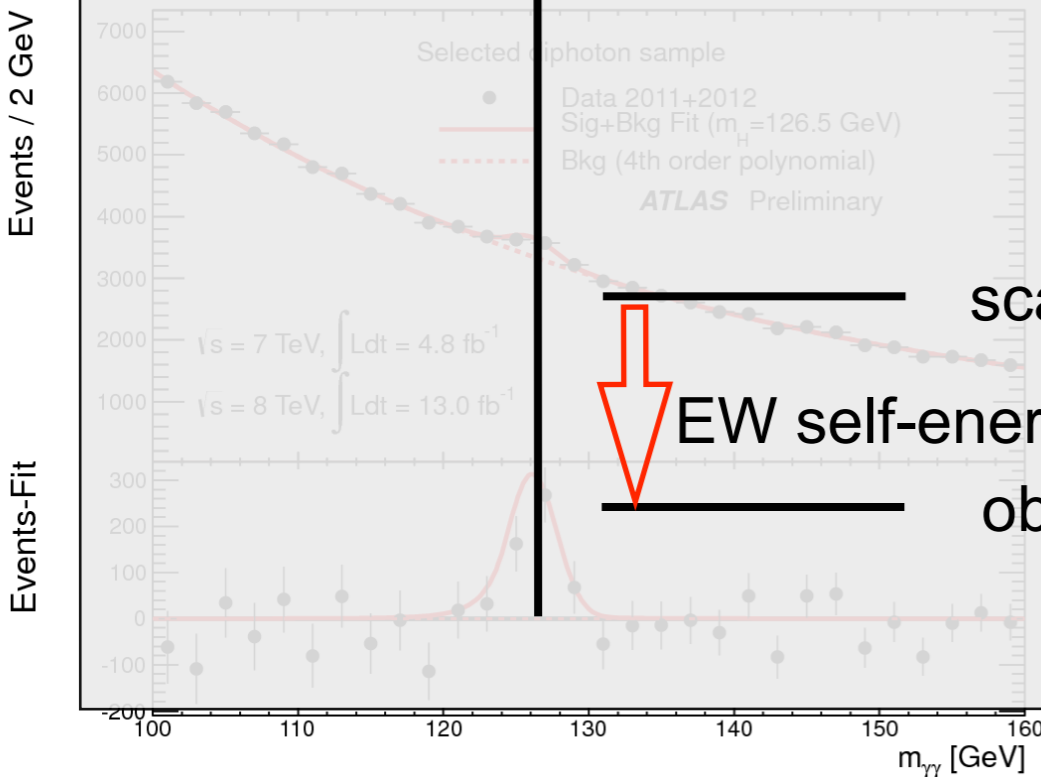
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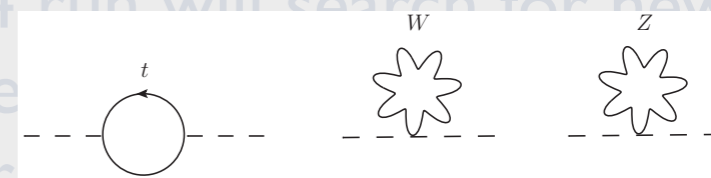
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scalar composite at 500 GeV?

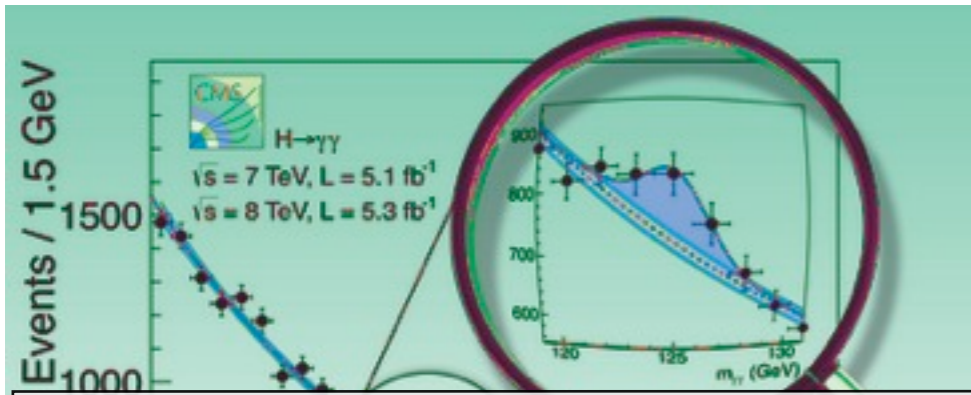
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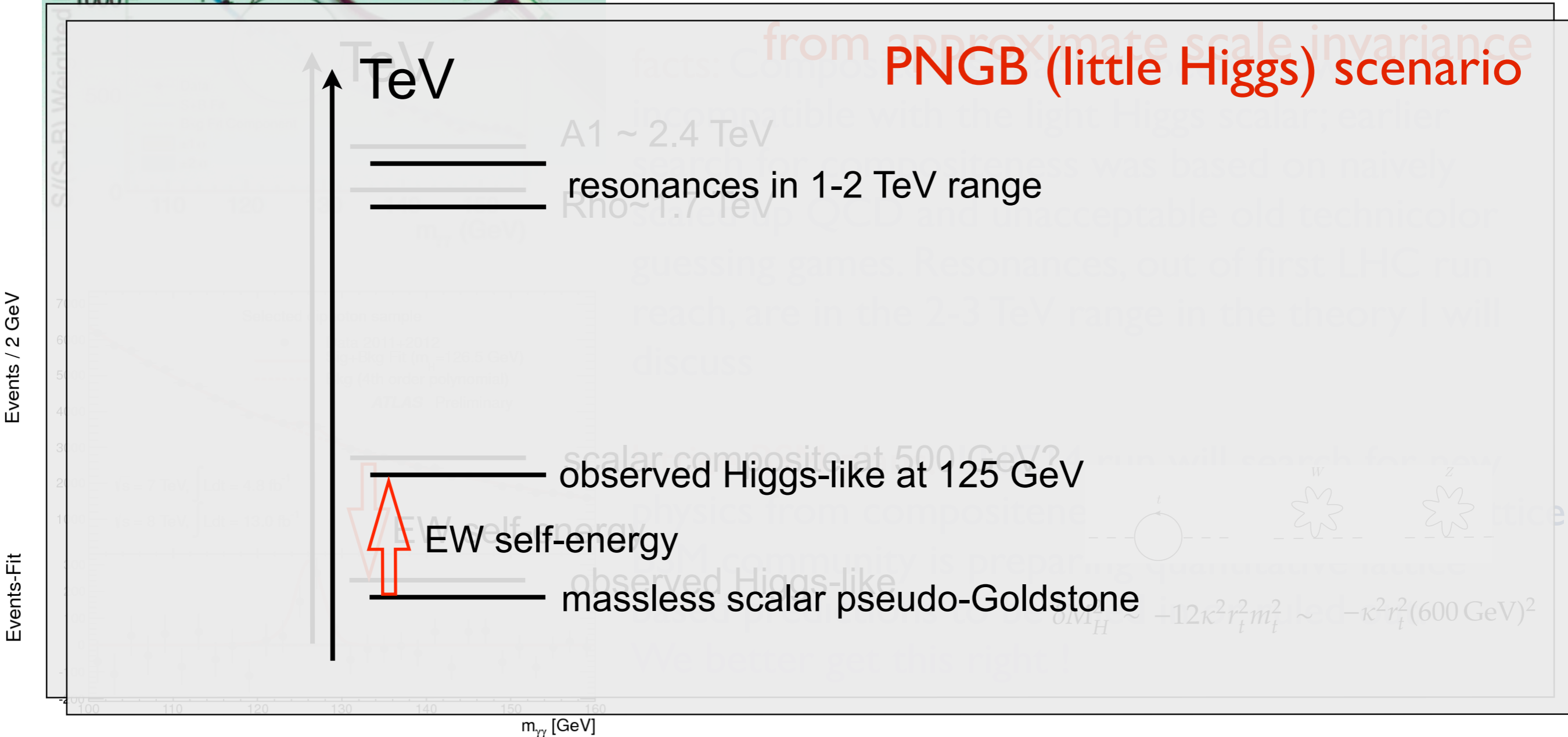
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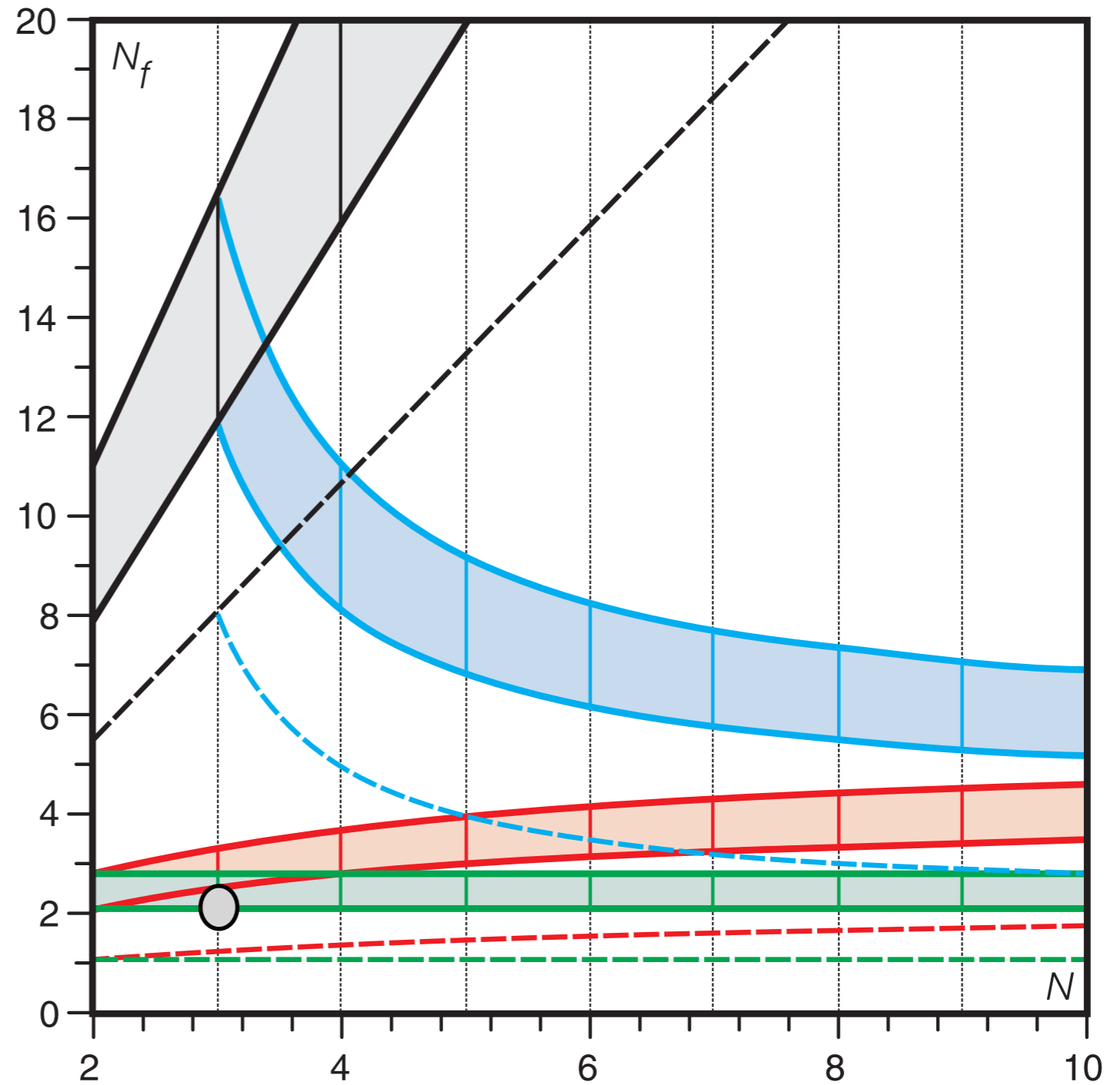


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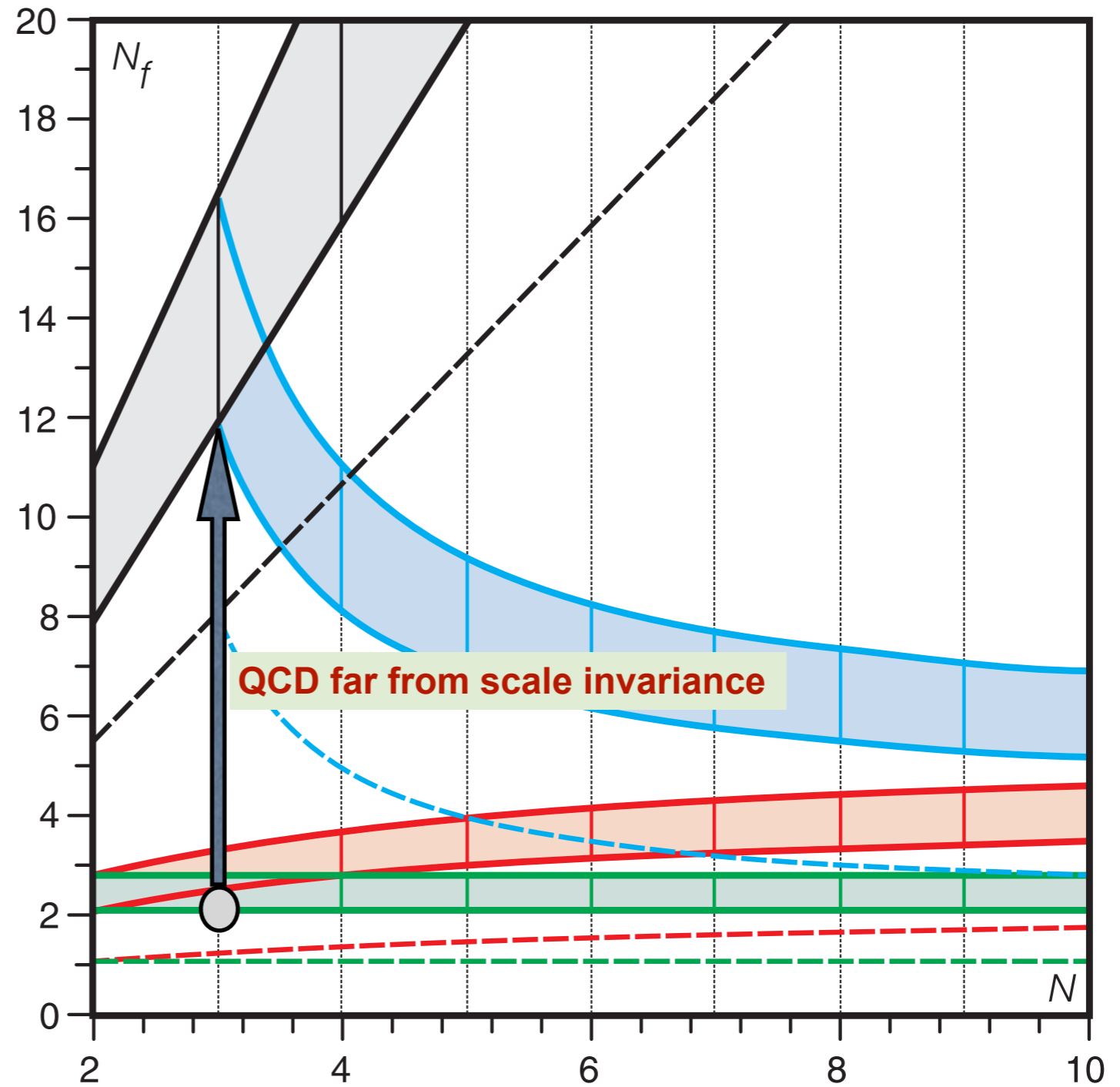
## PNGB (little Higgs) scenario



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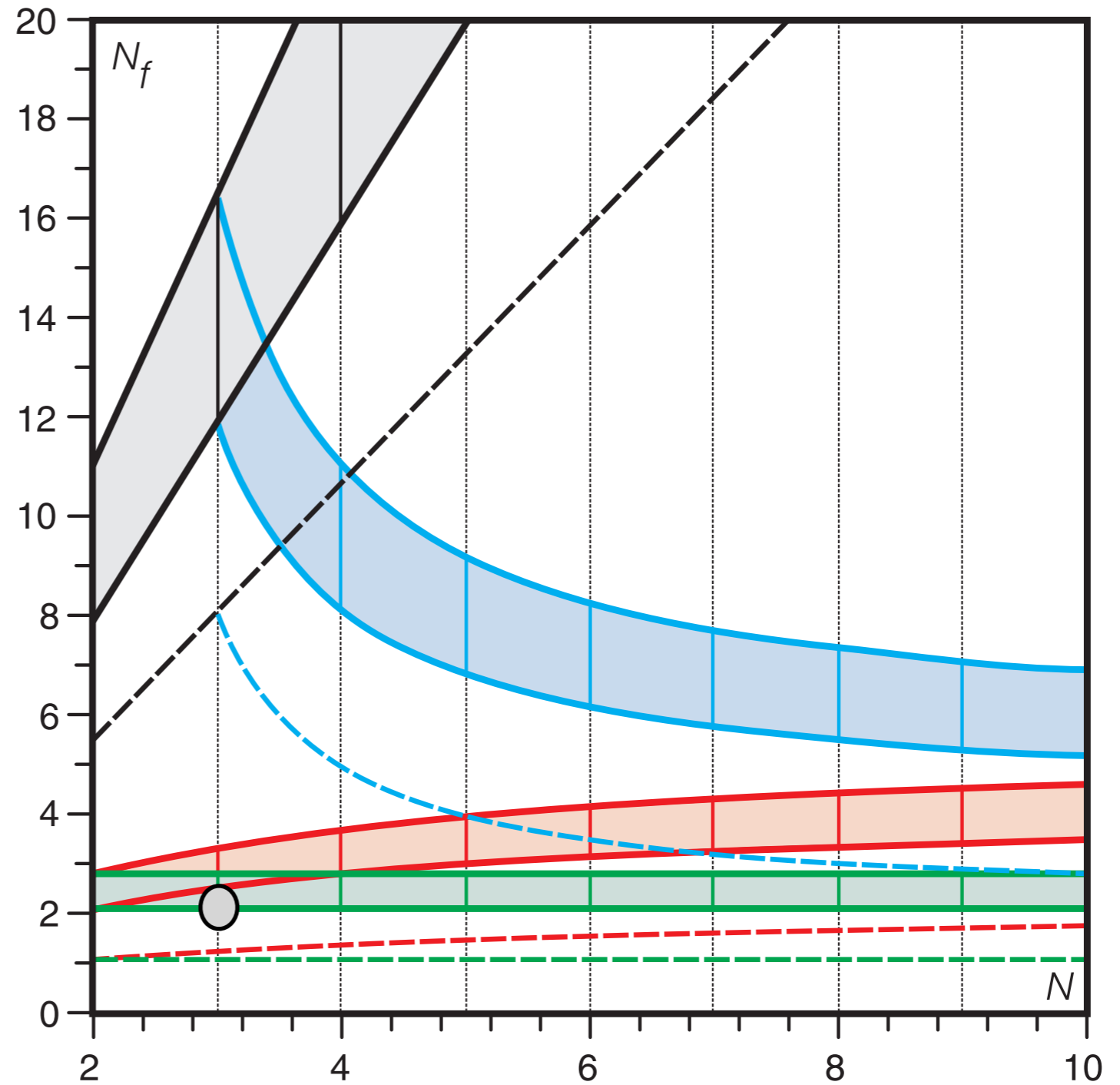


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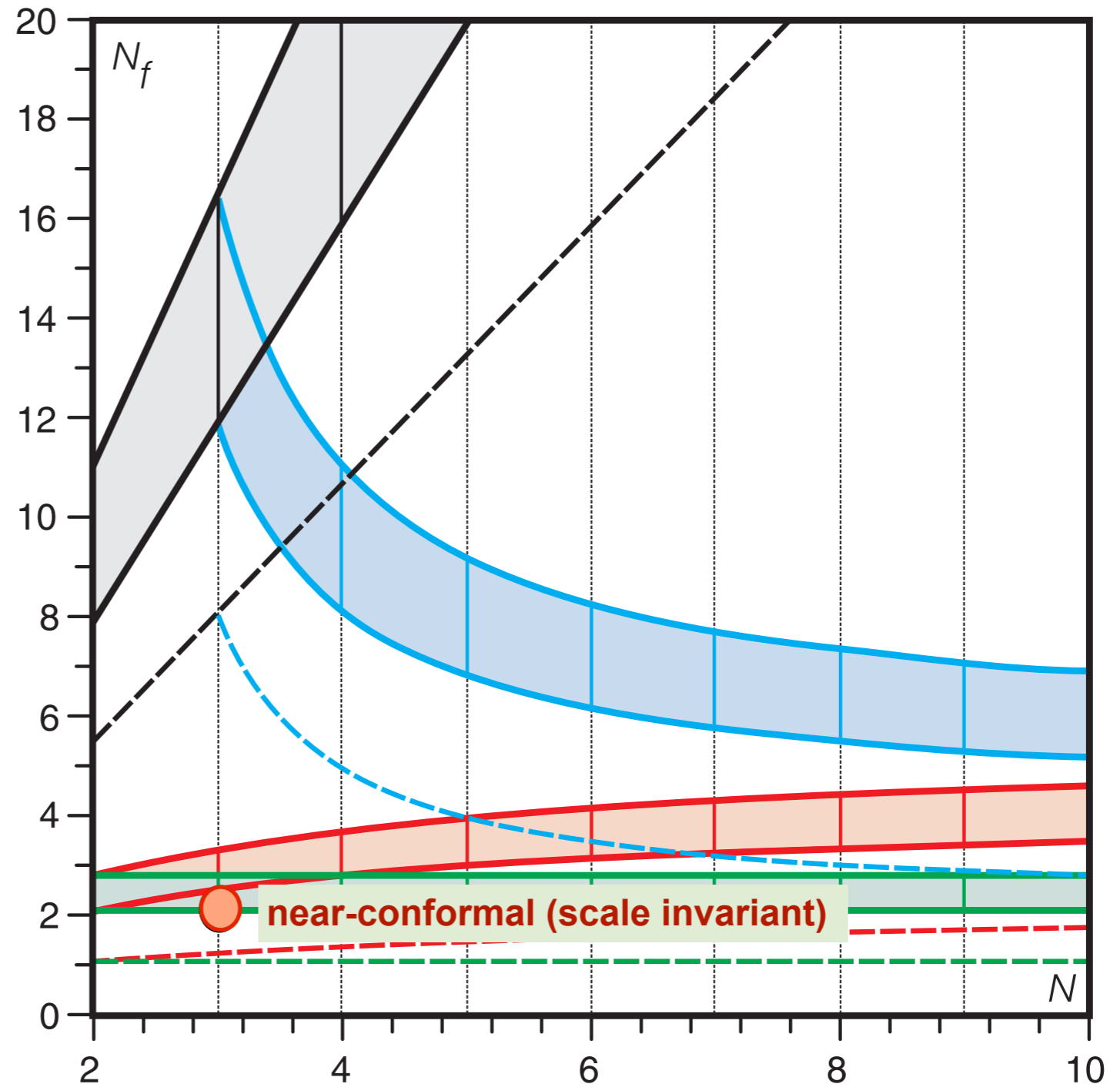
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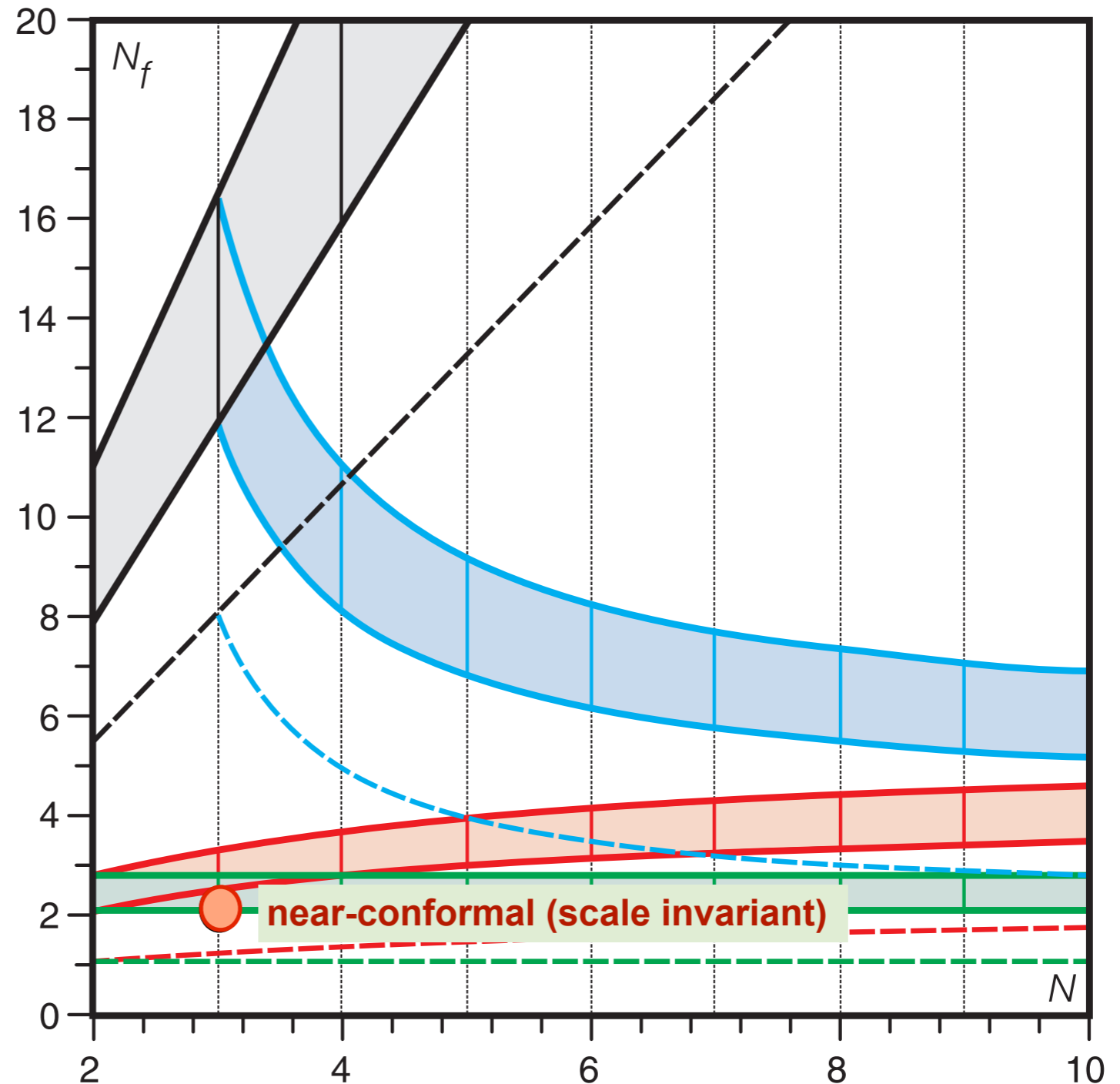
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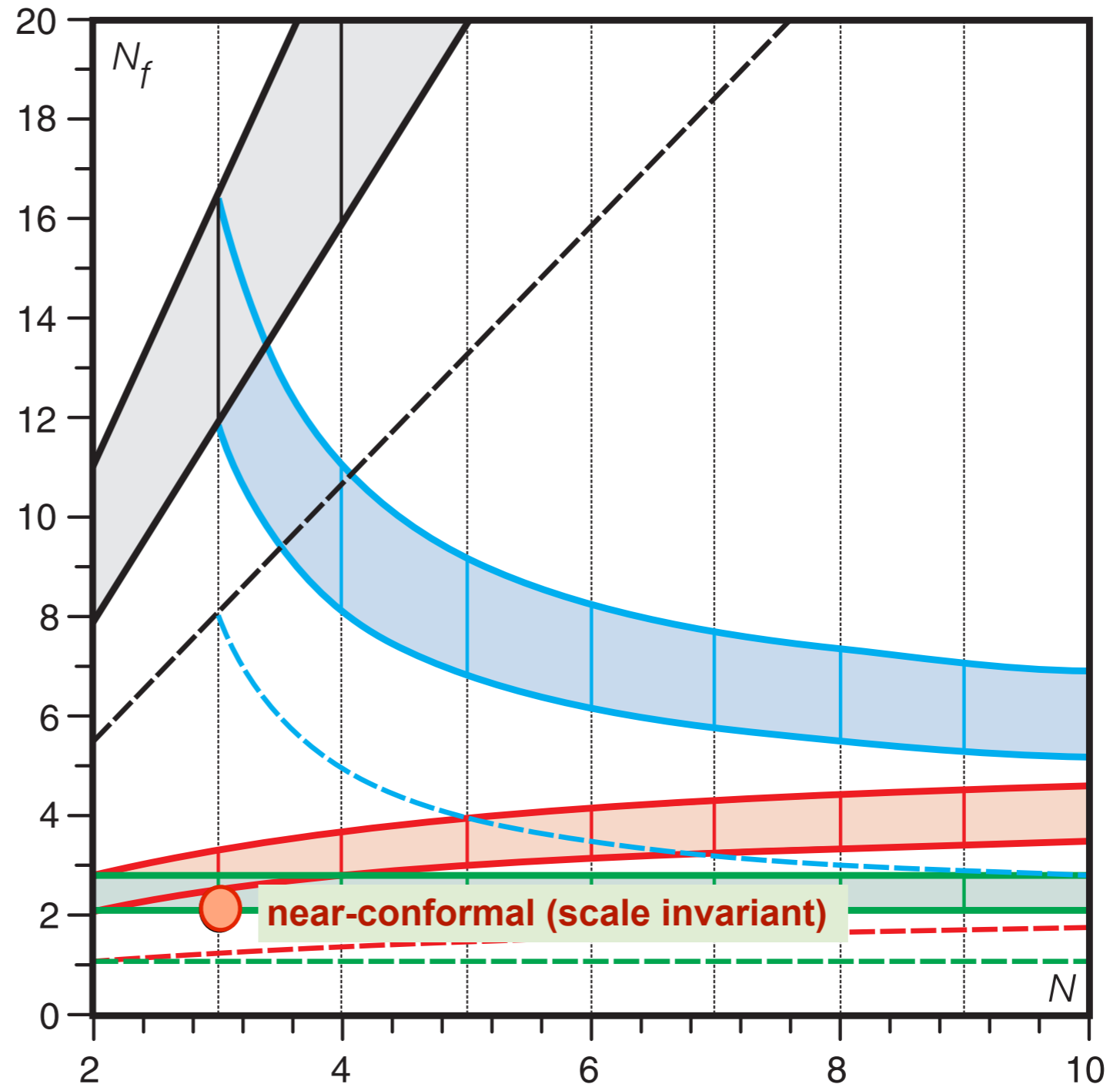
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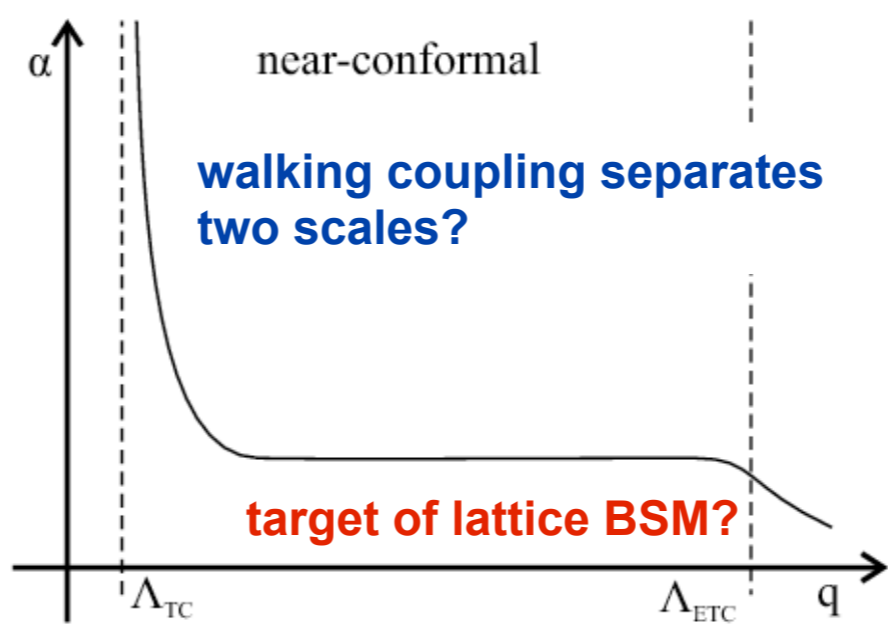
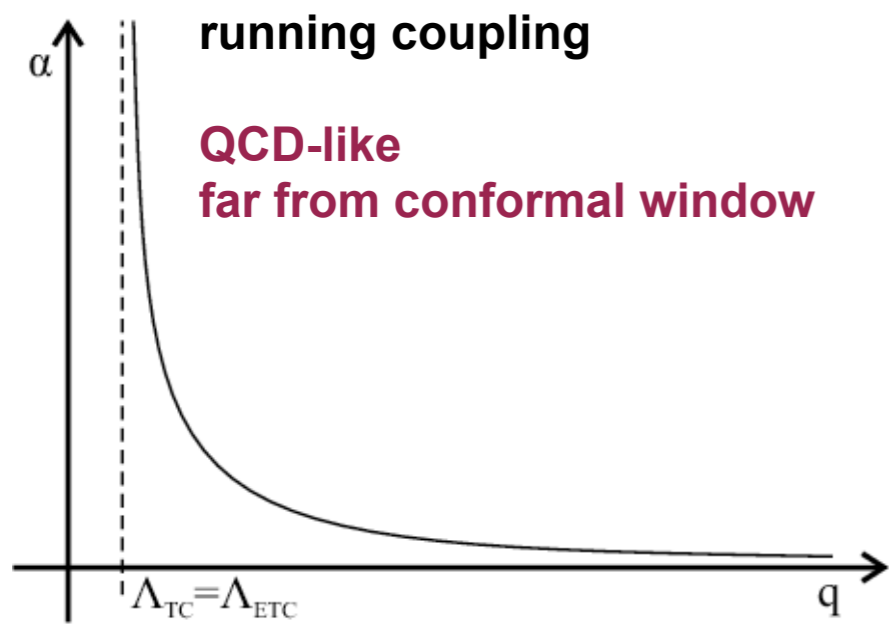
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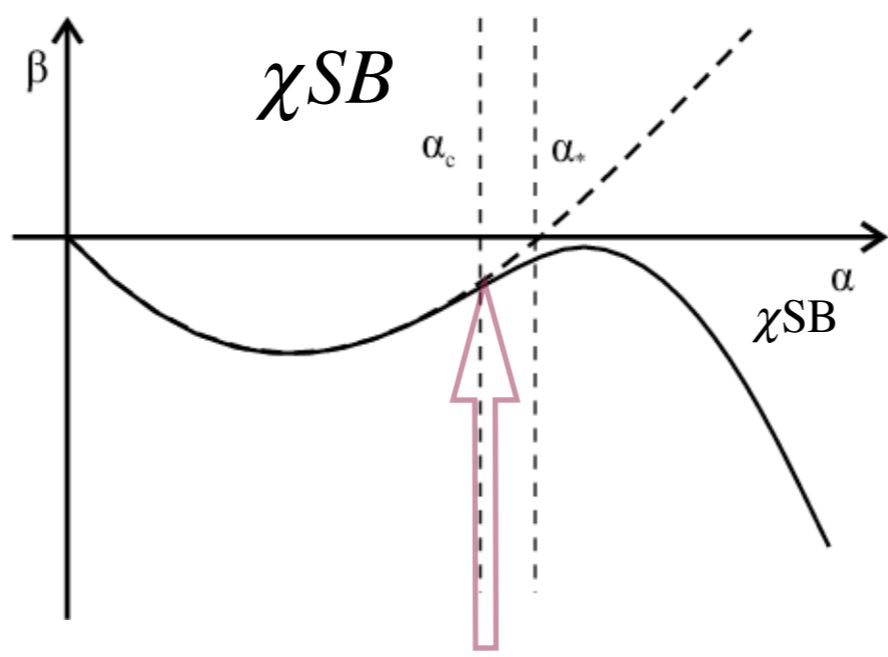
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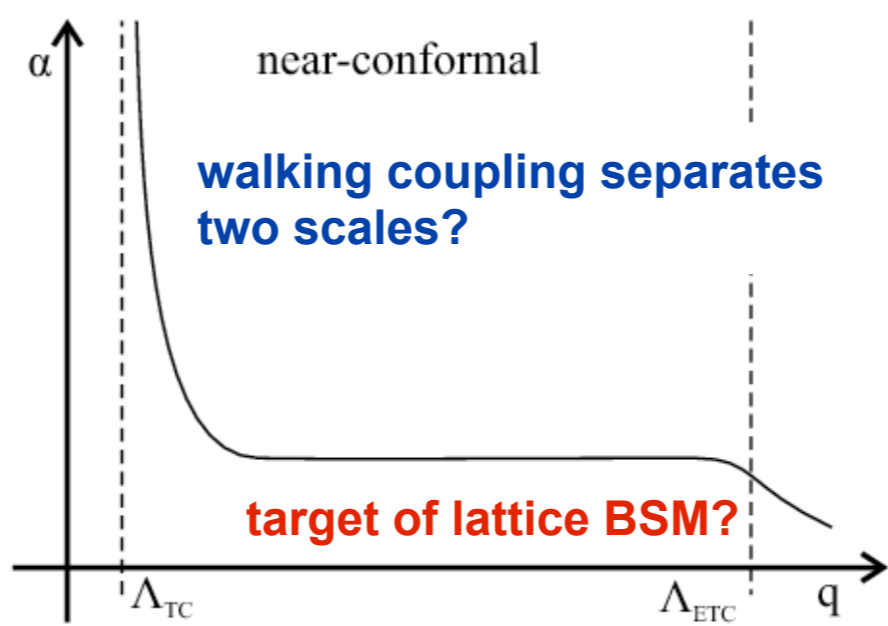
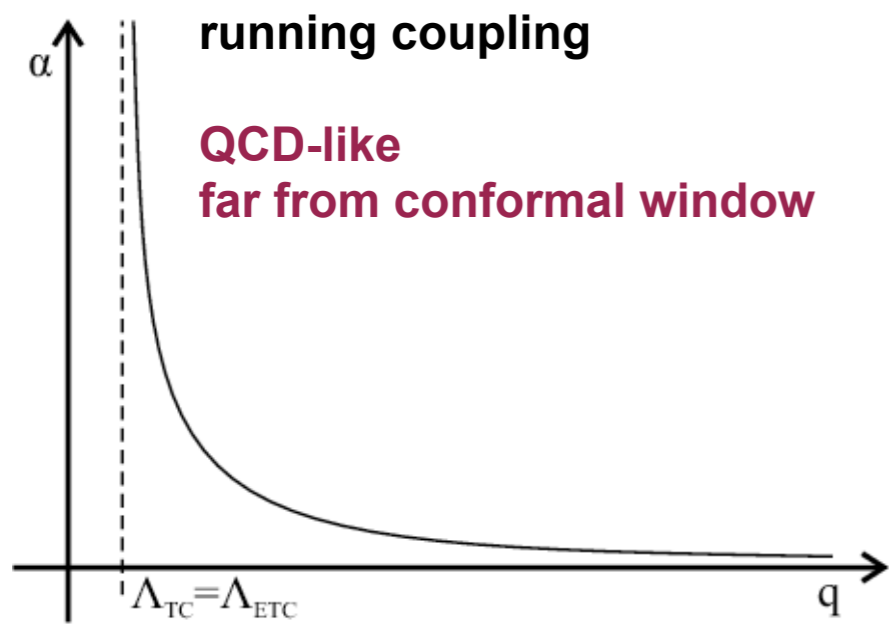
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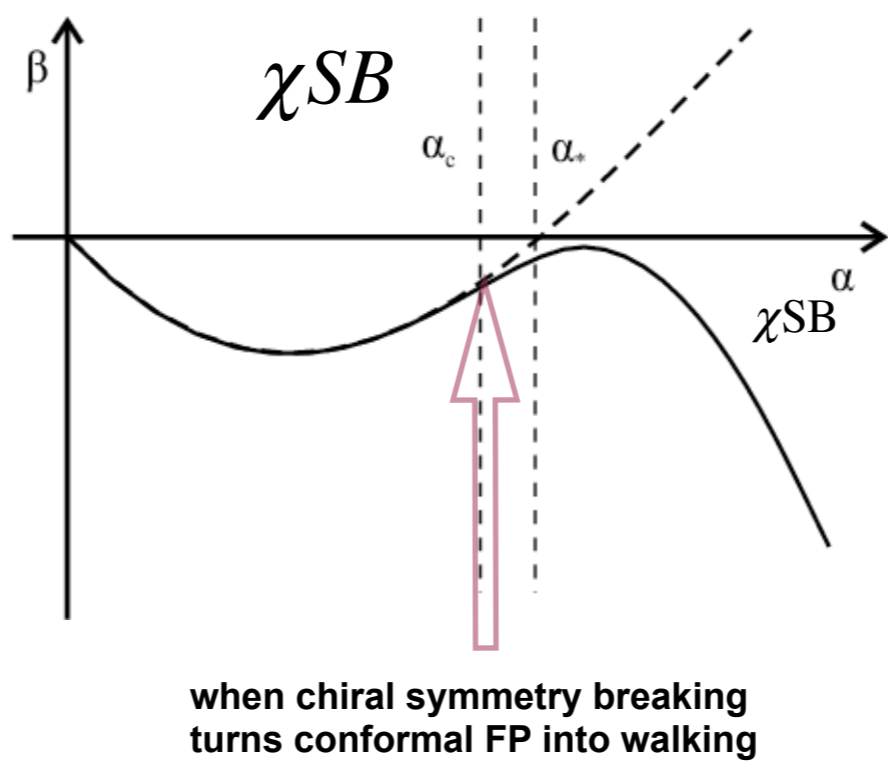
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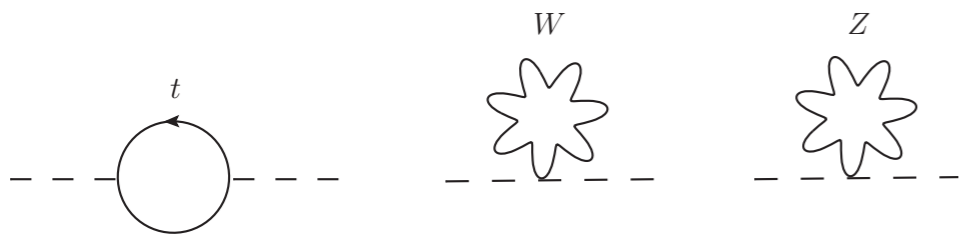
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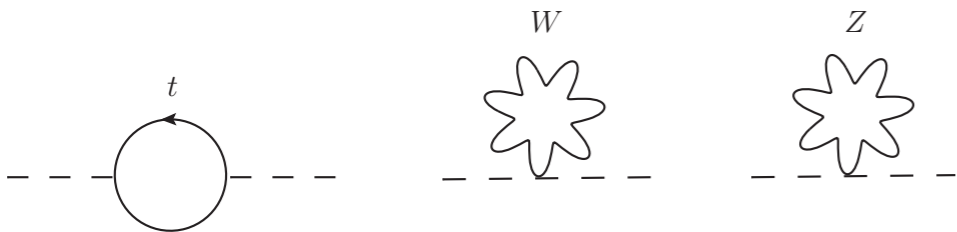
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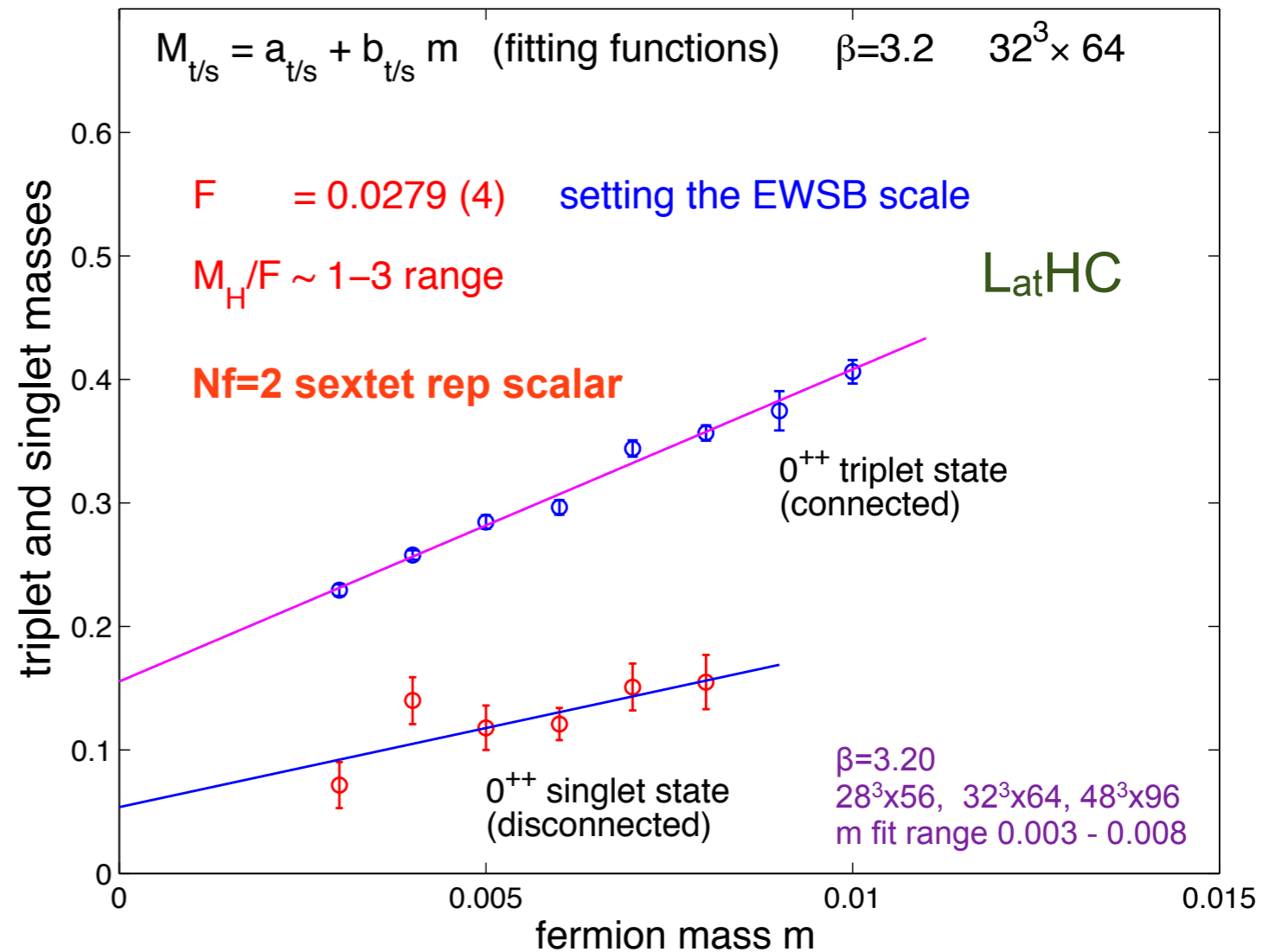
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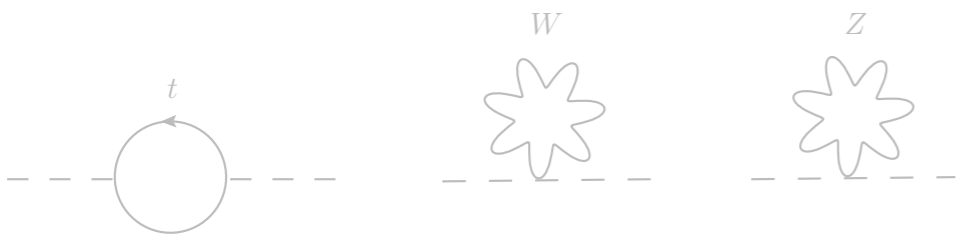
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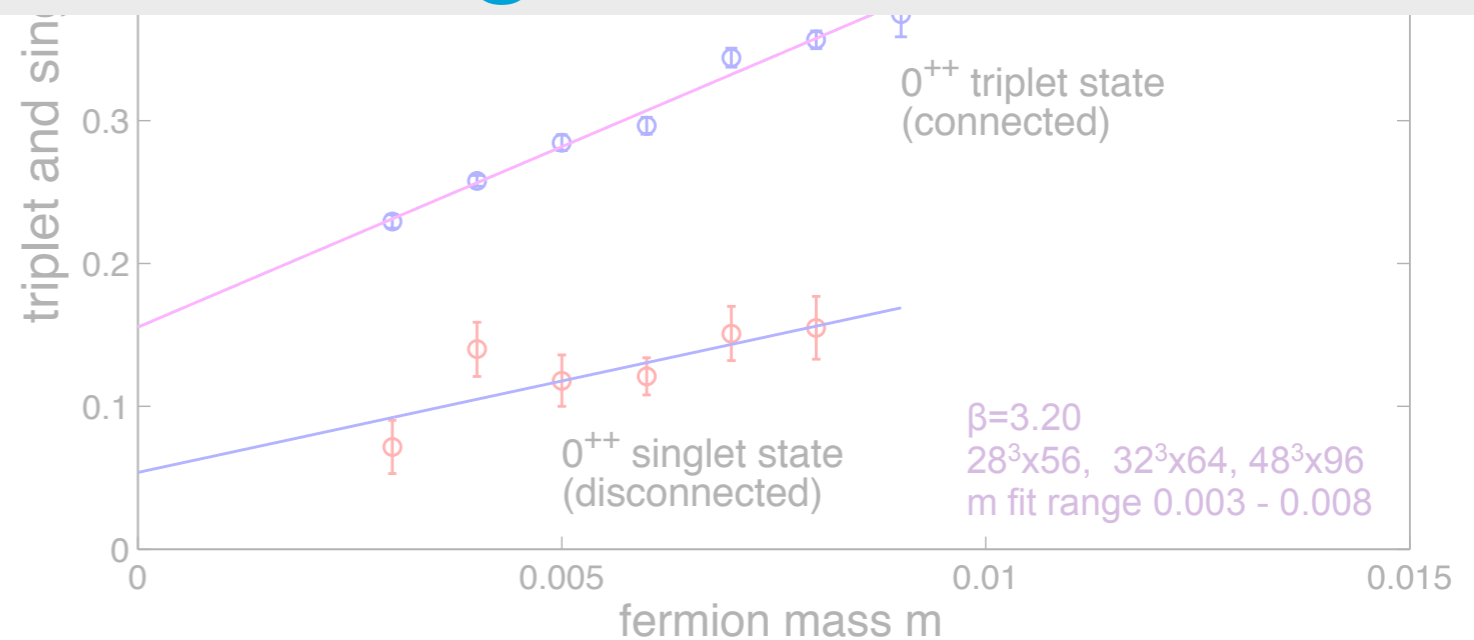
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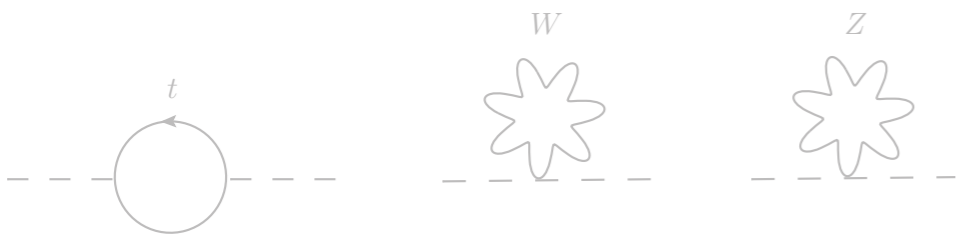
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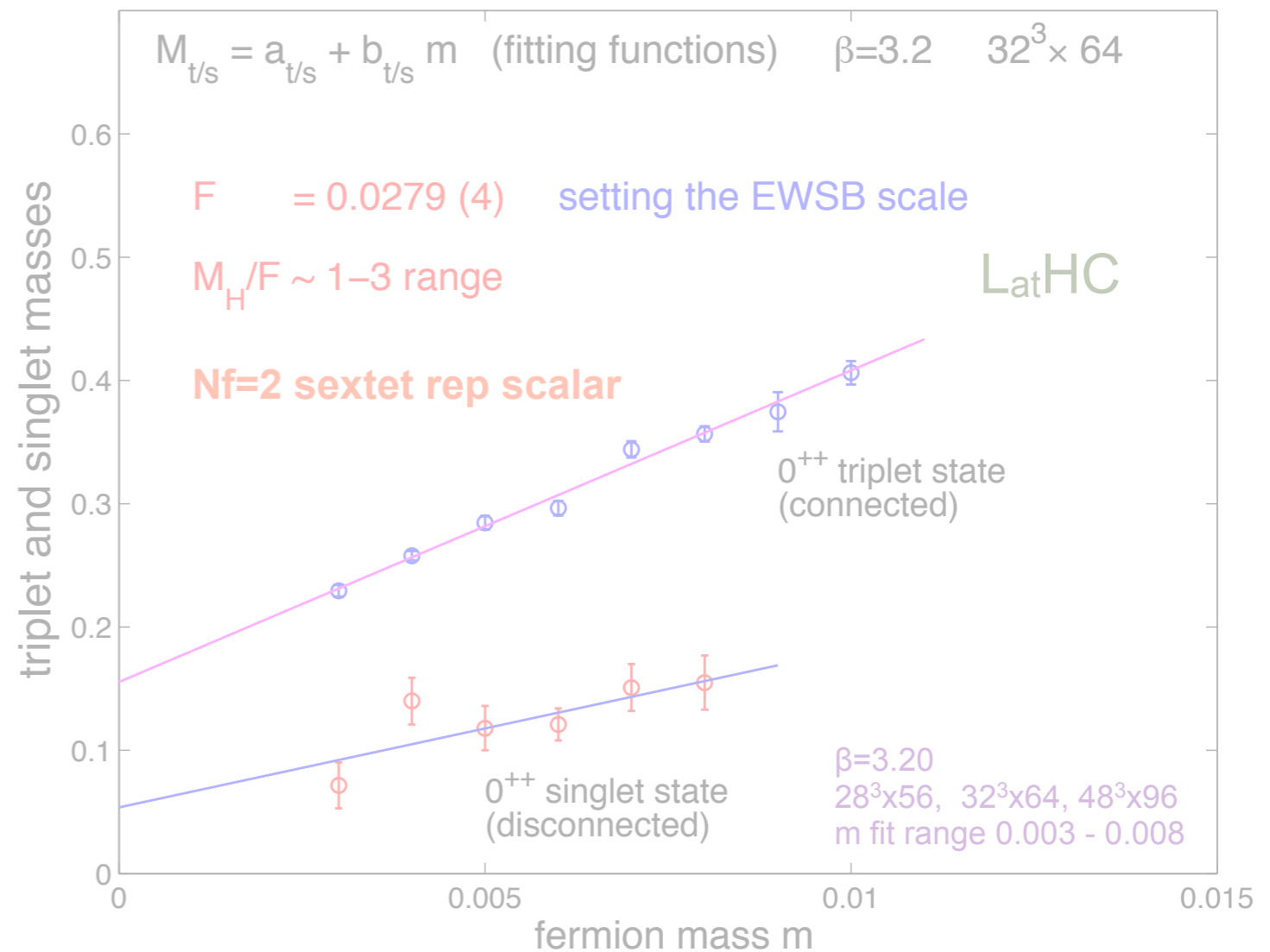
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## 1. Test of chiral perturbation theory below the scale of low mass scalar?

how to test if light scalar is dilaton-like

close to CW?

both require new low energy effective action

like Matsuzaki/Yamawaki proposal?

is there an  $f_\sigma/f_\pi$  crisis?

## 2. Needs precise scale setting and resonance spectrum

S and T parameters of Electroweak precision tests

large volumes  $F \cdot L \sim 1$ , or larger!

slow topology

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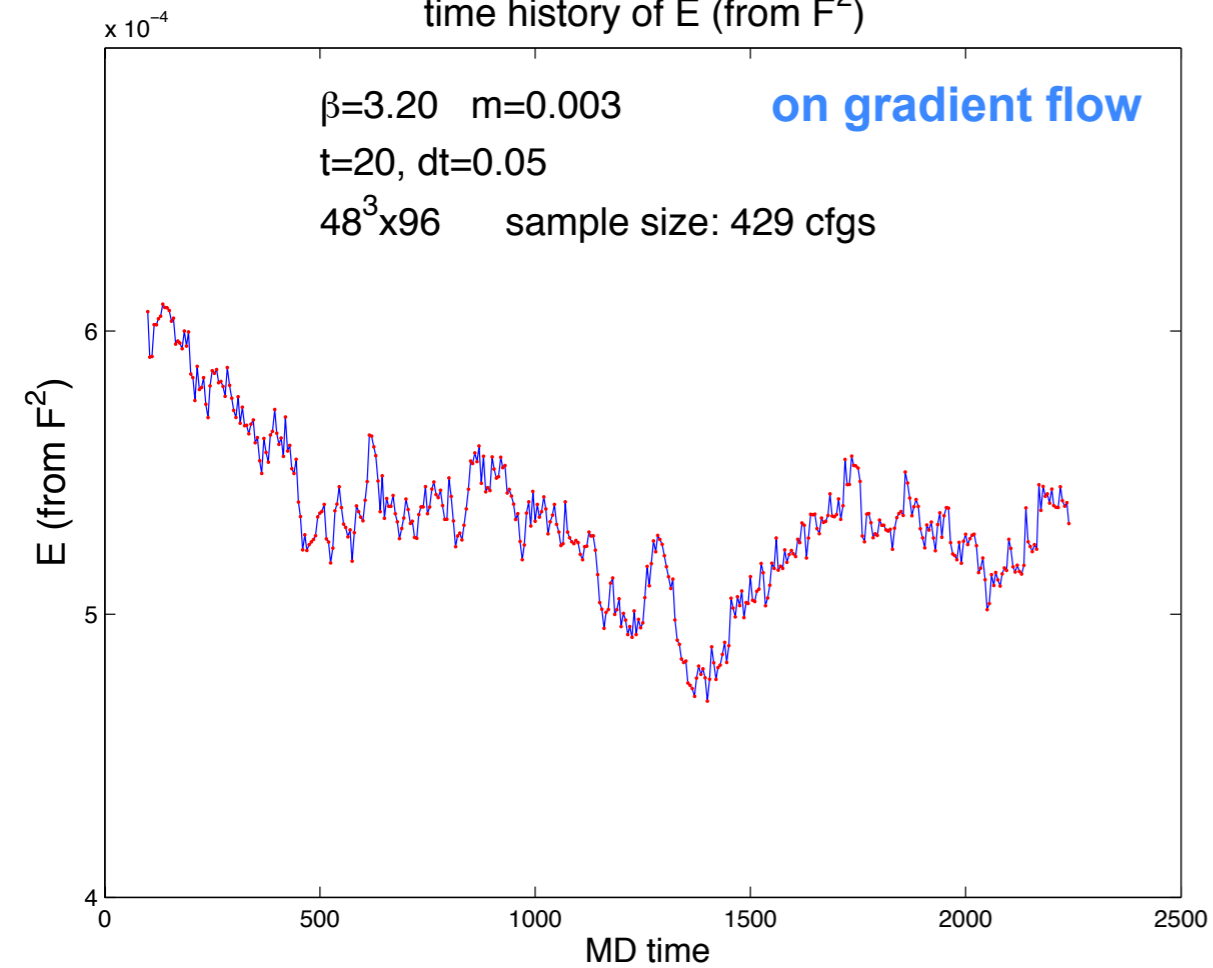
scale-dependent  $L = \infty$  coupling in chiral limit

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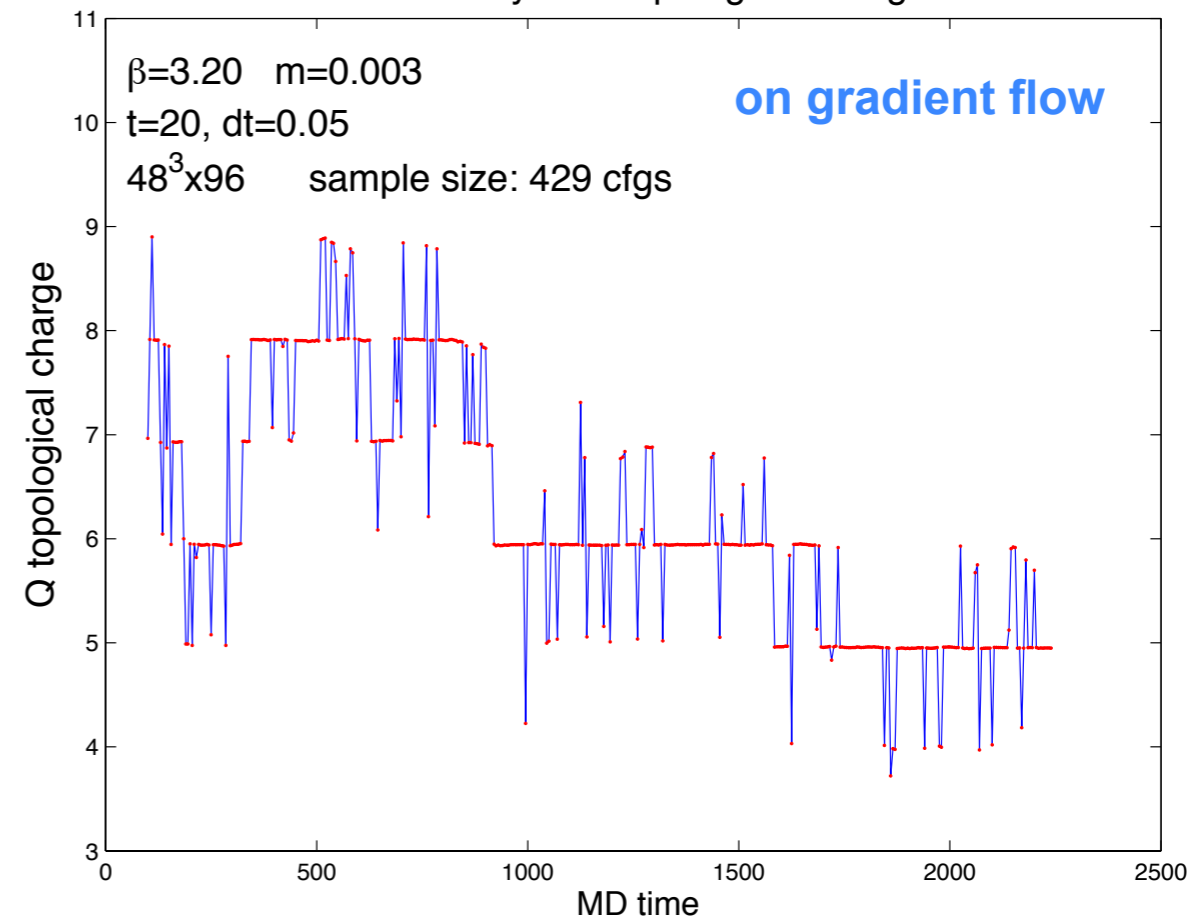
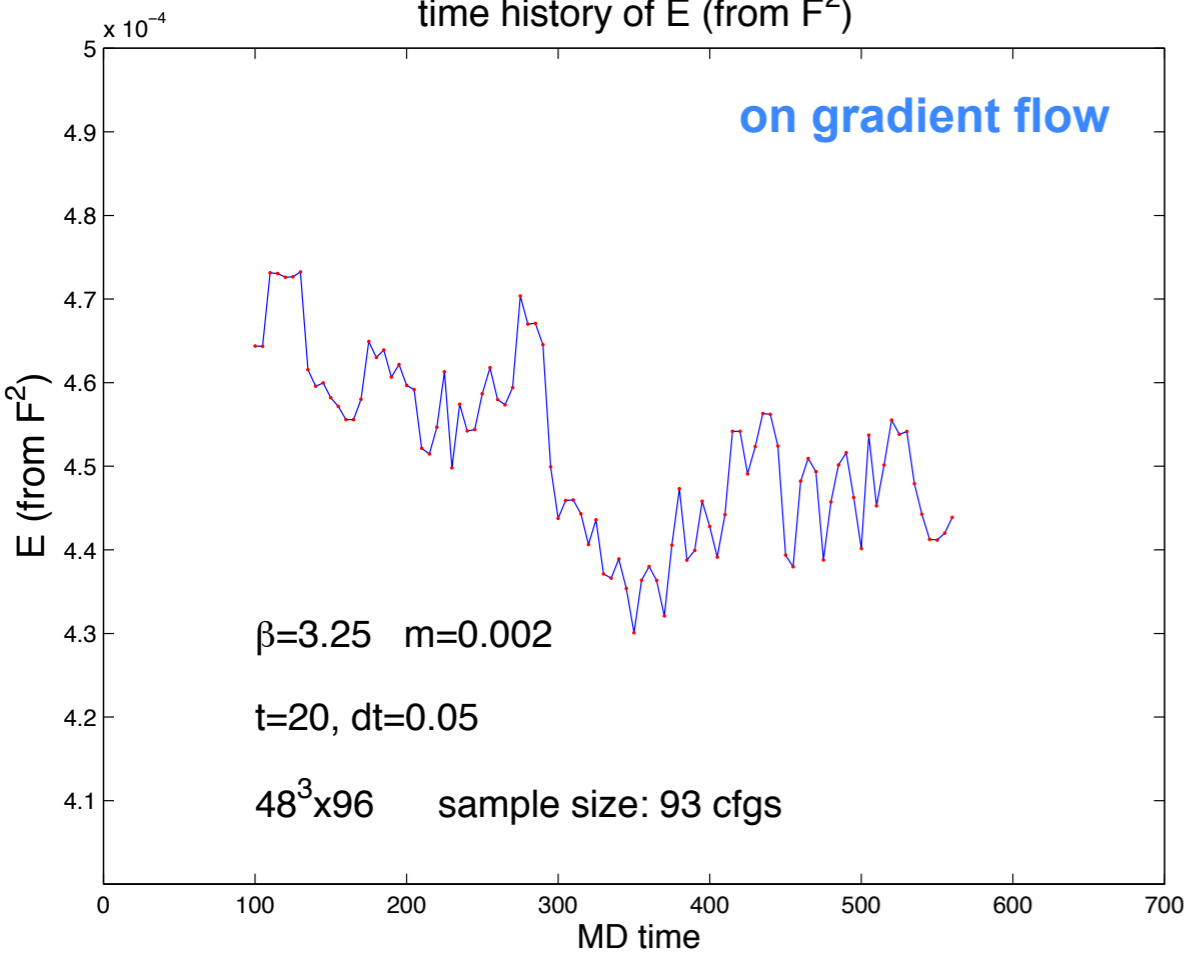
GMOR relation is still not quite consistent

new method for spectral density and mode number

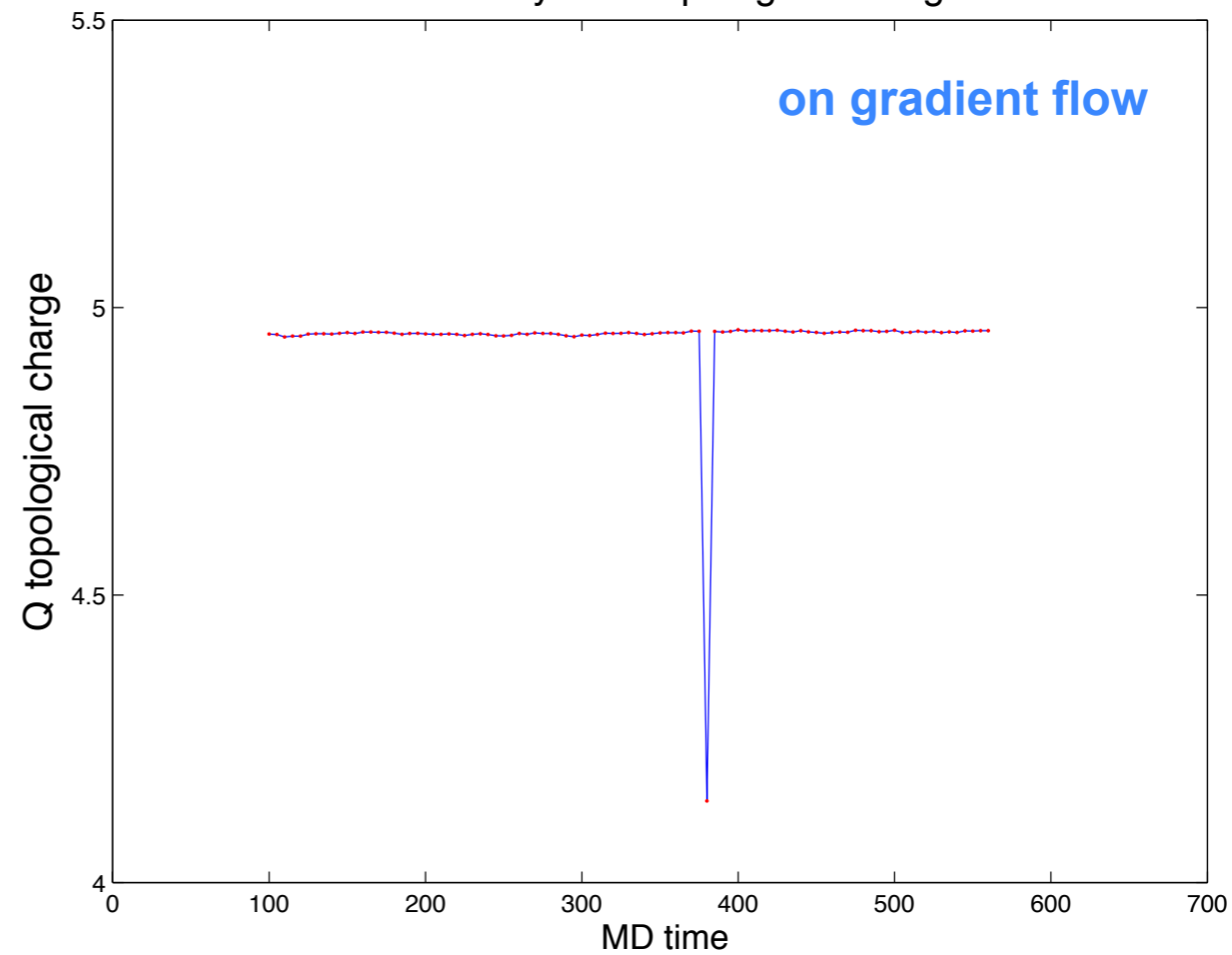
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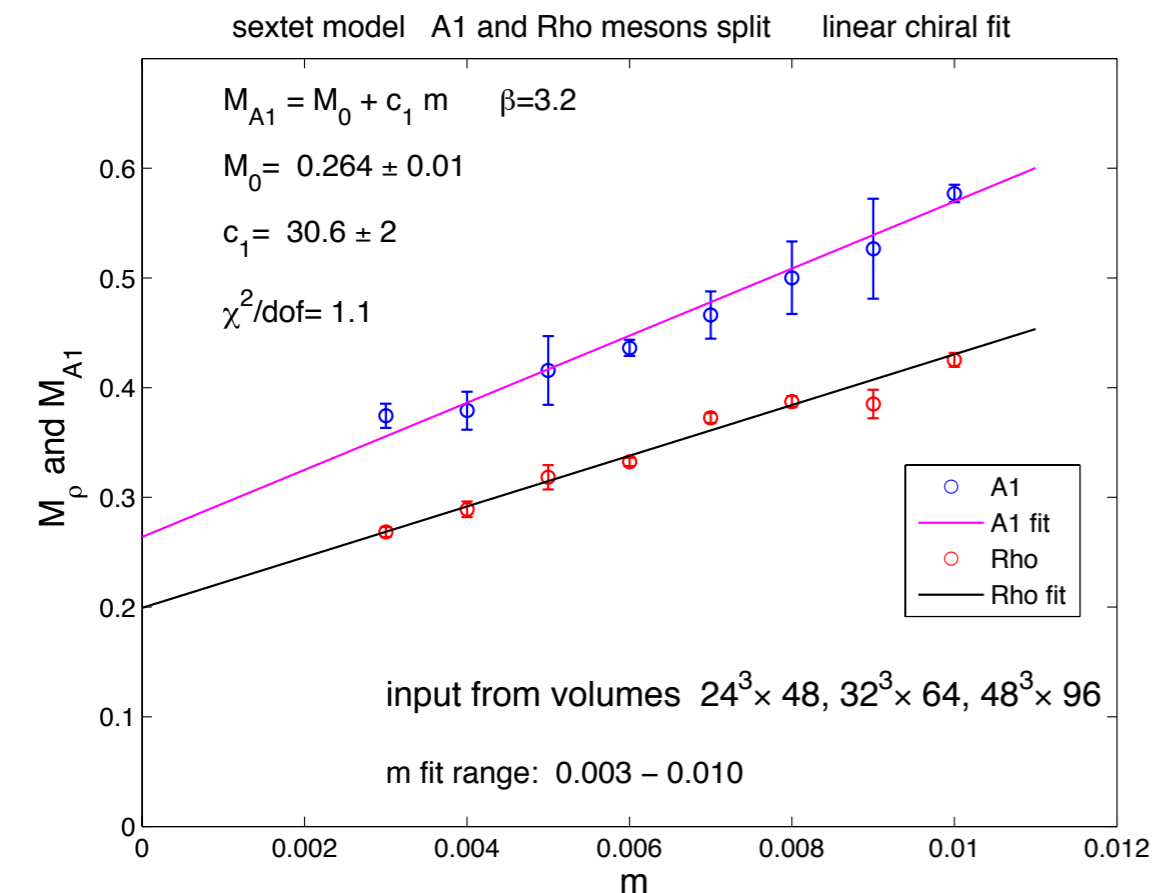
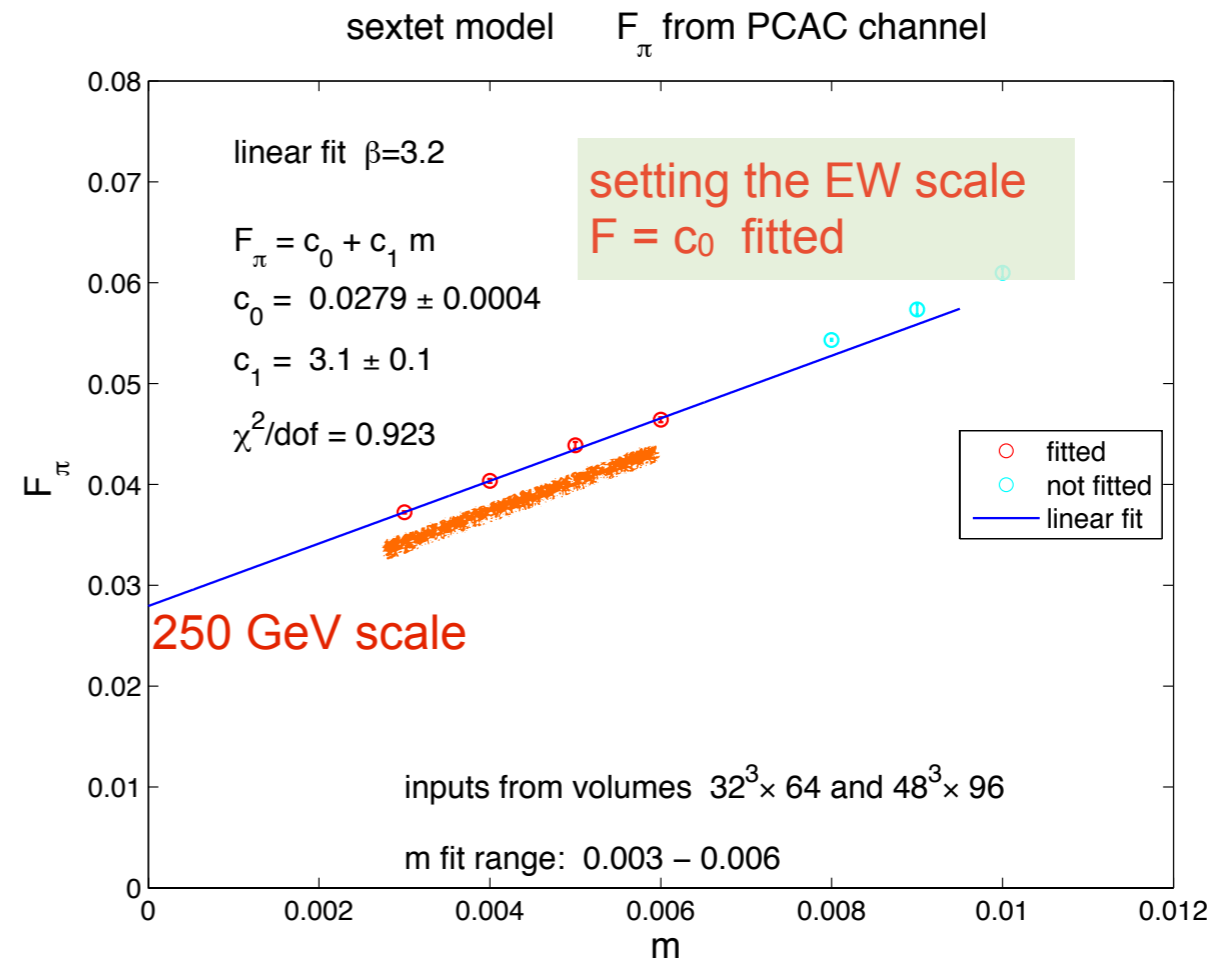
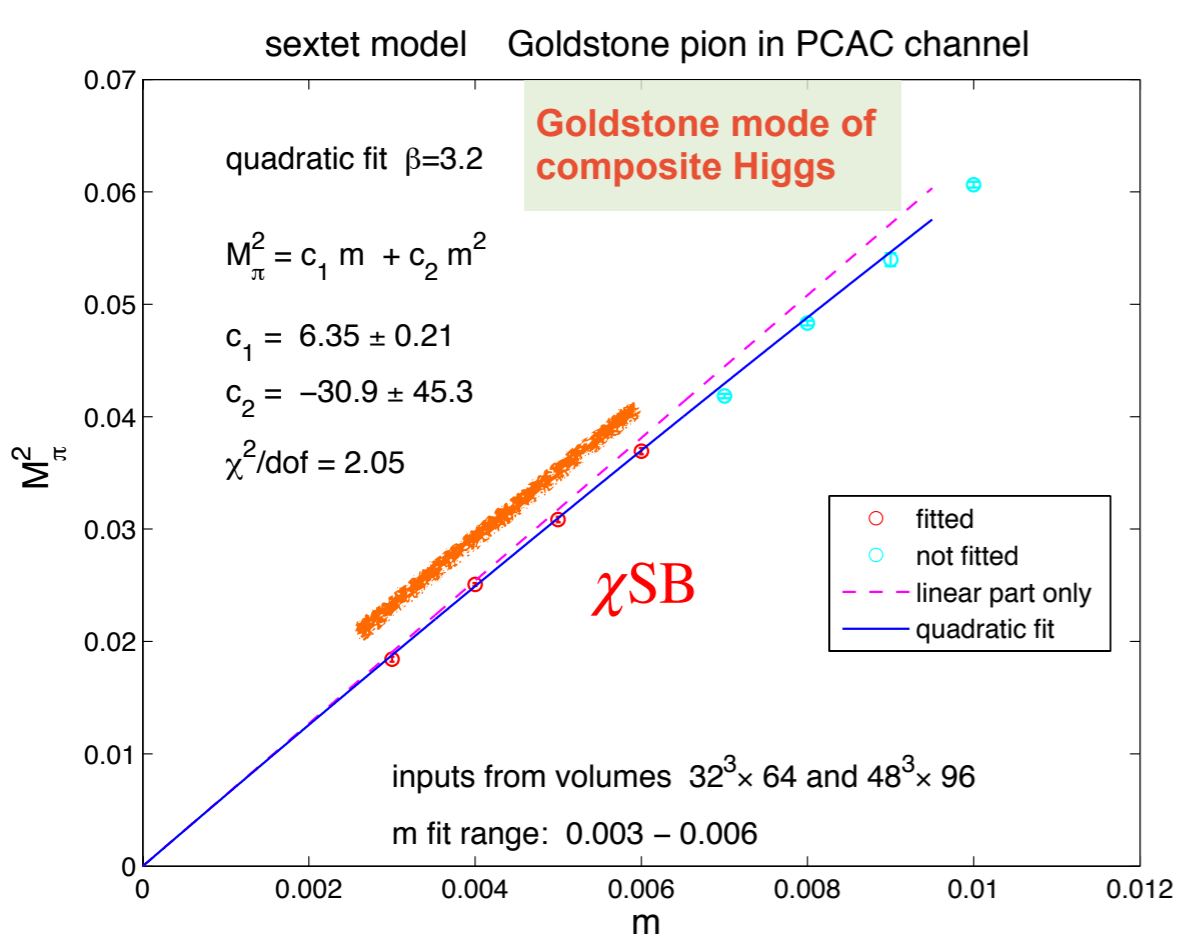
time history of Q topological charge





# Spectroscopy and scale setting

sextet  $N_f=2$



$A1/F \sim 9.5$

$M_{A1} \sim 2.37 \text{ TeV}$

LHC14?

-  $N_f=2$  SU(3) sextet  $M_{a0}$ ,  $M_\rho$ , and  $M_{A1}$

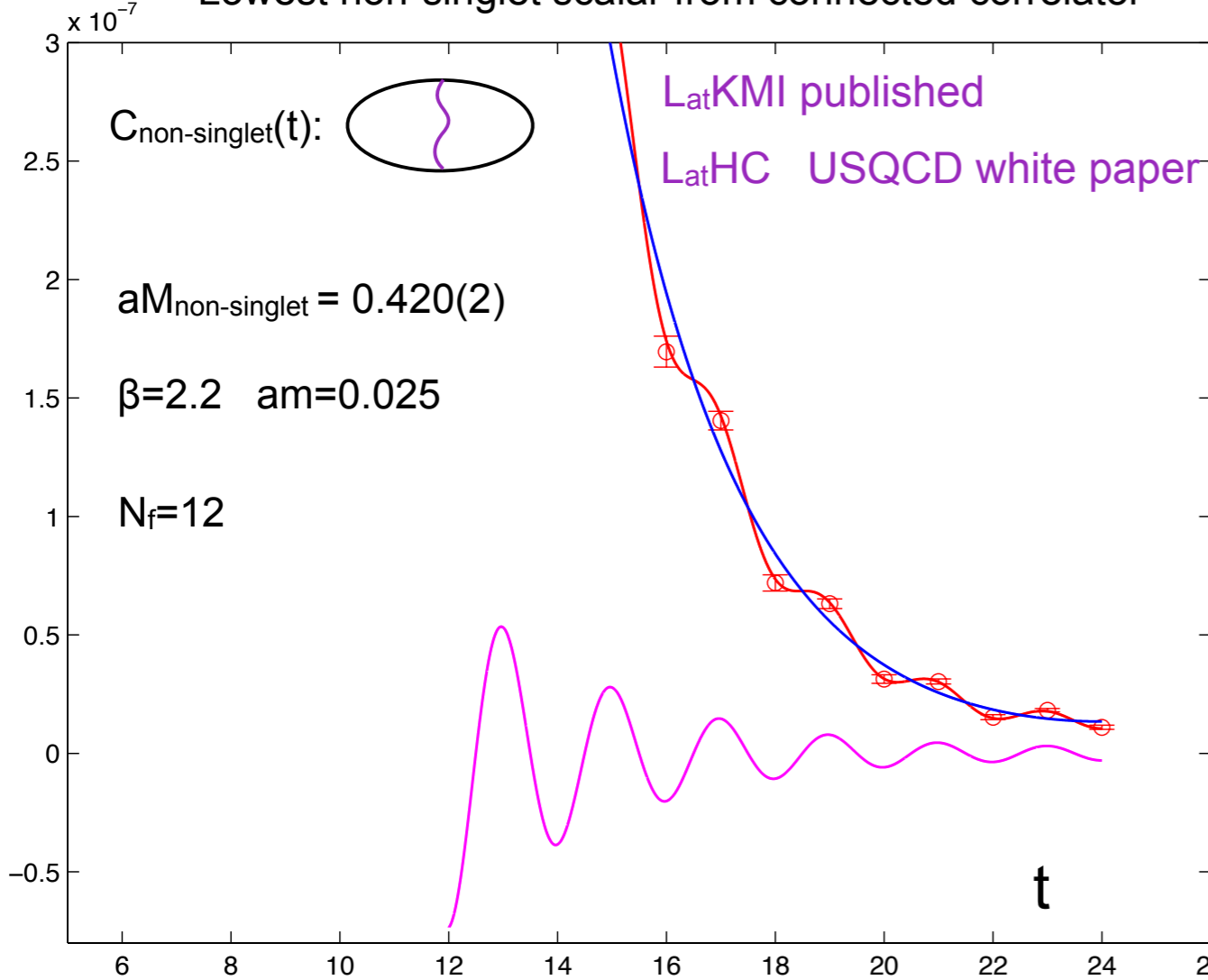
- three lowest states above light scalar “Higgs state”

# Spectroscopy and scale setting (scalar)

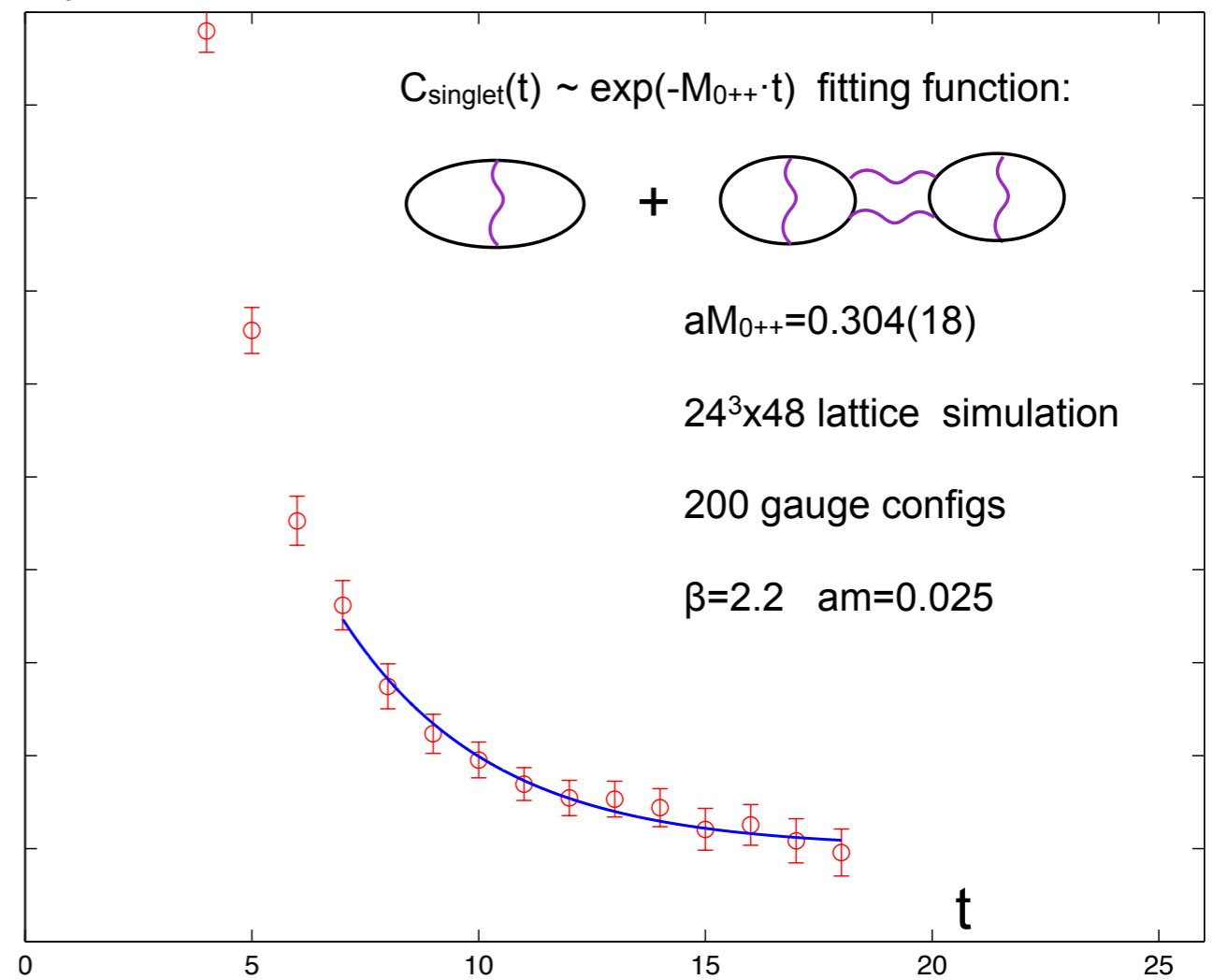
$N_f=12$

## test of technology:

Lowest non-singlet scalar from connected correlator



$N_f=12$  Lowest  $0^{++}$  scalar state from singlet correlator



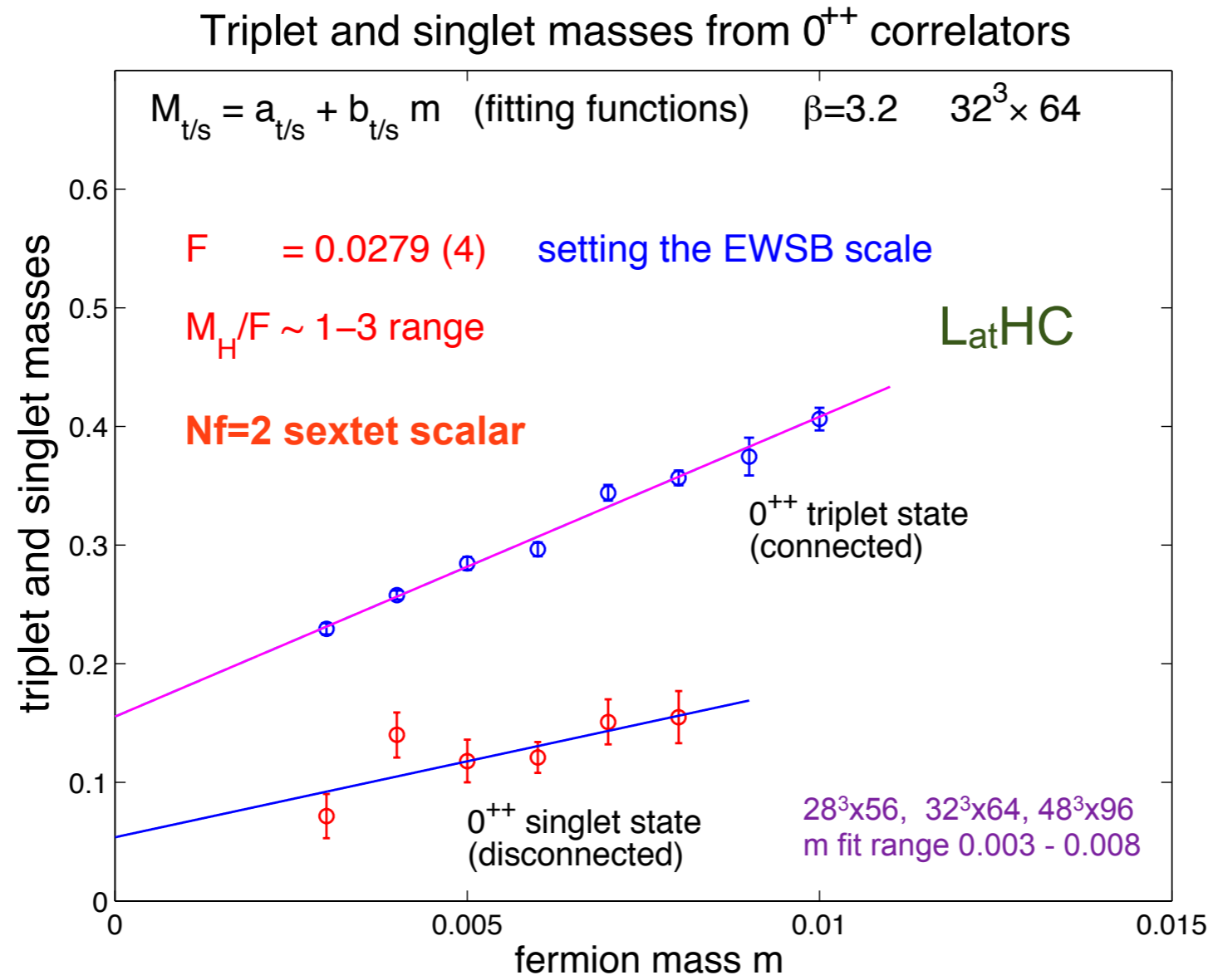
$$C(t) = \sum_n \left[ A_n e^{-m_n(\Gamma_S \otimes \Gamma_T)t} + (-1)^t B_n e^{-m_n(\gamma_4 \gamma_5 \Gamma_S \otimes \gamma_4 \gamma_5 \Gamma_T)t} \right]$$

staggered correlator

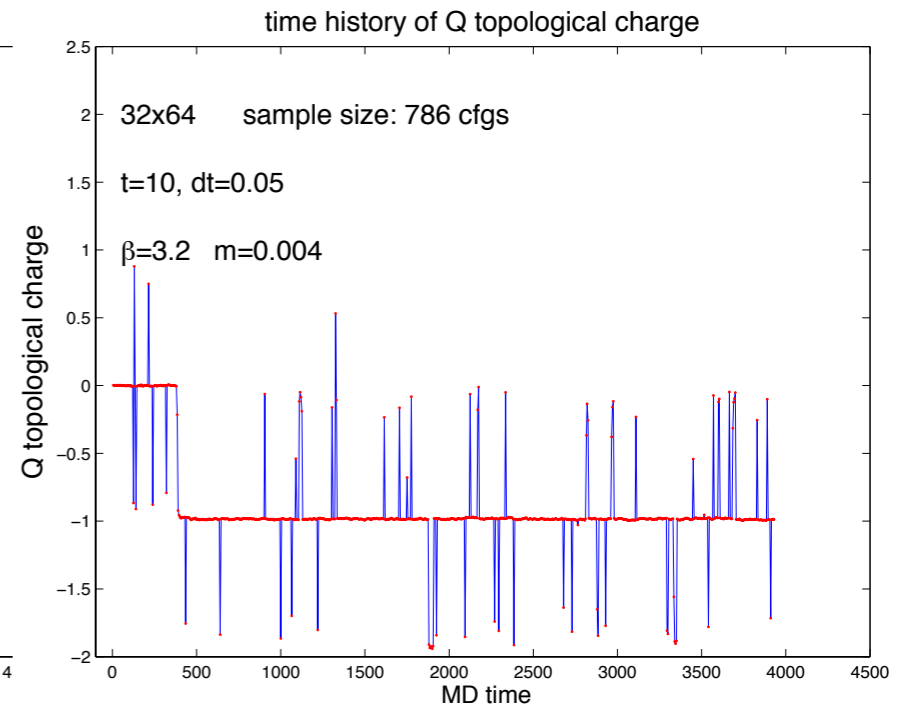
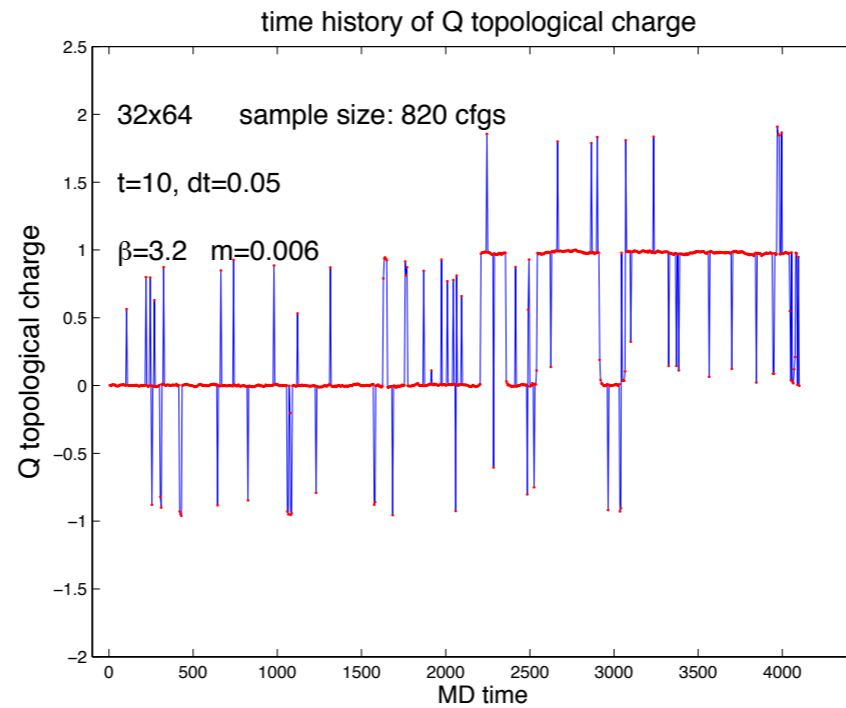
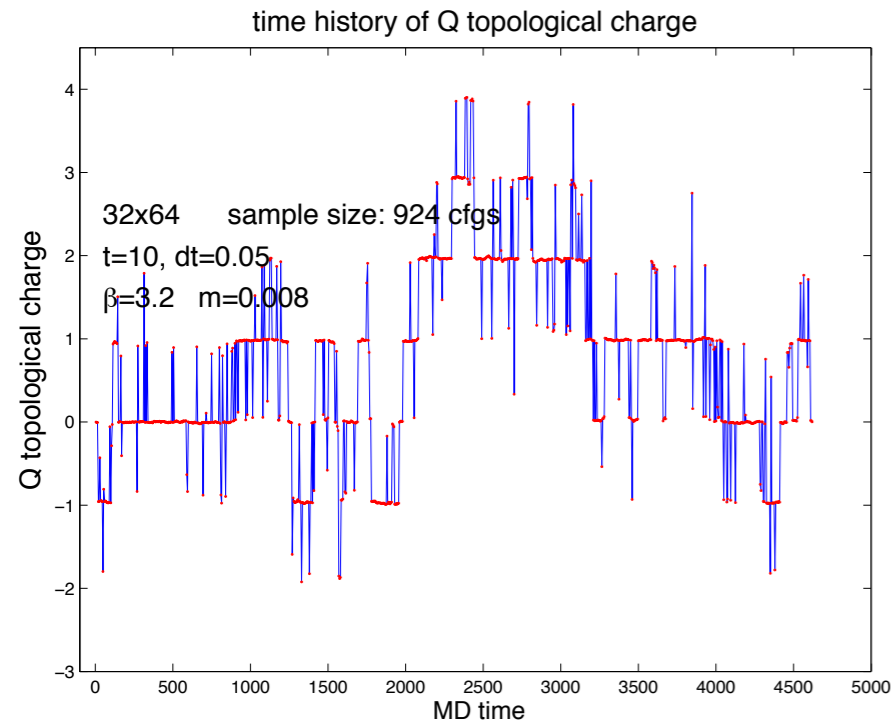
similar analysis in sextet model with  $N_f=2$

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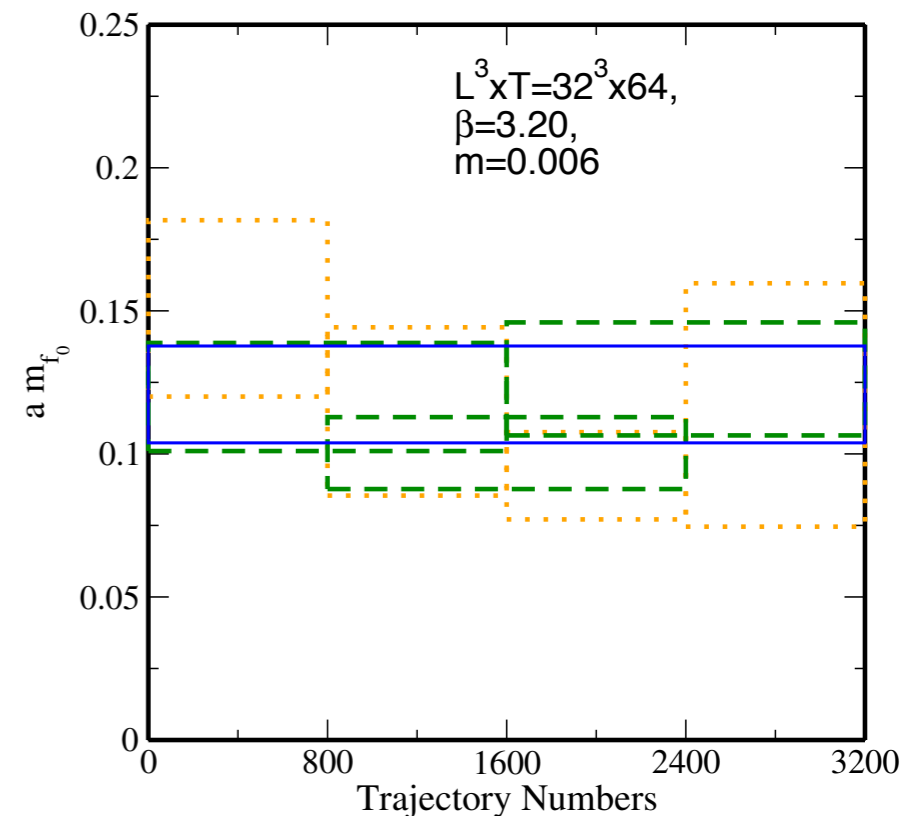
sextet rep  $N_f=2$

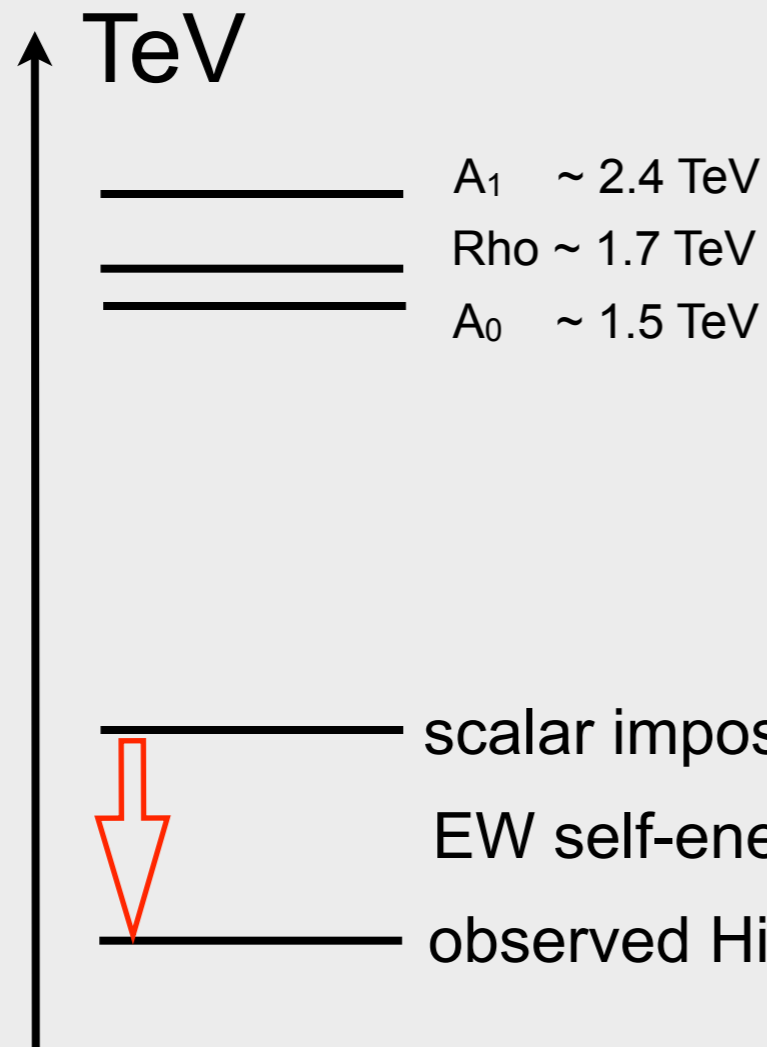


# slowly changing topology complicates the analysis:



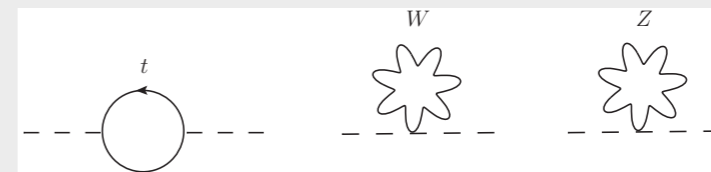
- challenging to deal with it
- effect on scalar spectrum is hardly detectable
- slow topology can be synthesized by stochastic algorithms but its practical utilization is unclear
- slowly changing topology perhaps can be accelerated in open segments of very long lattices in time direction?
- or take the bullet and analyze at fixed topology





not ruled out from first LHC run  
within reach of LHC14 run

LatHC is working on second  
generation precision



$$\delta M_H^2 \sim -12\kappa^2 r_t^2 m_t^2 \sim -\kappa^2 r_t^2 (600 \text{ GeV})^2$$

# light composite Higgs and EW constraints

Decay Mode	ATLAS	CMS	Tevatron
$H \rightarrow bb$	$0.2^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$1.15 \pm 0.62$	$1.59^{+0.69}_{-0.72}$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$0.7^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$1.10 \pm 0.41$	$1.68^{+2.28}_{-1.68}$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$1.55^{+0.33}_{-0.28}$	$0.77 \pm 0.27$	$5.97^{+3.39}_{-3.12}$
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	$0.99^{+0.31}_{-0.28}$	$0.68 \pm 0.20$	$0.94^{+0.85}_{-0.83}$
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	$1.43^{+0.40}_{-0.35}$	$0.92 \pm 0.28$	
Combined	$1.23 \pm 0.18$	$0.80 \pm 0.14$	$1.44^{+0.59}_{-0.56}$

$\mu \equiv \sigma \cdot \text{Br} / (\sigma_{\text{SM}} \cdot \text{Br}_{\text{SM}})$   
 $\mu = 0.96 \pm 0.11$

From Higgs potential and Top coupling:

$M_H > 130$  GeV absolute stable vacuum below  $M_{\text{Planck}}$

observed Higgs -> Metastable vacuum?

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{v^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \left( 1 + \frac{2\omega}{v} S_1 \right) + \frac{F_A}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle A_{\mu\nu} f_-^{\mu\nu} \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{F_V}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle V_{\mu\nu} f_+^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{iG_V}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle V_{\mu\nu} [u^\mu, u^\nu] \rangle$$

$$+ \sqrt{2} \lambda_1^{SA} \partial_\mu S_1 \langle A^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \rangle,$$

**effective theory of strongly coupled composite Higgs scenario**  
 $\omega \sim 1$

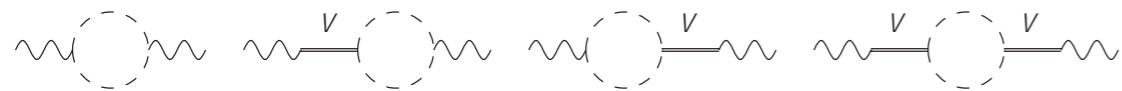
u: Goldstone

S: scalar (Higgs)

f: gauge field

A: axial resonances

V: vector resonance



**NLO S-param**

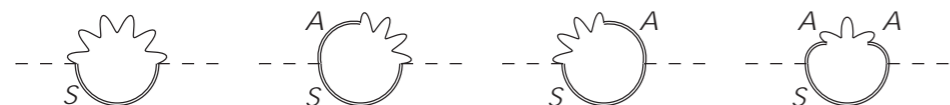
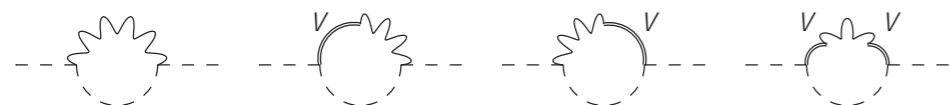
$$S = 0.03 \pm 0.10$$

**global fits**



**NLO T-param**

$$T = 0.05 \pm 0.12$$



# light composite Higgs and EW constraints

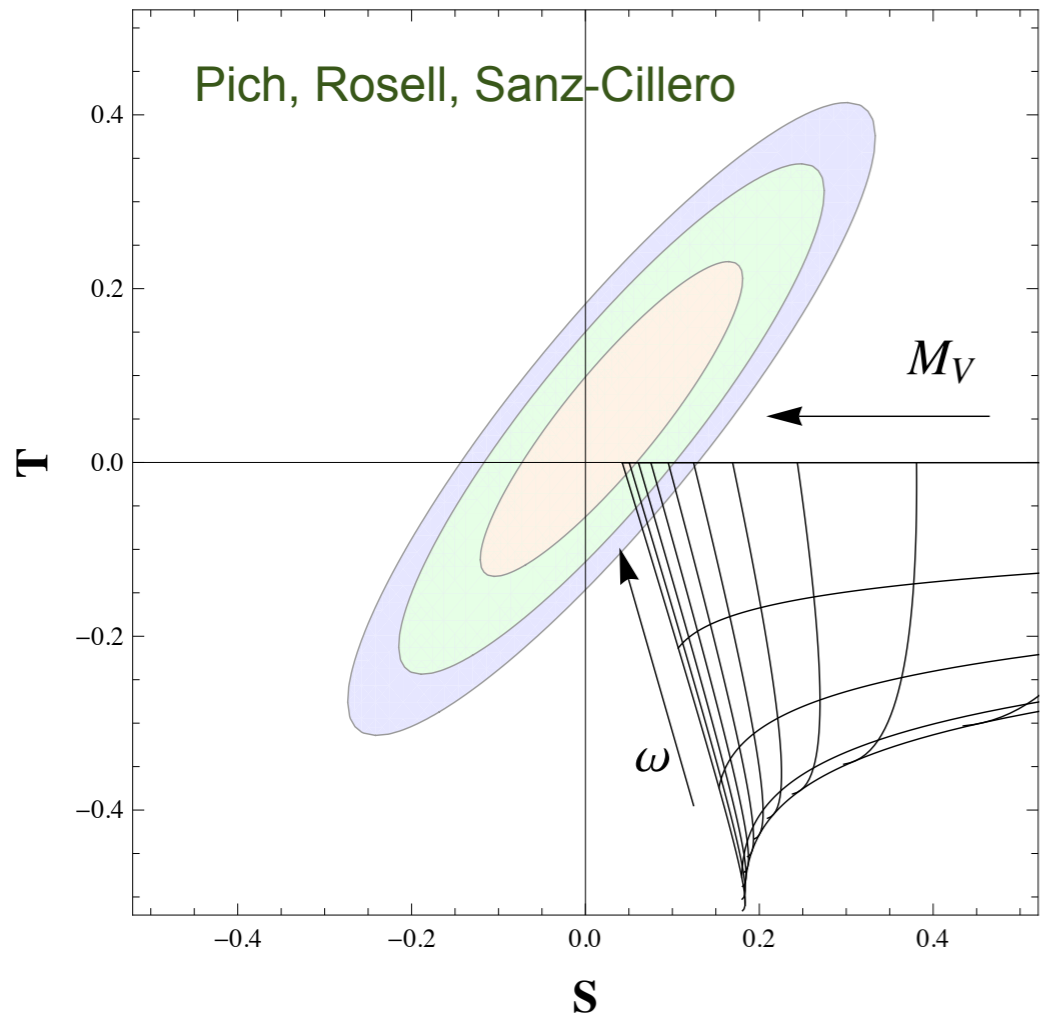


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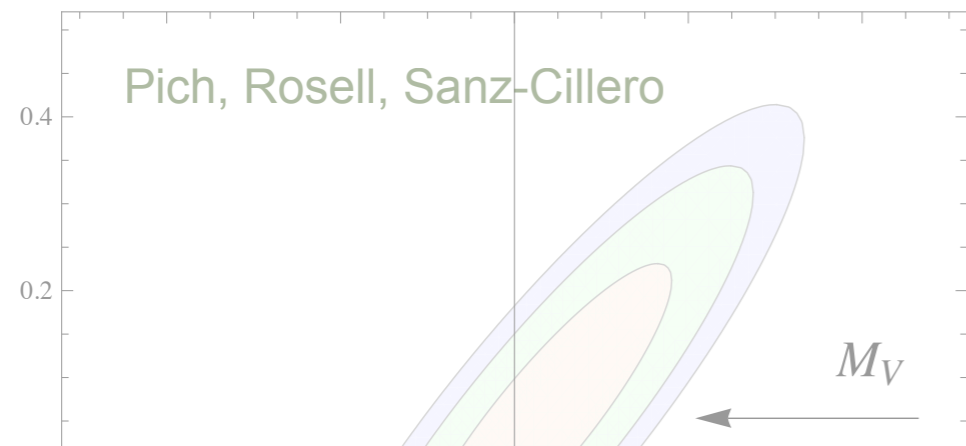
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minimal composite Higgs in sextet rep is not ruled out (resonance spectrum in 2 TeV range)

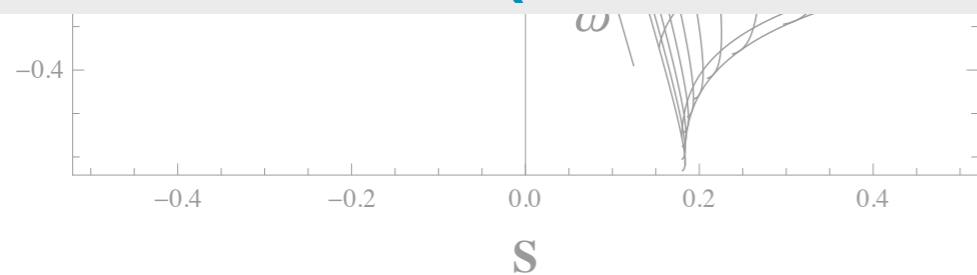


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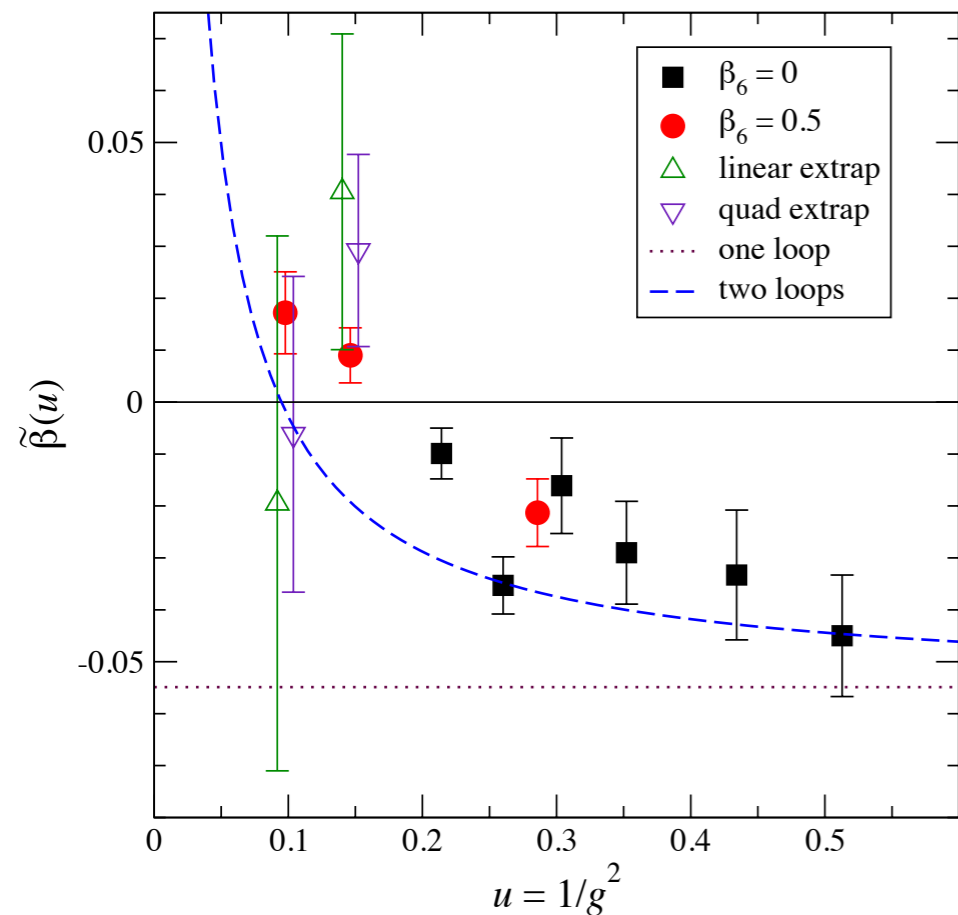
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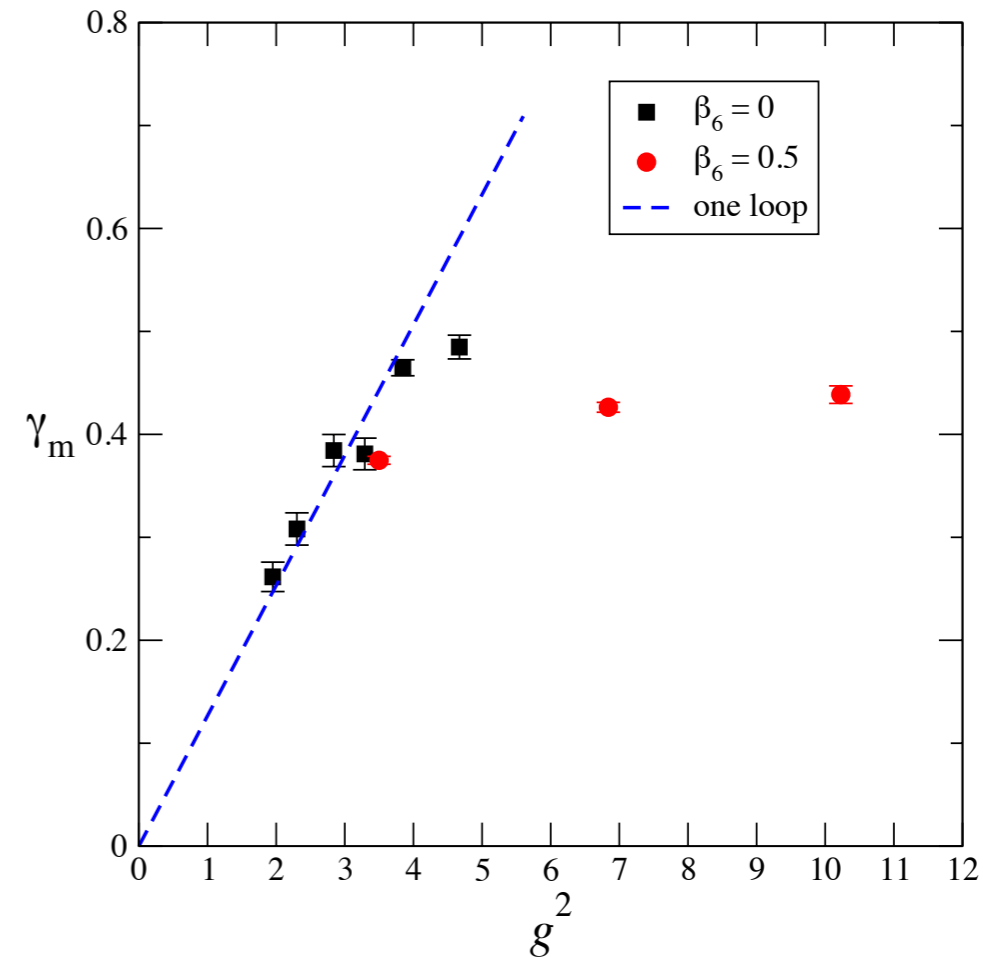
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# running coupling and beta function from gradient flow sextet rep



DeGrand  
Shamir  
Svetitsky



authors: We cannot confirm the existence of an infrared fixed point

in authors' final analysis anomalous dimension remains  $\sim 0.4$  at large renormalized couplings

LHC group has the gradient flow beta function (no zero) and the anomalous dimension growing far above 0.4 (from Dirac spectrum) - incomplete analysis consistent with chiral SB

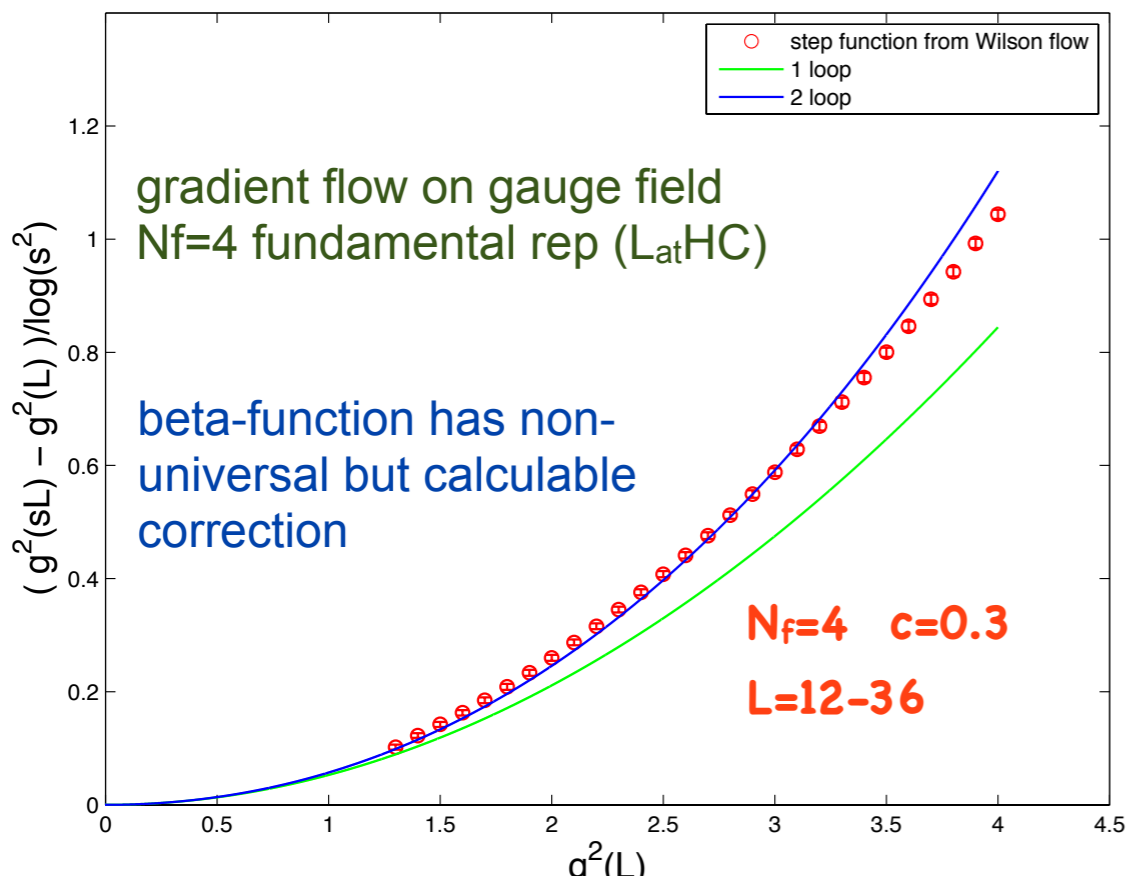
# running coupling and beta function from gradient flow sextet rep

## L-dependent running coupling definition from gauge field gradient flow

$$\langle E(t) \rangle = \frac{3}{4\pi t^2} \alpha(q) \{ 1 + k_1 \alpha(q) + O(\alpha^2) \}, \quad q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8t}}, \quad k_1 = 1.0978 + 0.0075 \times N_f$$

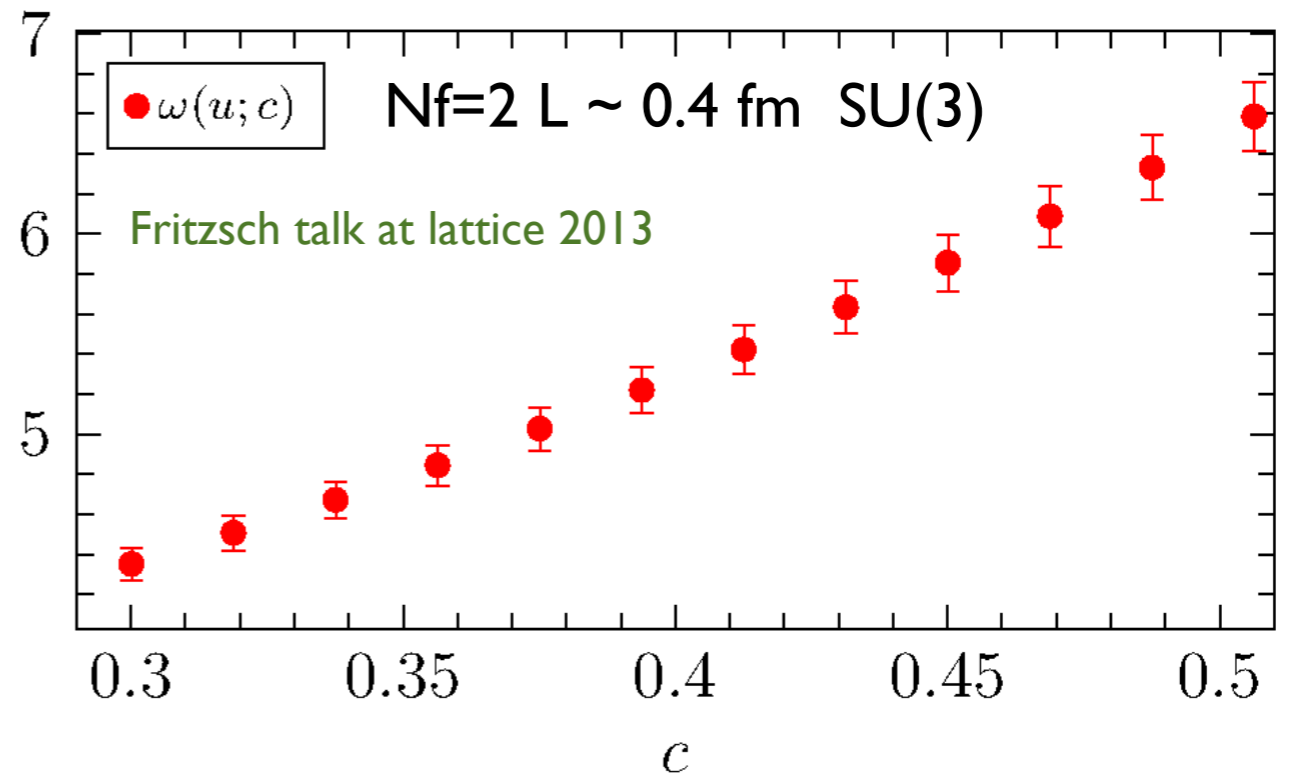
while holding  $c = (8t)^{1/2}/L$  fixed: 
$$\alpha_c(L) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{\langle t^2 E(t) \rangle}{1 + \delta(c)}$$

$$\delta(c) = \vartheta_3^4(e^{-1/c^2}) - 1 - \frac{c^4 \pi^2}{3}$$



massless fermions; antiperiodic all directions  
s=1.5 step N<sub>f</sub>=4 staggered fermions; 4-stout; L=12-36  
we have results for N<sub>f</sub>=8,12 and N<sub>f</sub>=2 sextet

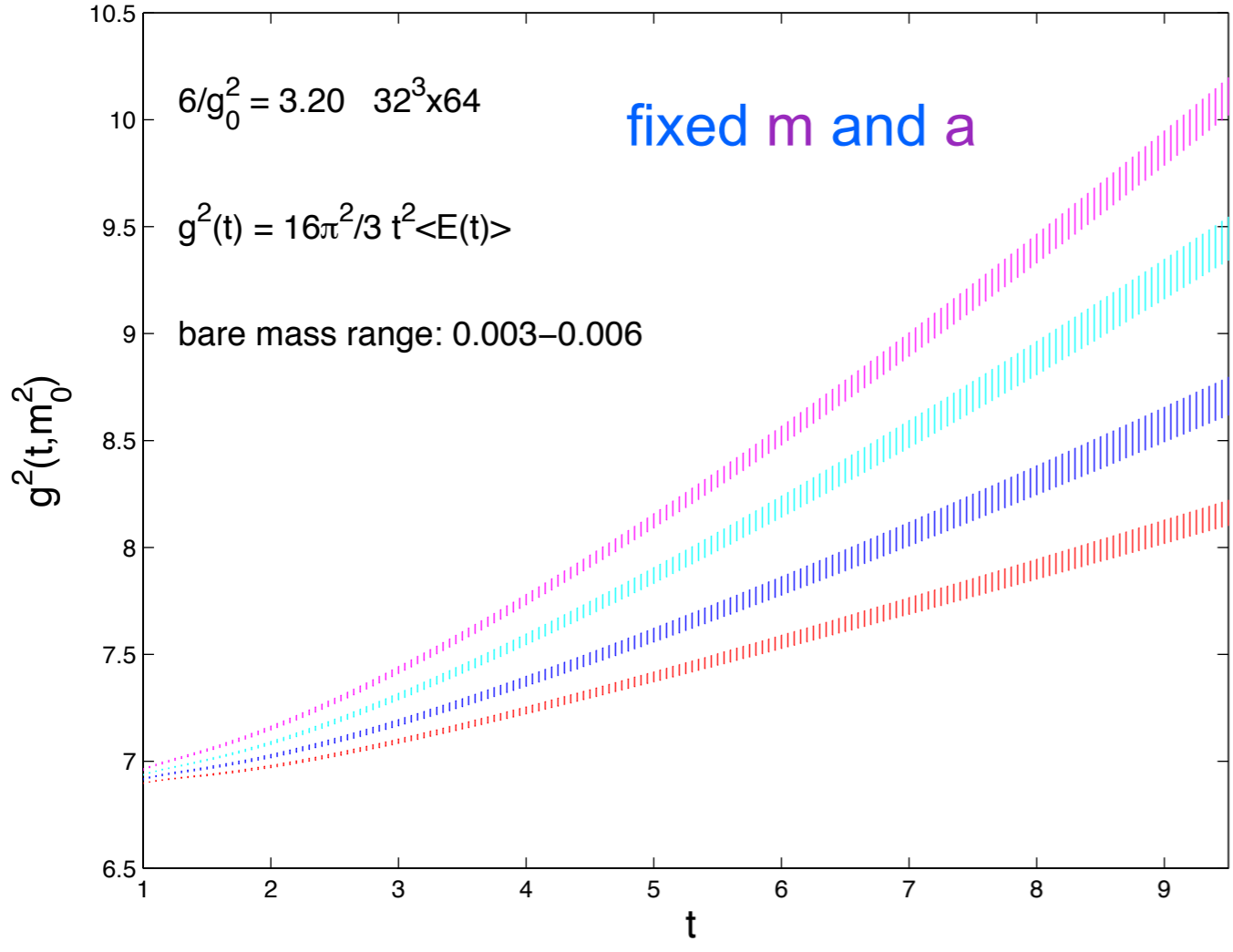
## gradient flow coupling with SF boundary conditions



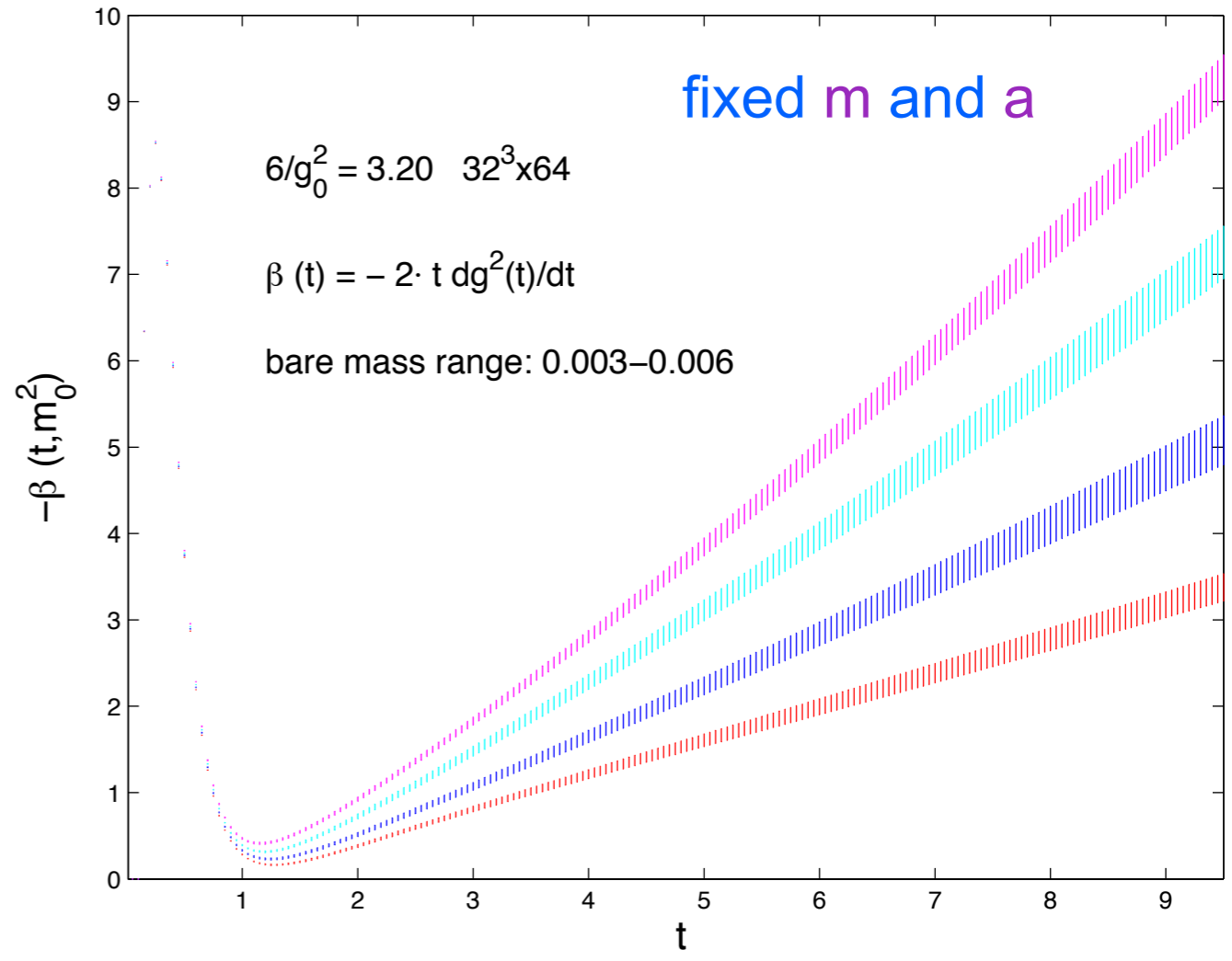
beta-function has conventional loop expansion

# scale-dependent running coupling from gauge field gradient flow

scale-dependent running coupling



scale-dependent  $\beta$ -function



freeze-out from  $N_f=3$  to  $N_f=2$  inside conformal window  
 mass-dependent beta-function of sextet model  
 MOM scheme

- position of IRFP inside CW not tunable with  $m$
- plateau length tunable, its position is not (in or out)

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha(\mu) = -\alpha(\mu)^2 \pi^{-1} [\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \alpha(\mu)]$$

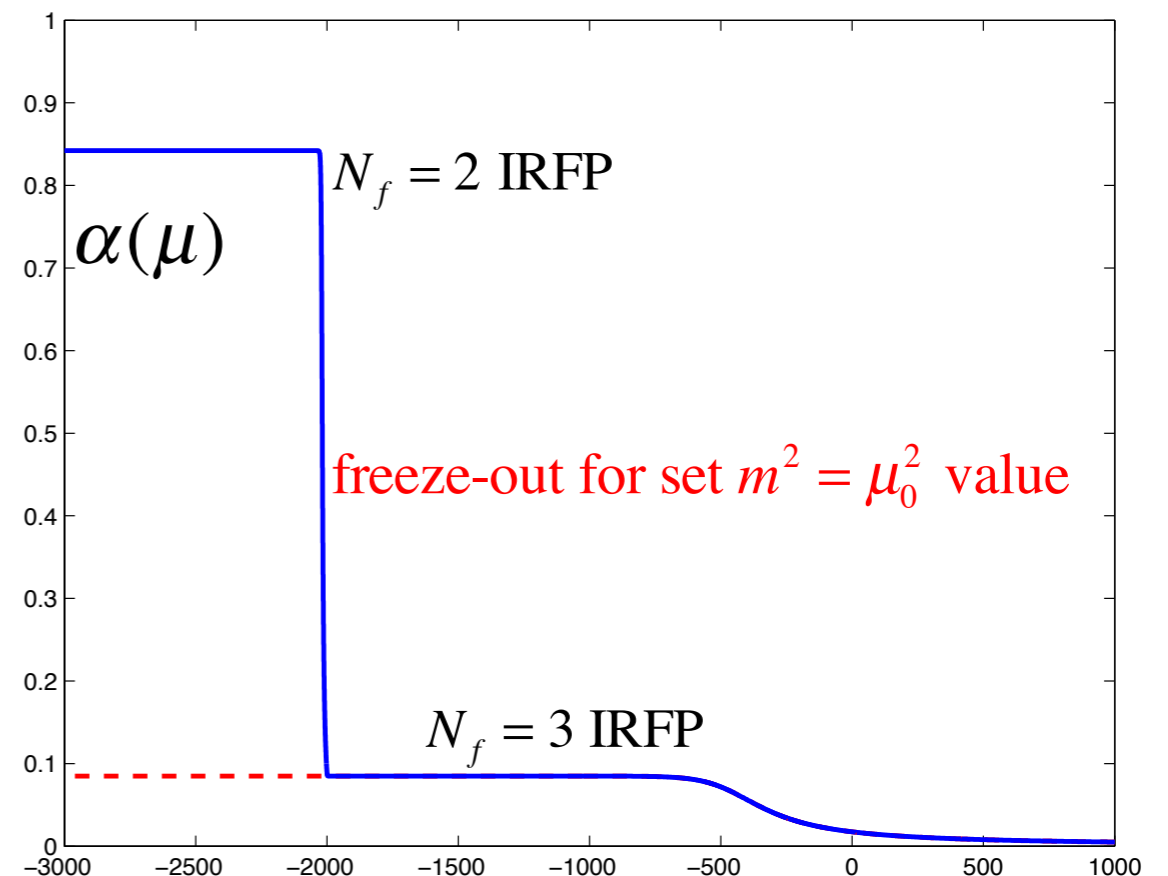
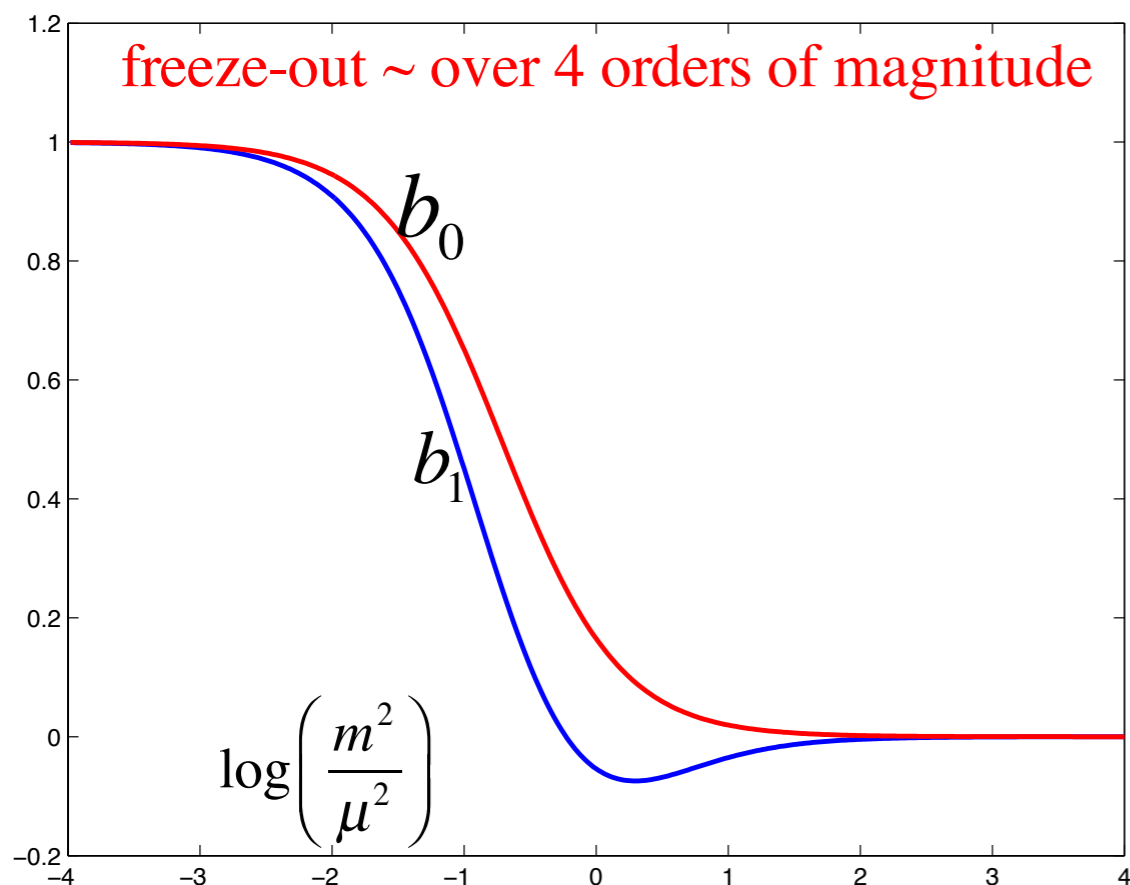
$$\beta_0 = \frac{11}{6} C_A - \frac{2}{3} T_F \sum_f b_0(x), \quad x = \frac{m_f^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$b_0(x) = 1 - 6x + \frac{12x^2}{\sqrt{1+4x}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+4x} + 1}{\sqrt{1+4x} - 1}$$

$$\beta_1(x) = \frac{17}{12} C_A^2 - \left( \frac{5}{6} C_A + \frac{1}{2} C_F \right) \cdot T_F \sum_f b_1(x)$$

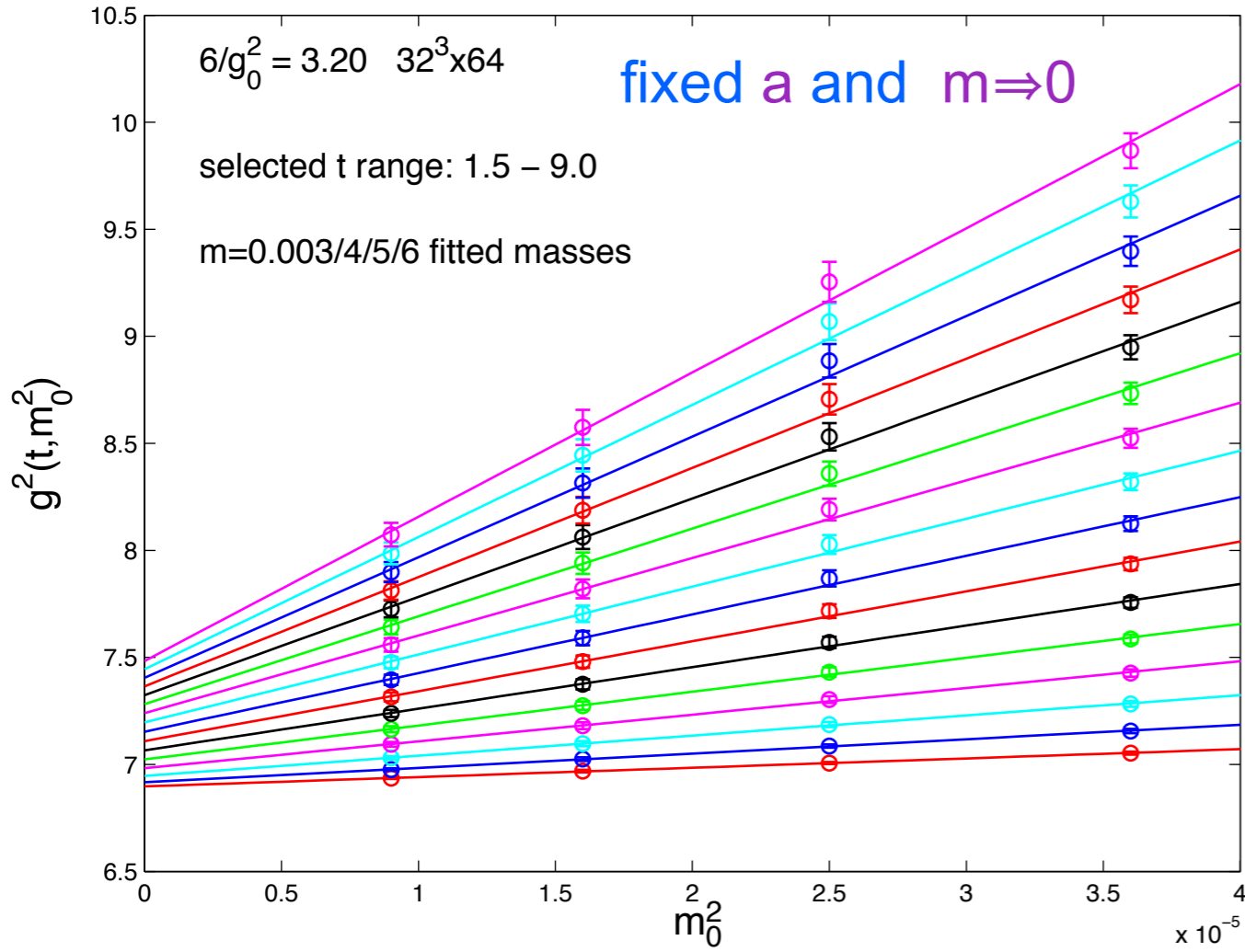
$$b_1(x) = \frac{-0.45577x + 0.26995}{x^2 + 2.1742x + 0.26995}$$

sextet parameters:  $C_A = 3$ ;  $C_F = \frac{10}{3}$ ;  $T_F = \frac{5}{2}$

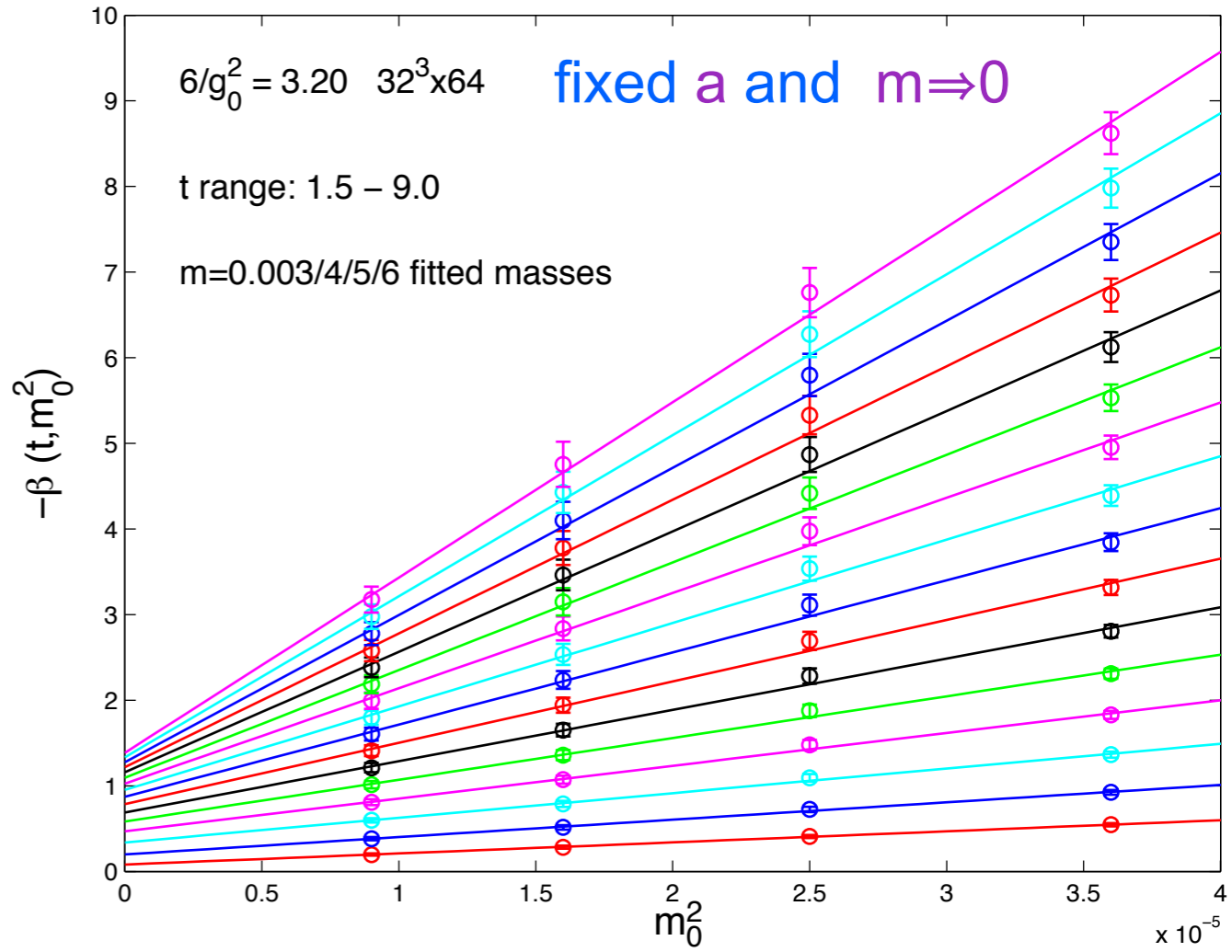


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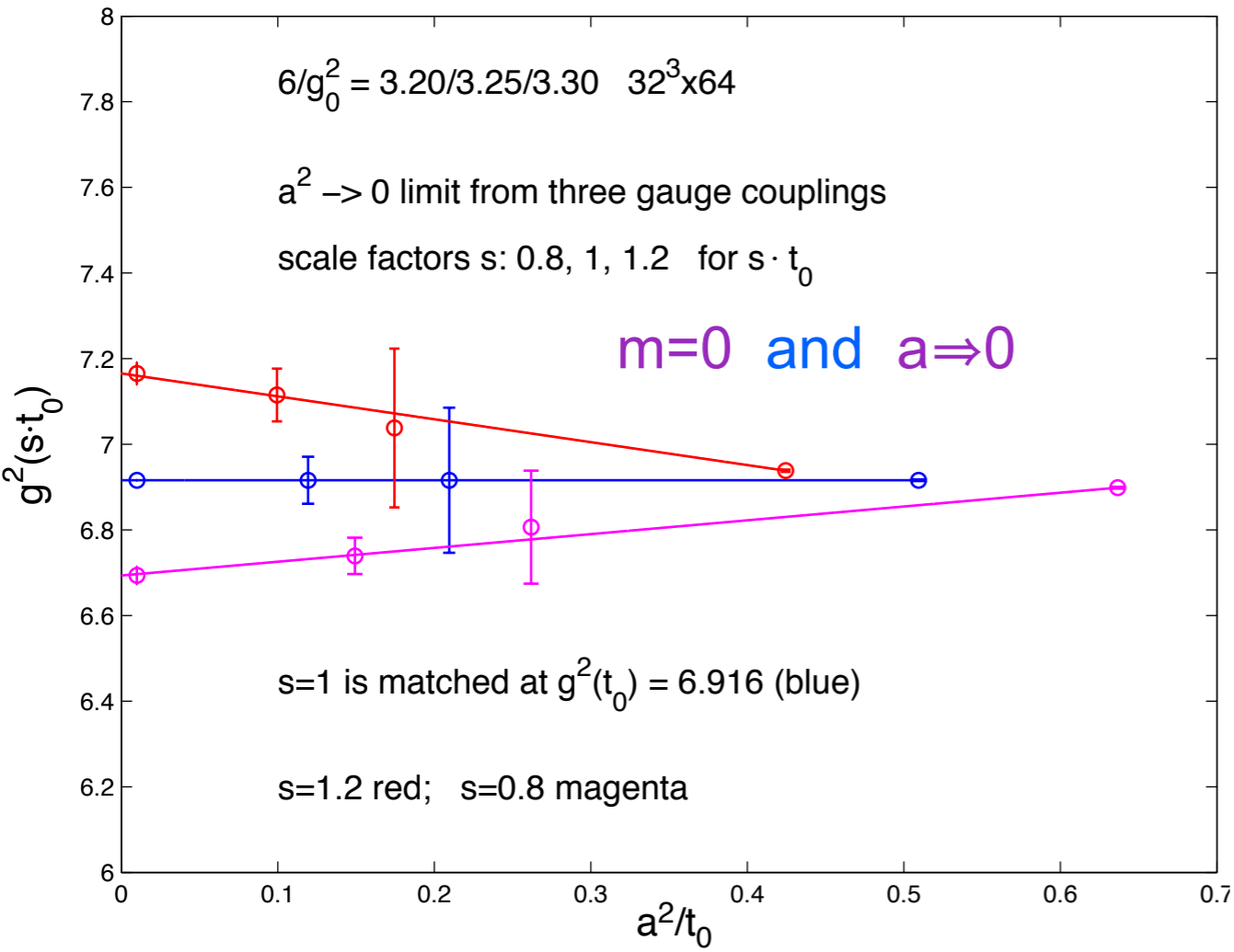


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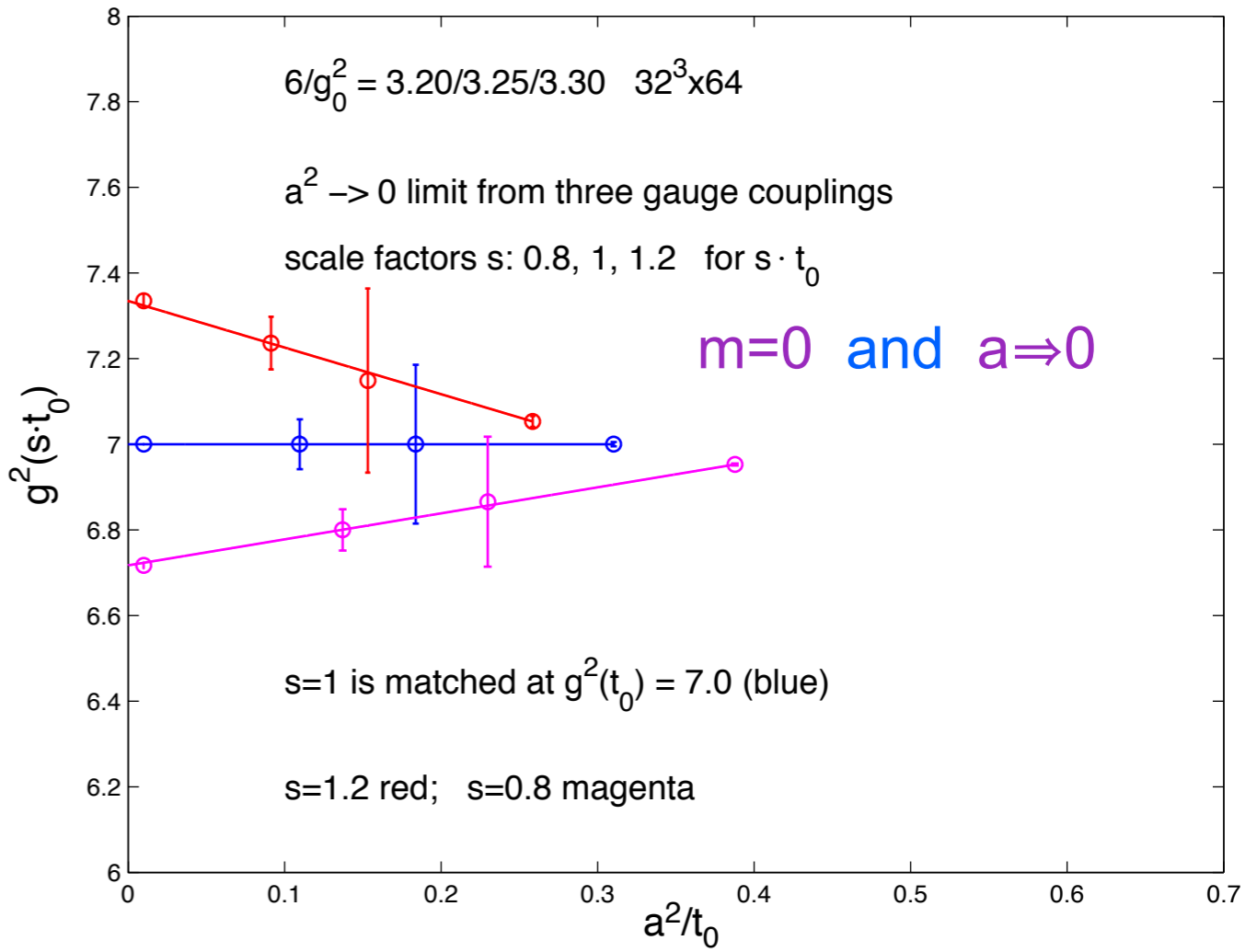


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continuum limit of  $g^2(s \cdot t_0)$  as a function of the scale  $s$



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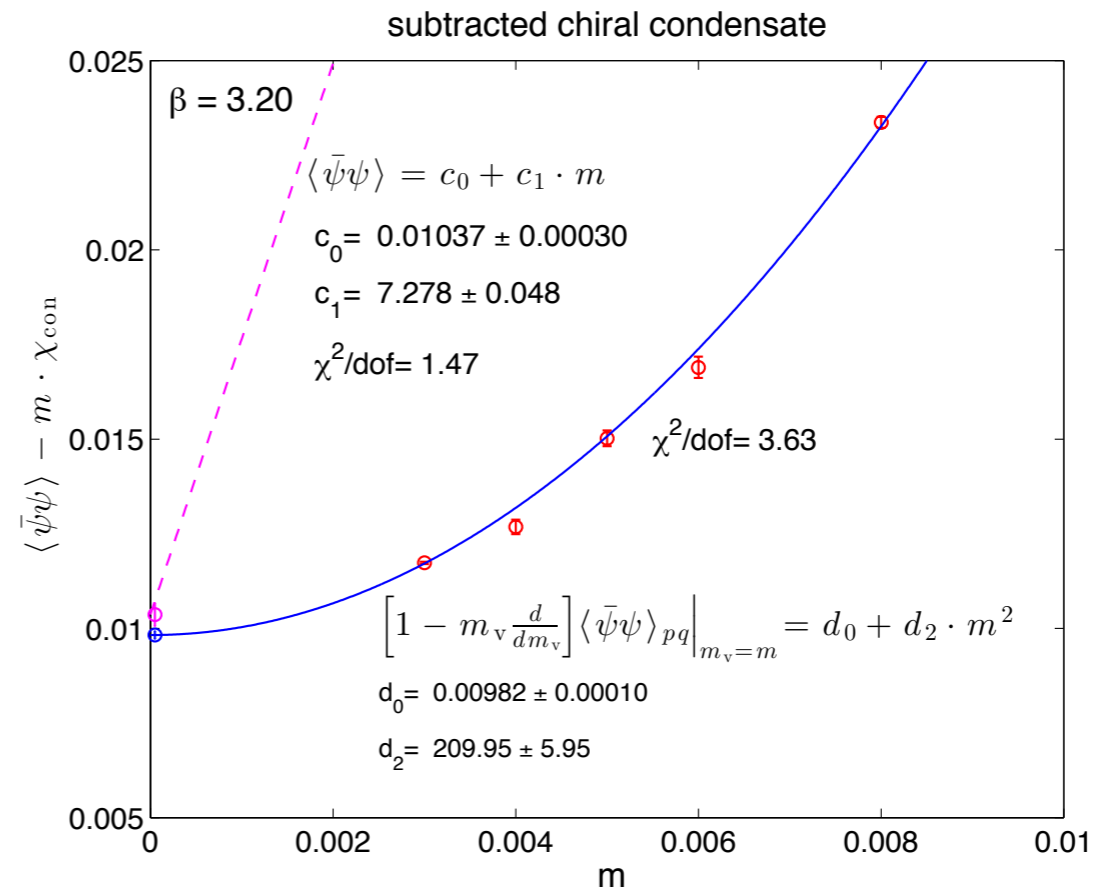
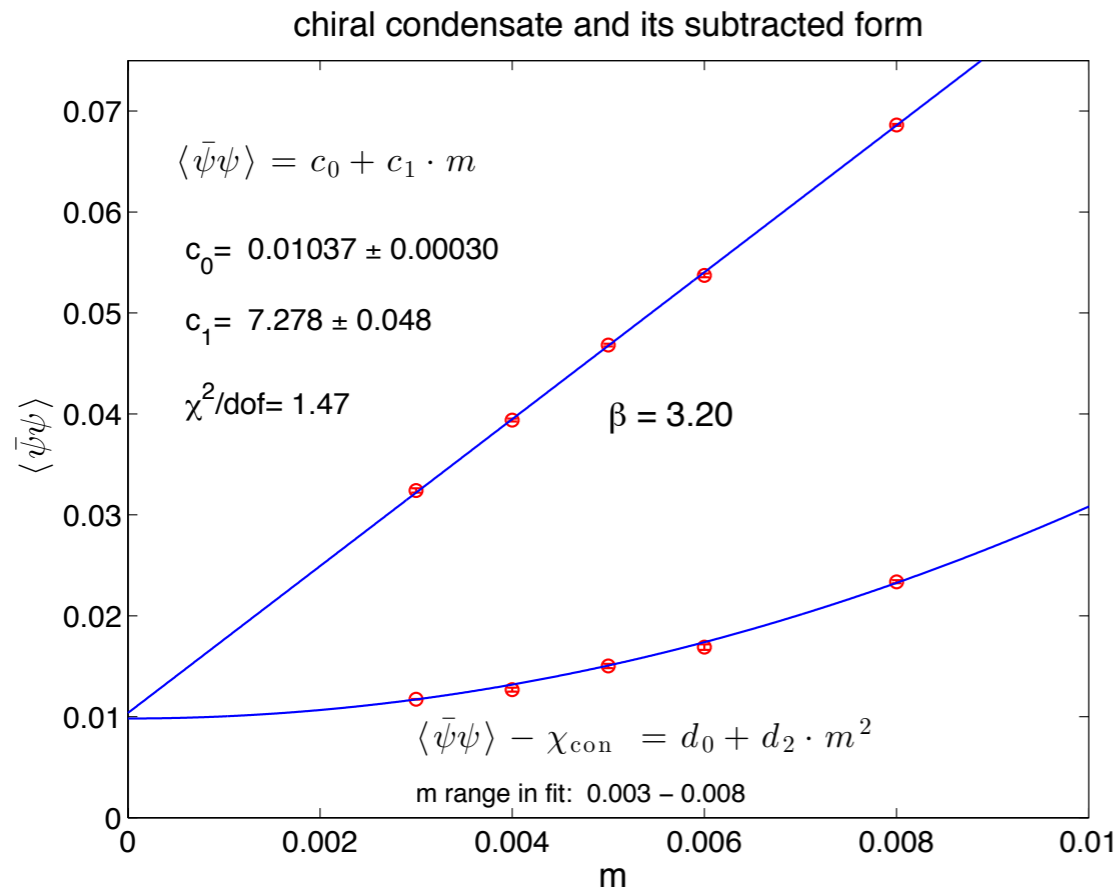




# The chiral (Higgs) condensate

- New stochastic method
- Direct determination of full spectral density and mode number distribution on gauge configurations
- To remove UV divergences at finite fermion mass
- To investigate internal (in)consistencies with GMOR relation
- To determine anomalous dimension of the chiral condensate

# The chiral condensate in the sextet theory



control on UV divergences:

mode number density of chiral condensate

$$\rho(\lambda, m) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle \delta(\lambda - \lambda_k) \rangle$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\lambda, m) = \frac{\Sigma}{\pi} \quad \text{spectral density}$$

$$\nu(M, m) = V \int_{-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} d\lambda \rho(\lambda, m),$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{M^2 - m^2}$$

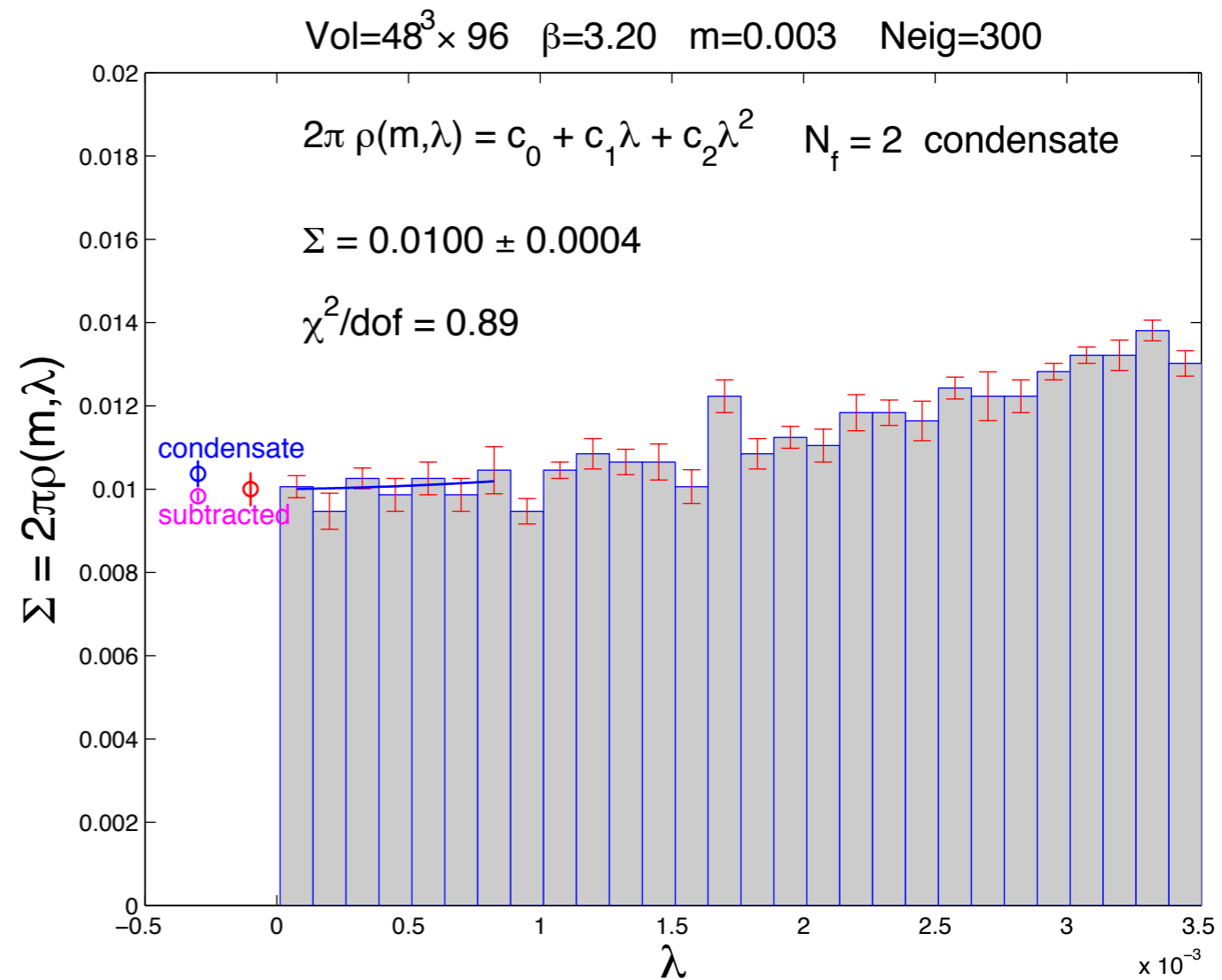
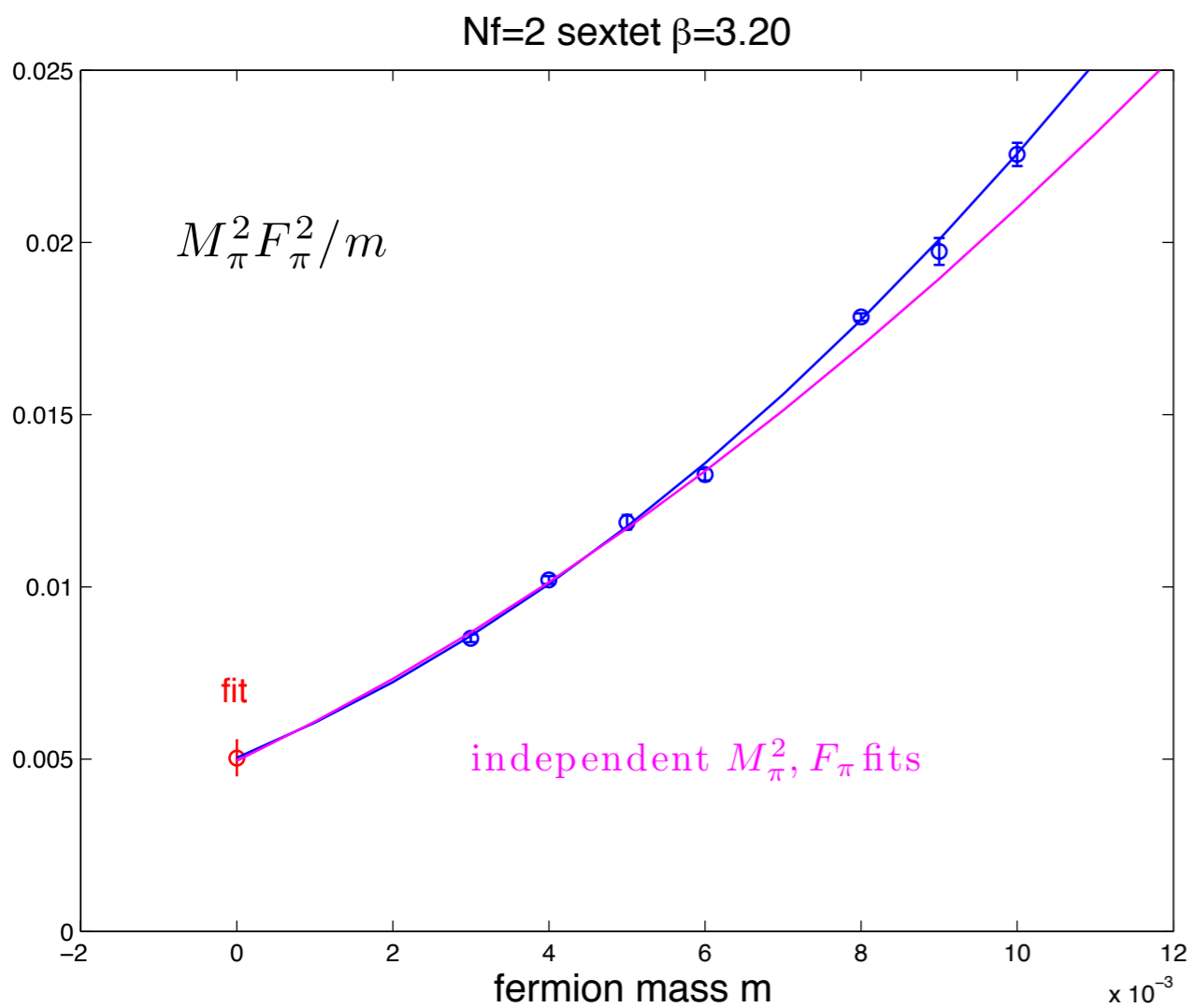
mode number density

$$\nu_{\text{R}}(M_{\text{R}}, m_{\text{R}}) = \nu(M, m_{\text{q}})$$

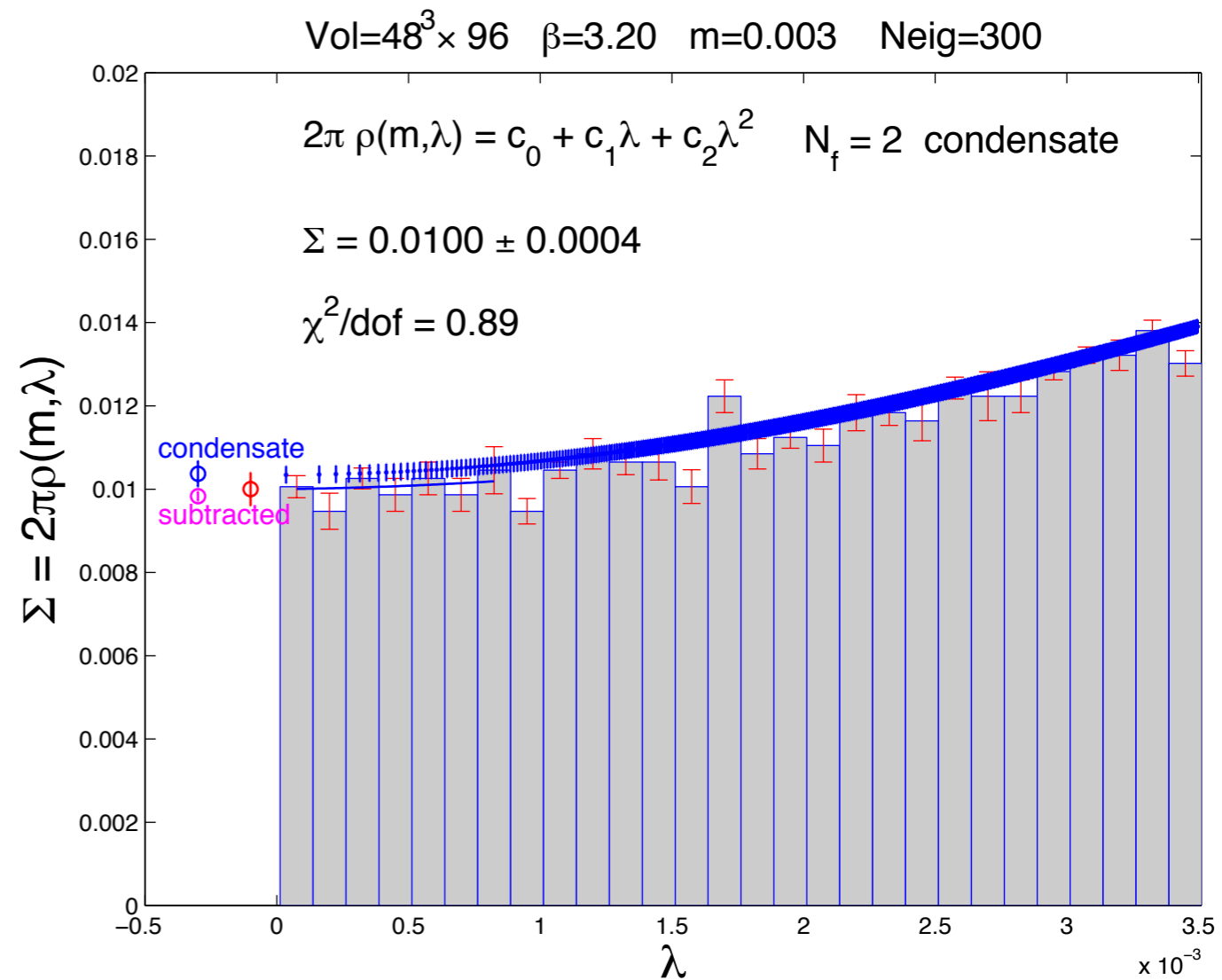
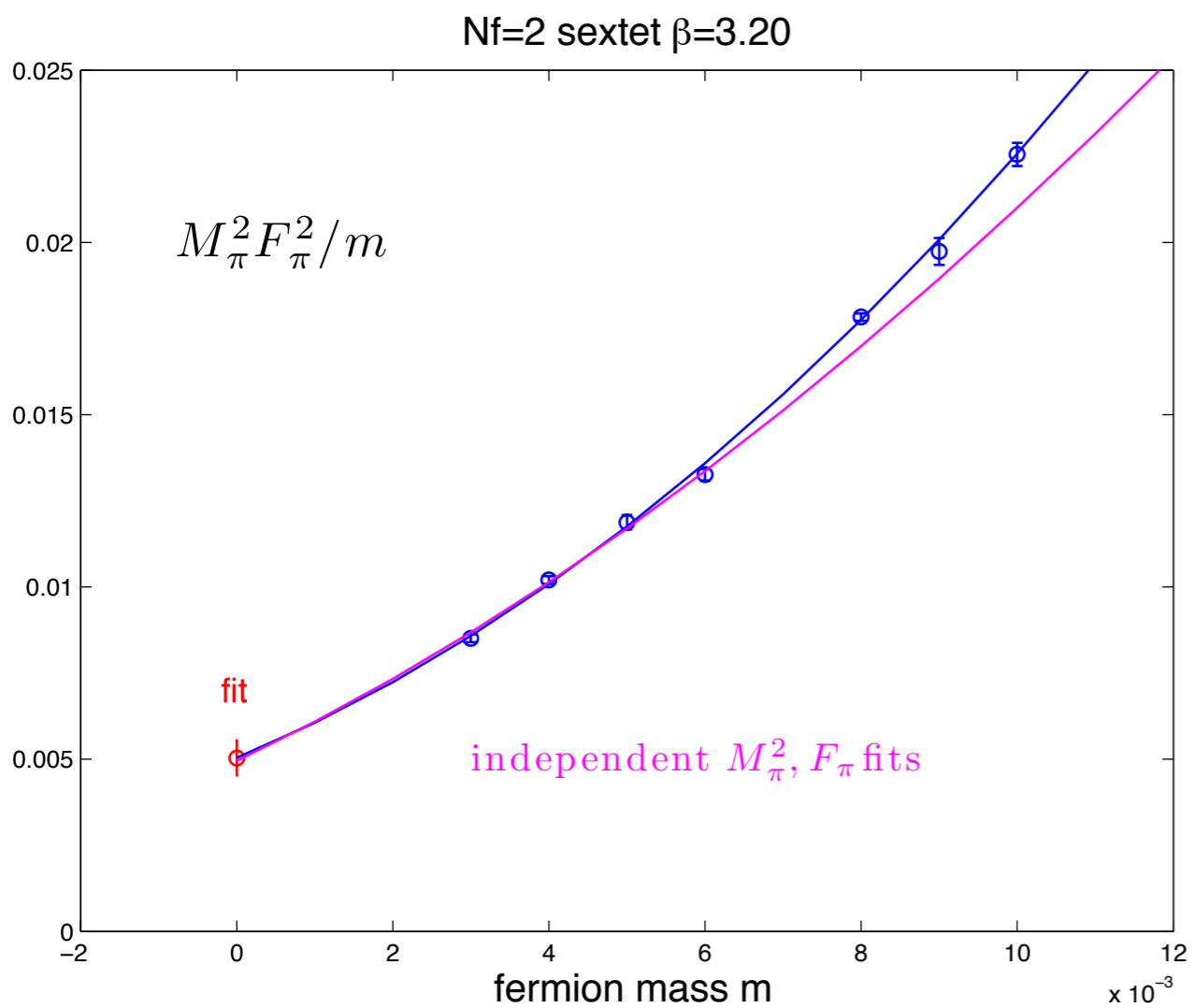
renormalized and RG invariant

(Giusti and Luscher)

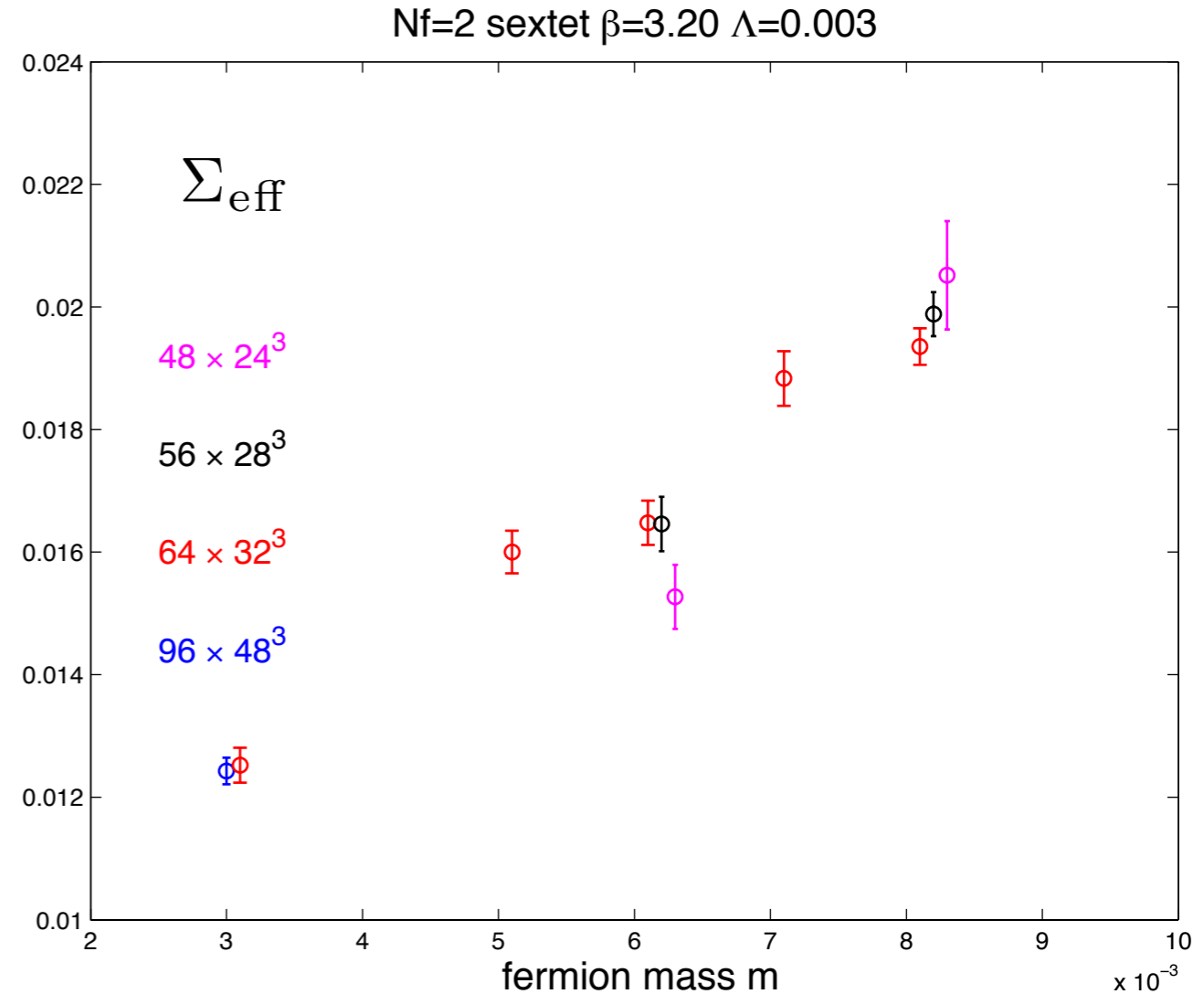
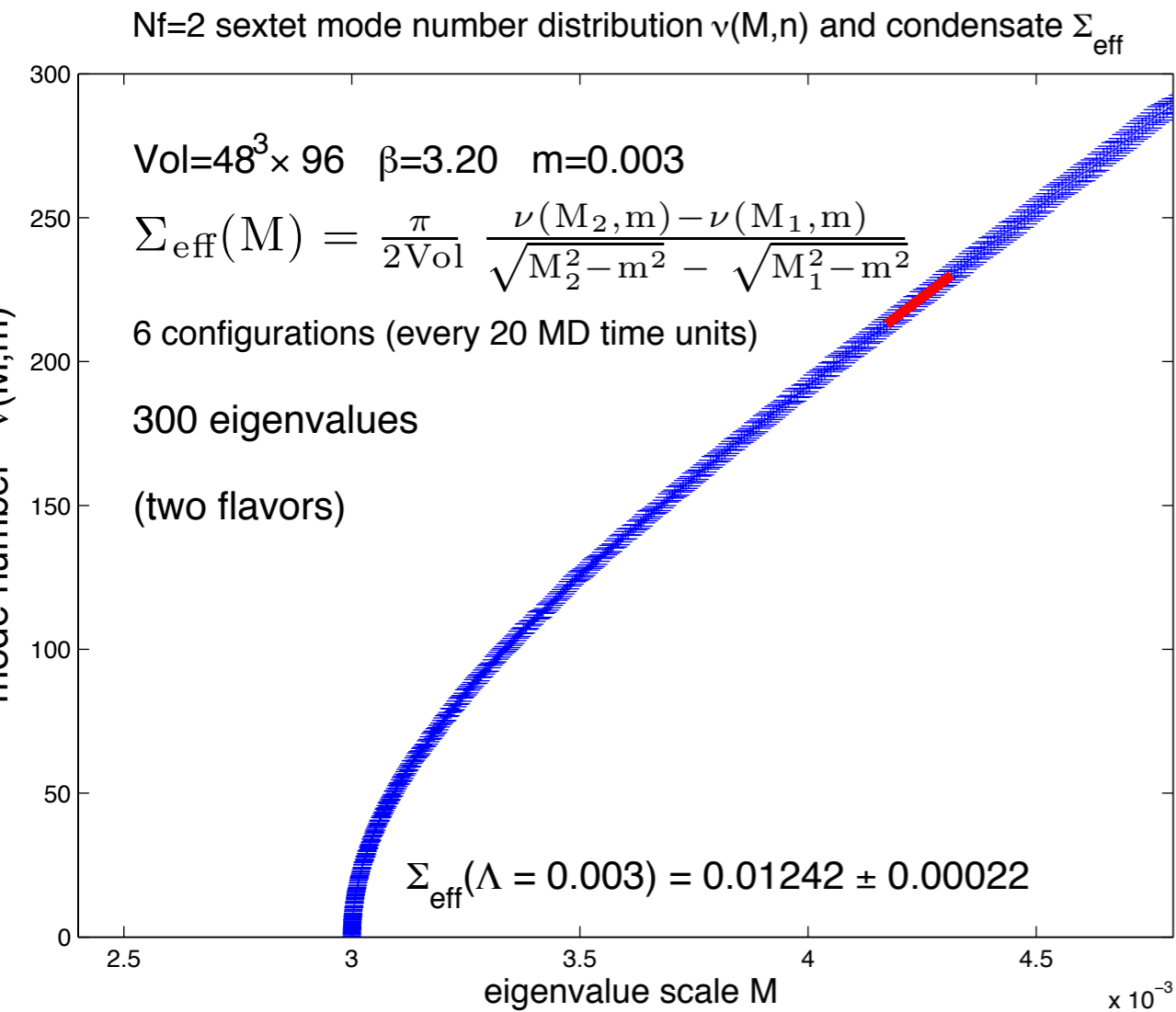
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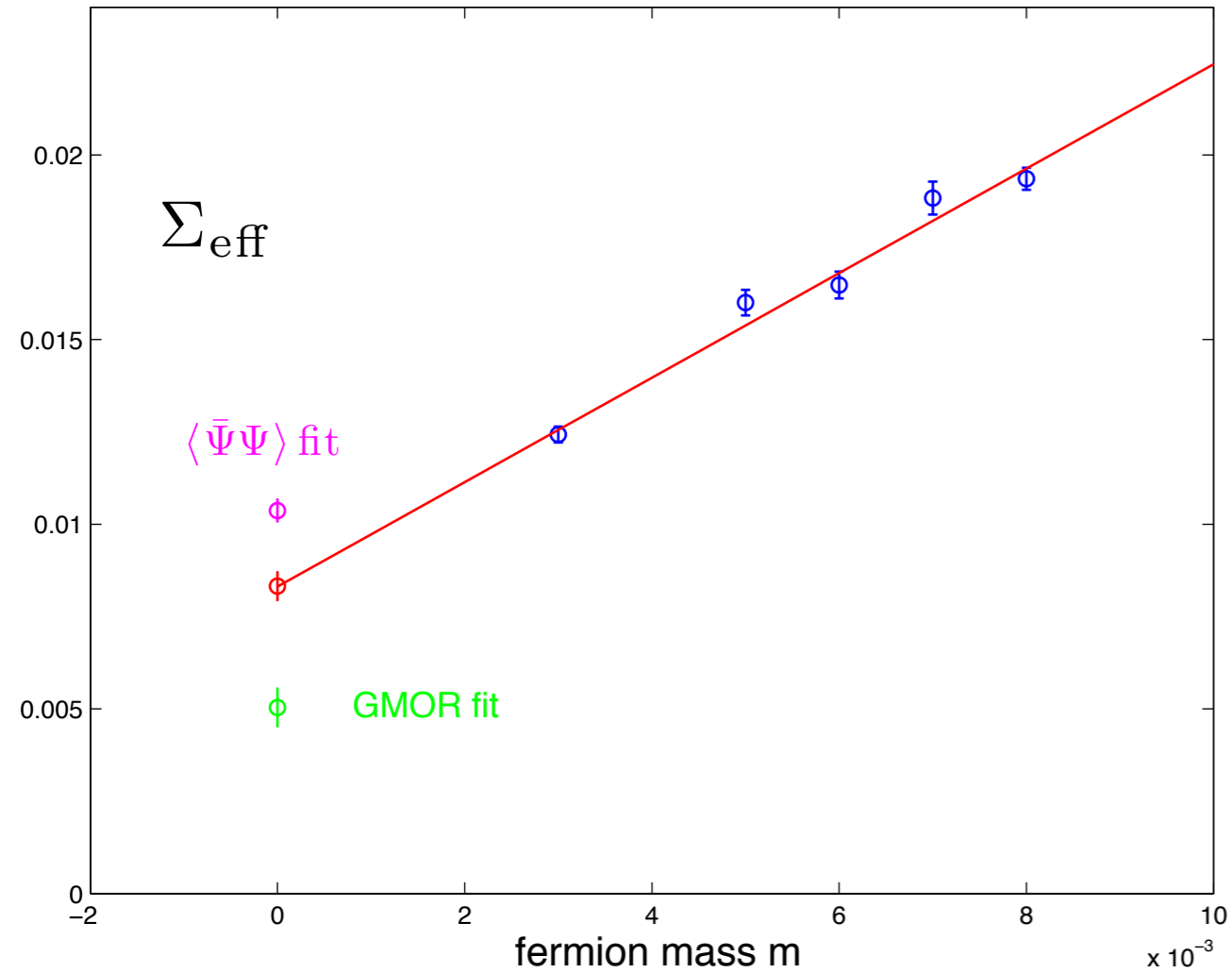
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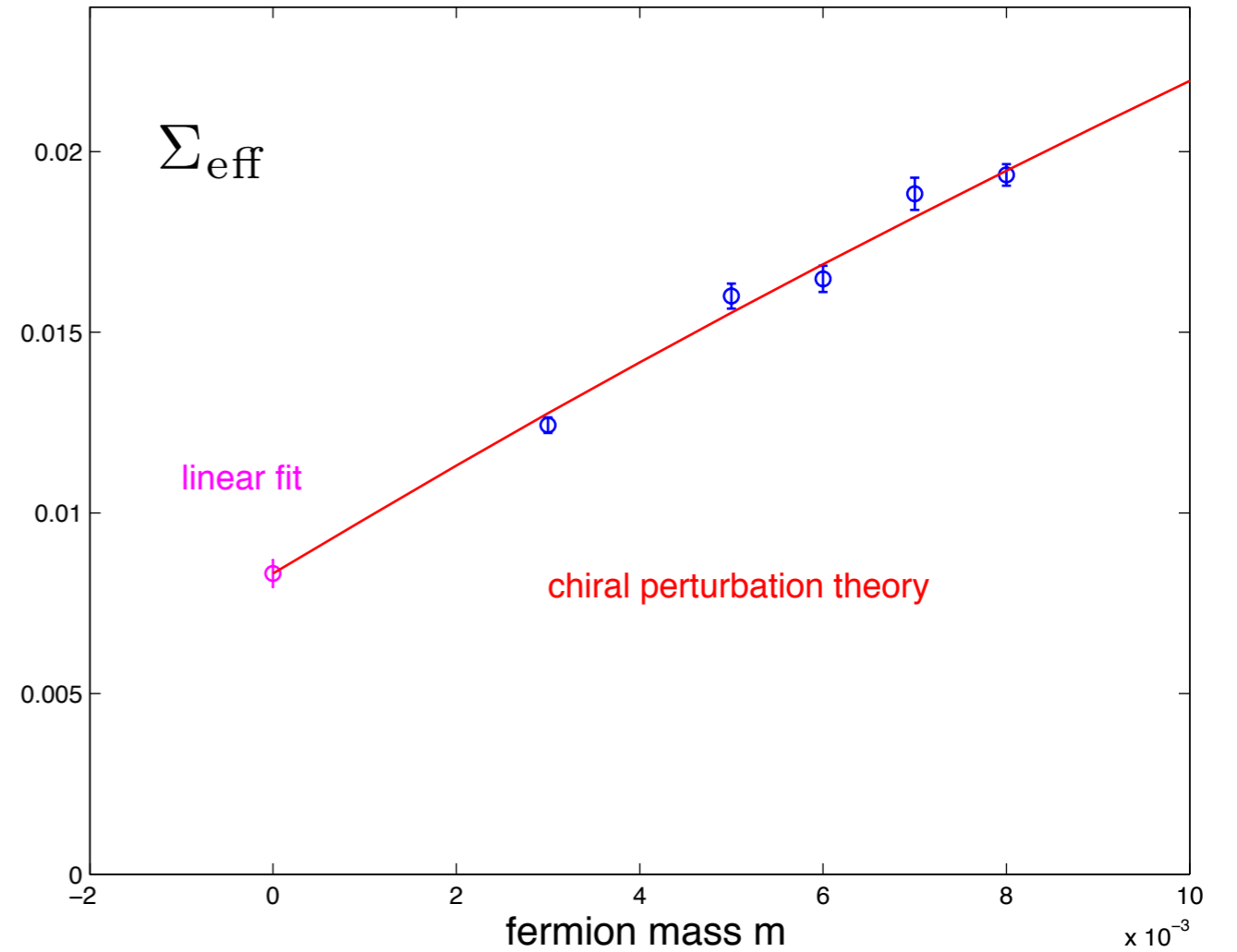
$$\frac{\Sigma_{\text{eff}}}{\Sigma} = 1 + \frac{\Sigma}{32\pi^3 N_F F^4} \left[ 2N_F^2 |\Lambda| \arctan \frac{|\Lambda|}{m} - 4\pi |\Lambda| - N_F^2 m \log \frac{\Lambda^2 + m^2}{\mu^2} - 4m \log \frac{|\Lambda|}{\mu} \right]$$

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Nf=2 sextet  $\beta=3.20$   $\Lambda=0.003$



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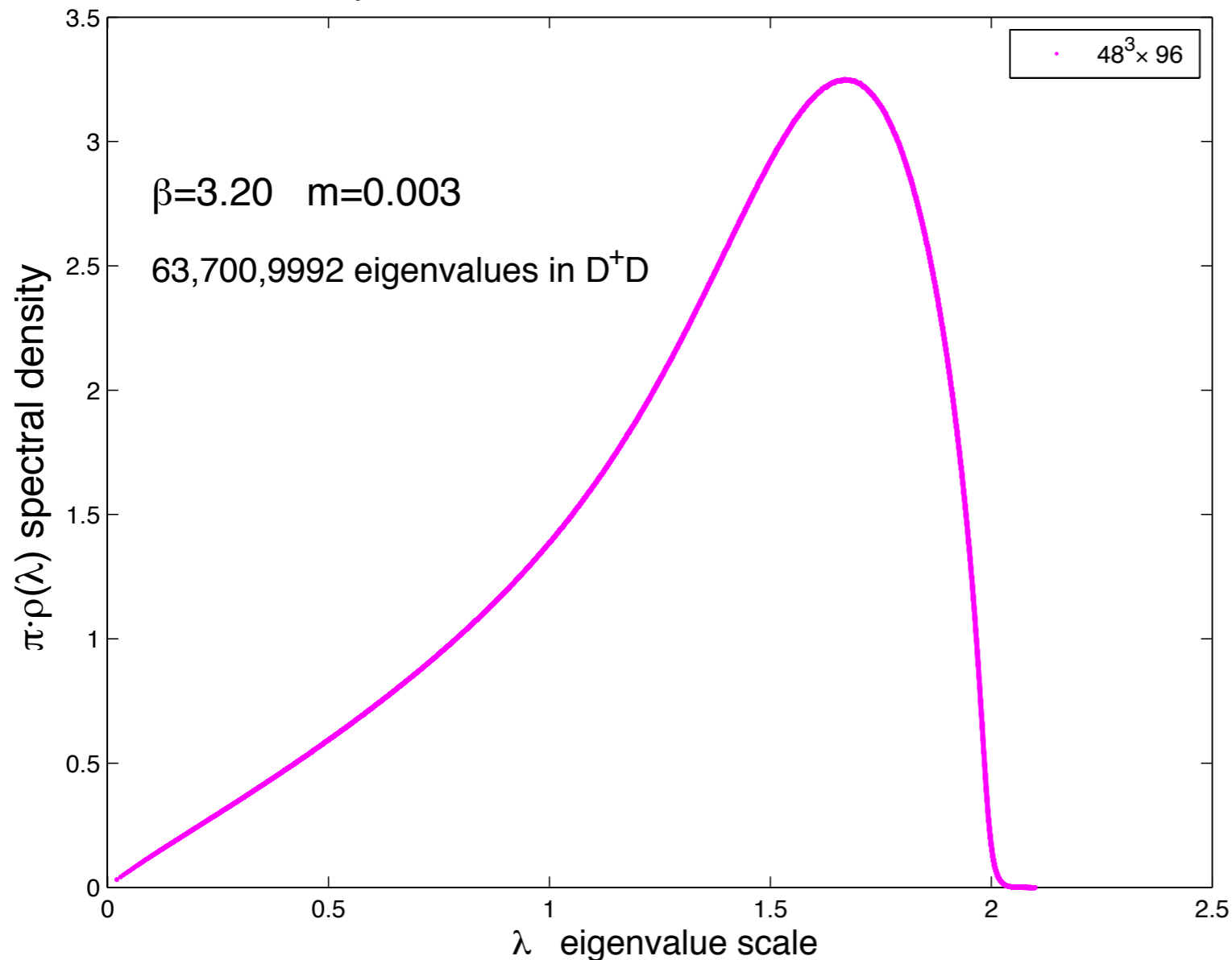


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new stochastic method **sextet Nf=2** code by Ricky Wong

direct determination of full spectral density and mode number distribution on gauge configurations

$\pi \cdot \rho(\lambda)$  spectral density of full spectrum

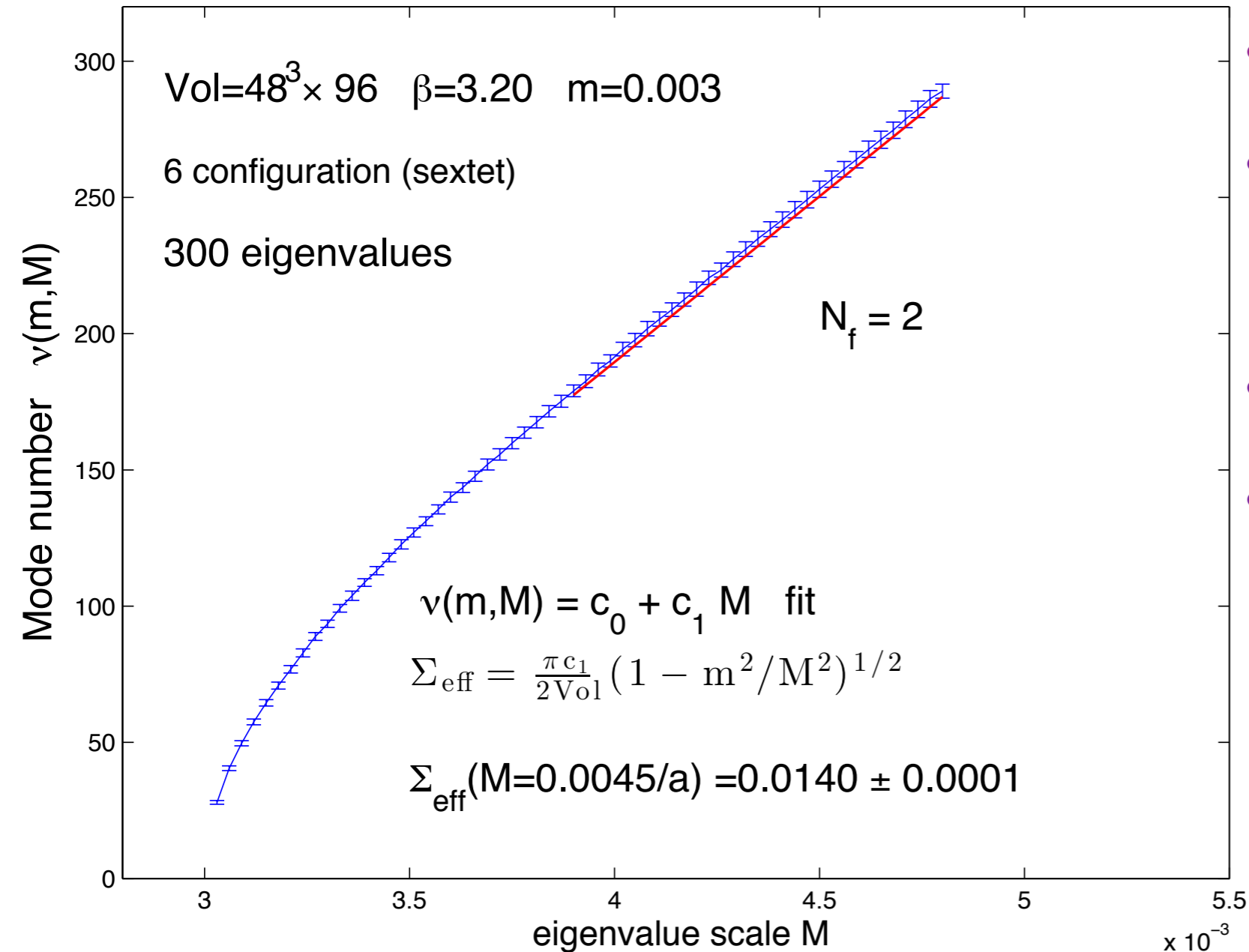


- Passed all tests so far
- example is from 48<sup>3</sup>x96 lattices
- allows the scale-dependent determination of the anomalous dimension of the chiral condensate



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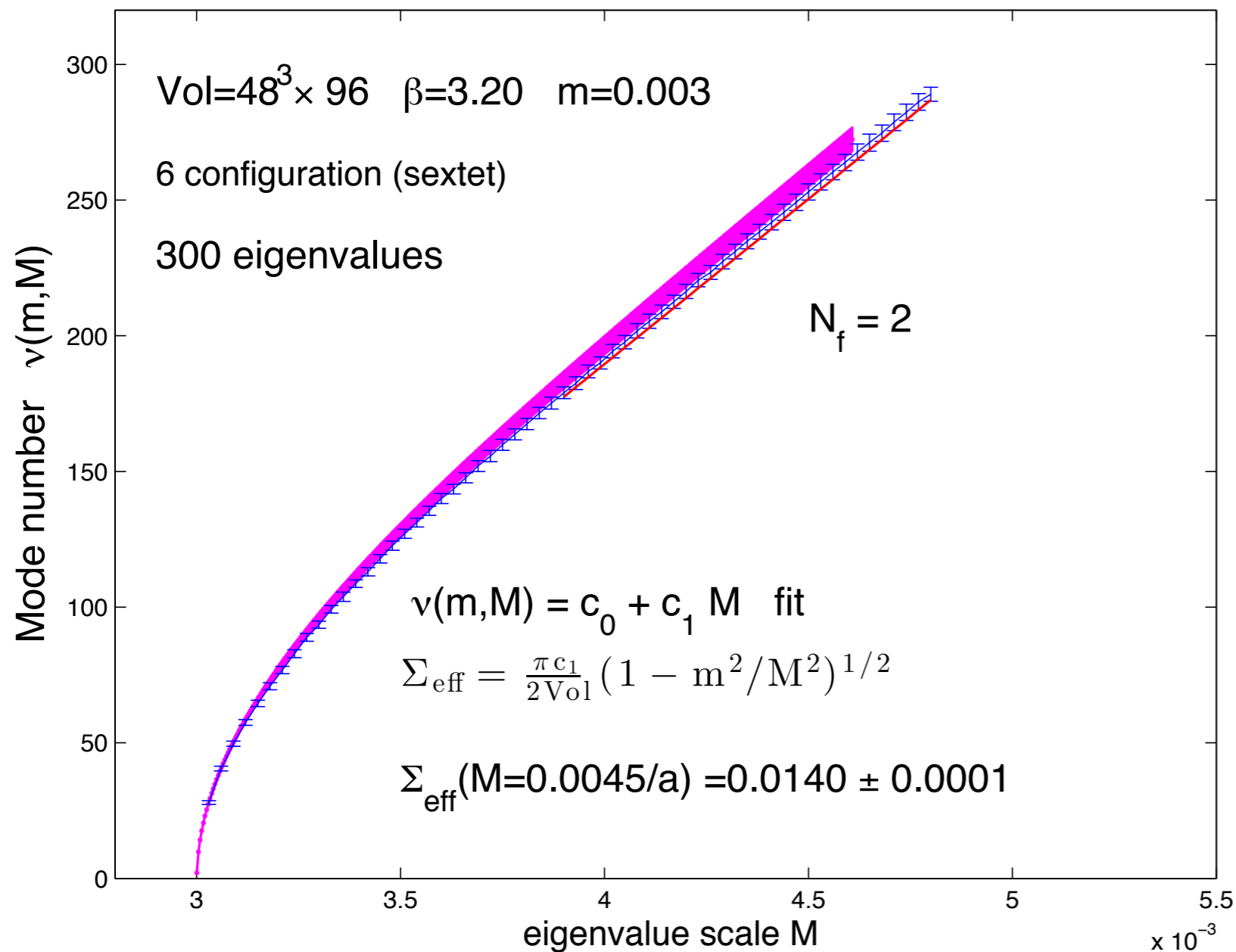
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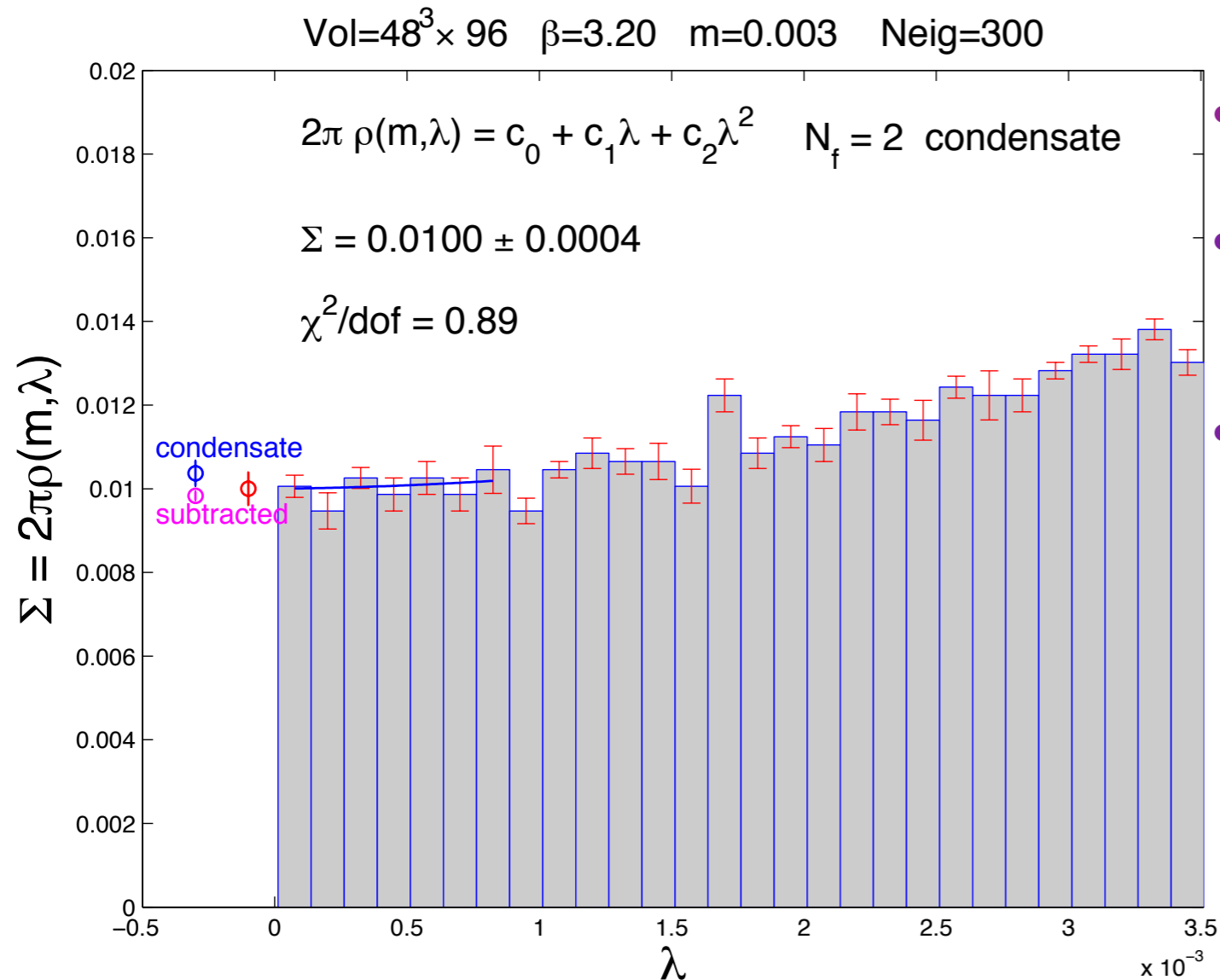


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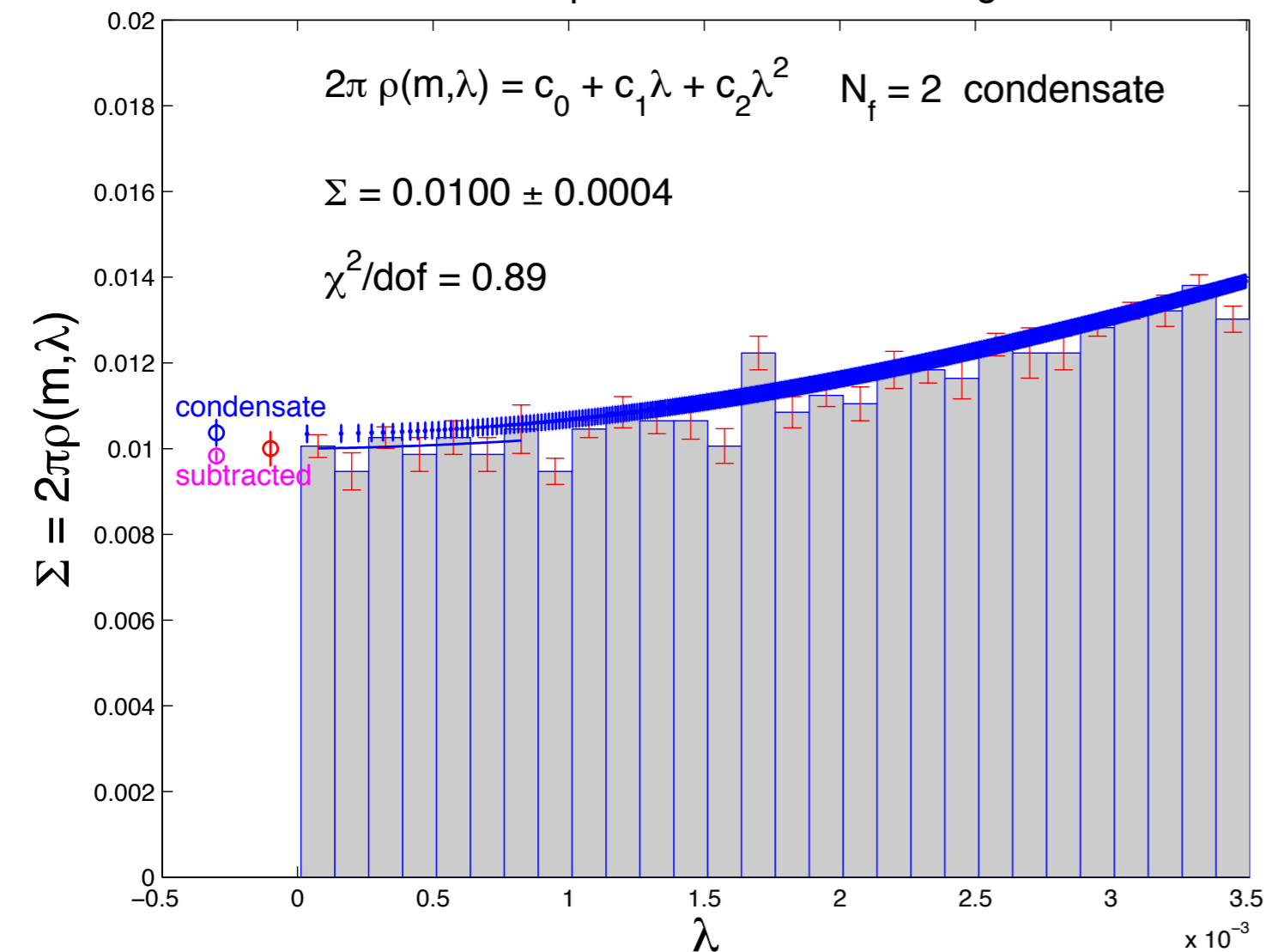
comparison with direct determination of spectral density from eigenvalue spectrum

Vol= $48^3 \times 96$   $\beta=3.20$   $m=0.003$  Neig=300

$$2\pi \rho(m,\lambda) = c_0 + c_1\lambda + c_2\lambda^2 \quad N_f = 2 \text{ condensate}$$

$$\Sigma = 0.0100 \pm 0.0004$$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.89$$



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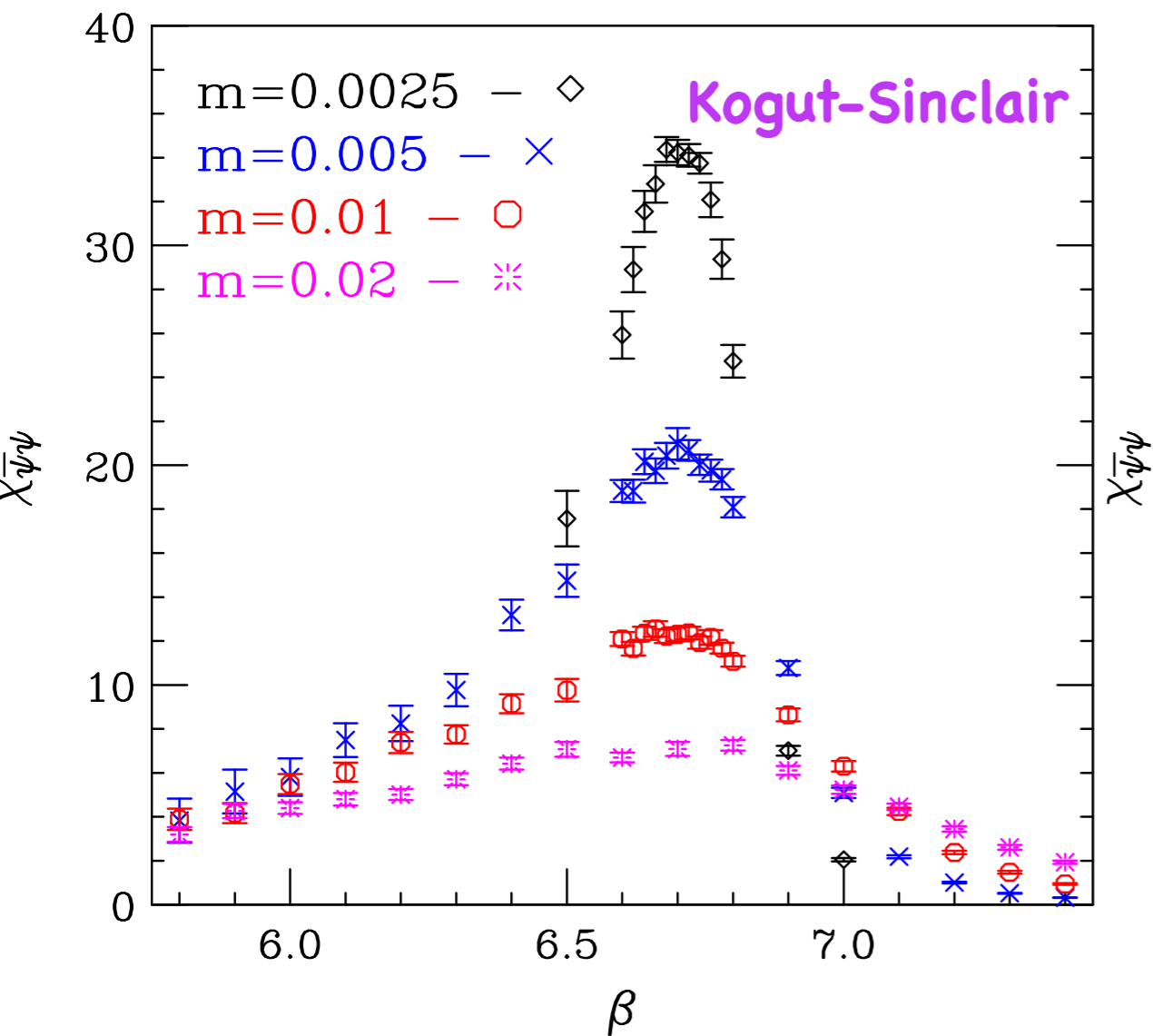
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# Early universe

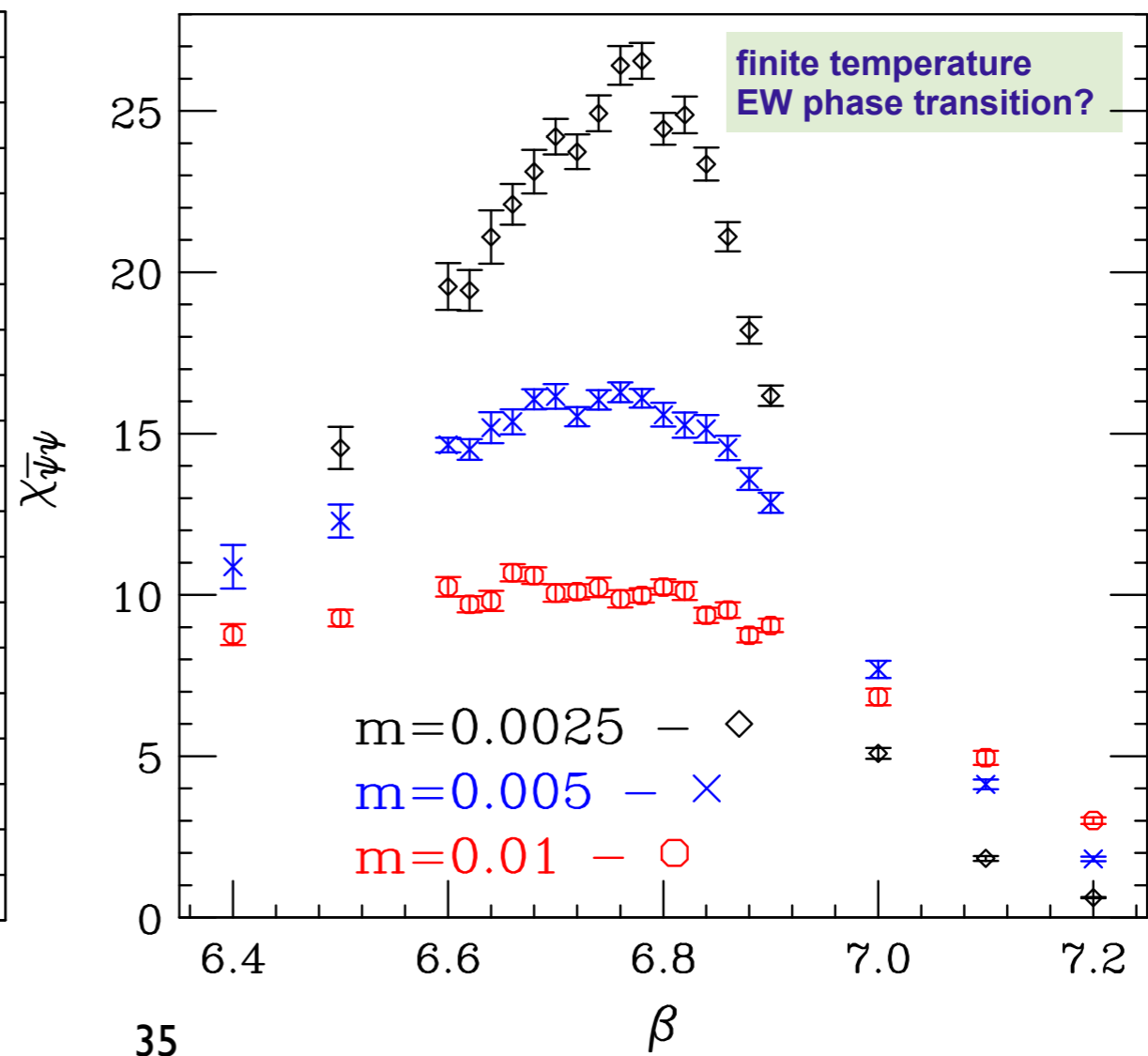
Kogut-Sinclair work consistent with  $\chi$ SB phase transition

Relevance in early cosmology (order of the phase transition?)

$16^3 \times 8$  lattice



$24^3 \times 12$  lattice



# Early universe

## The Total Energy of the Universe:

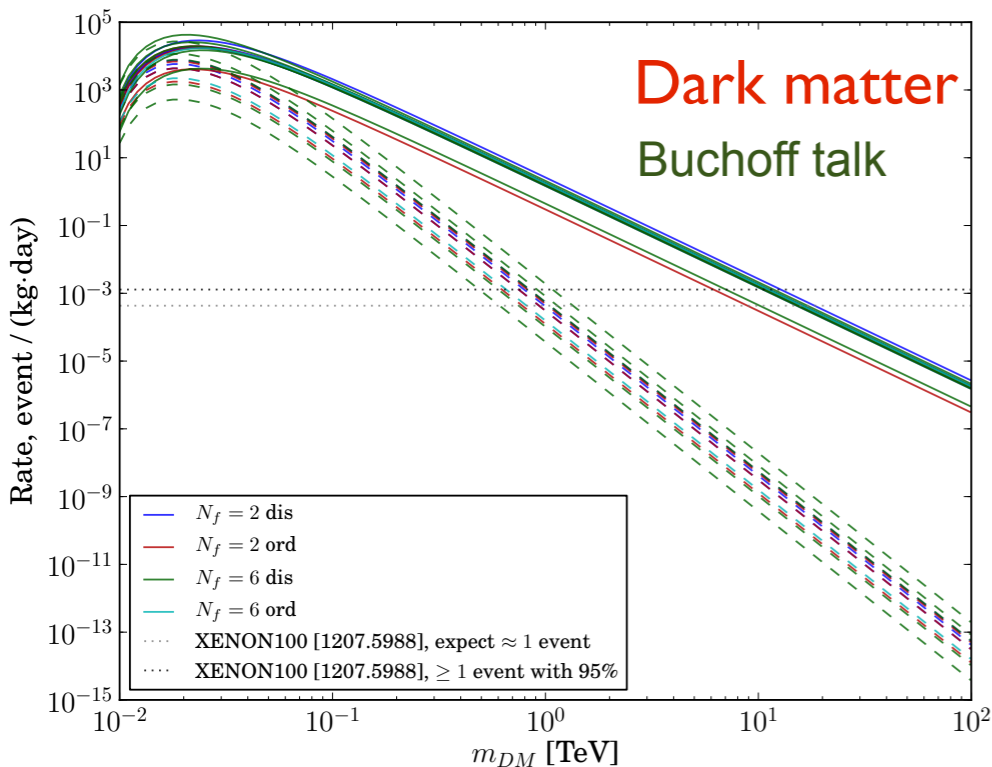
Vacuum Energy (Dark Energy)  $\sim 67\%$   
Dark Matter  $\sim 29\%$   
Visible Baryonic Matter  $\sim 4\%$

## Dark matter

self-interacting?

O(barn) cross section would be challenging

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- lattice BSM phenomenology of dark matter pioneering LSD work
- $N_f=2$   $Q_u=2/3$   $Q_d = -1/3$  udd neutral dark matter candidate
- dark matter candidate sextet  $N_f=2$  electroweak active in the application
- there is room for third heavy fermion flavor as electroweak singlet
- rather subtle sextet baryon construction (symmetric in color)

# Summary and Outlook

## Simplest composite scalar is light near conformality

light scalar (dilaton-like?) emerging

running (walking) coupling in progress

chiral condensate

spectroscopy

dark matter

close to conformal window?

difficult, Gradient Flow is huge improvement

new method is very promising

emerging resonance spectrum  $\sim 2$  TeV

implications are intriguing  
strong self-interactions?

## Tuning with third flavor ?

We have a candidate for minimal Higgs impostor to make it fail !

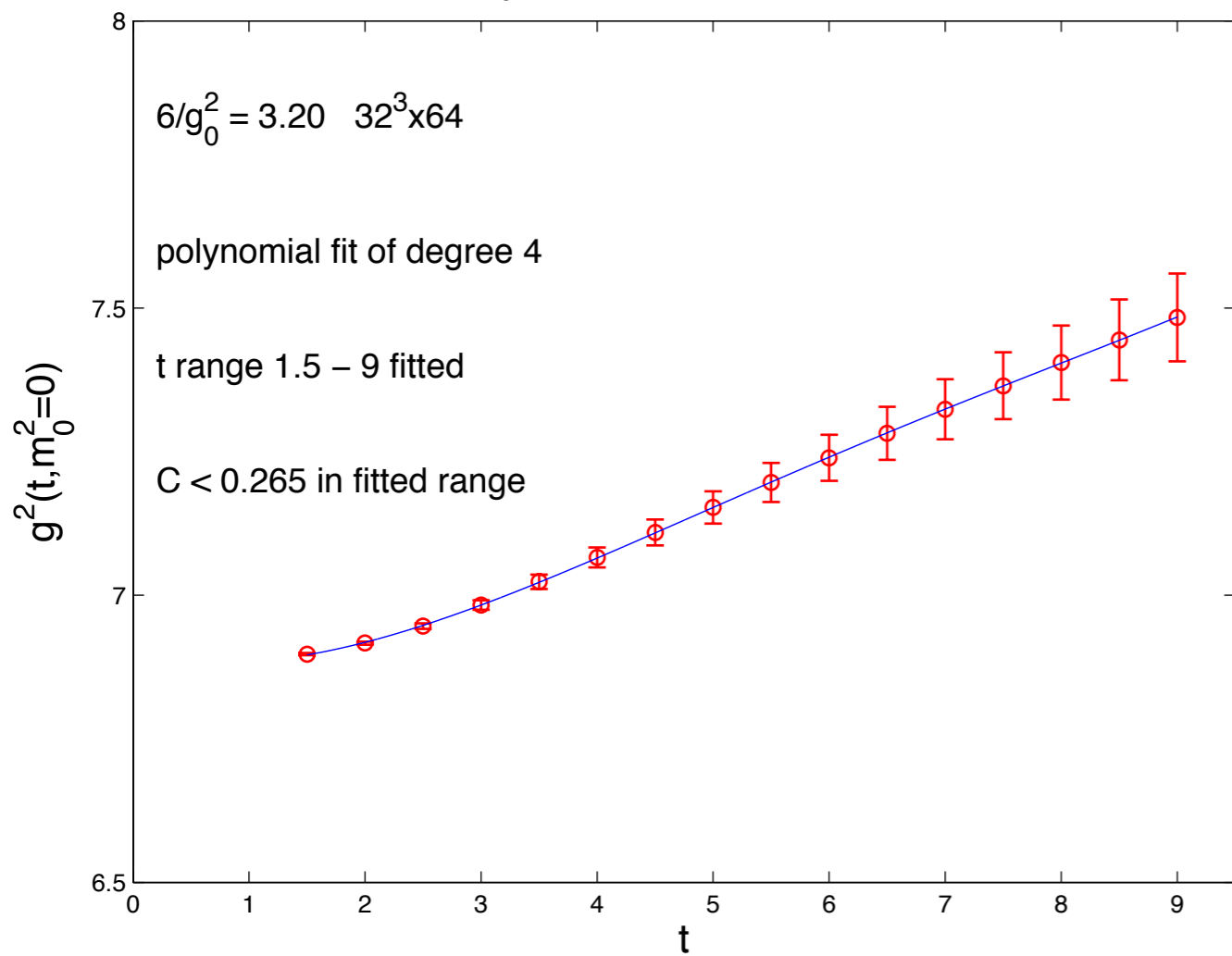
Our job is not to oversell, but do everything we can to kill the model !

If we fail to kill, the model will speak for itself



**backup slides**

$g^2(t)$  in  $m_0^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit at selected  $t$  values



$m_0^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit of  $\beta$  -function at selected  $t$  values

