

Walking signals in $N_f=8$ QCD on the lattice



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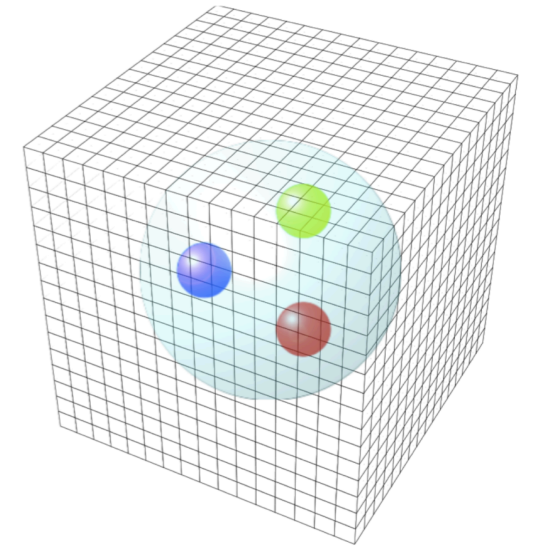


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Plan of the Talk:

1. Introduction
2. Lattice study of $N_f=8$ QCD
 - { Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)
 - { Finite Size Hyperscaling (FSHS)
3. Summary



♠ $N_f=8$ is a candidate of the walking behavior.

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1. Introduction

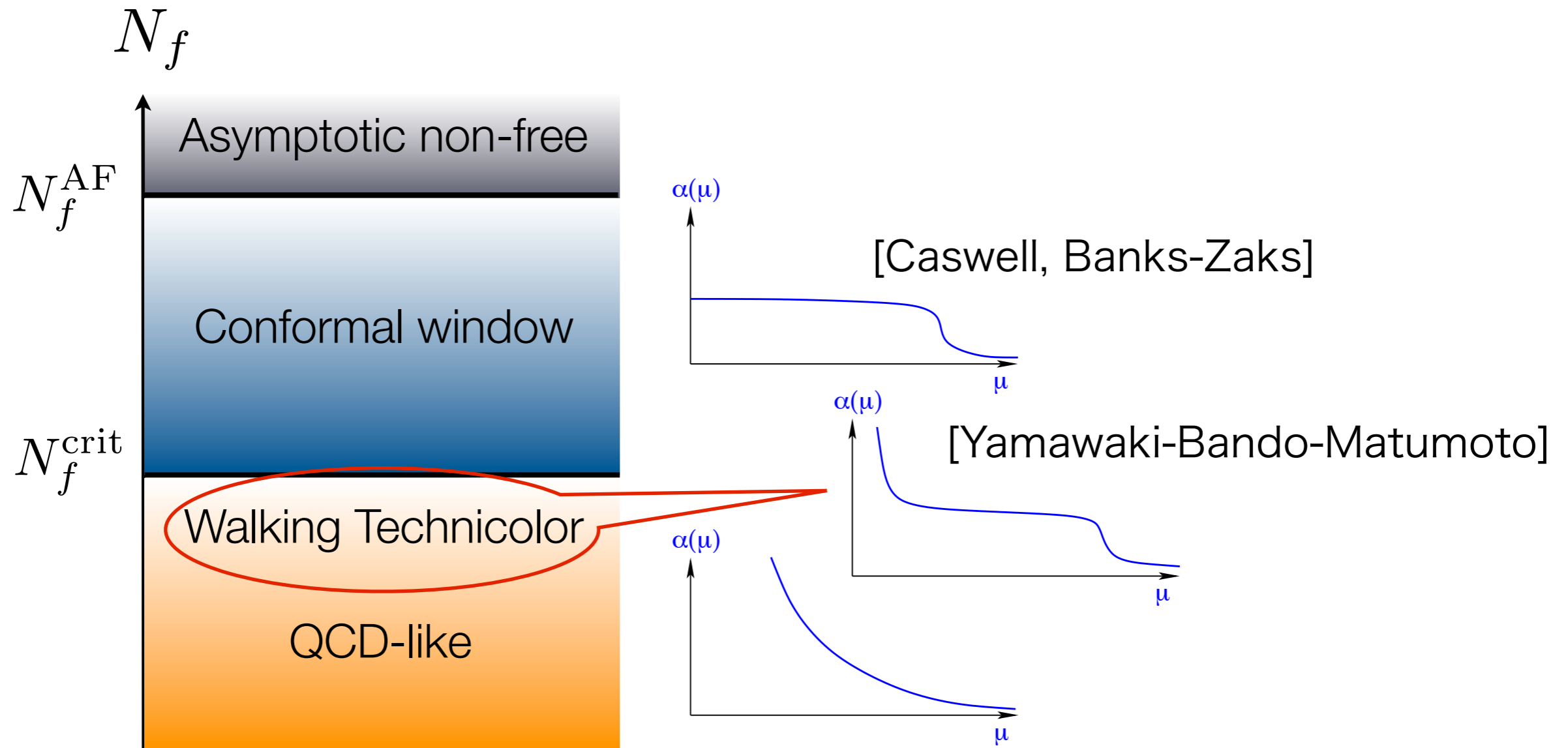
- LQCD with many fermions
- BSM (quark mass, FCNC, ..., model building)
- \Rightarrow Candidate of the walking technicolor (WTC)

Requirements for the successful WTC theory

- spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking
 - running coupling “walks” = slowly changing with μ : \rightarrow nearly conformal
 - large mass anomalous dimension: $\gamma_m \sim 1$
 - light scalar 0^{++} ($m_H = 126$ GeV @ LHC !)
 - with input $F_\pi = 246 / \sqrt{N}$ GeV (N: # weak doublet in techni-sector)
 - to reproduce W^\pm mass
 - typical QCD like theory: $M_{\text{Had}} \gg F_\pi$ (ex.: QCD: $m_\rho/f_\pi \sim 8$)
 - Naive TC: $M_{\text{Had}} > 1,000$ GeV
 - 0^{++} is a special case: pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson of scale inv.
- \Rightarrow is it really so ?

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}

Many flavor QCD

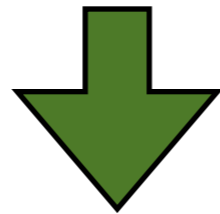
⇒ Candidate of walking/conformal

Our investigation in $N_f=12$ (Ohki's talk)

→ consistent with the conformal with $\gamma = 0.4--0.5$.

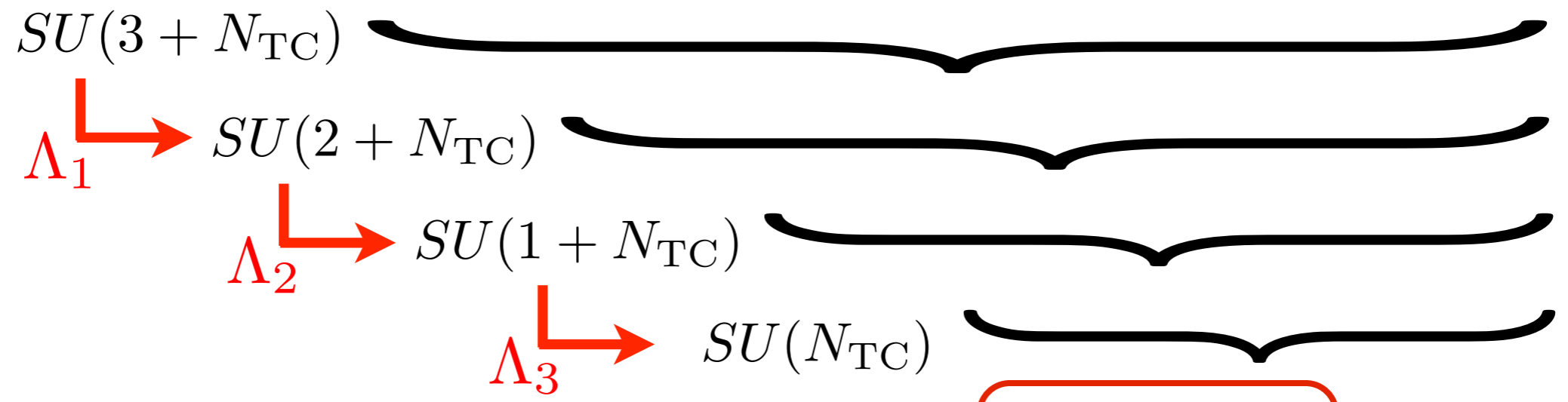
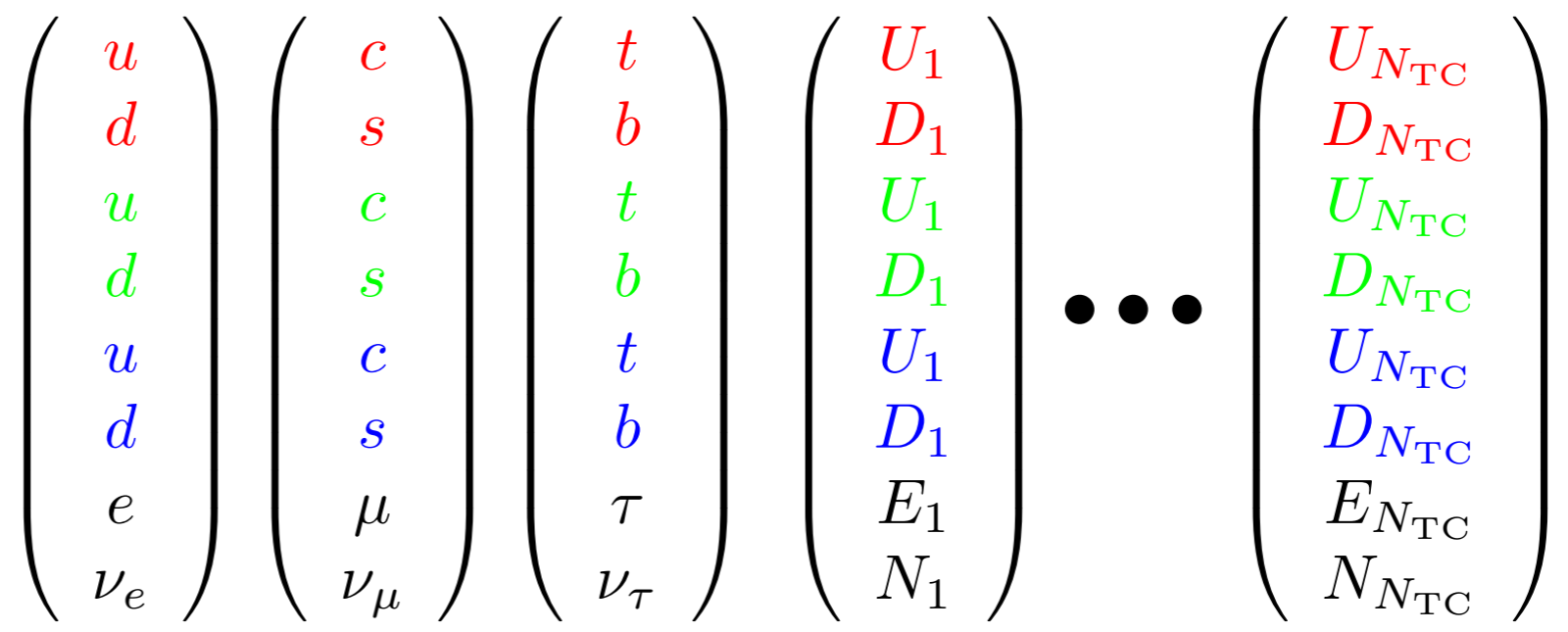
not favored as WTC (model building)

Thus, we investigate $N_f=8$ QCD.
strong coupling dynamics and non-perturbative



Lattice simulation of $N_f=8$ QCD

One-family
 Extended
 TechniColor
 model

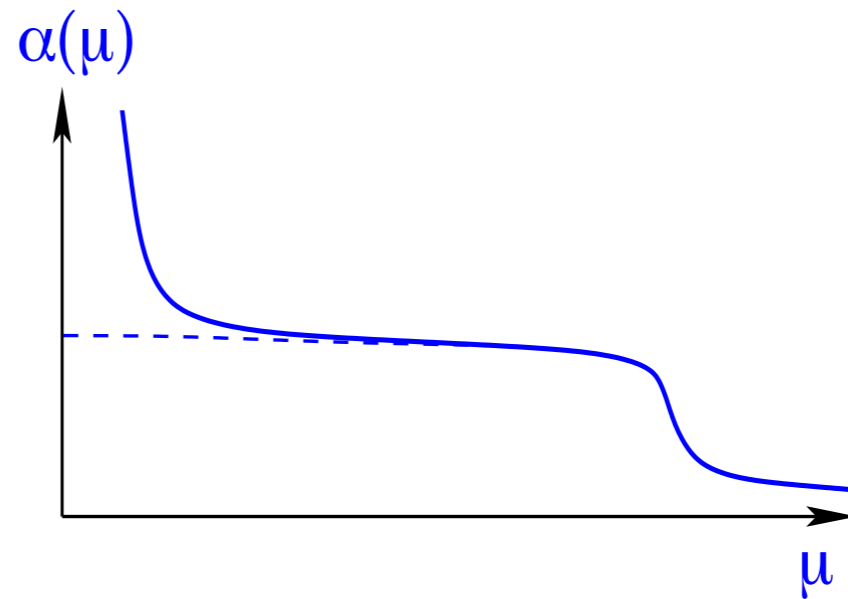
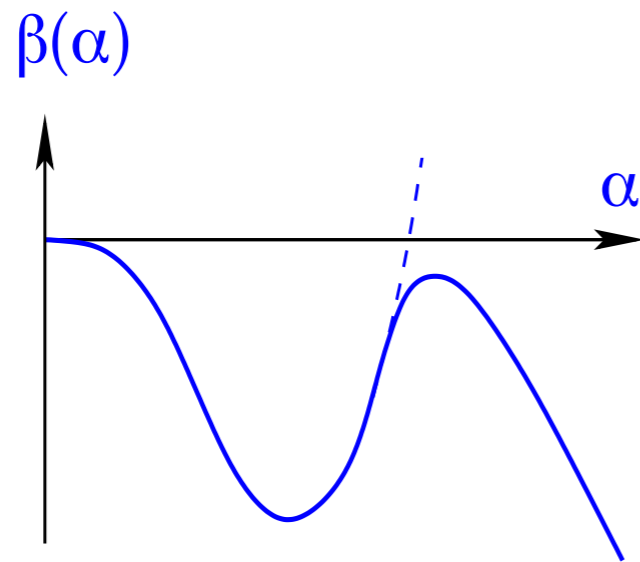


8-flavor $SU(N_{TC})$
 technicolor

Why $N_f=8$ QCD?

We consider
 $N_{TC} = 3$

What is the **signal** of walking?



In Gauge Theories:

⇒ **Spectrum?**

Heuristically

$S \chi SB$ and/or conformal ?

What is the signal of walking?

Scenario of Walking Dynamics ;

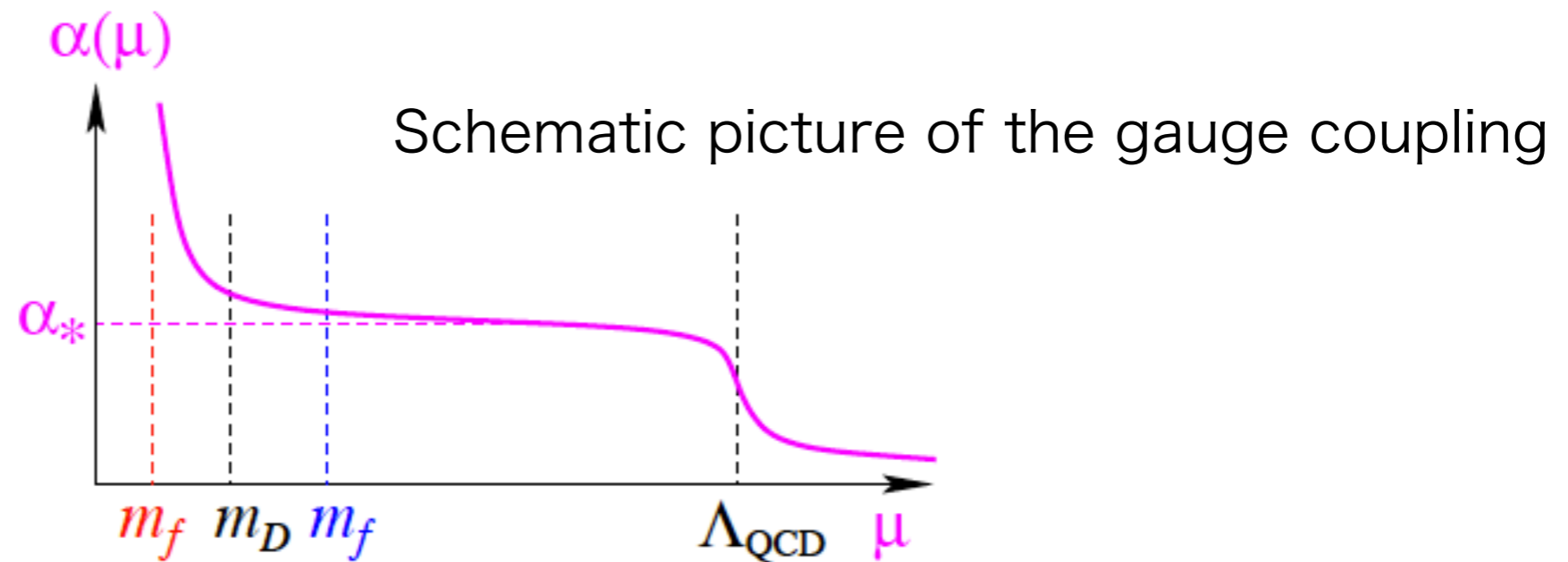


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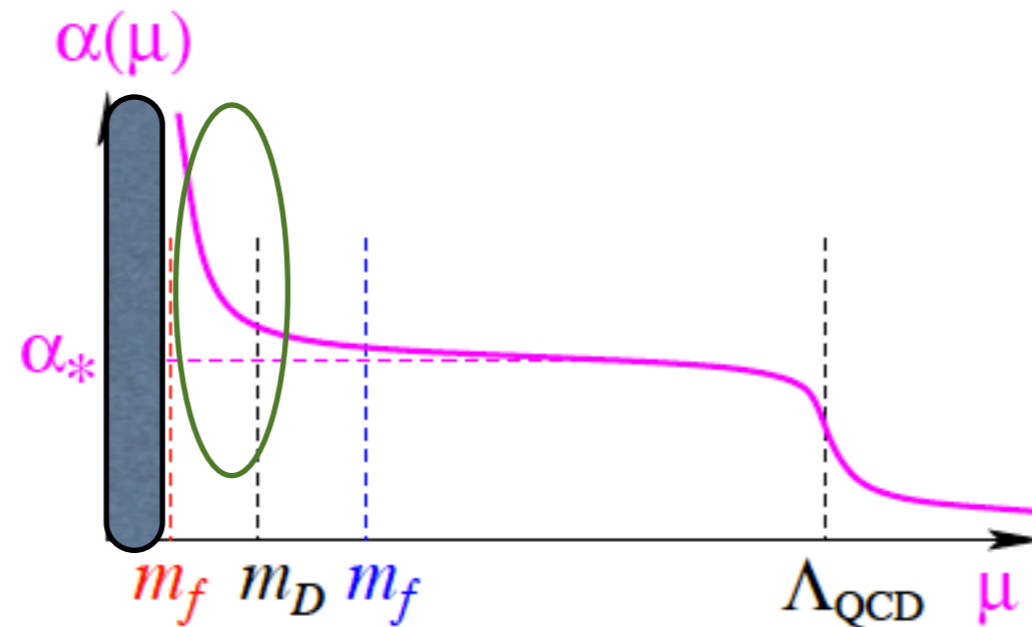


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Case-2: probe $m_f \gg m_D \rightarrow$ conformal-like

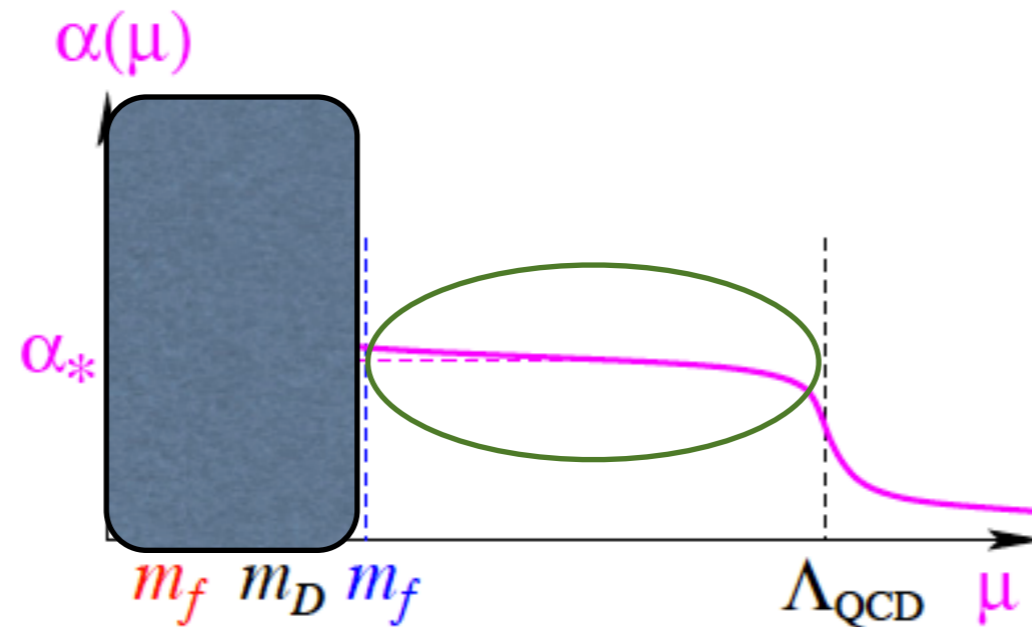


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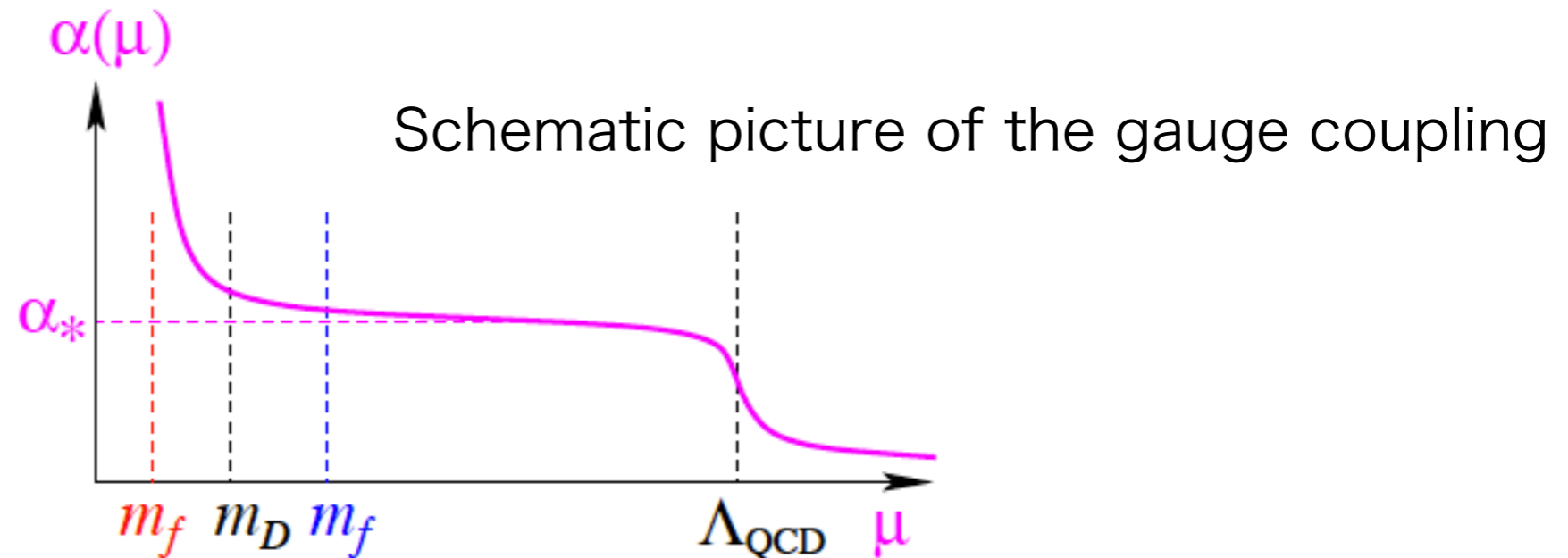


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2. Lattice Study of $N_f=8$ case

Simulation for $N_f=8$ (same setup with $N_f=12$)

lattice action (Hybrid Monte-Carlo simulation)

- Tree-level Symanzik gauge action
- Highly Improved Staggered Quarks = **HISQ**
(without tadpole improvement and mass correction in Naik term)

★ parameter set

• $\beta (\equiv 6/g^2) = \mathbf{3.8},$

$V=L^3 \times T, T/L=4/3$ fixed.

V	$12^3 \times 16$	$18^3 \times 24$	$24^3 \times 32$	$30^3 \times 40$	$36^3 \times 48$	$42^3 \times 56$
mf	0.01~0.16	0.04~0.1	0.02~0.1	0.02, 0.03, 0.04~0.07	0.015, 0.02	0.012

(updated)

(new)

★ Gauge configurations for scalar measurement

★ Measurements (P+AP method \Rightarrow double size in T-dir.)

- M_π, F_π, M_ρ , chiral condensate
- analysis for $M_\pi L > 6$

data in the $N_f=8$ paper + updated data

Preliminary

HISQ with Nf=8:

effective mass for the lowest $m_f (=0.015)$
on the largest size ($L=36$)

$$M_{\pi}^{\text{PS}} = M_{\pi}^{\text{SC}}, M_{\rho}^{\text{PV}} = M_{\rho}^{\text{VT}}$$

→ good flavor symmetry

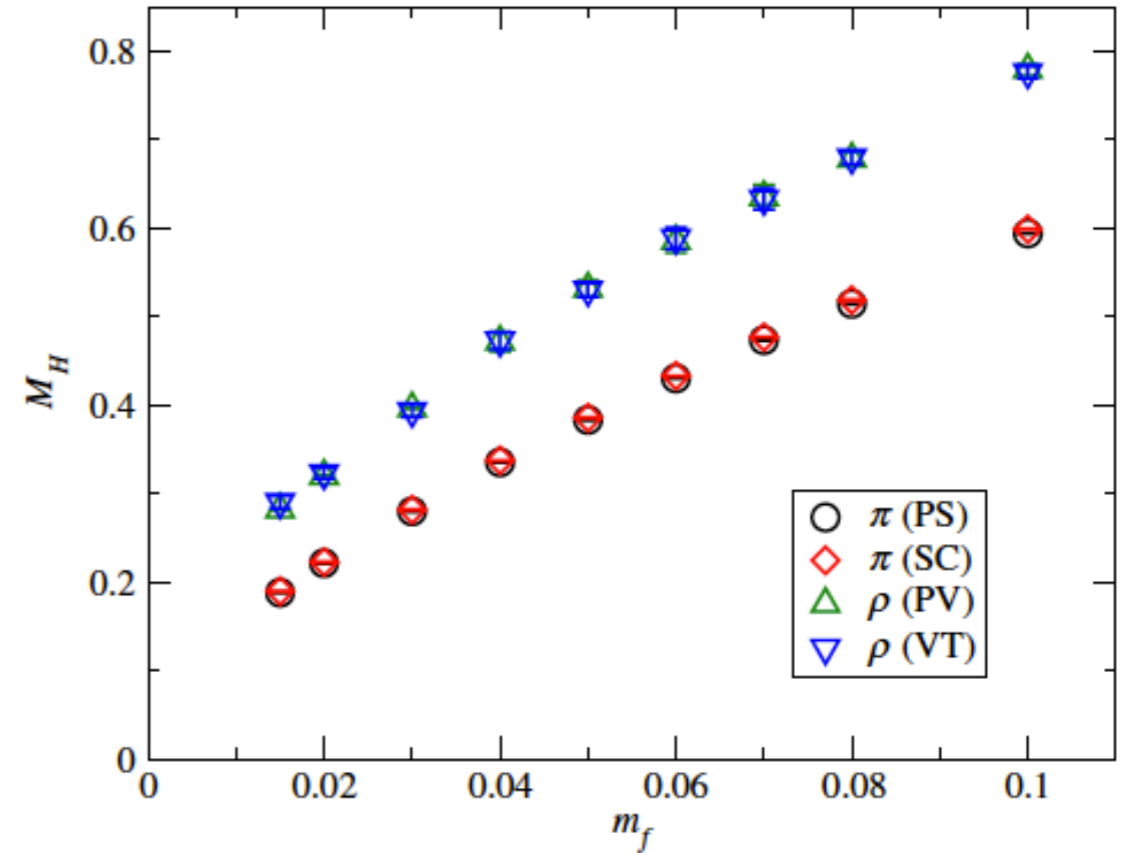
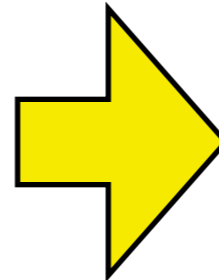
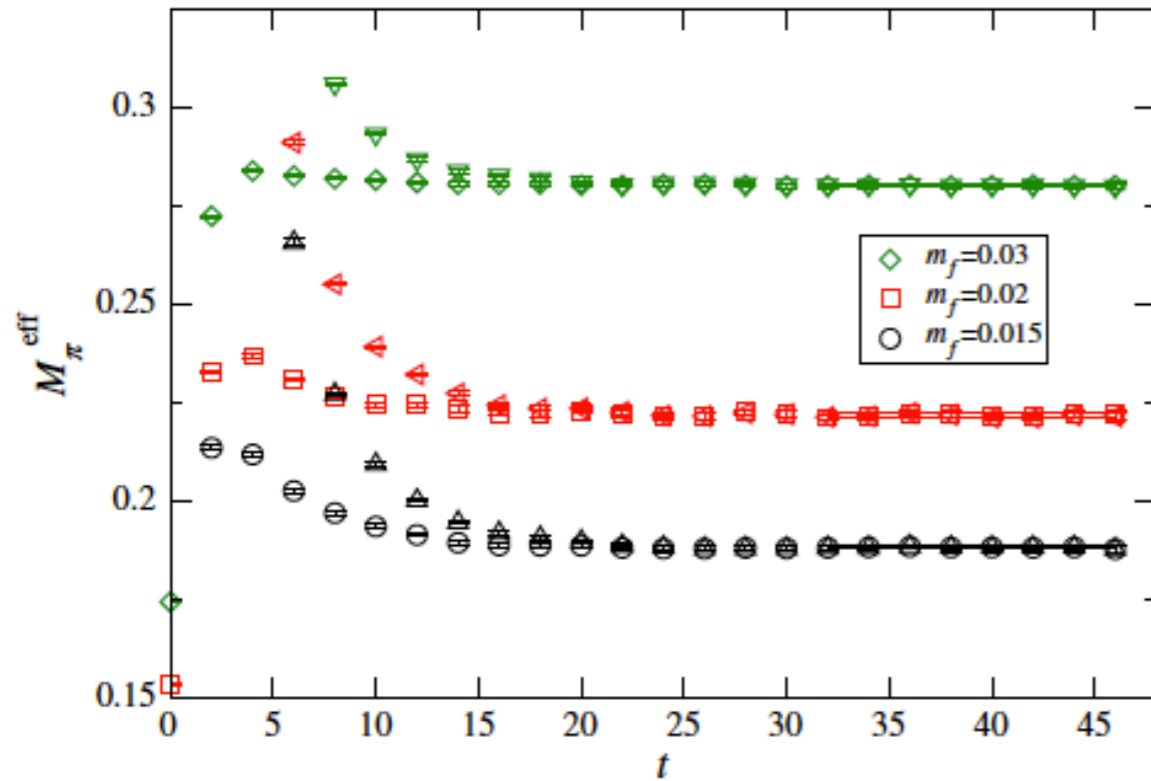
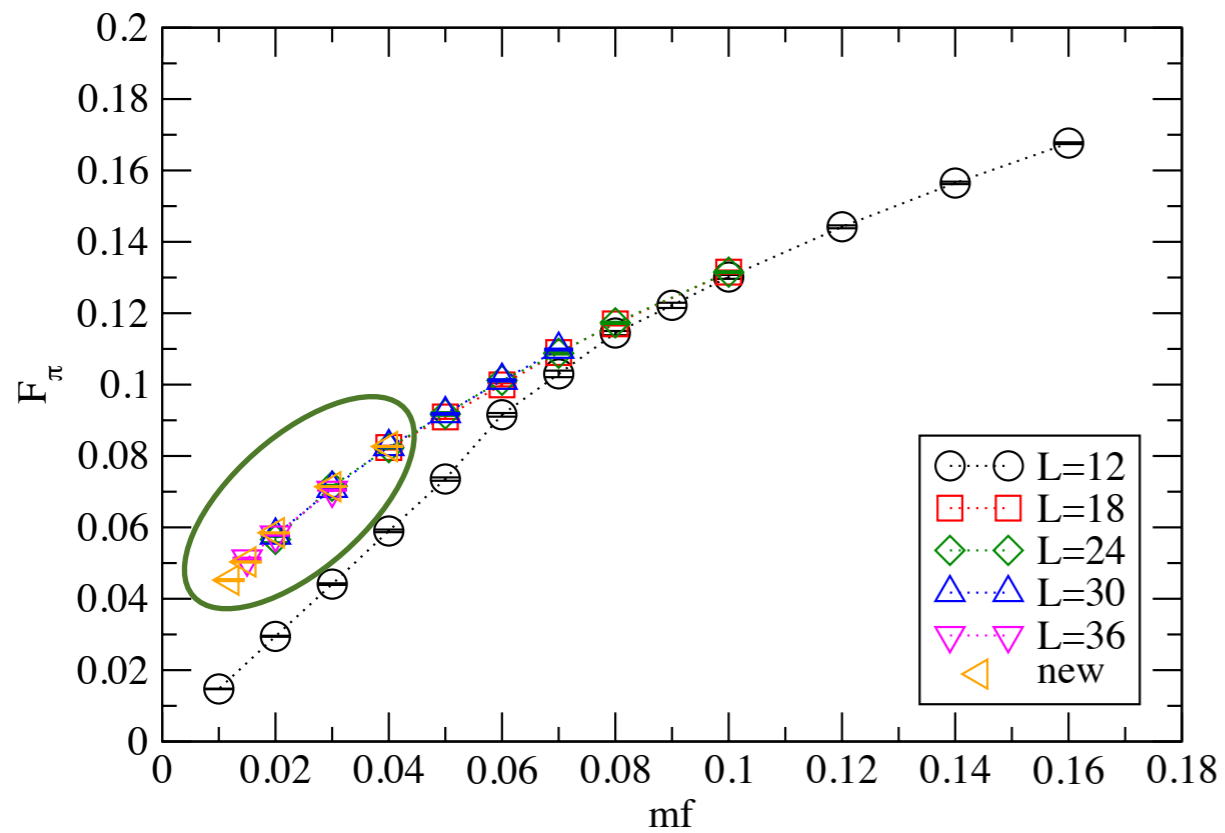


FIG. 2 (color online). Effective masses of PS meson, M_{π}^{eff} , at $L = 36$. Triangles and other symbols denote results from point sink correlators with random wall source and corner wall source, respectively. Fit results with error band obtained from random wall source correlator are also plotted by solid lines.

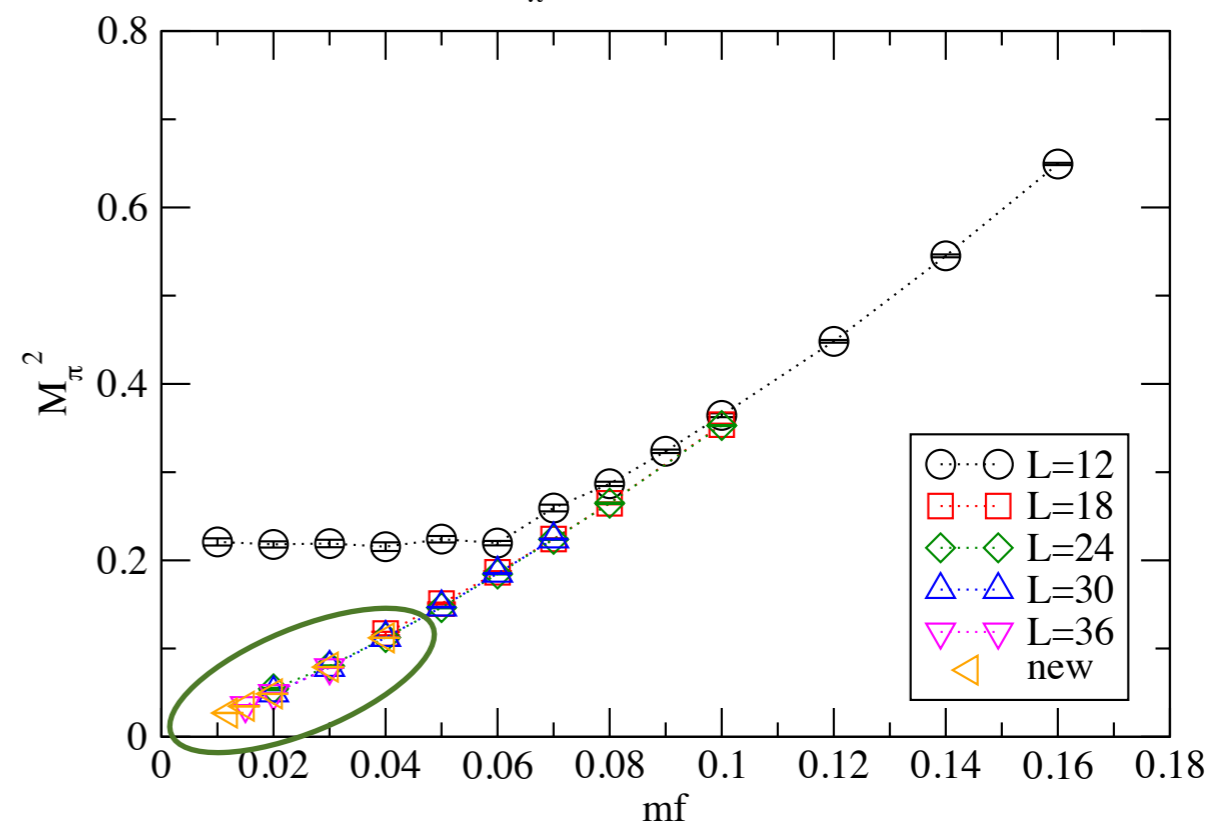
FIG. 4 (color online). Comparisons of M_{π} and M_{SC} , and of $M_{\rho(\text{PV})}$ and $M_{\rho(\text{VT})}$ as a function of m_f with largest volume data at each m_f .

M_π^2, F_π vs. m_f on various L

F_π vs $m_f, L^3 \times (4L/3)$



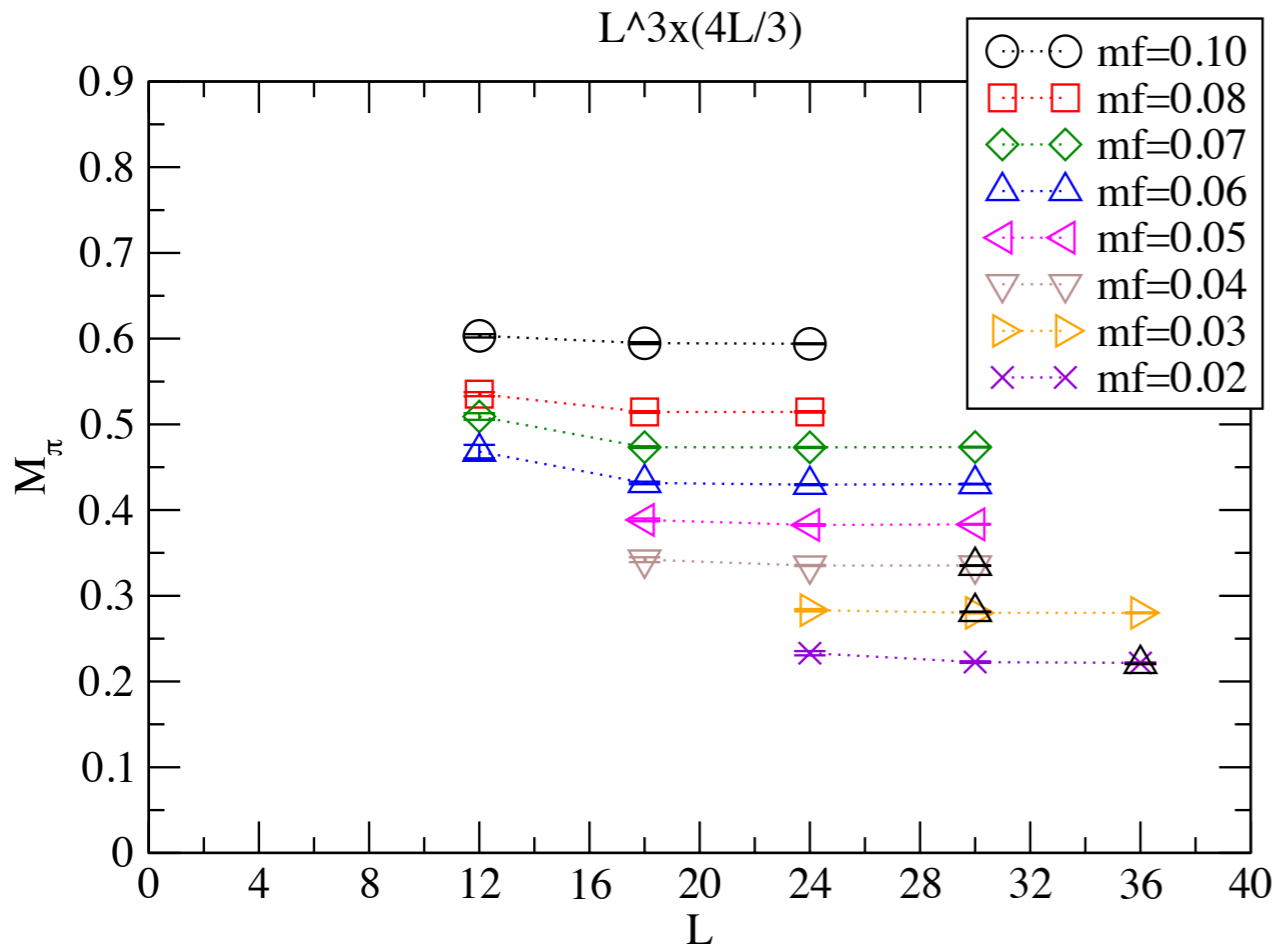
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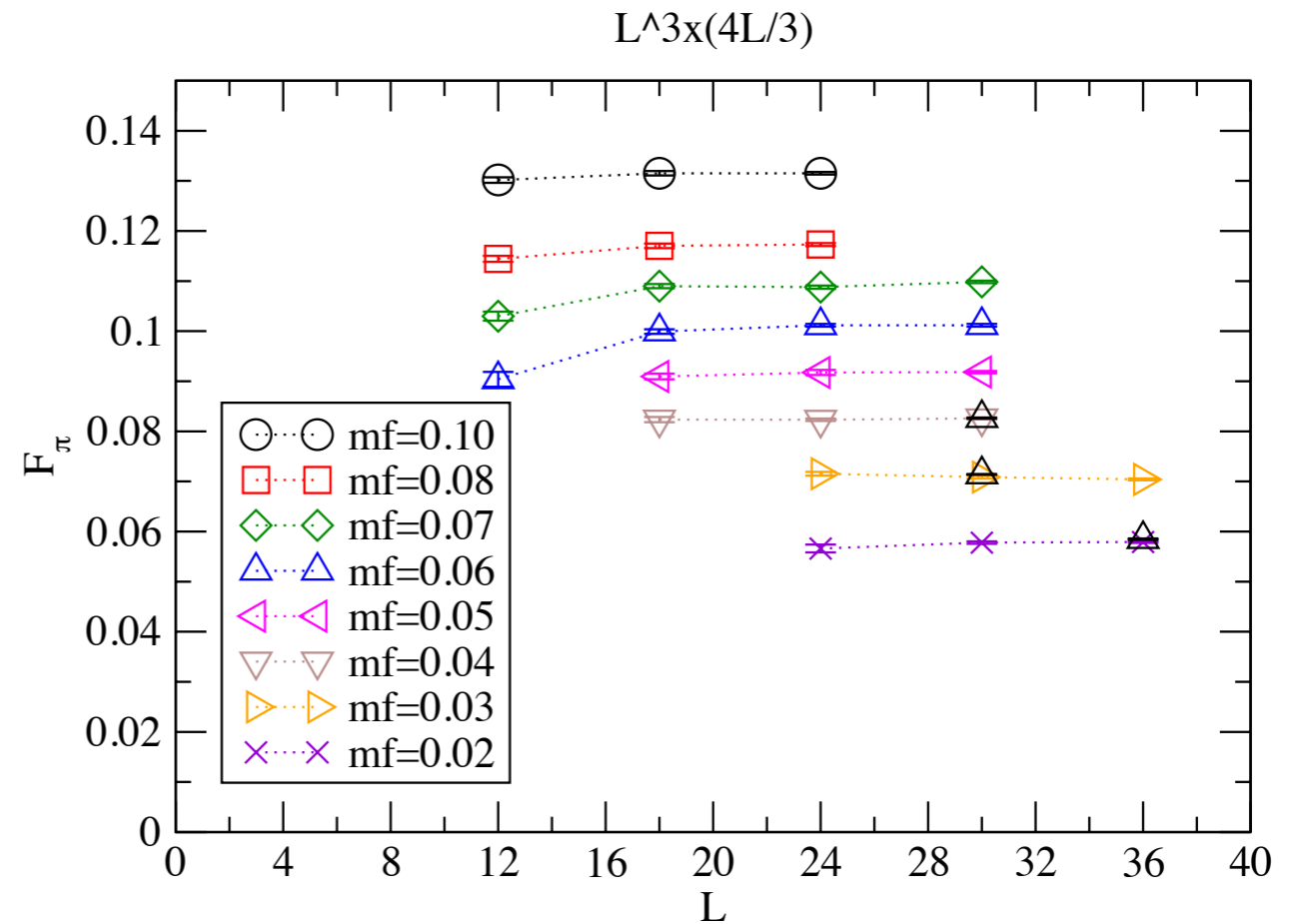
Size dependence of M_π and F_π at $\beta=3.8$

\triangle =updated

M_π vs L at each mf

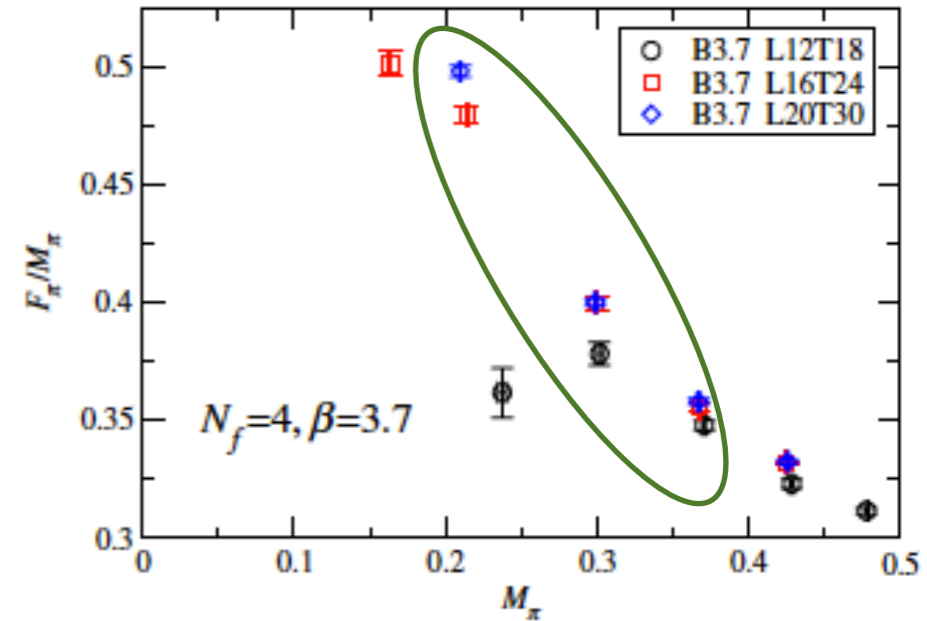
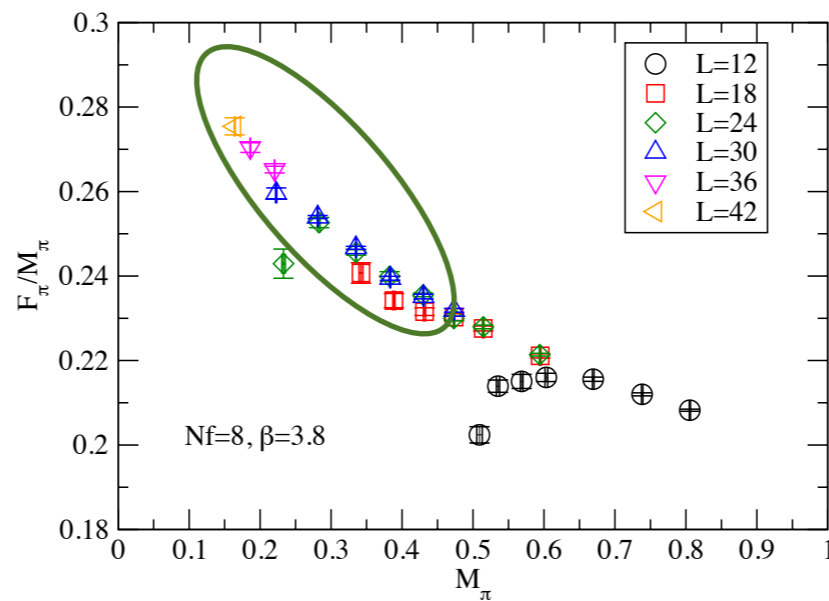
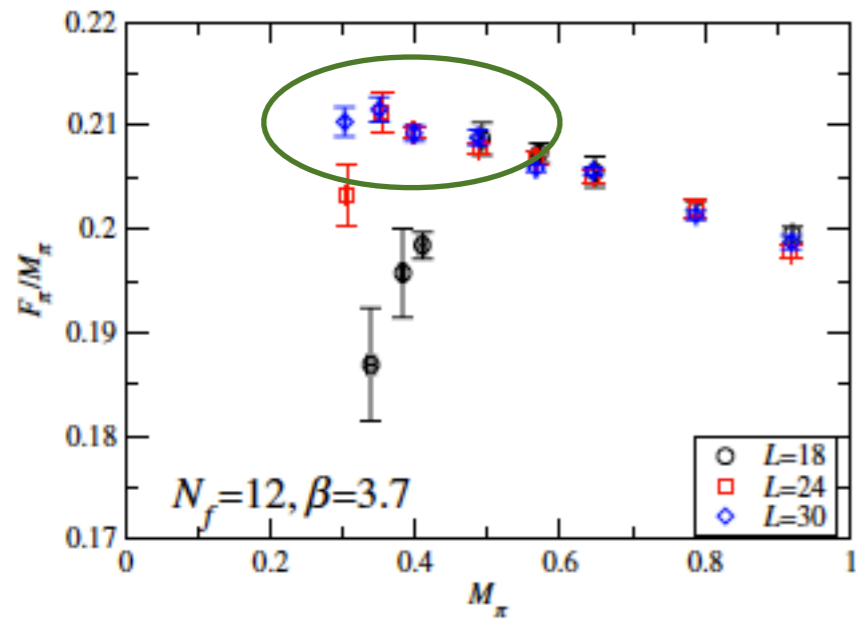


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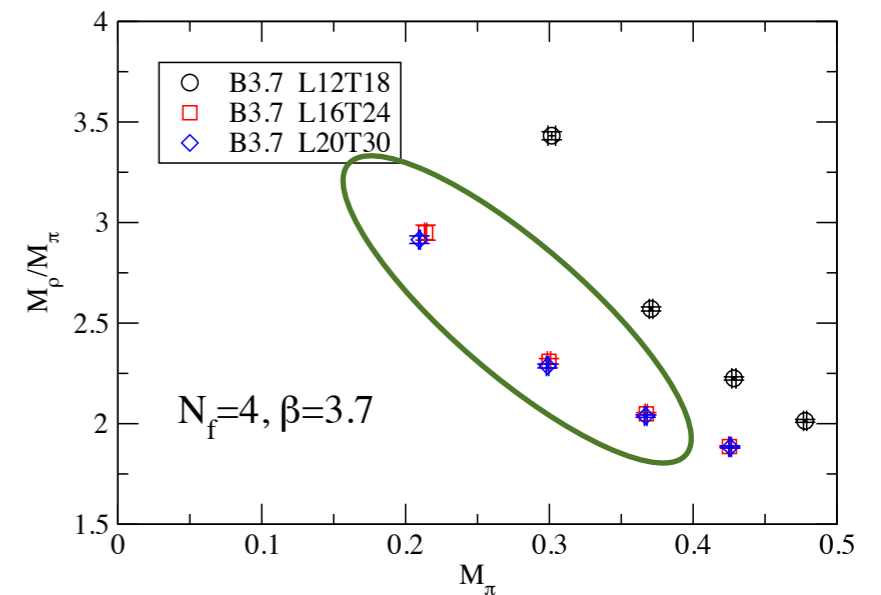
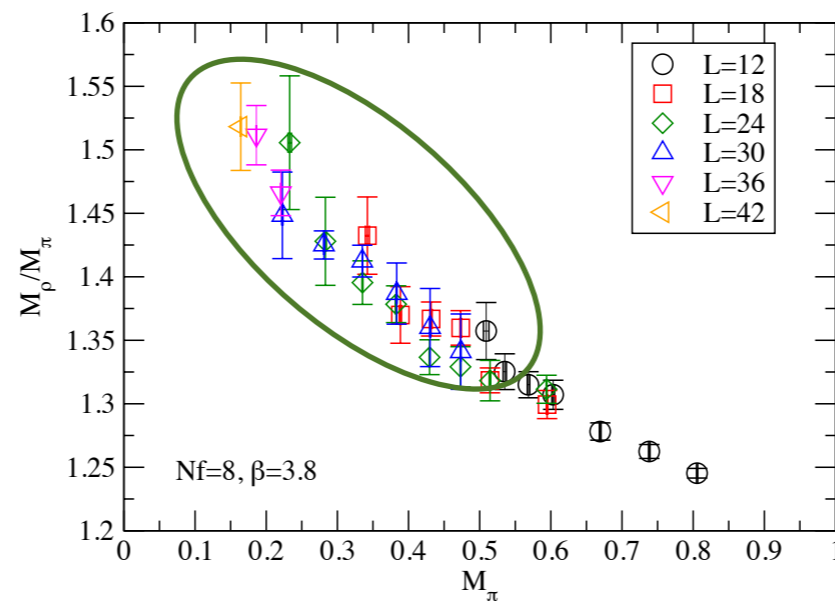
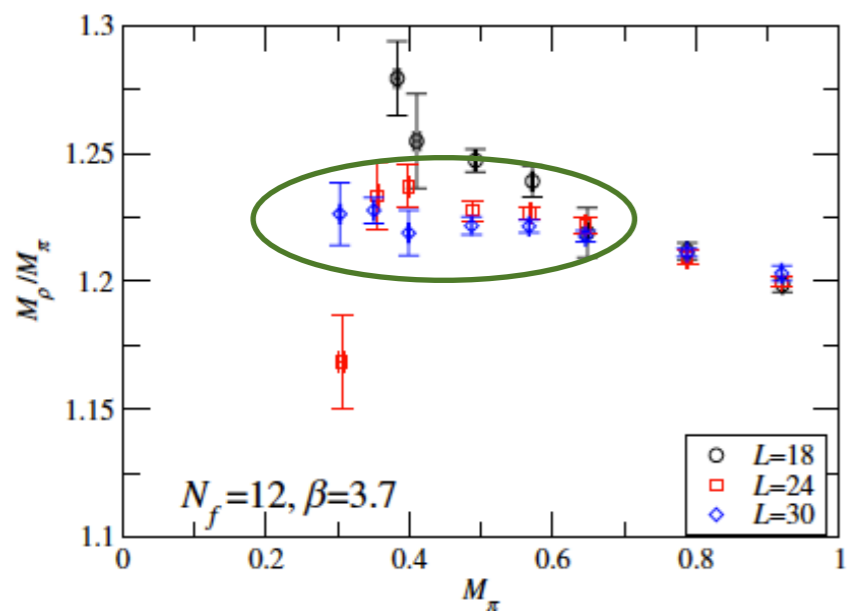


On the larger volume, there is not (or very tiny) size dependence.

F_π/M_π for $N_f=12, 8$ and 4 (flat or divergent in χ -limit?)



M_ρ/M_π for $N_f=12, 8$ and 4 (flat or divergent in χ -limit?)



ChPT analysis

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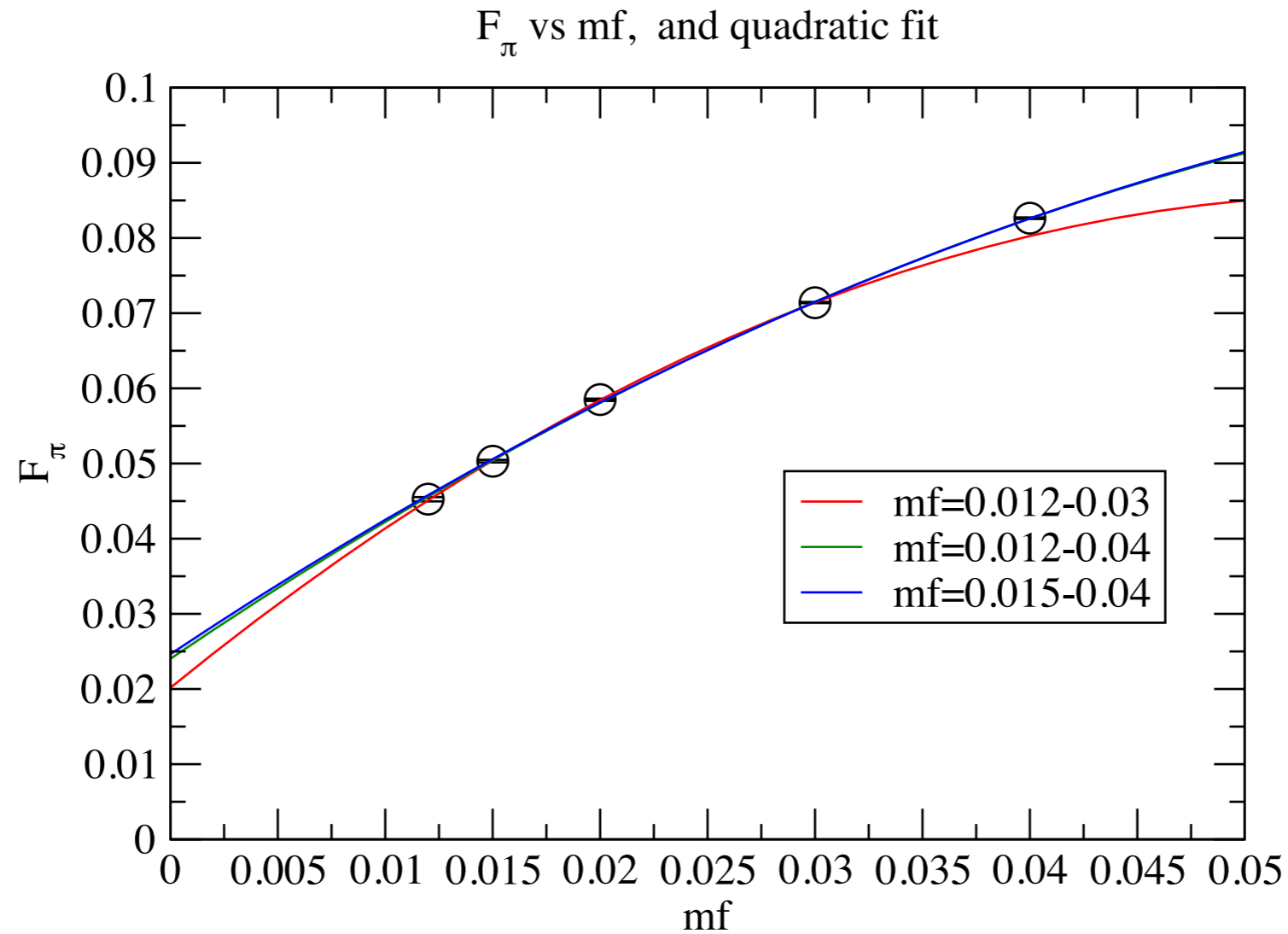
ChPT(S χ SB) in $0.015 \leq mf \leq 0.04$

In the χ -limit; $F_\pi = 0.031(1)$, $M_\rho / (F/\sqrt{2}) = 7.7(1.5)$

condensate ~ 0.0005

Re-analysis with updated data \Downarrow

F_π vs mf with quadratic-func. fit : $y=C_0+C_1*mf+C_2*mf^2$



red : $C_0=0.0202(13)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.60$ (dof=1)

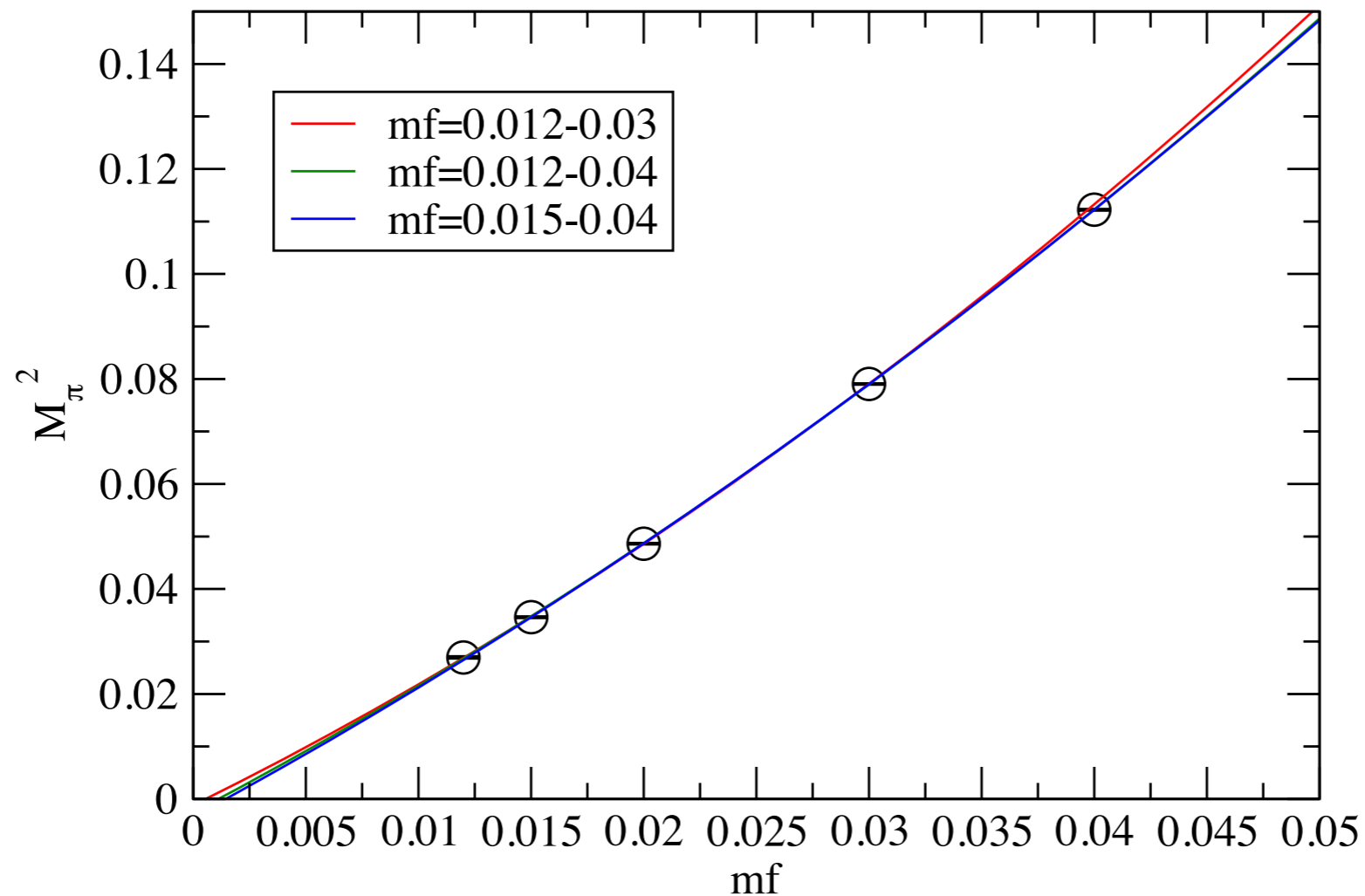
green: $C_0=0.0240(5)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=5.9$ (dof=2)

blue : $C_0=0.0246(7)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=9.4$ (dof=1)

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M_π^2 vs mf with quadratic-func. fit

M_π^2 vs mf, and quadratic fit



red : $C_0 = -0.0012(11)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.79$ (dof=1)

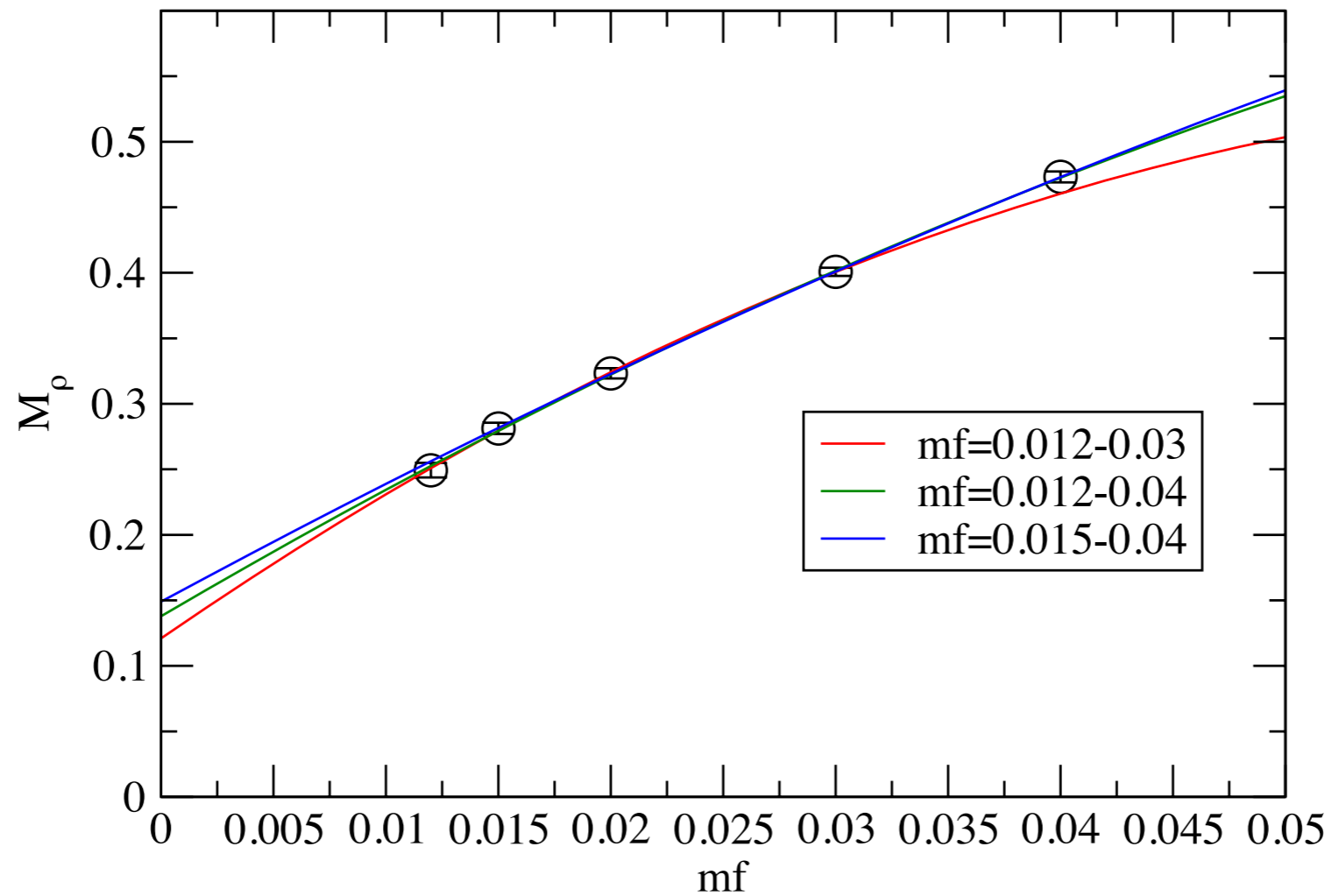
green: $C_0 = -0.0025(6)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.4$ (dof=2)

blue : $C_0 = -0.0034(8)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.24$ (dof=1)

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M_ρ vs mf with quadratic-func. fit

M_ρ vs mf, and quadratic fit



red : $C_0=0.121(29)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.27$ (dof=1)

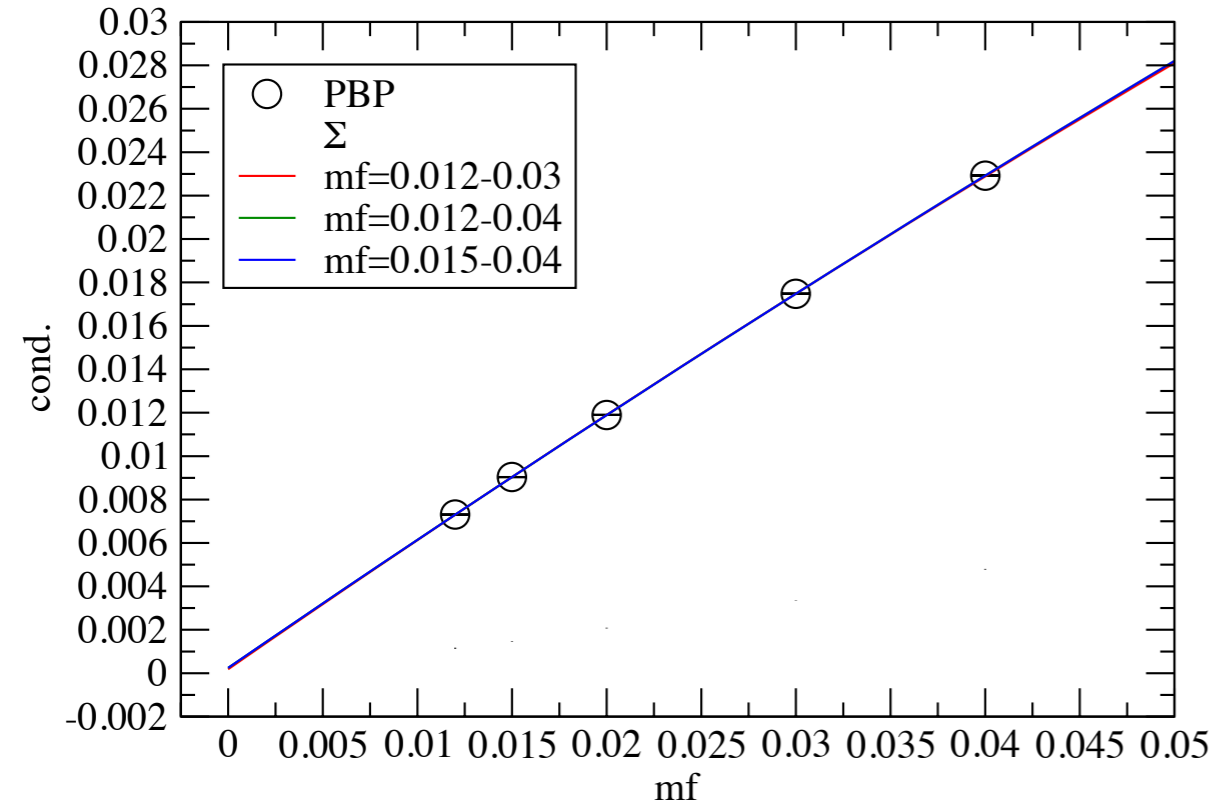
green: $C_0=0.138(15)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.36$ (dof=2)

blue : $C_0=0.149(20)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.025$ (dof=1)

Condensate (PBP and Σ) with quadratic-func. fit

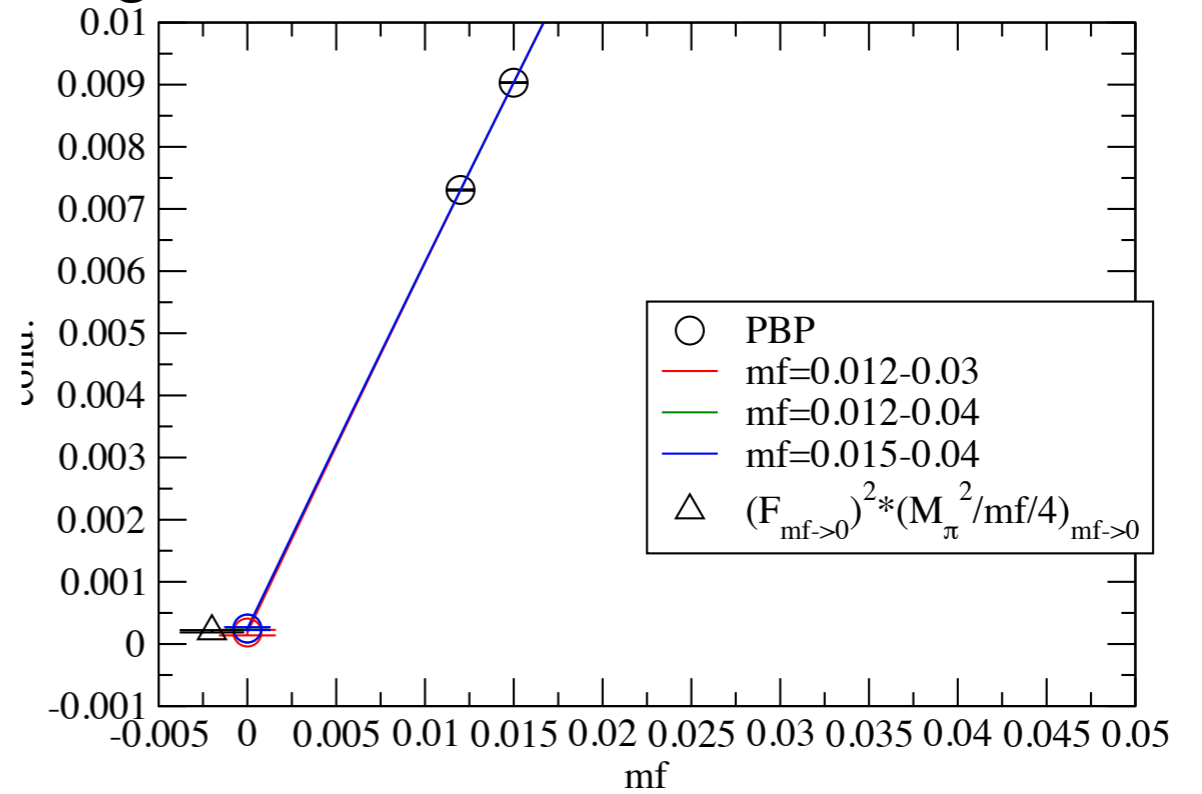
$$\text{PBP} = \text{Tr}[\text{Prop}(x,x)/4]$$

Condensate (PBP) vs mf, and quadratic fit



enlarged

Condensate (PBP) vs mf, and quadratic fit



PBP

red : $C_0=0.00018(5)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=0.89$

green: $C_0=0.00024(2)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=1.61$

blue : $C_0=0.00025(2)$, $\chi^2/\text{dof}=3.18$

$$\Sigma = F_\pi M_\pi^2 / mf / 4$$

$$(F_\pi)^2_{mf \rightarrow 0} * (M_\pi^2 / mf / 4)_{mf \rightarrow 0} = 0.00021(2)$$

consistent value

Summary-1.

old data

- The quadratic fit
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- The expansion parameter $\chi=O(1)$ of ChPT in the smallest mf (self-consistent), in contrast to $N_f=12$.
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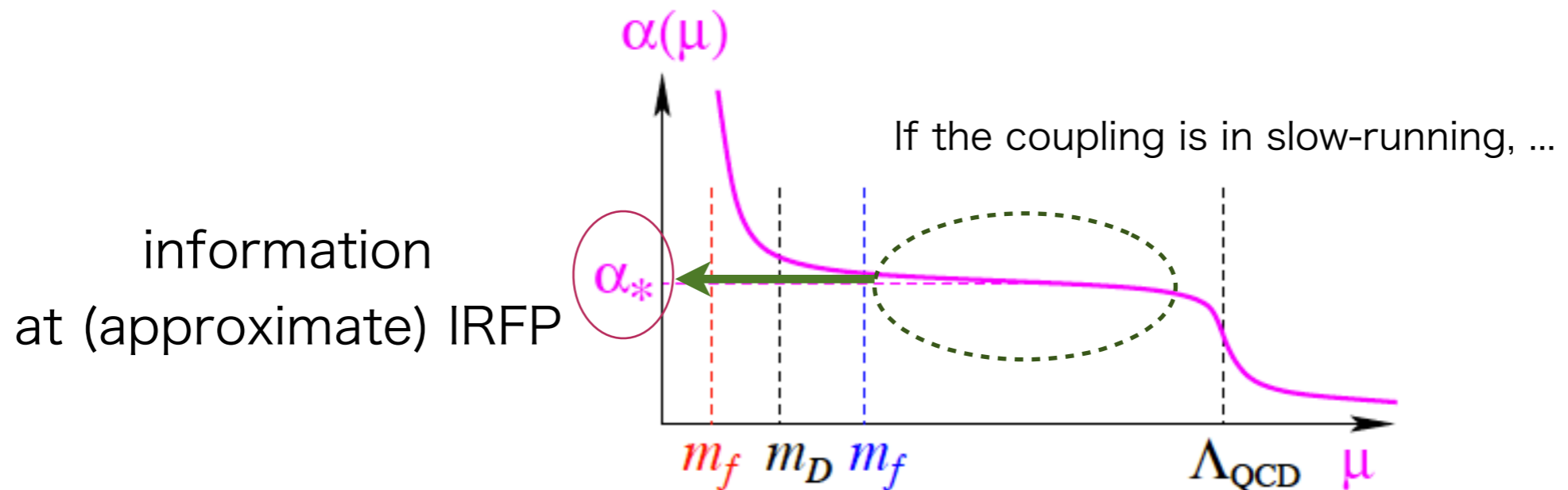
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Finite size Hyperscaling analysis in a intermediate mf region

$$LM_H = \mathcal{F}_H(x), LF_H = \mathcal{G}_F(x)$$

(DeGrand, Del Debbio et al.)

$$x \equiv L m^{1/1+\gamma} \text{ (: universal } \gamma \text{)}$$



c.f. Finite Size Scaling (FSS) of 2nd order phase transition

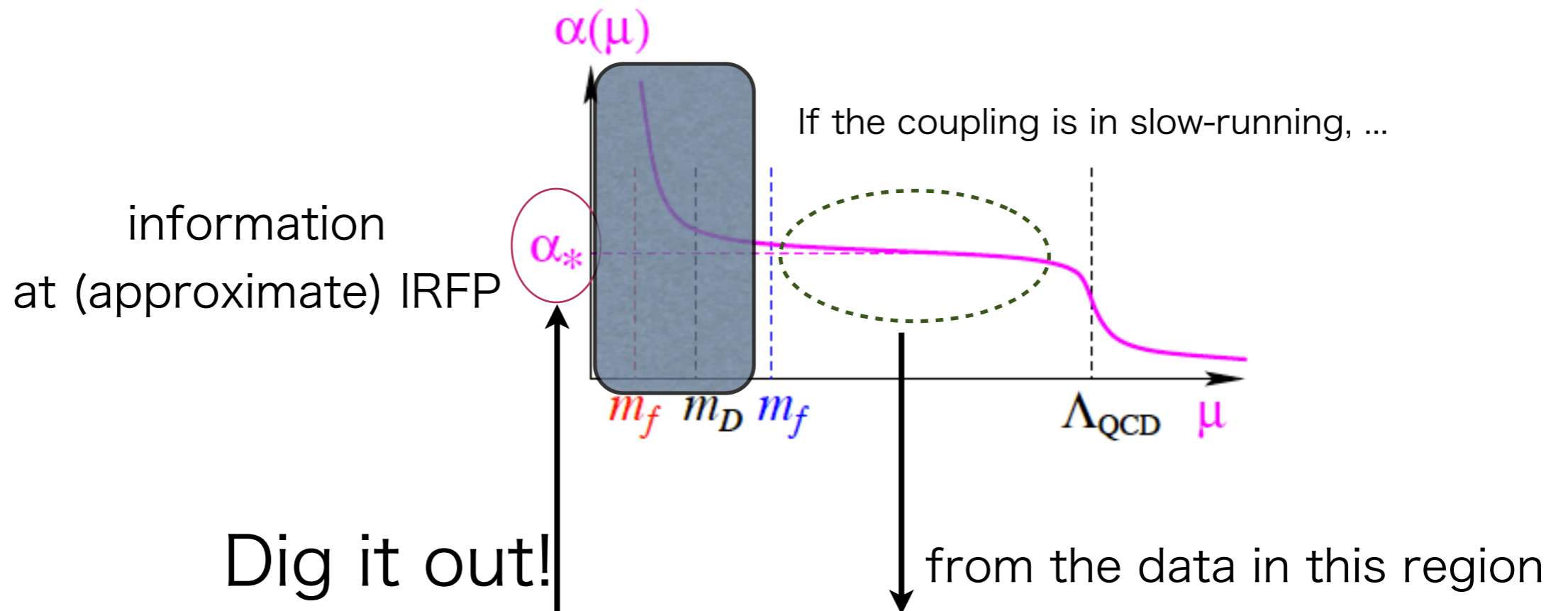
$$\xi_L(T) = L f_\xi \left(\frac{L}{\xi_\infty} \right). \quad \xi_\infty \propto \left| \frac{T_e - T}{T_e} \right|^{-\nu}$$

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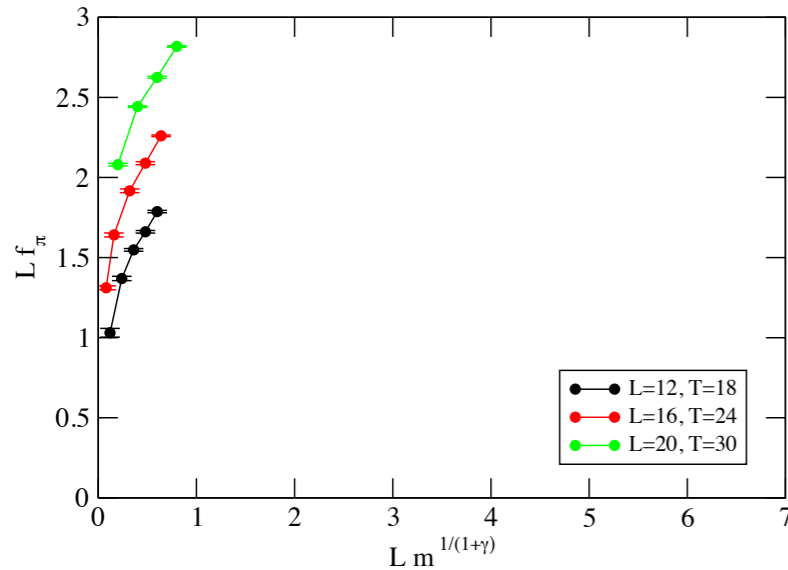


The **hyperscaling with mass corrections** is needed,
from the lesson of Schwinger-Dyson analysis (our paper, PRD(2012)).

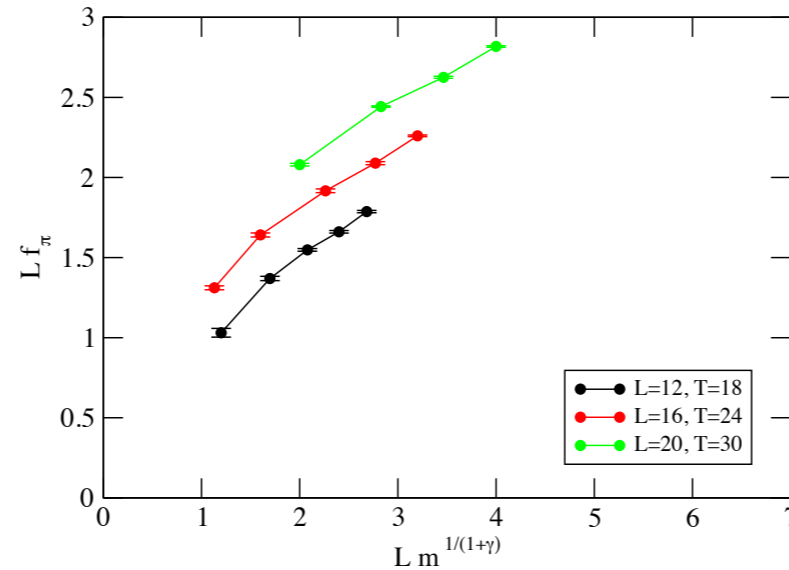
Comparison with $N_f=4$

: hyperscaling of F_π (in S_χ SB)

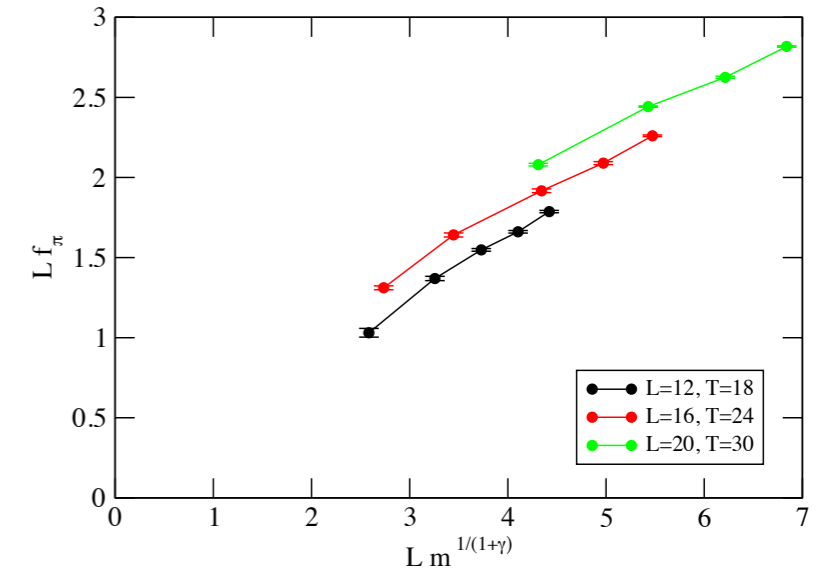
$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 0.0$



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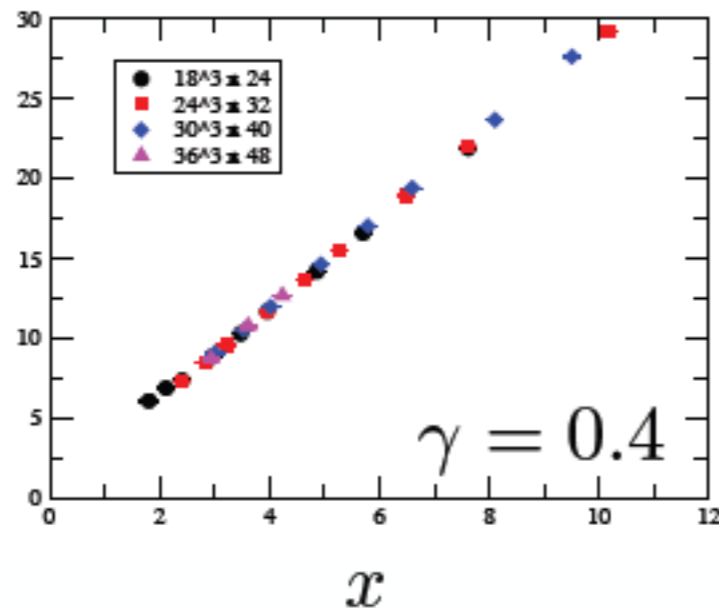
$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 2.0$



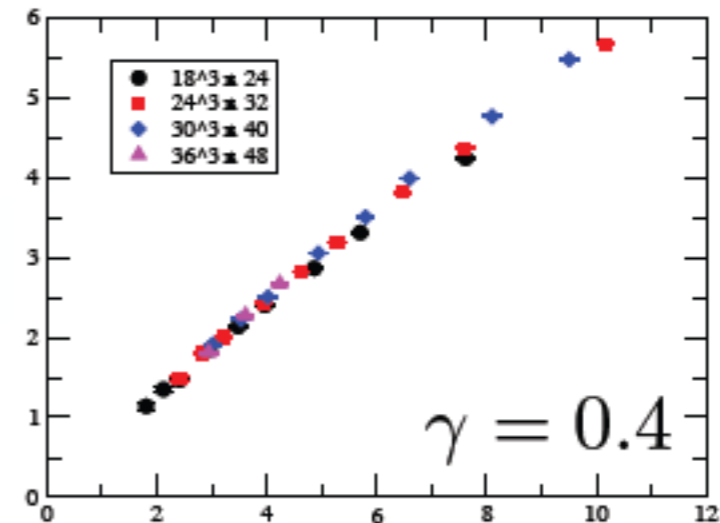
F_π : **no scaling** for $0 < \gamma < 2$

Comparison with $N_f=12$

LM_π



LF_π



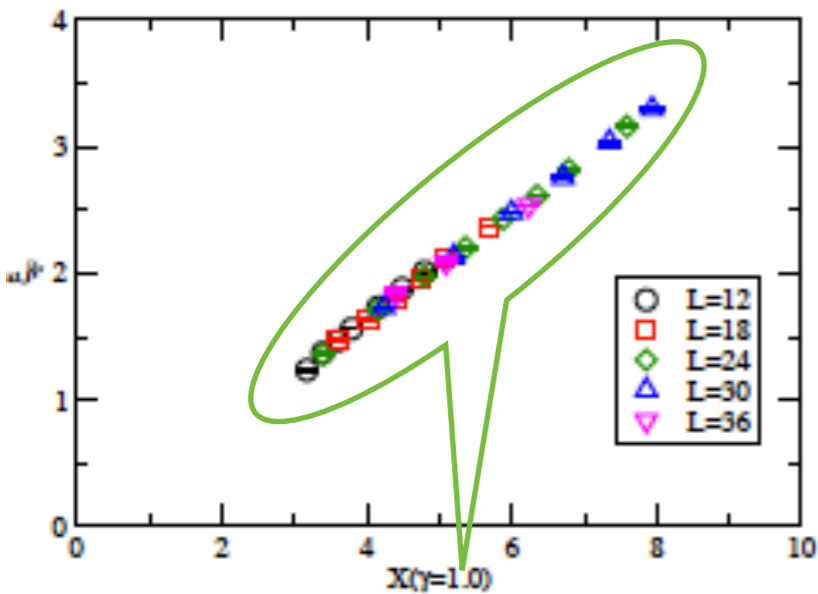
Finite size Hyperscaling analysis

Comformal \rightarrow Finite size Hyperscaling behavior with universal γ
 (Critical exponent obtained from the finite volume setup)

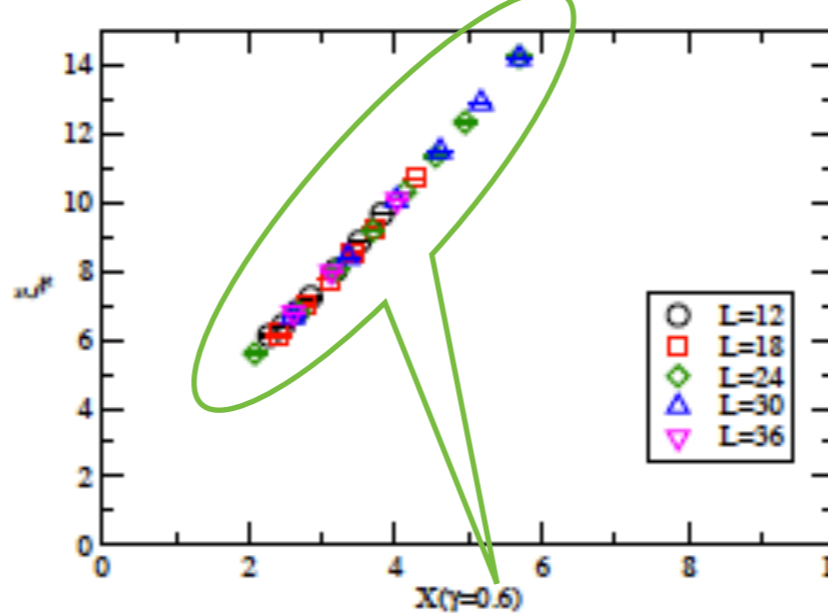
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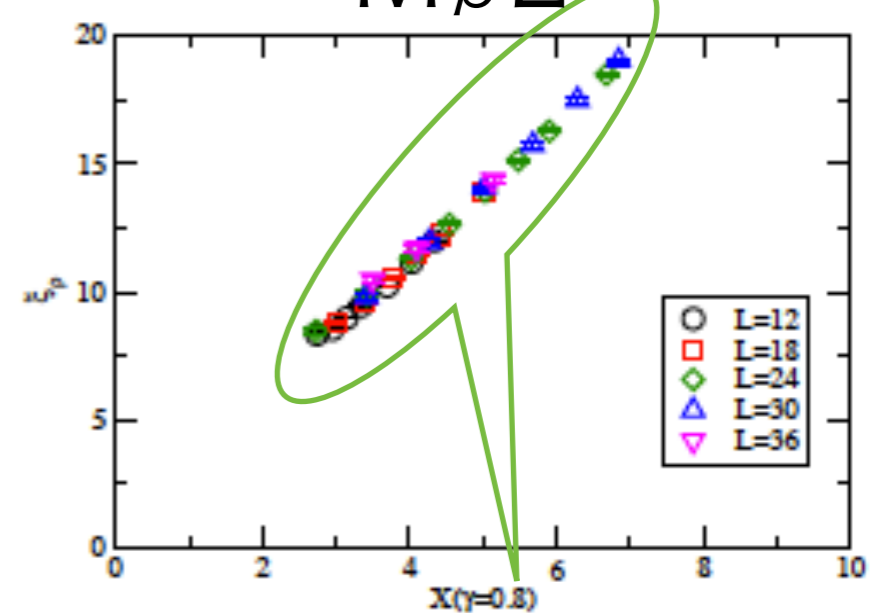
$F_{\pi} L$



$M_{\pi} L$



$M_{\rho} L$



in the middle region of $mf \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_{\pi} (=M_{\pi} L) \geq 8$

$$\gamma(F_{\pi}) \sim 1.0, \gamma(M_{\pi}) \sim 0.6, \gamma(M_{\rho}) \sim 0.8$$

different from $N_f=4$ and 12

Simultaneous fit of Hyperscaling with mass corrections

$$\xi_H = C_0^H + C_1^H X + C_2^H L m_f^\alpha$$

in the middle region of $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi (=M_\pi L) \geq 8$

(Schwinger-Dyson eq. analysis with large mass)

$\xi_H (=M_H L)$ vs m_f (not X): $\alpha = 1$ fixed (example)

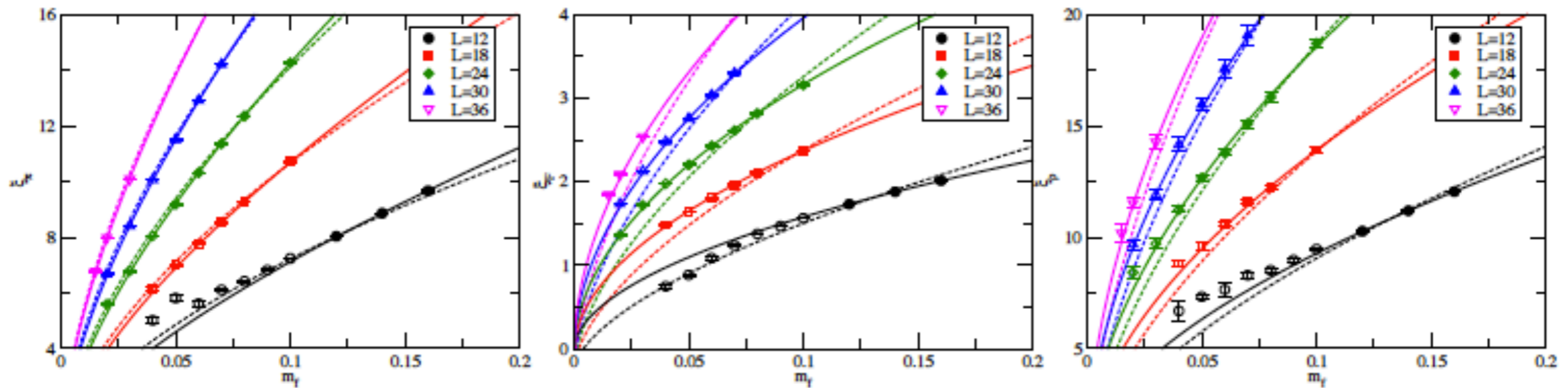


Fig. 5. Simultaneous FSHS fit in ξ_π (left), ξ_F (center) and ξ_ρ (right) with $\alpha = 1$. The filled symbols are included in the fit, but the open symbols are omitted. The fitted region is $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi \geq 8$. The solid curve is the fit result. For a comparison, the simultaneous fit result without correction terms is also plotted by the dashed curve, whose $\chi^2/dof = 83$.

In this case, the mass correction works well

with $\gamma = 0.874(25)$, $\chi^2/dof = 0.75$, $dof = 32$.

- In various trials of this analysis: $\gamma = 0.78 - 0.93 \sim 1$

Summary-2, Finite-size Hyperscaling analysis

- In the region of $mf \geq 0.05$, hyperscaling is seen. (different from $N_f=4$)
- non-universal γ for each observable in the naive finite-size hyperscaling (different from $N_f=12$)
- Lesson from the Schwinger-Dyson analysis with the (large) mass.
- Simultaneous fit of hyperscaling with mass correction gives the universal $\gamma = 0.78 - 0.93 \sim 1$. [requirement for the successful walking technicolor.]
- $N_f=8$ has the “remnant” of the conformality in the middle range of mf .

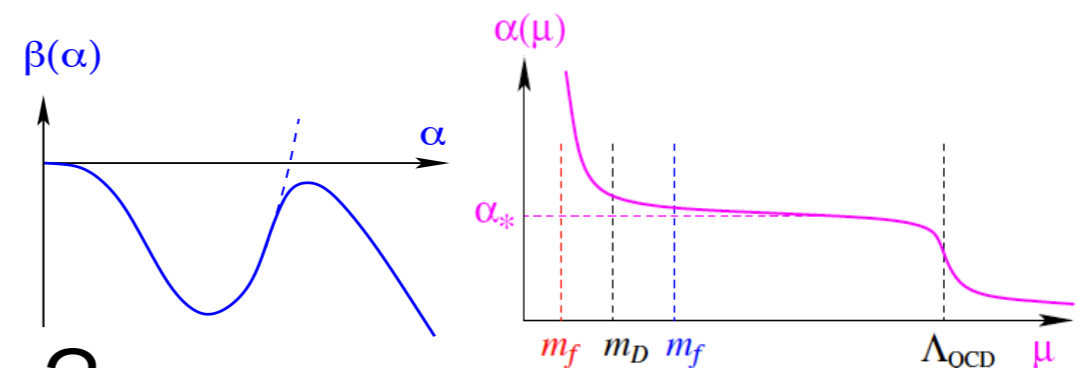
Summary

- ◆ SU(3) gauge theories with 4, 12, 16 and 8 HISQ quarks.
 - Nf=4 → Kurachi's poster
 - Nf=12 → Ohki's talk
 - Nf=16 → Yamazaki's poster

Preliminary (data updated: 2013 → 2014)

- ◆ Nf=8; possibility of $S\chi SB$ in the small mass region of our simulation and the remnant of the conformality in the middle region of m_f with $\gamma \sim 1$. (In contrast to Nf=4 and 12 cases.)

Nf=8 → Candidate of Walking dynamics



Phenomenologically preferable?

In Progress:

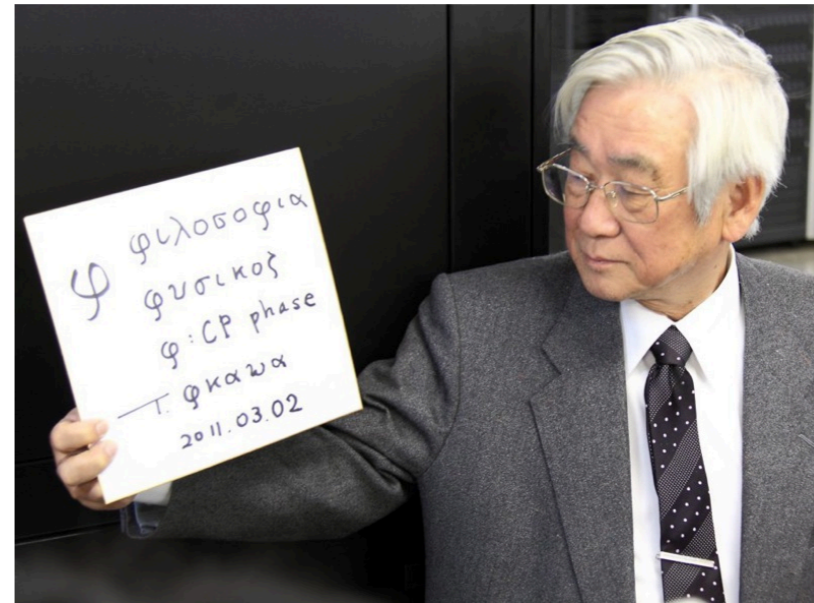
- ◆ Simulation on larger volumes at lighter masses
- ◆ Finite Size Effect (one-volume: $m_f=0.015$ on $L=36$, $m_f=0.012$ on $L=42$)
- ◆ Finite Size Scaling
- ◆ Lattice spacing dependence (Enhancement) \leftarrow many β
- ◆ Spectroscopy (M_{glueball} , $M^{\text{"scalar"}}$, M_{baryon} , M_{meson} , $F_{\rho/\sigma}$, S-param., string tension, etc.)
 - M_{glueball} , string tension (\rightarrow Rinaldi's poster for $N_f=12$)
- ◆ $M^{\text{"flavor-singlet light scalar"}}$ \rightarrow [Yamazaki's talk](#)

Thank you

Backup

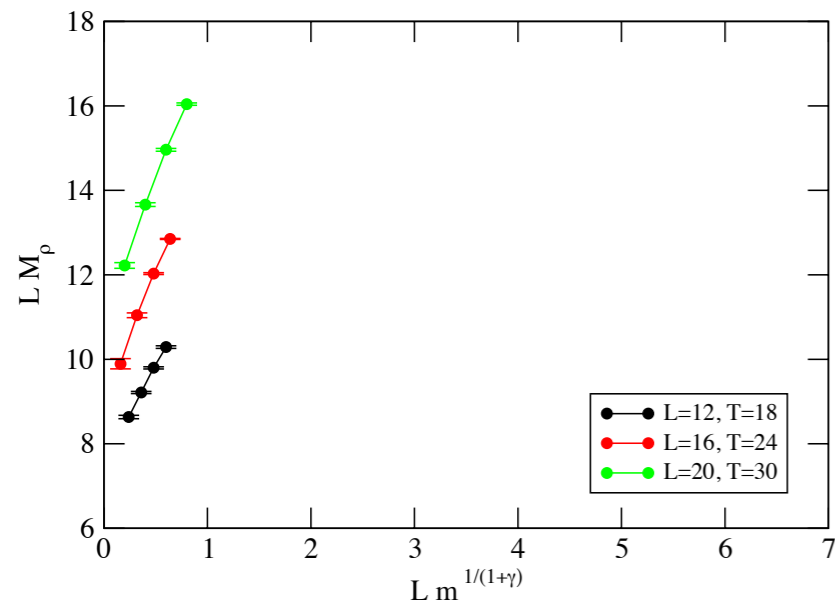
KMI computer, φ

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

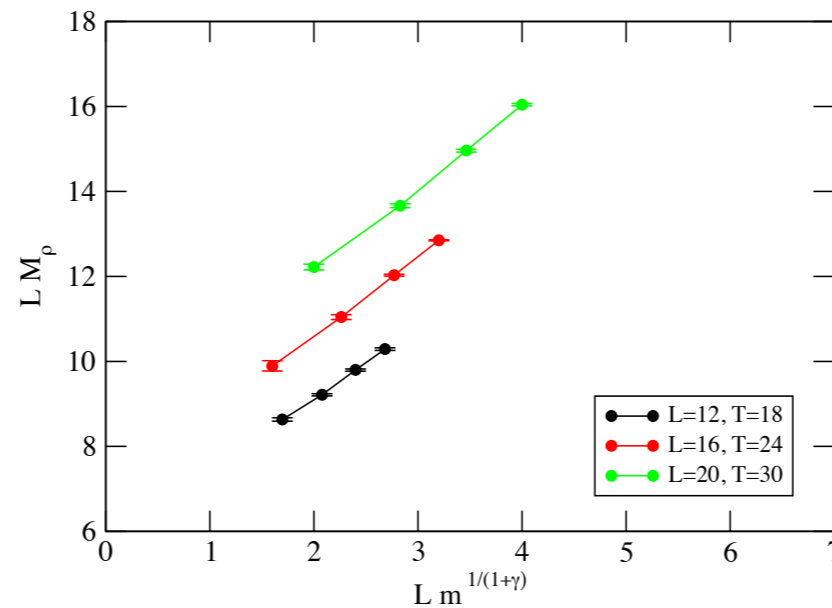


Comparison with $N_f=4$: hyperscaling of $M_\rho L$ (in S_χ SB)

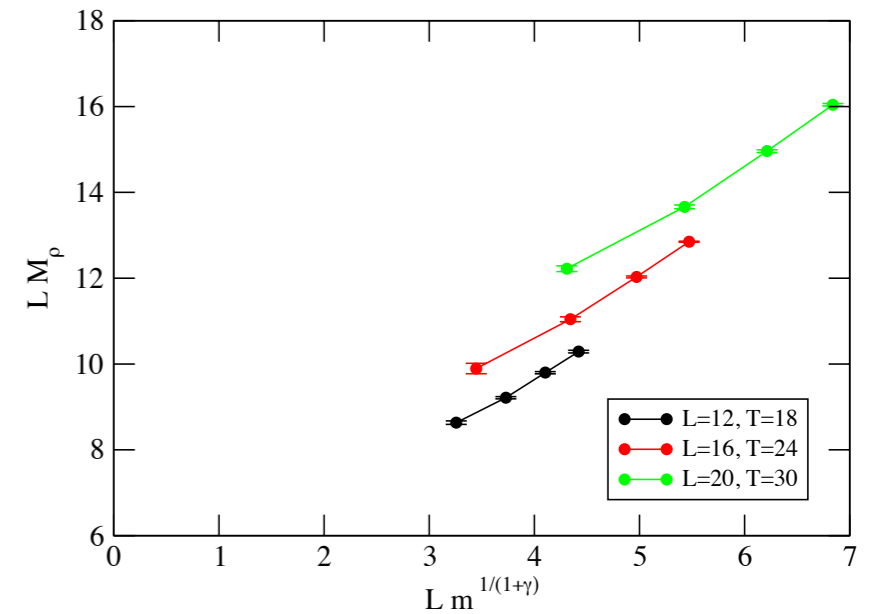
$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 0.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 1.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 2.0$



M_ρ : no scaling for $0 < \gamma < 2$

Simultaneous fit of hyperscaling with mass corrections

$$\xi_H = C_0^H + C_1^H X + C_2^H L m_f^\alpha. \quad (\text{same method with } N_f=12)$$

Hyperscaling? in the middle region of m_f ($m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi (=M\pi L) \geq 8$)

The mass corrections might be needed, as done in $N_f=12$,
from the lesson in SD analysis.

TABLE XI. Simultaneous FSHS fit with a correction term, $\xi = C_0^H + C_1^H X + C_2^H L m_f^\alpha$ using several choices of α . The fitted region is $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi \geq 8$.

$\alpha = 0.889(55)$	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	-0.005(25)	1.338(96)	1.494(37)
ξ_F	-0.0275(98)	0.4435(36)	—
ξ_ρ	0.53(16)	2.476(39)	—
$\gamma = 0.9130(76), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.73, \text{dof} = 33$			
$\alpha = 1$ fixed	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	-0.014(24)	1.61(10)	1.31(15)
ξ_F	-0.012(10)	0.484(30)	-0.068(44)
ξ_ρ	0.01(19)	2.60(17)	0.25(24)
$\gamma = 0.874(25), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.75, \text{dof} = 32$			
$\alpha = \frac{3-2\gamma}{1+\gamma}$ fixed	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	0.020(24)	1.52(39)	1.17(35)
ξ_F	-0.011(10)	0.572(34)	-0.158(52)
ξ_ρ	0.03(19)	2.91(30)	-0.15(36)
$\gamma = 0.775(56), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.93, \text{dof} = 32$			

\Rightarrow good χ^2/dof , but unclear which α is better.

Tools for analysis

(1) Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)

Spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking ($S \chi SB$)

$$M_\pi^2 = C_1^\pi m_f + C_2^\pi m_f^2 + \dots, \quad F_\pi = F + C_1^F m_f + C_2^F m_f^2 + \dots,$$

(2) (Finite size) Hyperscaling

(critical phenomena in conformal transition)

$$LM_H = \mathcal{F}_H(x), \quad LF_H = \mathcal{G}_F(x) \quad (\text{DeGrand, Del Debbio et al.})$$

$$x \equiv L m^{1/(1+\gamma)} \quad (: \text{universal } \gamma)$$

Infinite volume limit:

$$M_H \propto m f^{1/(1+\gamma)}$$

$$F_\pi \propto m f^{1/(1+\gamma)}$$

c.f. Finite Size Scaling (FSS) of 2nd order phase transition

$$\xi_L(T) = L f_\xi \left(\frac{L}{\xi_\infty} \right). \quad \xi_\infty \propto \left| \frac{T_e - T}{T_e} \right|^{-\nu}$$