



Finite temperature QCD explored with chiral fermions

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Codes used:

- Grid (HMC)
- BQCD (Measurements)
- Bridge++ (Measurements)
- Hadrons (Measurements)

Grants:

- KAKANHI – (FY2020-2024) - QCD phase diagram explored by chiral fermions – 20H01907
- MEXT Program for Promoting Researches on the Supercomputer **Fugaku** (PPR-Fugaku)
 - (FY2020-2022) - Simulation for basic science: from fundamental laws of particles to creation of nuclei - JPMXP1020200105
 - (FY2023-2025) - Simulation for basic science: approaching the new quantum era - JPMXP1020230411

Computers:

- RIKEN Hokusai BW
- Ito at Kyushu University (hp190124, hp200050)
- Polaire and Grand Chariot at Hokkaido University (hp200130)
- supercomputer **Fugaku** at R-CCS (ra000001; hp210032, hp220108, hp220233; hp200130, hp230207)

Nf=2:

- DWF → Overlap; high T:
 - chiral symmetry, fate of U(1)A, topology
- DWF
 - spectrum (see Lattice 2024 talk by David Ward)

common set-up for :

- JLQCD type domain wall fermion (DWF)
 - Gauge: tree-level Symanzik
 - Fermions: Möbius DWF (scale factor=2 Shamir) with stout smeared links
- good knowledge of T=0 fine lattices for flavor physics
 - calibration for finite temperature needs only small effort (computational)

Nf=2+1:

- DWF → Overlap for high T (led by Hidenori Fukaya)
- **DWF: LCP analysis near and on the physical point**
 - **transition / crossover; topology**
 - charge fluctuation (see talk by Jishnu Goswami)

Nf=3:

- DWF: phase hunting near three-flavor degenerate chiral limit (see talk by **Yu Zhang**)

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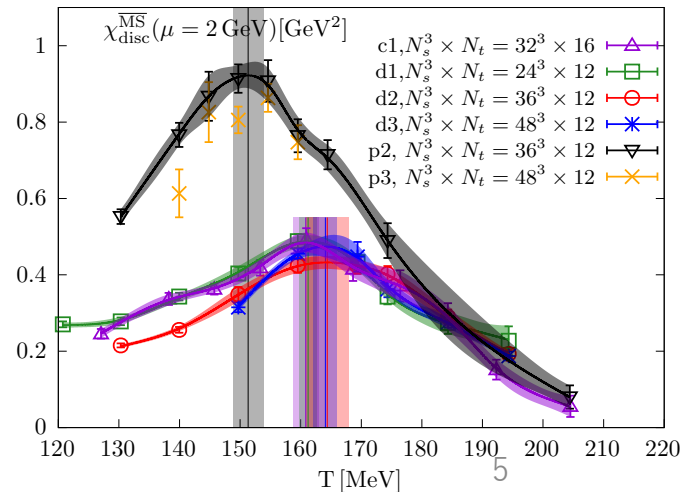
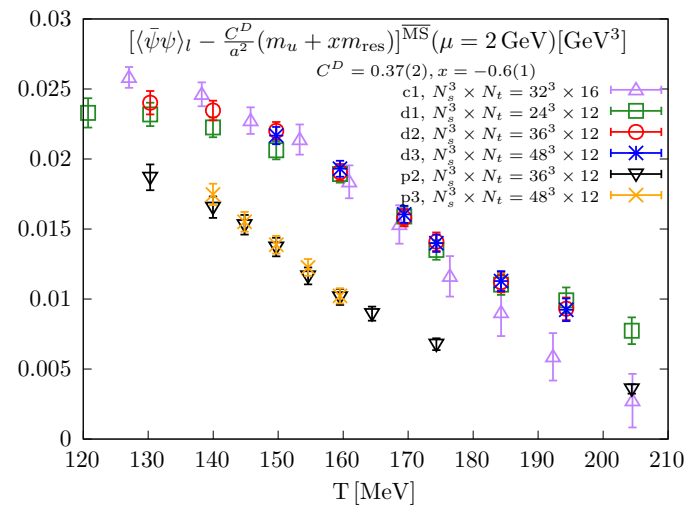
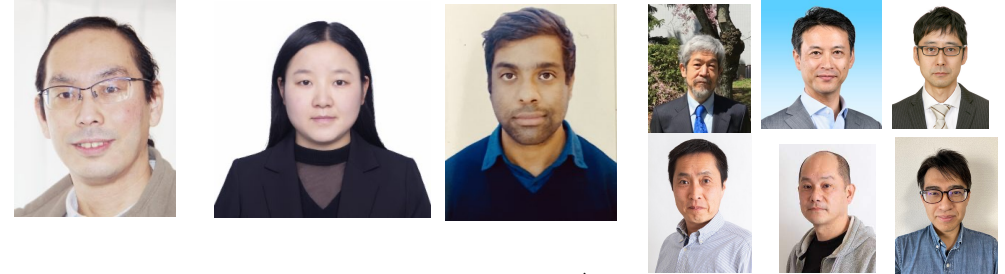
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QCD phase transition near and on the physical point

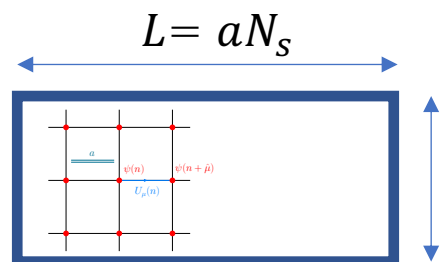
- $N_f=2+1$, 2 fine lattice DWF simulation and reweighting to overlap [PRD(2021), PTEP(2022)]
 - Profound relation among: chiral symmetry, axial anomaly and topological susceptibility
- R & D for the $N_f=2+1$ thermodynamics with Line of Constant Physics (LCP)
 - Codes: Grid, Hadrons, Bridge++
 - LCP / Reweighting
 - Chiral order parameter and renormalization
 - Quark number susceptibility
- $N_f=2+1$ - thermodynamics with LCP (mass = $m_s/10$ = about 3 x physical ud quark mass)
 - 2 step renormalization for chiral condensate (power and log divergence) with an xm_{res} correction
 - 2 lattice spacings $N_t=12, 16$
 - 3 volumes $N_s/N_t=2, 3, 4$
 - *No phase transition !*
 - T_{pc} determined $T_{pc} = 165(2) \text{ MeV}$
 - PPR-Fugaku FY2020-2022
 - [PoS Lattice 2021, 2022]
- Physical point study
 - PPR-Fugaku 2023- preliminary results →



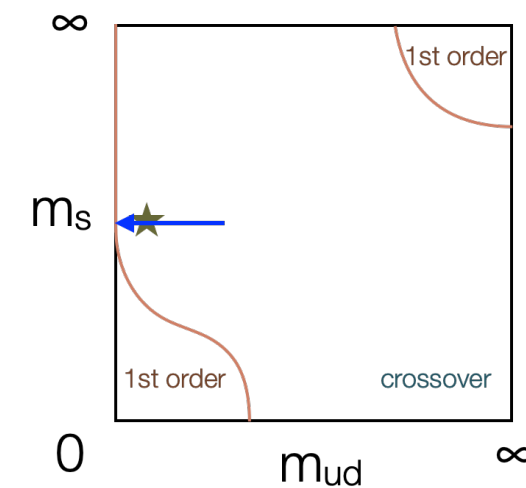
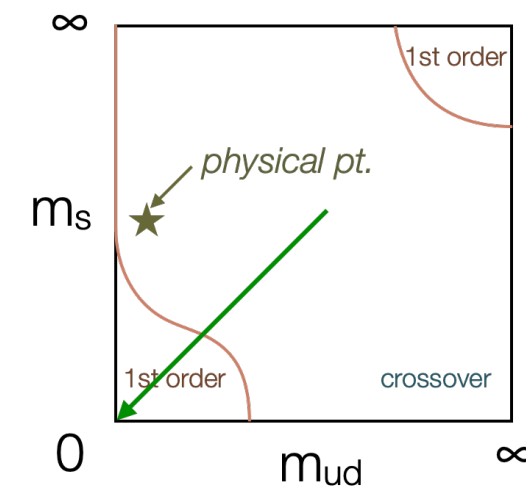
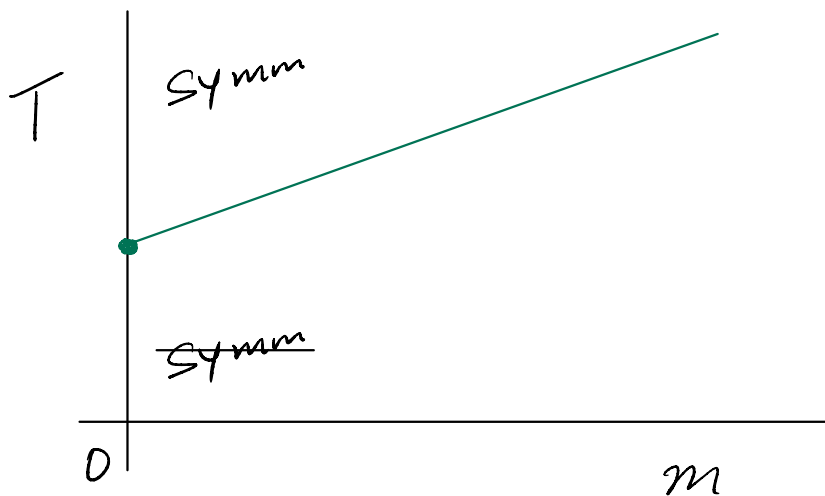
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to locate phase transition

- tune parameters near transition
- T: fixed, change m
- m : fixed, change T



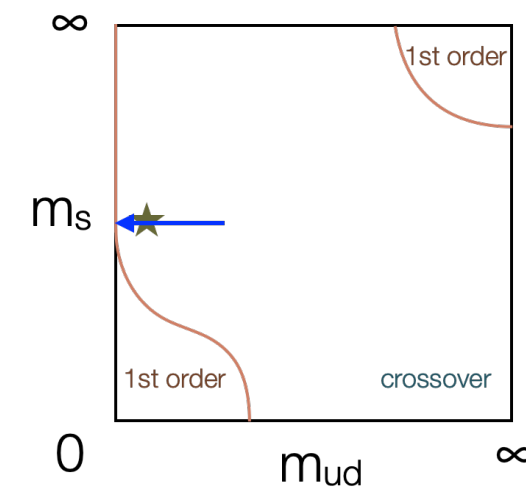
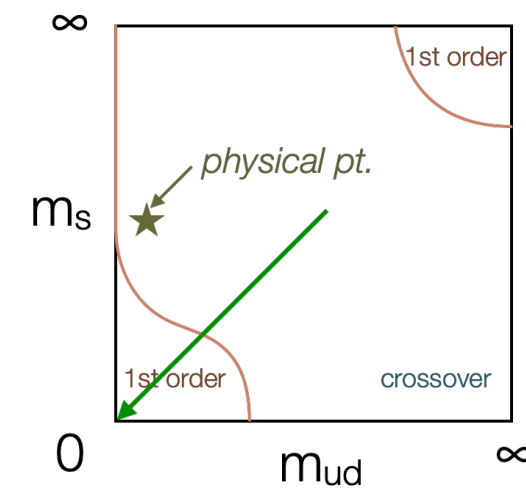
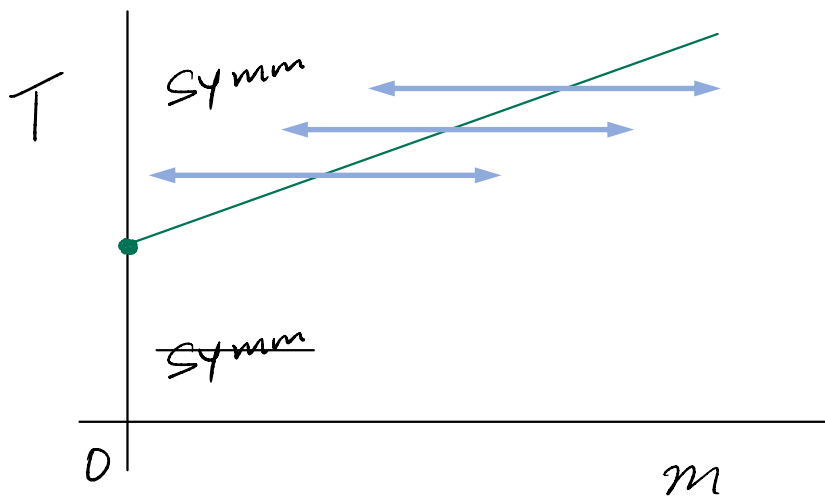
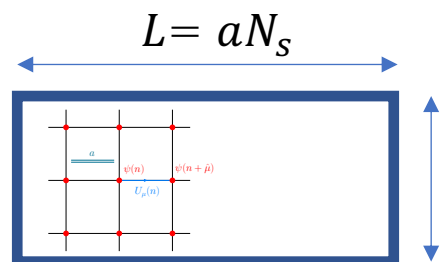
$$\frac{1}{T} = aN_t$$



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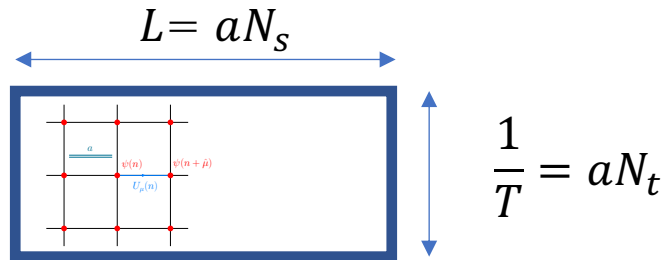
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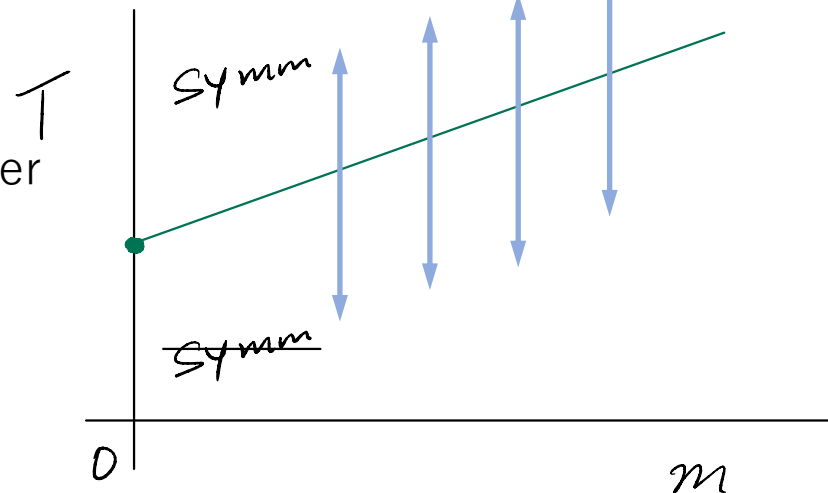
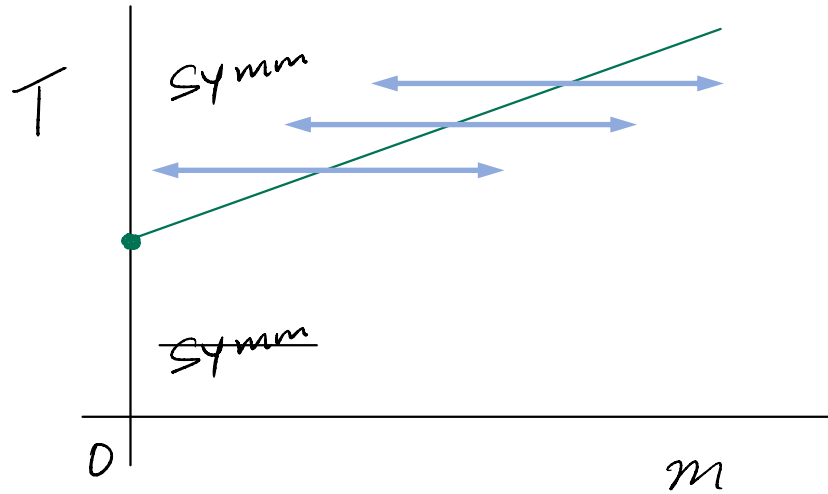
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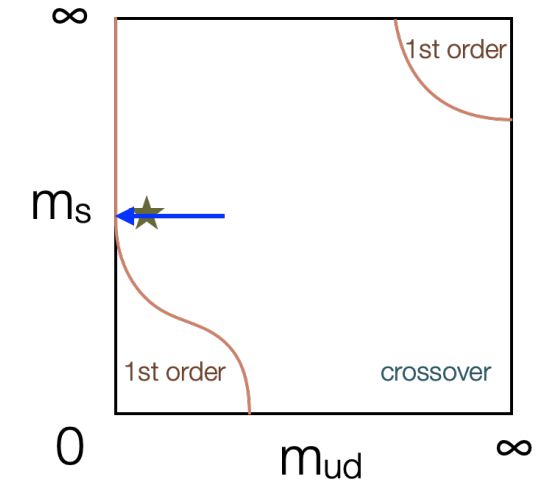
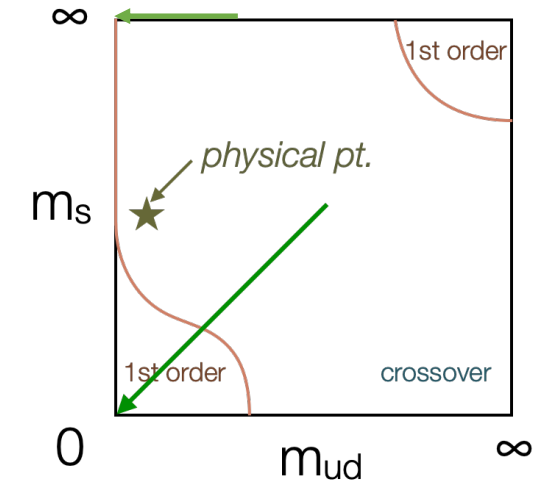


Fixing / changing the controlling parameter

- T : controlled by
 - $a(\beta)$: controlled by β
 - N_t : discrete
- m : controlled by
 - input quark mass
 - $m(\beta) \leftarrow$ matching with hadronic scale: $M_H(\beta, m)$



$N_f=2$: Ward (Lattice 2024)
 $N_f=3$: Zhang



$N_f=2+1$ Möbius DWF LCP for 2023-

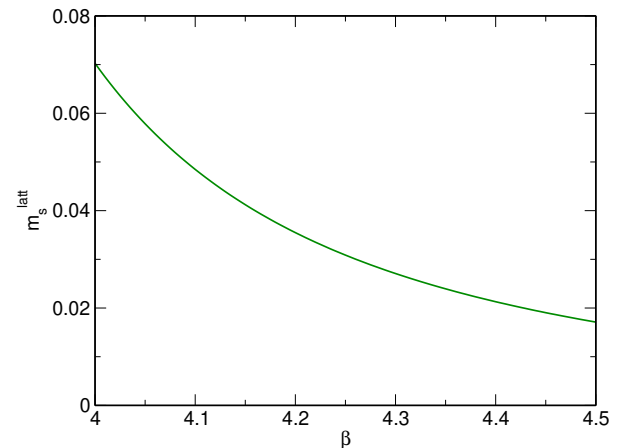
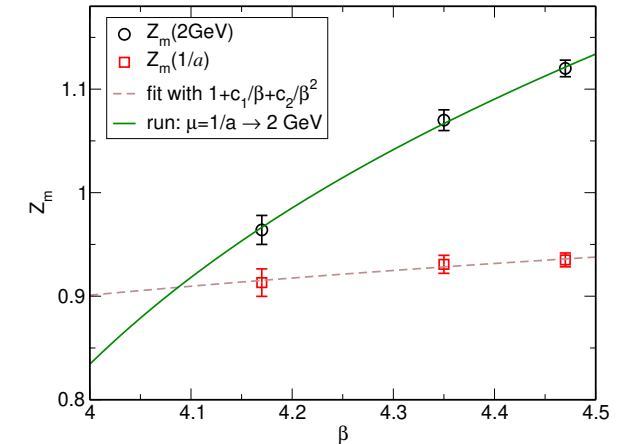
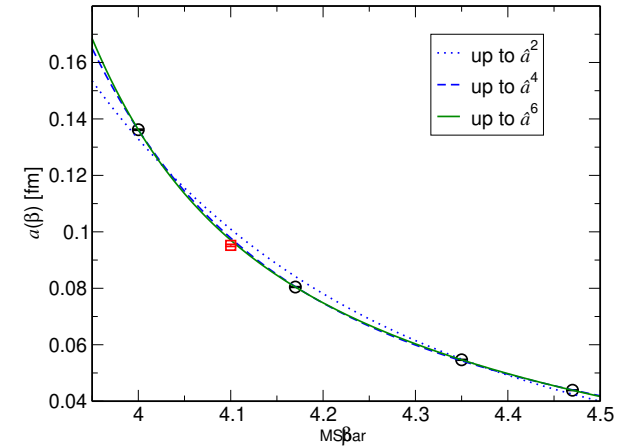
For the **L**ine of **C**onstant **P**hysics: $am_s(\beta)$ with $a(\beta)$

- Step 1: determine $a(\beta)$ [fm] with t_0 (BMW) input
 - at $\beta = 4.0, 4.1^*, 4.17, 4.35, 4.47$
 - * $\beta=4.0$ new data, to add support at small β
 - * $\beta=4.1$ old pilot study data, removed - small volume and statistics
- Step 2: determine $Z_m(\beta)$ using Non-Perturbative Renormalization results
 - at $\beta = 4.17, 4.35, 4.47$; Z_m with \overline{MS} 2 GeV are available
 - NNNLO running: $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 1/a$ & β polynomial fit & running back
 - use $Z_m(\beta)$ so obtained for $\beta \geq 4.0$: $\beta < 4.17$ region is extrapolation
 - $1/Z_m(\beta)$ will be used to renormalize scalar operator, **chiral condensate**
- Step 3: solve $am_s(\beta)$ with input (*quark mass input*):
 - $m_s^R = Z_m \cdot am_s^{latt} \cdot a^{-1} = 92 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\frac{m_s}{m_{ud}} = 27.4$ (See for example FLAG 2019)
- See for details in Lattice 2021 proc by S.Aoki et al.

Do simulation

- Step 4: proper tuning of input mass: correct m_{res}

Do simulation 2nd round / correction with reweighting + valence meas.



Simulation plan: 2nd round w/ treatment of m_{res} effect

$L_s = 12$ fixed throughout this study

• T1-(d)

- $N_t = 12$
- $m_l = 0.1m_s$
- $m_q^{input} = m_q^{LCP} - m_{res}$
- $V_s = 24^3, 36^3$

• T2-(c)

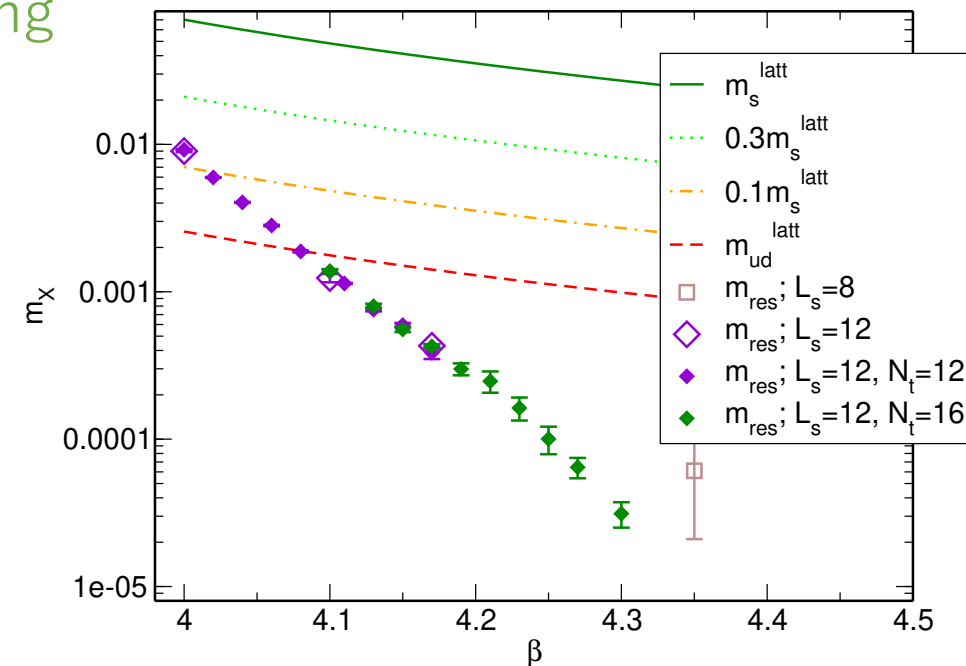
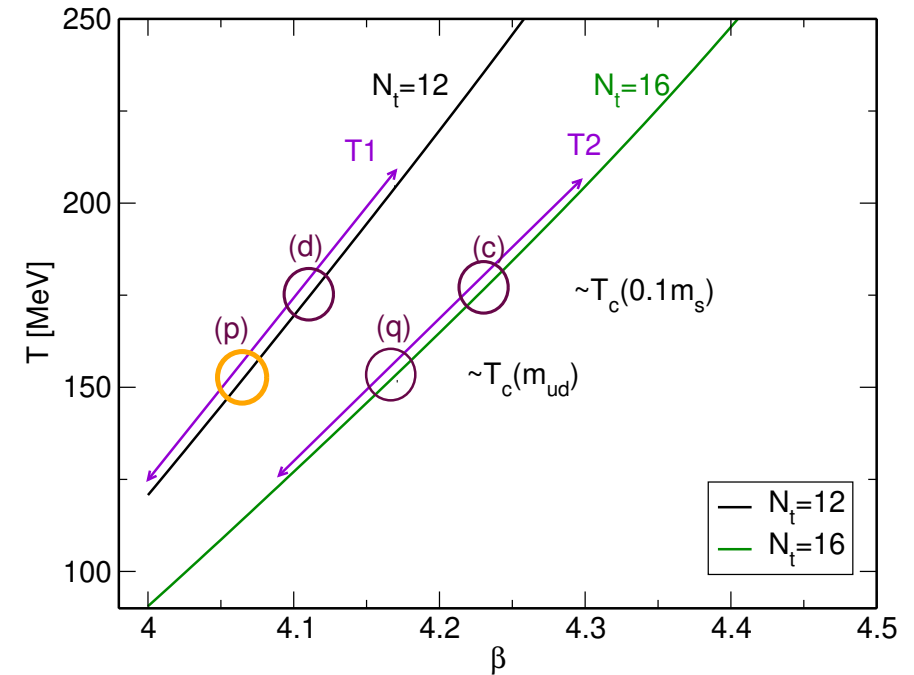
- $N_t = 16$
- $m_l = 0.1m_s$
- m_{res} shift by reweighting
- $V_s = 32^3$

• T1-(p)

- $N_t = 12$
- $m_l = m_{ud}$
- $m_q^{input} = m_q^{LCP} - m_{res}$
- $V_s = 36^3, 48^3$

• T2-(q)

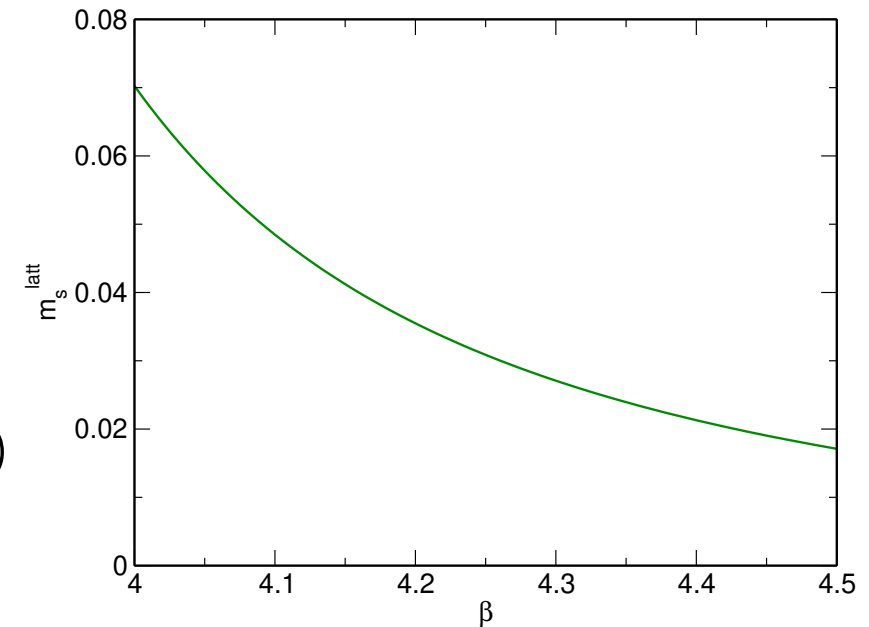
- $N_t = 16$
- $m_l = m_{ud}$
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- $V_s = 48^3$



LCP remarks for FT2023-

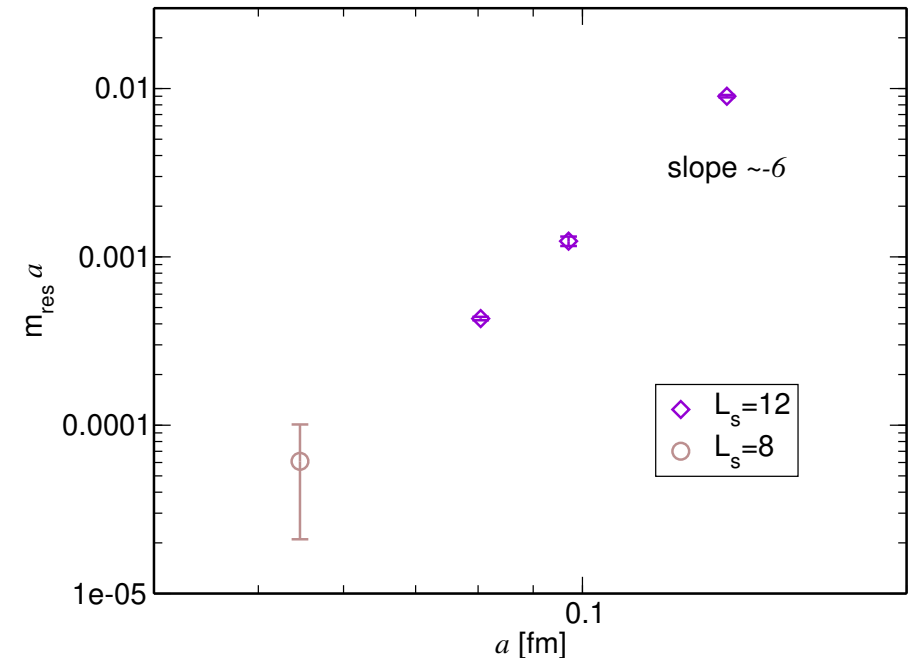
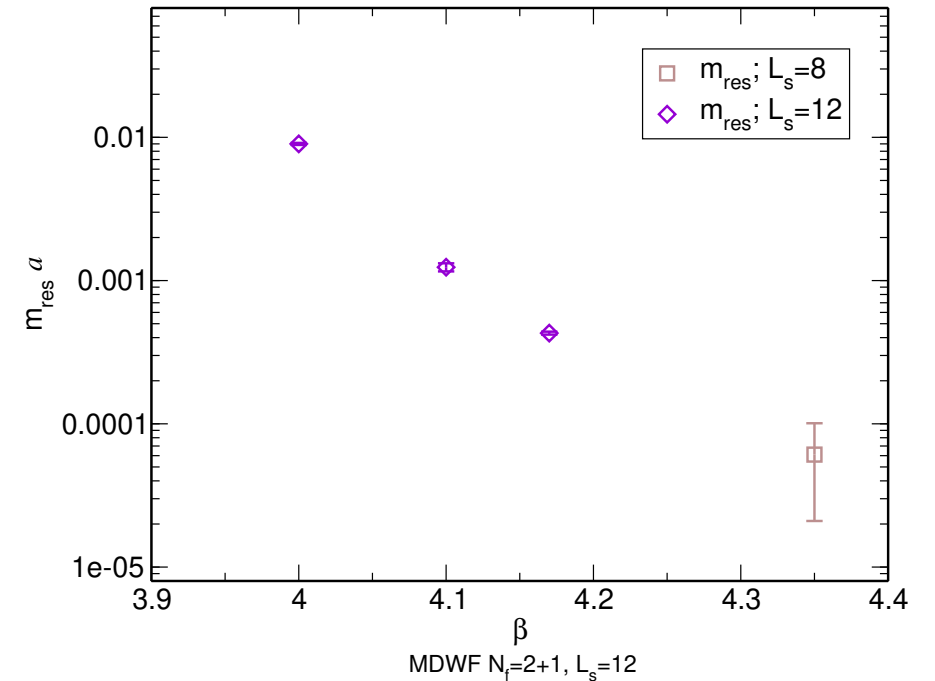
Features

- Fine lattice: use of existing results ($0.04 \leq a \leq 0.08$ fm)
 - Granted preciseness towards continuum limit
- Coarse lattice parametrization is an extrapolation
 - Preciseness might be deteriorated
 - Newly computing Z_m e.g. at $\beta = 4.0$ (lower edge) might improve, but not done so far
 - NPR of Z_m at $a^{-1} \simeq 1.4$ GeV may have sizable error (window problem) anyway
- Smooth connection from fine to coarse should not alter leading $O(a^2)$
 - Difference should be higher order
- Error estimated from Kaon mass (at physical point)
 - $\Delta m_K \sim \pm 10\%$ at $\beta = 4.0$ ($a \simeq 0.14$ fm) $\rightarrow \Delta m_K \sim$ a few %
 - $\Delta m_K \sim$ a few % at $\beta = 4.17$ ($a \simeq 0.08$ fm)



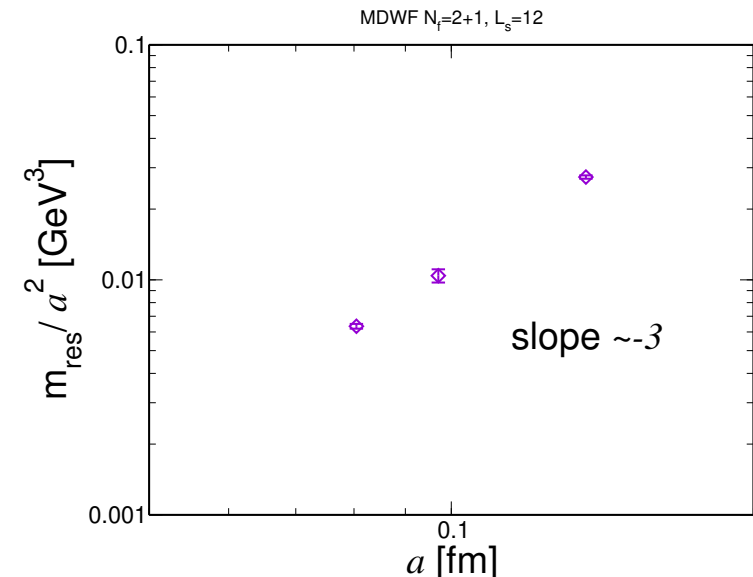
Domain wall fermions

- Möbius DWF → OVF by reweighting
 - Successful (w/ error growth) at $\beta = 4.17$ ($a \simeq 0.08$ fm)
 - See Lattice 2021 JLQCD (presenter: K.Suzuki)
 - Questionable for
 - Coarser lattice: rough gauge, DWF chiral symmetry breaking
 - Finer lattice: larger V (# sites)
- Chiral fermion with continuum limit
 - A practical choice is to stick on DWF
- Controlling chiral symmetry breaking with DWF
 - WTI residual mass m_{res} : $m_{\pi}^2 \propto (m_f + m_{res})(1 + h.o.)$
 - Understanding $m_{res}(\beta)$ with fixed L_s (5-th dim size)
- $m_{res}[MeV] \sim a^X$, where $X \sim 5$
 - Vanishes quickly as $a \rightarrow 0$
 - 1st (dumb) approximation: forget about m_{res}
 - Better : $m_f^{cont} \leftrightarrow (m_f + m_{res})$ but, this is not always enough



Light quark $\Sigma = -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$:
 conventional and residual power divergence

- $\Sigma|_{DWF} \sim C_D \frac{m_f + x m_{res}}{a^2} + \Sigma|_{cont.} + \dots$ S. Sharpe (arXiv: 0706.0218)
 - $m_{res} \neq x m_{res}$; $x = O(1) \neq 1$
 - “Since x is not known, this term gives an uncontrolled error in the condensate. It can be studied and reduced only by increasing L_s - a very expensive proposition.” – S. Sharpe.
- cf: $m_\pi^2 \propto (m_f + m_{res}) [1+h.o.]$
- $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow C_D \frac{x m_{res}}{a^2} + \Sigma|_{cont.} + \dots$; ($m_f \rightarrow 0$)
- $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow C_D \frac{-(1-x)m_{res}}{a^2} + \Sigma|_{cont.}$; ($m_f \rightarrow -m_{res}$)



“Forget about m_{res} ”
 is dumber for Σ , but...

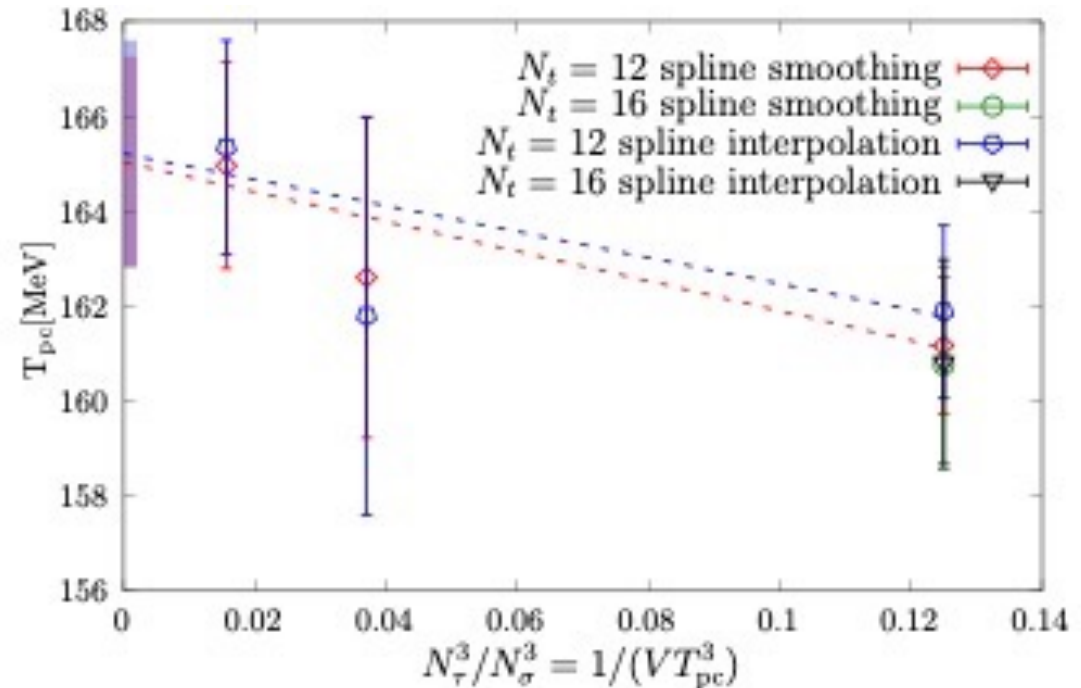
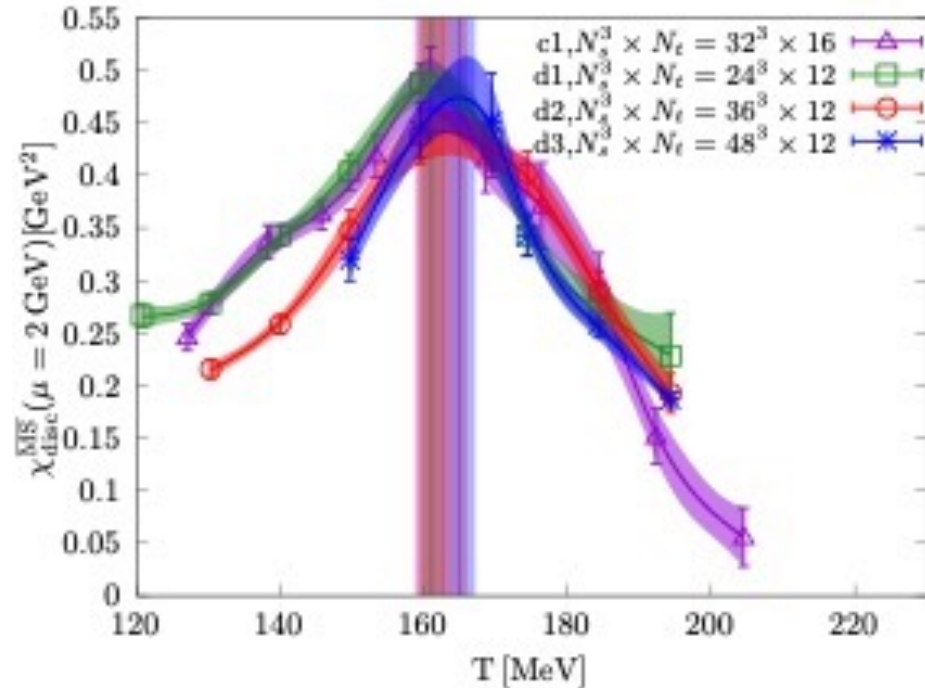
Light quark $\Sigma = -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$:

no power div. in disconnected susceptibility

- $\chi_{disc} = \langle \bar{u}u \cdot \bar{d}d \rangle - \langle \bar{u}u \rangle \langle \bar{d}d \rangle$
 - power divergence in $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ cancels out
 - no new divergence over Σ because no new contact terms
 - needs multiplicative renormalization for logarithmic divergence
 - $Z_S(\beta) = 1/Z_m(\beta)$
 - we stick for now on this quantity
- $\chi_{total} = \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \cdot \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$
 - has power divergence everywhere
 - needs to understand the power divergence of $\Sigma = -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ first

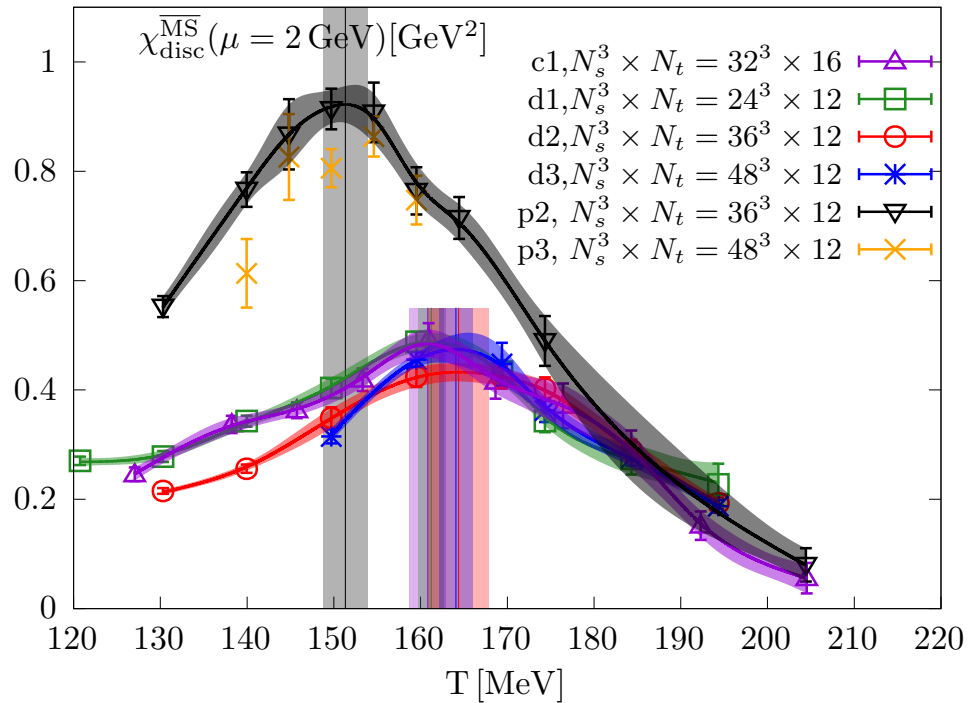
Chiral susceptibility (disconnected)

$m_l = 0.1m_s$ (about 3 time larger than physics u,d mass)



- no subtraction needed in addition to vacuum subtraction
- peak position : mild volume dependence \rightarrow infinite volume limit
- observing no dependence for $N_t=12$ and 16 (LT=2)
- $T_{pc} = \mathbf{165 (2)}$ MeV from the disconnected chiral condensate

Disconnected chiral susceptibility at average physical u and d quark mass



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$$m_l = m_s/10$$

- d1,d2,d3 : $N_t = 12$, LT=2,3,4
- c1 : $N_t = 16$, LT=2
- good scaling $N_t = 12 - 16$ observed for LT=2

$$m_l = m_{ud}$$

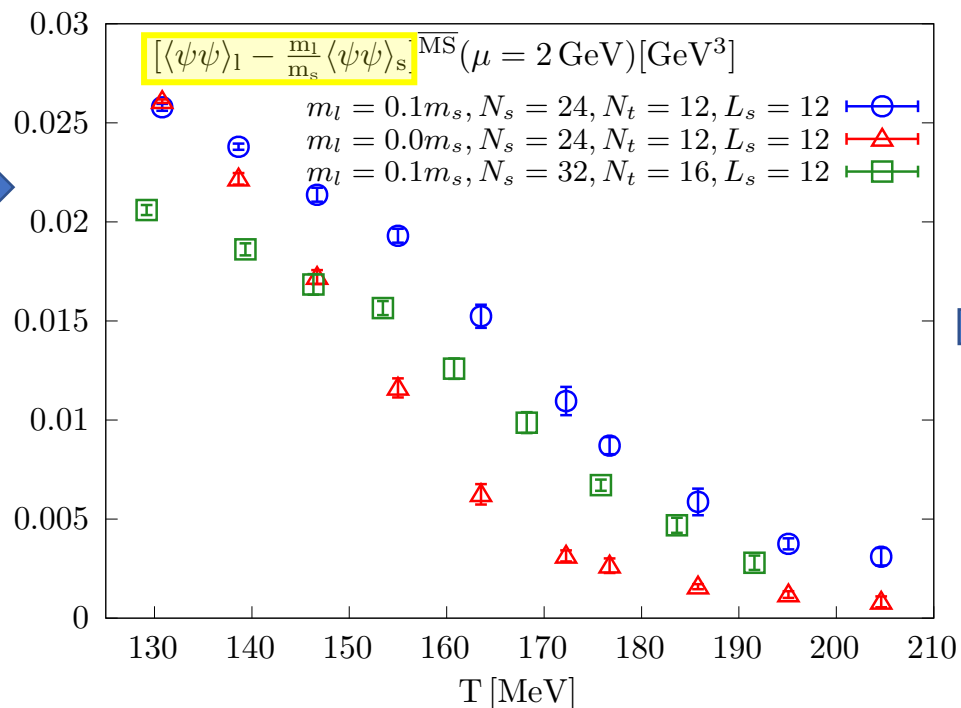
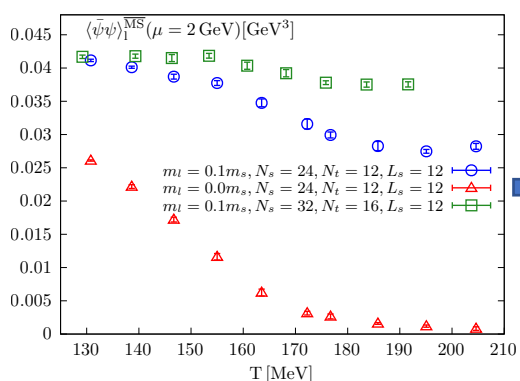
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- $T_{pc} = 151$ (3) MeV (preliminary) on $36^3 \times 12$, compared with
 - $T_{pc} = 155$ (1)(8) w/ DWF ($N_t=8$) by HotQCD (2014)
 - $T_{pc} = 156.5$ (1.5) w/ HISQ by HotQCD (2019) (\approx disconnected)
 - $T_{pc} = 158.0$ (0.6) w/ stout staggered by Budapest-Wuppertal (2020)

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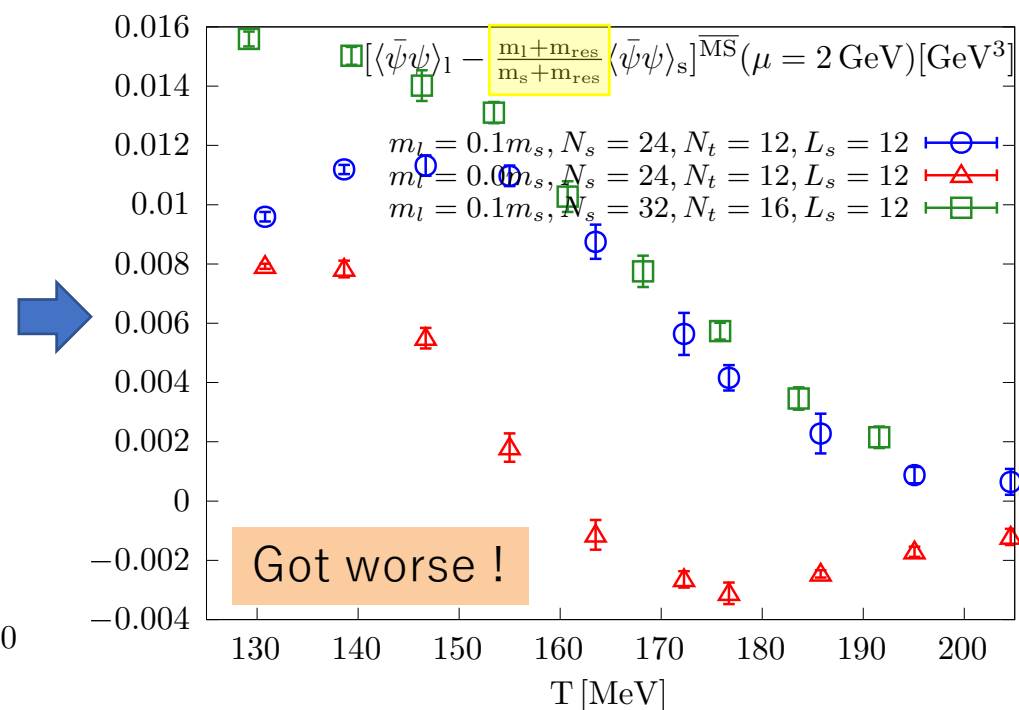
- Two step UV renormalization necessary (naively)
 - Logarithmic divergence (multiplicative): $Z_S(\overline{MS}, 2 \text{ GeV})$
 - Power divergence (additive): $\propto m_f a^{-2}$
 - Subtracted using $\langle \bar{s}s \rangle$

$$m_{res} = \frac{\langle 0 | J_{5q} | \pi \rangle}{\langle 0 | P | \pi \rangle}$$

$$m_{\pi}^2 \propto (m_f + m_{res})$$



Origin of subtraction: $m_l = 0$



Origin of subtraction: $m_l = -m_{res}$

Light quark $\Sigma = -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$: residual power divergence

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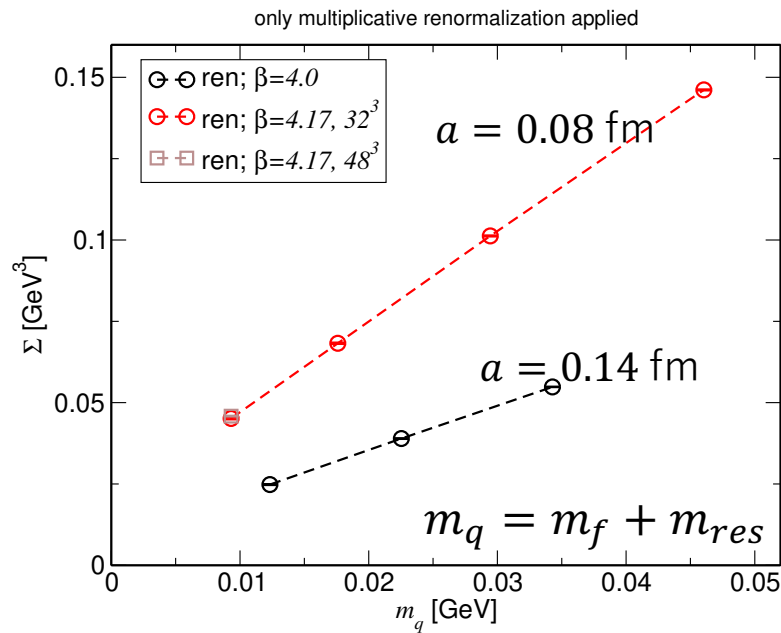
- (we proposed another way to utilize m'_{res} , which end up mixing $T=0$ C_R into high T)
- Yet another way of subtraction including $x m_{res}$ using $N_f = 3, T = 0$ & $T > T_c$ information
→ see the talk by Yu Zhang

1. Prepare several different lattice spacing for $T = 0$
2. Compute coefficient linear in m_f : $\Sigma|_{DWF} \sim const. + (\frac{C_D}{a^2} + C_R)m_f + \dots$
3. Separate divergent term: *linear fit in a^2 of: $C_D + a^2 C_R \rightarrow C_D = 0.37(2)$*
4. Estimate x using $T > T_c$ through $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow \frac{-C_D(1-x)m_{res}}{a^2} = 0$ ($m_f \rightarrow -m_{res}$) [ren.cond. $\Sigma|_{cont.} = 0$]

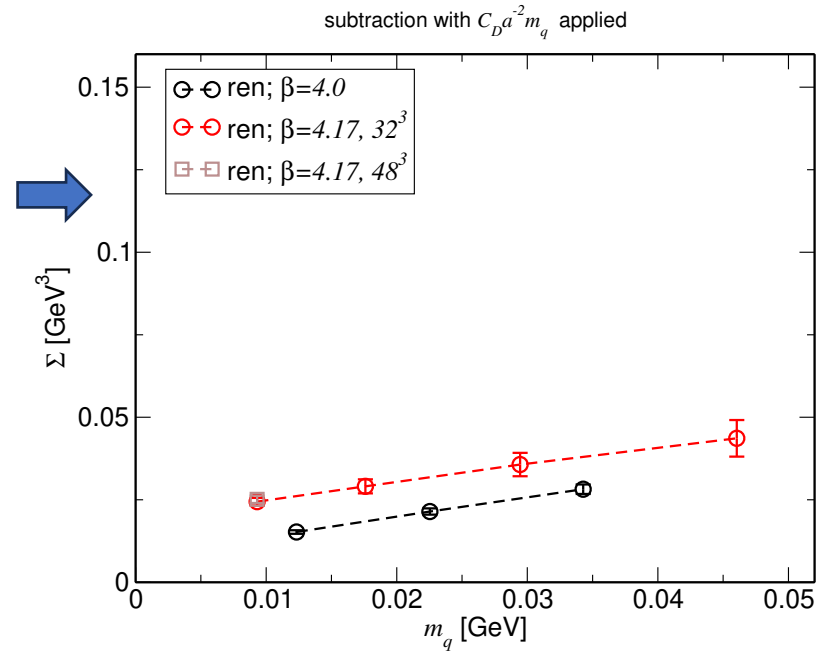
→ $N_f = 3; \beta = 4.0$ estimate: $x = -0.6(1)$

- In general, x may depend on β , for now use this value as a reference for all β
- We also use C_D (single flavor normalization) of $N_f = 3$ for $N_f = 2 + 1$

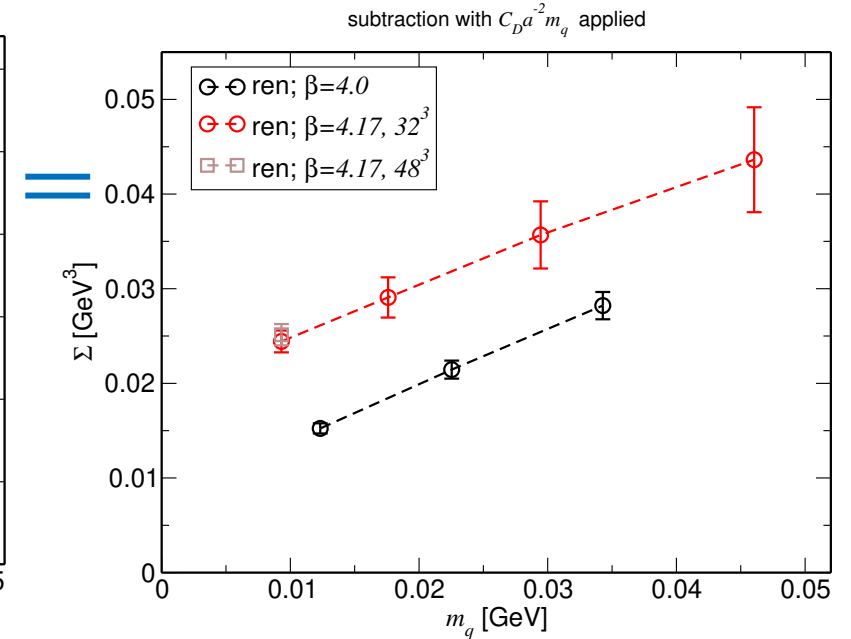
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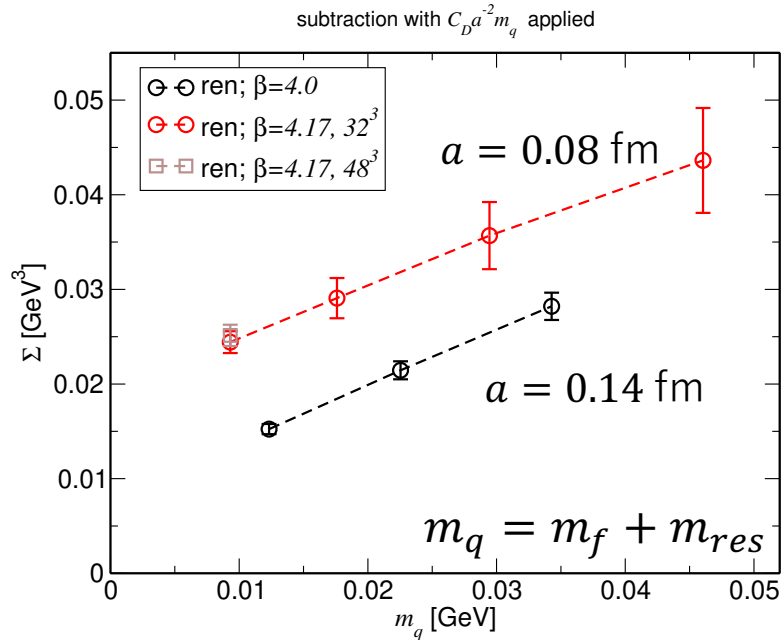


$C_D a^{-2} m_q$ subtraction applied

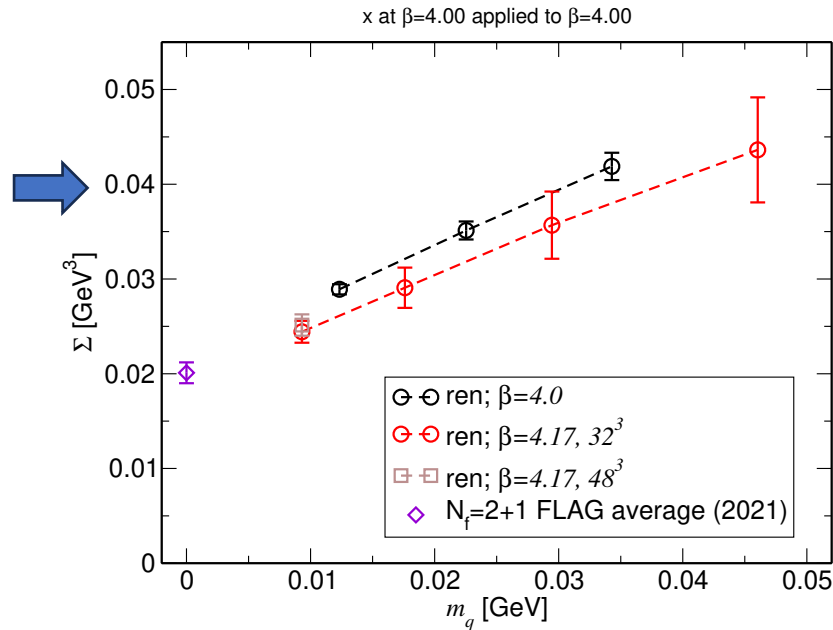


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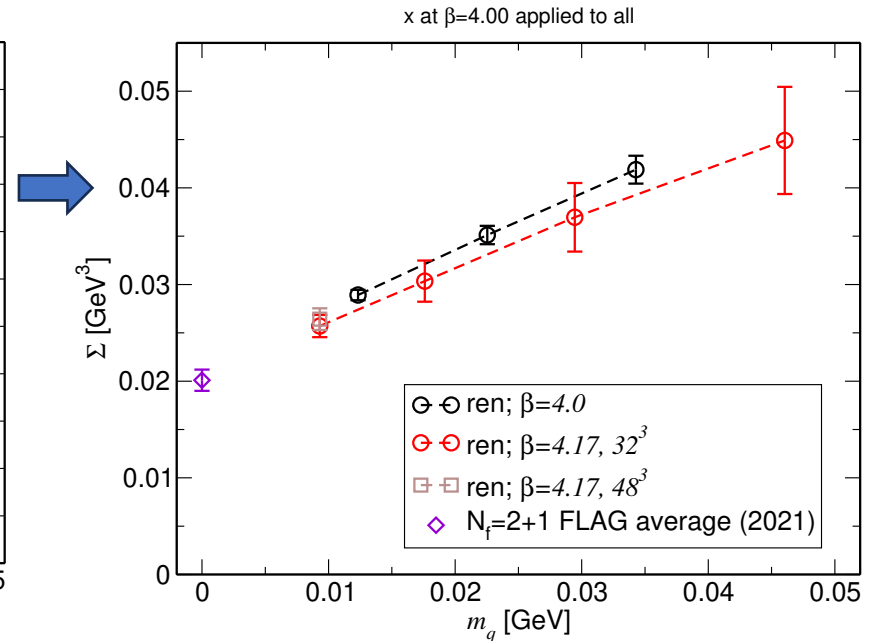
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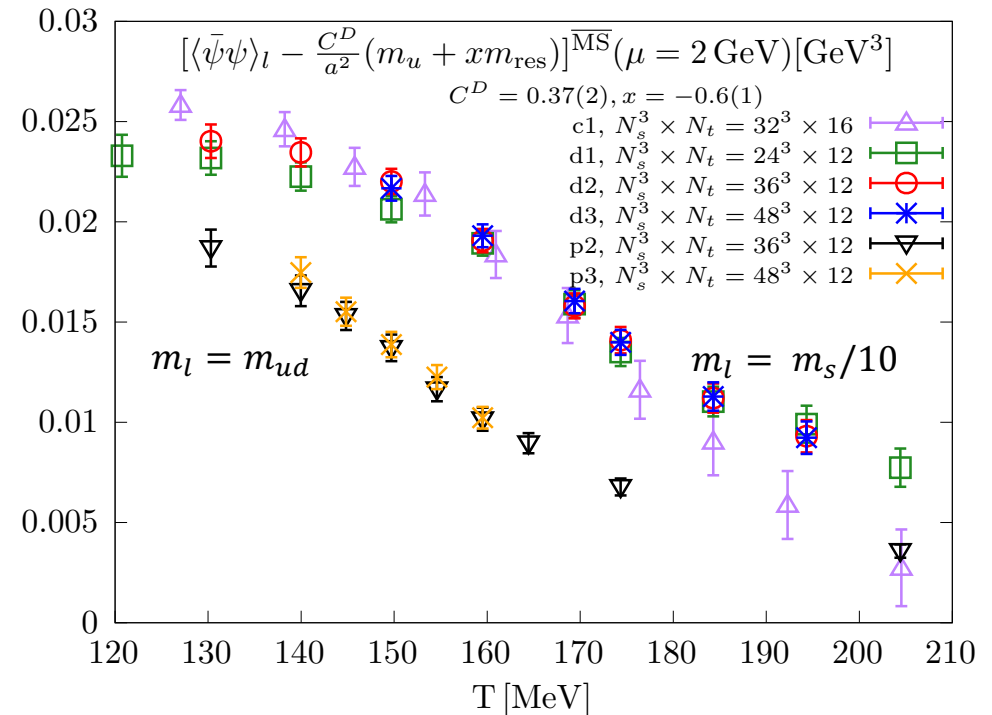
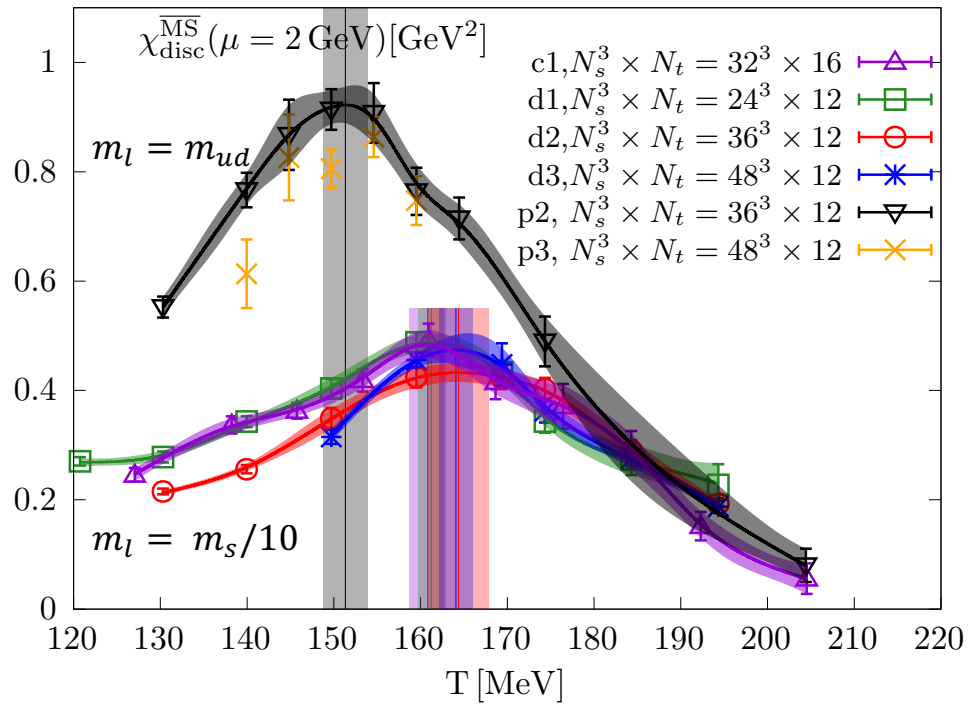


$C_D a^{-2} (1 - x) m_{res}$ subtraction applied to all assuming x is universal

- Seemingly, both conventional and residual divergence are controlled, but
- need to check if x does not depend much on β
 - refinement of precision and check applicability range of C_D necessary

Disconnected chiral susceptibility and chiral condensate

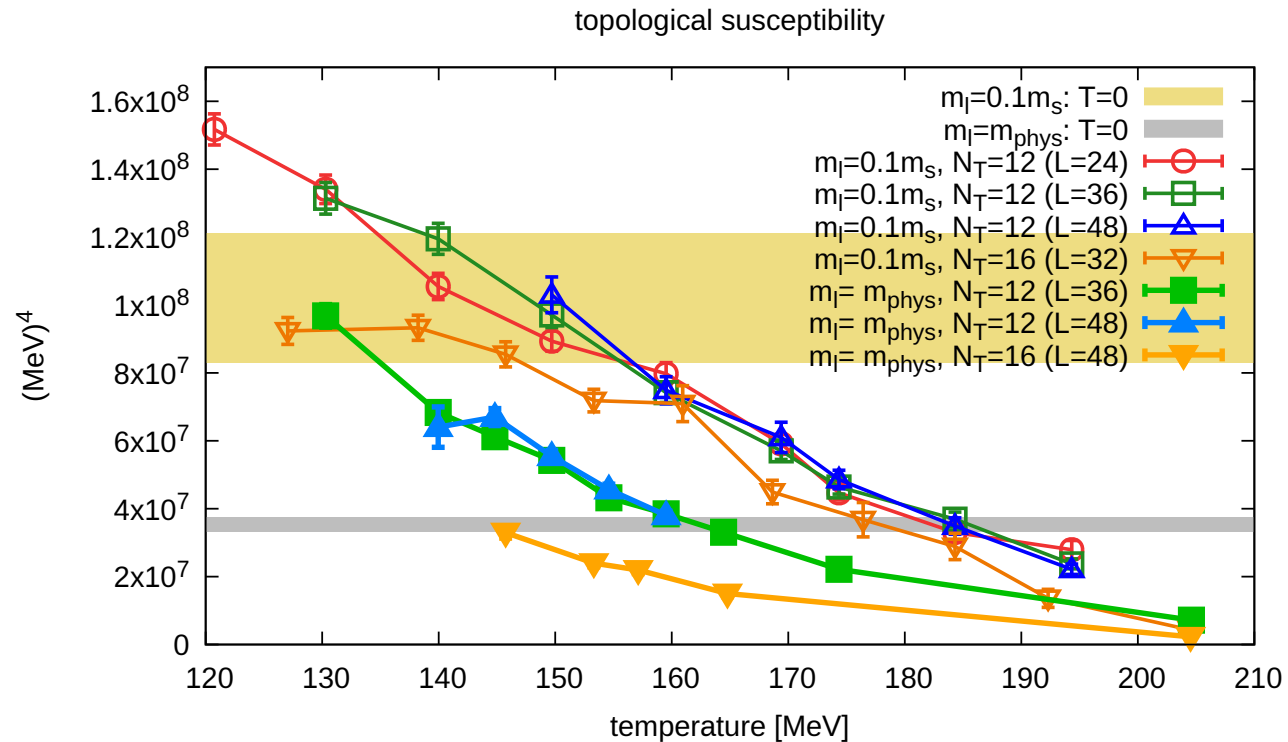
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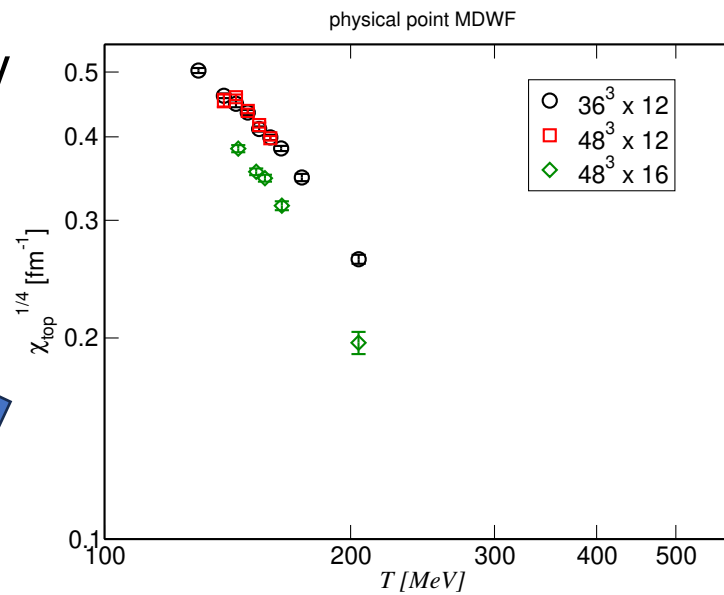
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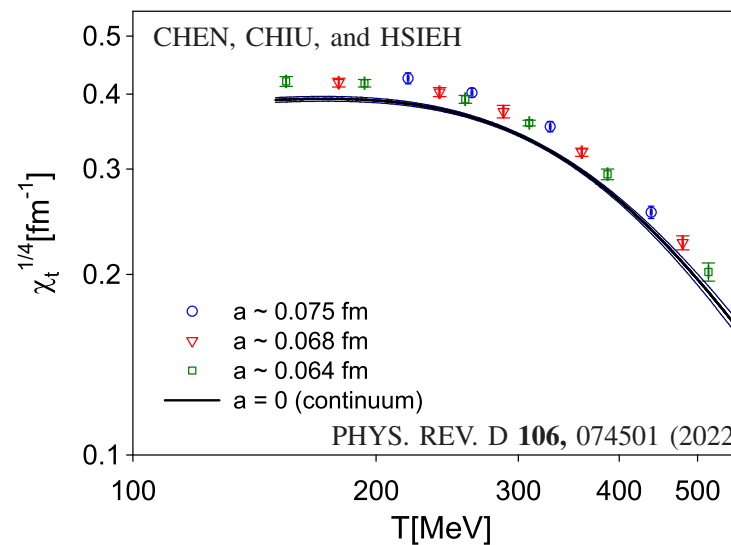
topological susceptibility



physical point
 L=48 - Nt=12 and 16 are very preliminary (low statistics)

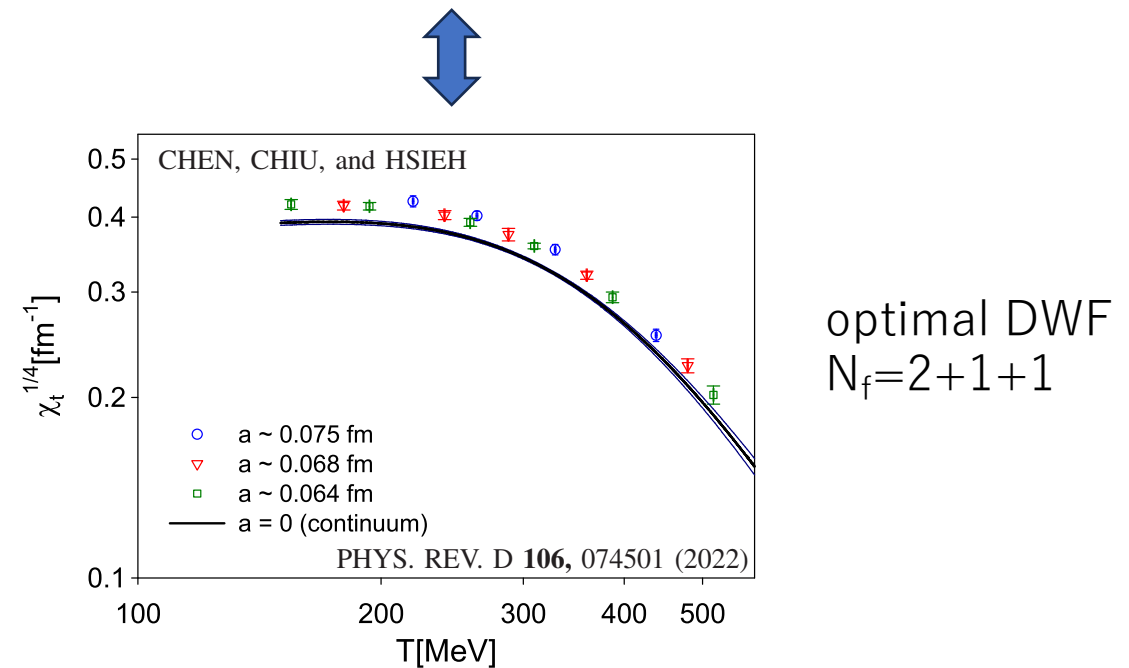
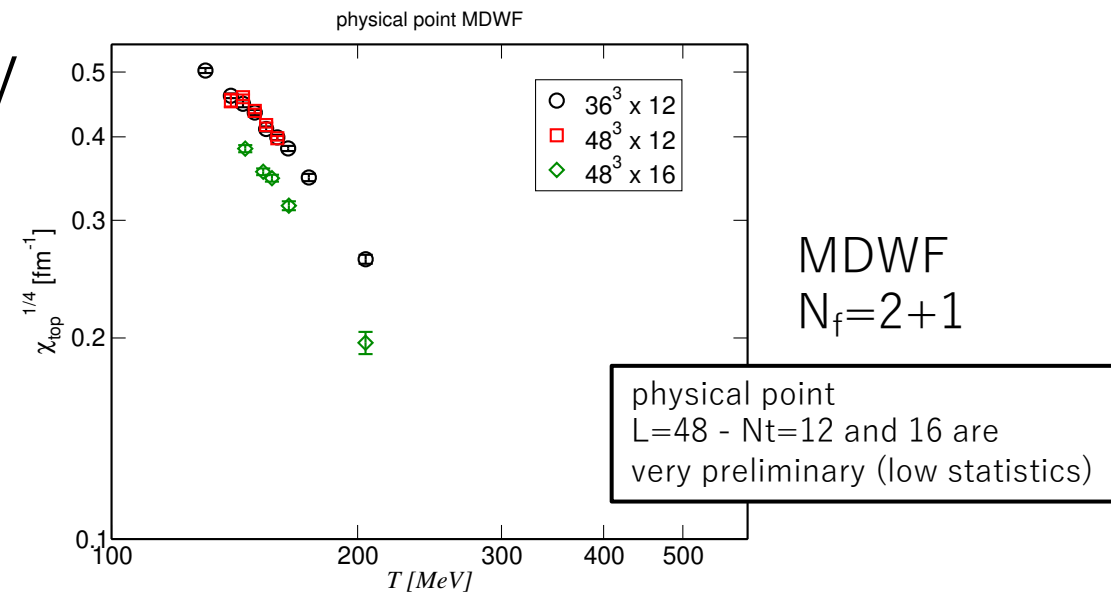
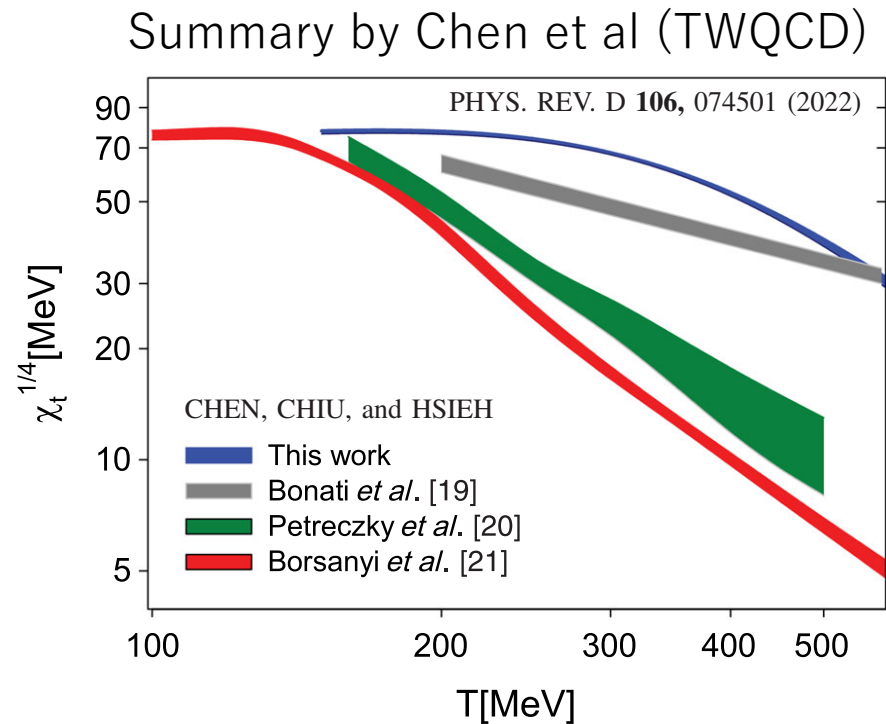


MDWF
 $N_f=2+1$

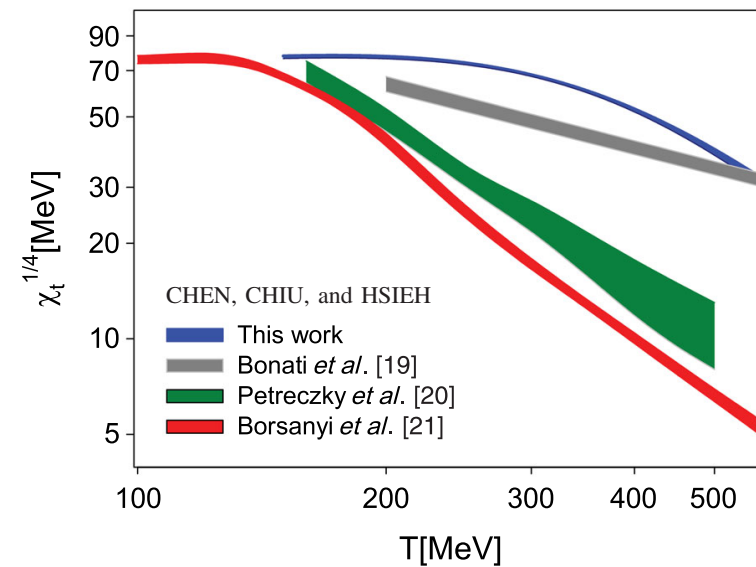
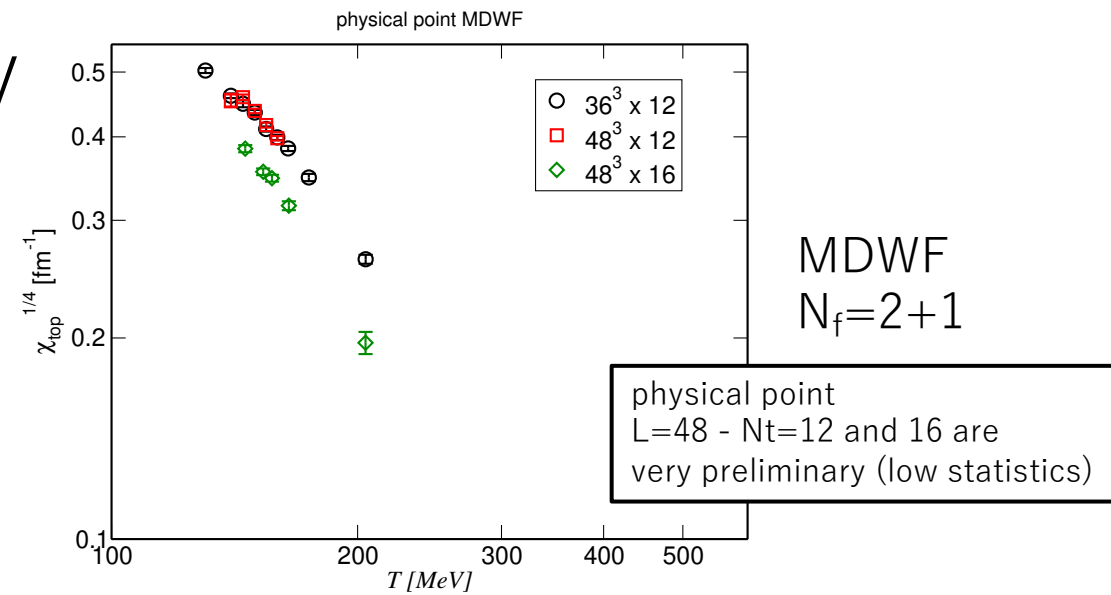
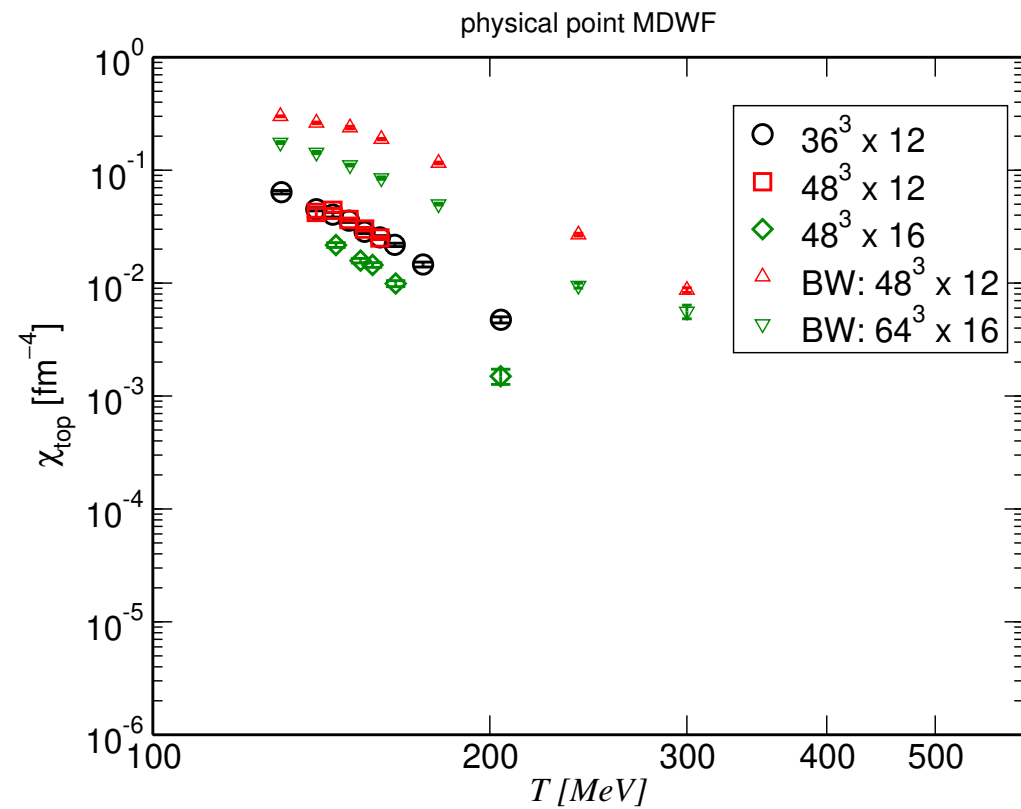


optimal DWF
 $N_f=2+1+1$

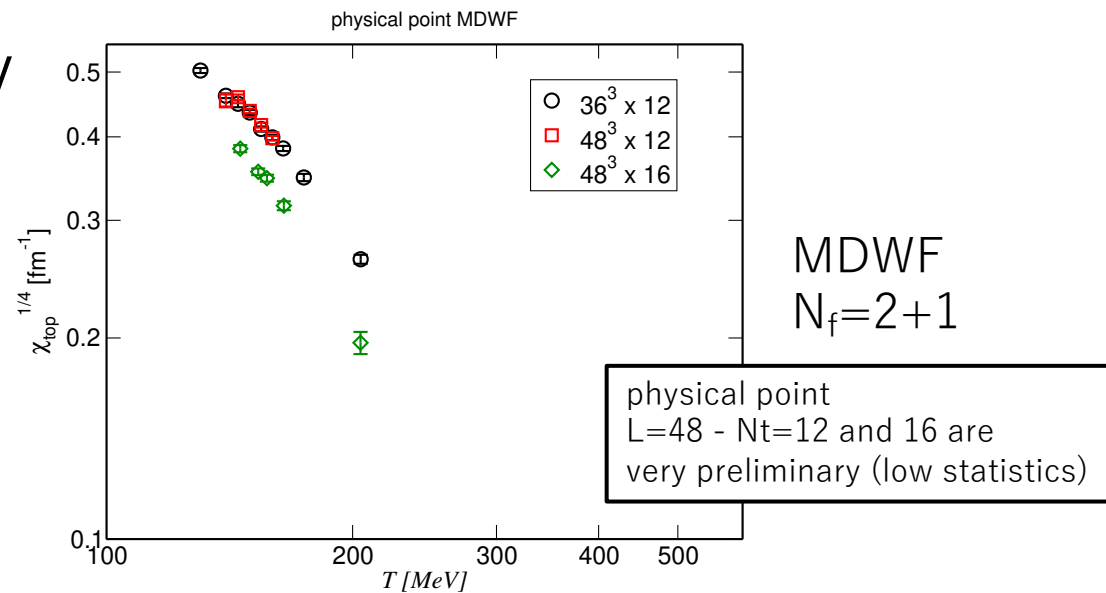
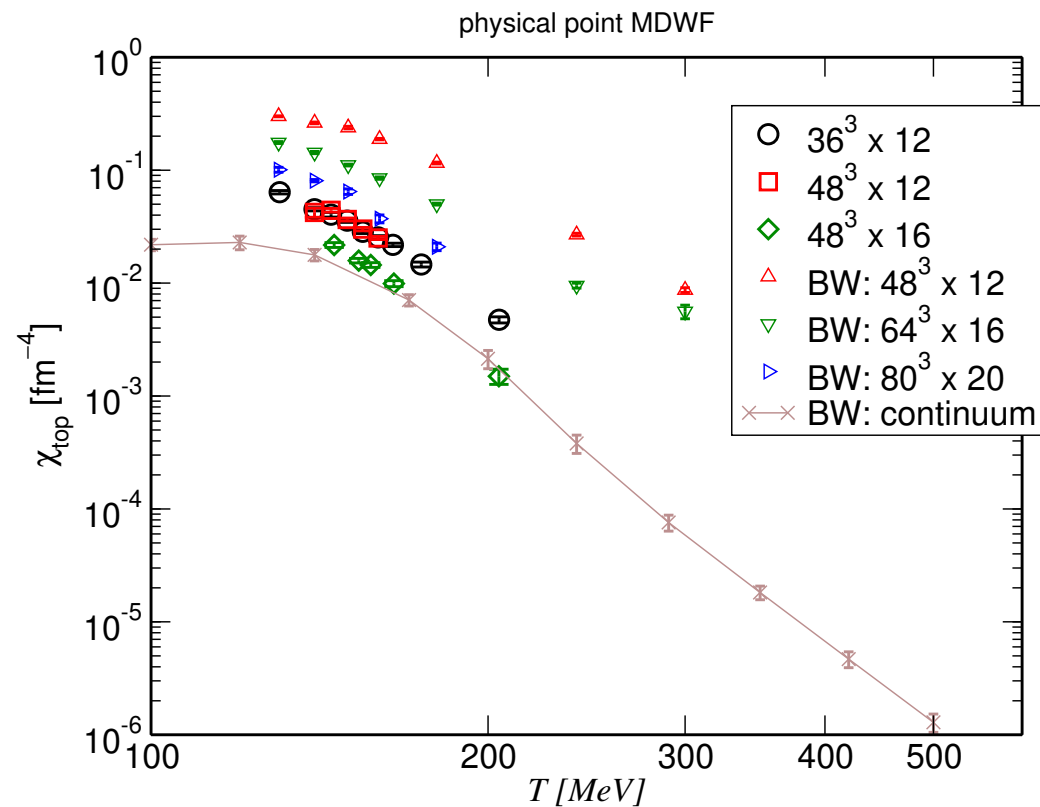
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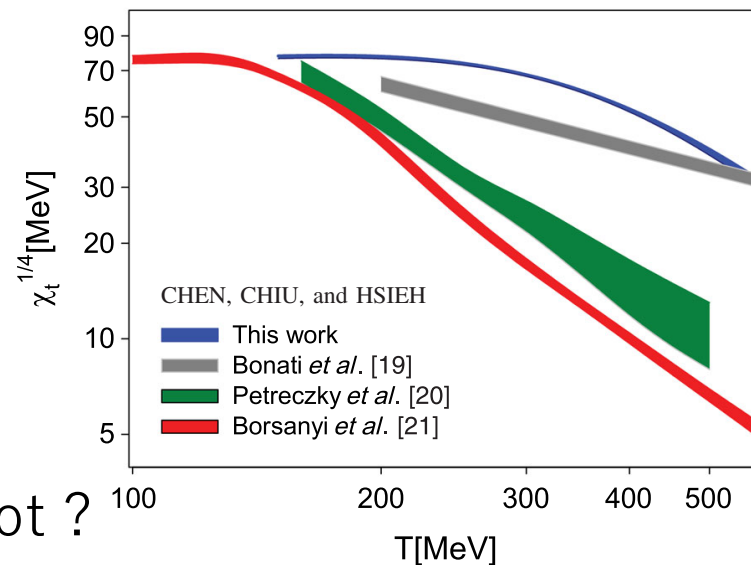


topological susceptibility



MDWF (JLQCD) χ_t at physical point

- inconsistent with Chen et al (optimal DWF)
- getting closer to BW[continuum] for $a \rightarrow 0$
- $N_t=16$ already \sim continuum or even undershoot?
- more detailed study needed



Nf=2+1 Physical point computation of QCD thermodynamics with Möbius DWF

- use LCP, determined with T=0 JLQCD knowledge
- no surprise on the existence/non-existence on the transition
- machinery to treat power divergence, residual chiral symmetry effect is being finalized
- seemingly the both types of “divergence” are under control using Nf=3 results
- further improvement underway
- Disconnected chiral susceptibility show no hint of phase transition for Nt=12
 - $T_{pc} \simeq T_{pc}(\text{staggered})$
 - no surprise so far with chiral fermions
- Topological susceptibility showing large lattice artifact for Nt=12. Nt=16 promising.

Outlook

- refinement of power divergence subtraction using T=0 information of very fine MDWF
- 48³ for Nt=12 and 16 are being run on Fugaku
- plan to be completed by the end of FY2025 with a few additional points on 64³x16.
- use of these configuration underway
 - see eg. talk by Goswami on charge fluctuation

thank you for your attention

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- We propose another way to estimate $x m_{res}$ using m'_{res}

~~If chiral symmetry is restored $\rightarrow \Sigma|_{cont.} = 0$~~

~~$\rightarrow m_f = -x m_{res}$ is a **zero** of $\Sigma|_{DWF}$ which is **related** with~~

~~$$(large\ t) \quad m'_{res} = \frac{\sum_x \langle J_{5q}(x) P(0) \rangle}{\sum_x \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad m_{res} = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle J_{5q}(\vec{x}, t) P(0) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle P(\vec{x}, t) P(0) \rangle} \rightarrow \frac{\langle 0 | J_{5q} | \pi \rangle}{\langle 0 | P | \pi \rangle}$$~~

$m_f = -m'_{res}$ is a zero of $\Sigma|_{DWF}$ $(\Leftrightarrow m_f = -m_{res}$ is a zero of $m_\pi^2)$

Due to Axial WT identity: $(m_f + m'_{res}) \sum_x \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle = \Sigma$

From: $\Delta_\mu \langle A_\mu(x) P(0) \rangle = 2m_f \langle P(x) P(0) \rangle + 2 \langle J_{5q}(x) P(0) \rangle - 2 \Sigma \delta_{x,0}$

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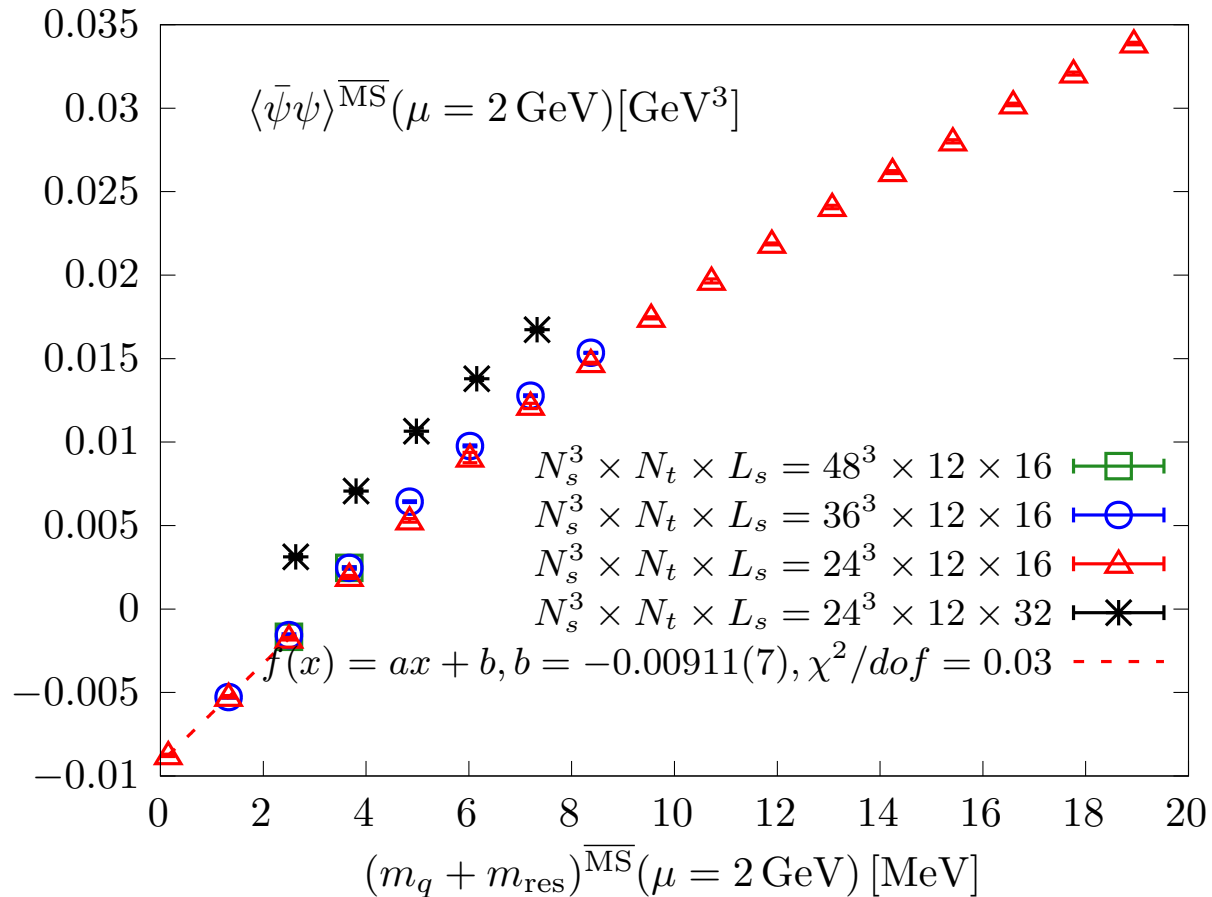
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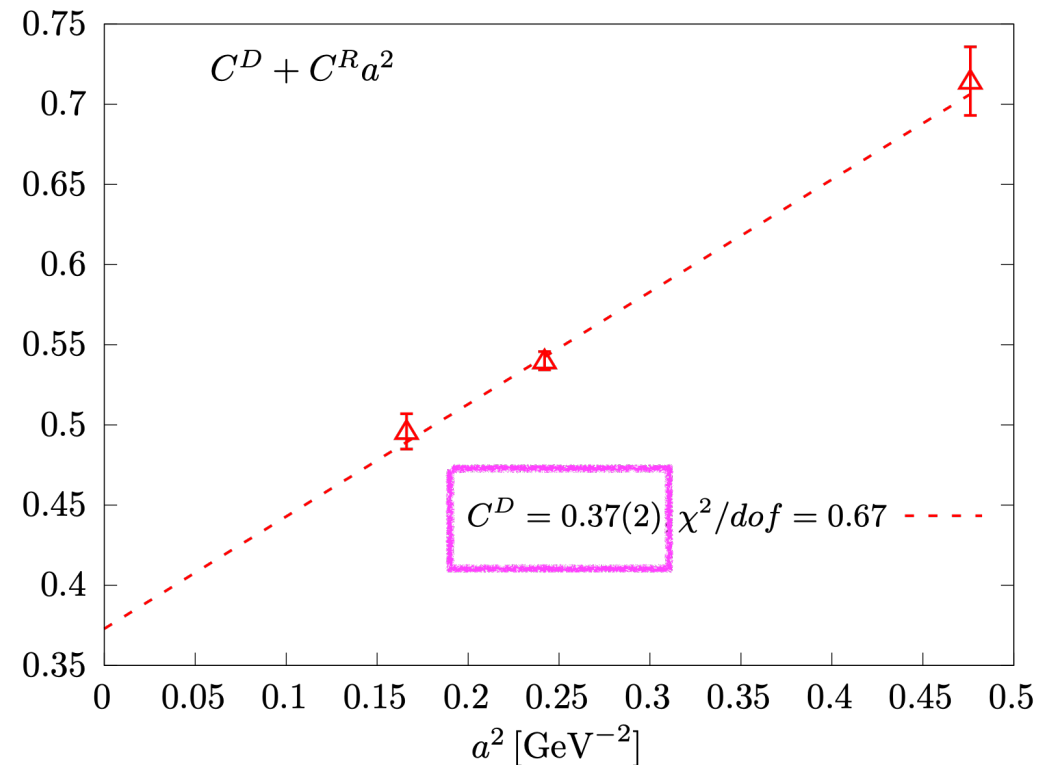
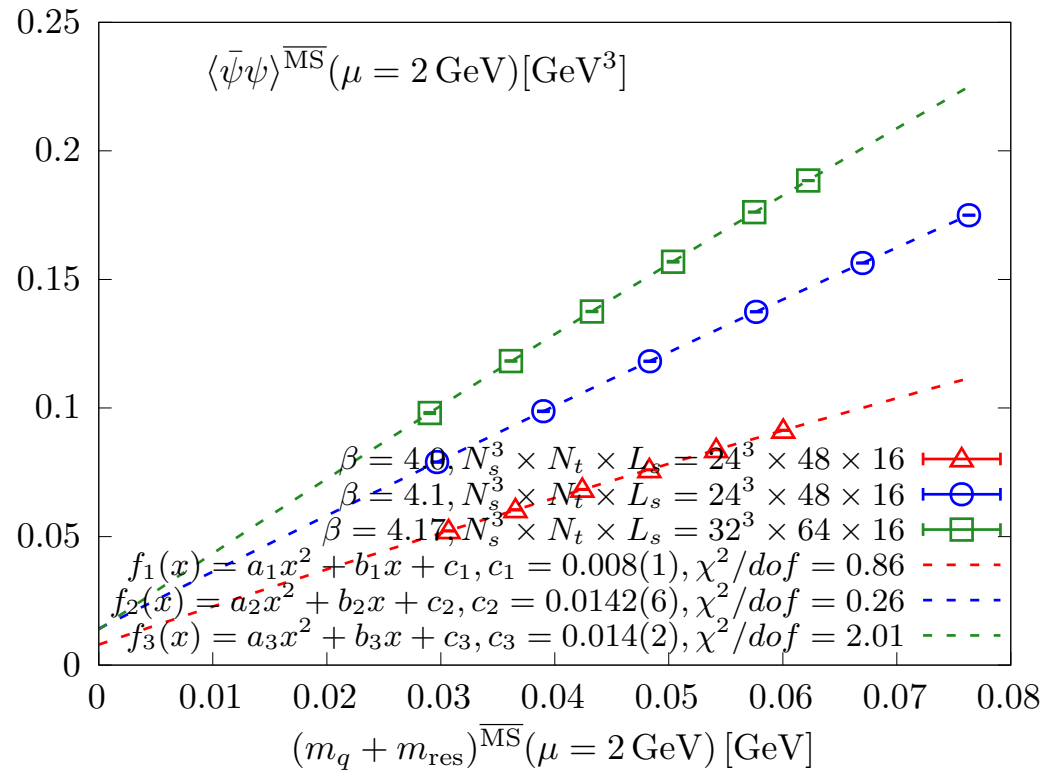
- $T > 0$ problem @ $\beta = 4.0$
- $T = 0$ exercise @ $\beta = 4.0, 4.1, 4.17$
- $T > 0$ div free Σ

$N_f=3, N_t=12$ chiral condensate



- only multiplicative renormalization applied
- quark mass: m_{res} shift applied
- @T=0: $m_\pi \rightarrow 0, (m_q + m_{\text{res}}) \rightarrow 0$
- $L_s=16$
 - three volumes: $24^3, 36^3, 48^3$
- $L_s=32$
 - smaller $m_{\text{res}}, 24^3$
- Intercept = $C_D \frac{-(1-x)m_{\text{res}}}{a^2} < 0$
 - need to be subtracted

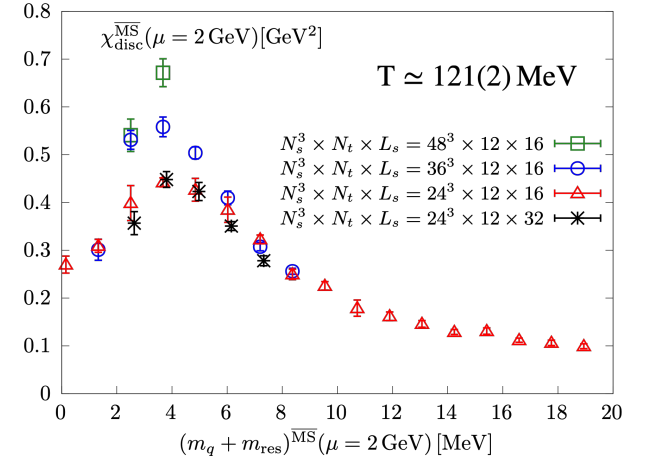
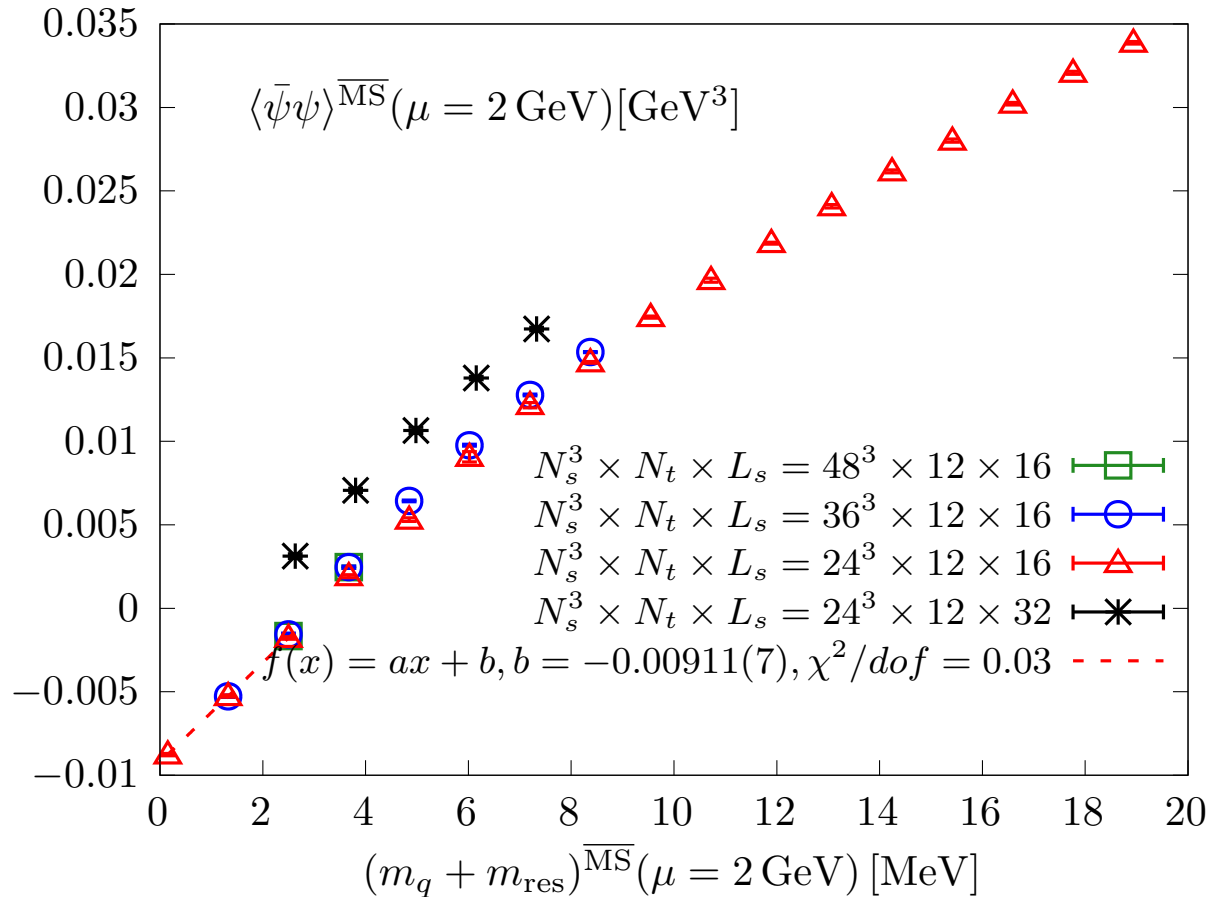
Nf=3, T=0 chiral condensate



- $\Sigma(m) = C_0 + C_1 m + C_2 m^2$ fit
- $C_1 = \frac{C_D}{a^2} + C_R$
 - C_D/a^2 : divergent, C_R : regular

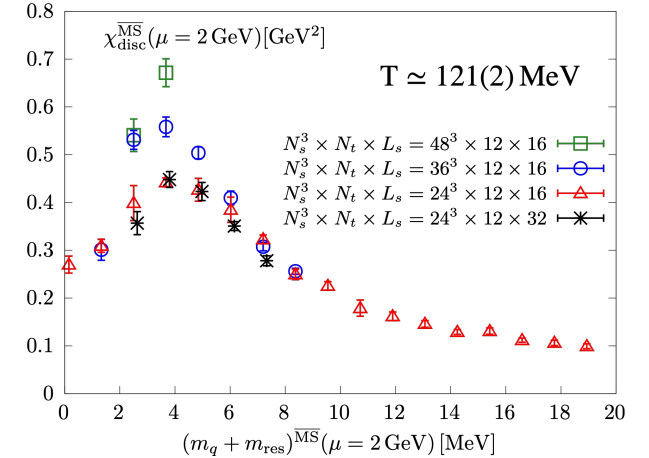
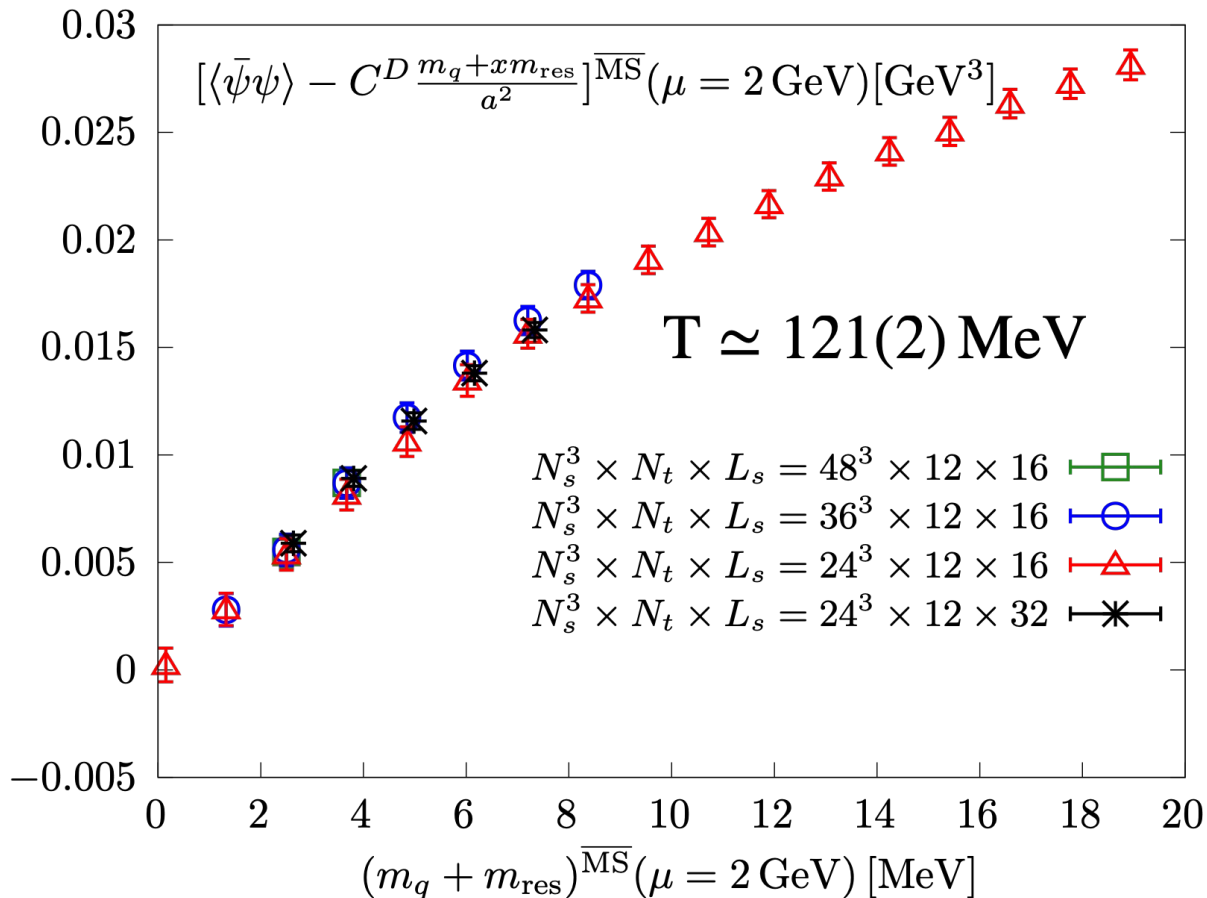
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- $C_D + C_R a^2$
 - $C_D = 0.37(2)$ from linear fit

$N_f=3, N_t=12$ chiral condensate



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- $m < m_{pc}$: high T “phase”
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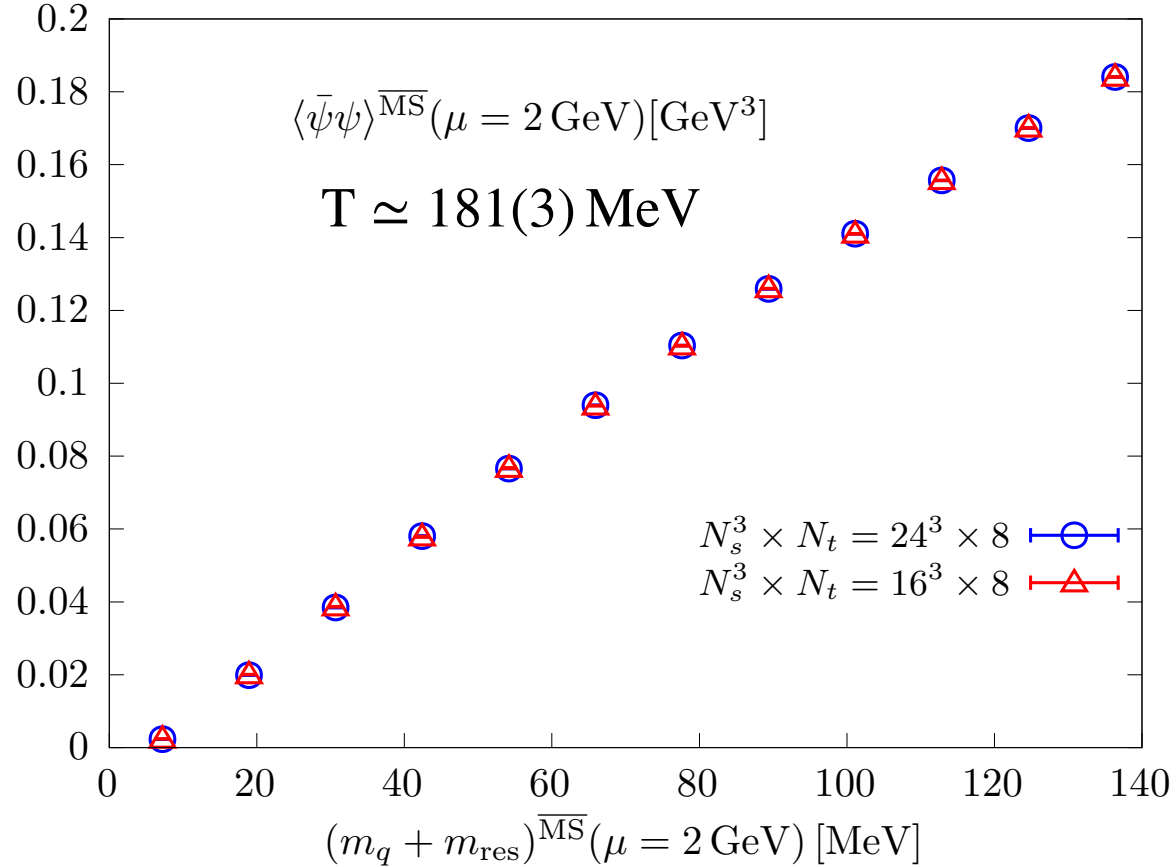
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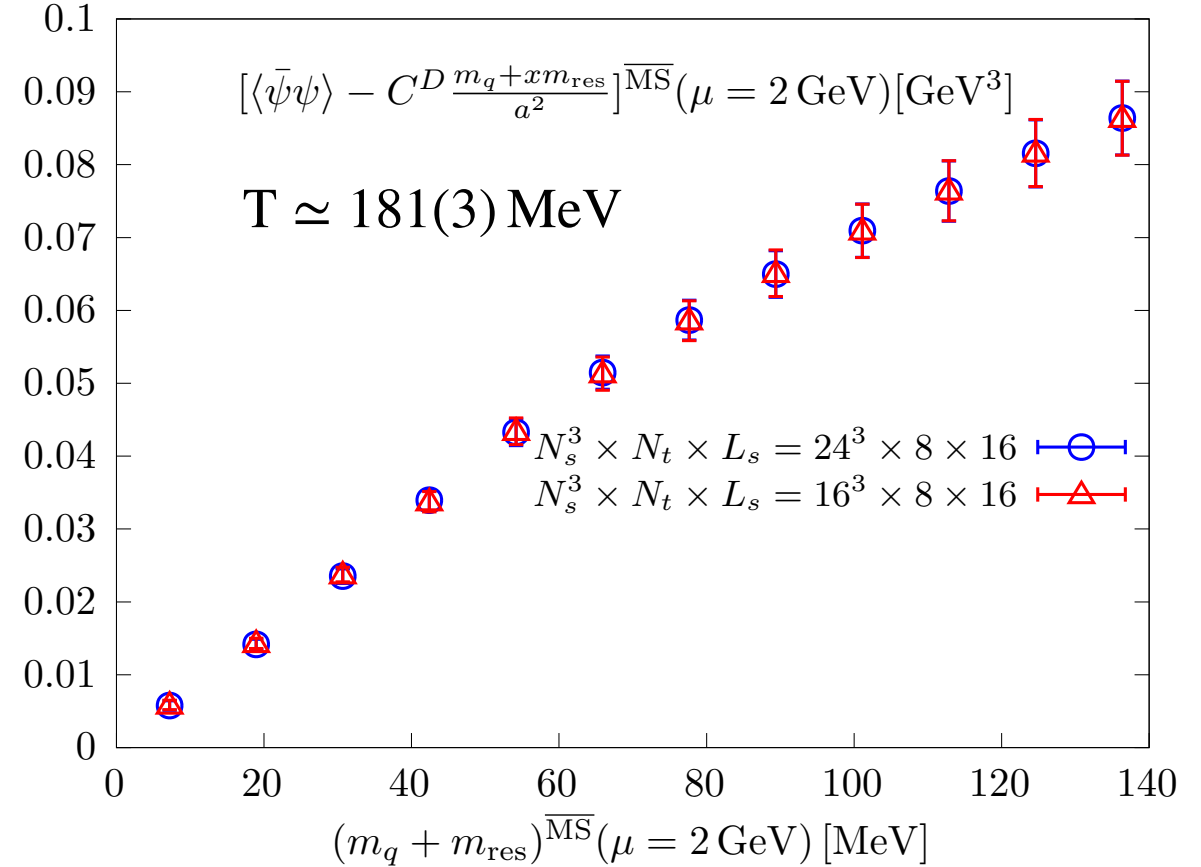
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- **subtraction using these to all sets**
 - **note: consistency $L_s=16 \leftrightarrow 32$**

Renormalized chiral condensate

Multiplicatively renormalized chiral condensate



Additive and multiplicatively renormalized chiral condensate



Subtracted chiral condensate vanishes in the chiral limit as expected since $T > T_c$