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# Chiral properties of (2+1)-flavor QCD in strong magnetic fields at zero temperature

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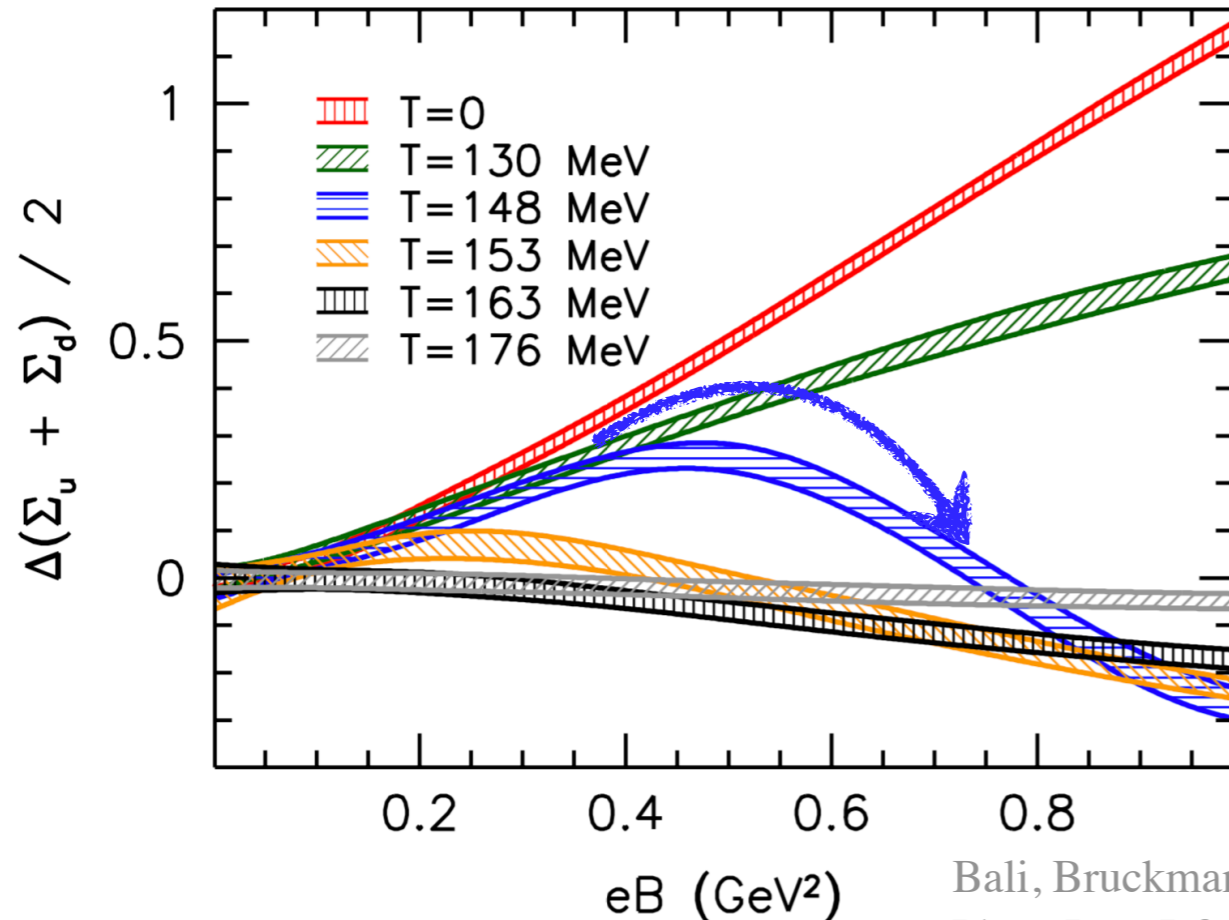
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# Motivation

## (Inverse) Magnetic catalysis

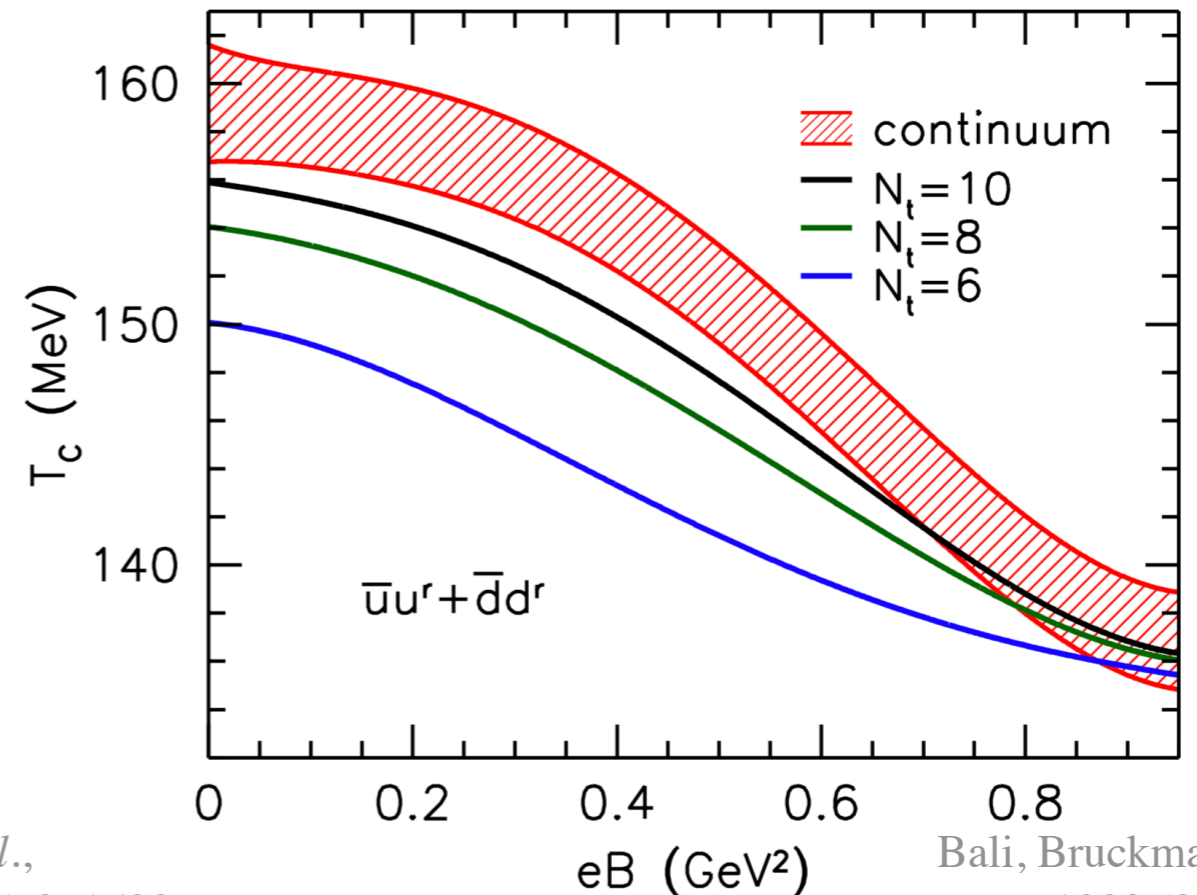
Stout Staggered fermion (@physical quark mass)



Bali, Bruckmann *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. D86 (2012) 071502

- $T = 0$ : magnetic catalysis
- $T \sim T_{pc}$ : inverse magnetic catalysis

## reduction of $T_{pc}$



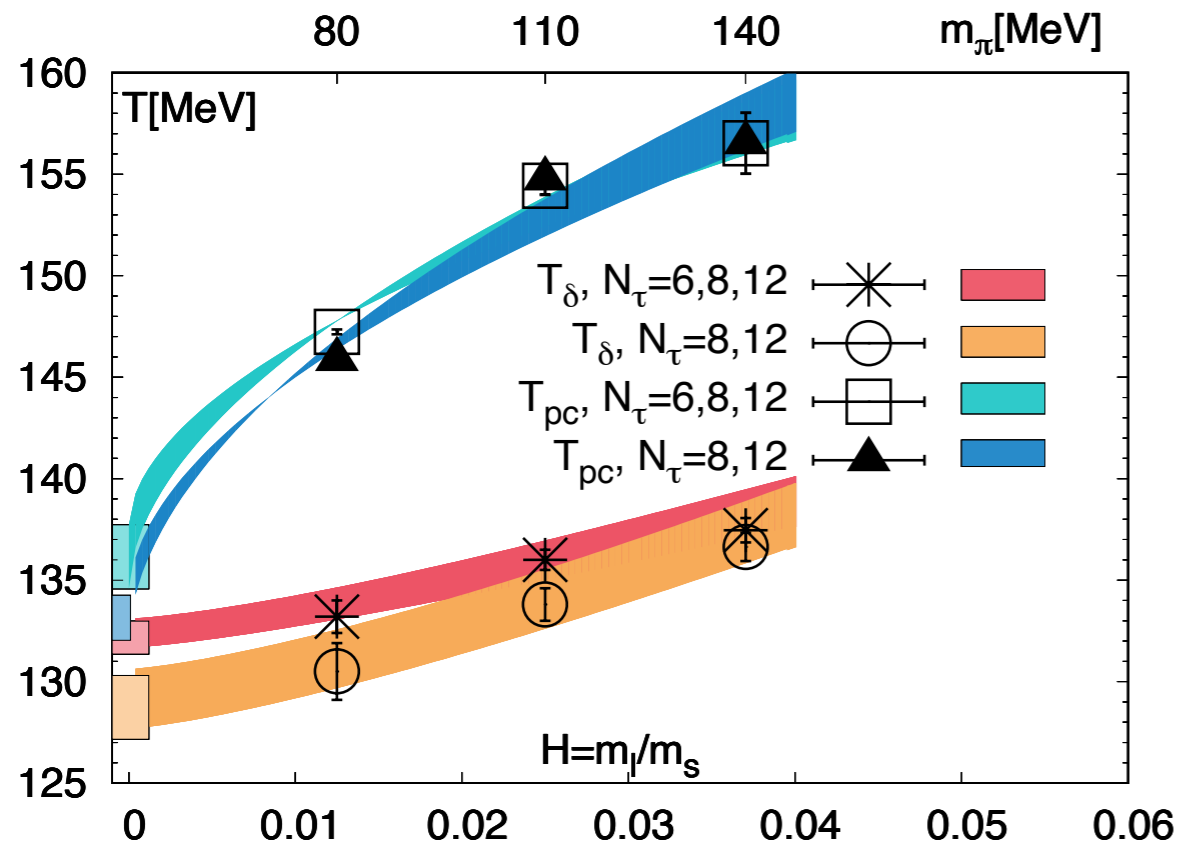
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- critical temperature
- decreases as  $eB$  increases

★ The connection between (I)MC and the reduction of  $T_{pc}$  is non-trivial.

# Motivation

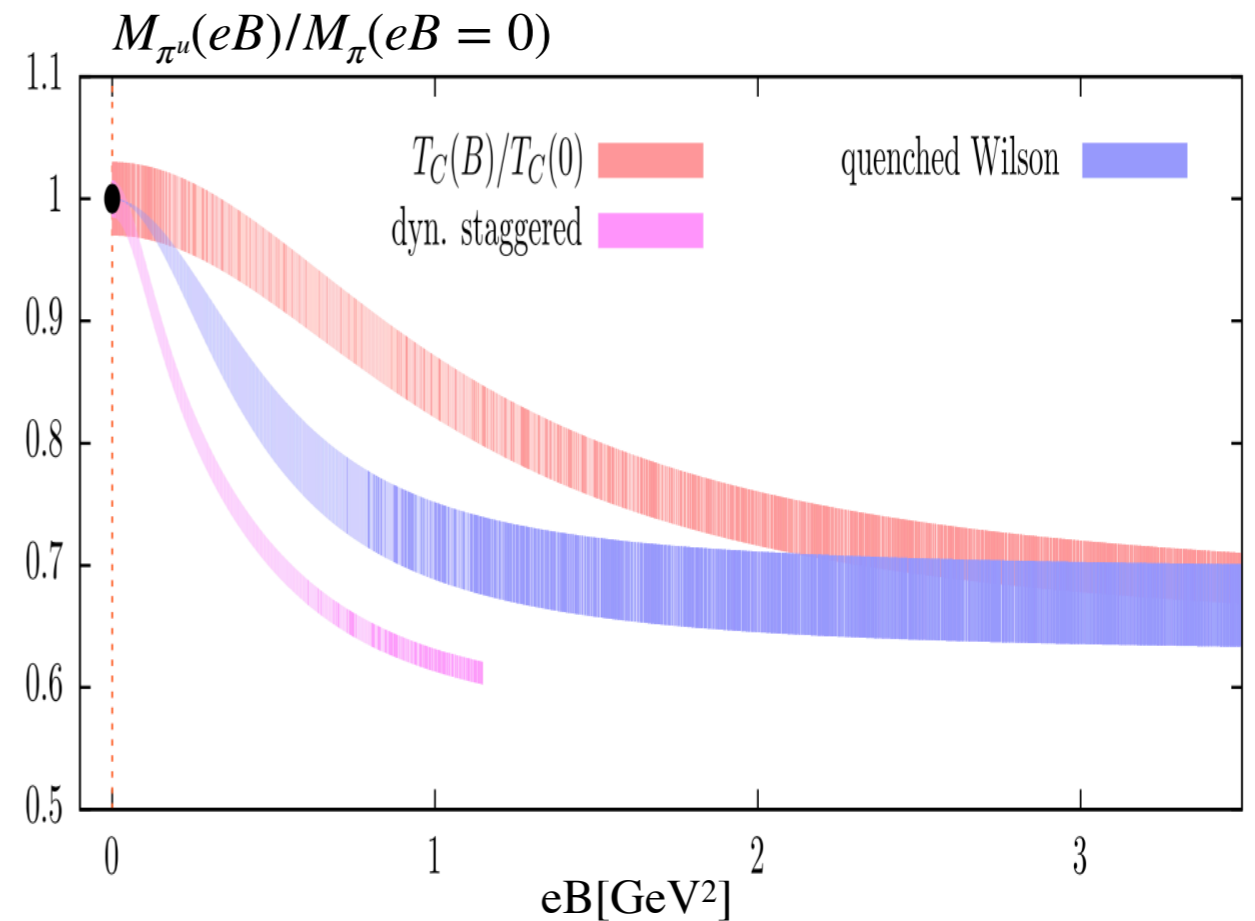
$eB = 0$



HTD, P. Hegde O. Kaczmarek et al. [HotQCD],  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 062002

H.-T. Ding, Nuclear Physics A 1005 (2021):121940

$eB \neq 0$



Bali *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 97, 034505

★ Given that pion is still the lightest Goldstone boson, the mass reduction of pion explains the reduction of  $T_{pc}$

📍 Is neutral pion still a Goldstone boson at  $eB \neq 0$  ?

# Introduction Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relation

- $(m_u + m_d) (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d) = 2 f_{\pi^0}^2 M_{\pi^0}^2 (1 - \delta_{\pi^0})$ 
M. Gell-Mann et al, Phys. Rev. 175, 2195  
Jamin et al, Phys. Lett. B 538, 71  
Bordes et al, JHEP 05, 064  
Bordes et al, JHEP 10, 102
- $(m_s + m_d) (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d) = 2 f_K^2 M_K^2 (1 - \delta_K)$ 
Gasser et al. Nucl. Phys. B 250, 465

explicit symmetry breaking
spontaneous symmetry breaking

- GMOR relation has been confirmed on lattice in the vacuum without magnetic fields
 Boucaud et al, Phys. Lett. B650, 304
- The GMOR relation for neutral pion valid in chiral limit in chiral perturbation theory in :
  - ♦ Low temperature with zero magnetic field
 J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler , Phys. Lett. B184, 83
  - ♦ Weak magnetic field at zero temperature
 I. A. Shushpanov and A. V. Smilga, Phys. Lett. B402, 351
  - ♦ Weak magnetic field at low temperature
 N. O. Agasian and I. A. Shushpanov, JHEP 10, 006

★ Is GMOR relation valid in the presence of strong magnetic field?

# Lattice Setup

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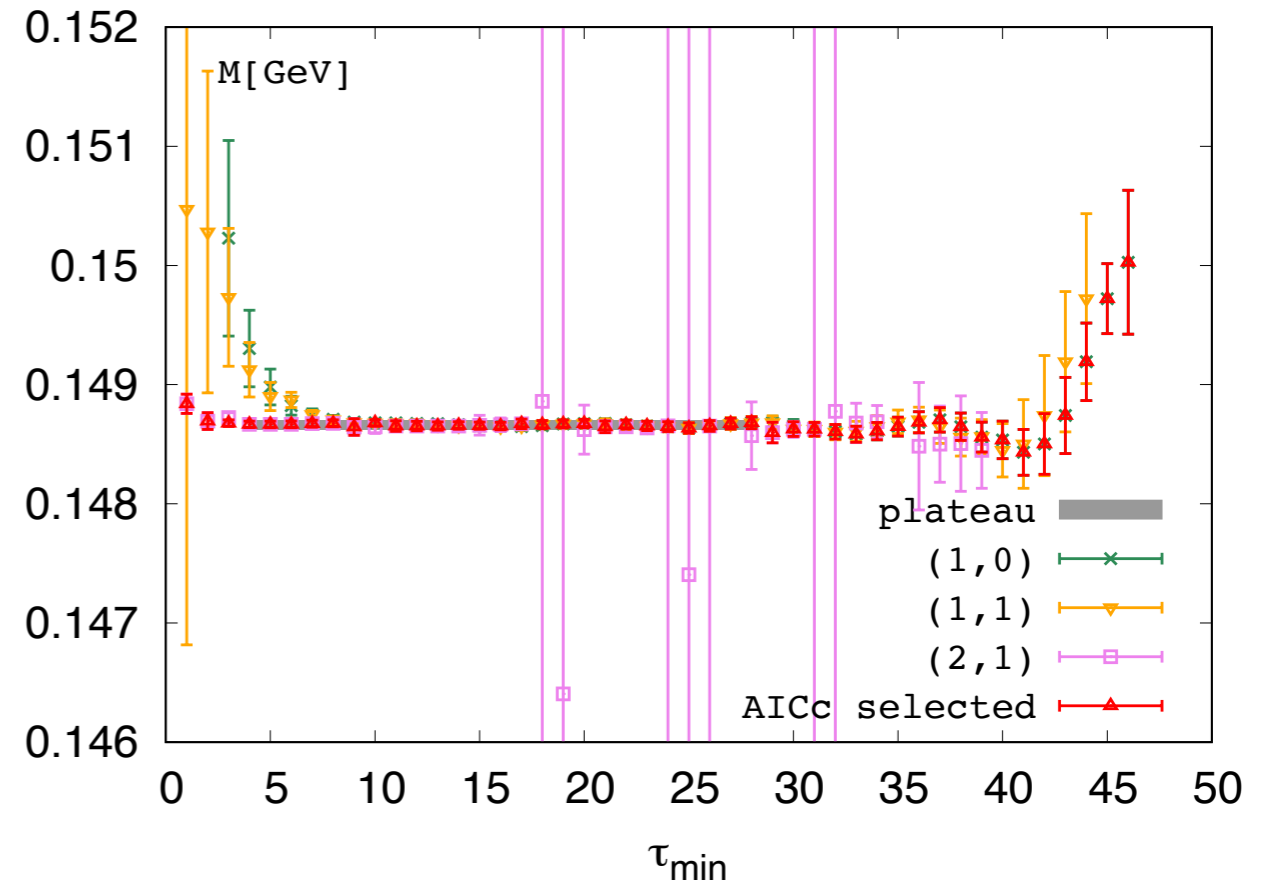
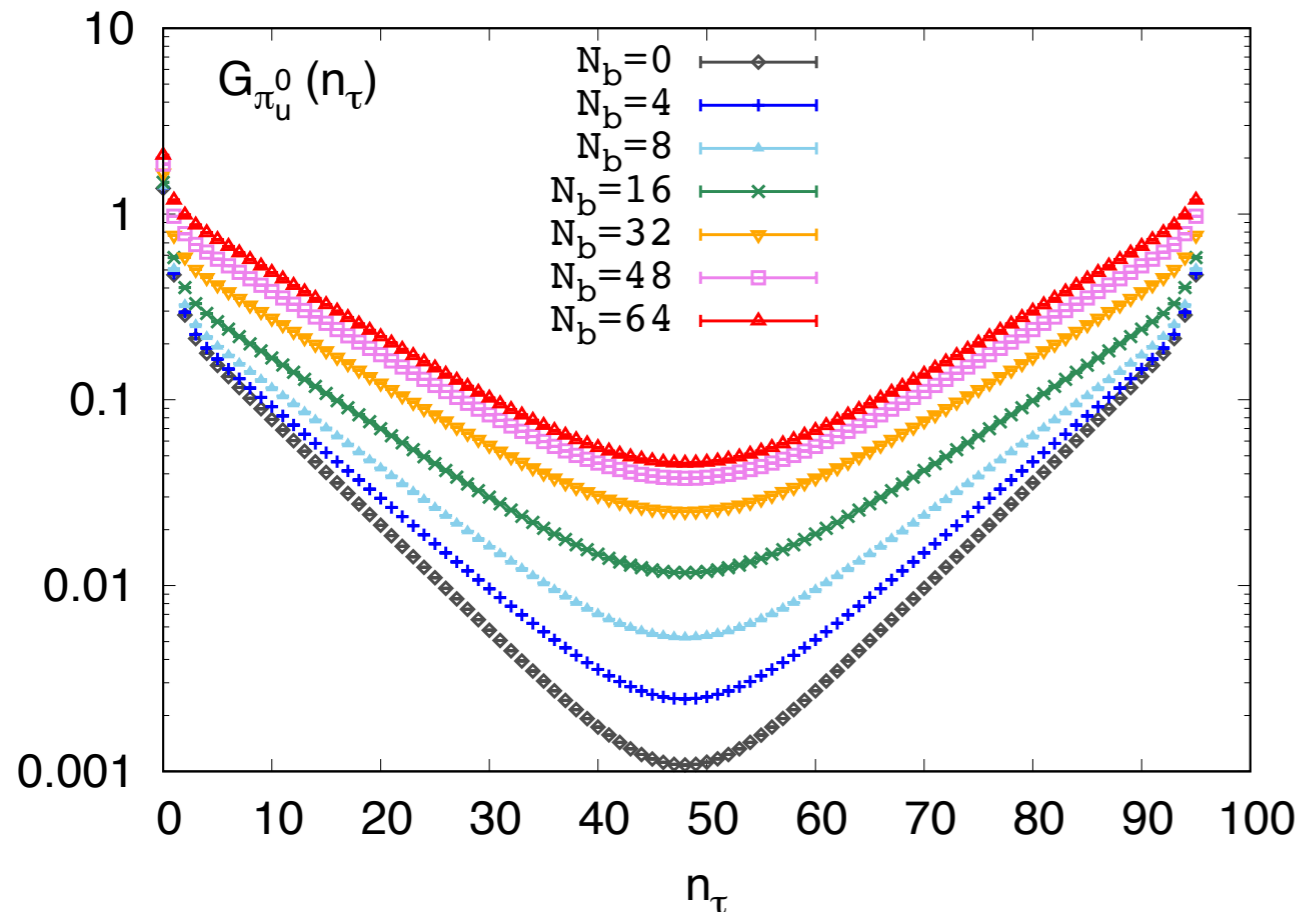
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- (2+1) flavor Dynamical HISQ fermion at  $T=0$
- Lattice size:  $32^3 \times 96$ ,  $a = 0.117$  fm
- Our simulation tuned to  $M_\pi = 220$  MeV, while  $f_\pi = 96.93(2)$  MeV,  $f_K = 112.50(2)$  MeV,  $f_K / f_\pi = 1.1606(3)$

Flag's review 2019:  $f_\pi = 92.1(6)$  MeV,  $f_K = 110.1(5)$  MeV,  $f_K / f_\pi = 1.1917(37)$

- Magnetic field was set along z direction and quantized as  $eB = \frac{6\pi N_b}{N_x N_y} a^{-2}$ 
  - ▶  $N_b = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32, 40, 48, 64$
  - ▶  $0 < |eB| \lesssim 3.35 \text{ GeV}^2 (\sim 70 M_\pi^2)$

# Correlators and Meson mass



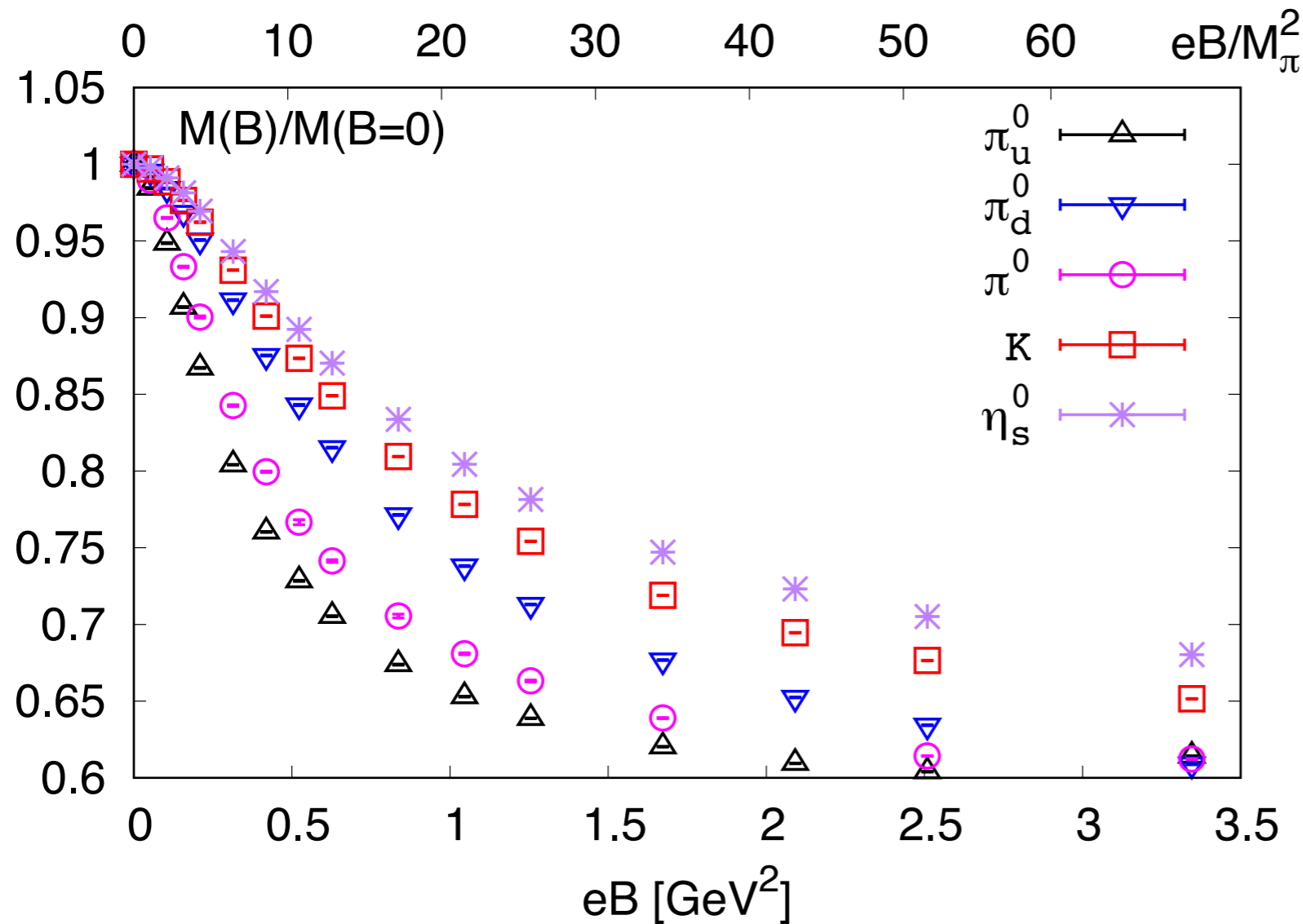
📌 Wall sources have been used to improve the signal

Reduction of  $\delta G/G$  : single point source  $\xrightarrow{6}$  single wall source  $\xrightarrow{\sqrt{\# \text{ of sources}}}$  multiple wall sources

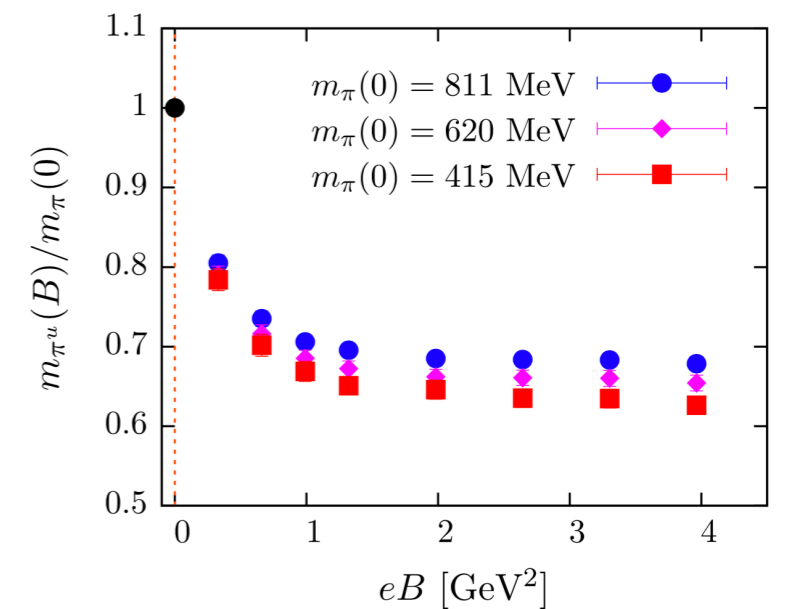
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$$G(n_\tau) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{nosc}} A_{nosc,i} \exp(-M_{nosc,i} n_\tau) - (-1)^{n_\tau} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{osc}} A_{osc,i} \exp(-M_{osc,i} n_\tau)$$

📌 
$$\text{AICc} = 2k - \ln(\hat{L}) + \frac{2k^2 + 2k}{n - k - 1}$$
 H. Akaike 1997, J. E. Cavanaugh 1997

# Mass of Neutral Pseudo-scalar Meson



## Quenched Wilson Fermion

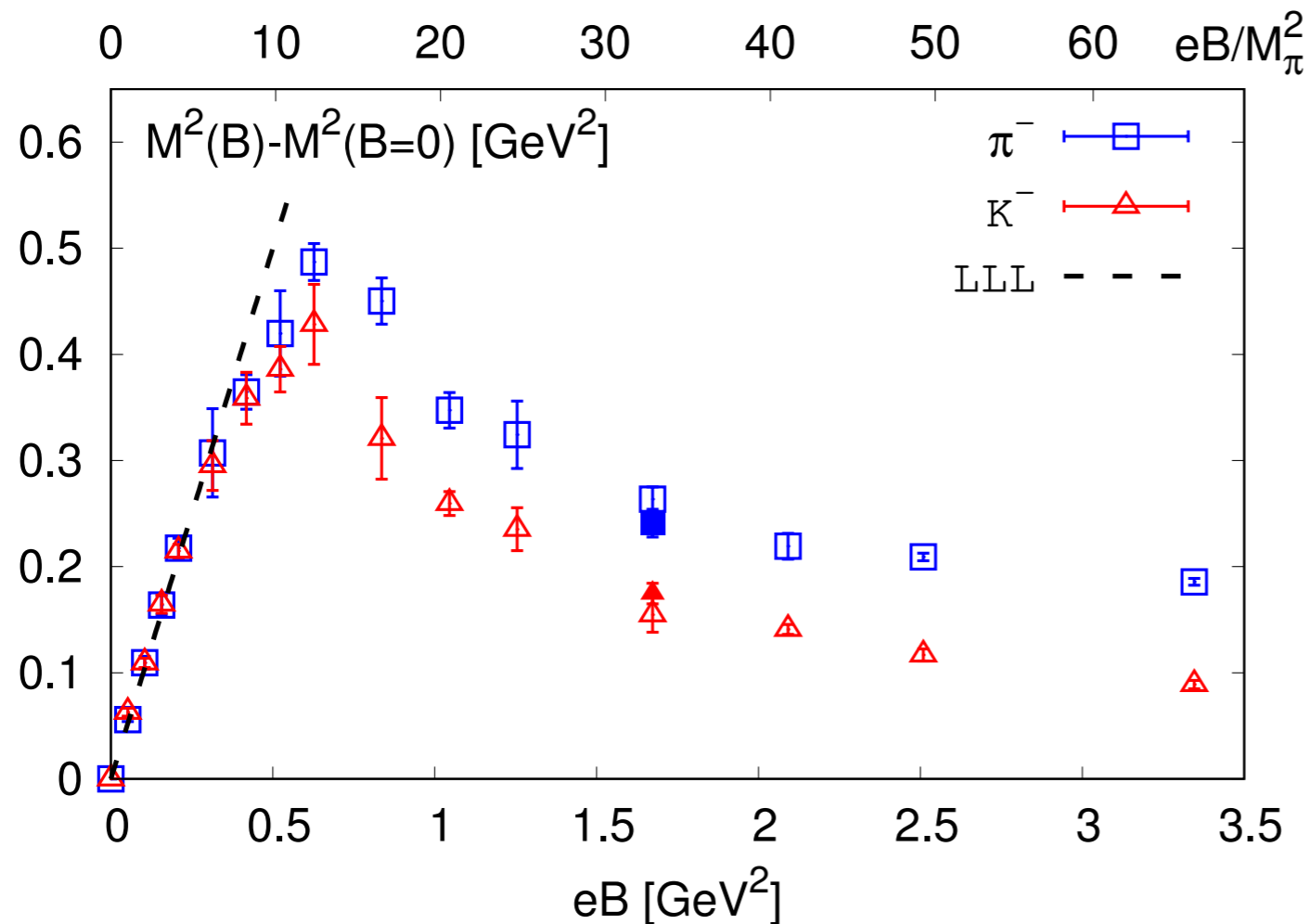


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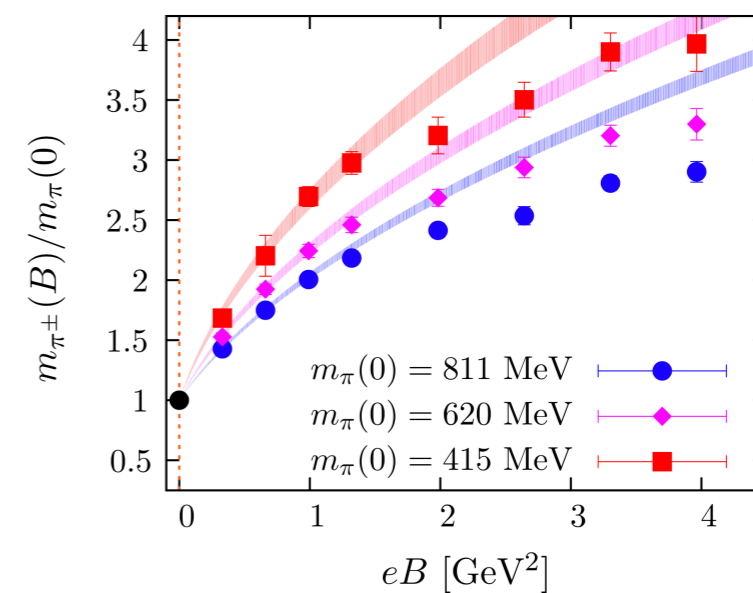
- Neutral PS mesons' masses decrease as  $eB$  grows and saturate at large  $eB$
- Lighter mesons are more affected by magnetic field
- Neutral PS mesons have quite large (30~40%) mass reduction, CANNOT be considered as point particles anymore



# Mass of Charged Pseudo-scalar Meson



## Quenched Wilson Fermion



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In general, charged PS particles' masses have **non-monotonous behavior** which is different from quenched lattice result.

At  $0 < eB \lesssim 0.3$  GeV<sup>2</sup>, PS particles' masses can be well described by **Lowest Landau level** approximation.

$$LLL \text{ approx : } E^2 = p_z^2 + (2n + 1) |qB| - gs_z qB + m^2 \longrightarrow m_{\pi^\pm}^2(B) = m_{\pi^\pm}^2(B = 0) + eB$$

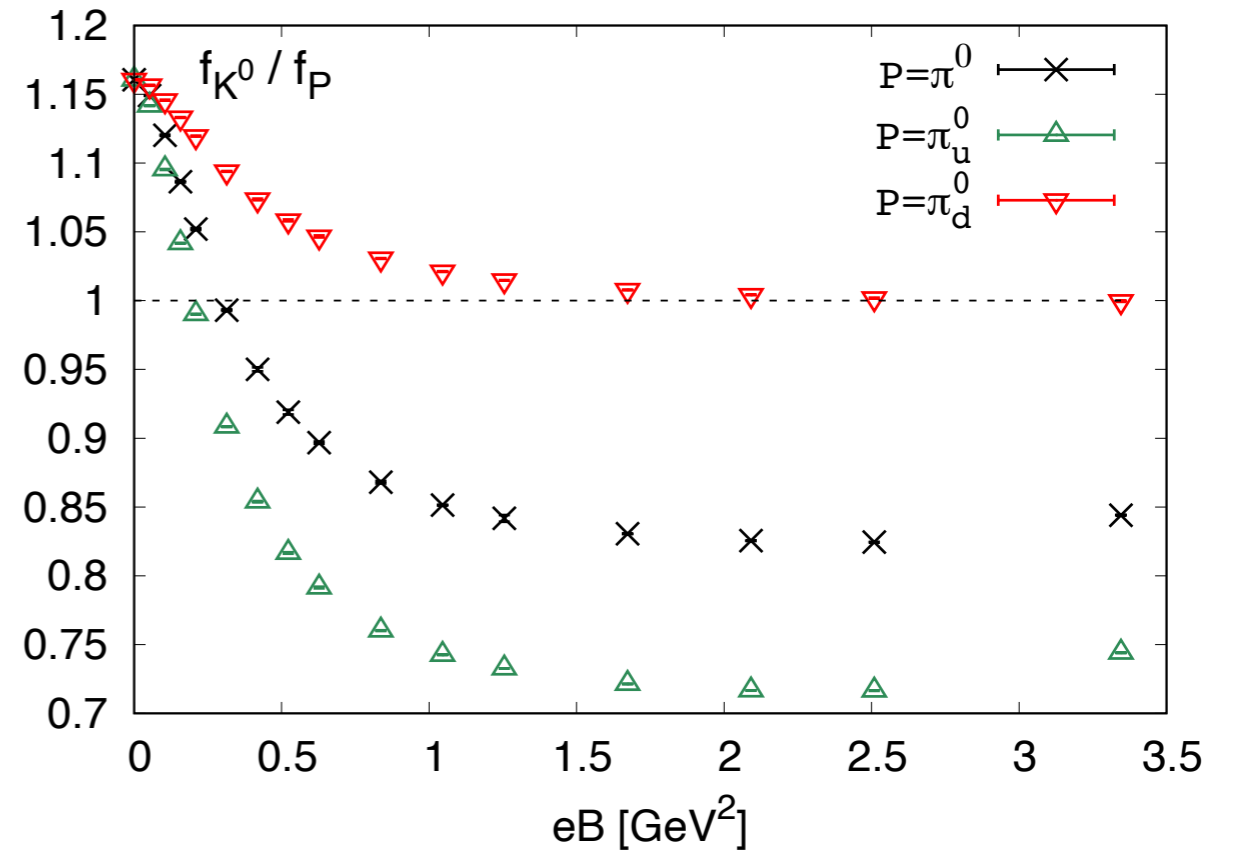
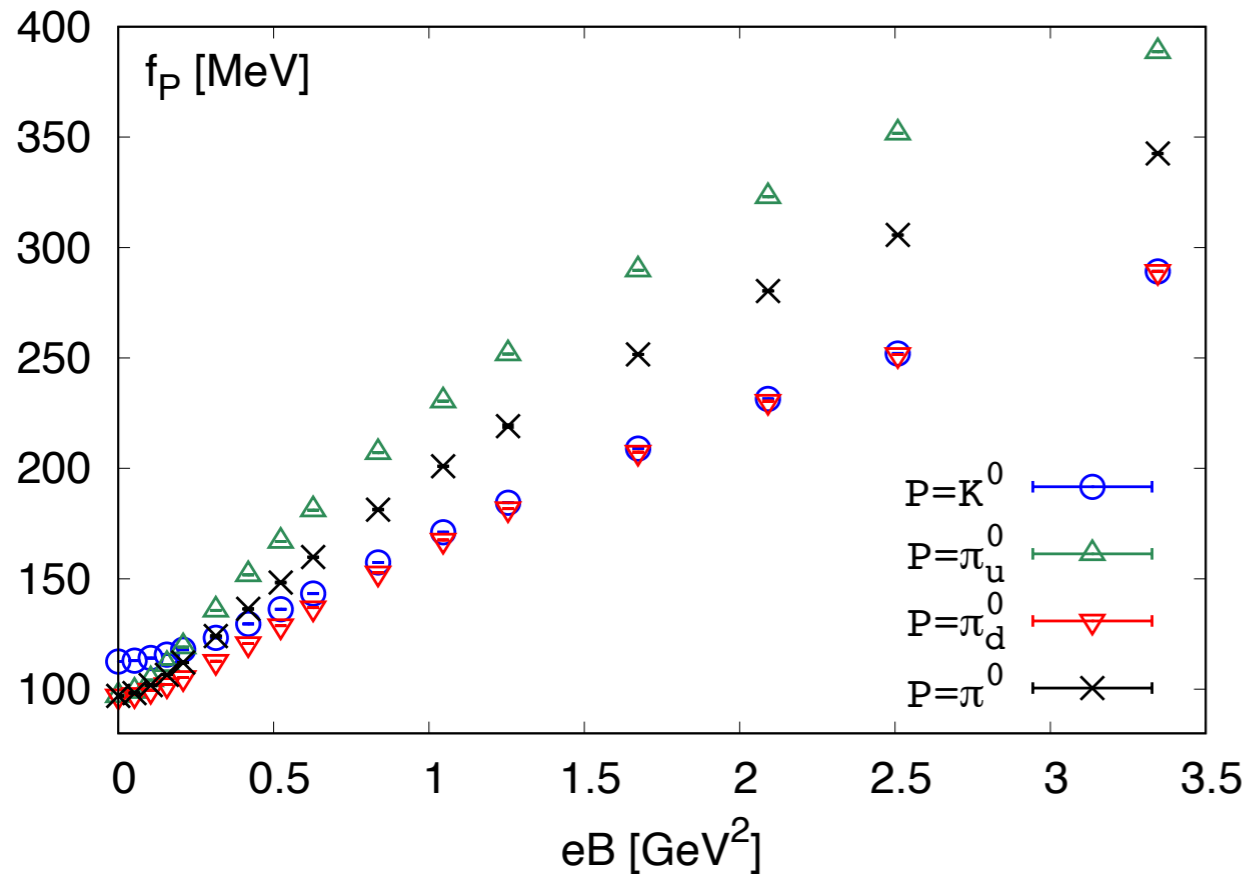
# Decay Constants

$$\sqrt{2}f_{\pi_u^0}M_{\pi_u^0}^2 = 2m_u \langle 0 | \bar{u}\gamma_5 u | \pi_u^0(\mathbf{p}=0) \rangle$$

$$C_{O_S P_W} = \frac{\langle 0 | O_S | P(\vec{p}=0) \rangle \langle P(\vec{p}=0) | P_W | 0 \rangle}{2M_P V_s}$$

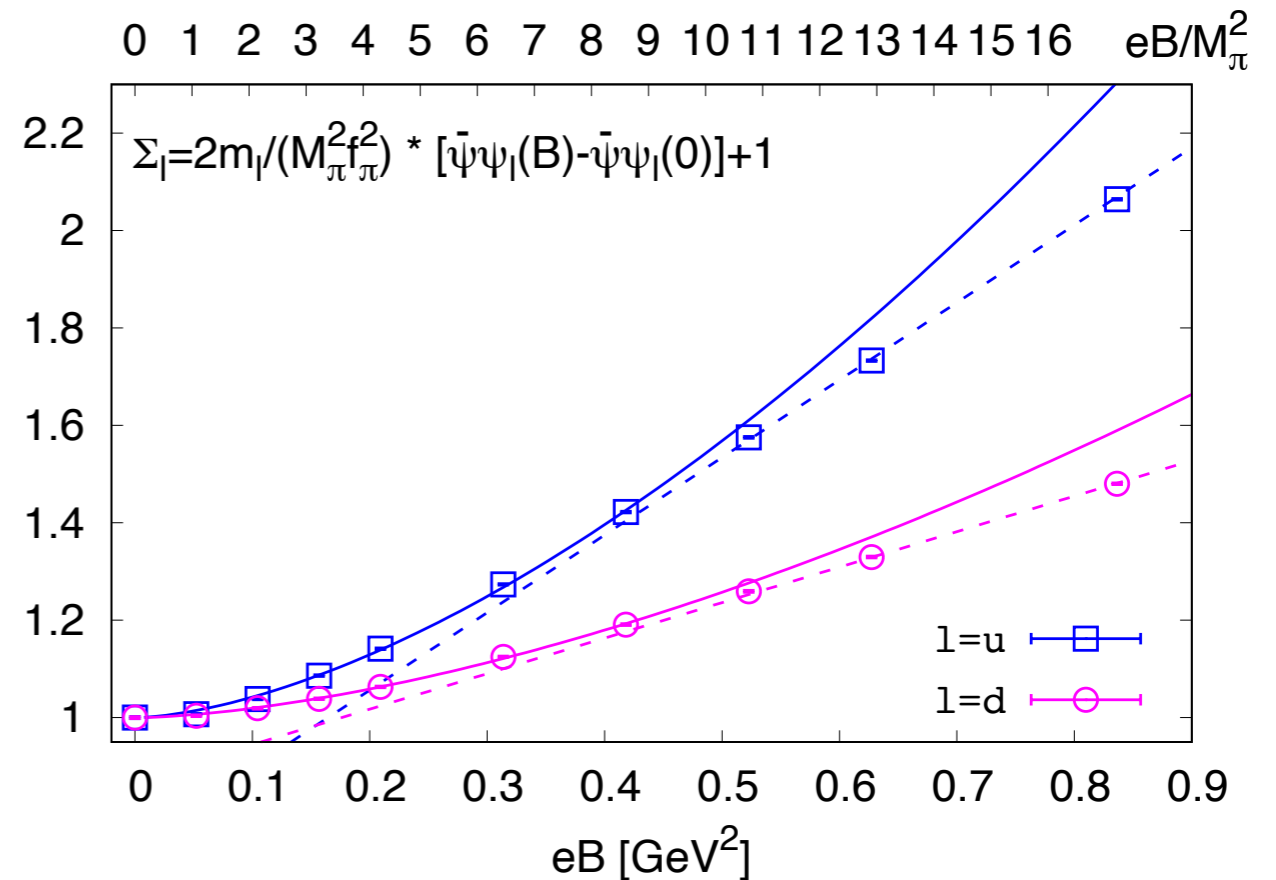
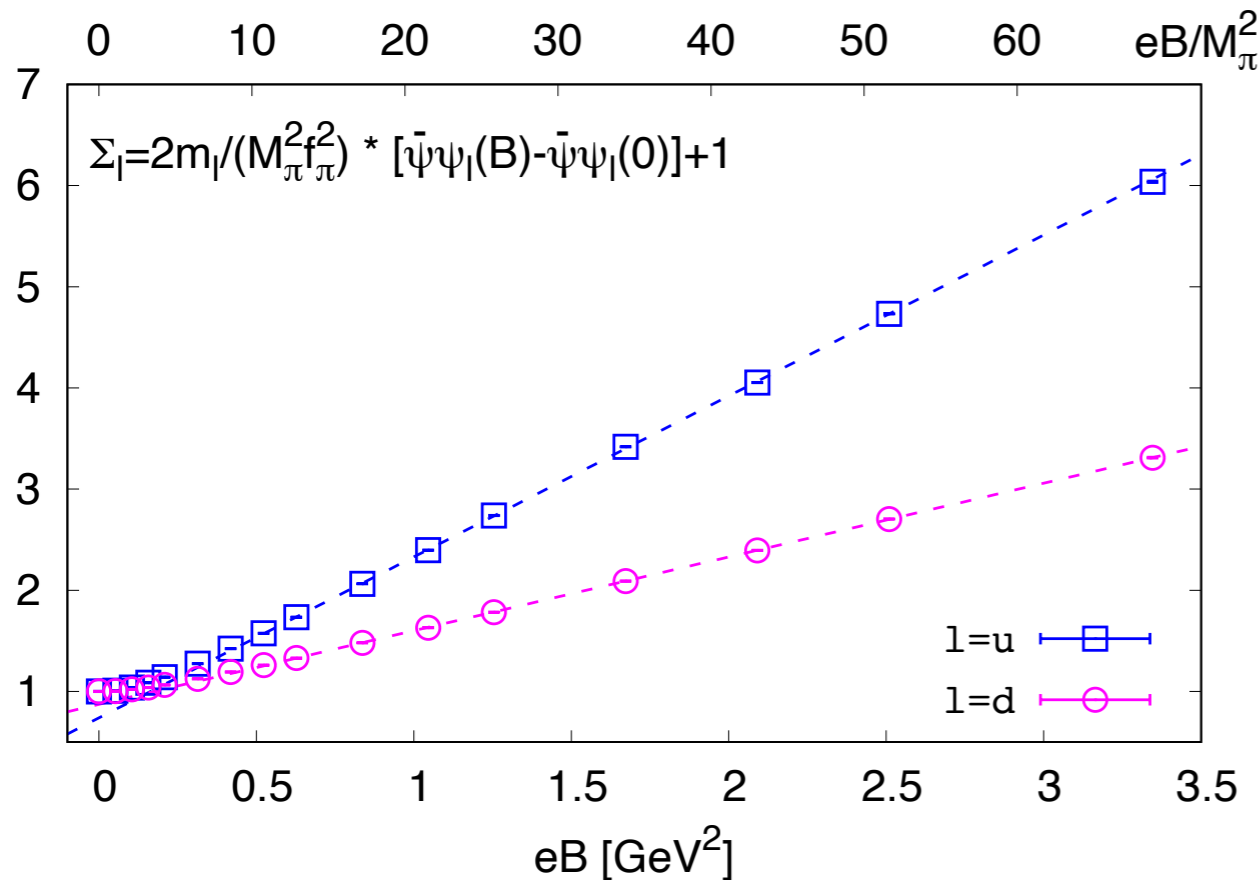


$$f_{P\pi} = 2m_l \sqrt{\frac{V_s}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{C_{P_W^{\pi} P_W^{\pi}}}{M_{P\pi}^3}}$$



- Neutral pion and kaon decay constants increase as eB grows
- $f_{K^0} / f_P$  decreases as eB increases in  $eB \in [0, 1.5] \text{ GeV}^2$
- $f_{K^0} / f_P$  saturates in  $[1.5, 2.5] \text{ GeV}^2$

# Chiral Condensates



Chiral condensates increase as  $eB$  grows

## Two-parameter fits:

In large  $eB \in [0.5, 3.5] \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\Sigma_l$  is almost linear in  $eB$  (dashed line)

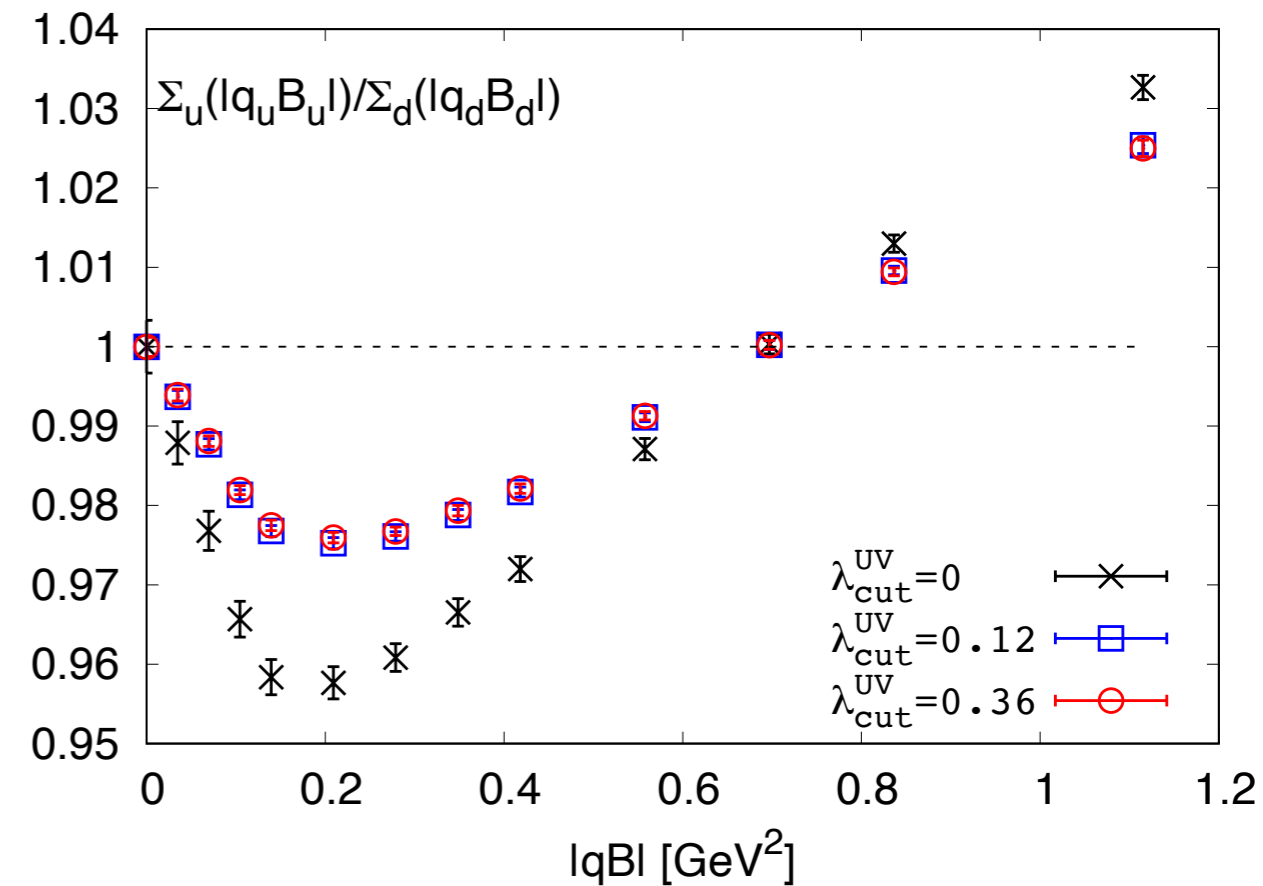
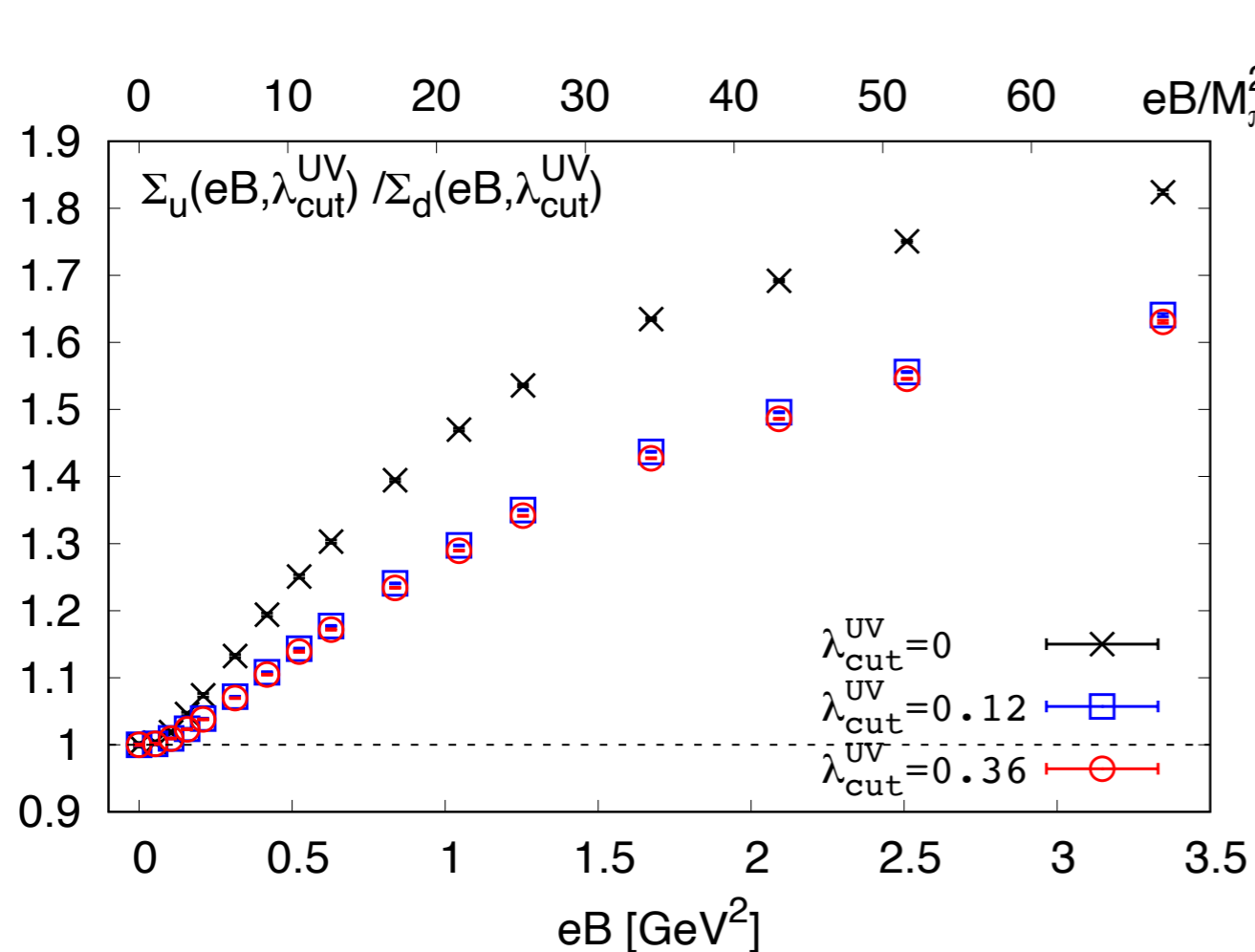
In small  $eB \in [0, 0.5] \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\Sigma_l$  can be well described by  $h(eB)^\gamma + 1$  (solid line)

# Chiral Condensates

complete Dirac eigenvalue spectrum

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 082001(2021)

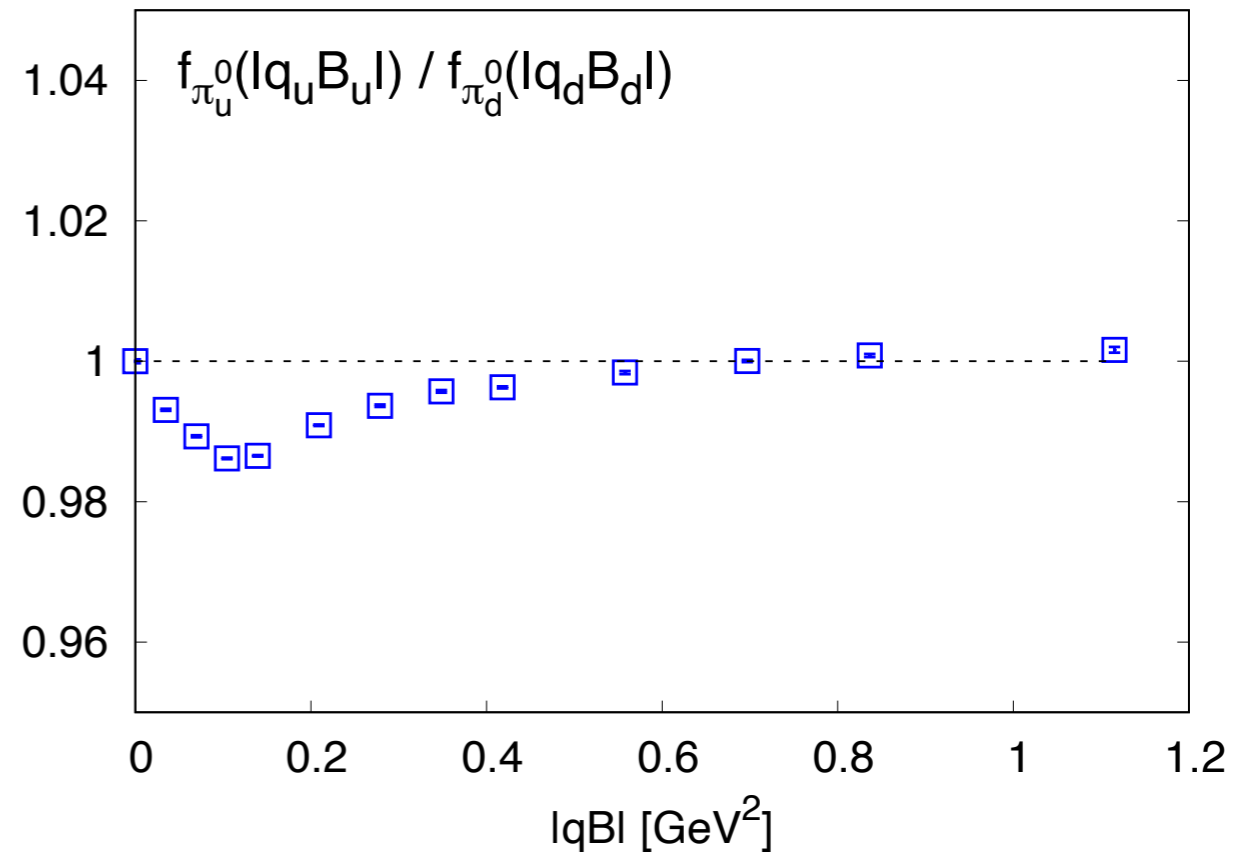
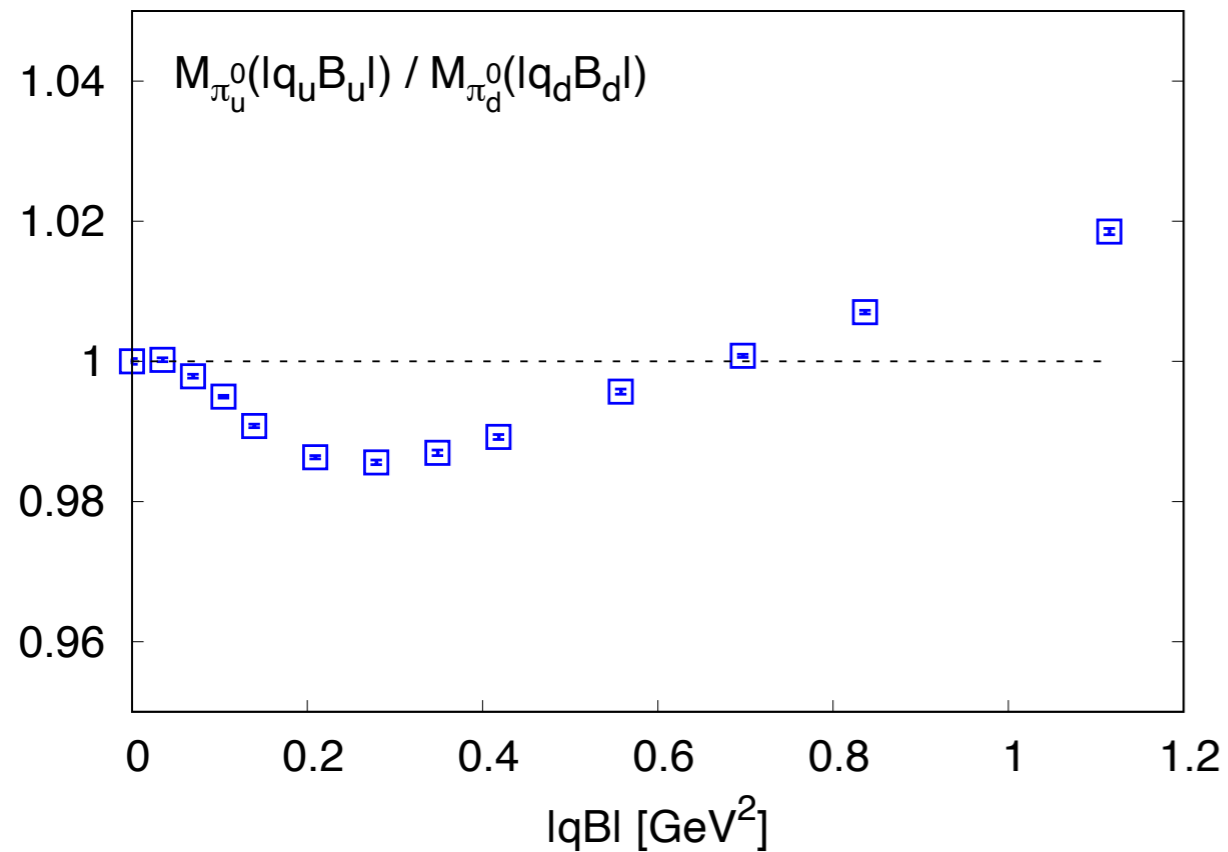
$$\Sigma_l(B, \lambda_{cut}^{UV}) = \frac{2m_l}{M_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left( \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_l(B) - \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle_l^{UV}(B=0, \lambda_{cut}^{UV}) \right) + 1$$



## **qB scaling:**

It is the electric charge of quark multiplied by B that affects the behavior of quantities

# qB scaling



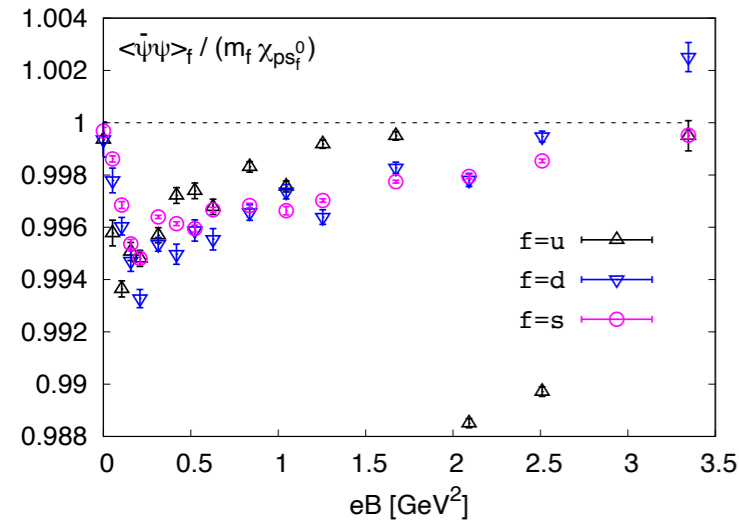
• qB scaling holds for  $M_{\pi_u^0}(M_{\pi_d^0})$ ,  $\Sigma_u(\Sigma_d)$ ,  $f_{\pi_u^0}(f_{\pi_d^0})$

• qB scaling should be exact in quenched approximation

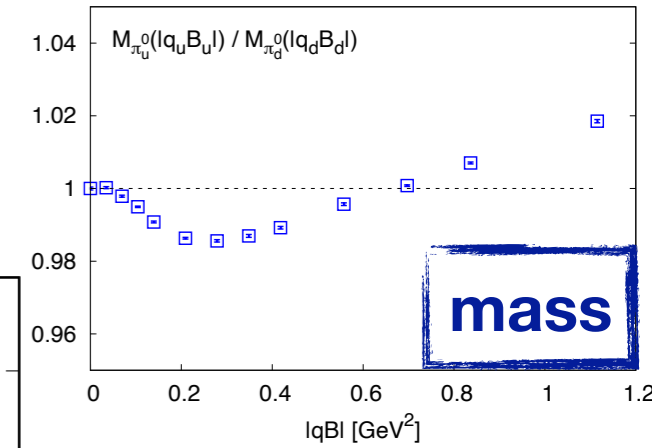
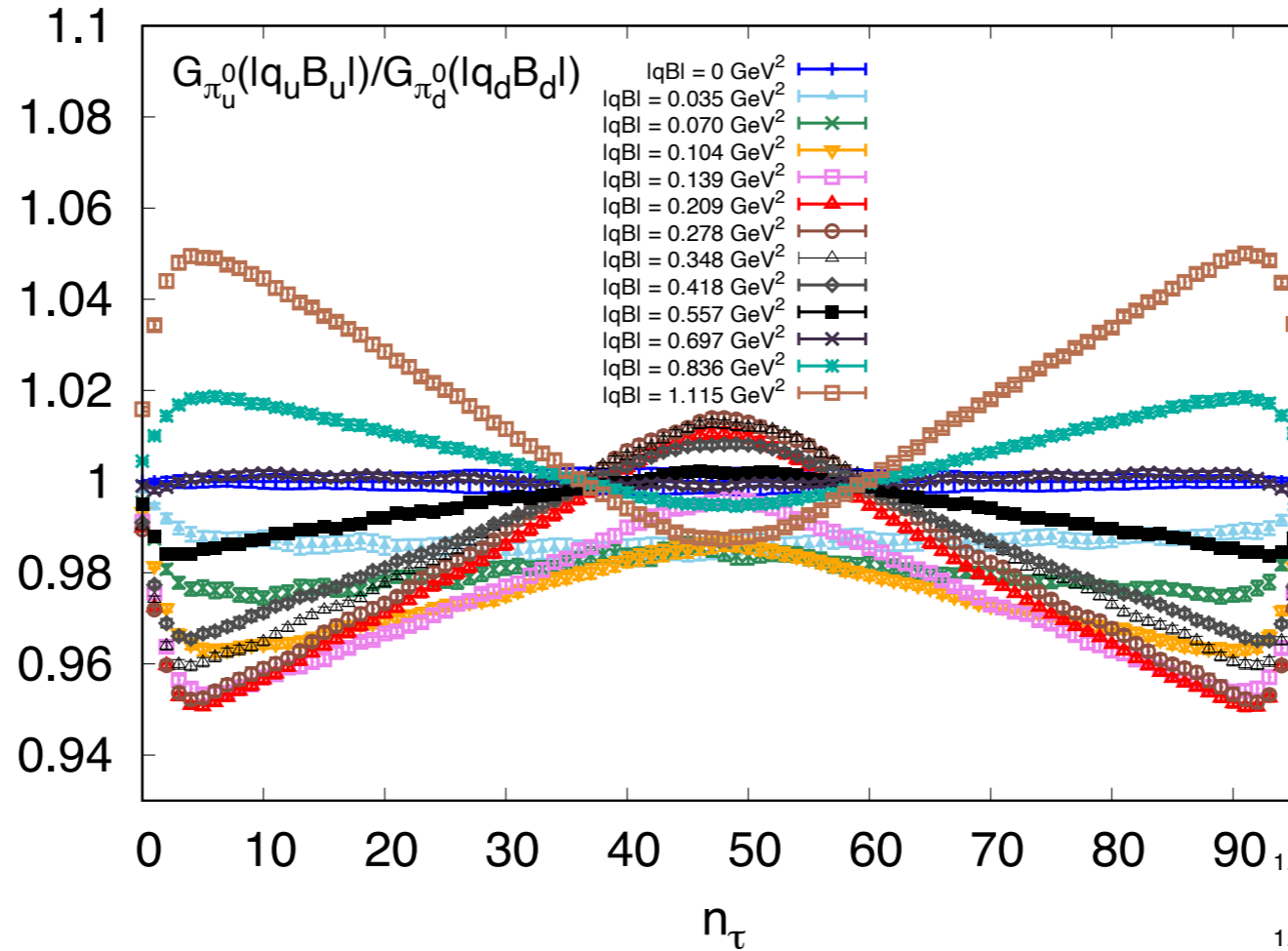
➔ contribution from dynamic quark is small

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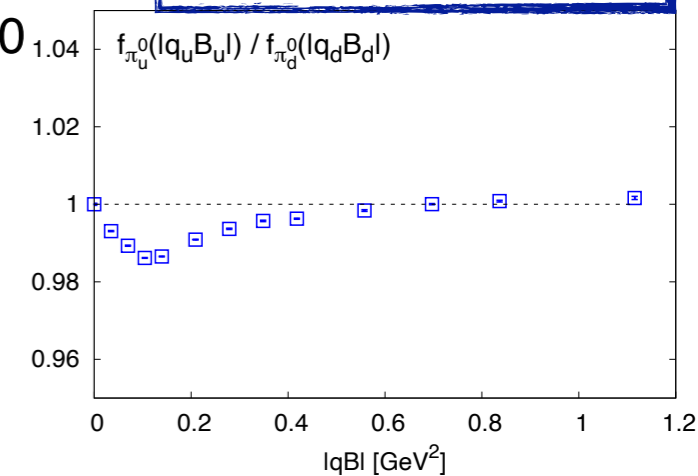
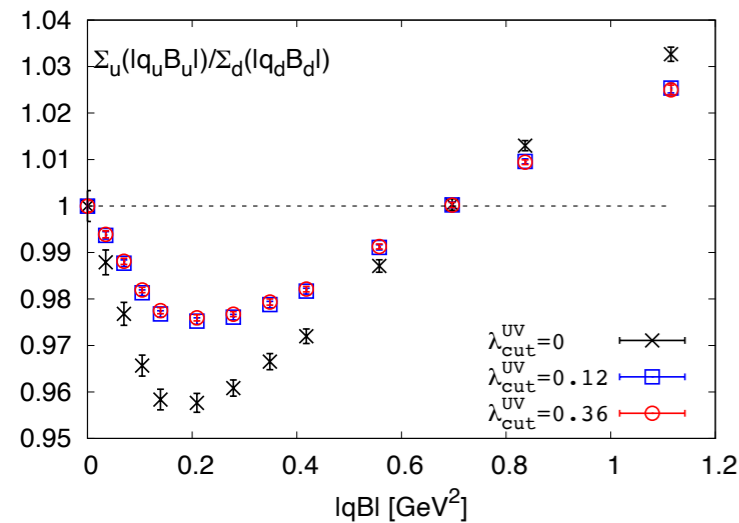
Ward Identity :  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = m\chi$



**chiral condensate**



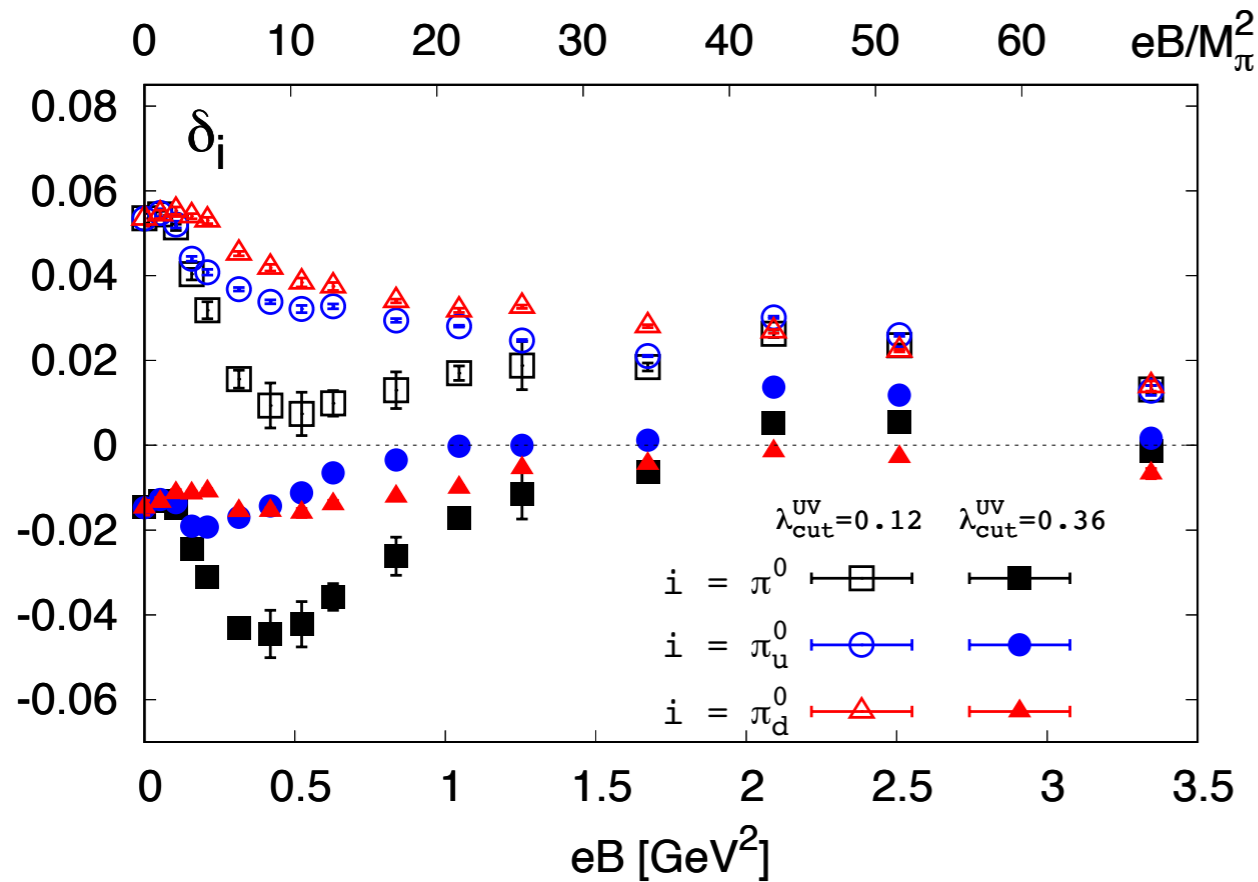
**decay constant**



The origin of all is the correlator,  $G_{\pi_u^0}(\tau, q_u B_u) / G_{\pi_d^0}(\tau, q_d B_d)$  itself holds for qB scaling.

# GMOR relation

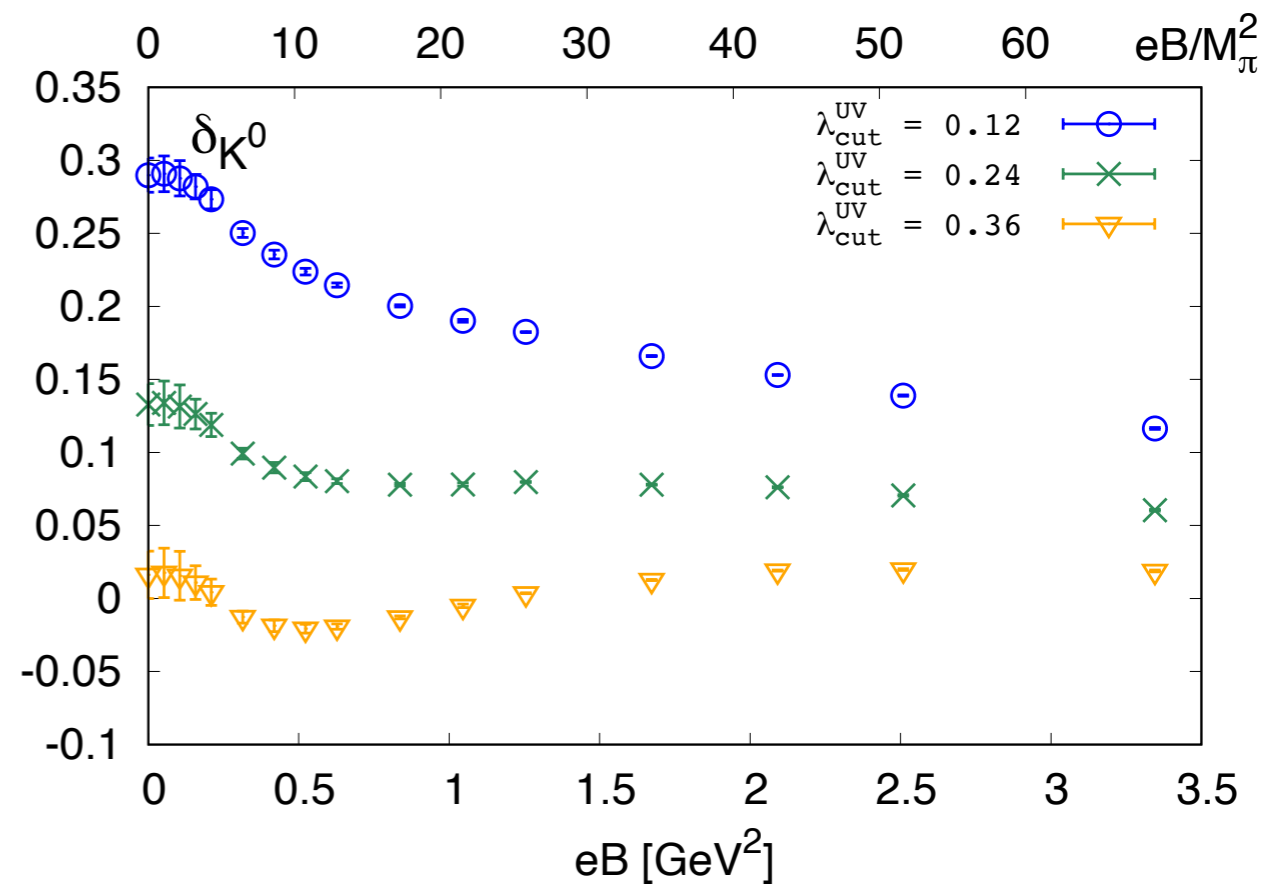
- $4m_u \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u = 2f_{\pi_u}^2 M_{\pi_u}^2 (1 - \delta_{\pi_u})$
- $4m_d \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d = 2f_{\pi_d}^2 M_{\pi_d}^2 (1 - \delta_{\pi_d})$
- $(m_u + m_d) (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d) = 2f_{\pi^0}^2 M_{\pi^0}^2 (1 - \delta_{\pi^0})$
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$$\chi_{\text{PT}} : \delta_{\pi} = 6.2 \pm 1.6 \%$$

M. Jamin. Phys. Lett. B 538, 71

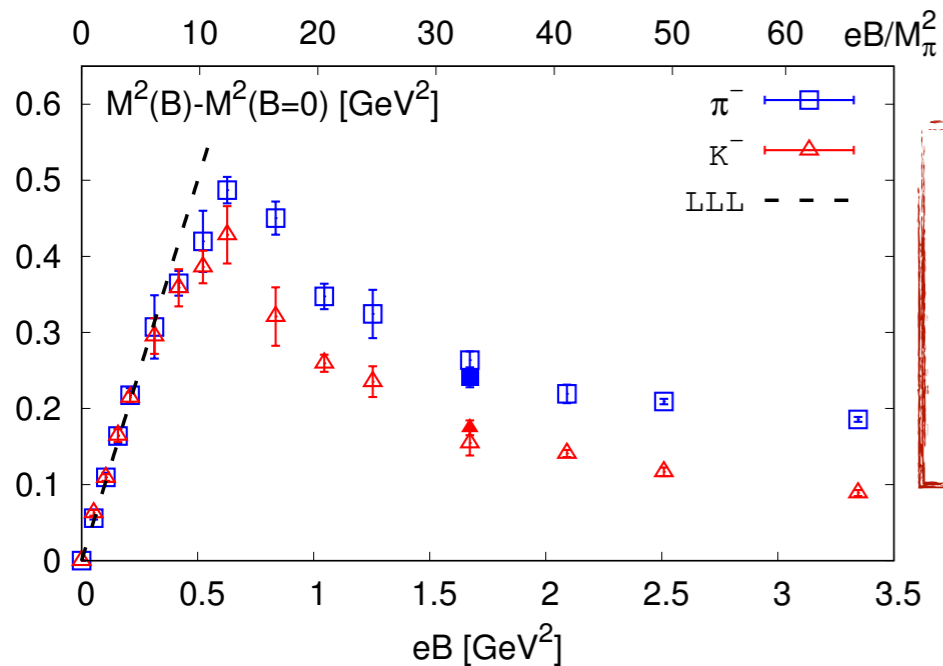
J. Bordes et al. JHEP 05, 064



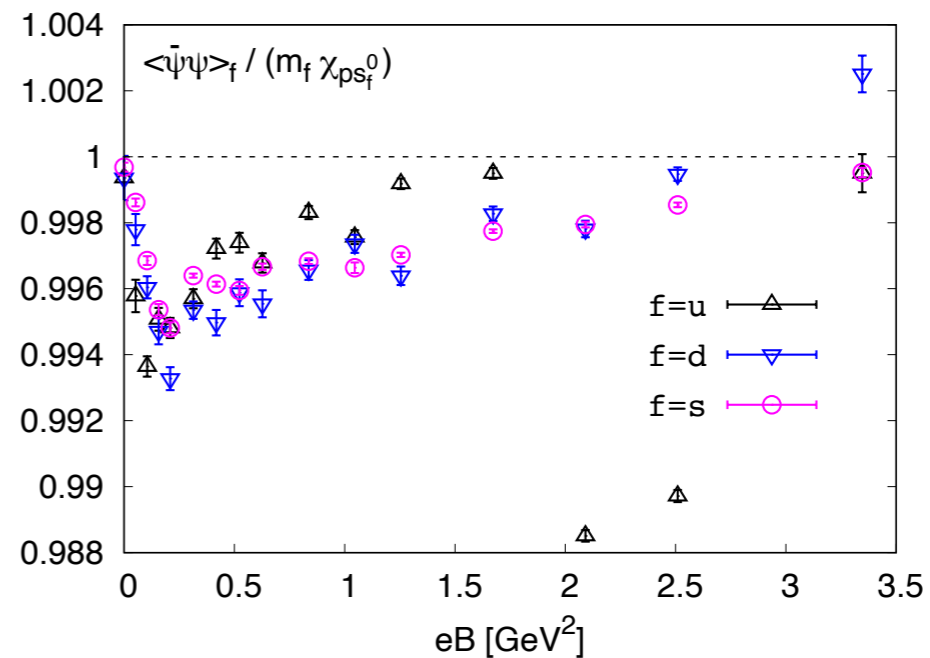
$$\chi_{\text{PT}} : \delta_K = 55 \pm 5 \%$$

J. Bordes et al. JHEP 10, 102

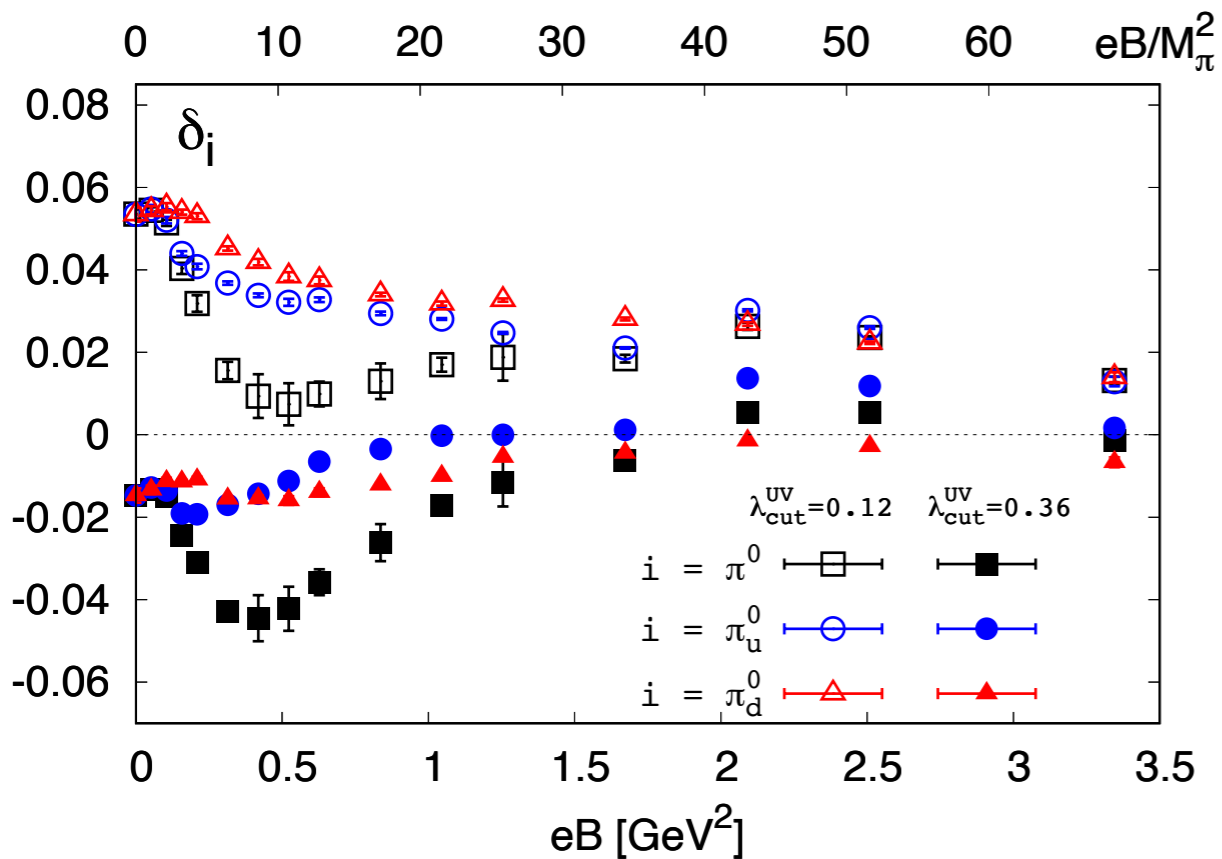
# Summary



novel non-monotonous behavior of charged Pseudo Scalar mesons



Ward Identity valid



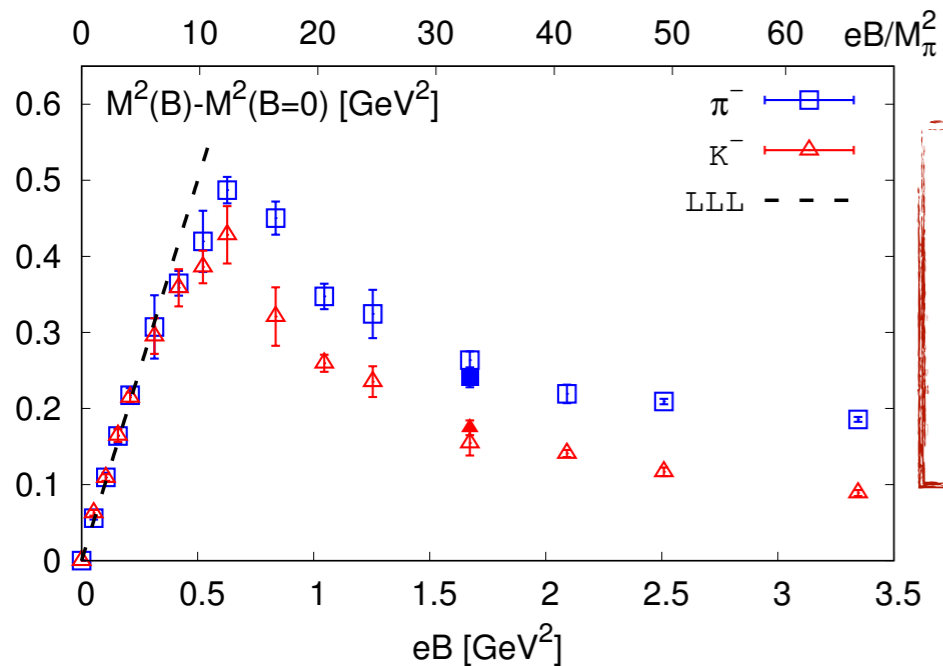
$$(m_u + m_d) (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_u + \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_d) = 2 f_{\pi^0}^2 M_{\pi^0}^2 (1 - \delta_{\pi^0})$$

GMOR relations valid with small corrections

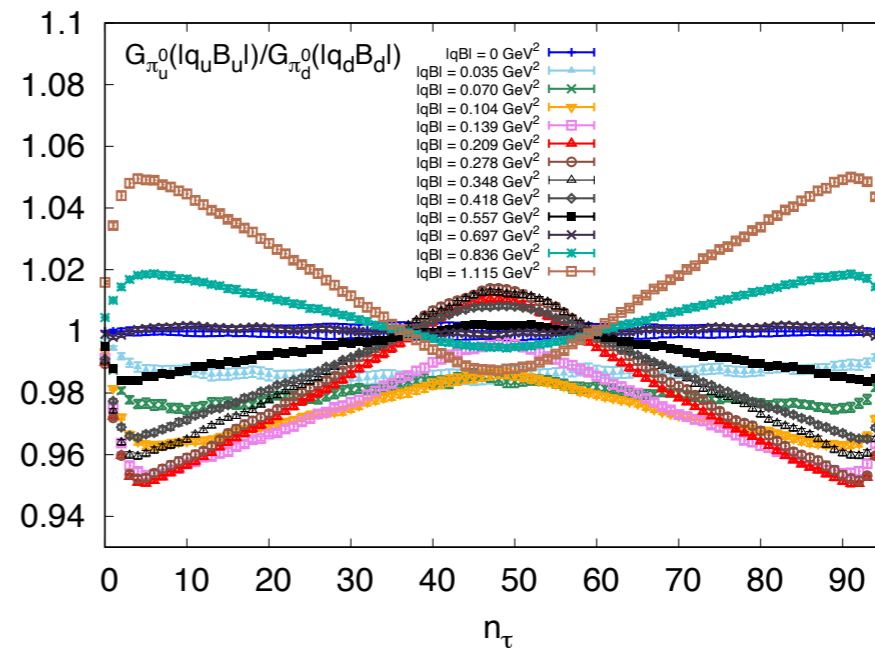
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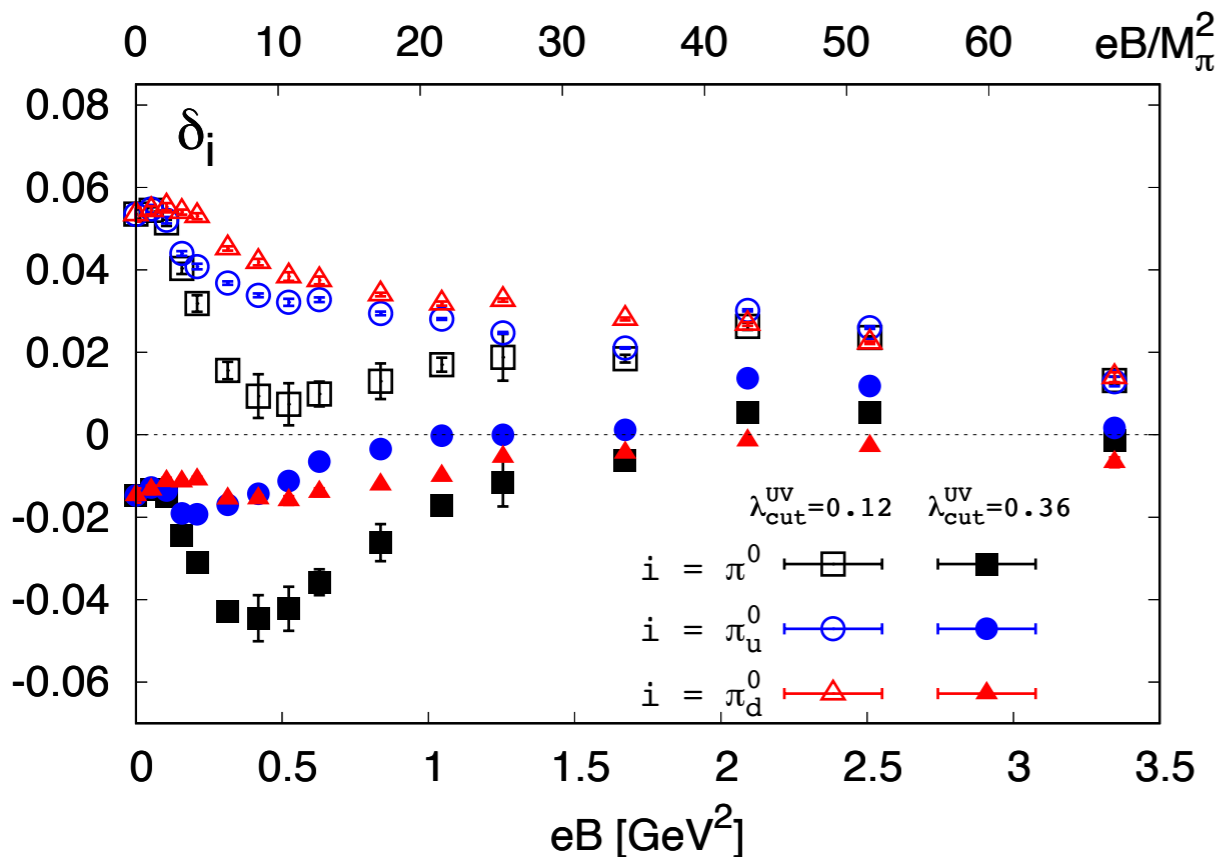
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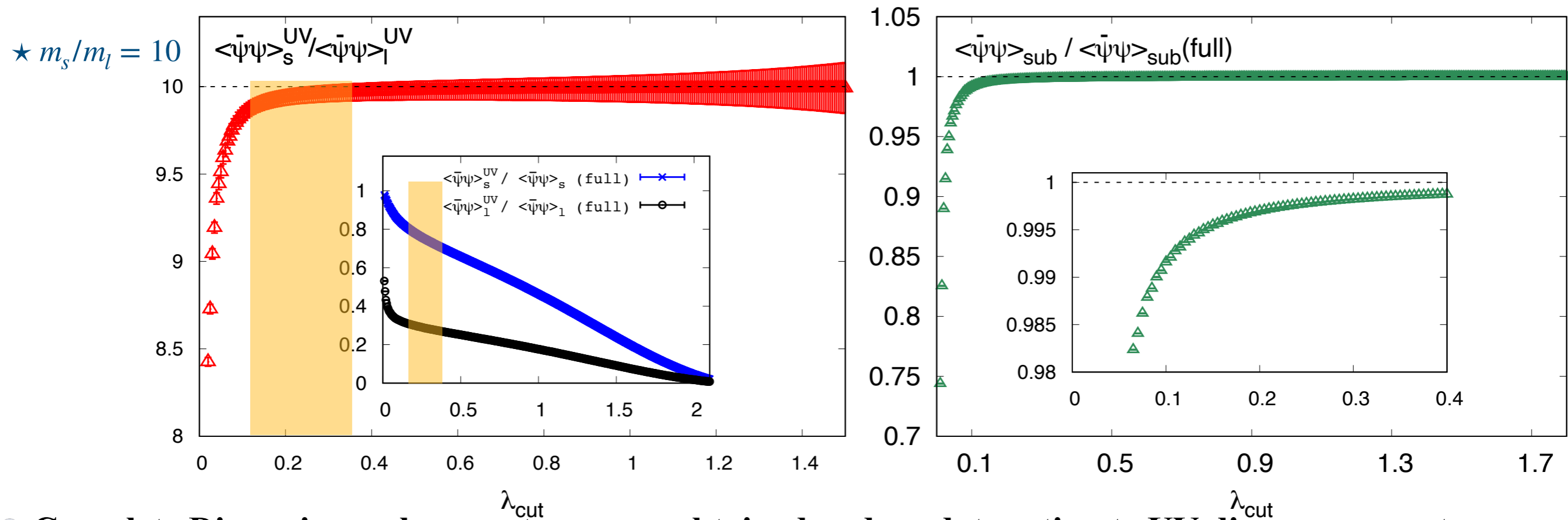
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# UV-divergence of Chiral Condensates



- Complete Dirac eigenvalue spectrum was obtained and used to estimate UV-divergence part of chiral condensate.

Yu Zhang et al, POS Lattice 2019. L. Giusti and M. Luscher, JHEP 03, 013

G. Cossu, PTEP 2016, 093B06. Z. Fodor, PoS LATTICE2015, 310

$$\bullet \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{sub} \equiv \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l - \frac{m_l}{m_s} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s = \int_0^\infty \frac{2m_l(m_s^2 - m_l^2)\rho(\lambda)}{(\lambda^2 + m_l^2)(\lambda^2 + m_s^2)} d\lambda$$

$$\bullet \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,s} = \int_0^\infty \frac{2m_{l,s}\rho(\lambda)}{\lambda^2 + m_{l,s}^2} d\lambda, \quad \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,s}^{UV} = \int_{\lambda_{cut}^{UV}}^\infty \frac{2m_{l,s}\rho(\lambda)}{\lambda^2 + m_{l,s}^2} d\lambda$$

$\lambda_{cut}^{UV}$	$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l^{UV} / \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_l(full)$	$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s^{UV} / \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_s(full)$
0.12	32%	83%
0.24	29%	76%
0.36	27%	71%