

CHIRAL AND $U(1)_A$ RESTORATION: WARD IDENTITIES AND EFFECTIVE THEORIES



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OUTLINE:

- $U(3)$ Ward Identities: $O(4)$ vs $O(4) \times U(1)_A$, chiral partners
- WI and scaling of meson screening masses
- Hadron realization: $U(3)$ ChPT, role of thermal $\sigma/f_0(500)$ pole

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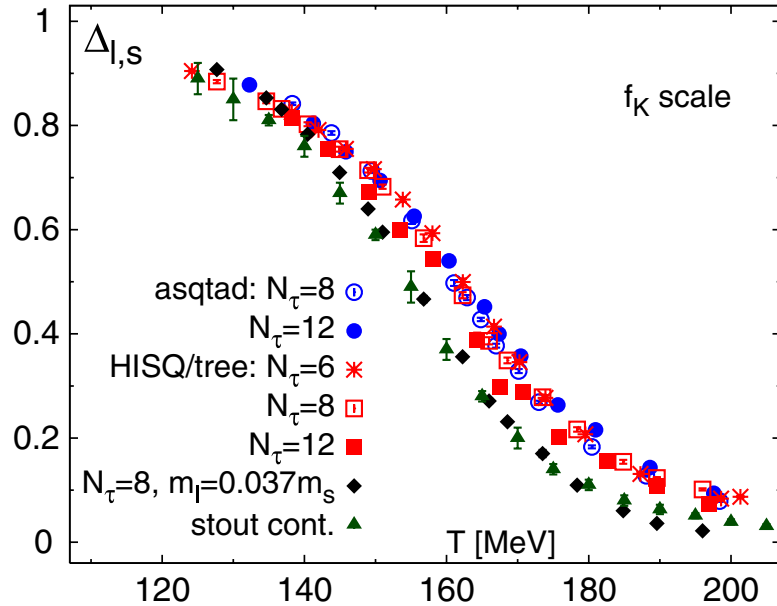
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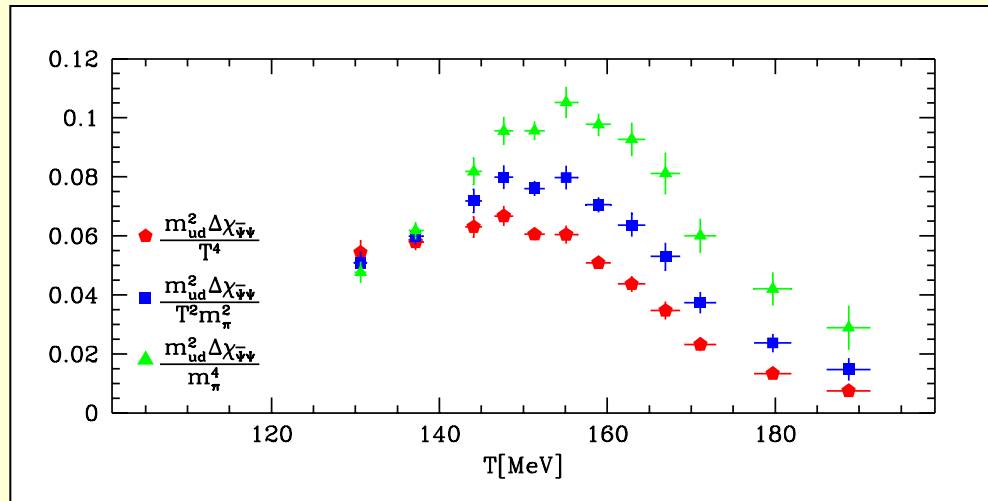
Chiral Symmetry Restoration in QCD

A.Bazavov et al (Hot QCD), 2012, 2014



$$\Delta_{l,s} = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T - (2m_q/m_s) \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_T}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 - (2m_q/m_s) \langle \bar{s}s \rangle_0}$$

$$\chi_S = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m_q} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T = \int_x [\langle \bar{q}q(x)\bar{q}q(0) \rangle_T - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T^2]$$



Y.Aoki, S. Borsanyi et al (Budapest-Wuppertal) 2009, 2010

CROSSOVER Transition @ $T_c \approx 155$ MeV for $N_f=2+1$ and physical masses

Exact restoration → Phase transition for $N_f=2$ in chiral limit

R.D.Pisarski, F.Wilczek 1984

Chiral Patterns and Partners

- $U(1)_A$ asymptotic restoration close to T_c would lead to $O(4) \times U(1)_A$ pattern instead of $O(4) \sim SU(2)_V \times SU(2)_A$

Gross, Pisarski, Yaffe 1981

Shuryak 1994. Cohen 1996. Lee-Hatsuda 1996

- Affects the transition order, critical end point, etc

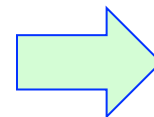
Pisarski, Wilczek, 1984. Pelissetto, Vicari 2013. Mitter, Schaefer 2014. Esser, Grahl, Rischke 2015

- Observed $M_{\eta'}$ reduction points to $U(1)_A$ restoration.

Increase of η' production would affect dileptons&diphotons

Kapusta, Kharzeev, McLerran 1996. Csorgo, Vertesi, Sziklai 2010

- Chiral pattern not fully settled in lattice



Chiral Patterns and Partners

$O(4)$ and $U(1)_A$ partners for scalar/pseudoscalar nonets:

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$$\pi^a = i\bar{\psi}_l \gamma_5 \tau^a \psi_l, \quad \delta^a = \bar{\psi}_l \tau^a \psi_l \sim a_0(980)$$

$$\sigma_l = \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l, \quad \sigma_s = \bar{s}s \rightarrow f_0(500), f_0(980) \text{ (mixed)}$$

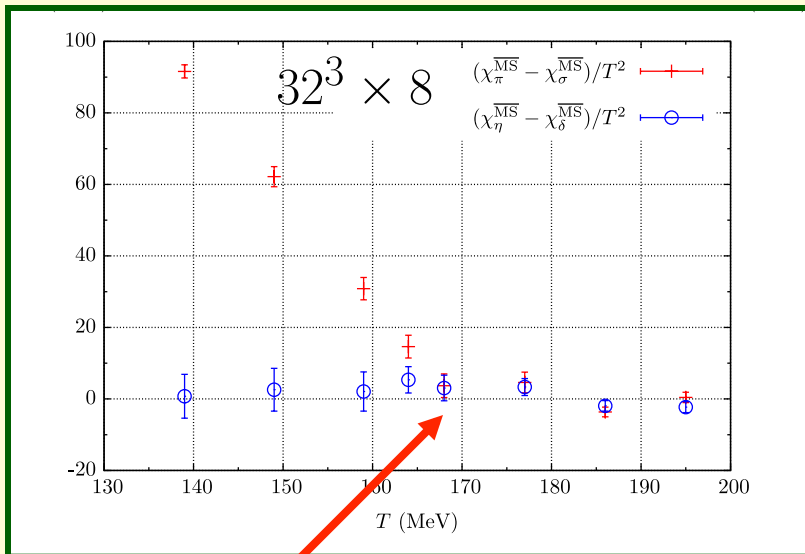
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Chiral Patterns and Partners: lattice

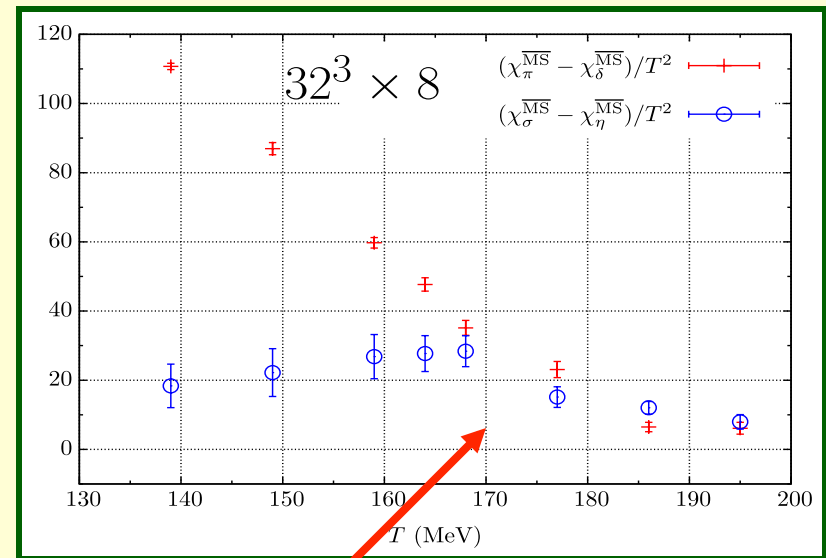
Buchhoff et al (LLNL/RBC coll) PRD89 (2014)

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

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$O(4)$ OK (with large uncertainties in $\chi_\eta - \chi_\delta$)



$U(1)_A$ NOT restored at T_c

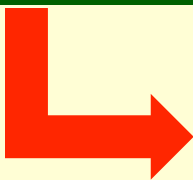
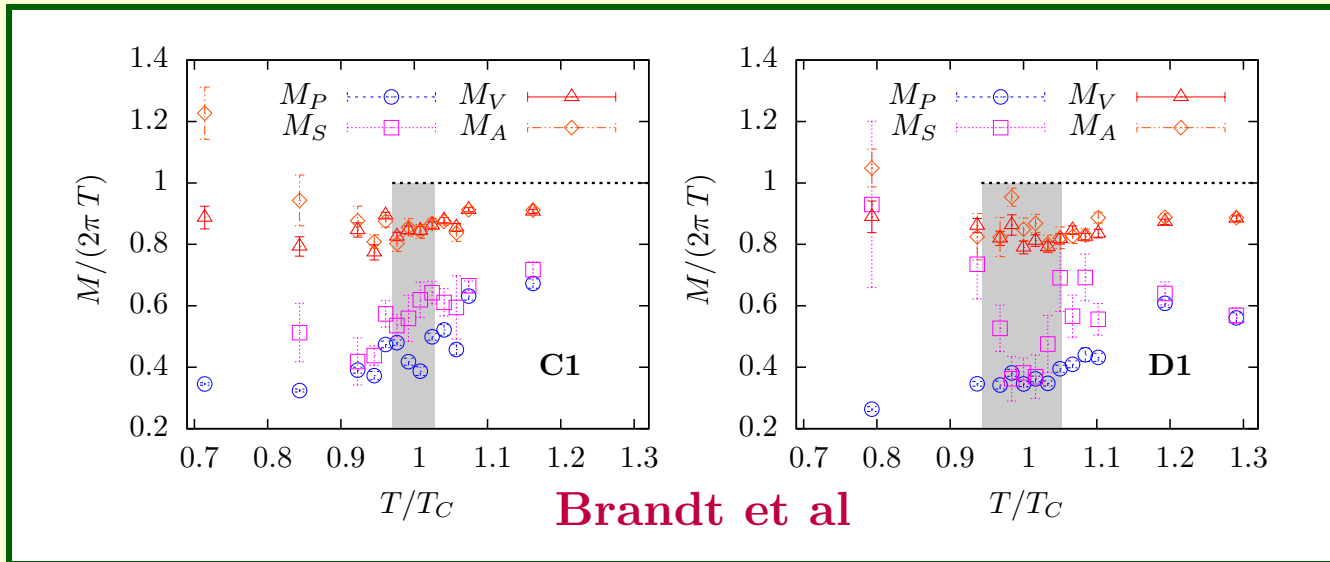
Chiral Patterns and Partners: lattice

Brandt et al, JHEP 1612 (2016) ($N_f = 2, \hat{m} \neq 0$)

Aoki et al, PRD86 (2012),

Cossu et al, PRD87 (2013) ($N_f = 2, \hat{m} \rightarrow 0$).

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$U_A(1)$ restored at $T \gtrsim T_c \implies O(4) \times U_A(1)$ pattern

Ward Identities: quark condensates vs P suscept.

- **π SECTOR** $\rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l (T) = -\hat{m} \chi_P^\pi (T)$ (1)
- **K SECTOR** $\rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l (T) + 2 \langle \bar{s}s \rangle (T) = -(\hat{m} + m_s) \chi_P^K (T)$
- **η, A SECTOR** $\rightarrow \eta/\eta'$ mixing & $U_A(1)$ anomaly enter:

$$\chi_P^{\eta_l} (T) = -\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l (T)}{\hat{m}} - \frac{4}{\hat{m}^2} \chi_{top} (T) \quad (2)$$

$$\chi_P^{ss} (T) = -\frac{\langle \bar{s}s \rangle (T)}{m_s} - \frac{1}{m_s^2} \chi_{top} (T) \quad (1, 2)$$

$$\chi_P^{ls} = -\frac{2}{\hat{m}m_s} \chi_{top} (T) \quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{m_s} \text{ suppressed}$$

(1) Checked in lattice Buchoff et al PRD89 (2014)
 (2) OK with V.Azcoiti, PRD94 (2016)

$$\chi_P^{ab} \equiv \int_T dx \langle P^a(x) P^b(0) \rangle, \quad \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l = \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle, \quad \hat{m} = m_u = m_d$$

$$\chi_{top} \equiv -\frac{1}{36} \int_T dx \langle \mathcal{T} A(x) A(0) \rangle$$

$$A(x) = \frac{3\alpha_s}{4\pi} \text{Tr}_c G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

Chiral Patterns and Partners from WI

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$\Rightarrow SU(2)_A$ transforms (η_s invariant) $P_{ls} \xrightarrow{(*)} \langle \delta \eta_s \rangle = 0$ by parity



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$$(*) \eta_l \rightarrow i\bar{\psi}_l \gamma_5 e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} \gamma_5 \tau^b} \psi_l = -\delta^b$$

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$\Rightarrow O(4) \times U(1)_A$ pattern at *exact* chiral restoration
(for above partners)

(hence consistent with **Cossu, Aoki, Brandt et al** $N_f = 2$)

 efficient $\eta_l - \delta$ degeneration @ T_c

Chiral Patterns and Partners from WI

$I = 1/2$ SECTOR ($K - \kappa$) DEGENERATION

$$\chi_S^\kappa(T) - \chi_P^K(T) = \frac{2m_s}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2} \left[\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T) - 2 \frac{\hat{m}}{m_s} \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T) \right]$$

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⇒ $\chi_S^\kappa \stackrel{O(4)}{\sim} \chi_P^K$ degeneration for exact chiral rest. ($\hat{m}, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l \rightarrow 0^+$)

⇒ Also degenerate by $U(1)_A$ rotation, hence both effects encoded in $\Delta_{l,s}$ in physical case

WI and Screening Masses

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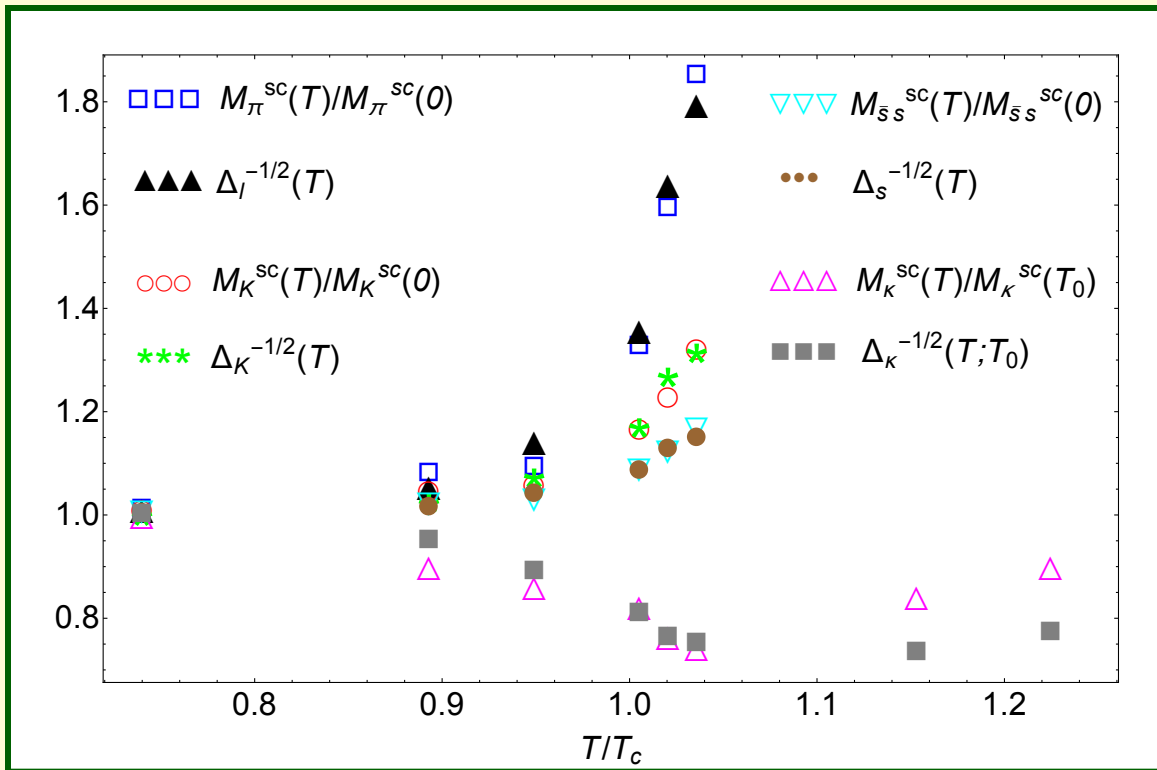
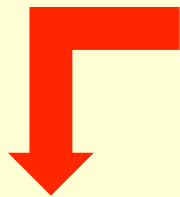
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Anomalous contrib. $\frac{\hat{m}}{m_s}$ suppressed

WI and Screening Masses

Same lattice setup for masses
(Cheng et al EPJC'11) and
condensates (PRD'08)



- $< 5\%$ deviations below T_c from predicted WI scaling
- Δ_i subtracted condensates with two fit parameters to eliminate $T = 0$ lattice divergences $\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim m_i/a^2 + \dots$
- Rapid T_c increase due to $M_\pi^{sc} \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{-1/2}$. Softer $M_K^{sc} \sim (\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l + 2\langle \bar{s}s \rangle)^{-1/2}$ (soft T -dep $\langle \bar{s}s \rangle$). Even softer $M_{s_s}^{sc} \sim \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{-1/2}$ (no light contrib.)
- κ minimum from condensate diff. (last two points not fitted)

Low-energy hadron realization: effective theories

- **Effective Theories** needed below the transition to study consistently WI and partner degeneration within a hadron picture.
- **U(3) ChPT** model-independent framework for π, K, η, η' ⁽¹⁾.
- Light meson scattering ($\pi\pi, \dots$) dominant **interactions** in the thermal bath.
Unitarized scattering generates (thermal) resonances ⁽²⁾.
- **HRG** approach to include (free) heavier states as eff. interact. ⁽³⁾

(1) Gasser, Leutwyler, Gerber, Kaiser, Herrera-Siklody et al, ...

(2) Cabrera, Dobado, Fernández-Fraile, AGN, Llanes-Estrada, Peláez, Ruiz de Elvira, Torres-Andrés

(3) Karsch, Tawfik, Redlich, Tawfik-Toublan, Huovinen, Petreczky, Jankowski, Blaschke, Spalinski, ...

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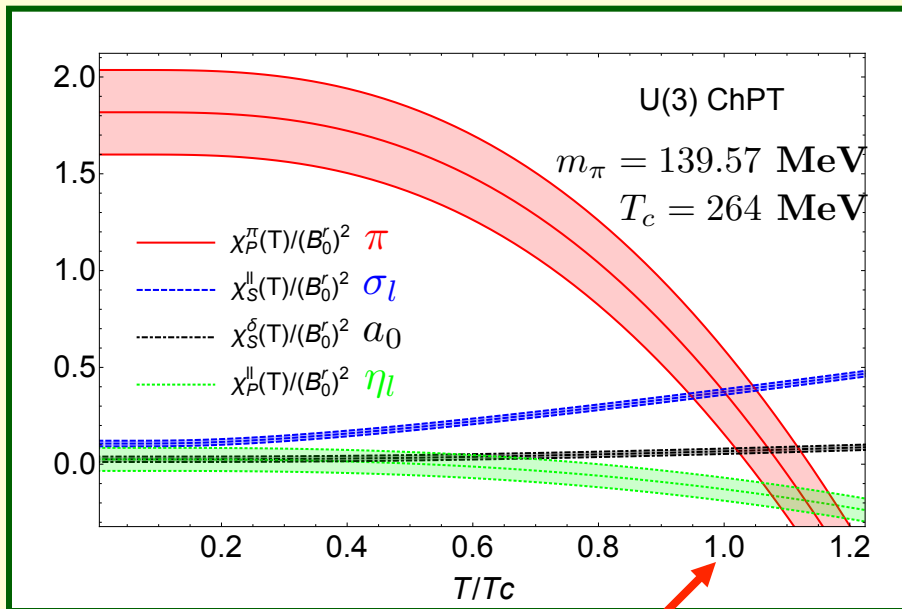
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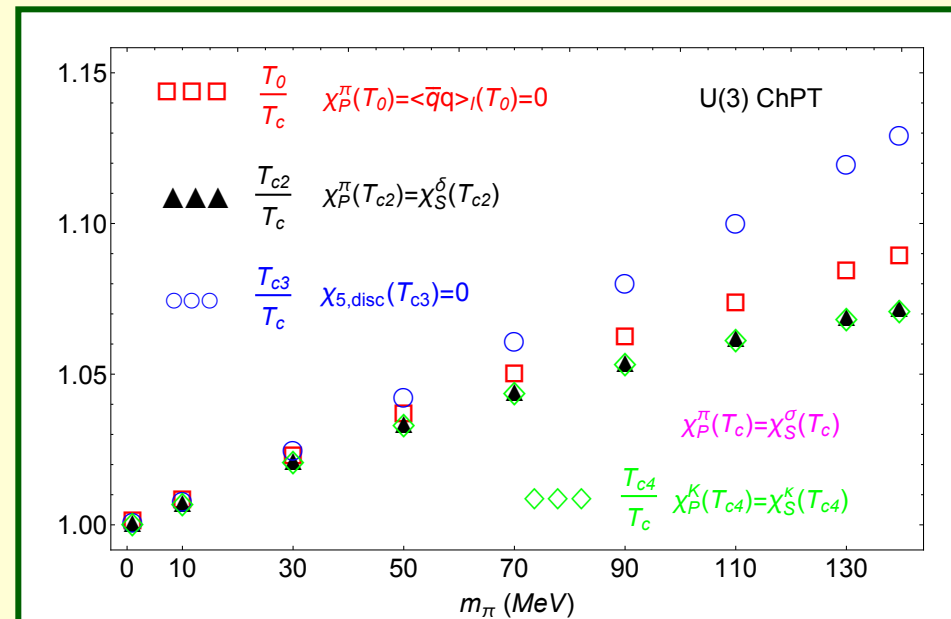
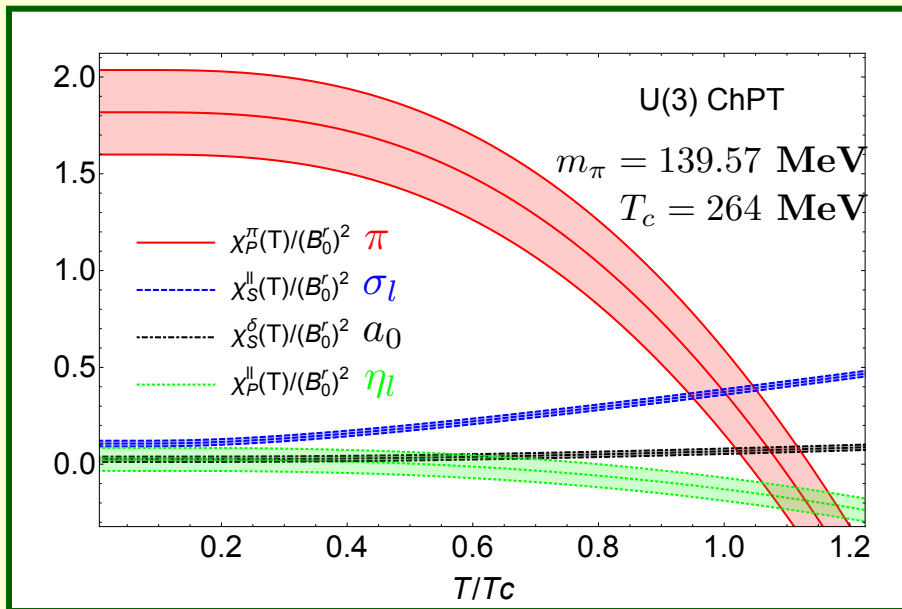


Differences within ChPT
uncertainty in massive case.

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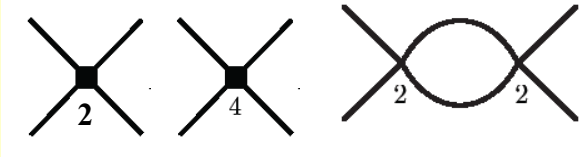
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→ $O(4) \times U_A(1)$ in chiral limit

with $\frac{\chi_{5,disc}(T)}{\chi_{5,disc}(0)} \sim \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T)}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0)}$ (holds reasonably also in $N_f = 2 + 1$ lattice)

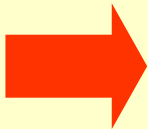
Unitarizing scattering: resonances



ChPT Partial waves $t^{IJ} = t_2^{IJ} + t_4^{IJ} + \dots$

Unitarity $\rightarrow \text{Im } t(s) = \sigma(s)|t(s)|^2 \quad (s \geq 4M^2) \Rightarrow \text{Im } t^{-1} = -\sigma$

$\sigma(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M^2}{s}} = \frac{p_{CM}}{\sqrt{s}}$ two-particle phase space



$$t^U(s; T) = \frac{[t_2(s)]^2}{t_2(s) - t_4(s; T)}$$

(IAM)

Exactly proven for large
NGB and chiral limits:
S.Cortés, AGN, J.Morales '16

FINITE TEMPERATURE:

$$t_4(s) \rightarrow t_4(s; T)$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma [1 + 2n_B(\sqrt{s}/2)] \equiv \sigma_T$$

A.Dobado, D.Fernández-Fraile, AGN, F.J.Llanes-Estrada, J.R.Peláez, E.Tomás-Herruzo, '02 '05 '07

Thermal phase Space.
Bose net enhancement $(1 + n)^2 - n^2$

The $\sigma/f_0(500)$ and chiral symmetry restoration

\Rightarrow Assume χ_S thermal dependence dominated by $f_0(500)$ $I = J = 0$ pole (II Riemann sheet) saturation:

$$\chi_S^U(T) = \frac{\chi_S^{ChPT}(0) M_S^2(0)}{M_S^2(T)}$$

$$M_S^2(T) = \mathbf{Re}(s_{pole}(T)) \sim \mathbf{Re}\Sigma_{f_0}$$

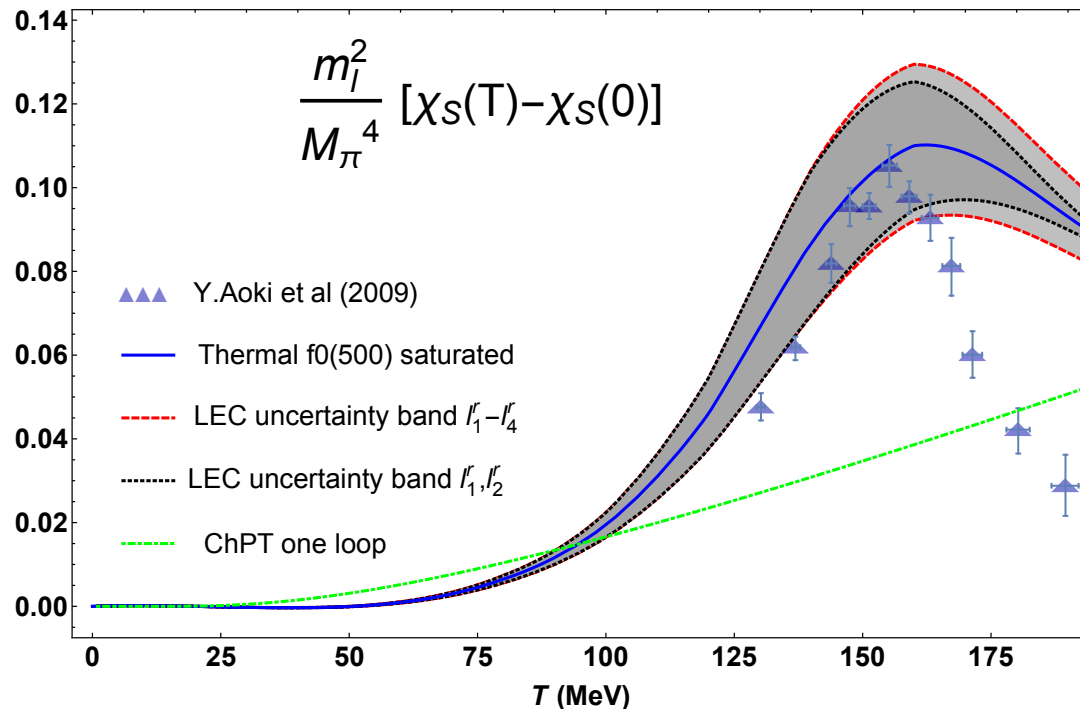
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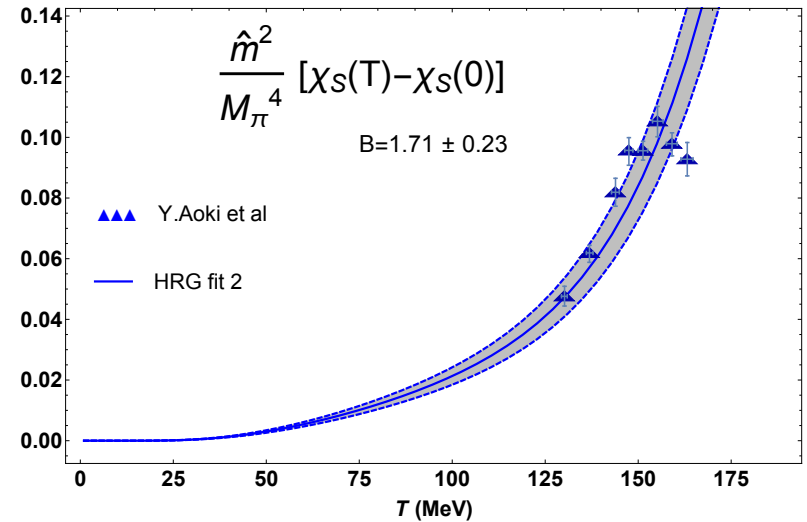
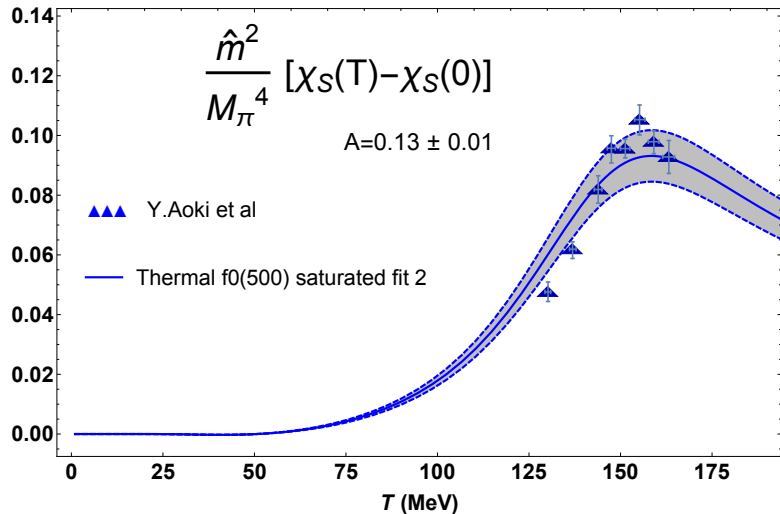
- Consistent with lattice transition peak.

- LECs and uncertainties from unitarized $T = 0$ fit in **Hanhart, Peláez, Ríos PRL100 (2008)**

$$s_p = 446.5 - i220.4 \text{ MeV}$$

- Consistent T_c reduction and χ_S growth near chiral limit

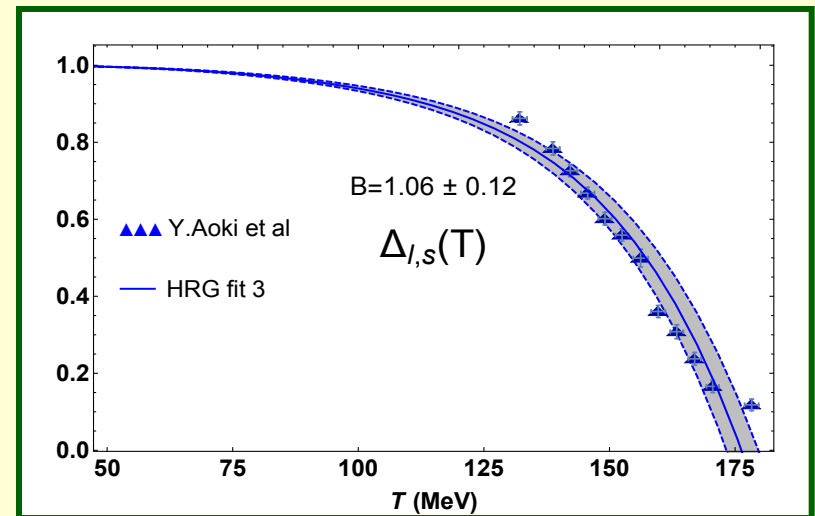
Unitarized susceptibility fits vs HRG



$$\chi_S^U(T) = A \frac{m_\pi^4}{4m_q^2} \frac{M_S^2(0)}{M_S^2(T)} \quad (A_{ChPT} \simeq 0.14)$$

HRG Jankowski et al ¹
normalization par. B fitted.

| Fit | A | B | χ^2/dof | $T_{max}(\text{MeV})$ |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Thermal f_0 fit 1 | 0.13 ± 0.02 | — | 6.25 | 155 |
| Thermal f_0 fit 2 | 0.13 ± 0.01 | — | 4.93 | 165 |
| HRG fit 1 | — | 1.90 ± 0.02 | 1.33 | 155 |
| HRG fit 2 | — | 1.71 ± 0.23 | 10.30 | 165 |
| HRG fit 3 | — | 1.06 ± 0.12 | 3.77 | 155 |



- Thermal f_0 approach better around T_c
- HRG fits of $\Delta_{l,s}$ and χ_S incompatible

CONCLUSIONS

- ★ WI allow for study of **chiral pattern** and related **partner** degeneration. Benchmark for lattice&model analysis.
- ★ From WI&ChPT $\rightarrow O(4) \times U(1)_A$ for **exact** restoration of scalar/pseudoscalar nonet. **OK** $N_f = 2$ **lattice**.
- ★ In **physical** $N_f = 2 + 1$ case, $\delta - \eta$ distortion in lattice.
 $\chi_{5, disc} \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l$ scaling in ChPT.
- ★ **WI** \Rightarrow scaling of meson screening masses consistent with lattice.
- ★ **Thermal** $f_0(500) \Rightarrow$ **saturated** χ_S^U in agreement with lattice data.

BACKUP SLIDES

Ward Identities

Formally from QCD through A/V transformations:

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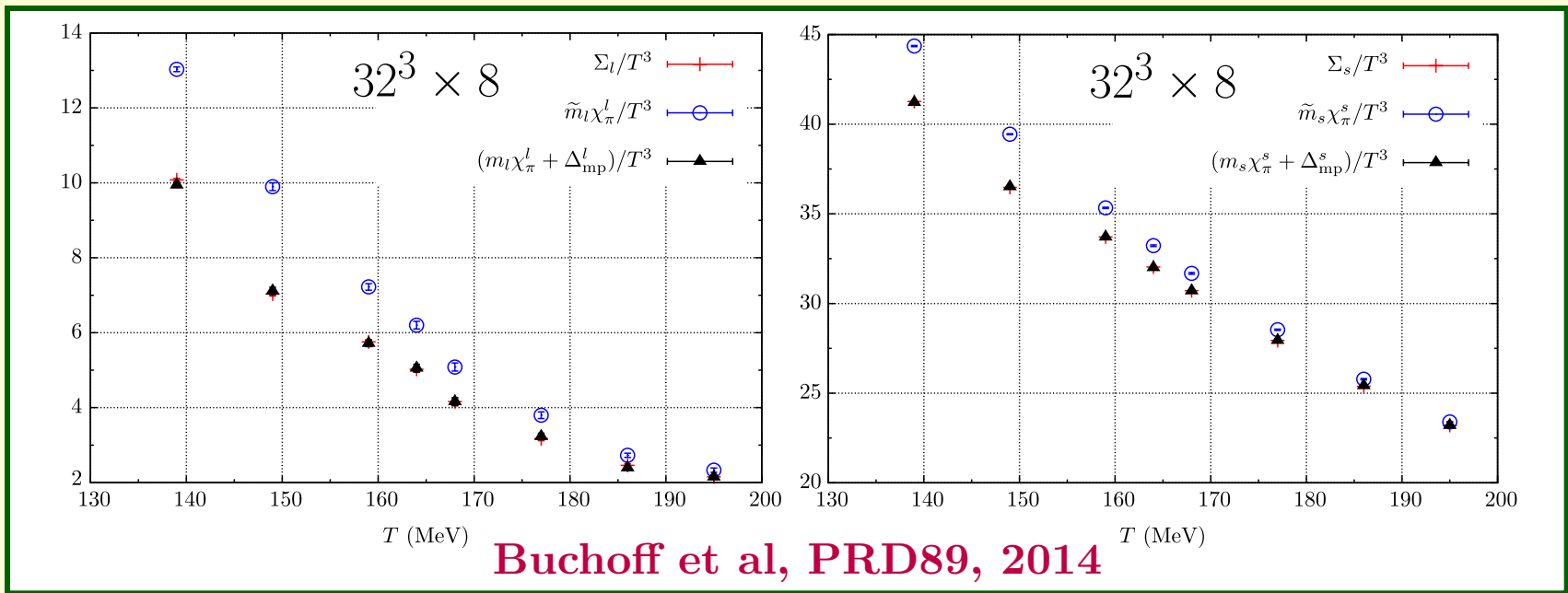
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$$\mathcal{O}_P^b = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\lambda^b\psi \equiv P^b \rightarrow \mathbf{1p} \text{ vs } \mathbf{2p} \text{ fns} \rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \text{ vs } \chi_P$$

$$\mathcal{O}_P^{bc} = P^b S^c \rightarrow \mathbf{2p} \text{ vs } \mathbf{3p} \rightarrow \text{ch. partners vs meson vertices} \\ (\text{e.g. } \chi^\sigma - \chi^\pi \sim \sigma\pi\pi, \dots)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S^b = \bar{\psi}\lambda^b\psi \equiv S^b \rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \text{ vs } \chi_S \text{ for } \kappa \text{ sector } b = 4, \dots, 7$$

Check of WI in lattice



- ★ Both π and $\bar{s}s$ channel need compensating lattice current to reduce finite-size effects
- ★ Small deviations in $\bar{s}s$ channel compatible with anomaly suppression
- ★ No results for K channel (so far) which would test $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l + 2\langle \bar{s}s \rangle$ combination

Chiral Patterns and Partners from WI

2p vs 3p WI FOR CHIRAL PARTNERS

$O(4)$ partners



$$P_{\pi\pi}(y) - S_{ll}(y) = \hat{m} \int_T dx \langle \mathcal{T} \sigma_l(y) \pi(x) \pi(0) \rangle$$

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$\sigma\pi\pi$ vertex

$\rightarrow \pi\pi$ scattering $I = J = 0$

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$U(1)_A$ partners



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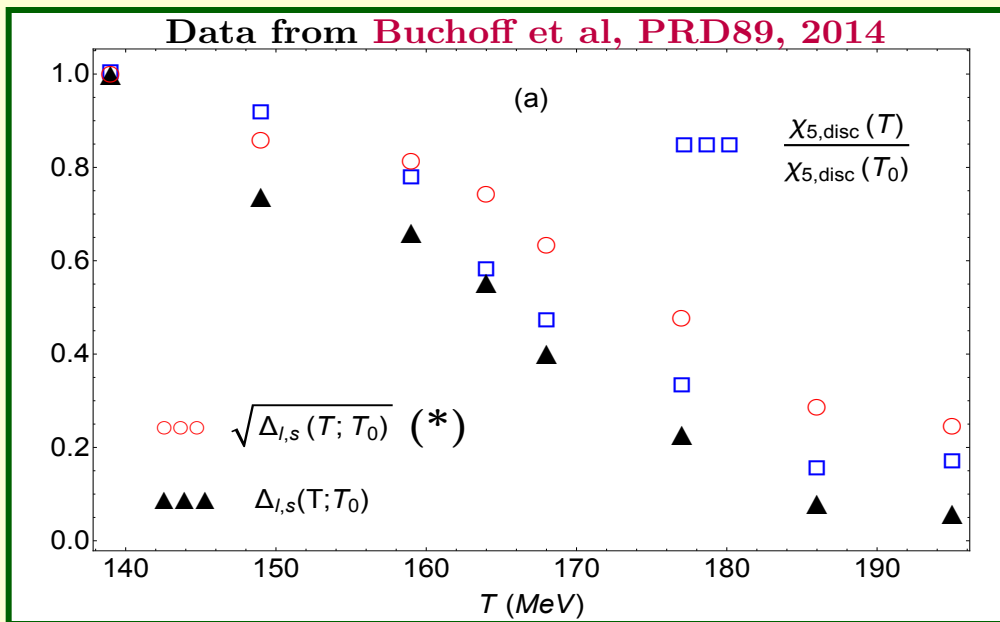
$$P_{KK}(y) - S_{\kappa\kappa}(y) = \int_T dx \langle \mathcal{T} K(y) \kappa(0) \tilde{\eta}(x) \rangle$$

$\tilde{\eta}(x) = \hat{m}\eta_l(x) + m_s\eta_s(x) + \frac{1}{2}A(x)$ **three sources of $U(1)_A$ breaking**

Chiral Patterns and Partners from WI

Physical case ($N_f = 2 + 1$, $\hat{m} \neq 0$):

- m_s distortion.
- Worse $\chi_P^\eta - \chi_S^\delta$ degeneration in lattice.
- $\chi_{5,disc}$ would scale dictated by quark condensate: (1)



$\Delta_{l,s}(T; T_0)$ relative
to $T_0 = 139$ MeV

$32^3 \times 8$ lattice size

$\hat{m}/m_s = 0.088$

(1) $\chi_{top} \sim \hat{m} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l$ in ch. limit
V.Azcoiti, PRD94 (2016)

(*) from χ_P^{ls} WI and normalization $\pi \sim \sqrt{-\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l G_\pi^{-1}(p^2 = 0)}$
compatible with $\chi_P^\pi = -\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l / \hat{m}$

WI and Screening Masses

Subtracted Condensates have the right critical behavior in lattice, avoiding $T = 0$ finite-size divergences $\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim m_i/a^2 + \dots$:

$$\Delta_l(T) = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref}}$$

$$\Delta_K(T) = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) + 2[\langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T) - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(0)] + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}$$

$$\Delta_s(T) = \frac{2[\langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T) - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(0)] + \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}{\langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}$$

$$\Delta_\kappa(T; T_0) = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) - 2[\langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T) - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(0)] + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T_0) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) - 2[\langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T_0) - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(0)] + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}$$

$$r_1^3 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} = 0.750$$

$$r_1^3 \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref} = 1.061$$

$$r_1 \simeq 0.31 \text{ fm}$$

Connected/Disconnected susceptibilities

$$\chi_S^{ll} \equiv \chi_S^\sigma = 2\chi_S^{con} + 4\chi_S^{dis} = \chi_S^\delta + 4\chi_S^{dis} \quad (m_u = m_d)$$

On the other hand,

$$\chi_{5,disc}(T) = \chi_S^{dis}(T) + \frac{1}{4} [\chi_P^\pi(T) - \chi_S^\sigma(T)] + \frac{1}{4} [\chi_S^\delta(T) - \chi_P^\eta(T)]$$

⇒ Is the vanishing of $\chi_{5,disc}$ in conflict with χ_S^{dis} peaking at the chiral transition?

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$$\chi_{5,disc}(T_c) = \tilde{\chi}_S^{dis}(T_c) + \frac{1}{4} [\cancel{\chi_P^\pi(T_c)} - \chi_S^\sigma(T_c)] + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} [\chi_S^\delta(T_c) - \chi_P^{\eta_l}(T_c)]}_{IR \text{ regular}}$$

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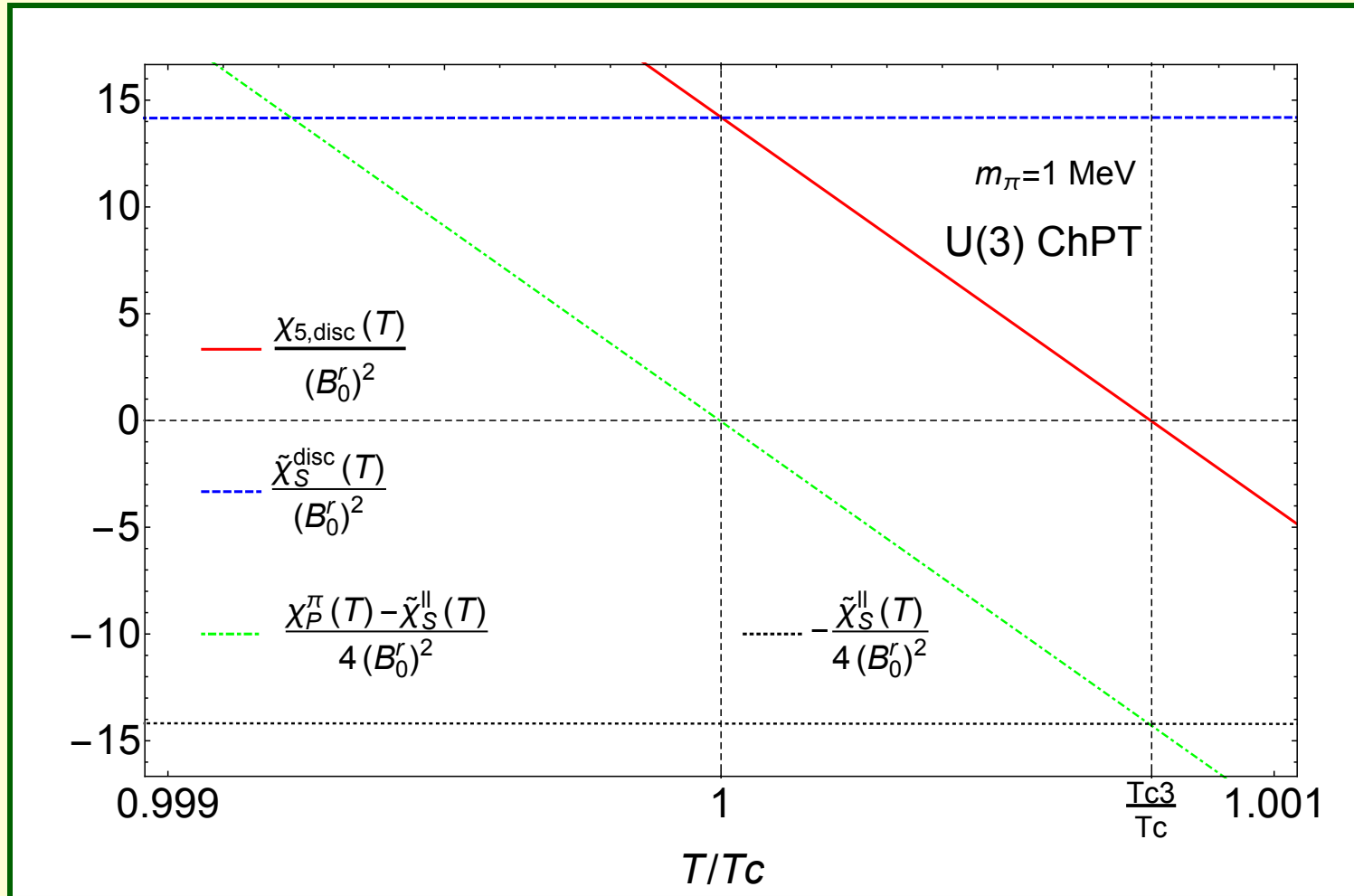
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- In general, only the total $\chi_S^\sigma \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{m}} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l$ expected to peak

A. V. Smilga and J. J. M. Verbaarschot, PRD54 1996

$\Rightarrow \chi_S^\delta$ could peak at $U(1)_A$ restoration

Actually χ_S^δ grows for $T < T_c$ and should vanish asymptotically if $\chi_S^\delta \sim \chi_P^\pi = -\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l / \hat{m} \rightarrow 0$

From Bazavov et al, PRD85, 2012

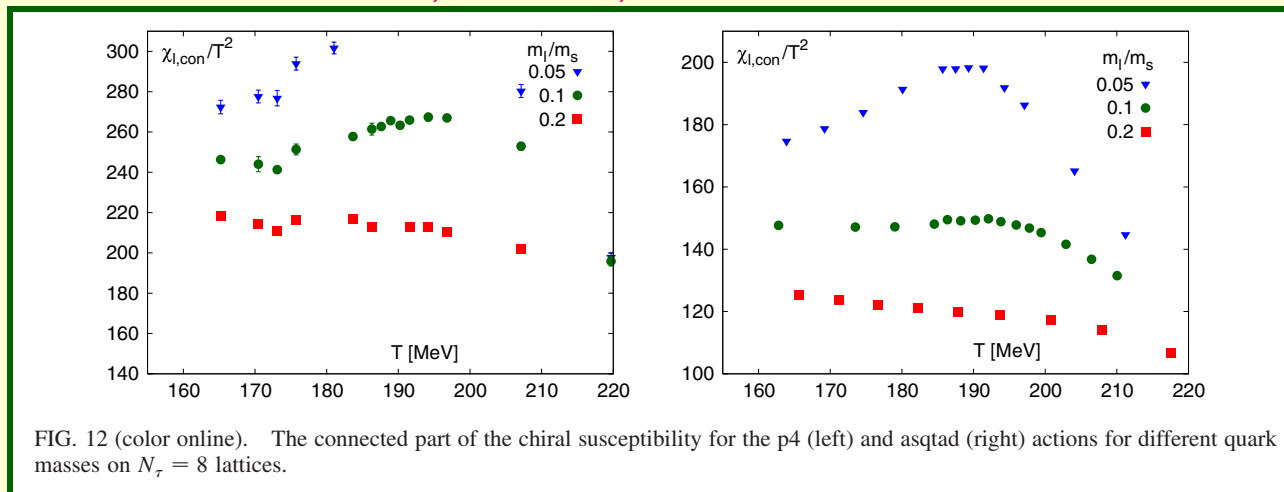
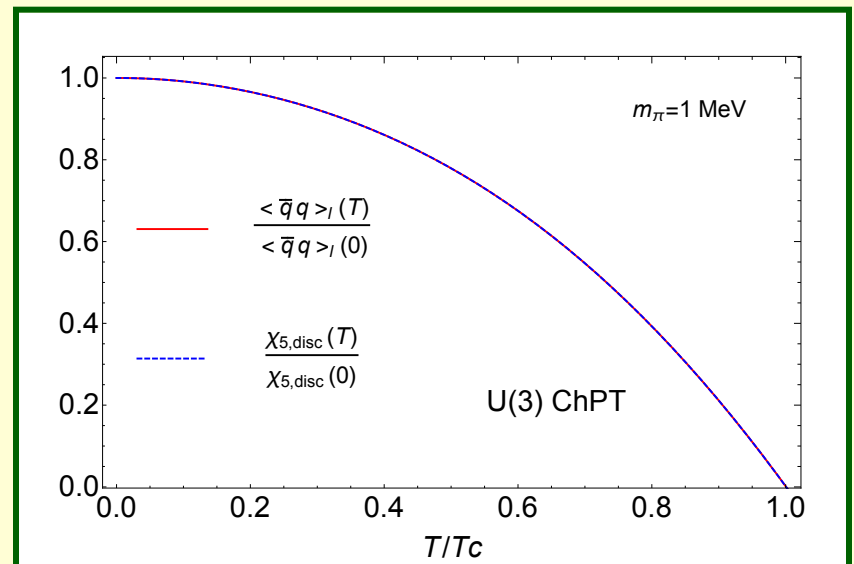
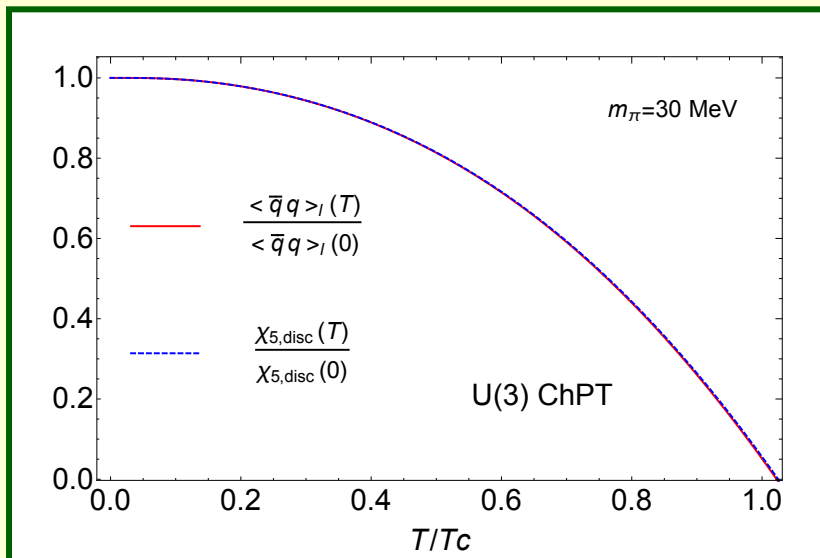
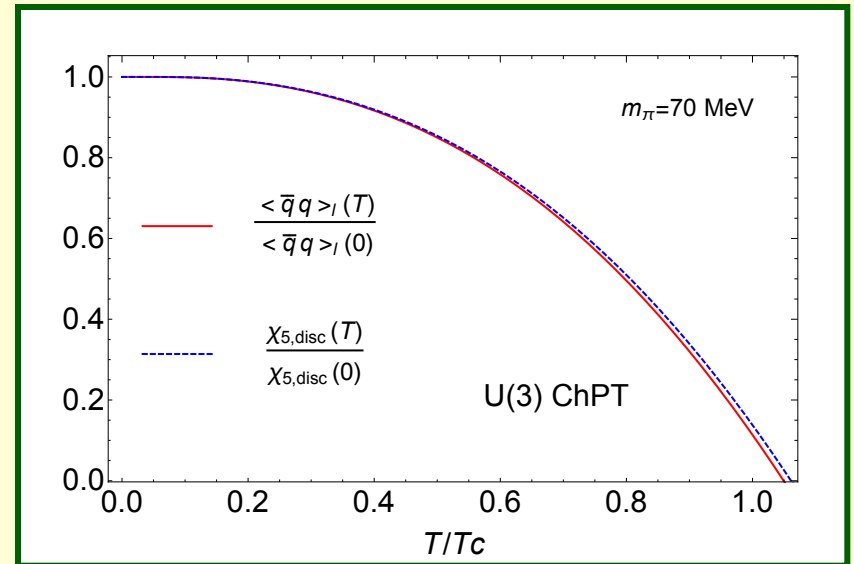
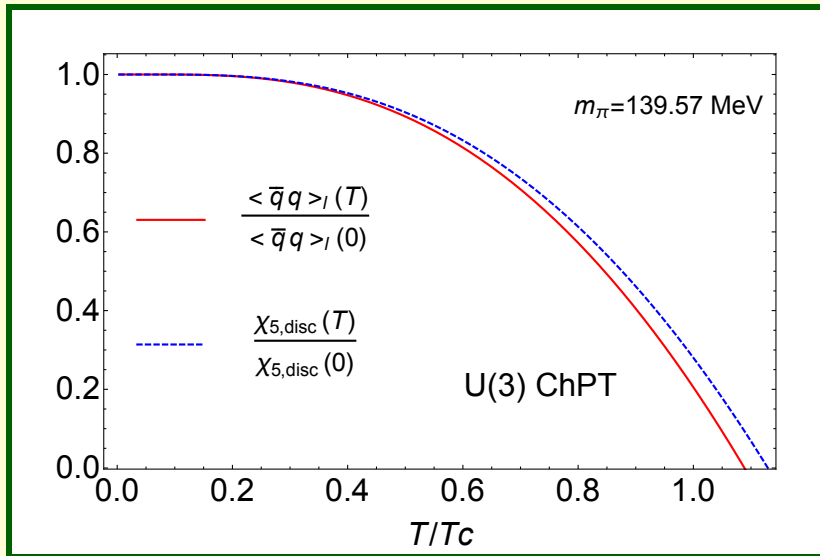


FIG. 12 (color online). The connected part of the chiral susceptibility for the p4 (left) and asqtad (right) actions for different quark masses on $N_\tau = 8$ lattices.

$\chi_{5,disc}$ vs $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_I$ scaling in $U(3)$ ChPT



Large- N_{GB} NLSM at finite temperature (chiral limit)

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- $S^N = \frac{O(N+1)}{O(N)}$ formulation:

$$\mathcal{L}_{NLSM} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ab}(\pi) \partial_\mu \pi^a \partial^\mu \pi^b; \quad g_{ab}(\pi) = \delta_{ab} + \frac{1}{NF^2} \frac{\pi_a \pi_b}{1 - \pi^2/NF^2}$$

- Leading order scattering at finite T :

$$A(p; T) = \text{[Diagrammatic expansion of } A(p; T) \text{ as a sum of tree-level diagrams with loops]} + \dots$$

The diagrammatic expansion shows a tree-level vertex (a black dot with four external lines) plus a series of diagrams with one, two, and three loops, each with a black dot at the vertex position. The first loop diagram is labeled $J(p; T)$.

$$= \frac{s}{NF^2} \frac{f(T)}{1 - \frac{s}{2F^2} f(T) J(p; T)}$$

$$f(T) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{T^2}{12F^2}}$$

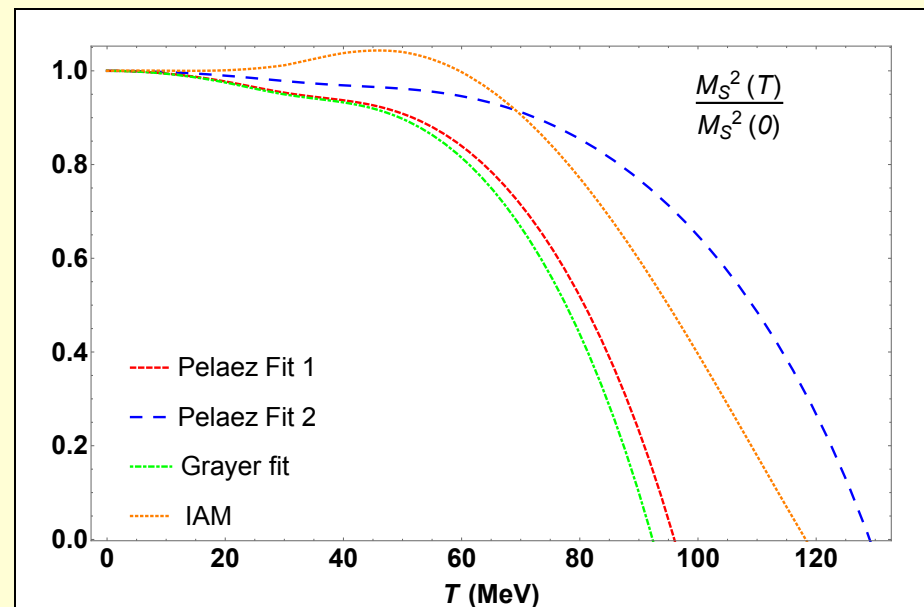
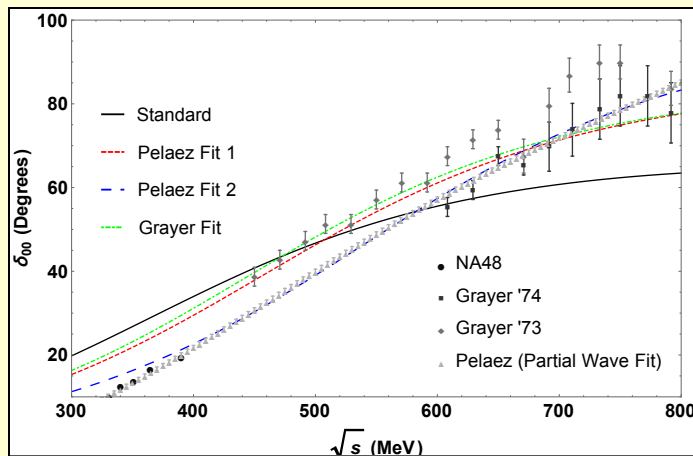
$$\text{[Diagrammatic expansion of the tree-level vertex]} = \text{[Sum of diagrams with self-energy corrections]} = \frac{s}{NF^2} f(T)$$

The diagrammatic expansion shows a tree-level vertex (a black dot with four external lines) equal to a sum of diagrams with self-energy corrections (a series of loops on the external lines). The final result is $\frac{s}{NF^2} f(T)$.

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- **Thermal Unitarity exact:** $\text{Im}t_{IJ}(s; T) = \sigma_T |t_{IJ}(s; T)|^2$
- **Renormalizable** with $T = 0$ scheme \rightarrow two free parameters F, μ
- $I = J = 0$ **phase shift** and $f_0(500)$ **thermal pole** consistent with data and 2nd order chiral symmetry restoration (chiral limit)



| Parameter set | T_c (MeV) |
|---------------|-------------|
| Grayer | 92.33 |
| Peláez 1 | 96.00 |
| Peláez 2 | 129.07 |
| IAM | 118.23 |