

Patterns and Partners within the QCD Phase Diagram including Strangeness



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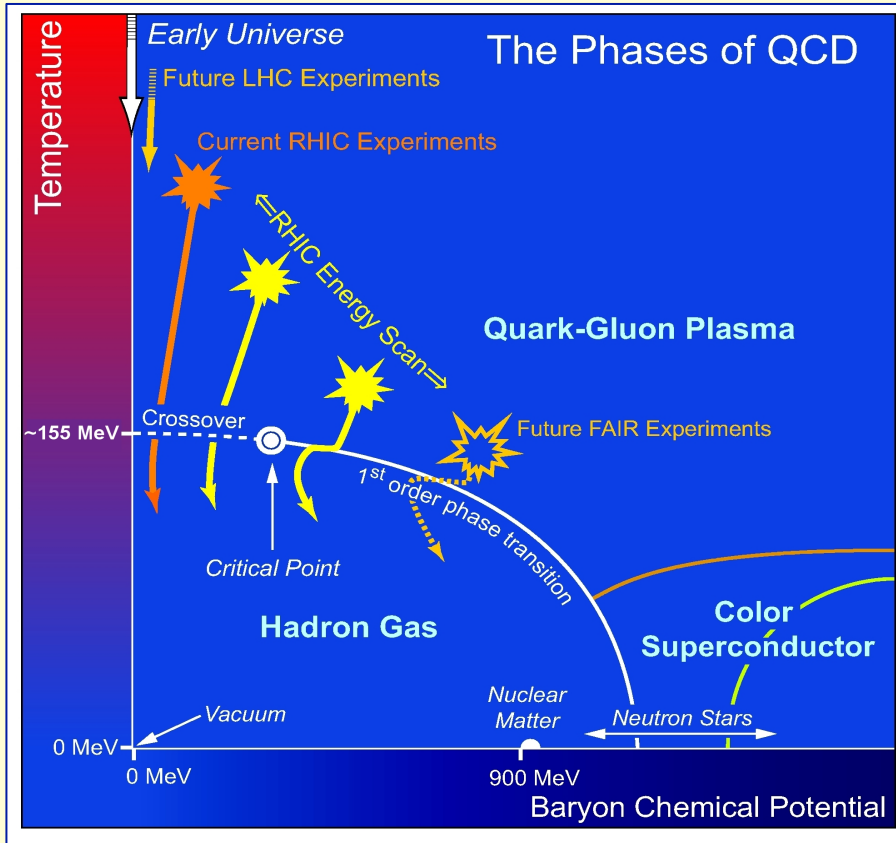
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OUTLINE:

- Aspects of the QCD phase diagram
- Chiral and $U(1)_A$ patterns and partners
- Ward Identities
- Effective theory realization

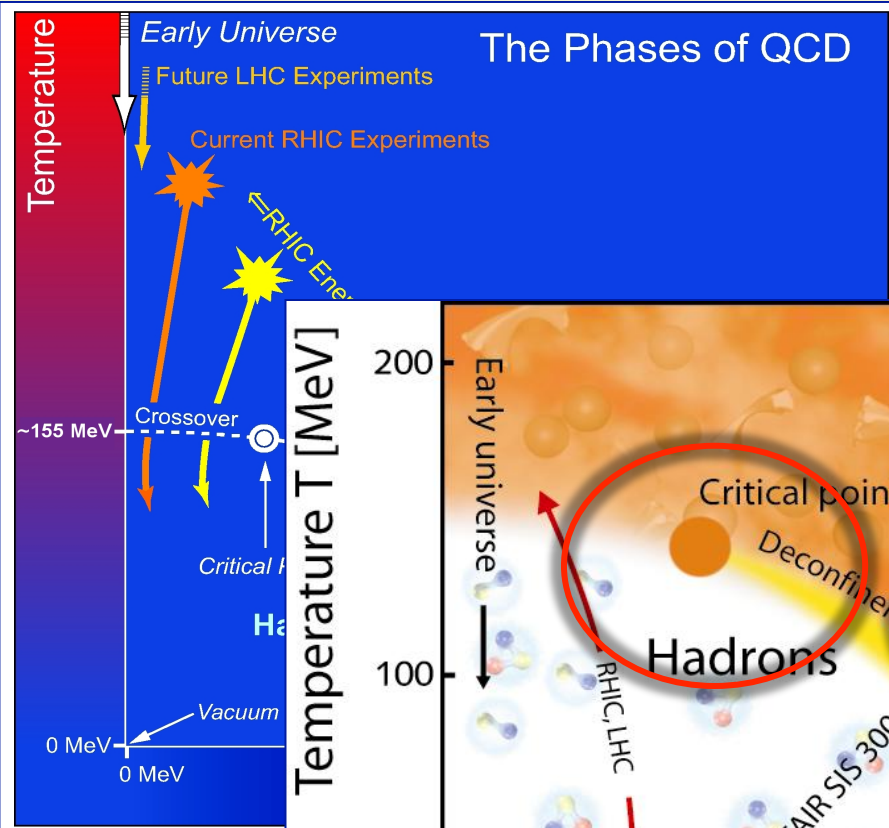
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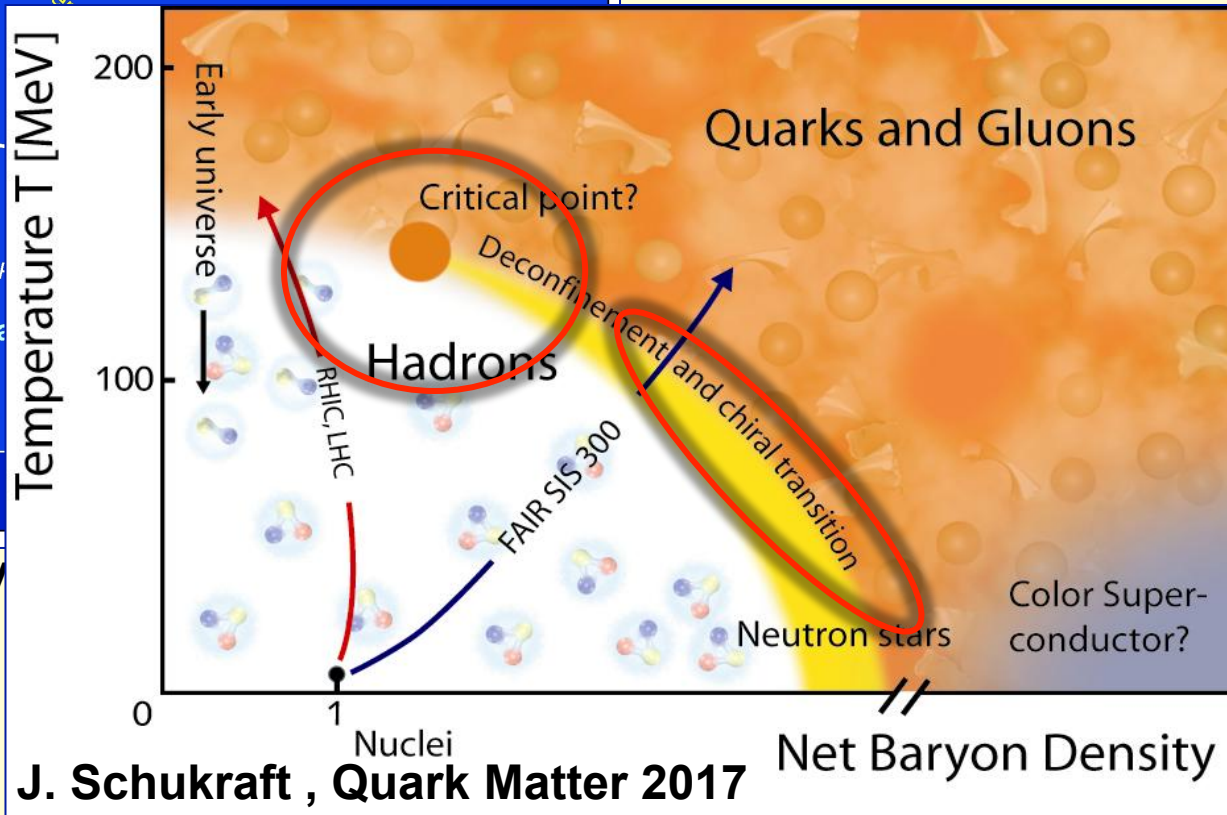


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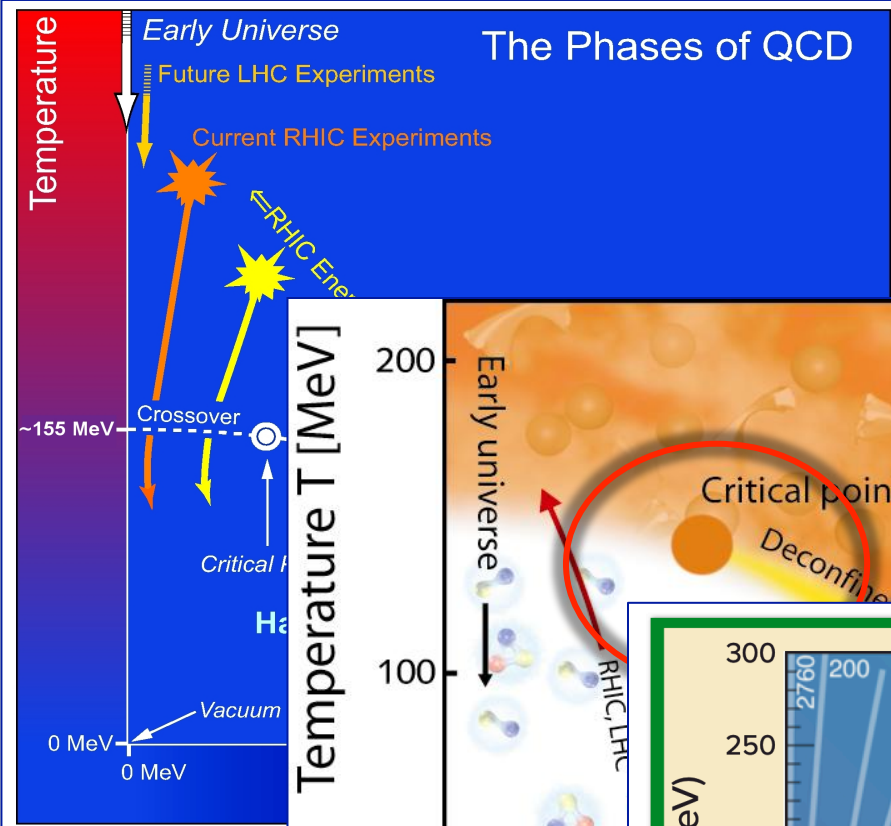
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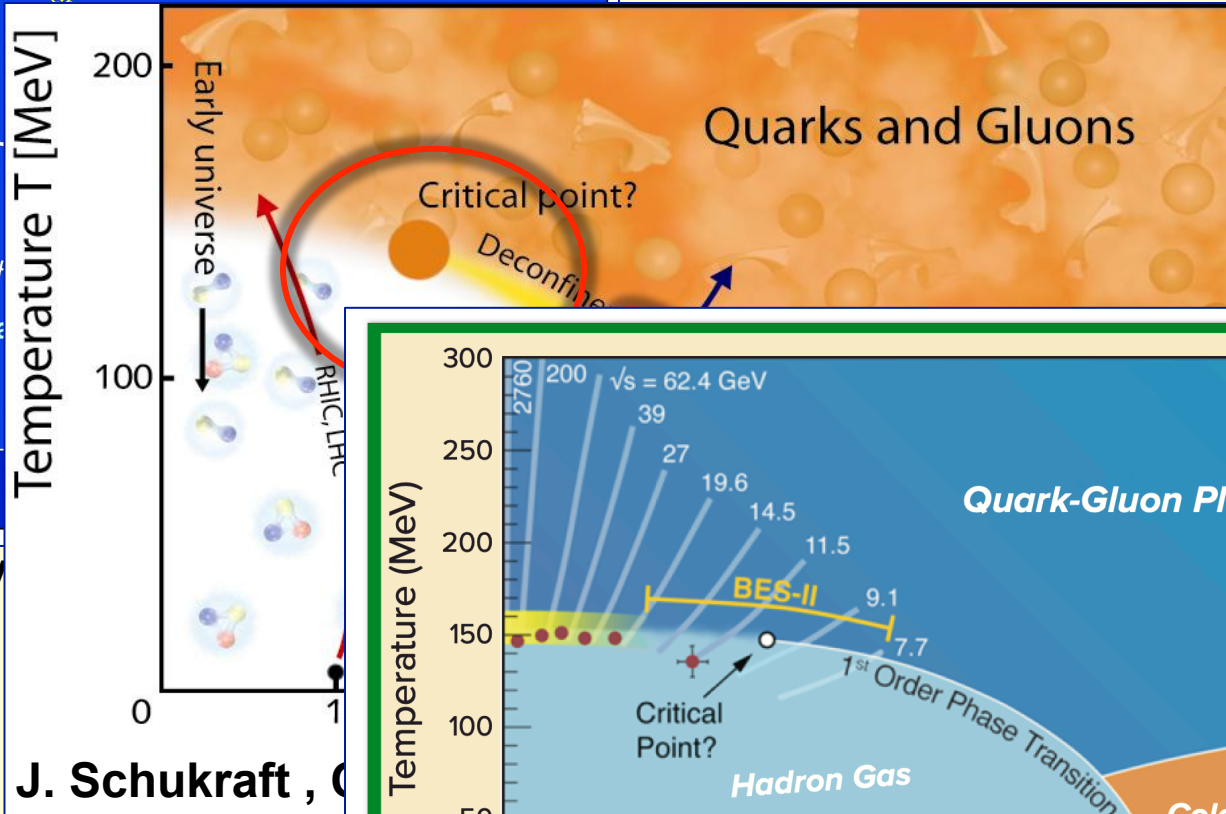
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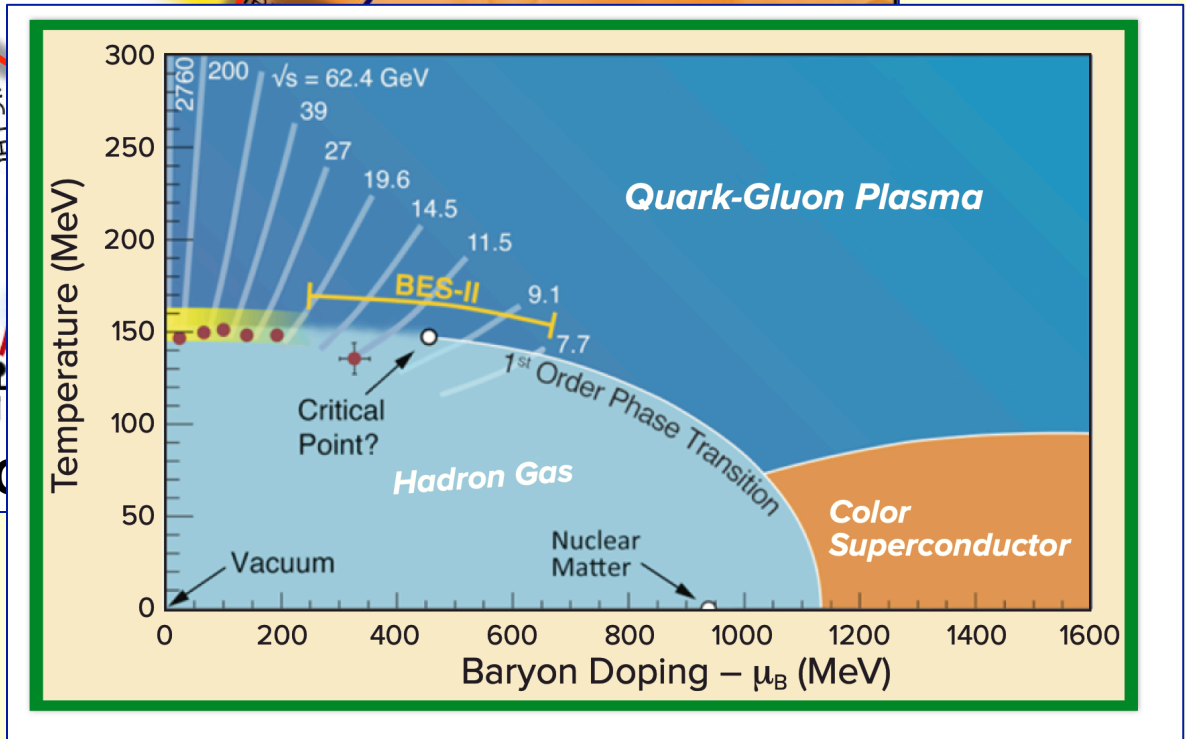
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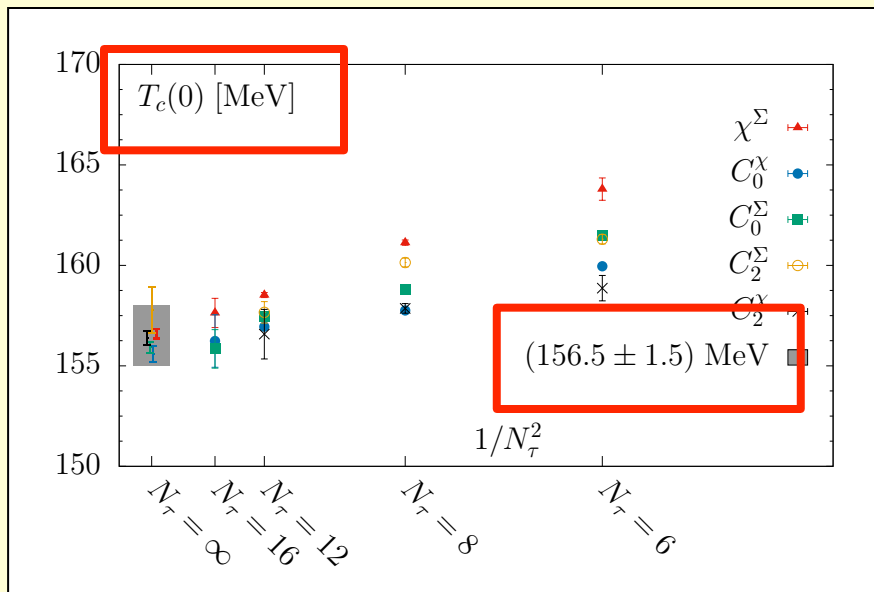
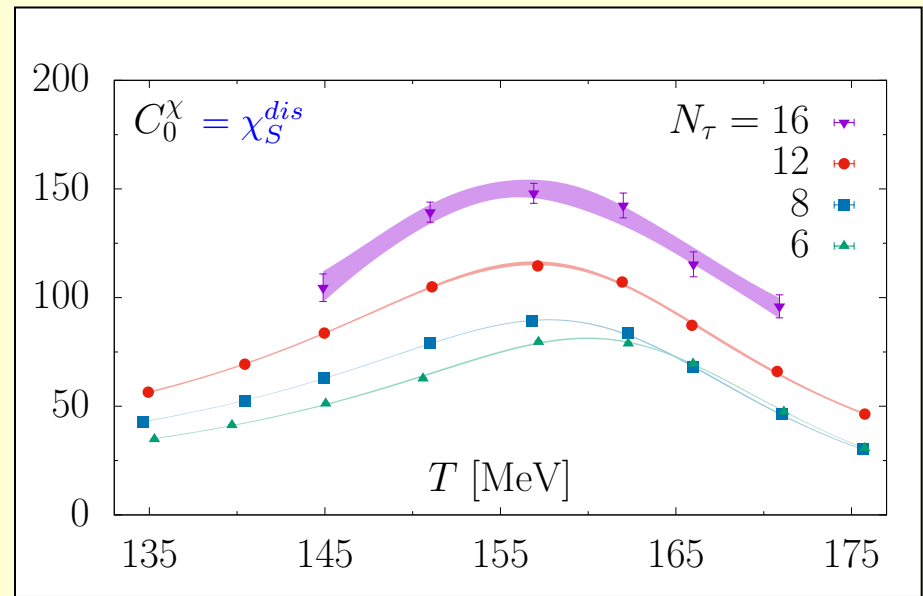
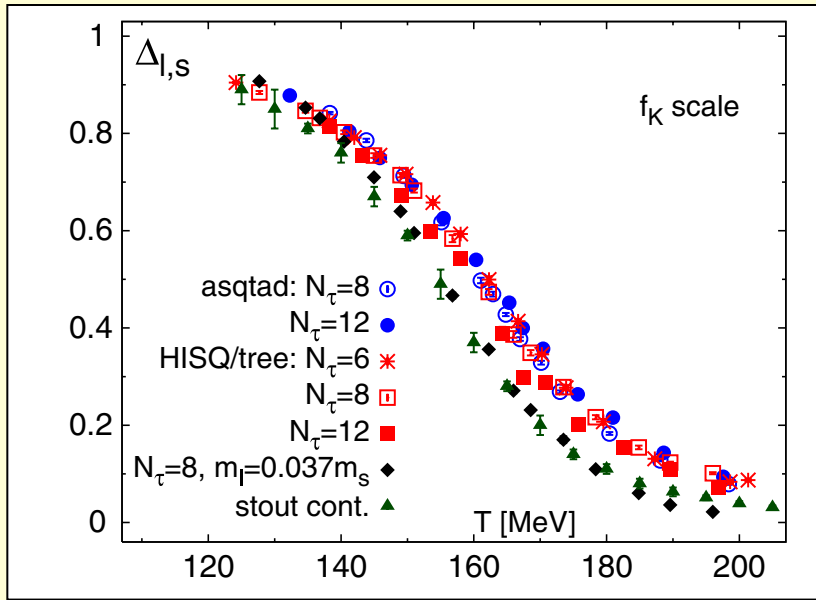
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... as well as chiral partners through susceptibilities and screening masses degeneration (see below):

$$\rho/a_1, \sigma/\pi, \eta/a_0, \dots$$

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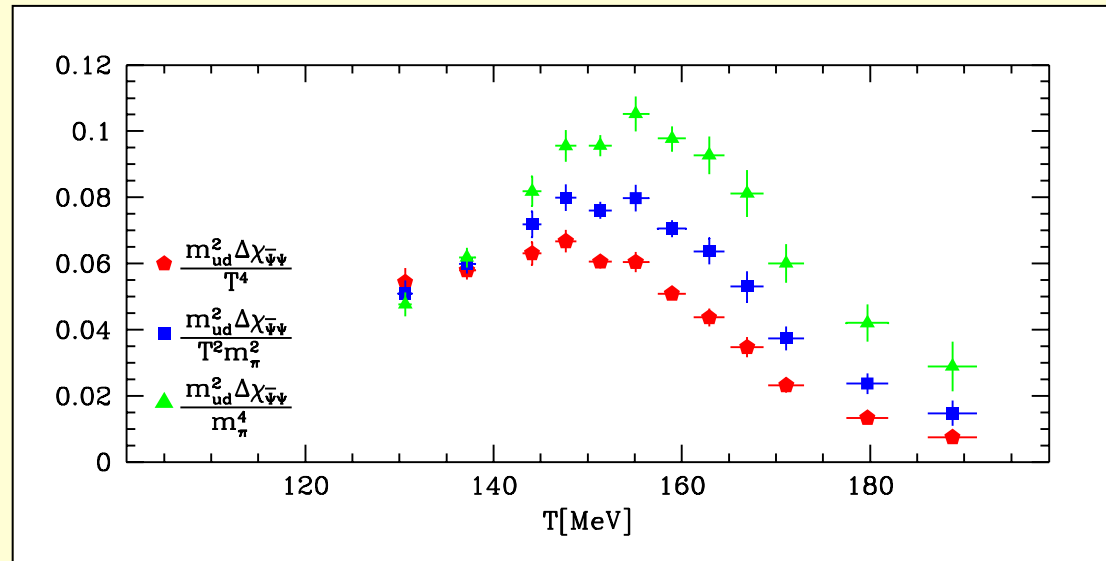
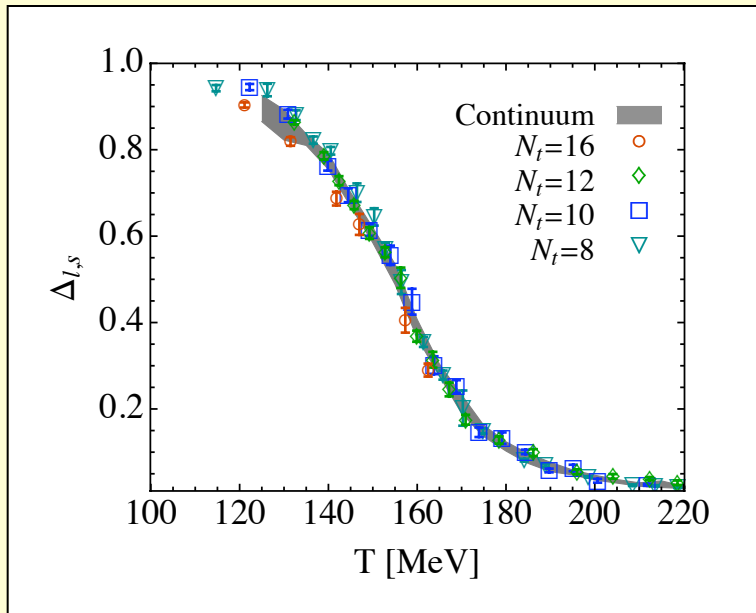
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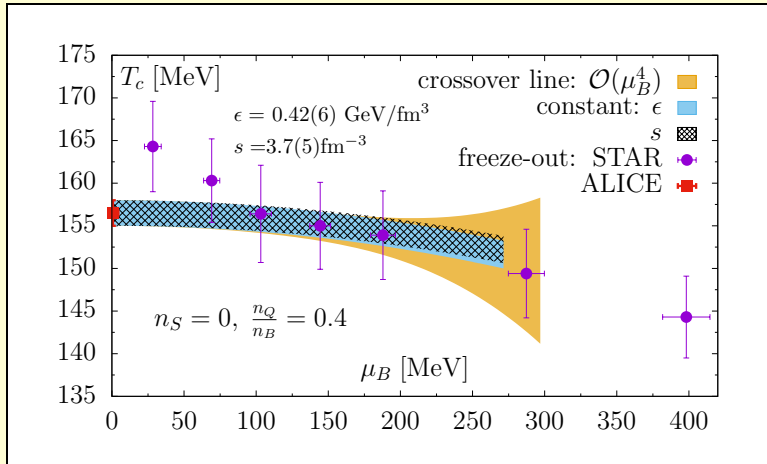
Chiral limit $T_c^0 = 132_{-6}^{+3}$ MeV
 with reasonable $O(4)$ scaling
 (Ding et al 2019)

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

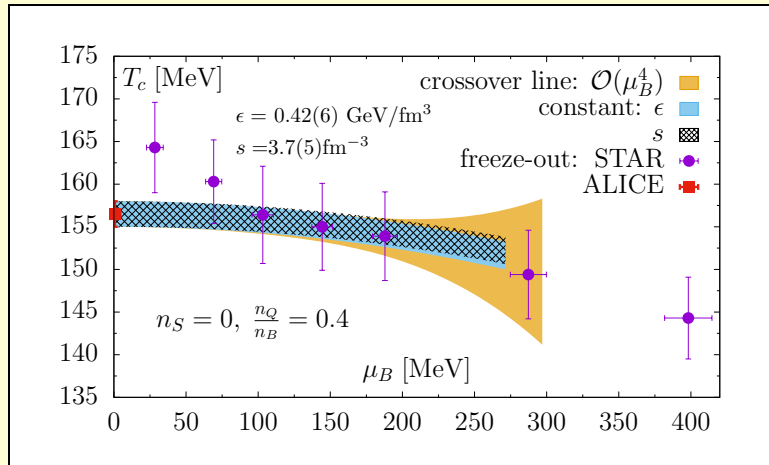


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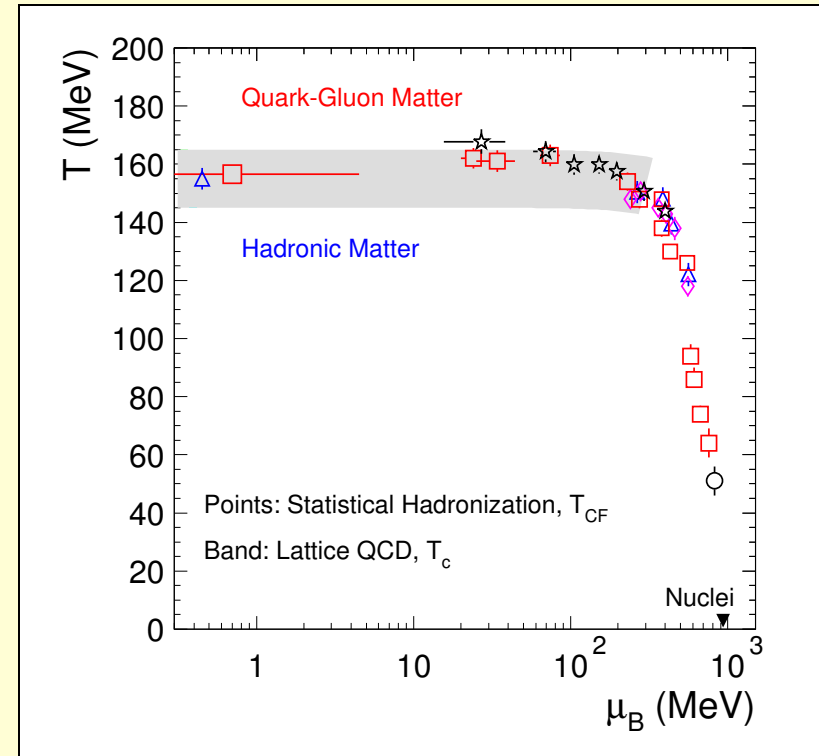


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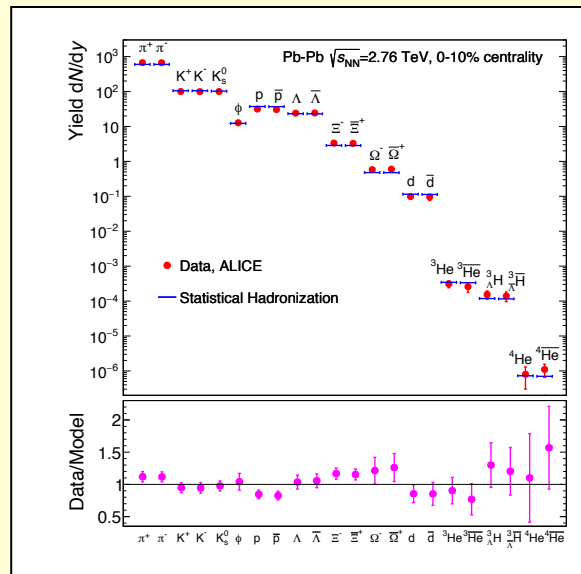
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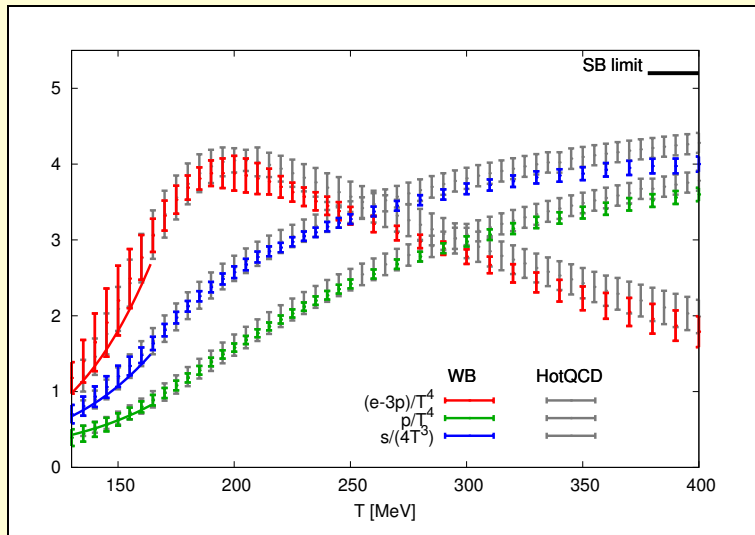
Andronic et al 2018



Chemical FO from Hadron Statistical Model
 fit to hadron yields
 (central ALICE data)

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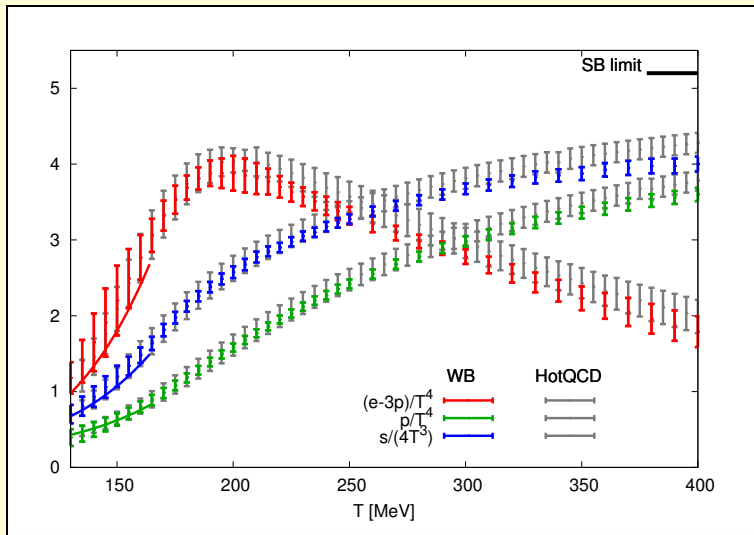
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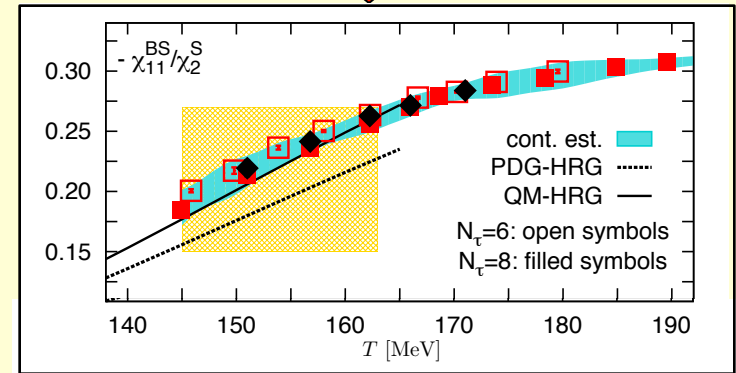


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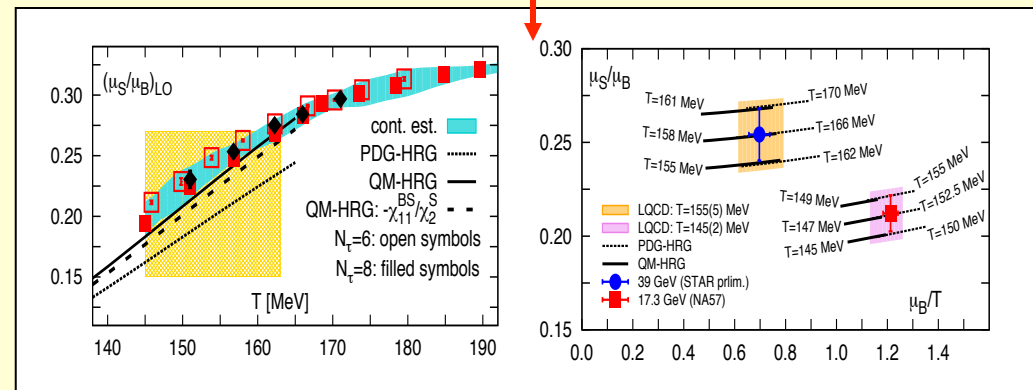
Fluctuations of conserved charges (Q,B,S)



Bazavov et al 2014



related to strangeness
freeze-out conditions



$$n_S = 0, n_Q/n_B = 0.4$$

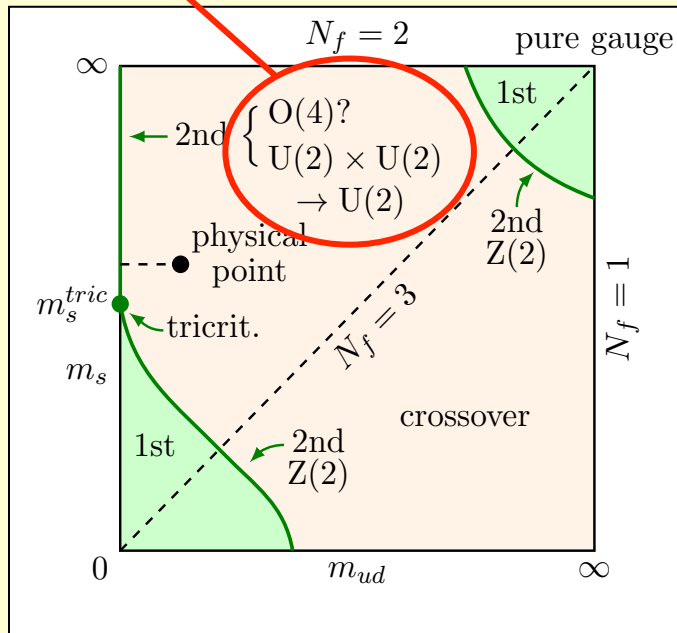
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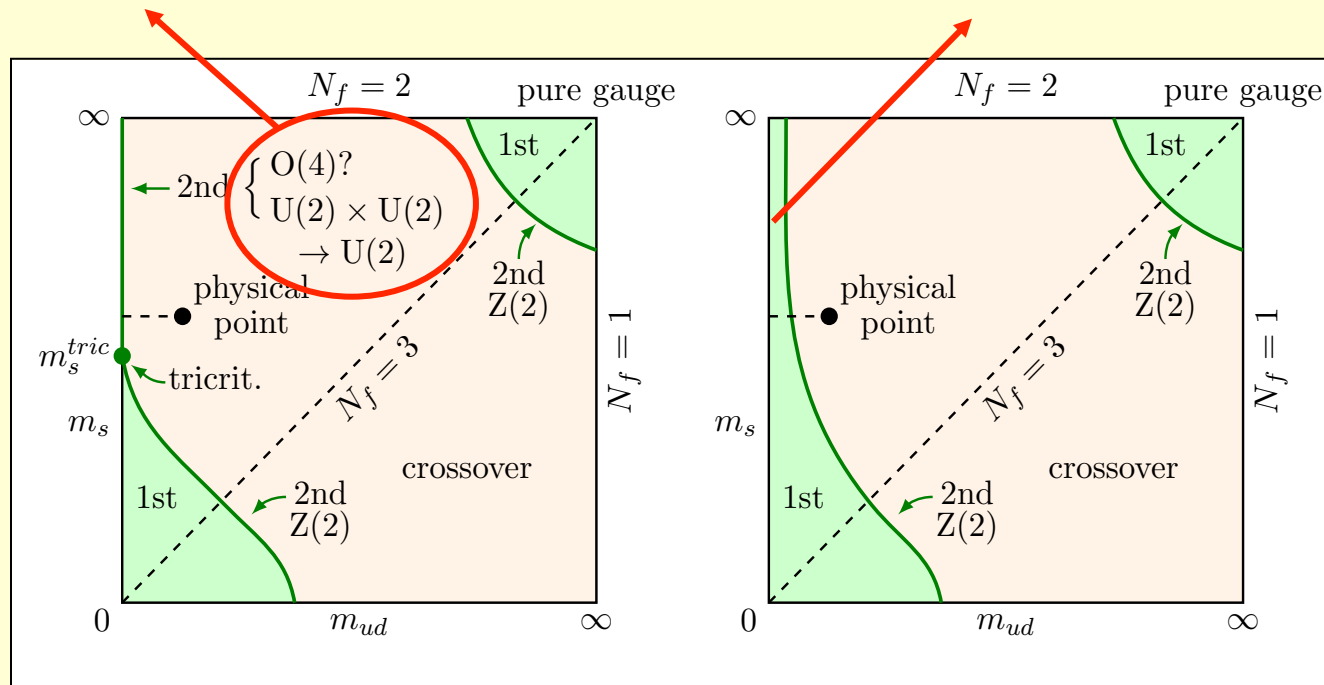
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- One of the (few) issues still under debate
- $U(1)_A$ @ T_c affects also critical point at $\mu_B \neq 0$ Mitter, Schaefer 2014
- $U(1)_A$ restoration shows in $M_{\eta'}$ reduction in effective theories, lattice and experiment (increase of η' production in dileptons&photons)
Ishii et al 2017. Gu et al 2018. AGN, J.R.Elvira 2018. Kotov, Lombardo et al 2019
Kapusta, Kharzeev, McLerran 1996. Csorgo, Vertesi, Sziklai 2010

$O(4)$ and $U(1)_A$ partners for scalar/pseudoscalar nonets: $I = 0, 1$



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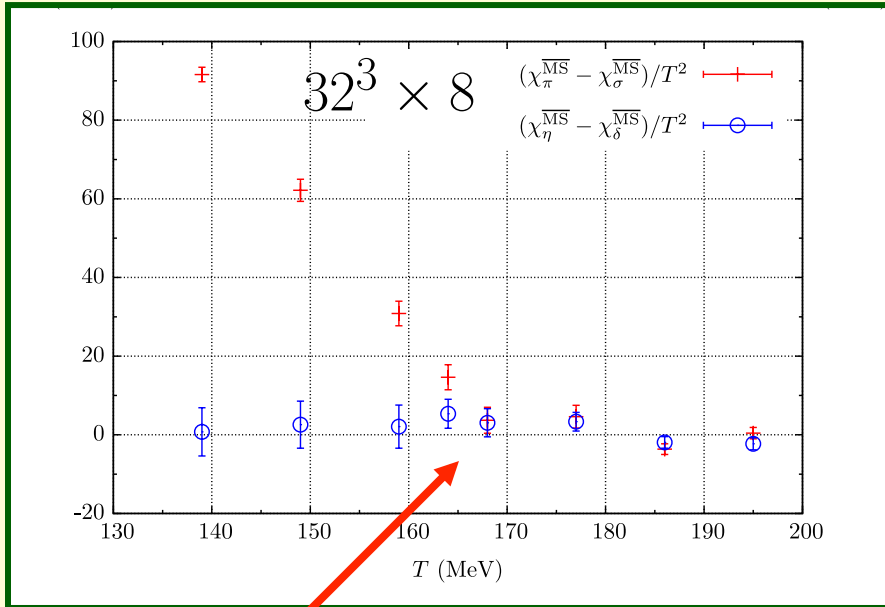
$$\sigma_l = \bar{\psi}_l \psi_l, \quad \sigma_s = \bar{s}s \rightarrow f_0(500), f_0(980) \text{ (mixed)}$$

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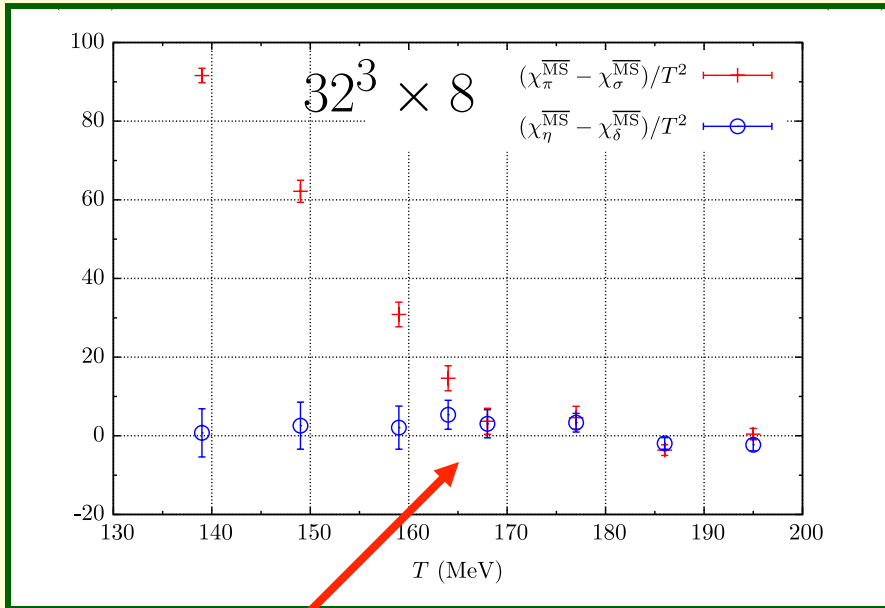


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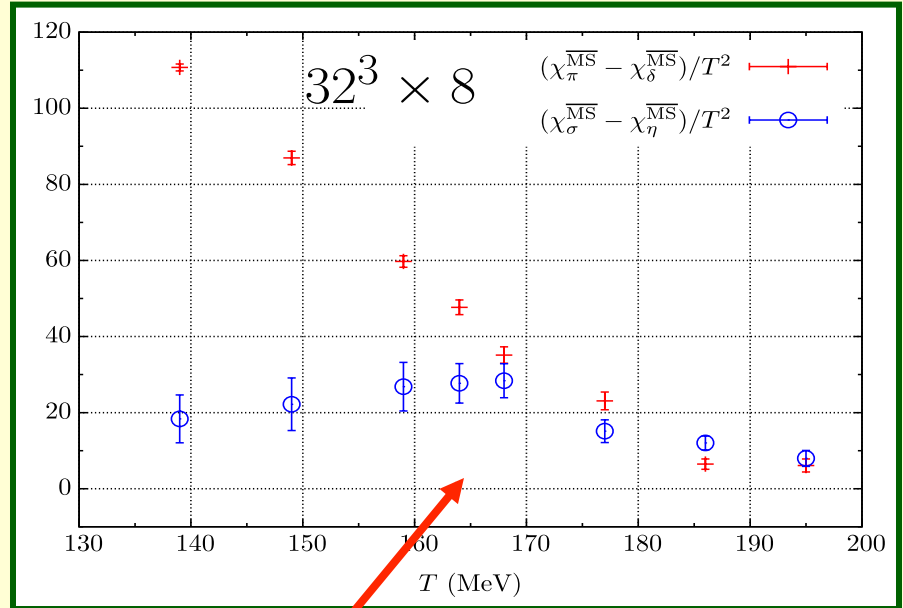
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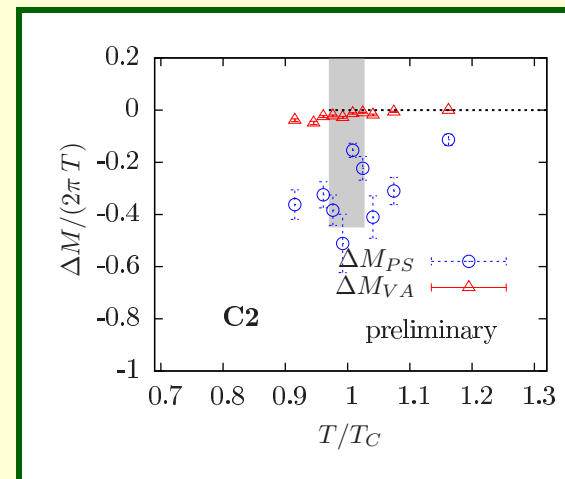
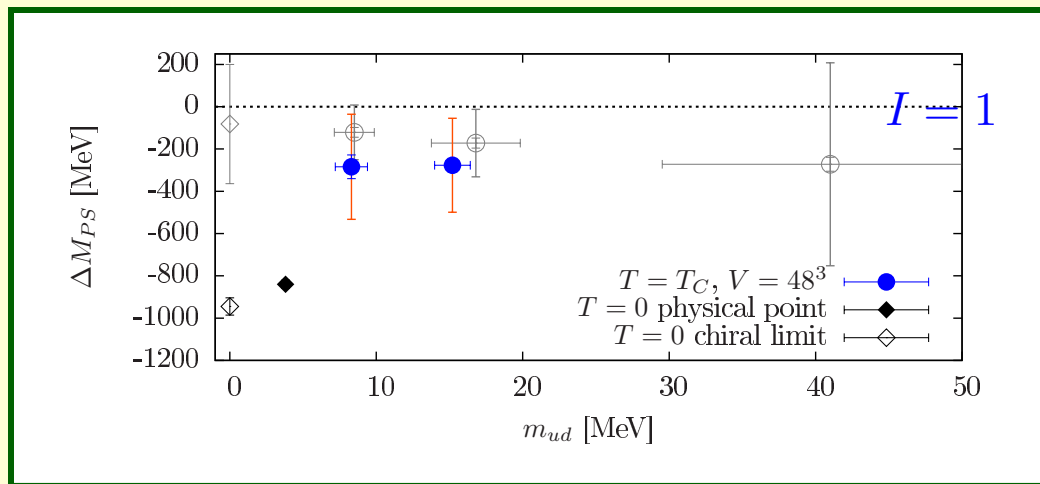
significant $U(1)_A$ breaking
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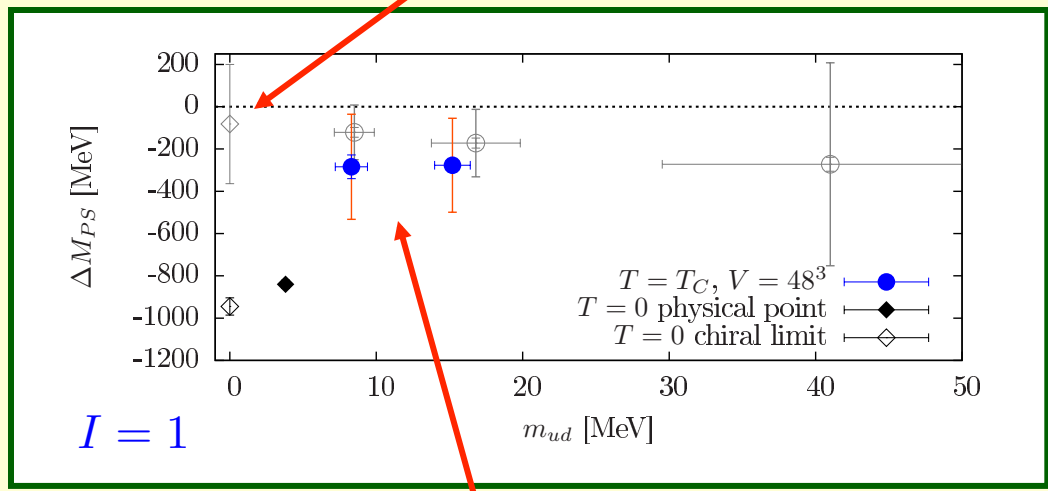
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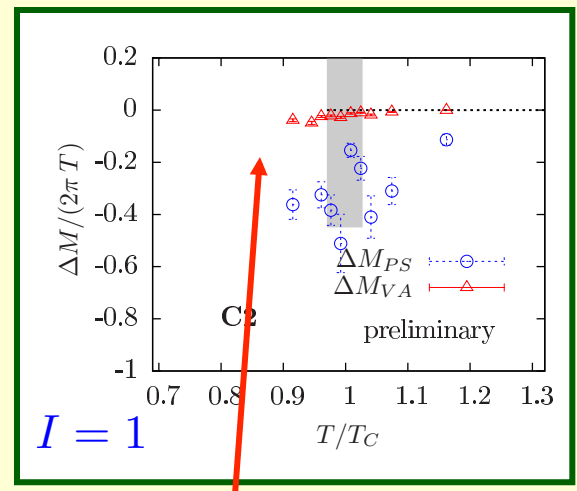
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Compatible with $U(1)_A$ restoration @ T_c in chiral limit



Small $U(1)_A$ breaking in phys.limit, increasing with larger volumes



ρ/a_1 $O(4)$
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- **η, A SECTOR** $\rightarrow \eta/\eta'$ mixing & $U_A(1)$ anomaly enter:

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

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

$$\chi_P^{ls} = -\frac{\hat{m}}{2m_s} [\chi_P^\pi(T) - \chi_P^{\eta_l}(T)] = -\frac{2}{\hat{m}m_s} \chi_{top}(T)$$

$$\chi_P^{ab} \equiv \int_T dx \langle P^a(x) P^b(0) \rangle, \quad \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l = \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle, \quad \hat{m} = m_u = m_d \quad A(x) = \frac{3\alpha_s}{4\pi} Tr_c G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

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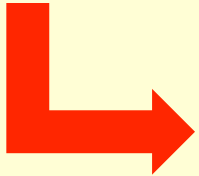
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$\Rightarrow SU(2)_A$ transforms (η_s invariant) $P_{ls} \xrightarrow{(*)} \langle \delta\eta_s \rangle = 0$ by parity



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Also Azcoiti 2016
with similar WI



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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 $N_f = 2$)

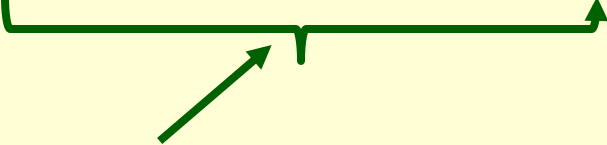
efficient $\eta_l - \delta$ degeneration @ T_c

$I = 1/2$ SECTOR $K - K_0^*(700)(\kappa)$ DEGENERATION

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

$\Rightarrow K/\kappa$ **also** $U(1)_A$ degenerated, hence in **physical case** WI relates $O(4) \times U(1)_A$ partners with **chiral** $\Delta_{l,s}$ (well determined in lattice)

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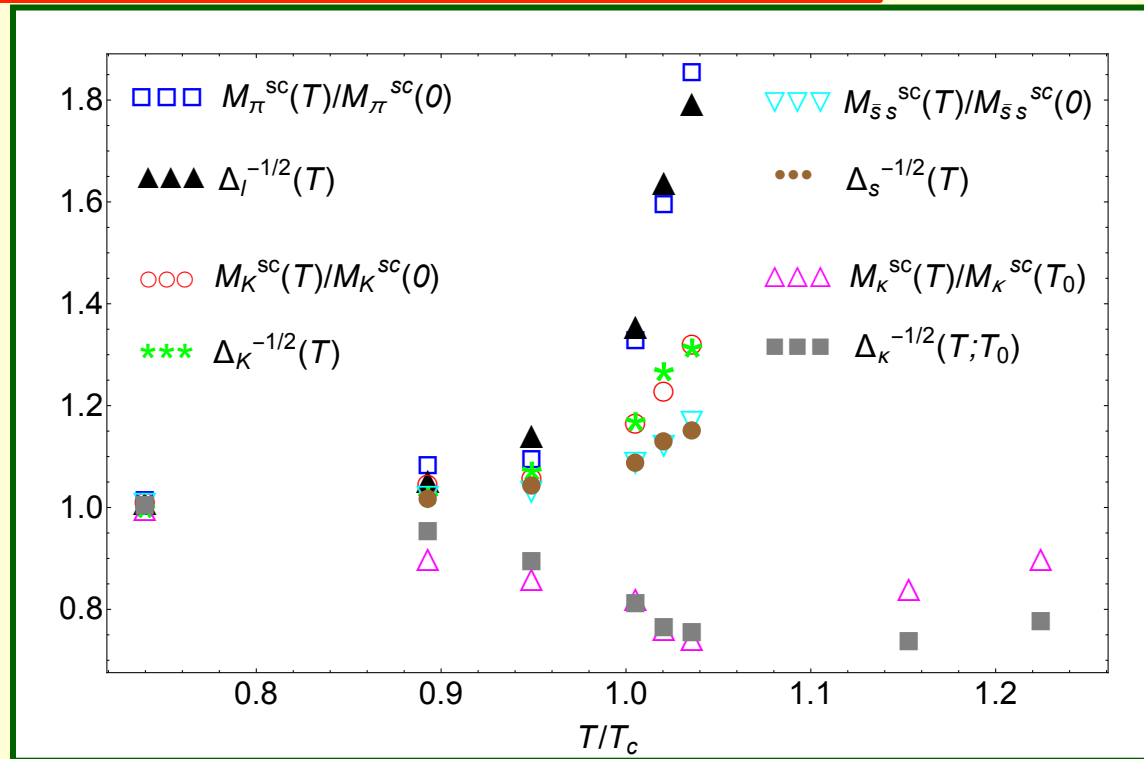
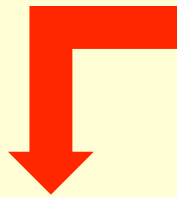
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Anomalous contrib. $\frac{\hat{m}}{m_s}$ suppressed

WI AND LATTICE 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
- Rapid T_c increase in $M_{\pi}^{sc} \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{-1/2}$.
Softer $M_K^{sc} \sim (\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l + 2\langle \bar{s}s \rangle)^{-1/2}$. Even softer $M_{\bar{s}s}^{sc} \sim \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{-1/2}$
- κ minimum from condensate diff. (last two points not fitted)

EFFECTIVE THEORY REALIZATION

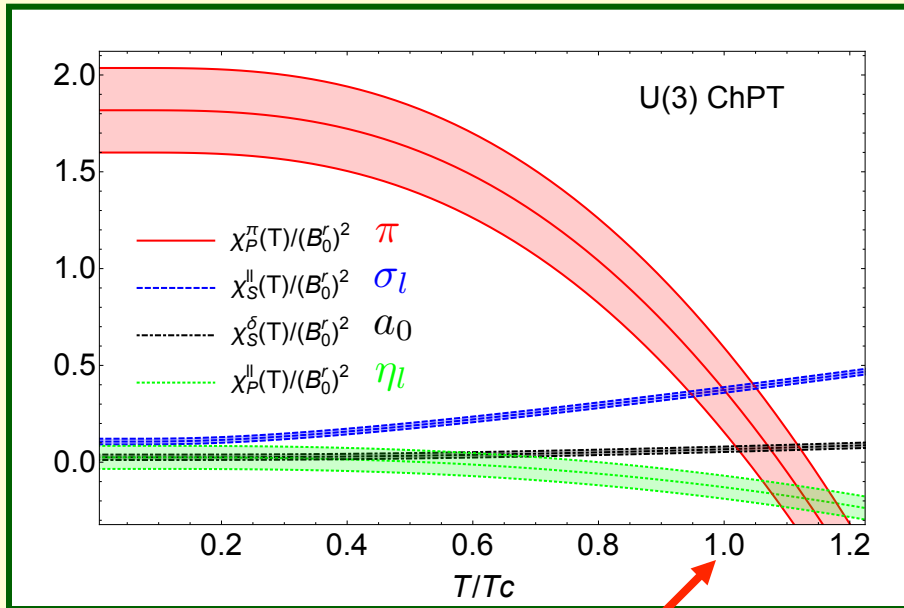
- **Effective Hadron Theories** needed for systematic analysis below the transition
- **U(3) ChPT** model-independent framework for light mesons (π, K, η, η') within $\delta \sim 1/N_c \sim m_q \sim T^2$ counting. ⁽¹⁾
- Light meson scattering dominant **interactions** in the thermal bath. **Unitarized scattering** generates (thermal) resonances ⁽²⁾
- **HRG** approach includes heavier states and describes very well most observables for $T \lesssim T_c$ ⁽³⁾
- **Notable exceptions** where (U)ChPT OK near T_c : χ_S, χ_{top}

(1) Gasser, Leutwyler, Gerber, Kaiser, Herrera-Siklody et al, AGN, Ruiz de Elvira

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

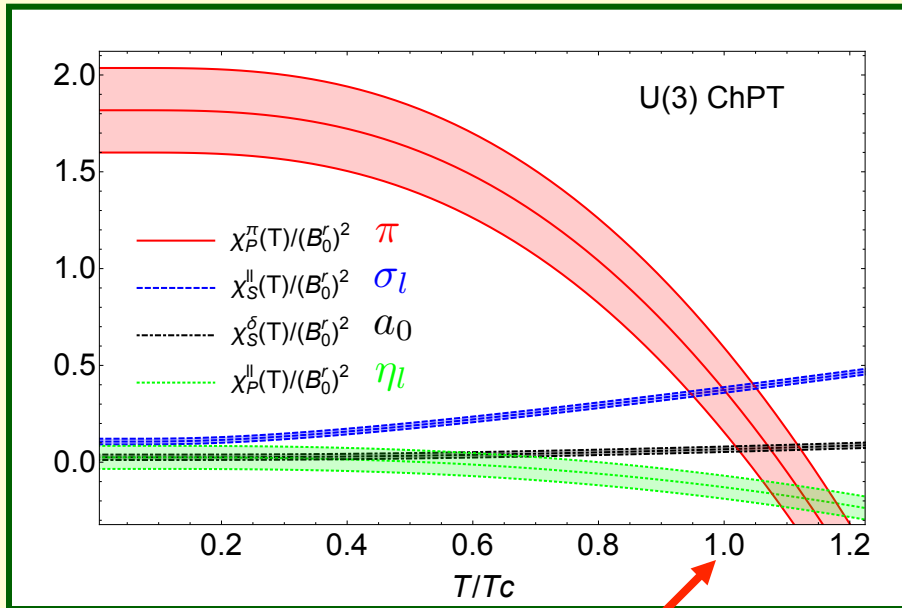
(3) Karsch, Tawfik, Redlich, Tawfik-Toublan, Huovinen, Petreczky, Jankowski, Blaschke, Spalinski, ...

Partners in $U(3)$ ChPT

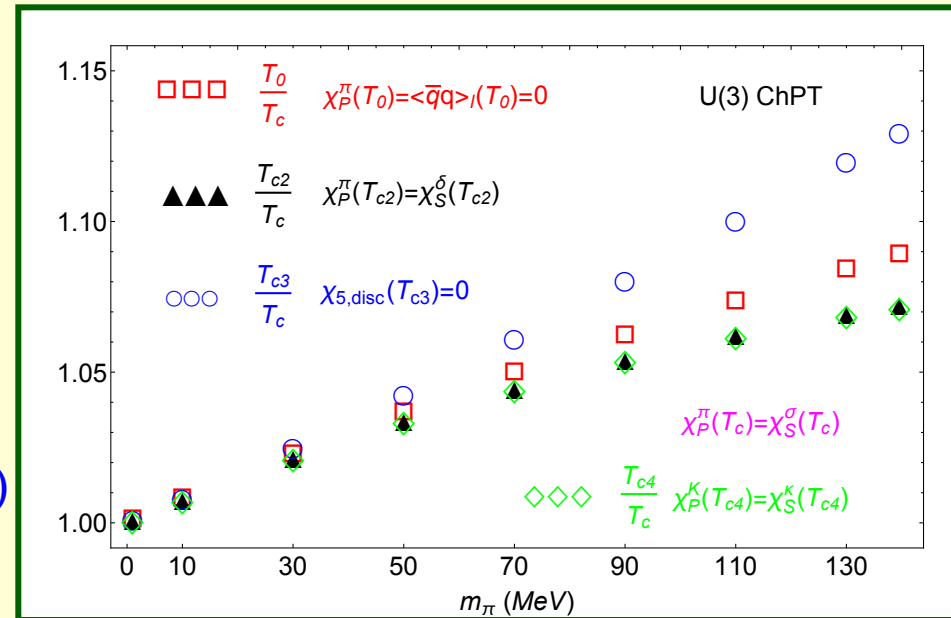


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$\rightarrow O(4) \times U_A(1)$ in chiral limit

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)

Scalar susceptibility and the (thermal) $\sigma/f_0(500)$ state

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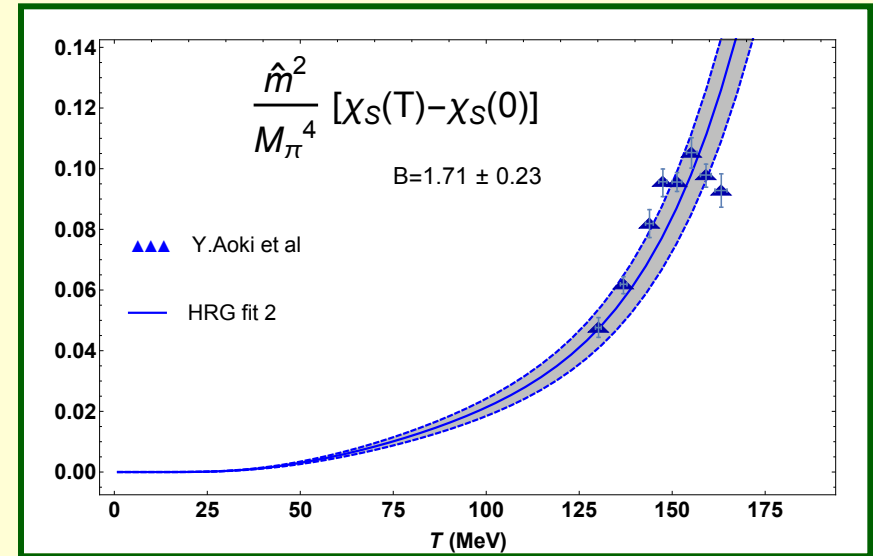
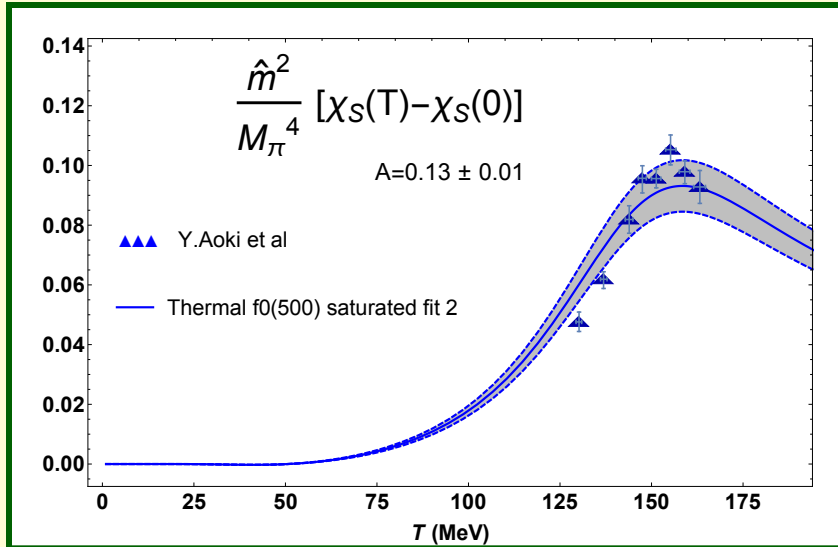
$\Rightarrow \chi_S$ saturated by lightest scalar pole
 $f_0(500)$ (from unitarized **thermal** $I = J = 0$ $\pi\pi$ scattering) :

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

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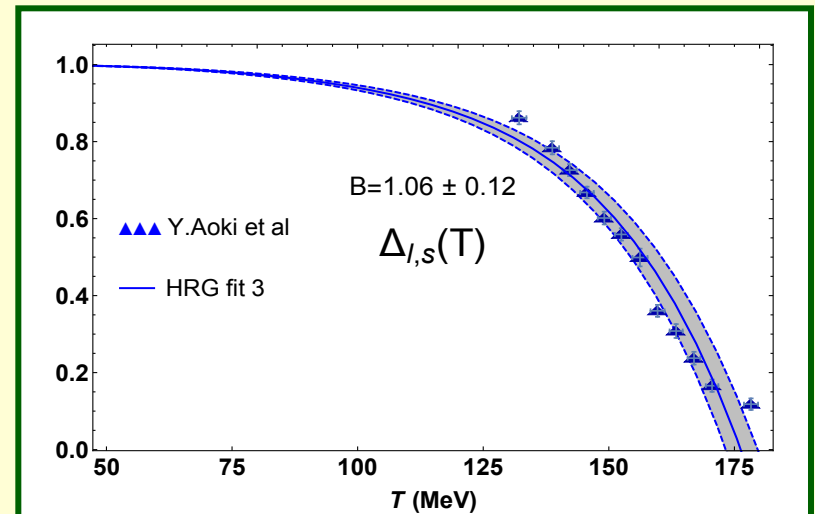
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$$\chi_S^U(T) = A \frac{m_\pi^4}{4m_q^2} \frac{M_S^2(0)}{M_S^2(T)} \quad (A_{ChPT} \simeq 0.14)$$

HRG Jankowski et al 2013

free energy density normalization B fitted.



Fit	A	B	χ^2/dof	T_{max} (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 at conflict

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AGN, J.R.Elvara, A.Vioque, 2019 (preliminary)

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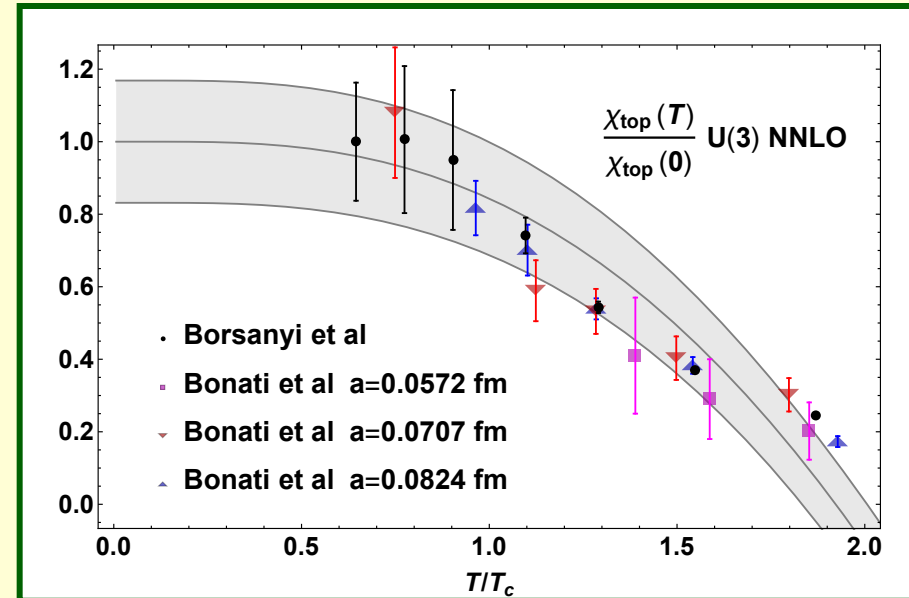
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$$[\chi_{top}^{latt}]^{1/4} = 73(9) \quad (\text{Bonati et al 2016})$$

$\chi_{top}^{1/4}$ [MeV]	$U(3)$	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$
LO	74(3)	75(3)	75(3)
NLO	74(3)	78(3)	83(2)
NNLO	81(2)		

$$(m_u = m_d)$$

- Well described by ChPT: vanishes $m_q \rightarrow 0$
 $SU(2)$ dominates
- $SU(3)$ for $M_0 \rightarrow \infty$
- Quenched $m_q \rightarrow \infty$: $\chi_{top}^{LO} = F^2 M_0^2 / 6$
 (Witten-Veneziano 1979) \rightarrow mesons crucial
- T -dependence dominated by $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ChPT}$
 \rightarrow 2nd term in WI $\chi_{top} = -\frac{1}{4} [m_{ud} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l + m_{ud}^2 \chi^m]$
 relevant near T_c



Leutwyler, Smilga 1992: $SU(3)$ LO
 Mao et al 2009; Bernard et al: 2012: $SU(3)$ NLO
 Grilli et al 2016: $T \neq 0$ $SU(2)$ NLO

CONCLUSIONS

- ★ Understanding of QCD phase diagram has clearly improved. Open problems include phases and properties of baryon-rich region, nature (pattern) of transition, ...
- ★ **WI help** $\Rightarrow O(4) \times U(1)_A$ for **exact chiral** restoration of S/P nonet. **OK with $N_f = 2$ lattice and ChPT**. Also explain scr.masses
- ★ In physical $N_f = 2 + 1$ case, stronger $U(1)_A @ T_c$
 \Rightarrow **strangeness matters!** (other effects need to be understood)
- ★ **Strange K/κ** interesting channel $\rightarrow O(4) \times U(1)_A$ degen. $\sim \Delta_{l,s}$
- ★ **Eff.Theo:** HRG mostly OK below T_c . Saturated χ_S with **thermal $f_0(500)$** OK with lattice. χ_{top} well described by ChPT.

BACKUP SLIDES

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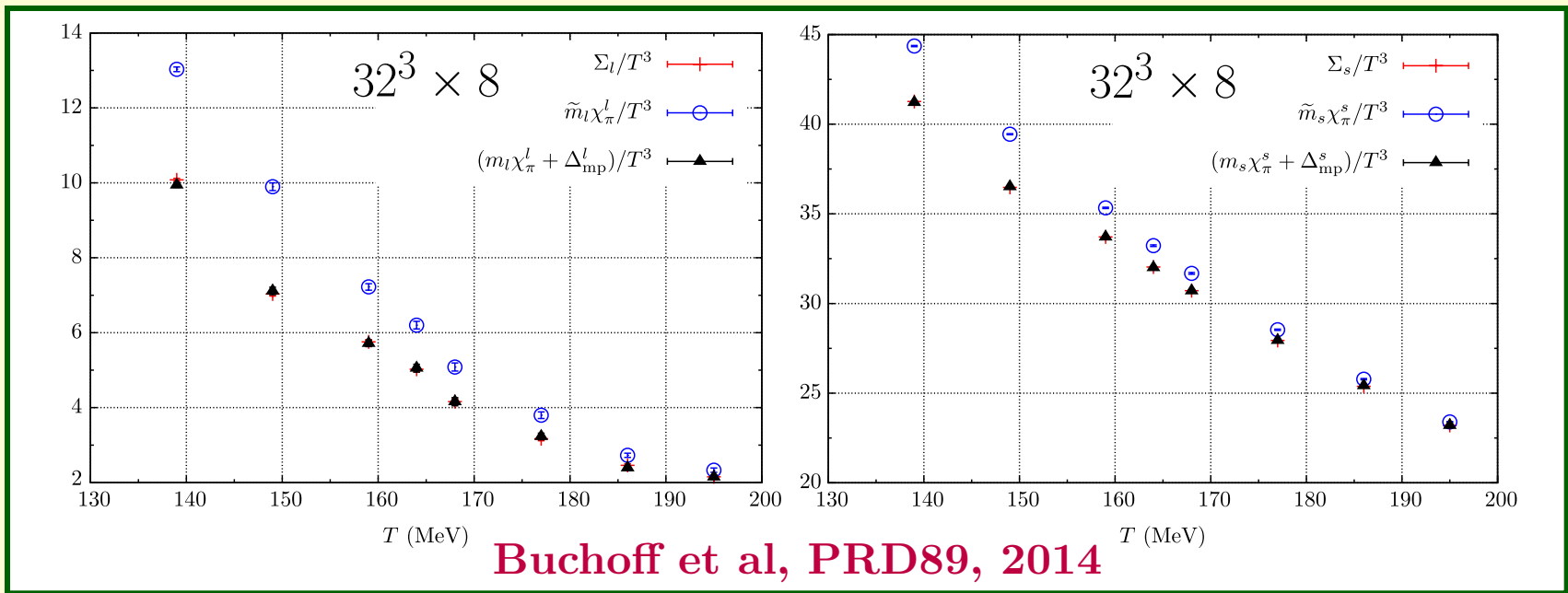
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$$\mathcal{O}_P^{bc} = P^b S^c \rightarrow \mathbf{2p} \text{ vs } \mathbf{3p} \rightarrow \text{ch. partners vs meson vertices} \\ (\text{e.g. } \chi^\sigma - \chi^\pi \sim \sigma\pi\pi, \dots)$$

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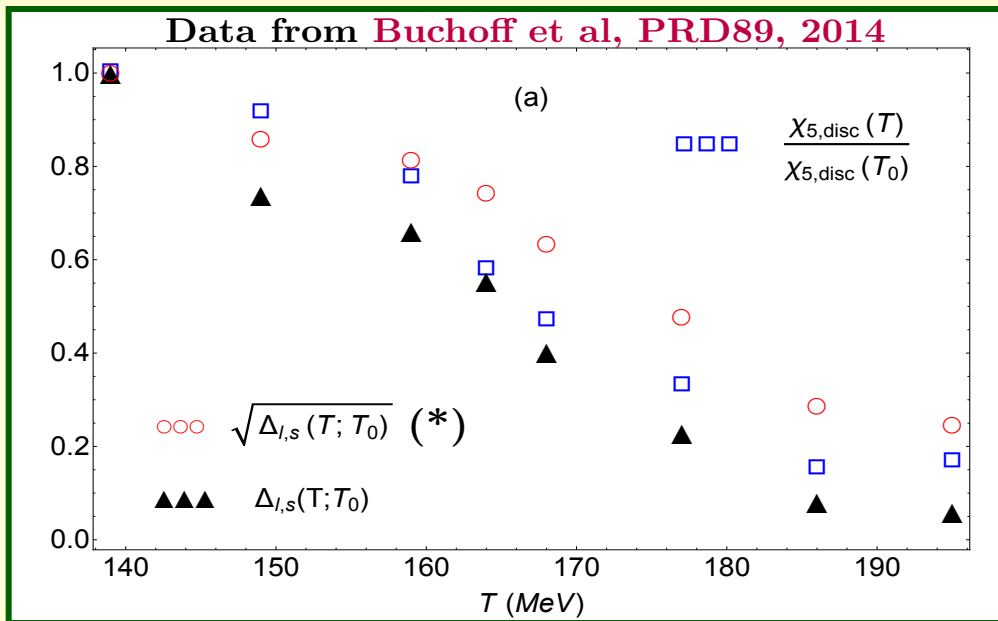
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$\tilde{\eta}(x) = \hat{m}\eta_l(x) + m_s\eta_s(x) + \frac{1}{2}A(x)$ **three sources of $U(1)_A$ breaking**

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 $\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim m_i/a^2 + \dots$:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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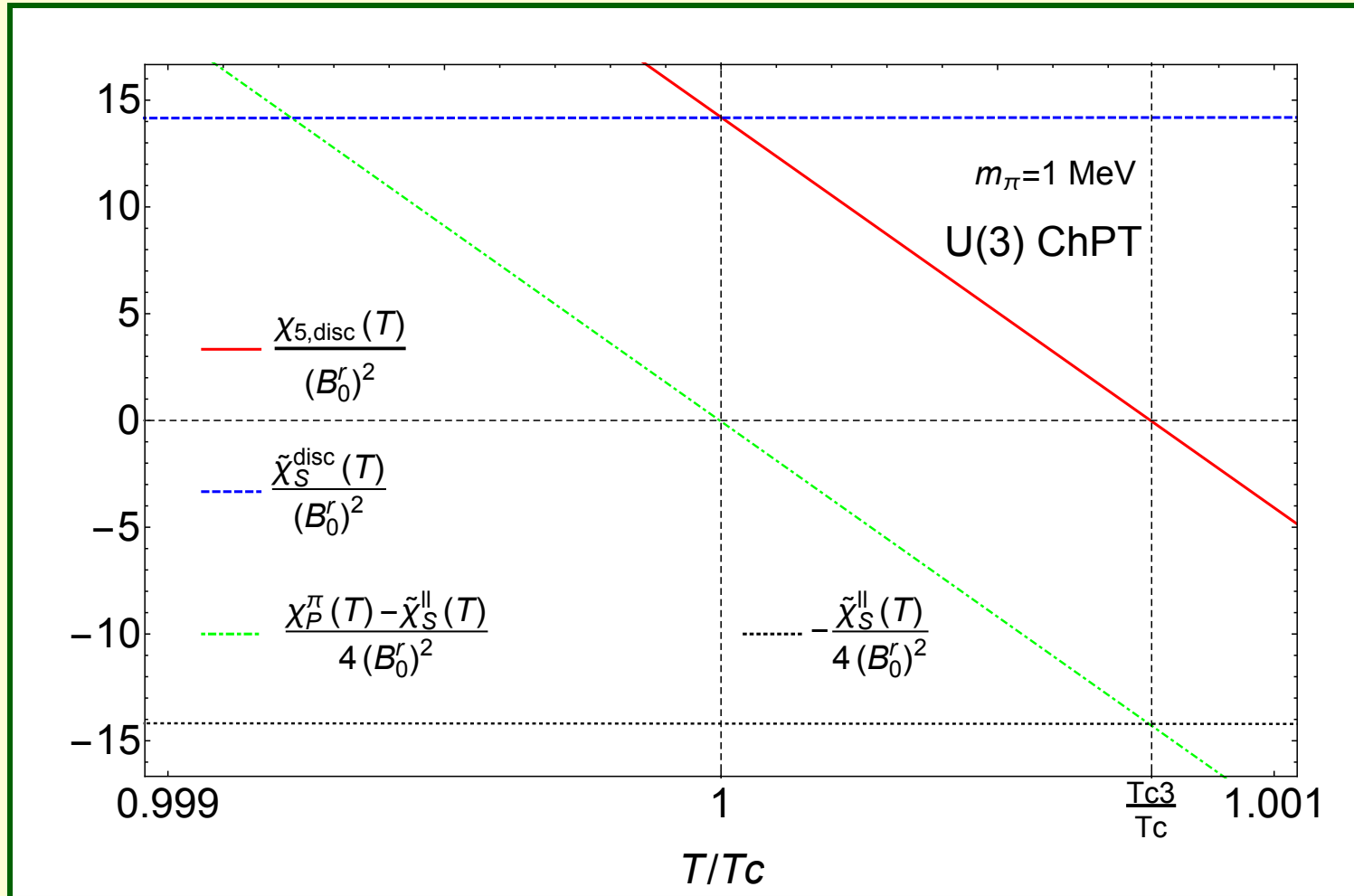
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- In general, only the total $\chi_S^\sigma \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{m}} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l$ expected to peak

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

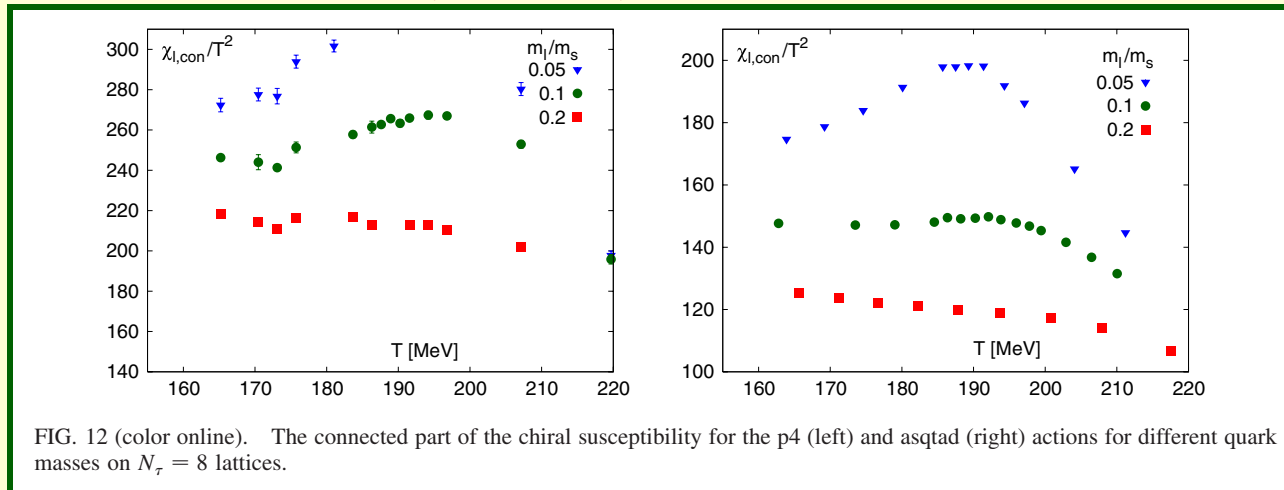


FIG. 12 (color online). The connected part of the chiral susceptibility for the p4 (left) and asqtad (right) actions for different quark masses on $N_\tau = 8$ lattices.

Screening vs pole masses

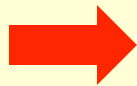
Lattice parametrization for inverse pseudo correlator
(Karsch et al 2003):

$$K_P^{-1}(\omega, \vec{p}) \sim -\omega^2 + A^2(T)|\vec{p}|^2 + M^{pole}(T)^2$$

$$A(T) = \frac{M^{pole}(T)}{M^{sc}(T)}$$

Pseudoscalar susceptibility: $\chi_P = \frac{N_\chi}{M^2 + \Sigma_T(0, 0)}$

$p = 0$ expansion: $\Sigma(\omega, \vec{p}; T) = \Sigma_T(0, 0) + \alpha(T)\omega^2 - \beta(T)|\vec{p}|^2 + \mathcal{O}(p^4)$

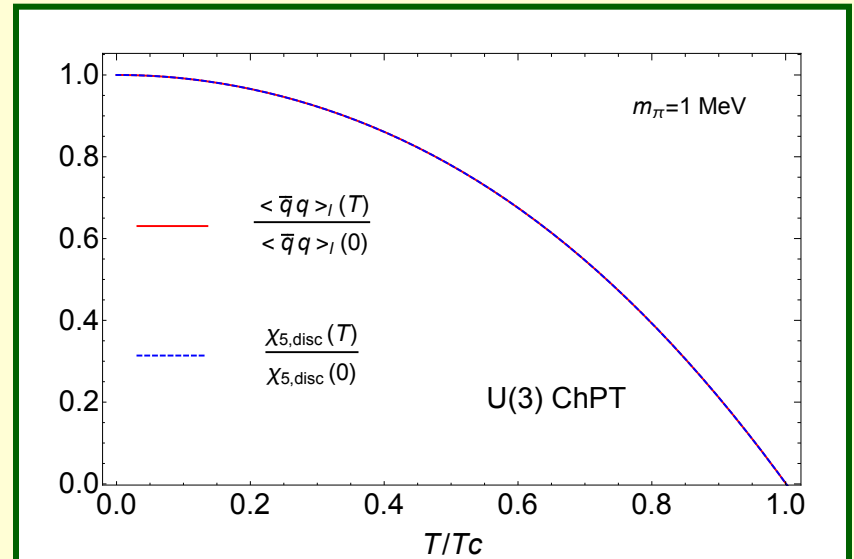
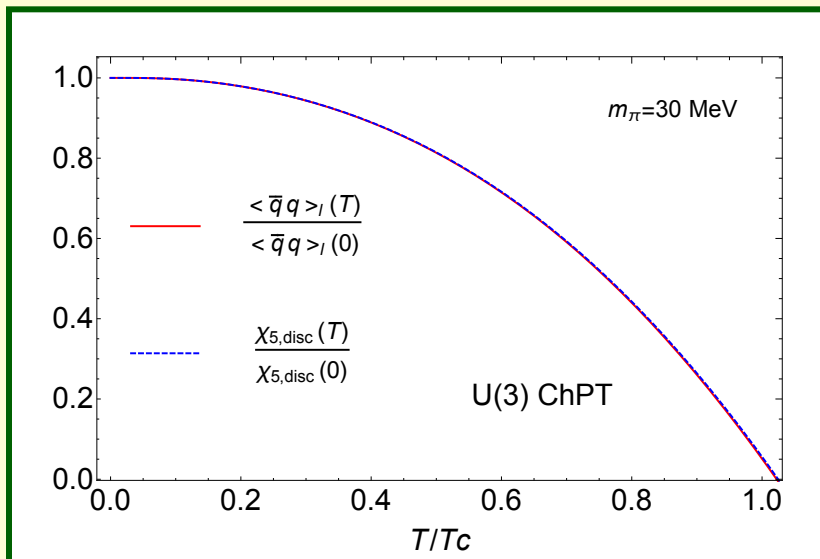
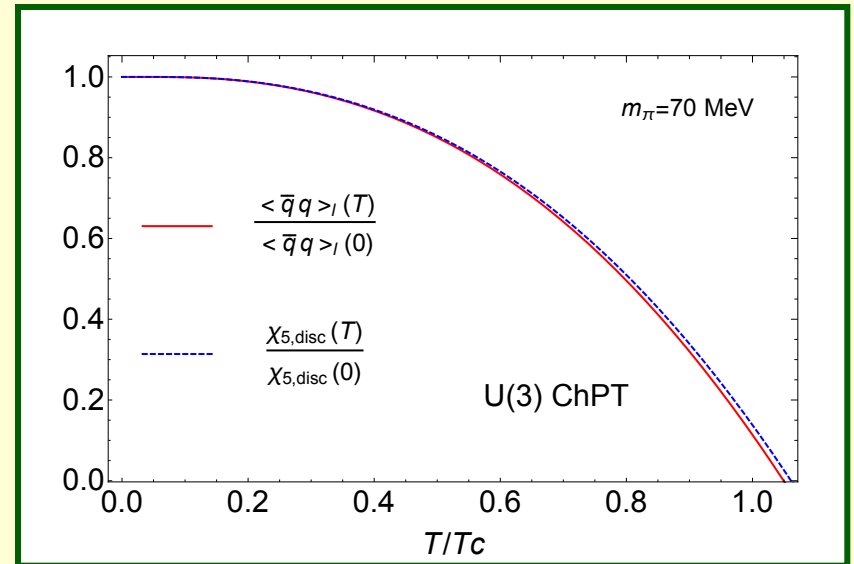
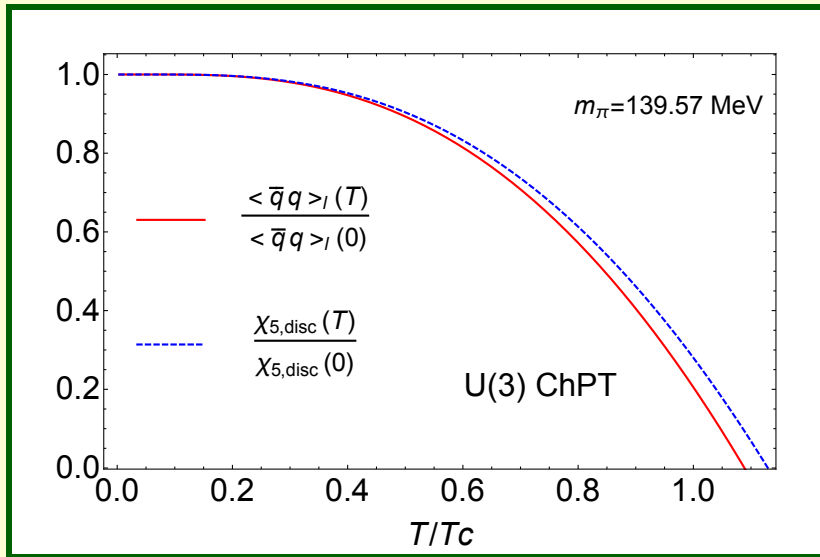


$$A^2(T) = \frac{1 + \beta(T)}{1 + \alpha(T)}$$

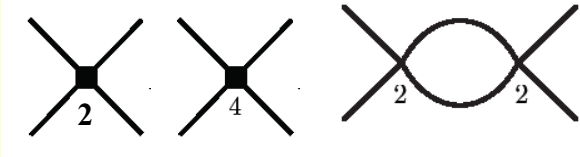
$$[M^{pole}(T)]^2 = \frac{M^2 + \Sigma_T(0, 0)}{1 + \alpha(T)}$$

Therefore, $N_\chi \chi_P^{-1}(T) = [1 + \alpha(T)] A^2(T) [M^{sc}(T)]^2$

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



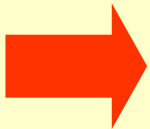
Unitarizing scattering: resonances



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:

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

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

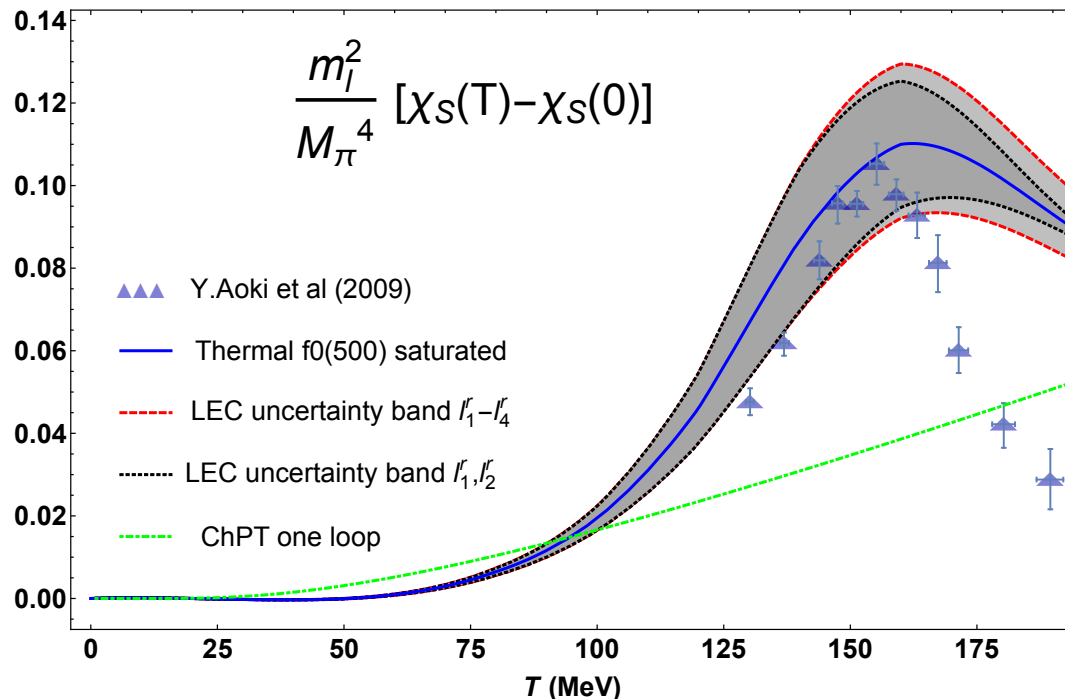
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Thermal phase Space.
Bose net enhancement $(1 + n)^2 - n^2$

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S.Ferreres, AGN, A.Vioque, 2018

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



- 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