



# 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 Lattice 2024 talk by Jishnu Goswami)

**Nf=3:**

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

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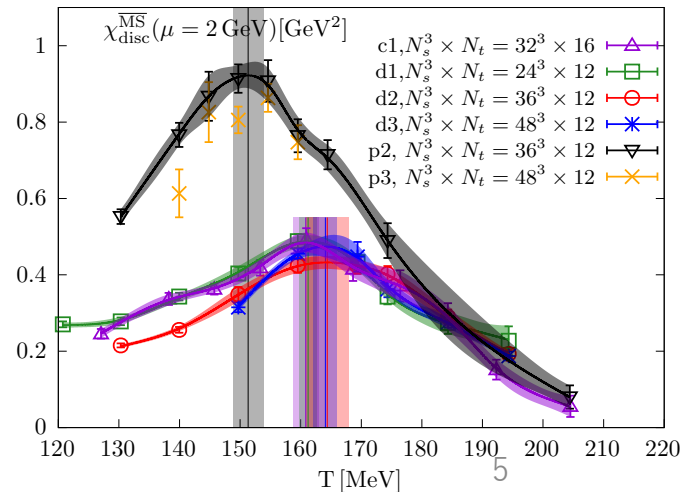
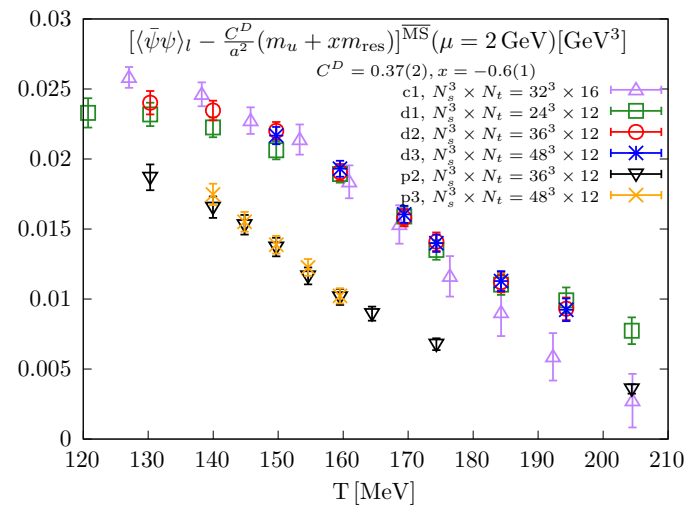
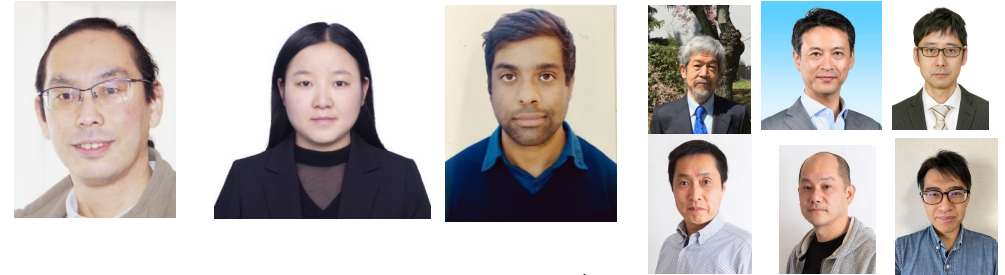
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# QCD phase transition near and on the physical point

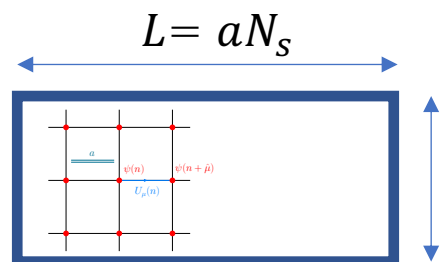
- $N_f=2+1$ , 2 fine lattice DWF simulation and reweighting to overlap [PRD(2021), PTEP(2022)]
  - Profound relation among: chiral symmetry, axial anomaly and topological susceptibility
- R & D for the  $N_f=2+1$  thermodynamics with Line of Constant Physics (LCP)
  - Codes: Grid, Hadrons, Bridge++
  - 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 →



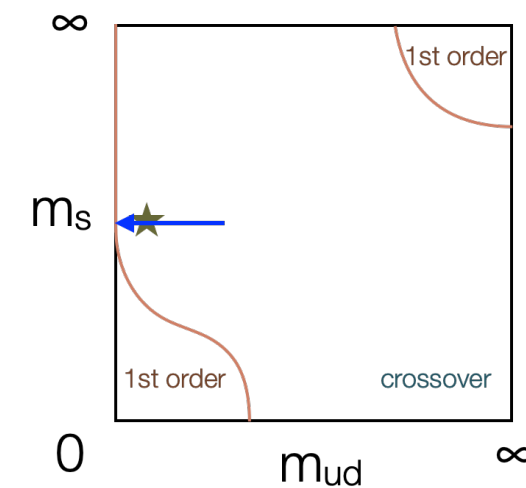
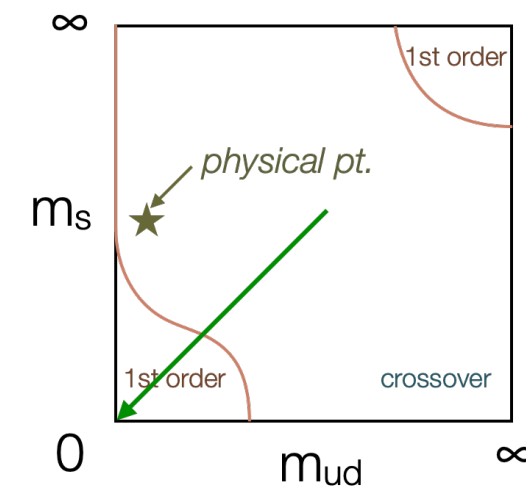
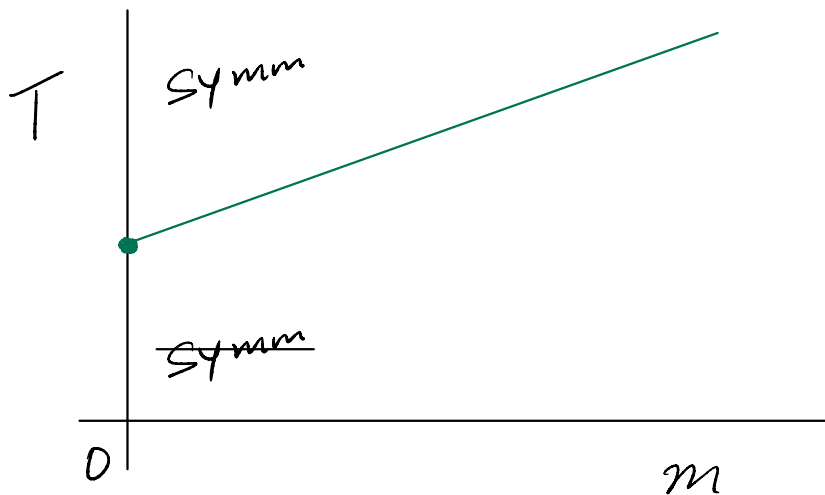
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- tune parameters near transition
- T: fixed, change  $m$
- $m$ : fixed, change T



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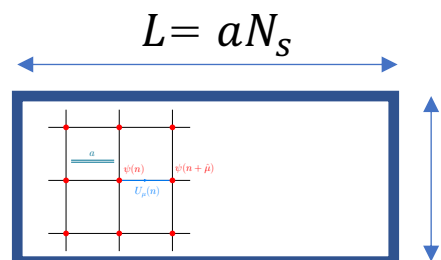




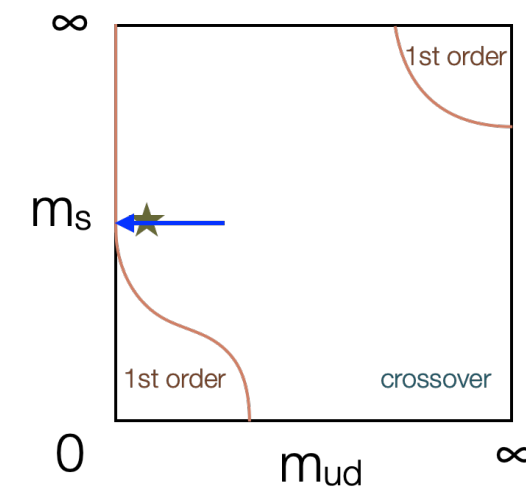
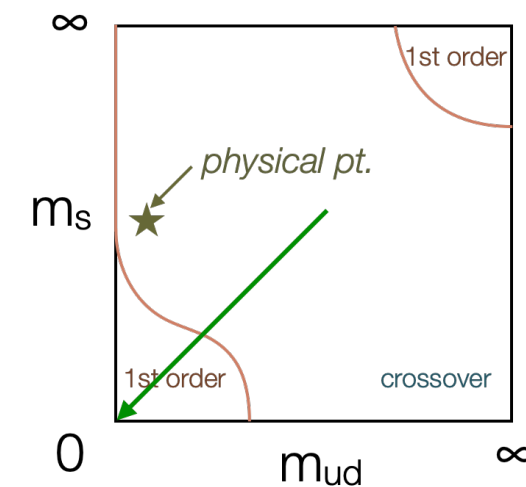
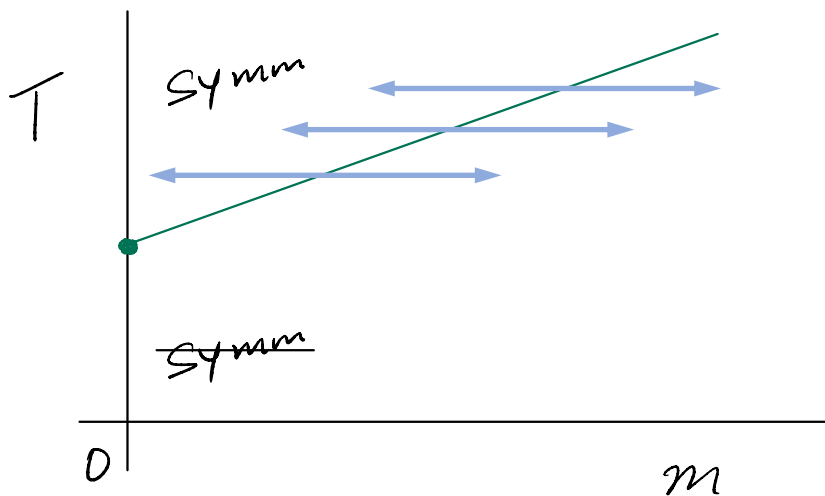
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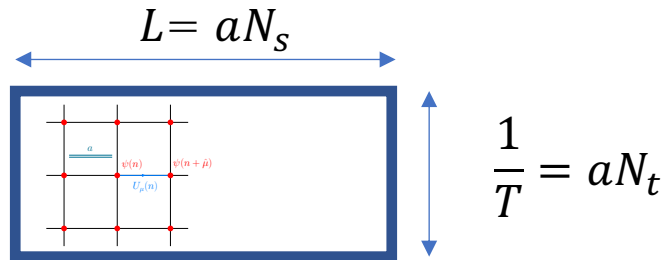
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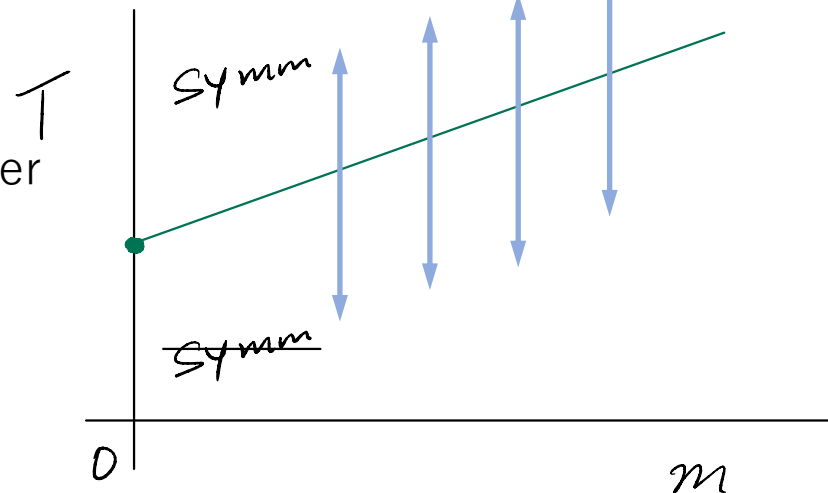
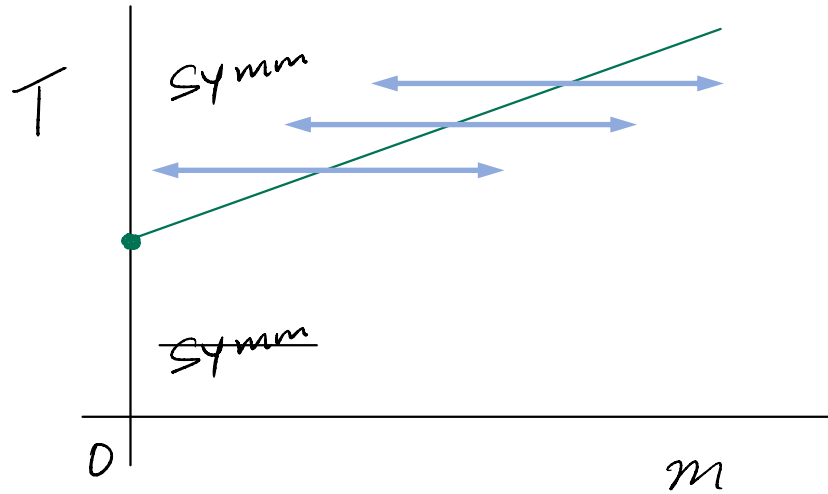
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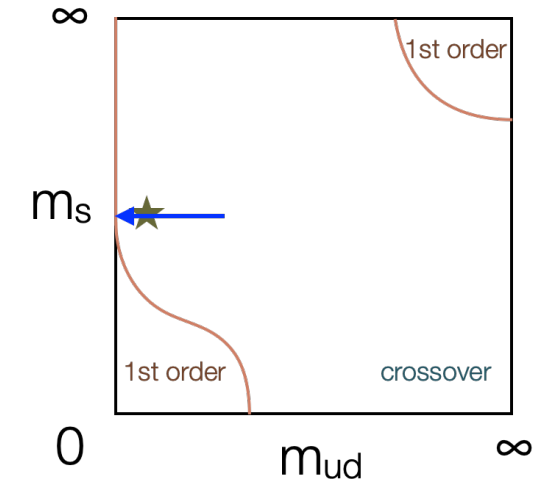
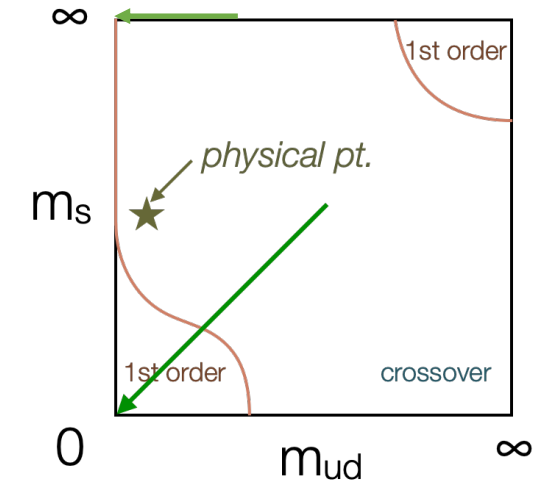


## Fixing / changing the controlling parameter

- $T$ : controlled by
  - $a(\beta)$  : controlled by  $\beta$
  - $N_t$  : 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-

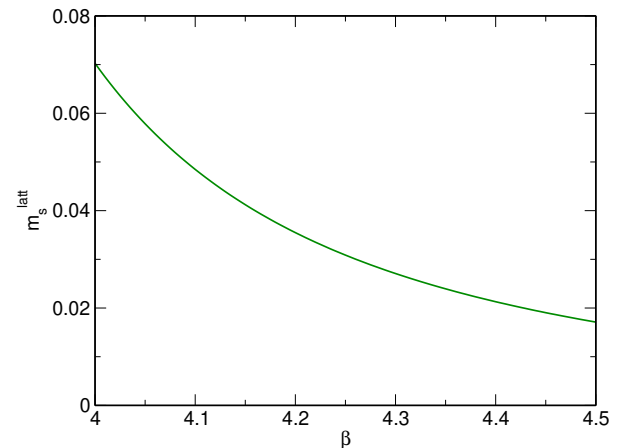
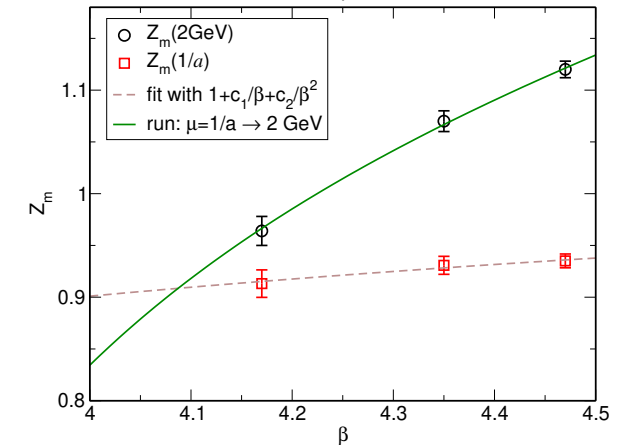
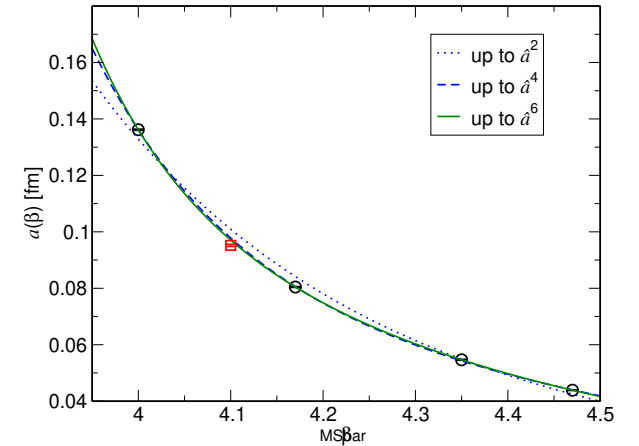
For the **L**ine of **C**onstant **P**hysics:  $am_s(\beta)$  with  $a(\beta)$

- 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  $\beta$
    - \*  $\beta=4.1$  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:  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 1/a$  &  $\beta$  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  $m_{res}$

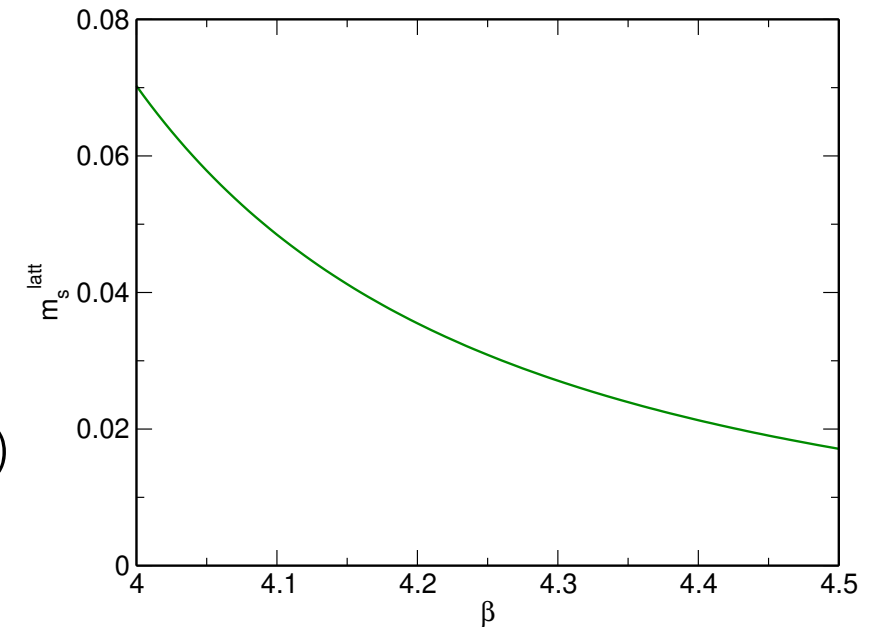
Do simulation 2<sup>nd</sup> round / correction with reweighting + valence meas.



# LCP remarks for FT2023-

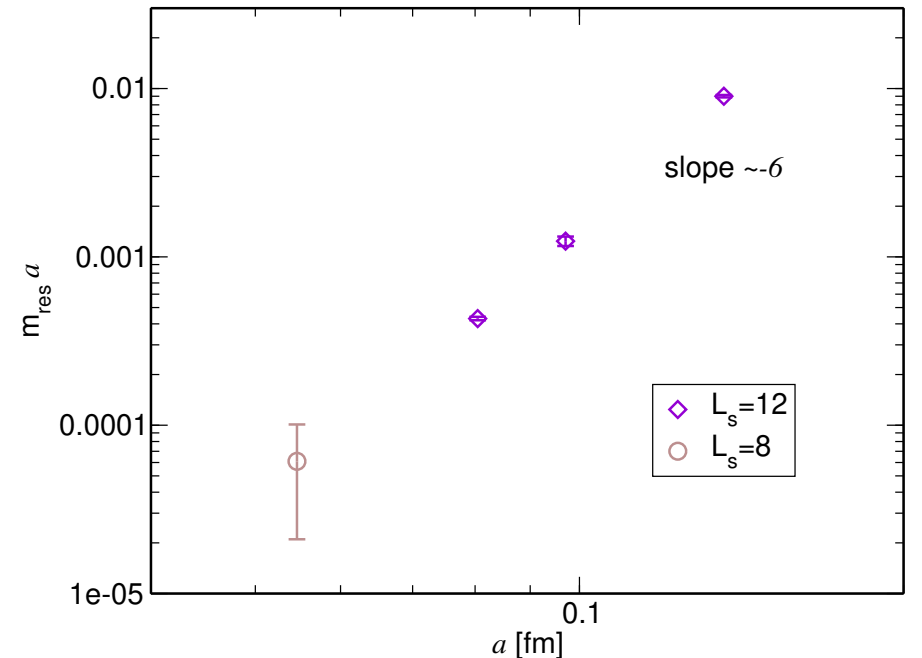
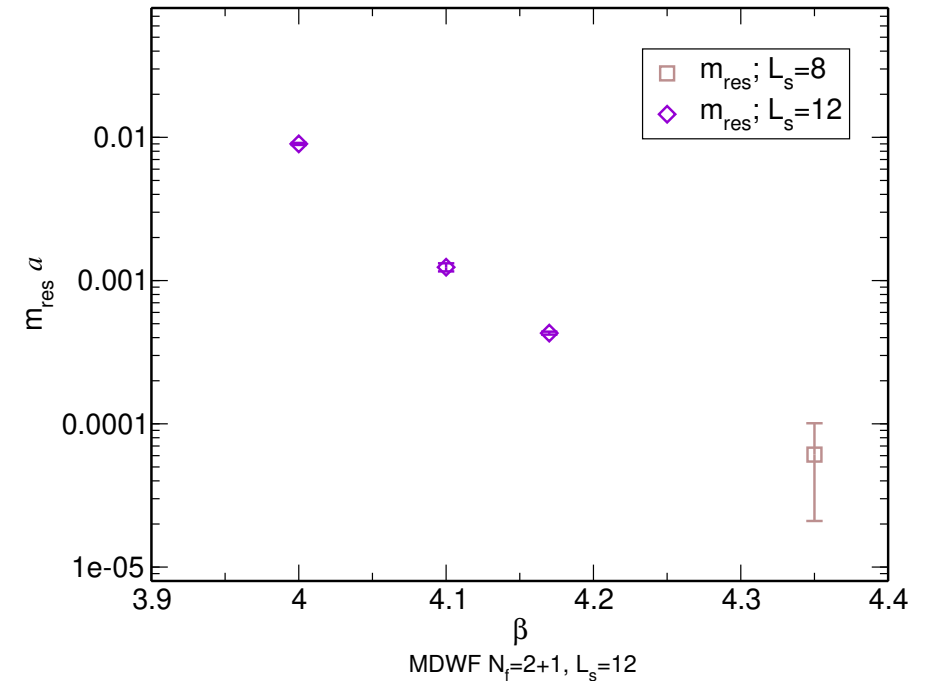
## Features

- 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
  - $\Delta m_K \sim \pm 10\%$  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



# Simulation plan: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

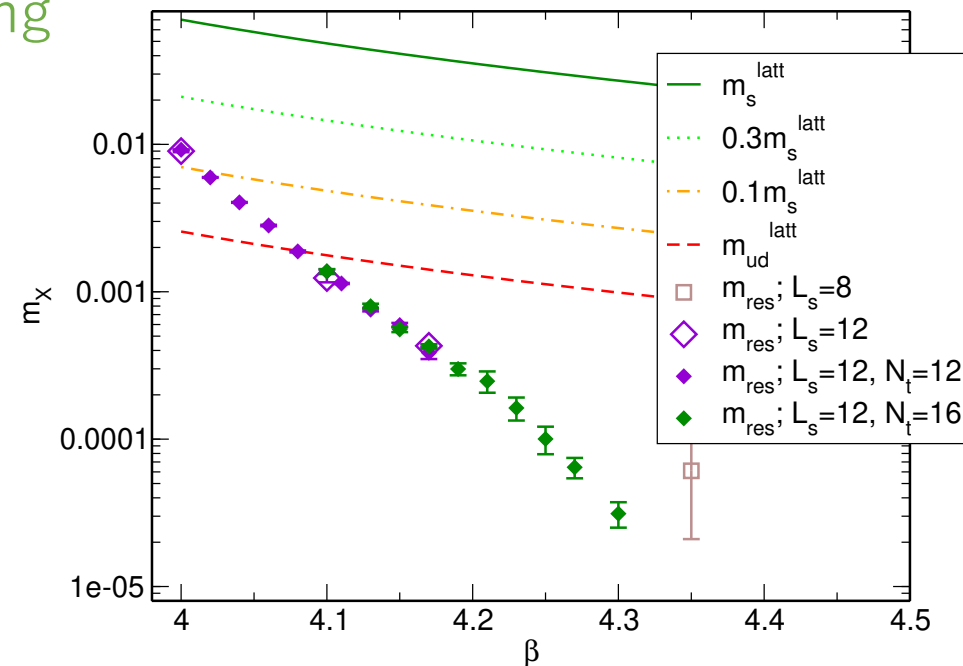
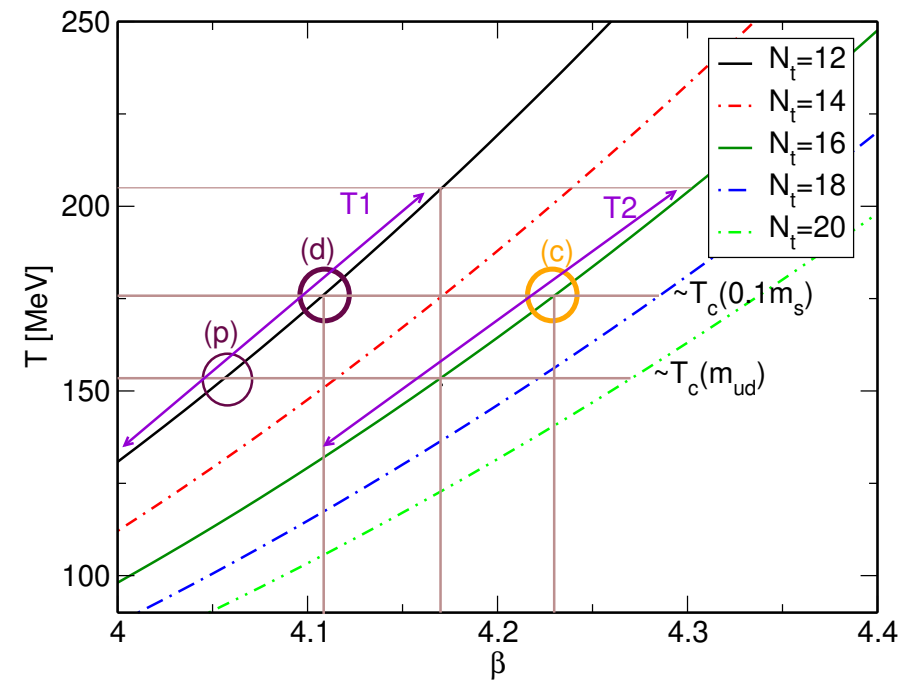
- $N_t = 16$
- $m_l = 0.1m_s$
- $m_{res}$  shift by reweighting
- $V_S = 32^3$

## • T1-(p)

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

## • T1-(q)

- $N_t = 16$
- $m_l = m_{ud}$
- $m_q^{input} = m_q^{LCP} - m_{res}$
- $V_S = 48^3$



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

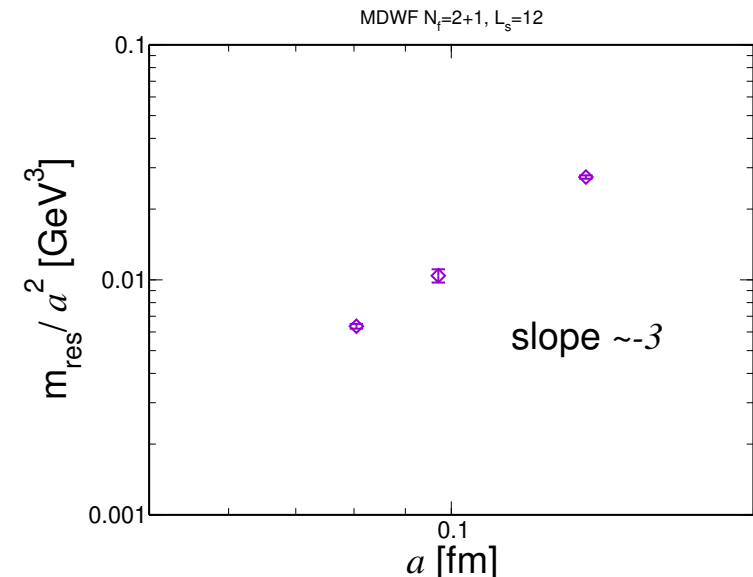
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- $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow C_D \frac{x m_{res}}{a^2} + \Sigma|_{cont.} + \dots; (m_f \rightarrow 0)$

- $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow C_D \frac{-(1-x)m_{res}}{a^2} + \Sigma|_{cont.} + \dots; (m_f \rightarrow -m_{res})$



“Forget about  $m_{res}$ ”  
 is dumber for  $\Sigma$ , but...

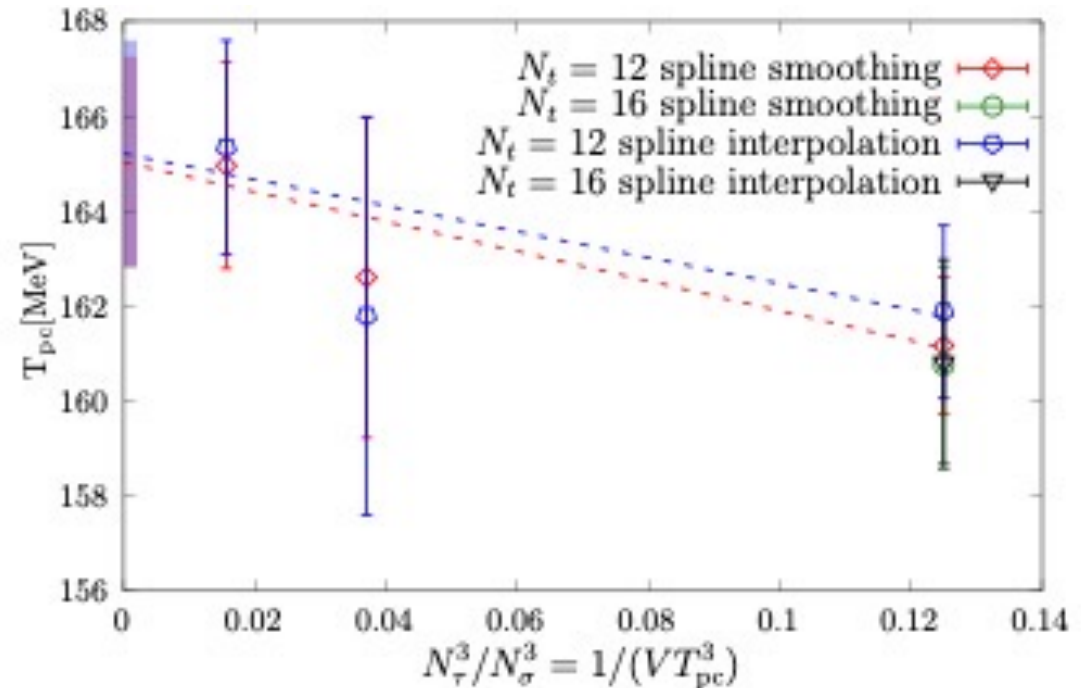
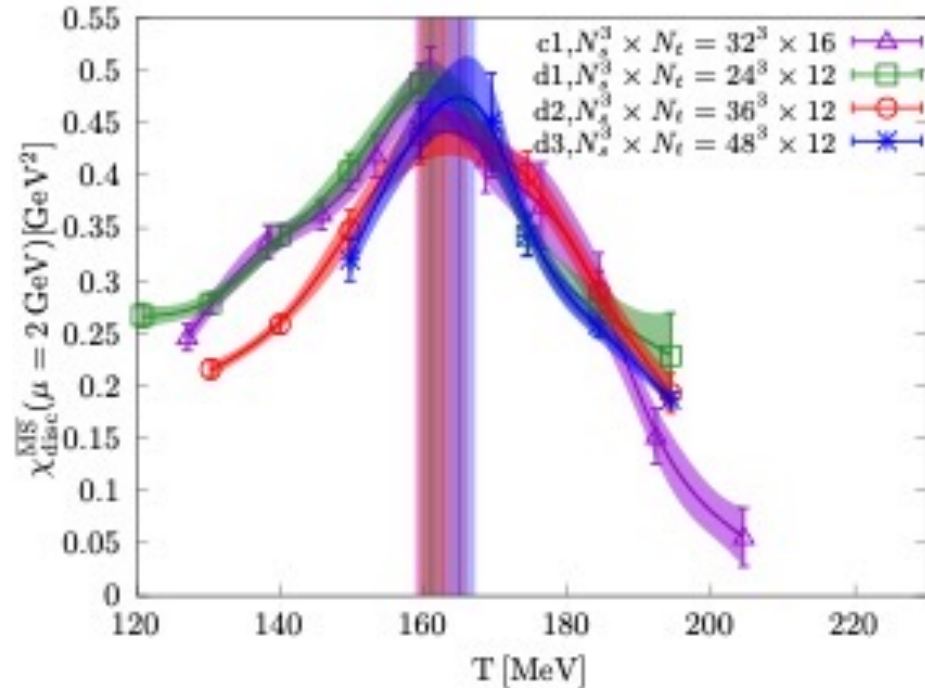
Light quark  $\Sigma = -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ :

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  $\Sigma$  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)

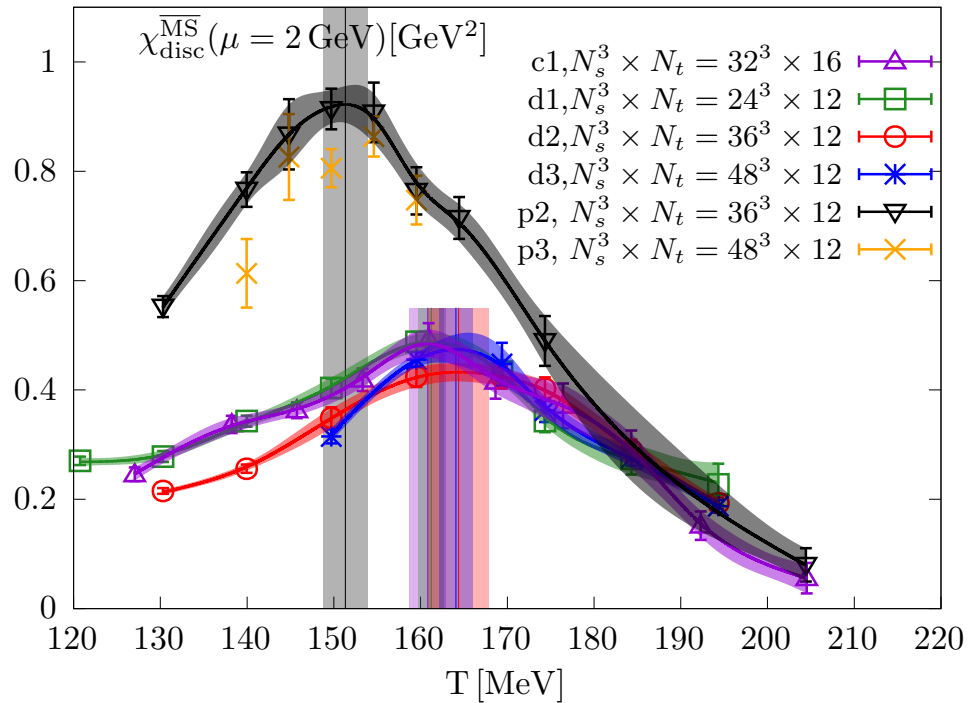
$m_l = 0.1m_s$  (about 3 time larger than physics u,d mass)



- 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



Likely NO phase transition at physical point with chiral fermions.  
No surprise happened so far..

$$m_l = m_s/10$$

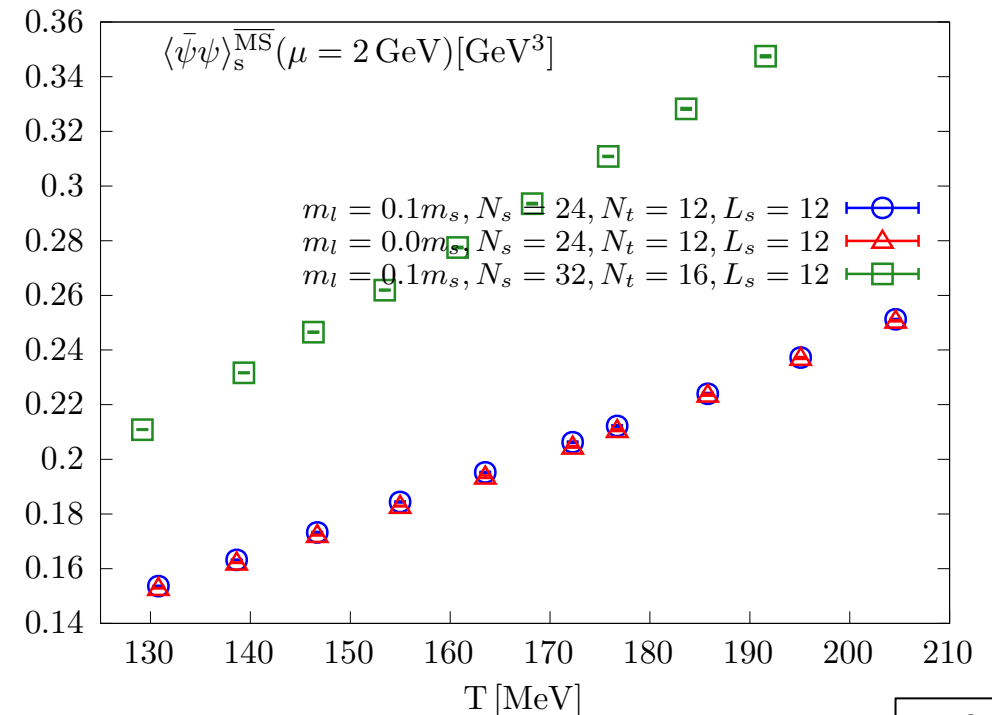
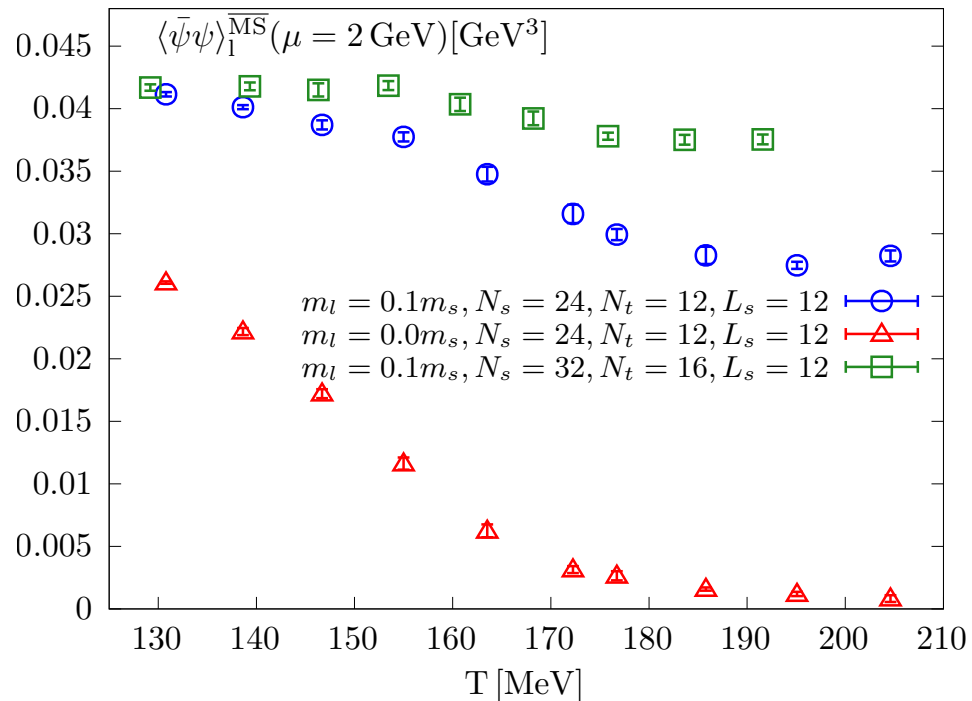
- d1,d2,d3 :  $N_t = 12$ , LT=2,3,4
- c1 :  $N_t = 16$ , LT=2
- good scaling  $N_t = 12 - 16$  observed for LT=2

$$m_l = m_{ud}$$

- p2,p3:  $N_t=12$ , aspect ratio LT = 3, 4
  - Statistics is  $\sim 20,000$  MDTU for LT=3, sampled every 10 MDTU
  - LT=4 very preliminary, currently running to get to planned stat.
- $T_{pc} = 151$  (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)
  - $T_{pc} = 158.0$  (0.6) w/ stout staggered by Budapest-Wuppertal (2020)

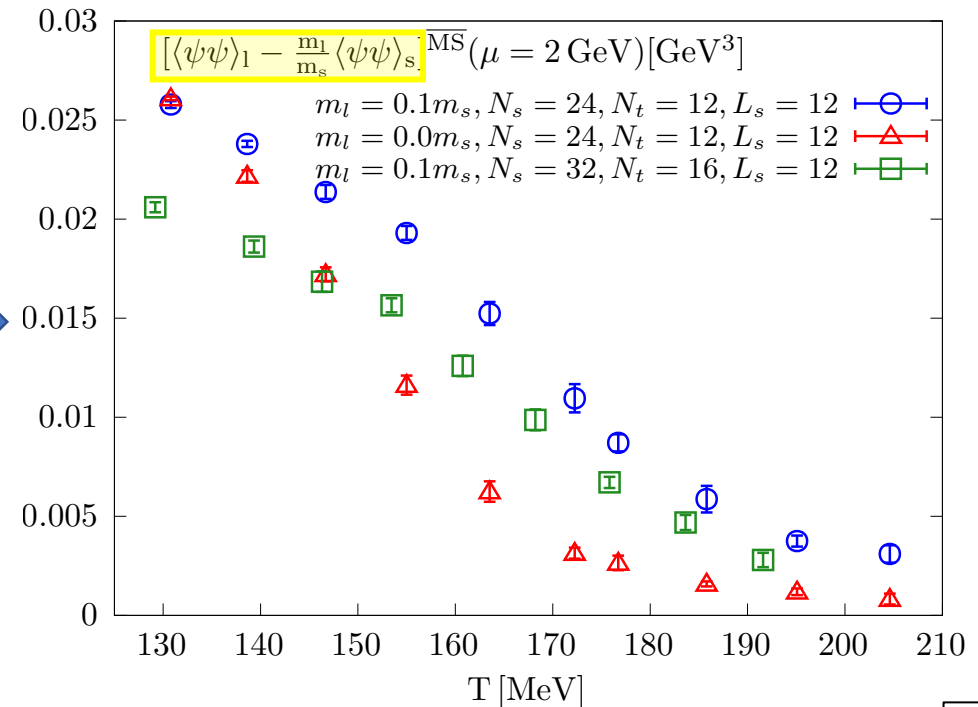
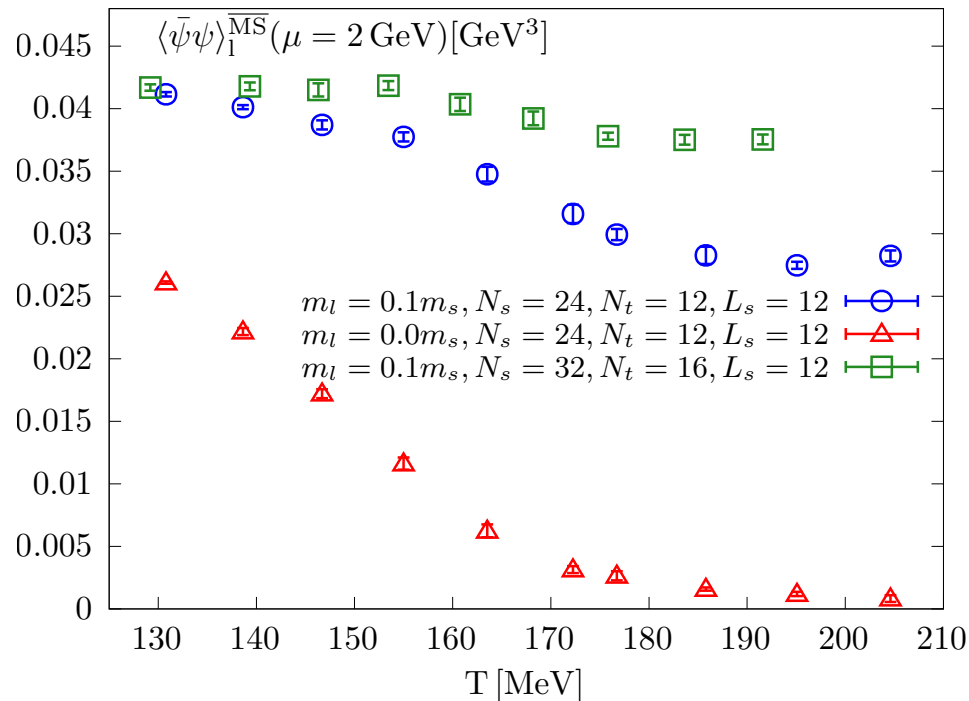
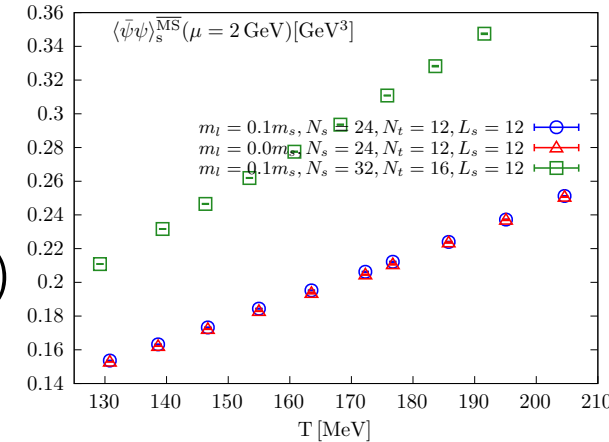
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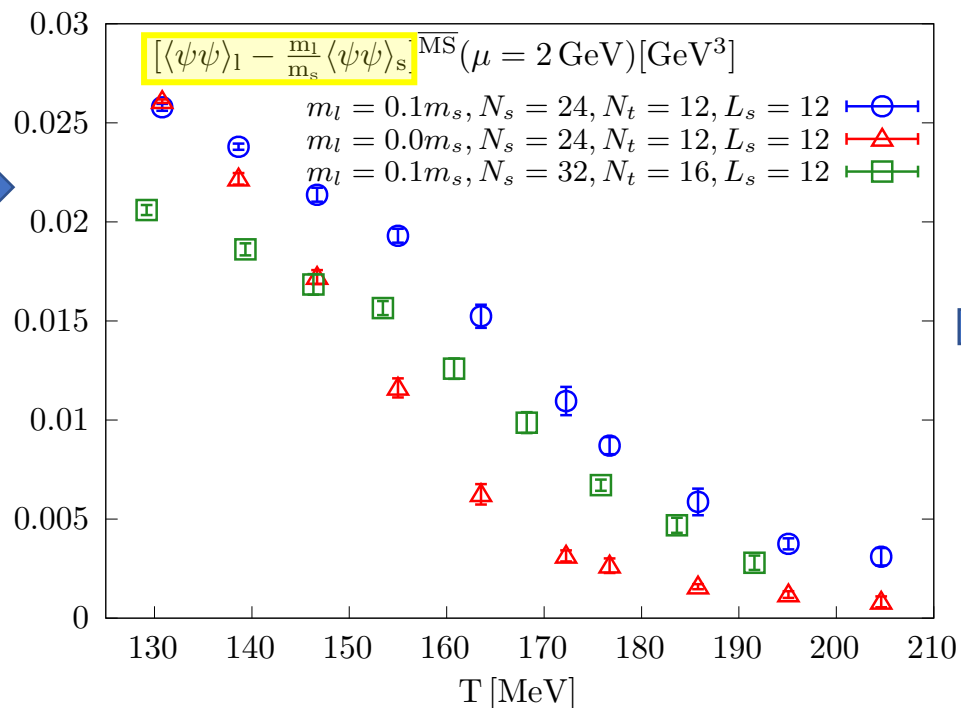
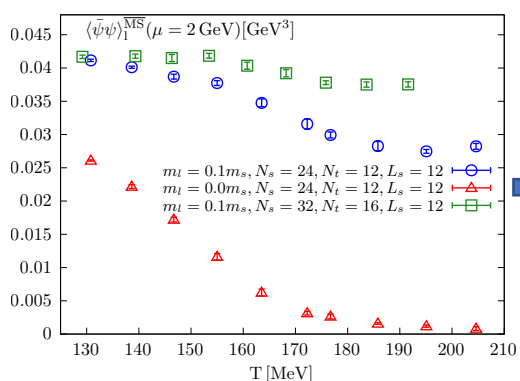
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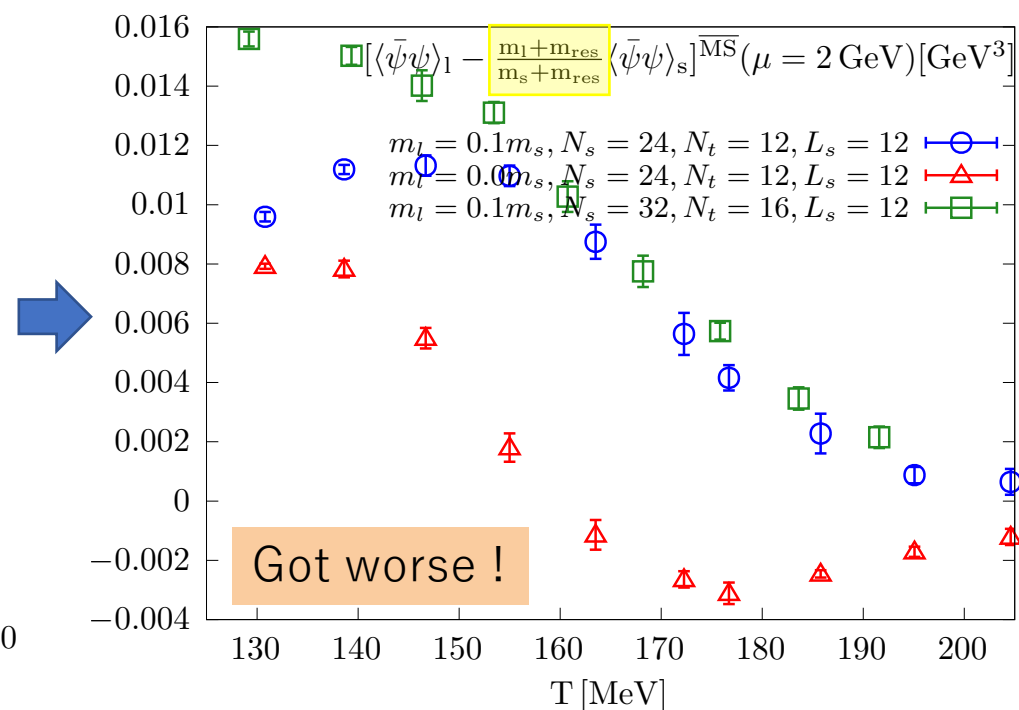
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$$m_{res} = \frac{\langle 0 | J_{5q} | \pi \rangle}{\langle 0 | P | \pi \rangle}$$

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



Origin of subtraction:  $m_l = 0$



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

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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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- Yet another way for the subtraction including  $x m_{res}$  using  $N_f = 3, T = 0$  information  
→ see the talk by Yu Zhang

1. Prepare several different lattice spacing

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:  $C_D + a^2 C_R \rightarrow C_D = 0.37(2)$*

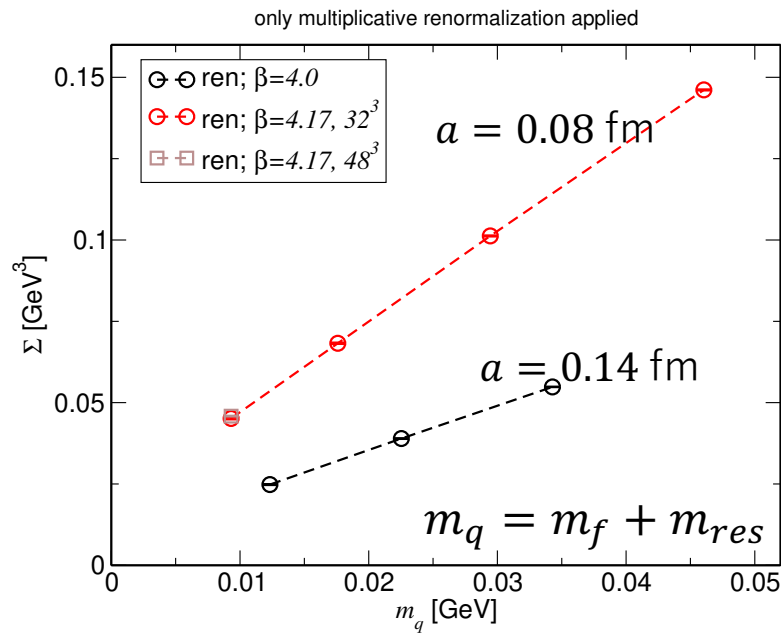
4. Estimate  $x$  through  $\Sigma|_{DWF} \rightarrow \frac{-C_D(1-x)m_{res}}{a^2}$  for  $m_f \rightarrow -m_{res}$  at  $T > T_c$

*this is meant to impose renorm. cond.  $\Sigma|_{cont.} = 0$*

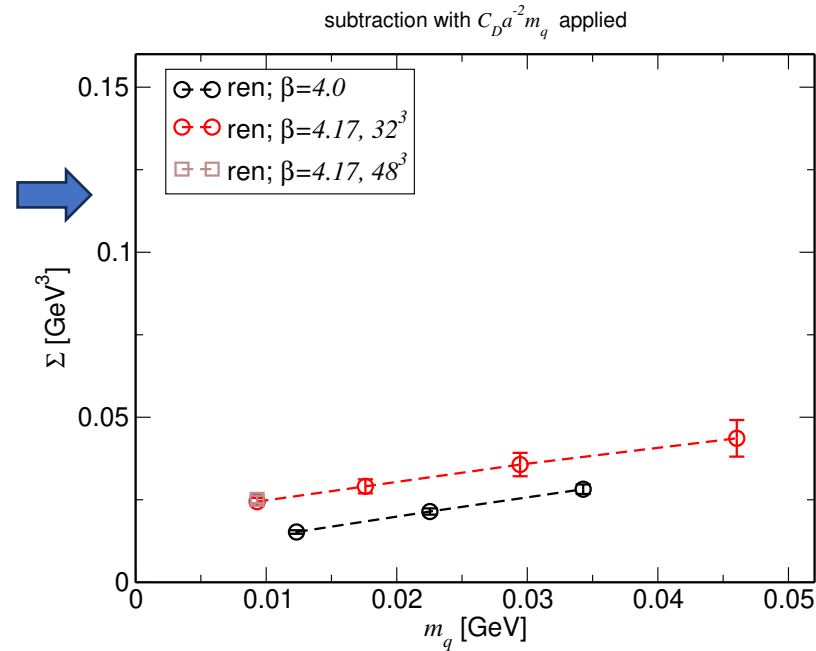
→  $N_f = 3; \beta = 4.0$  estimate:  $x = -0.6(1)$

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

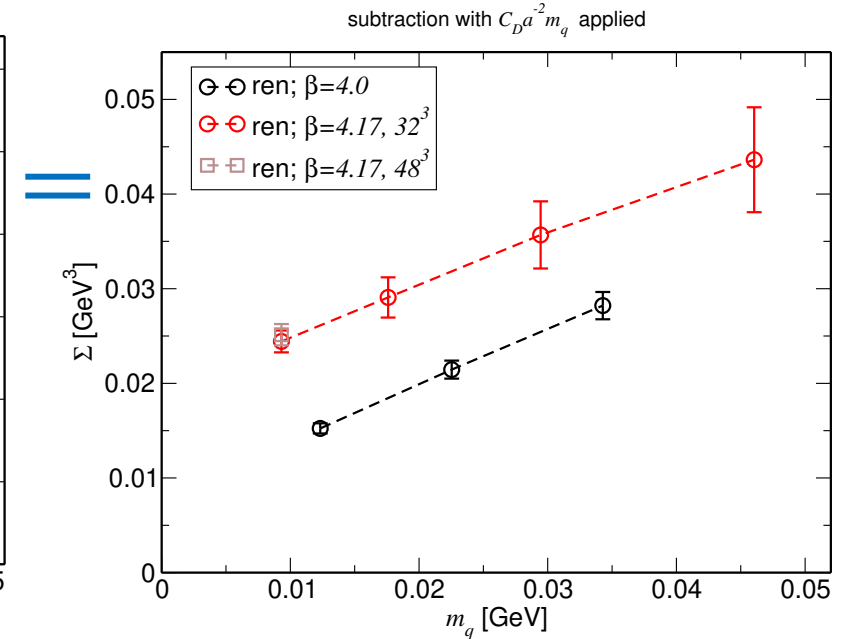
# test on $N_f = 2 + 1, T = 0$ measurements



only multiplicative renormalizations applied



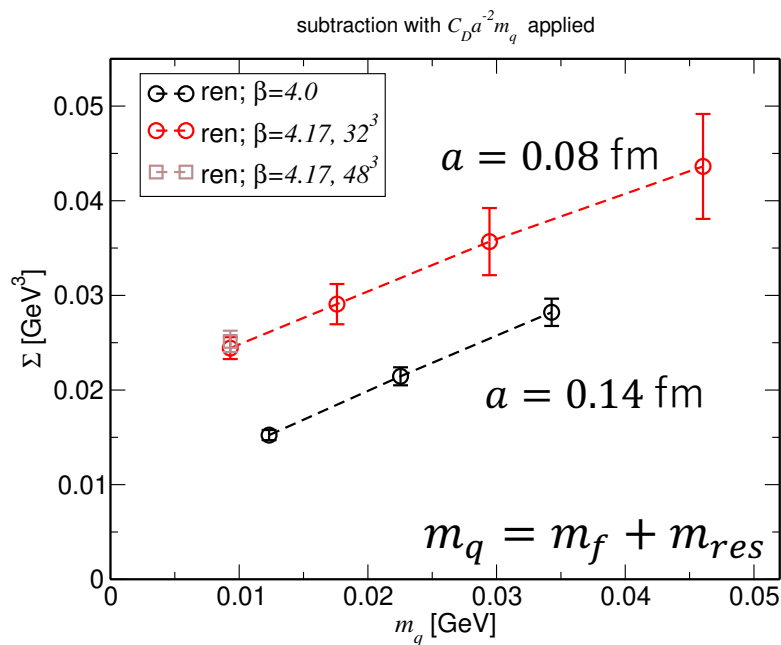
$C_D a^{-2} m_q$  subtraction applied



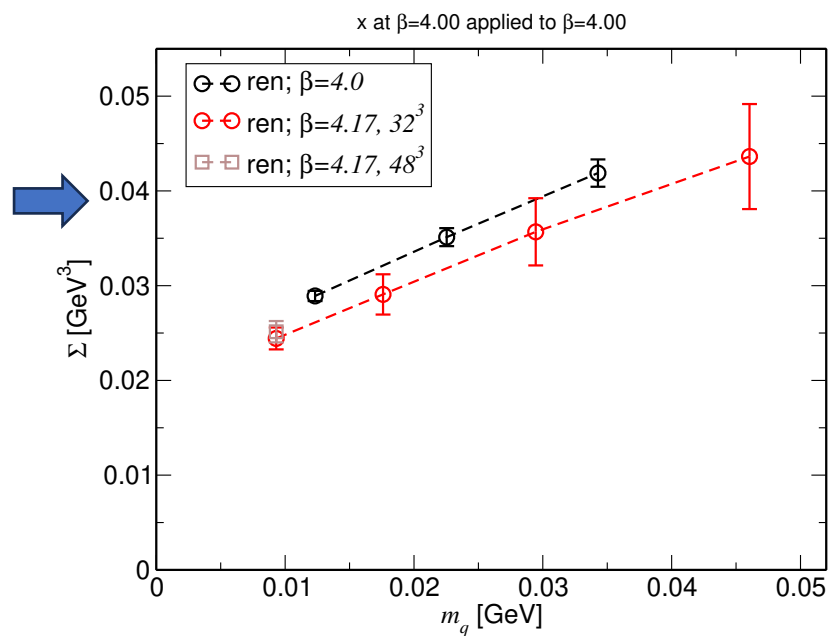
changing y-axis range



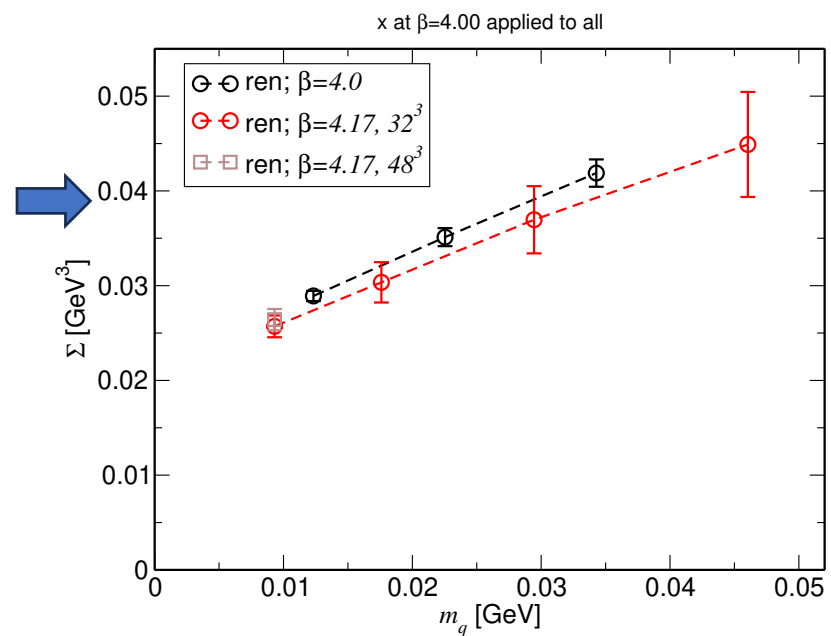
# test on $N_f = 2 + 1, T = 0$ measurements



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



$C_D a^{-2} (1 - x) m_{res}$  subtraction applied only to  $\beta = 4.0$

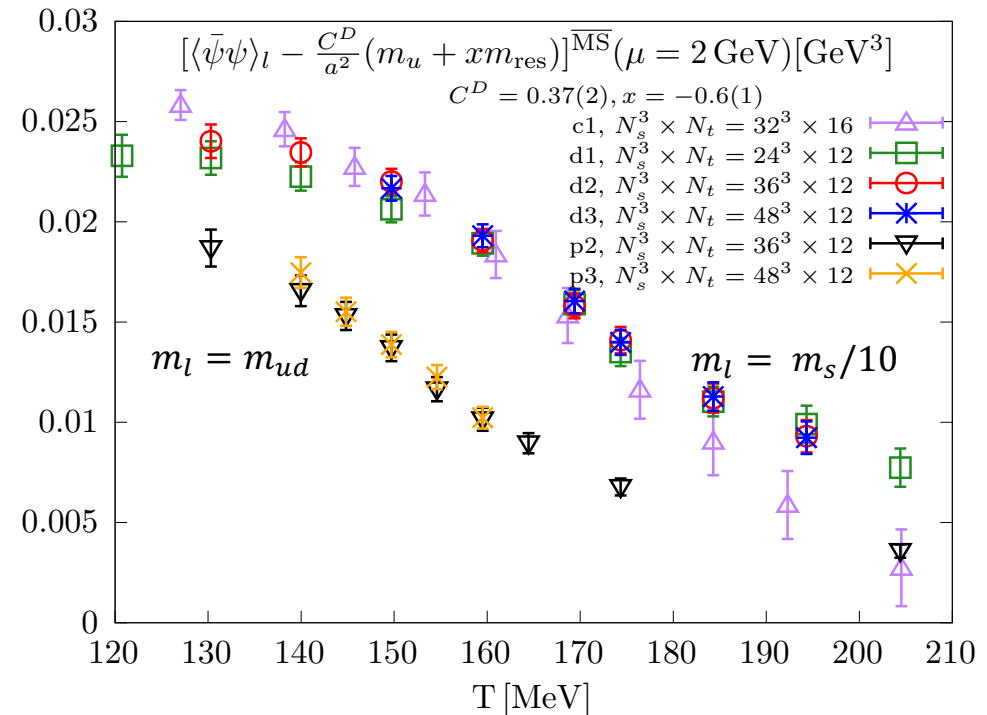
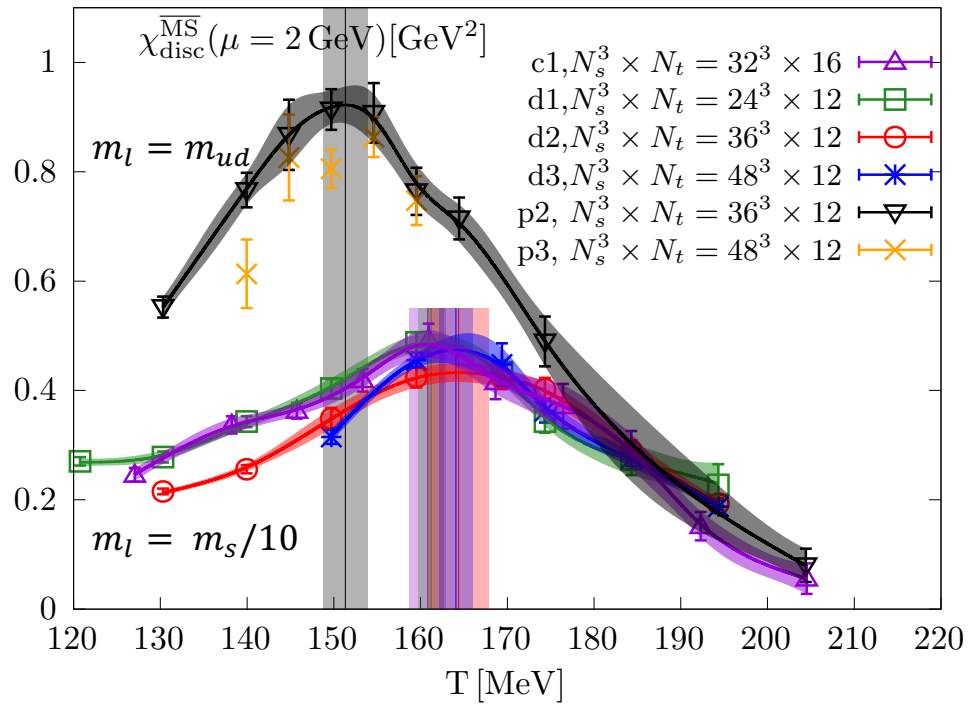


$C_D a^{-2} (1 - x) m_{res}$  subtraction applied to all assuming  $x$  is universal

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

# Disconnected chiral susceptibility and chiral condensate

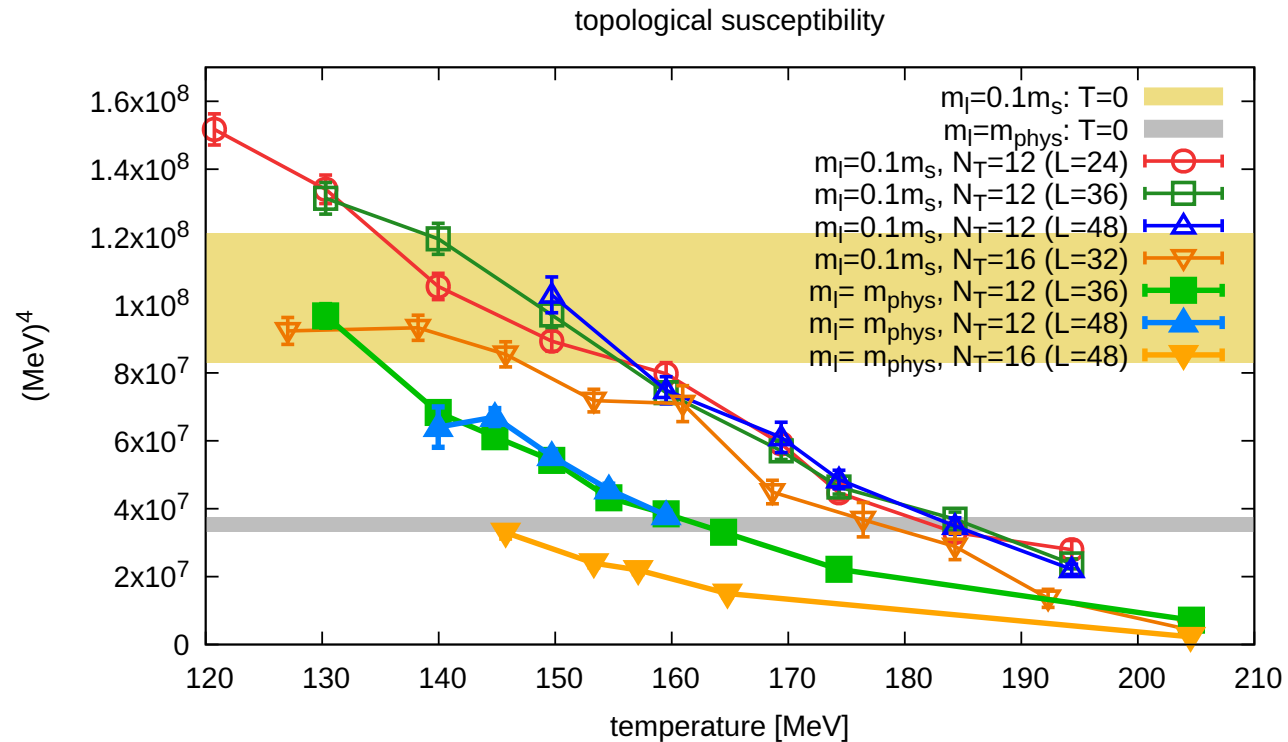
all divergences subtracted assuming  $x$  is universal



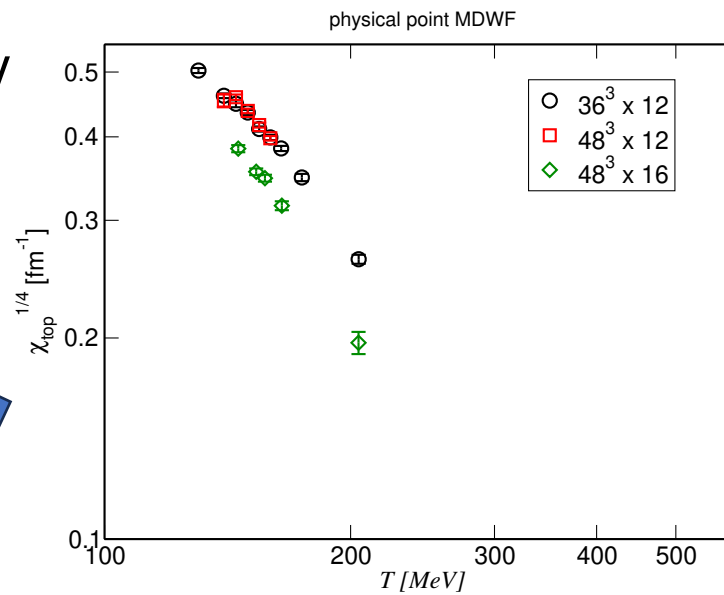
Likely NO phase transition at physical point with chiral fermions.  
 No surprise happened so far..

- $m_l = m_{ud}$
- p2,p3:  $N_t=12$ , aspect ratio  $LT = 3, 4$ 
    - Statistics is  $\sim 20,000$  MDTU for  $LT=3$ , sampled every 10 MDTU
    - $LT=4$  very preliminary, currently running to get to planned stat.
  - $T_{pc} = 151(3)$  MeV (preliminary) on  $36^3 \times 12$ , compared with

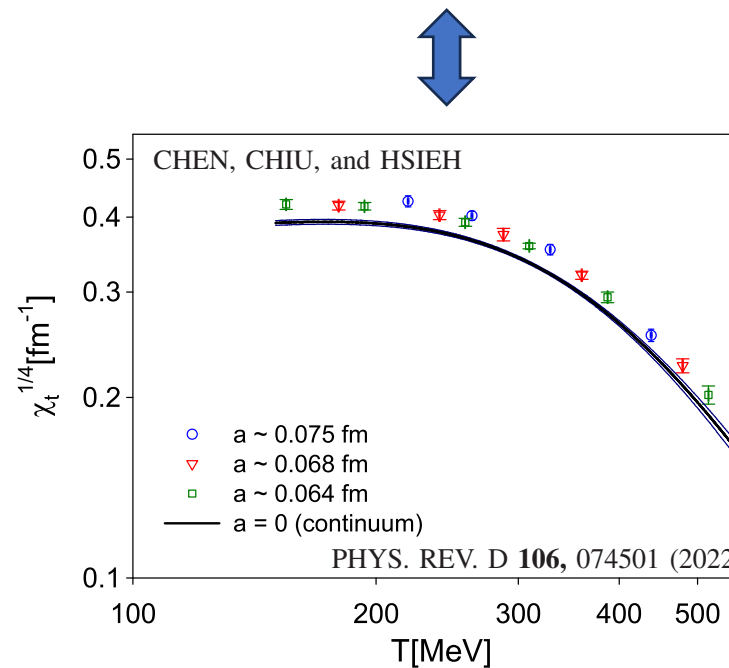
# topological susceptibility



physical point  
 L=48 - N<sub>t</sub>=12 and 16 are very preliminary (low statistics)



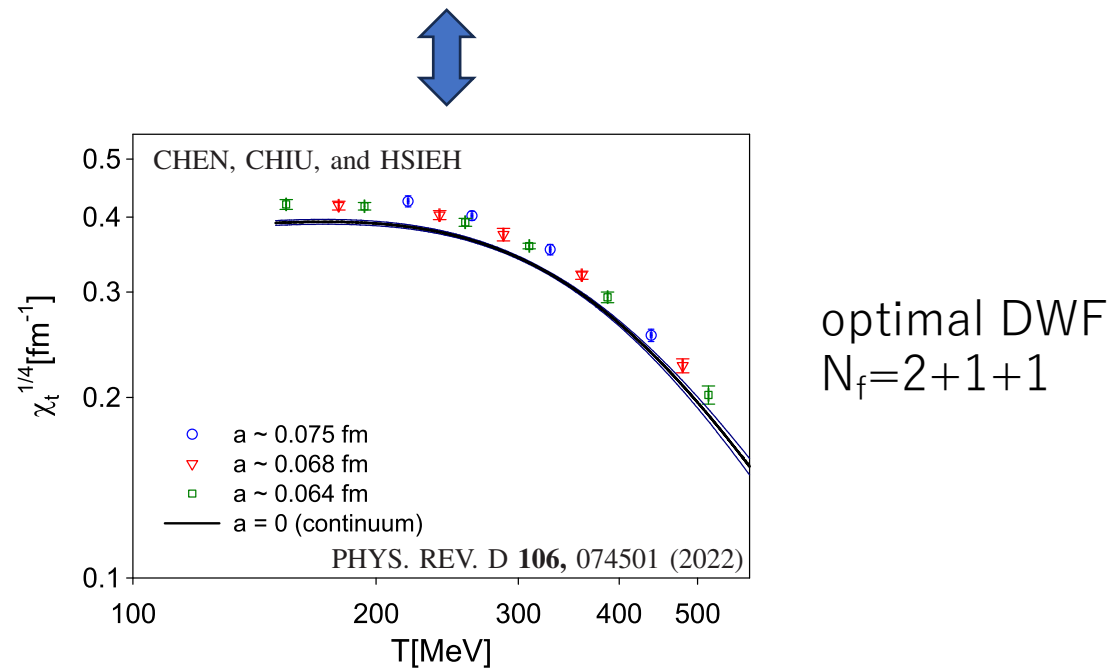
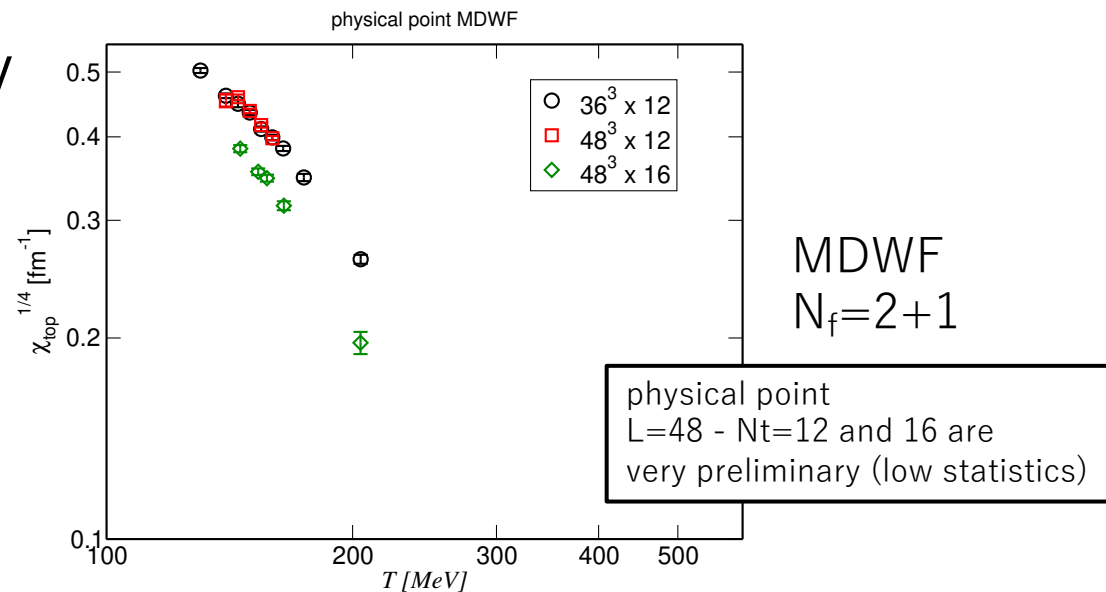
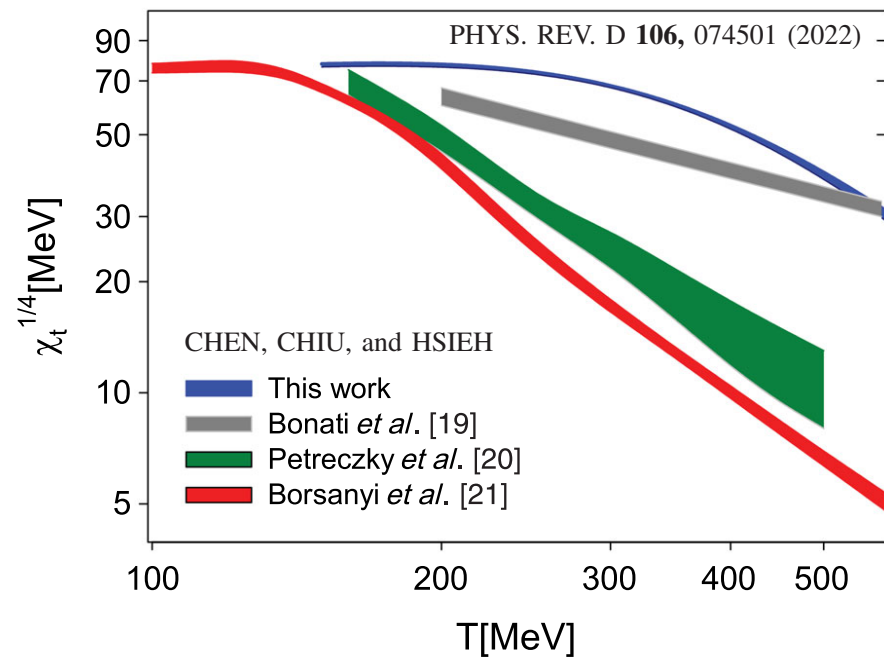
MDWF  
 N<sub>f</sub>=2+1



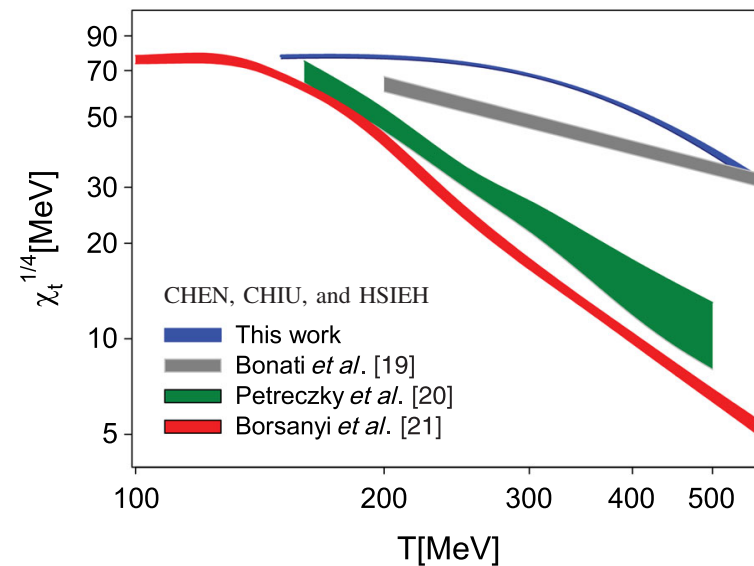
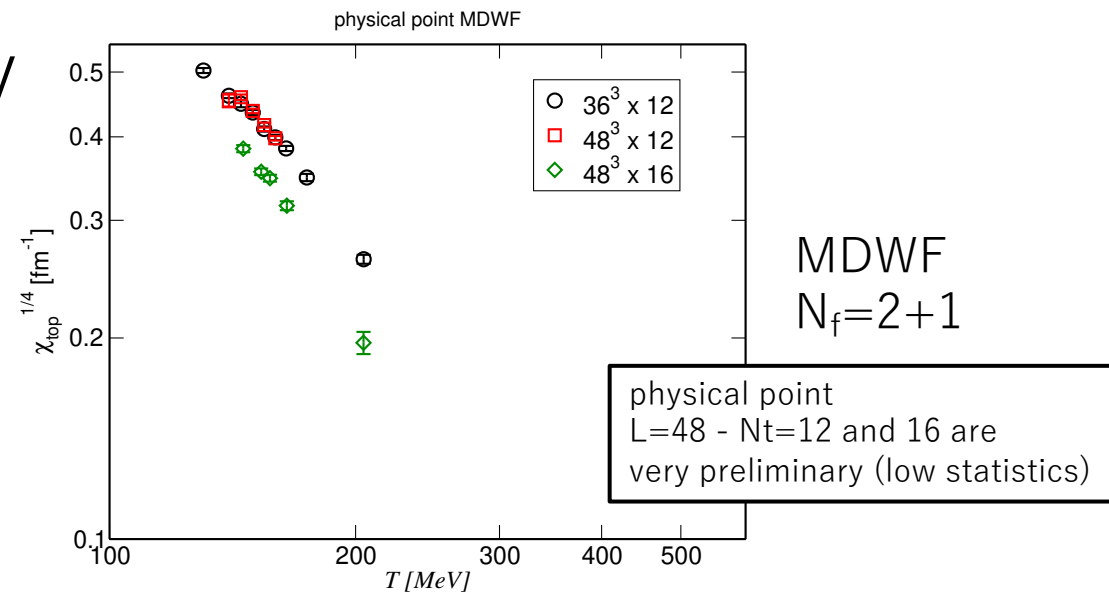
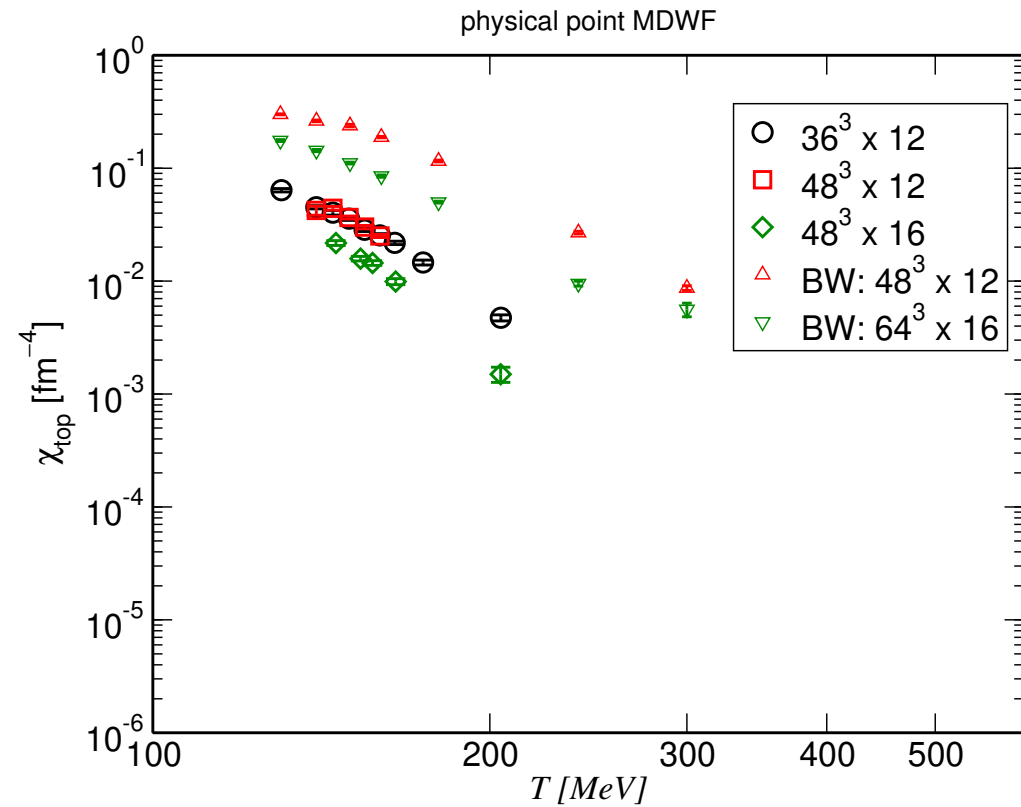
optimal DWF  
 N<sub>f</sub>=2+1+1

# topological susceptibility

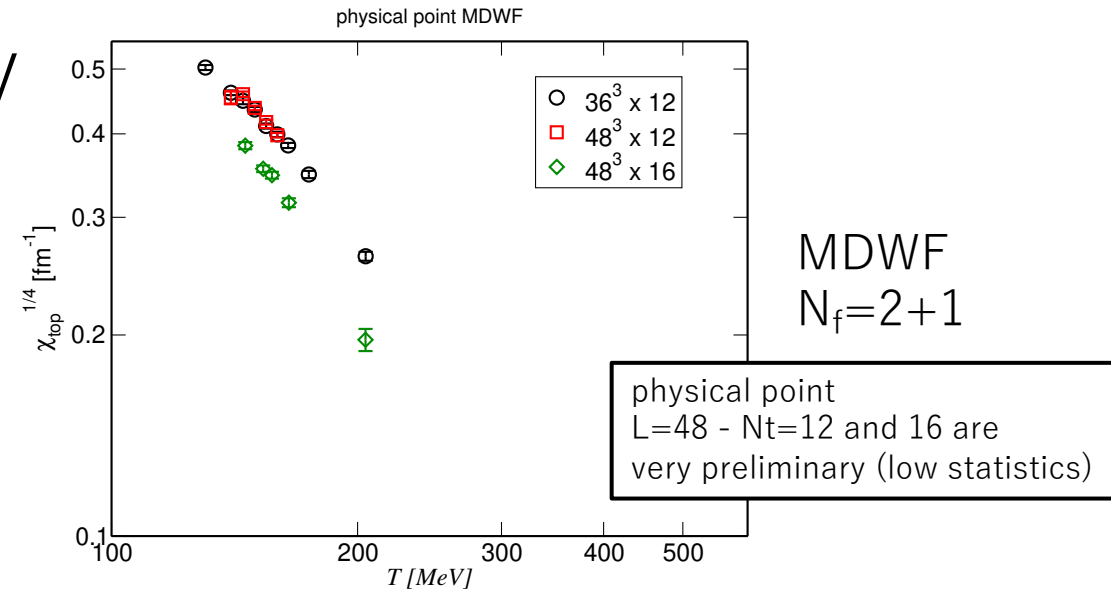
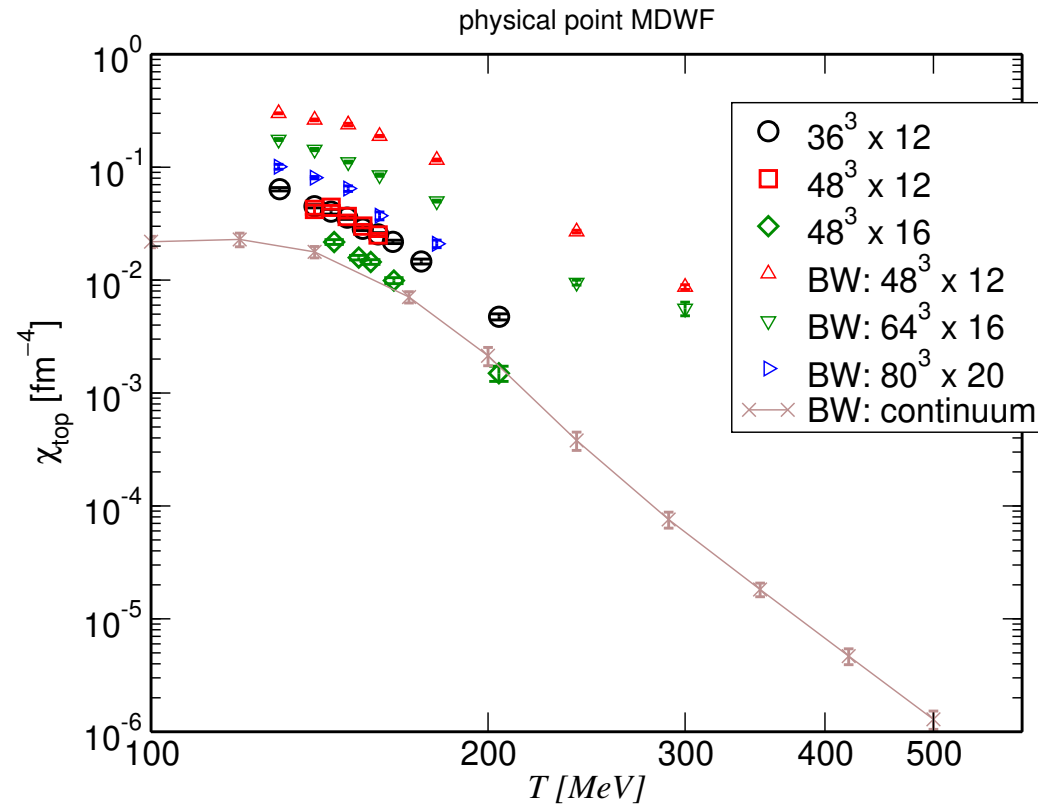
Summary by Chen et al (TWQCD)



# topological susceptibility

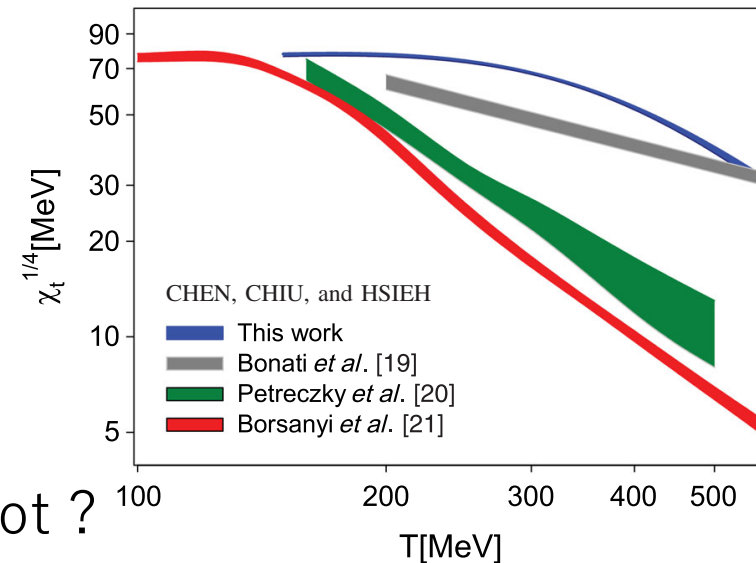


# topological susceptibility



MDWF(JLQCD)  $\chi_t$  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,  $T_{pc}$   $T_{pc}$  (staggered)
- machinery to treat power divergence, residual chiral symmetry effect is being finalized
- seemingly the both type of divergence are under control using Nf=3 results
- further improvement underway
- Disconnected chiral susceptibility show no hint of phase transition for Nt=12
  - $T_{pc} \simeq T_{pc}$  (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
- $48^3$  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  $64^3 \times 16$ .
- use of these configuration underway
  - see eg. Lattice 2024 talk by Goswami on charge fluctuation