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Chiral Aspects of Improved Staggered Fermions with 2+1-Flavors from the hotQCD Collaboration

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We present recent results from HotQCD simulations of 2+1 flavors of improved staggered fermions at zero baryon number density near the high temperature crossover. Included are new results from simulations of asqtad fermions at $N_t = 12$ and a nearly physical Goldstone pion mass and from simulations of HISQ fermions at $N_t = 8$. We focus on observables sensitive to chiral symmetry and confinement.

A companion HotQCD talk discusses the effects of staggered-fermion taste-symmetry breaking on thermodynamic quantities.

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