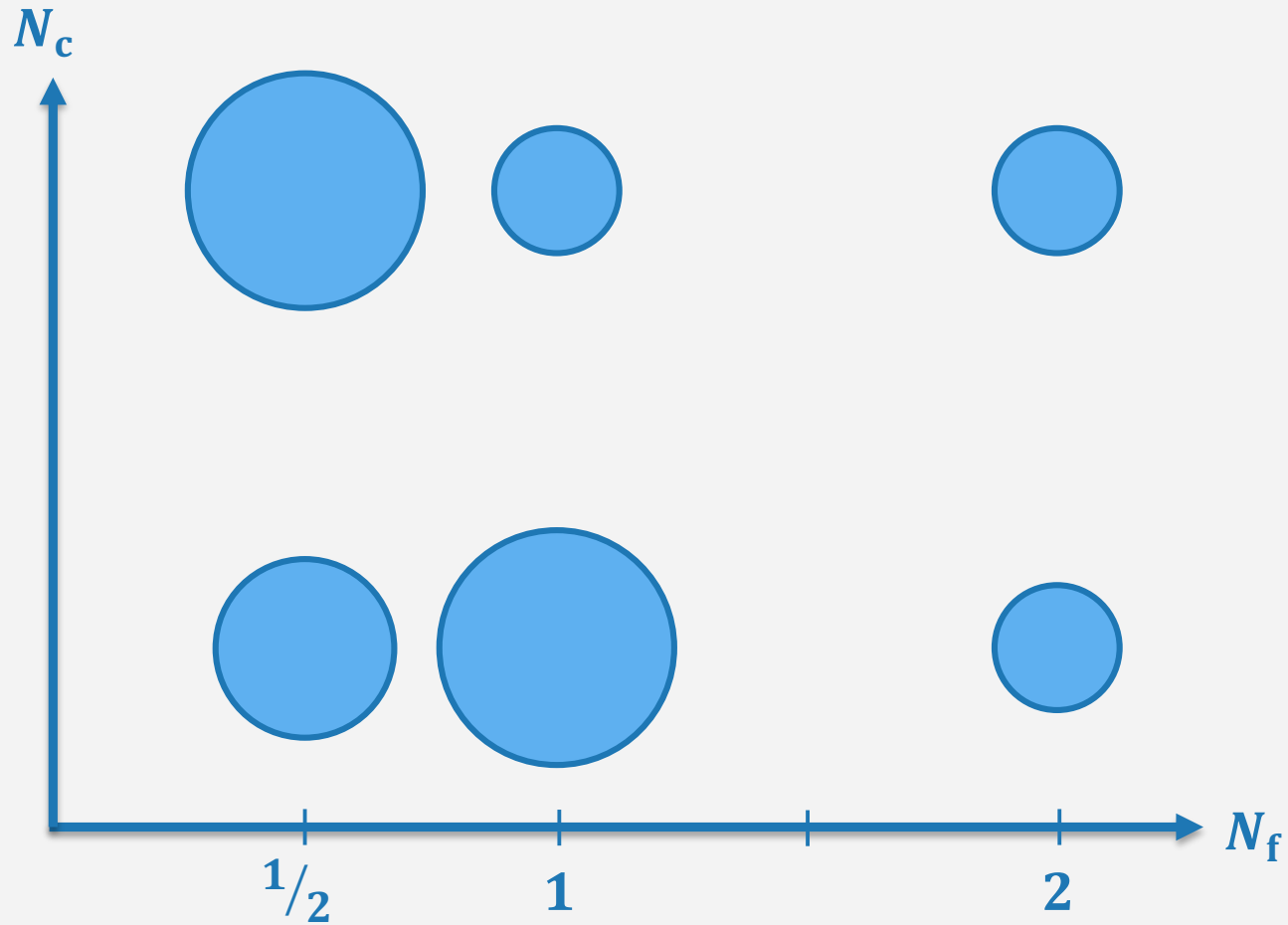

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GAUGE THEORIES WITH ADJOINT MATTER

Recent results and zoology from the lattice

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OVERVIEW



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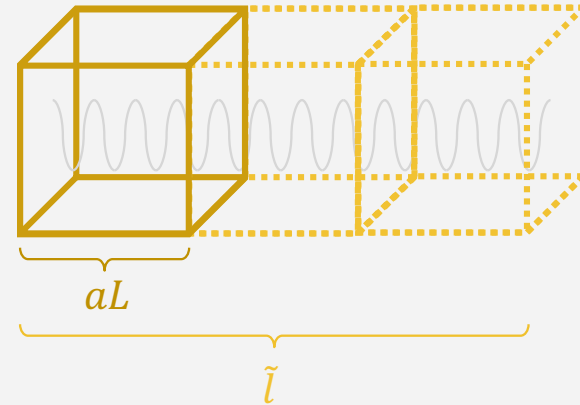
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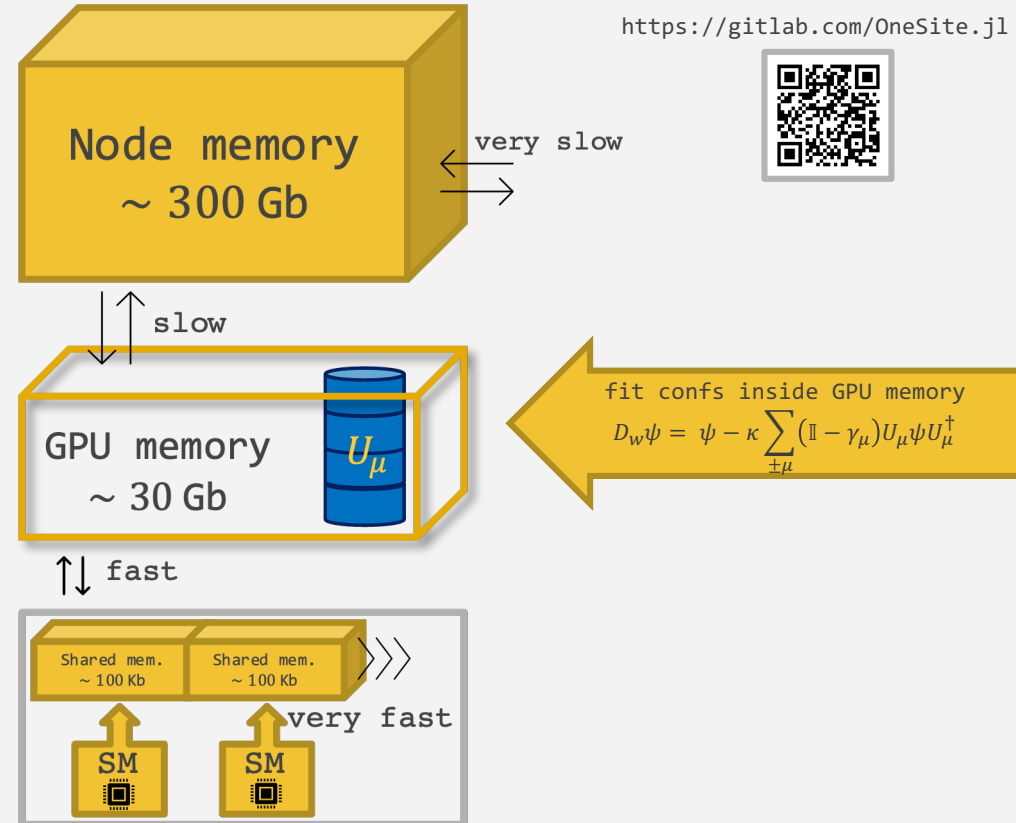
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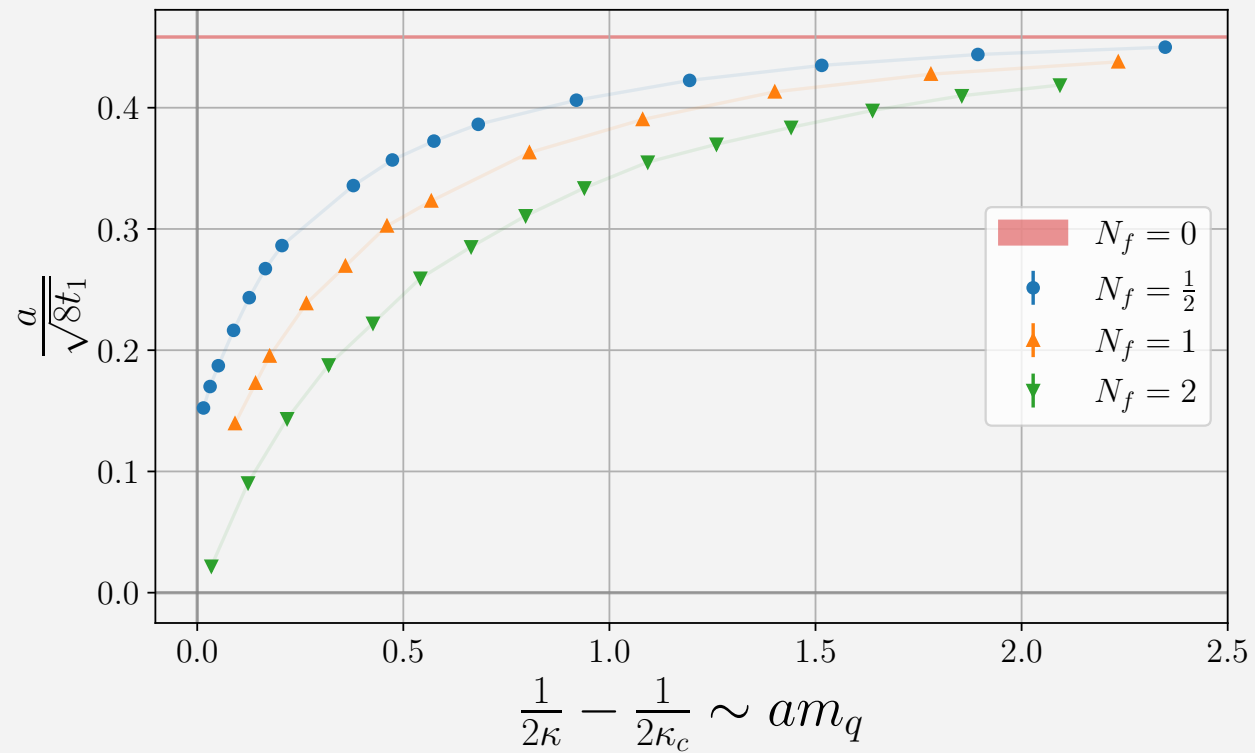
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A BIRD-EYE PERSPECTIVE



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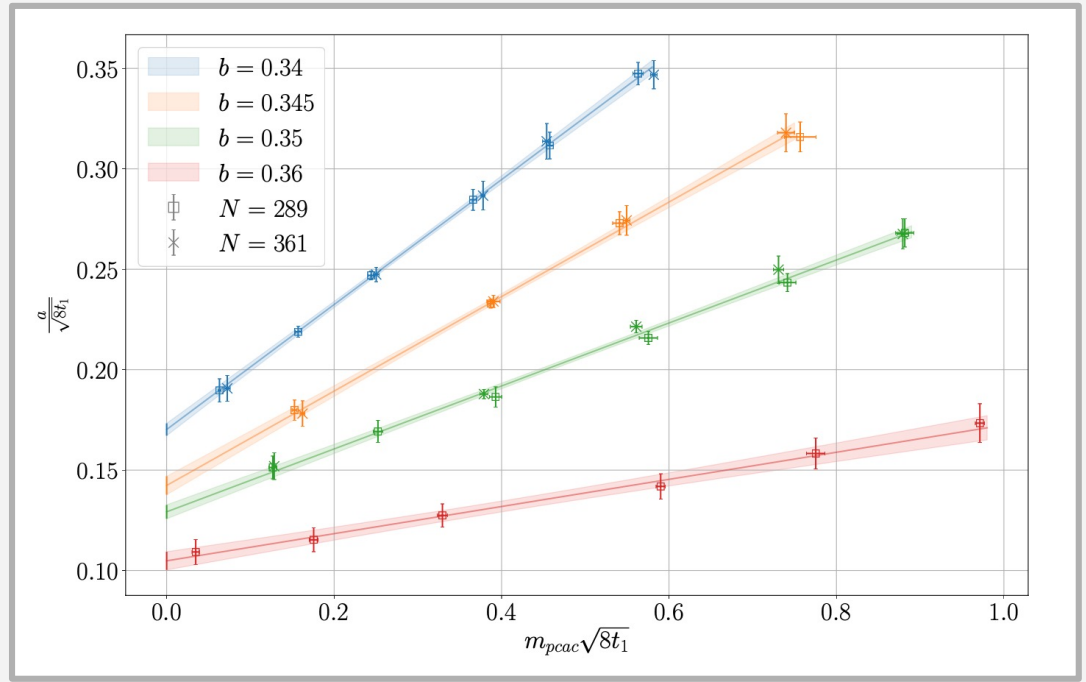
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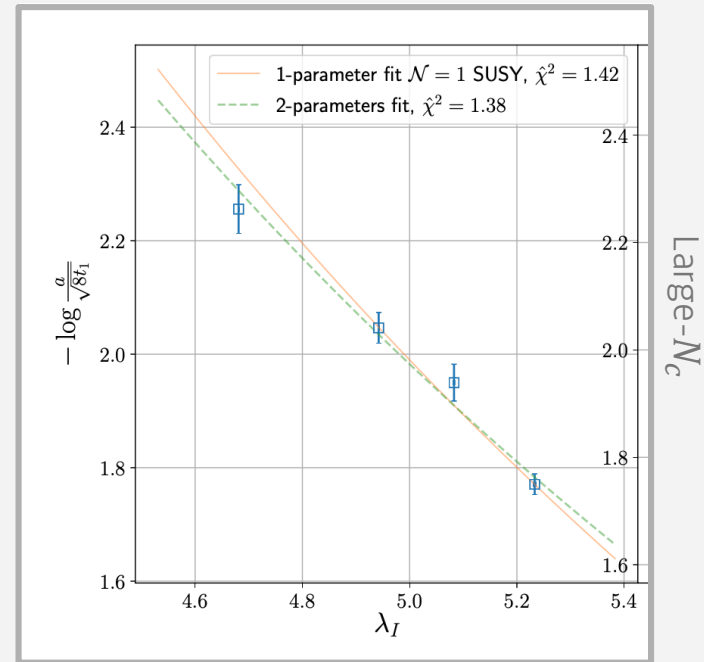
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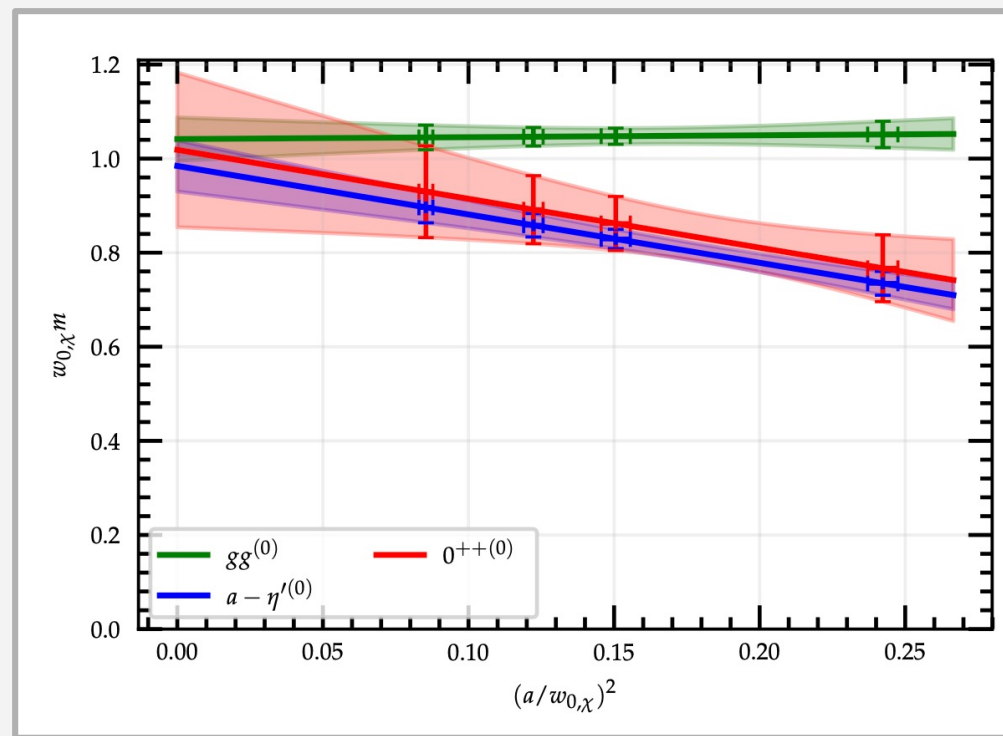
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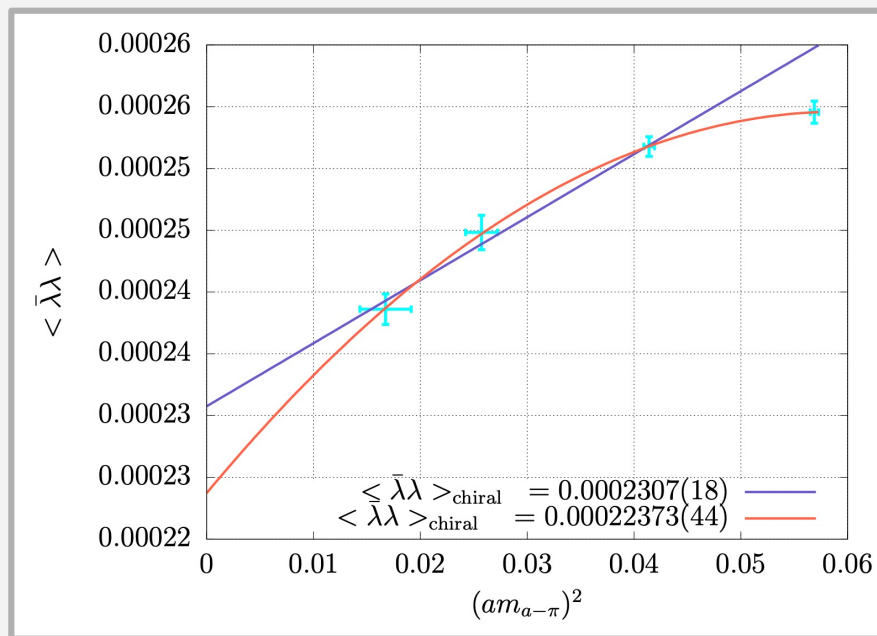
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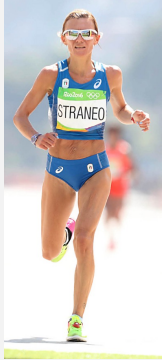
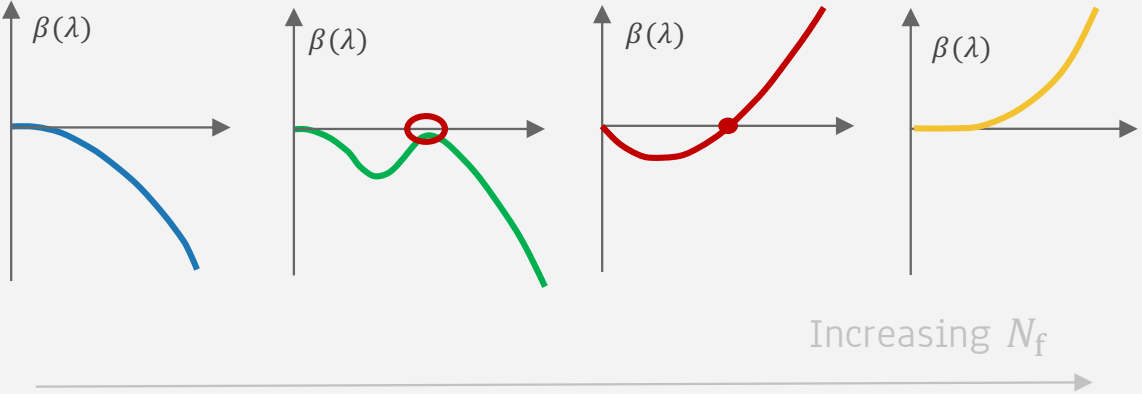
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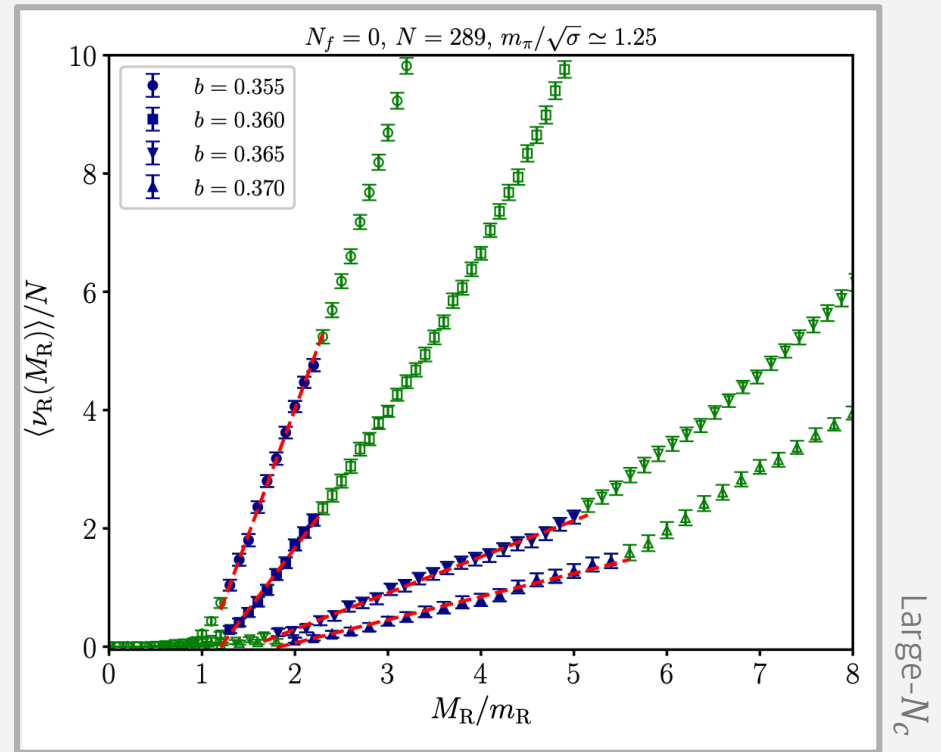
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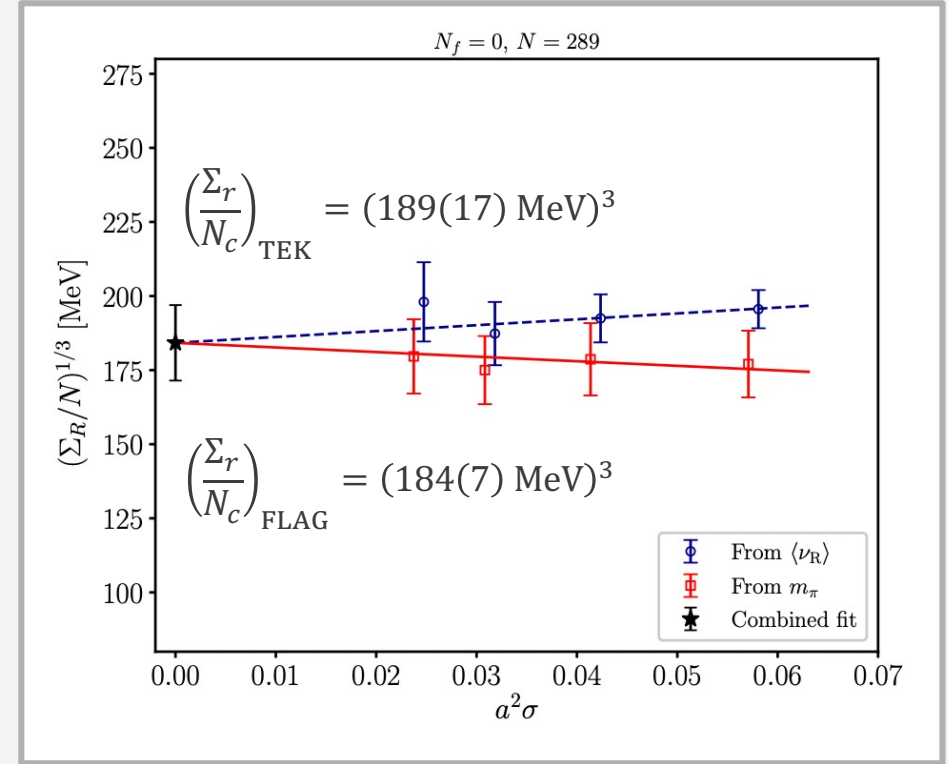
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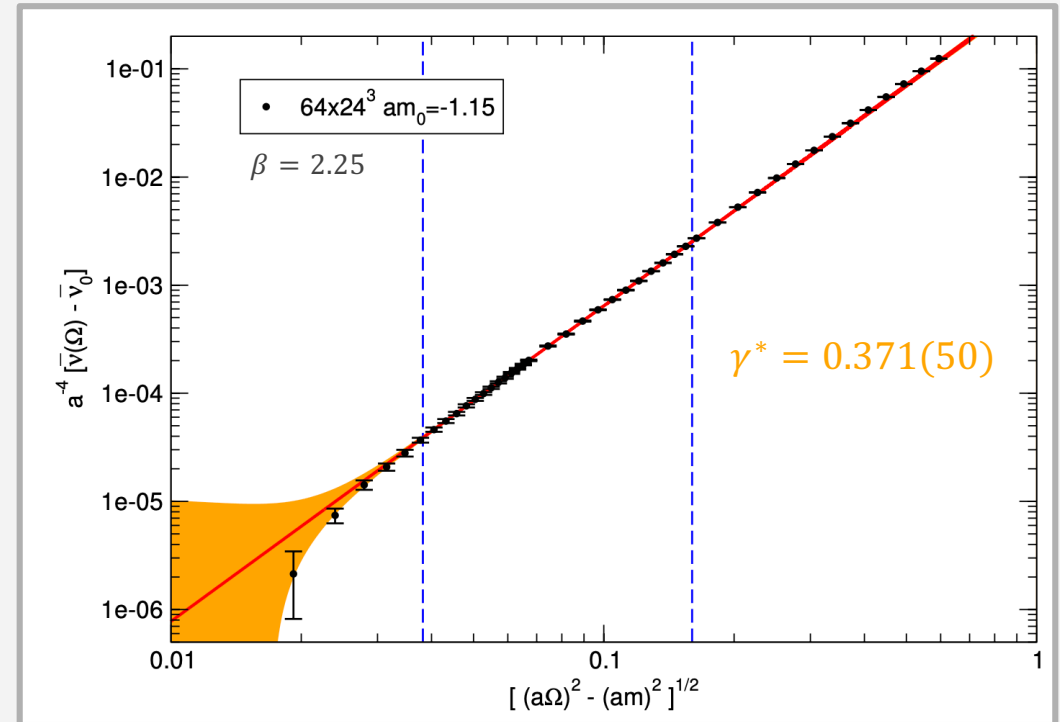
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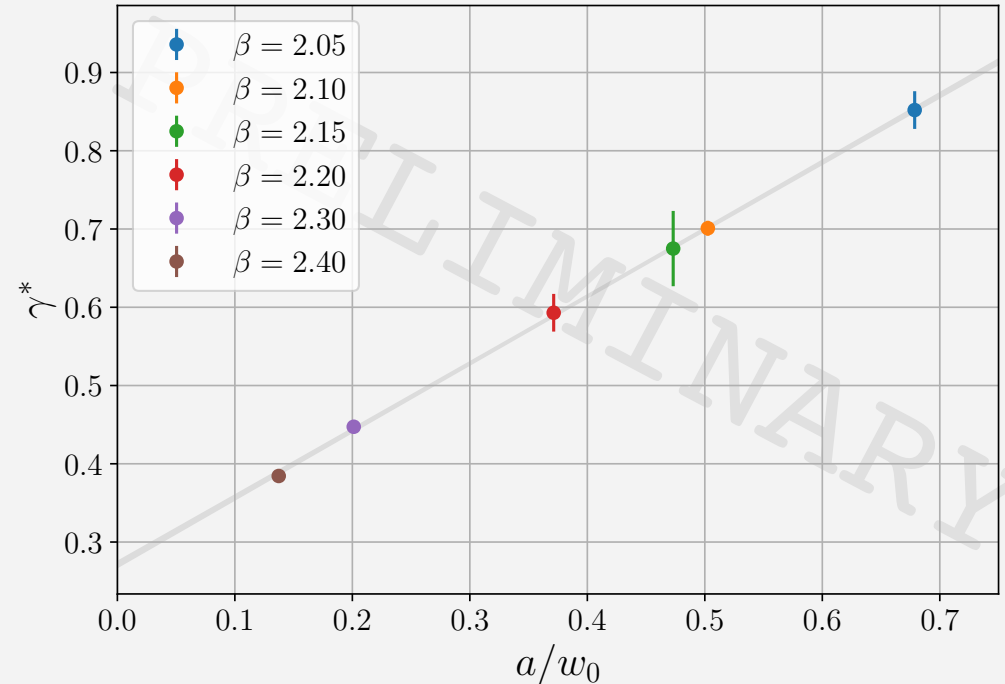
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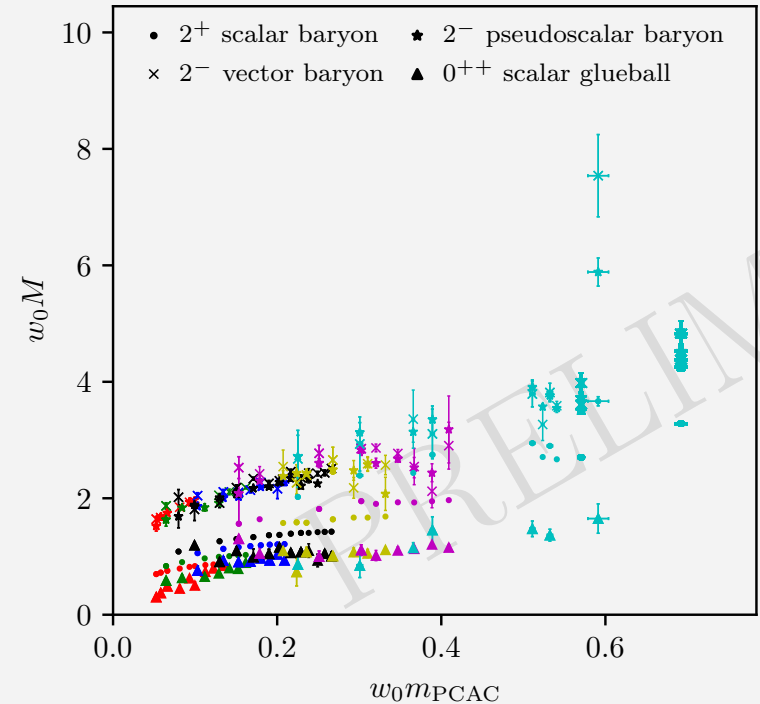
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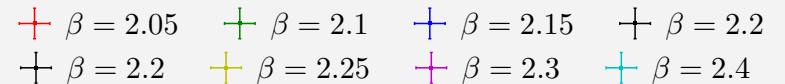
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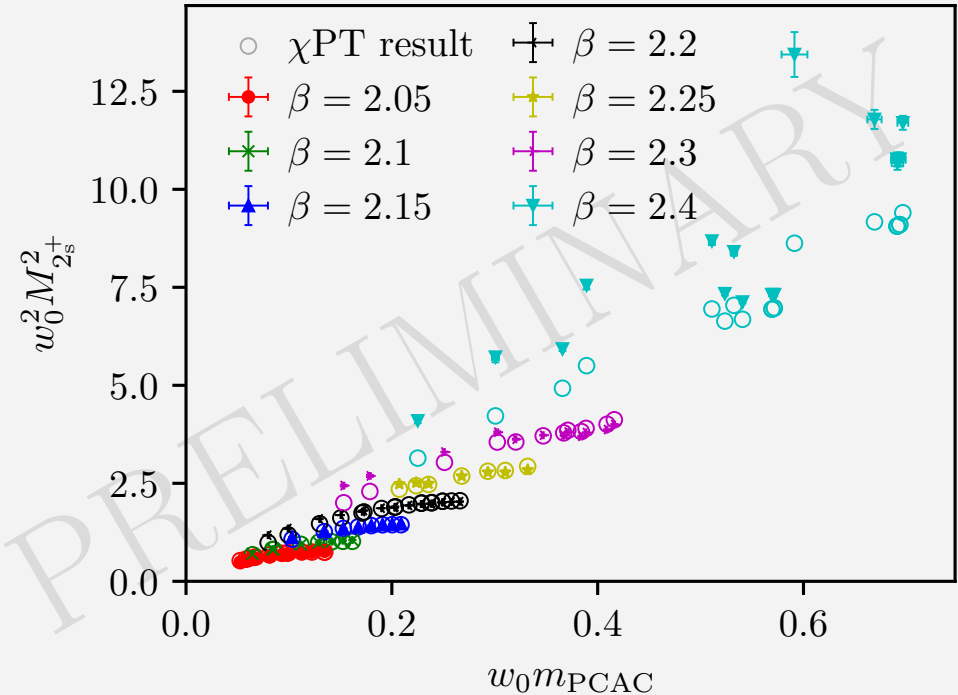
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CONCLUSION

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- β -function @ large-N

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[Patella] - Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) [1204.4432]
[García Pérez, González-Arroyo, Keegan, Okawa] - JHEP 08 (2015) 034
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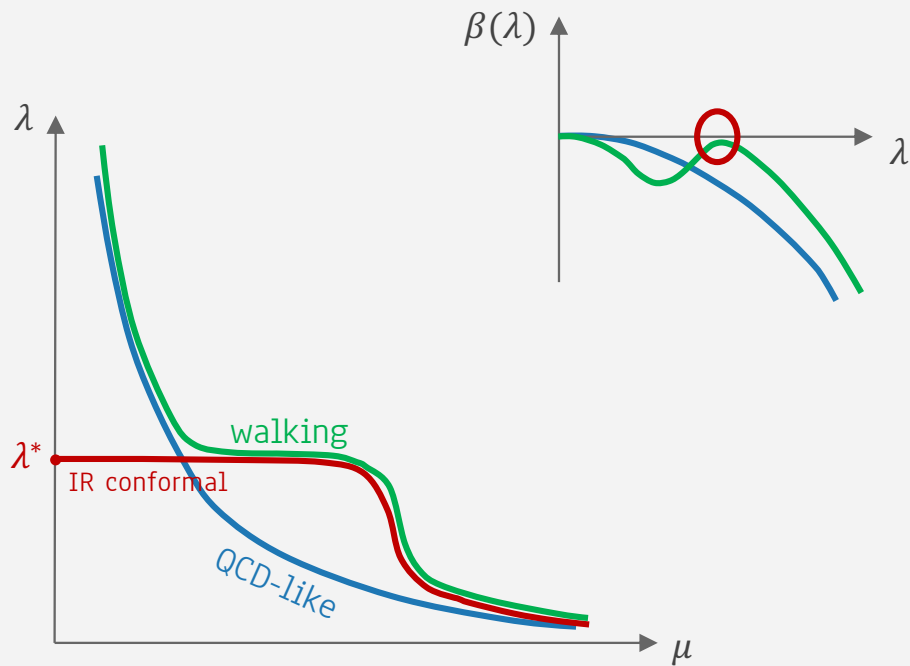
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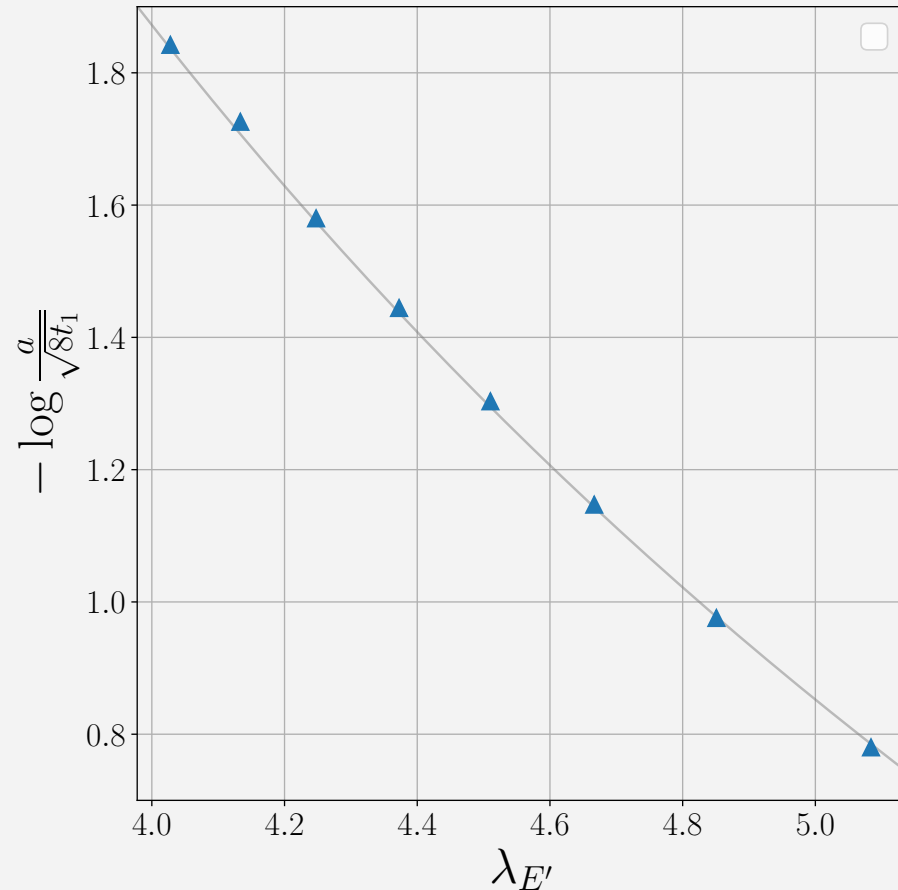
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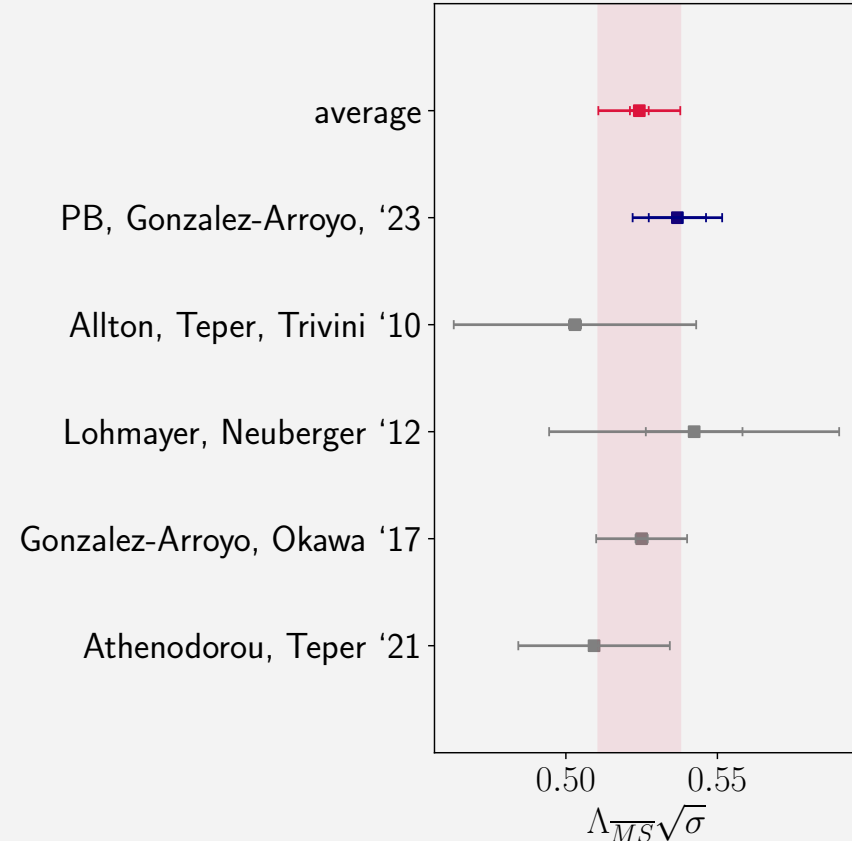
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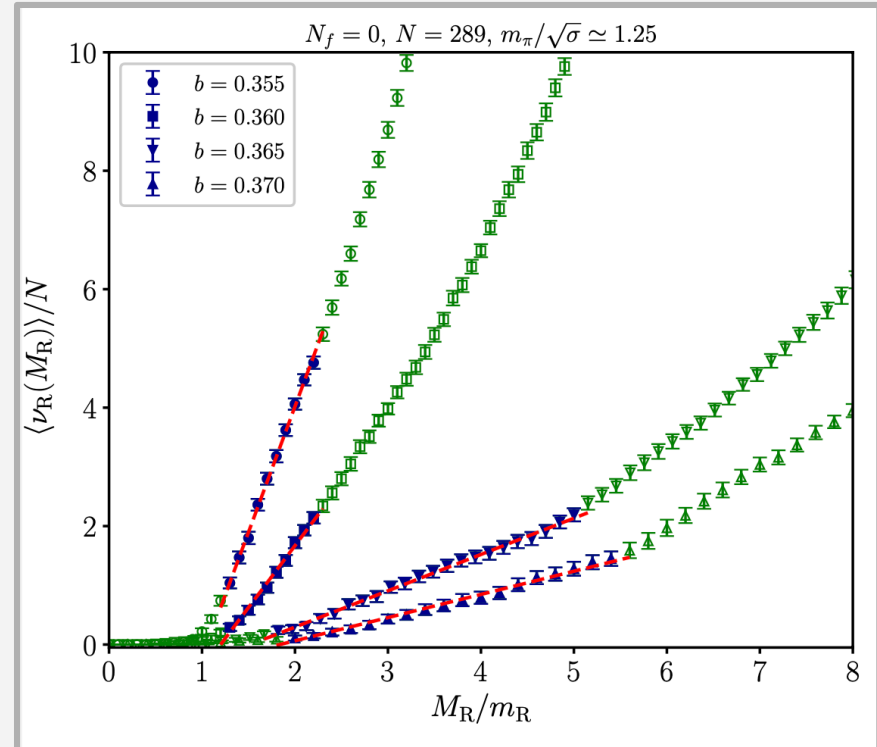
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- Fit the slope s_r and compute [García, González-A., Okawa] - JHEP 04 2021

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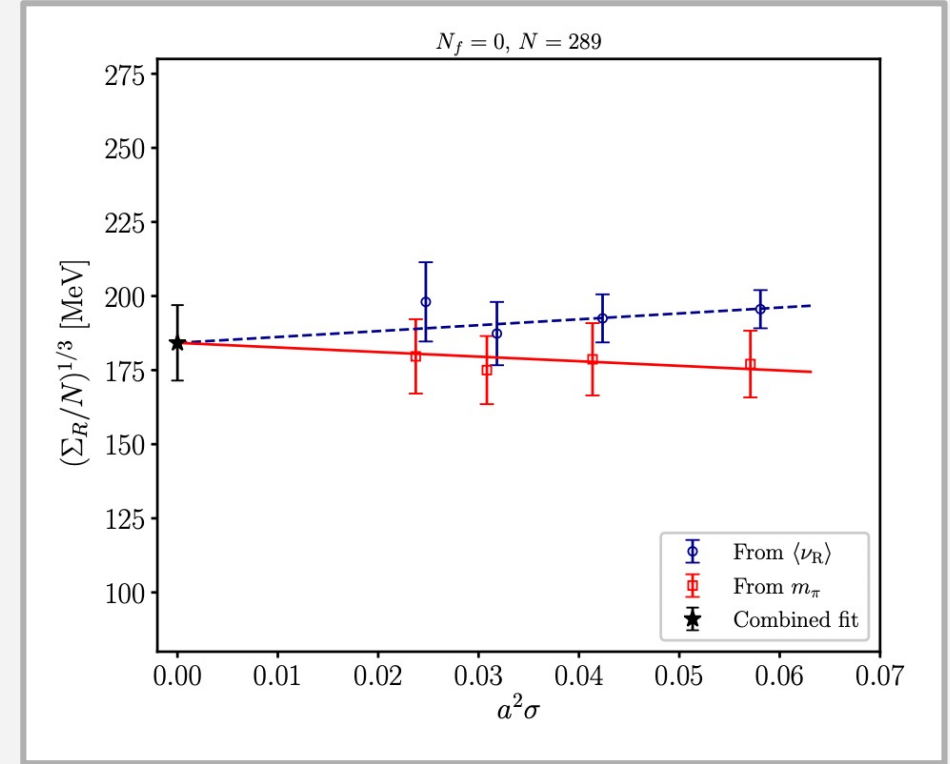
$$\langle \nu(M) \rangle = V \int_{-\Lambda}^{\Lambda} \rho(\lambda, m) d\lambda = \frac{2}{\pi} \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \Lambda$$

with $\Lambda^2 = M^2 - m^2$
[Giusti, Lüscher] - JHEP 03 (2009)

- Fit the slope s_r and compute [García, González-A., Okawa] - JHEP 04 2021

$$\frac{\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle}{Z_P N_c} = \frac{\pi}{2V} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_r}{M_r}\right)^2} \frac{s_r}{Z_A m_{PCAC}}$$

- Extrapolate at vanishing pion mass + "continuum" limit



$$\left(\frac{\Sigma_r}{N_c}\right)_{\text{TEK}} = (189(17) \text{ MeV})^3$$

$$\left(\frac{\Sigma_r}{N_c}\right)_{\text{FLAG}} = (184(7) \text{ MeV})^3$$