

PATTERNS AND PARTNERS FOR CHIRAL SYMMETRY RESTORATION



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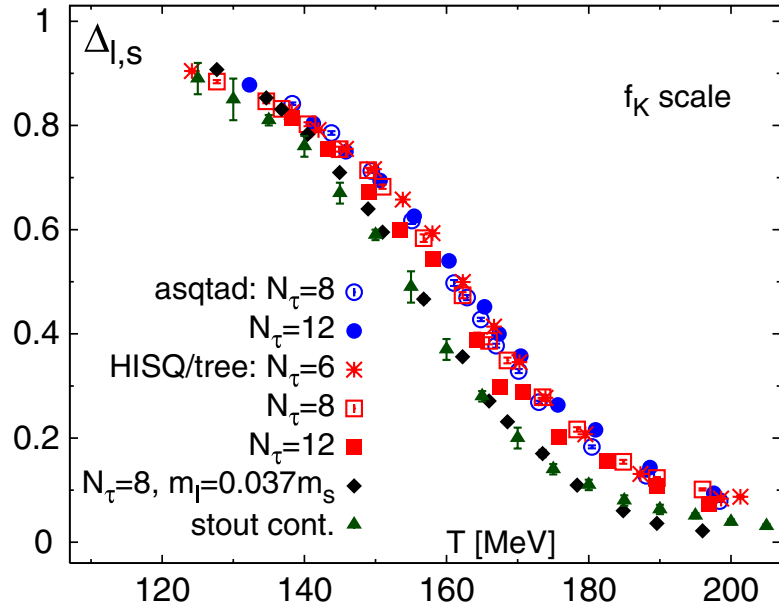
- $U(3)$ Ward Identities: $O(4)$ vs $O(4) \times U(1)_A$, chiral partners
- WI and scaling of meson screening masses
- Role of thermal $\sigma/f_0(500)$ pole in chiral restoration

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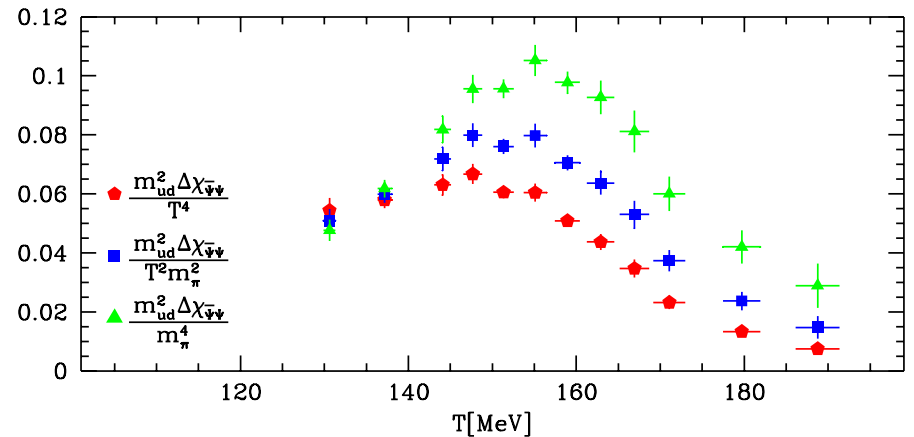
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Chiral Symmetry Restoration in QCD



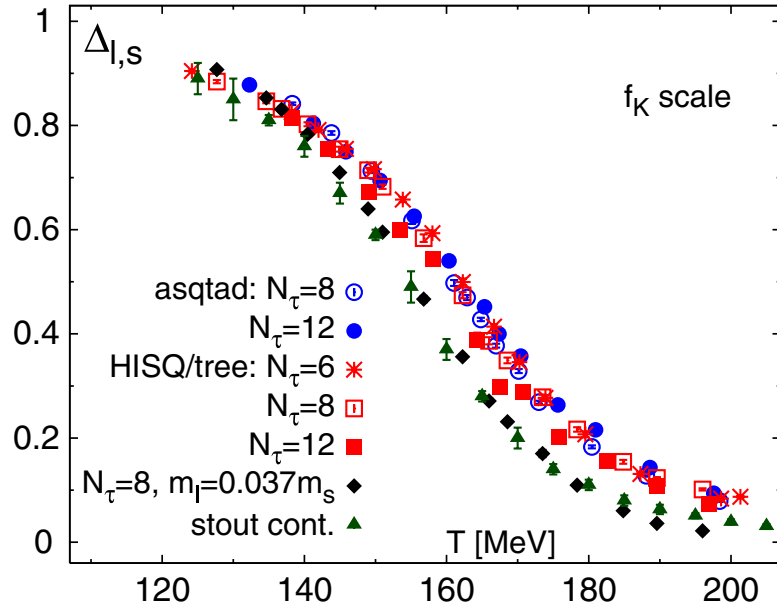
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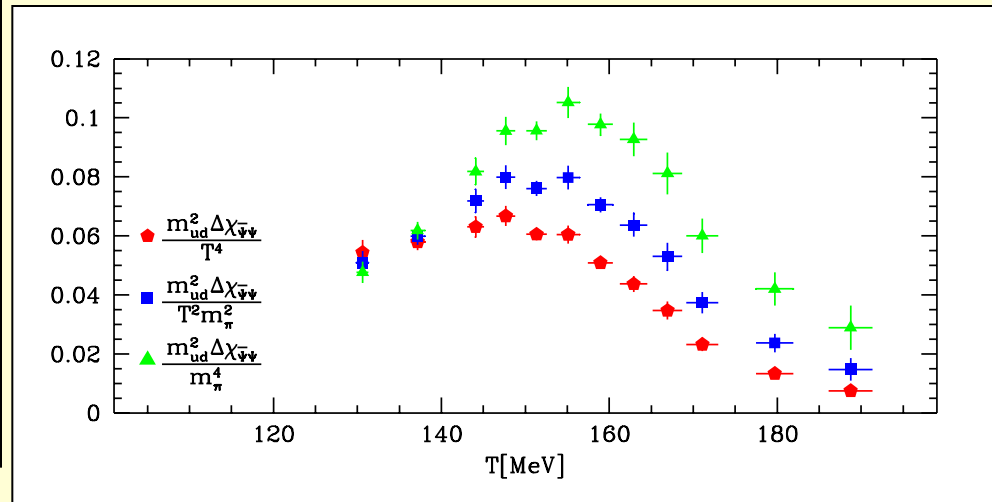
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CROSSOVER Transition @ $T_c \approx 155$ MeV for $N_f=2+1$ and physical masses

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

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- $U(1)_A$ asymptotic restoration could lead to $O(4) \times U(1)_A$ pattern instead of $O(4)$ Gross, Pisarski, Yaffe 1981
- 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 still not settled in lattice in terms of chiral partner degeneration \rightarrow

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Particle spectrum \rightarrow degeneration of **chiral partners**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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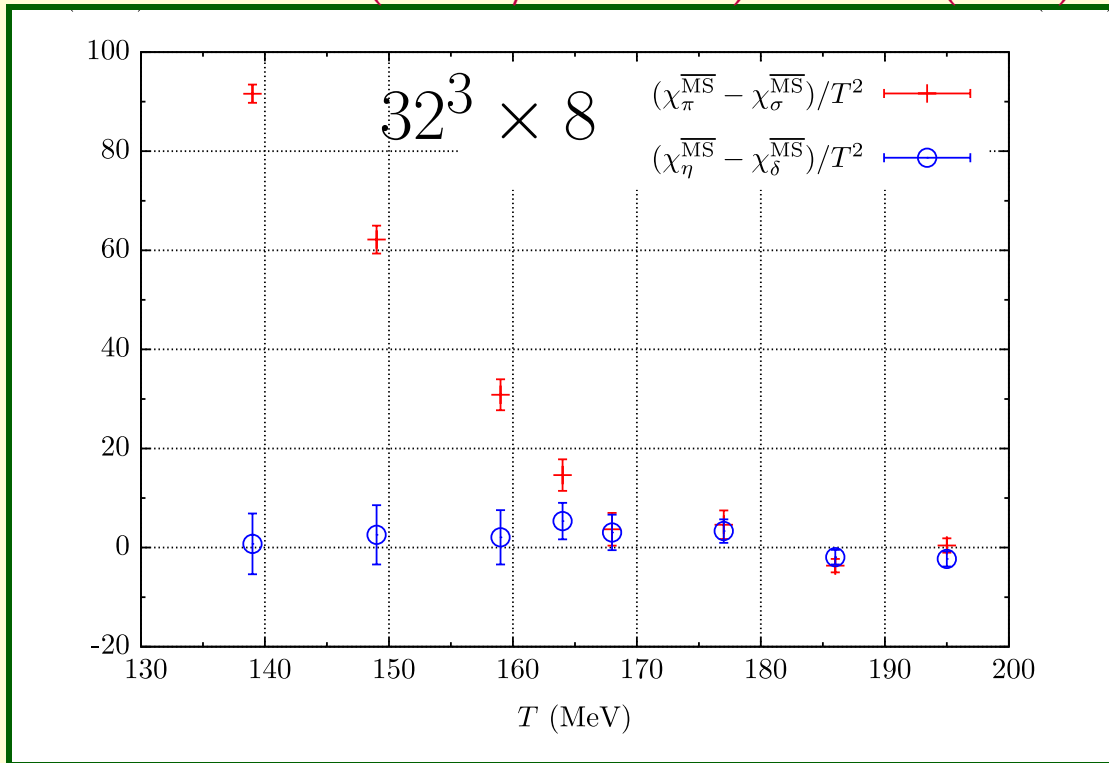
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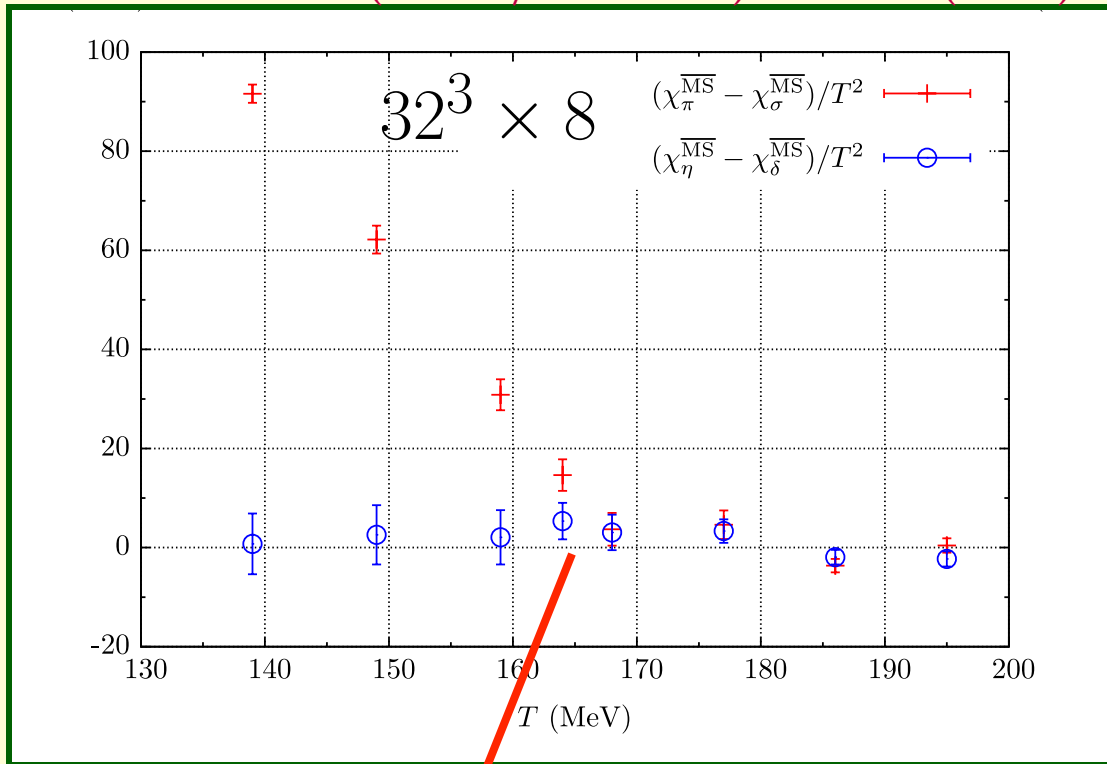
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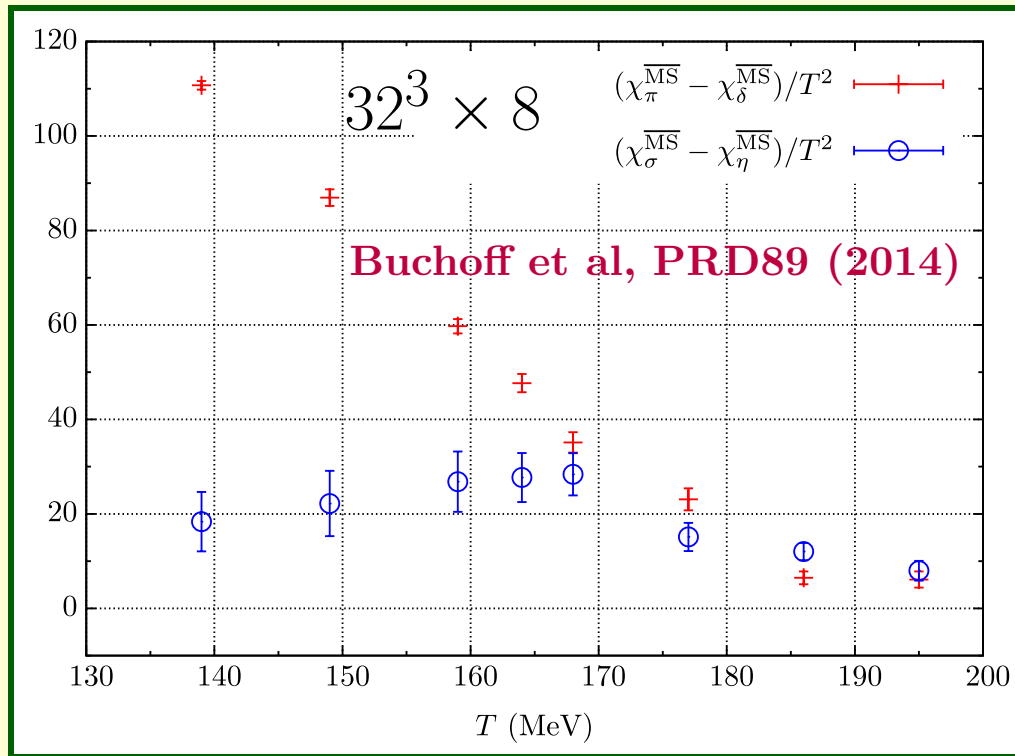


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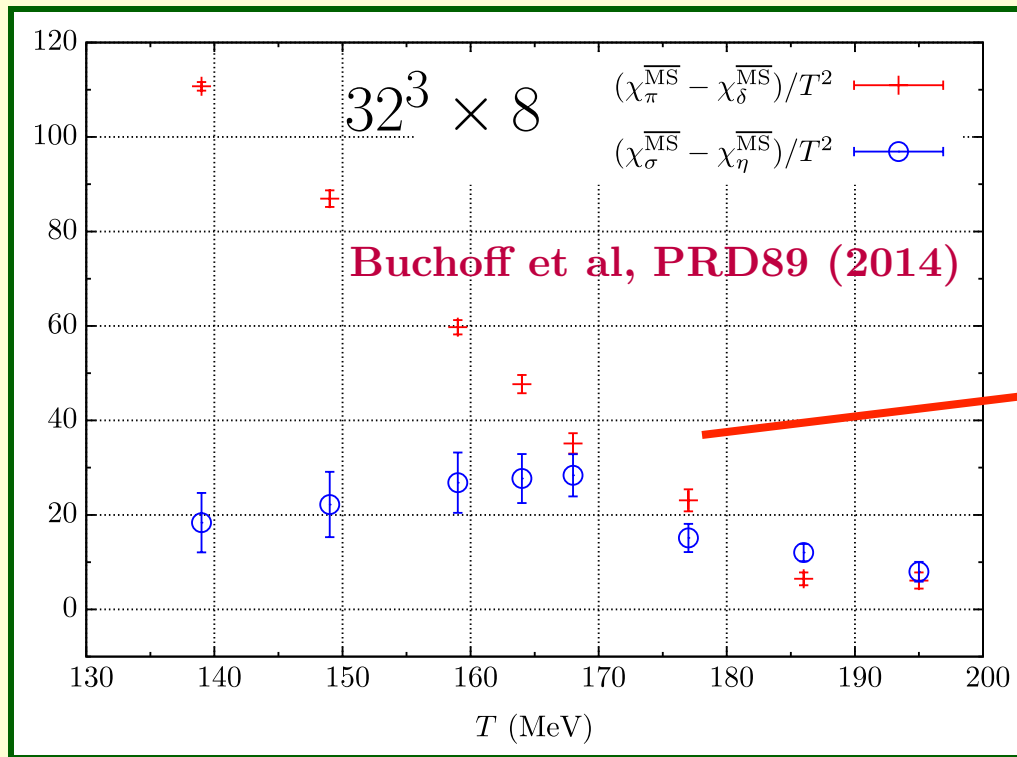
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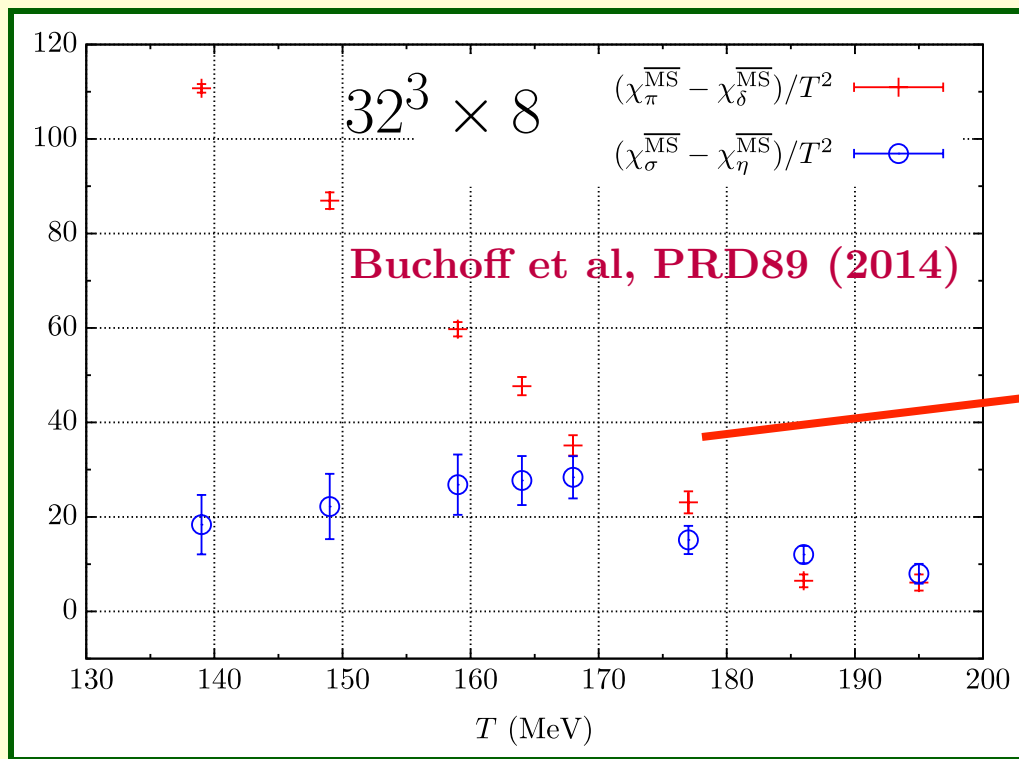
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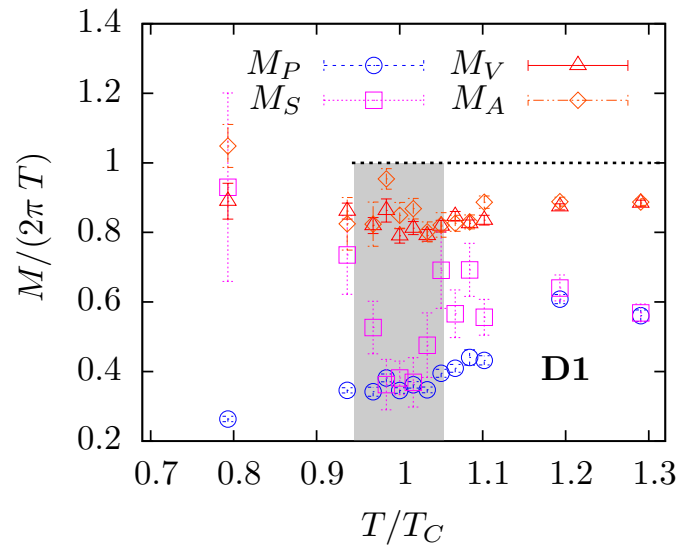
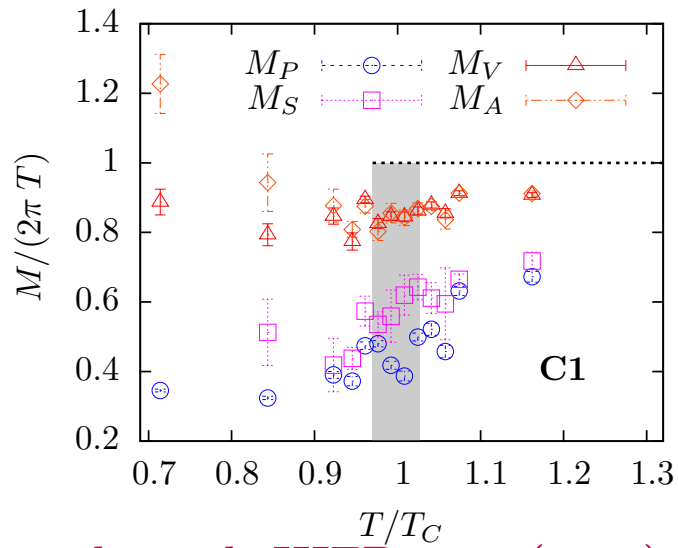
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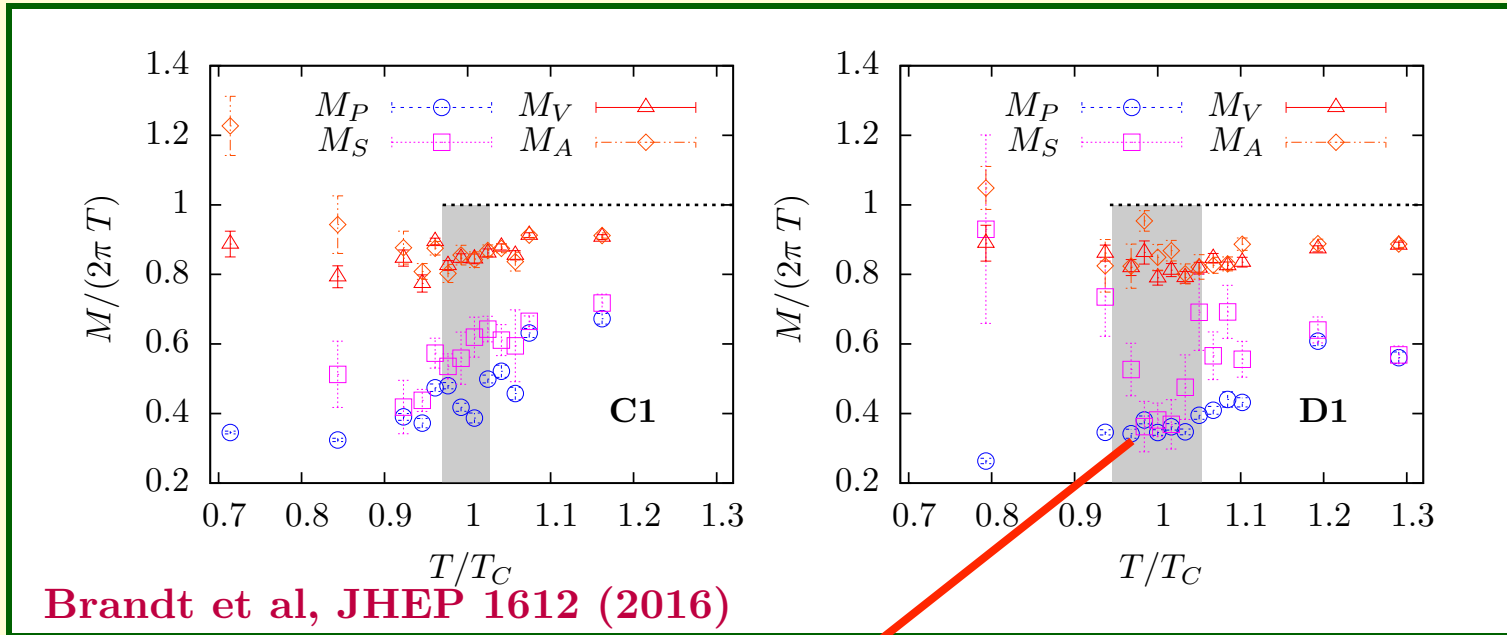
Not so clear for other lattice groups...

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Brandt et al, JHEP 1612 (2016)

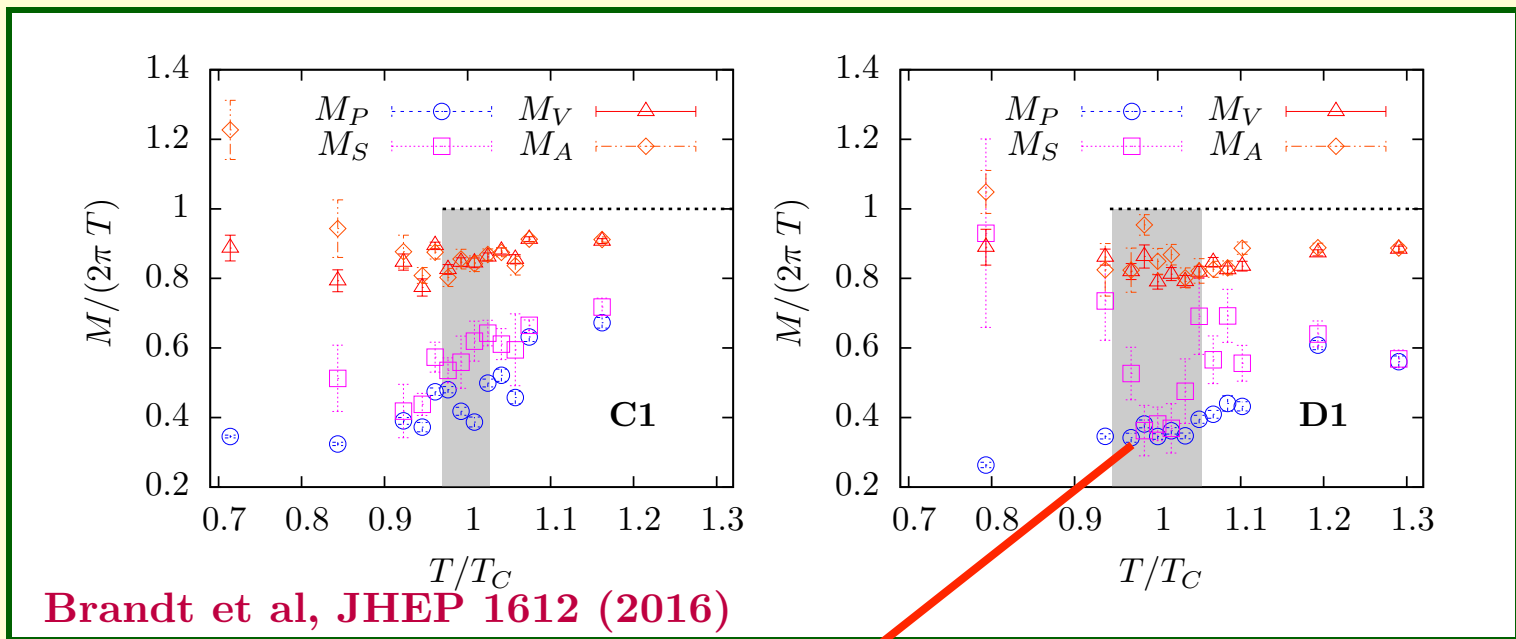
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$$\mathcal{O}_P^{bc} = P^b S^c \rightarrow \mathbf{2p} \text{ vs } \mathbf{3p} \rightarrow \text{ch. partners vs meson vertices} \\ (\text{e.g. } \chi^\sigma - \chi^\pi \sim \sigma\pi\pi, \dots)$$

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Ward Identities: quark condensates vs P suscept.

- **π SECTOR** $\rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l (T) = -\hat{m} \chi_P^\pi (T)$
- **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 SECTOR** $\rightarrow \eta_0/\eta_8$ **mixing & $U_A(1)$ anomaly enter:**

$$\chi_P^{88} = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l}{\hat{m}} + \frac{4 \langle \bar{s}s \rangle}{m_s} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \frac{\hat{m} - m_s}{\hat{m}m_s} \chi_P^{8A}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \chi_P^{\bar{s}s} = -\frac{\langle \bar{s}s \rangle}{m_s} + \frac{\hat{m}}{4\sqrt{3}m_s(\hat{m} - m_s)} \chi_P^{8A}$$

$\leftarrow \frac{\hat{m}}{m_s}$ **suppressed**

$$\chi_P^{ab} \equiv \int_T dx \langle P^a(x) P^b(0) \rangle, \quad \chi_P^{8A} \equiv \int_T dx \langle P^8(x) A(0) \rangle, \quad \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l = \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle, \quad \hat{m} = m_u = m_d$$

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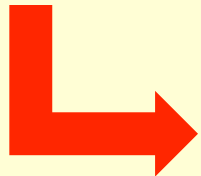
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$\Rightarrow SU(2)_A$ transforms (η_s invariant) $P_{ls} \rightarrow \langle \delta\eta_s \rangle = 0$ by parity

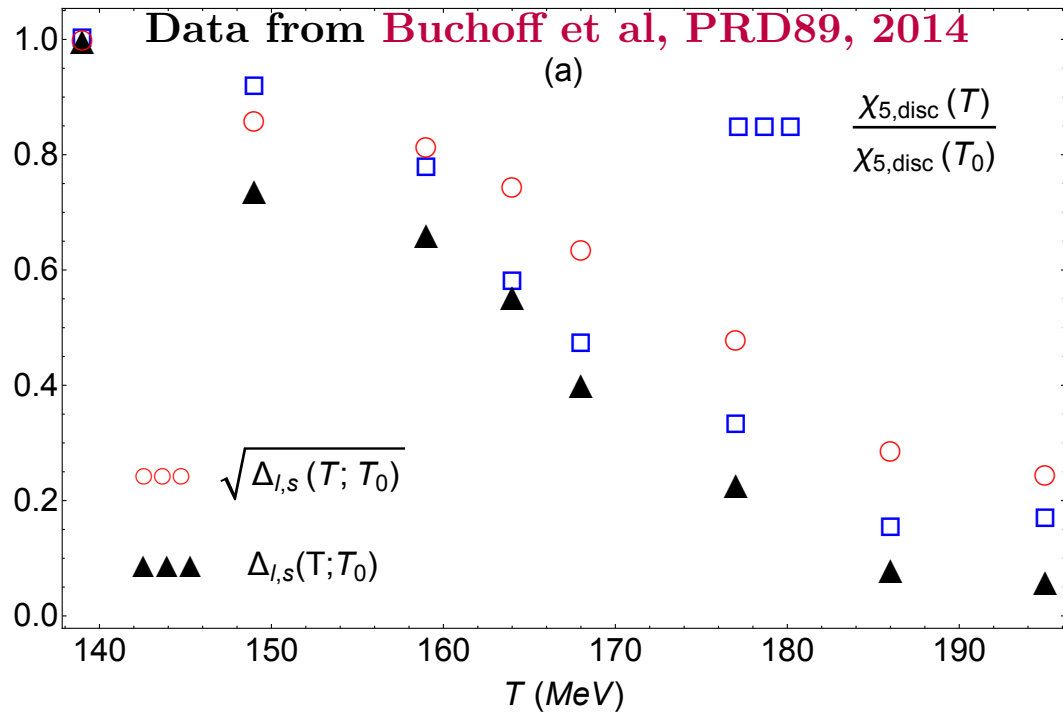
Hence *at exact chiral restoration* $\overset{O(4)}{\sim}$:
(e.g. two massless flavours @ $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l = 0$)



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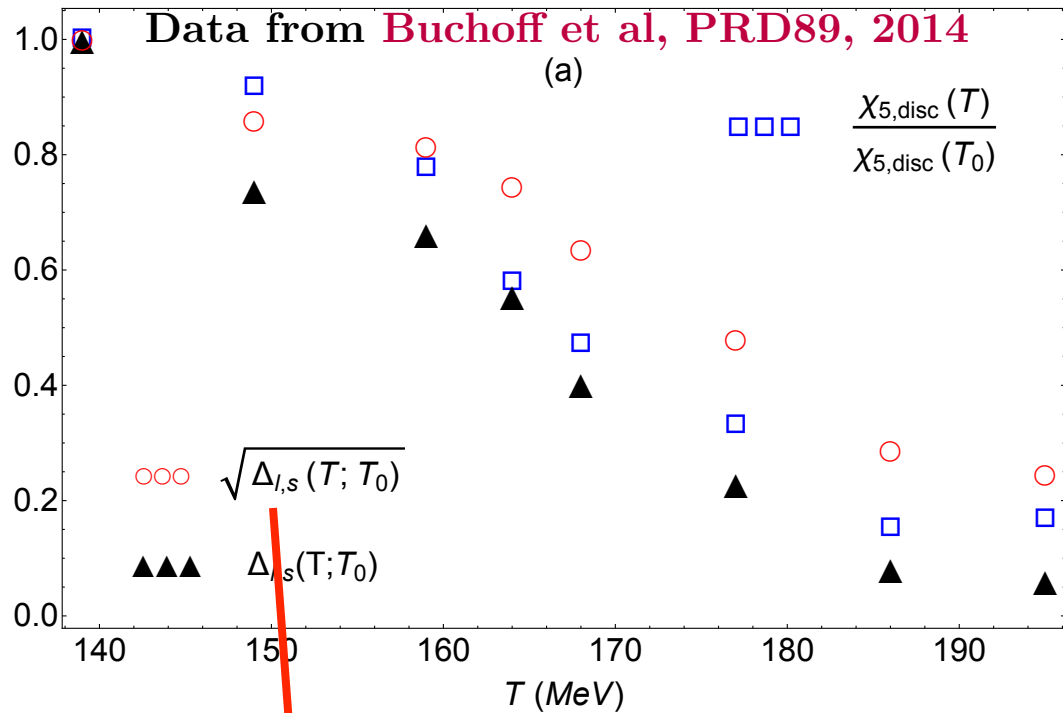


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Bilinear normalization $\pi \sim \sqrt{-\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l}{G_\pi(0)}}$ from $\chi_P^\pi = -\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l}{\hat{m}}$

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$$\chi_S^\kappa - \chi_P^K = \frac{2m_s}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2} \Delta_{l,s}$$

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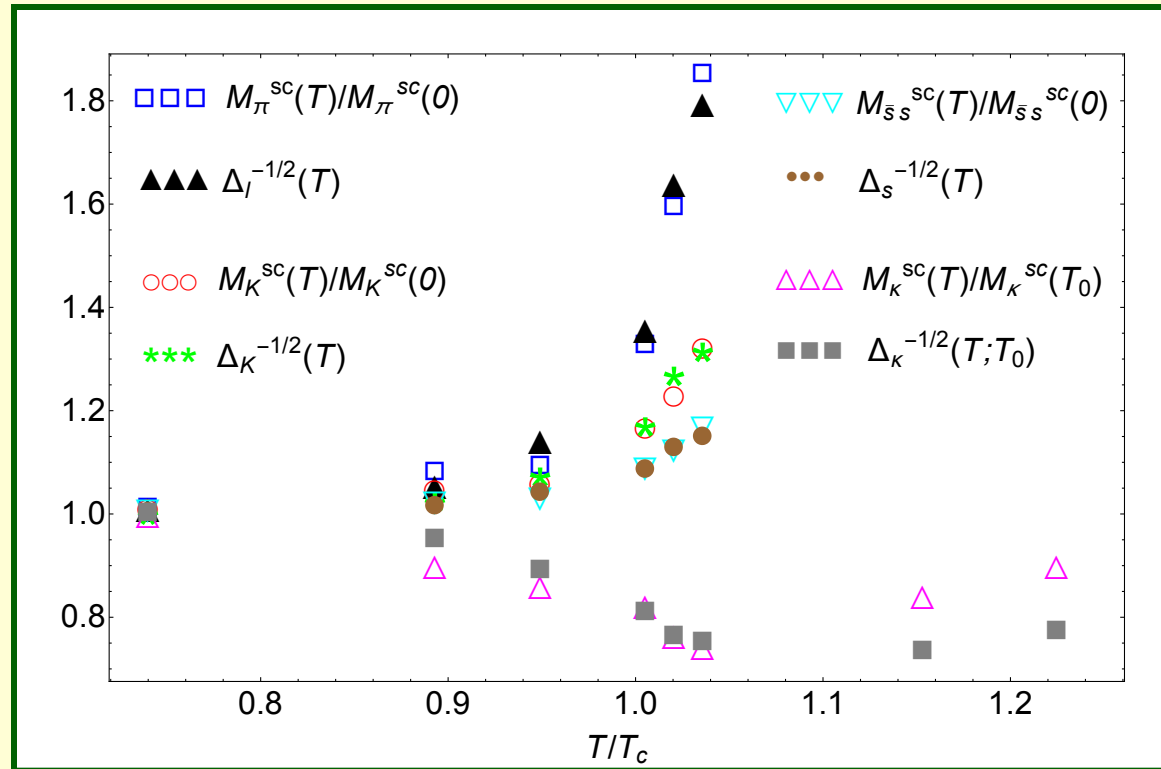
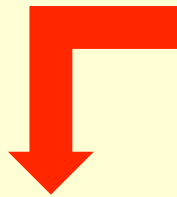
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Anomalous contrib. $\frac{\hat{m}}{m_s}$ suppressed

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 realization: effective meson theories

- WI defined only formally in QCD, up to renormalization.
- **Effective Theories** needed below the transition to verify WI and study partner degeneration.
- **ChPT** model-independent framework for π , K , η , η' .
- **HRG** approach to include (free) heavier states (T_c reduction)
- $\pi\pi$ **scattering** dominant **interaction** process.
- **Unitarized ChPT** (scattering) generates (thermal) resonances

Gasser, Gerber, Leutwyler, 1987, 1989

Karsch, Tawfik, Redlich 2003, Tawfik-Toublan 2005, Jankowski, Blaschke, Spalinski 2013

Cabrera, Dobado, Fernández-Fraile, AGN, Llanes-Estrada, Peláez, Ruiz de Elvira, Torres-Andrés 2002-

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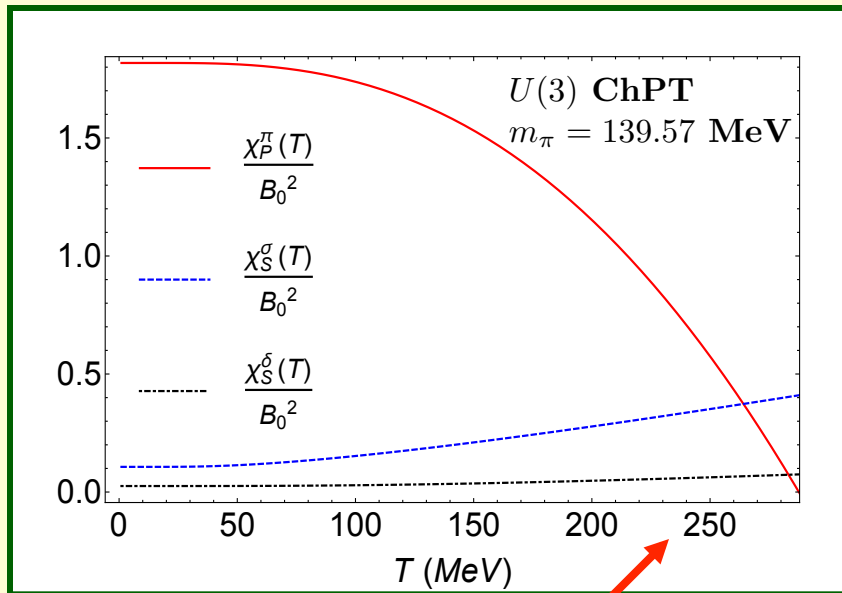
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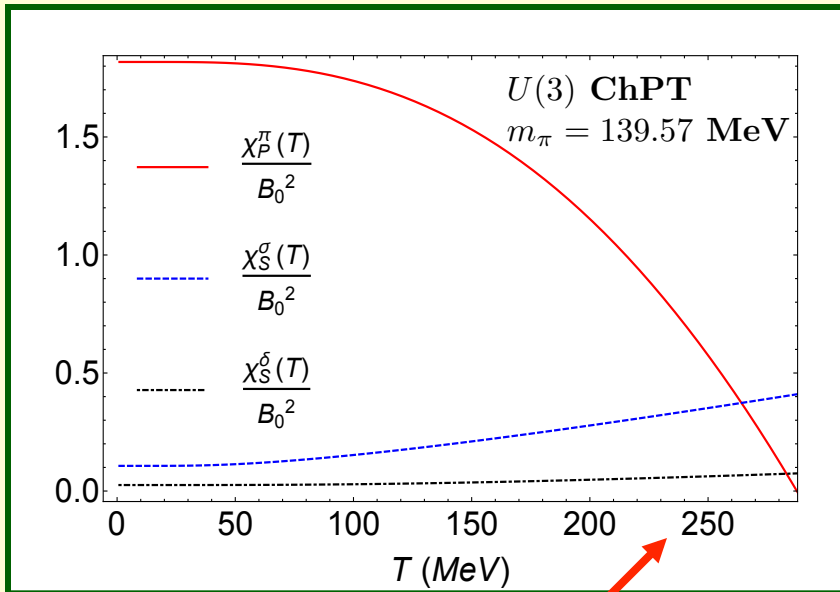


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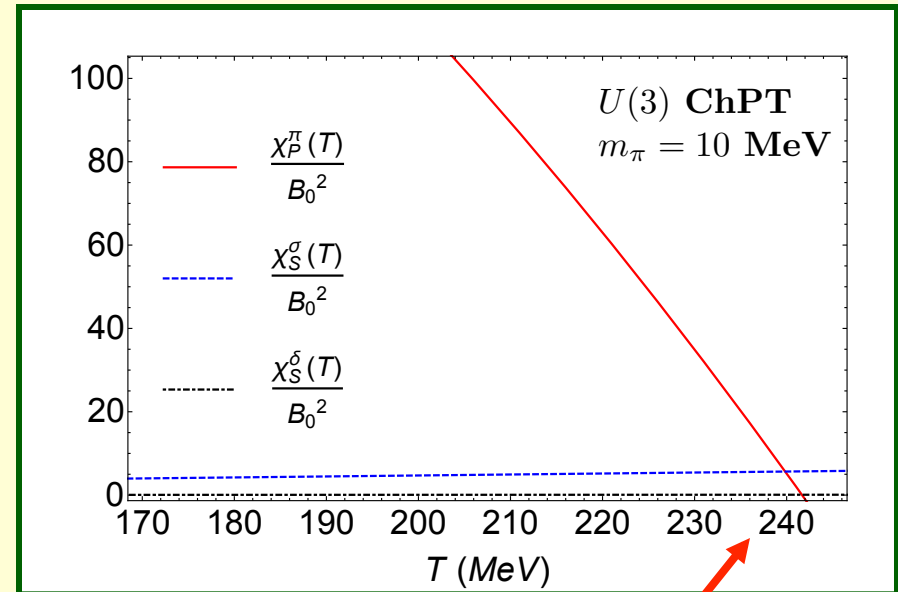
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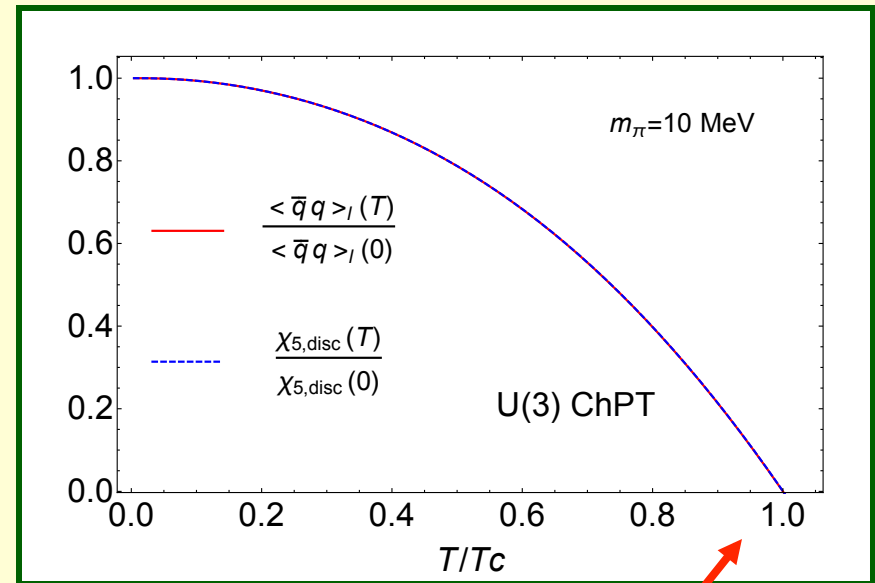
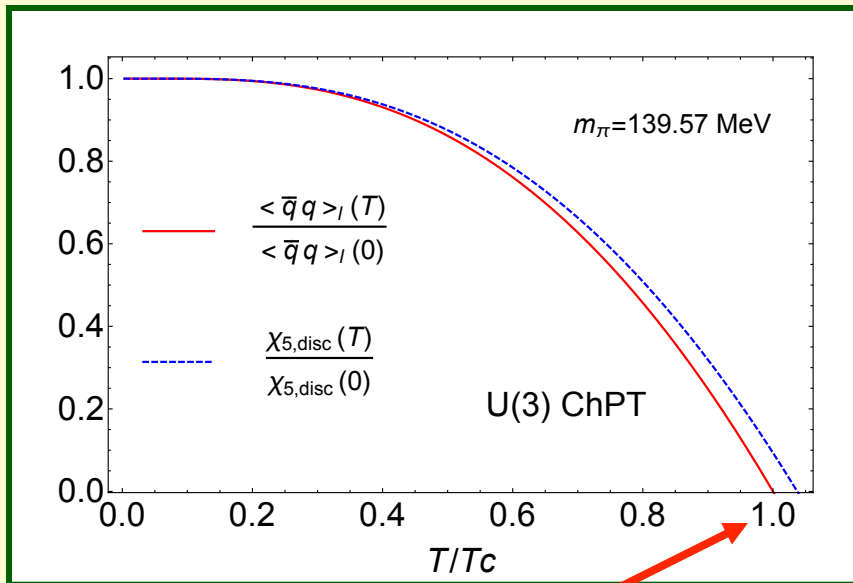
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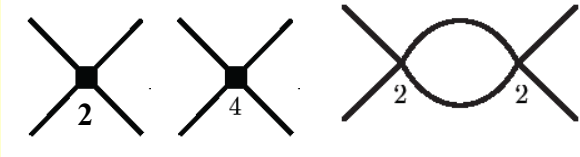


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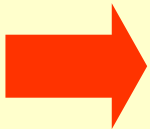
Unitarizing scattering: resonances



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

- ★ Saturate the scalar correlator with the $f_0(500)$ thermal state:
(assuming $p = 0$ pole not very diff. from s_p)

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

$$s_p = (M_p - i\Gamma_p/2)^2 \rightarrow M_S^2 = M_p^2 - \Gamma_p^2/4$$

$$\chi_S \propto G_S(p=0) \sim \frac{1}{\text{Re}(\Sigma_S)} \sim \frac{1}{M_S^2}$$

Normalization to match $T = 0$ ChPT.
Compensates pole diff.

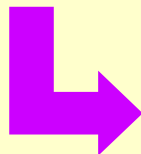
- ★ Unitarized condensate from χ^U requires additional scaling assumptions (holding in ChPT):

$$\delta\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^U(T, M) = B_0T^2g(T/M)$$

$$\delta\chi_S^U = B_0^2h(T/M)$$

$$\delta f(T) = f(T) - f(0)$$

$x_0 \ll 1$ matching point



$$g(x) = g(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x \frac{h(y)}{y^3} dy \quad (x > x_0)$$

$$g(x) = g_{ChPT}(x) \quad (x \leq x_0)$$

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Data from
Y.Aoki et al JHEP 09

Not a fit!

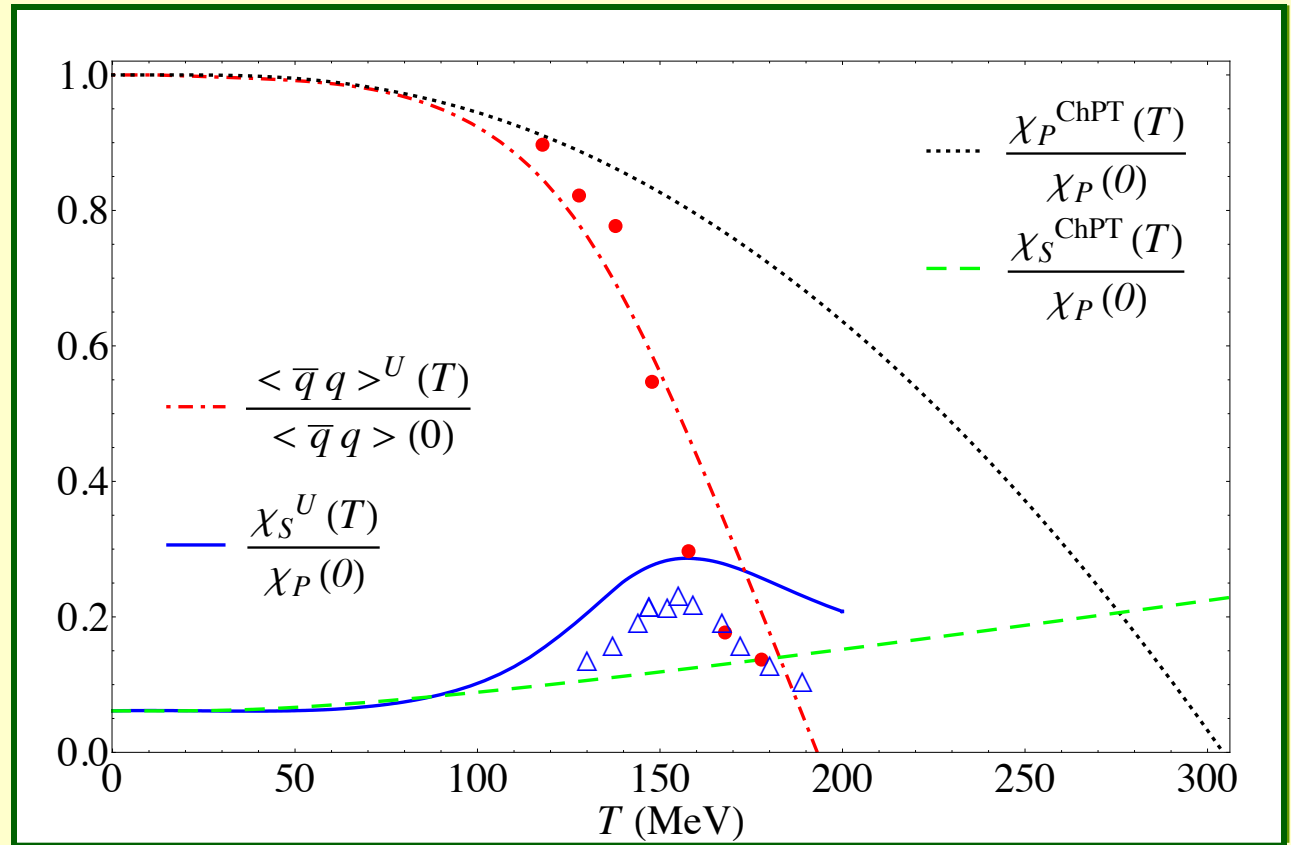


LEC fixed at $T = 0$:

$$M_p = 441 \text{ MeV}$$

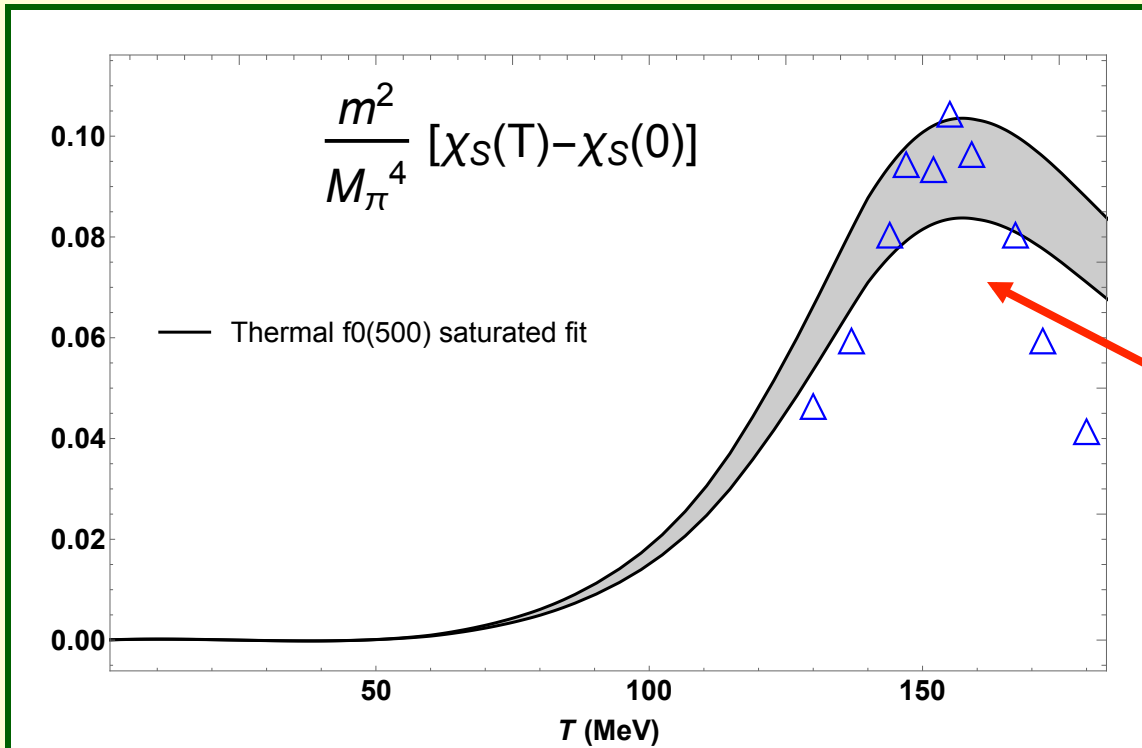
$$\Gamma_p = 466 \text{ MeV}$$

Robust under
unit.method and
LEC uncert.



- ★ Improving of critical behaviour $\rightarrow \chi_S^U$ peak at $T_c = 157 \text{ MeV}$
 $T_c \downarrow$ and more abrupt χ_S^U near chiral limit \Rightarrow **Thermal $f_0(500)$ crucial!**
- ★ low- T χ_S^U and $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^U$ **OK with ChPT**
- ★ **S/P intersection near χ_S^U peak**

Unitarized susceptibility fits & HRG

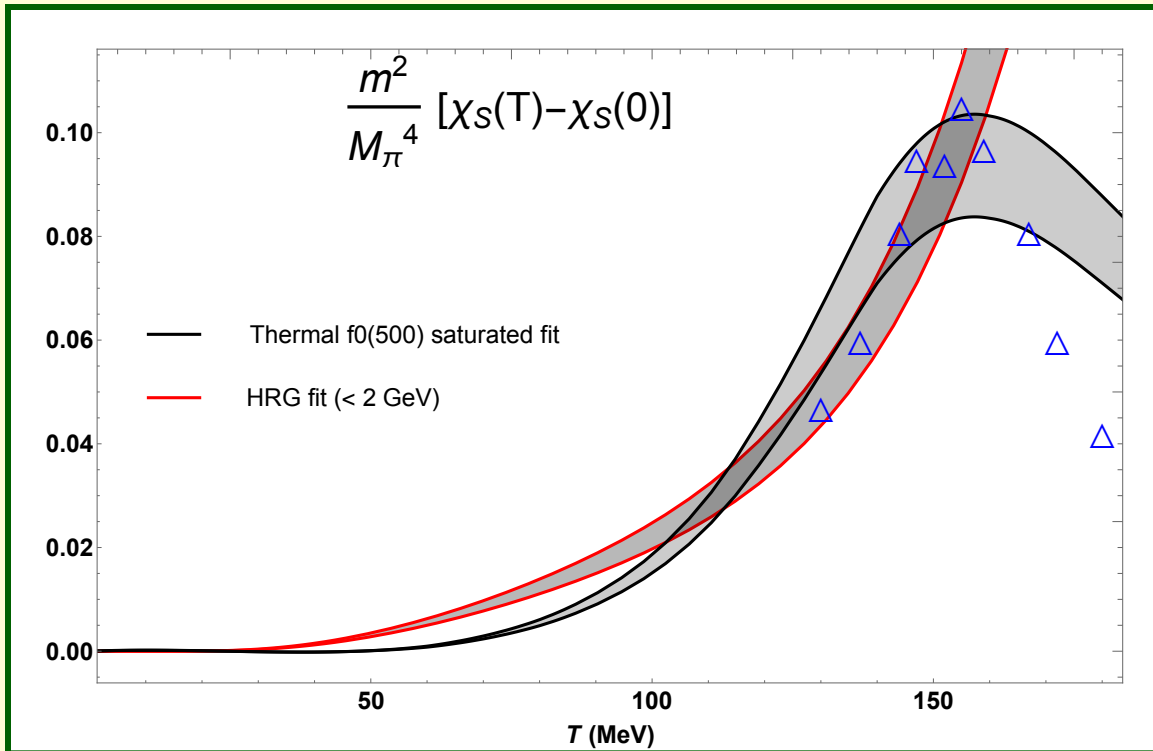


data above T_c not fitted

$$\chi_S^U(T) = A \frac{M_\pi^4}{4m_q^2} \frac{M_S^2(0)}{M_S^2(T)}$$

$A = 0.1 \pm 0.01$ fit param.

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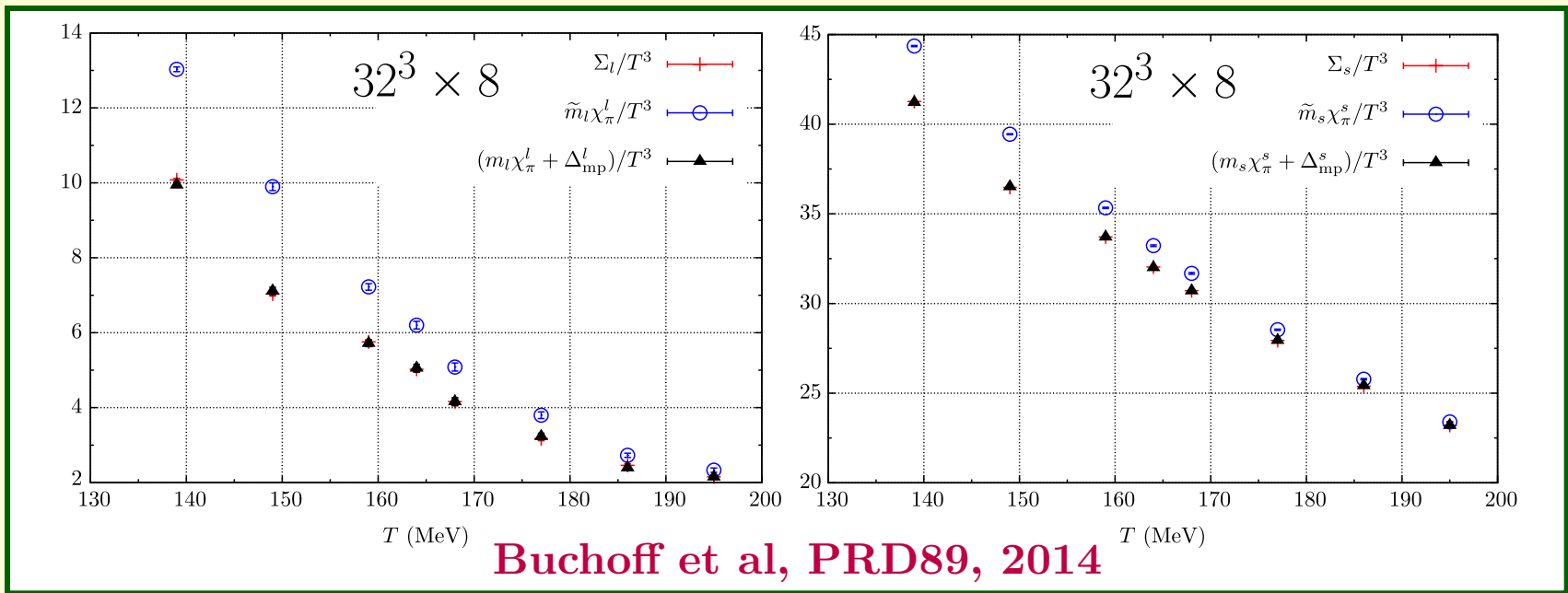
- HRG fit based on Jankowski et al (2013) HRG quark mass dependence
- $f_0(500)$ saturated model accounts better for data around T_c

CONCLUSIONS

- ★ WI useful for **chiral pattern** and related **partner** degeneration
- ★ Consistent with $O(4) \times U(1)_A$ for **exact** restoration.
 $\chi_{5,disc}$ scaling governed by $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_t$ in phys.lim.
- ★ **WI scaling** of meson screening masses consistent with lattice
- ★ **Thermal $f_0(500)$ relevant** \rightarrow saturated χ_S^U OK with lattice data

BACKUP SLIDES

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

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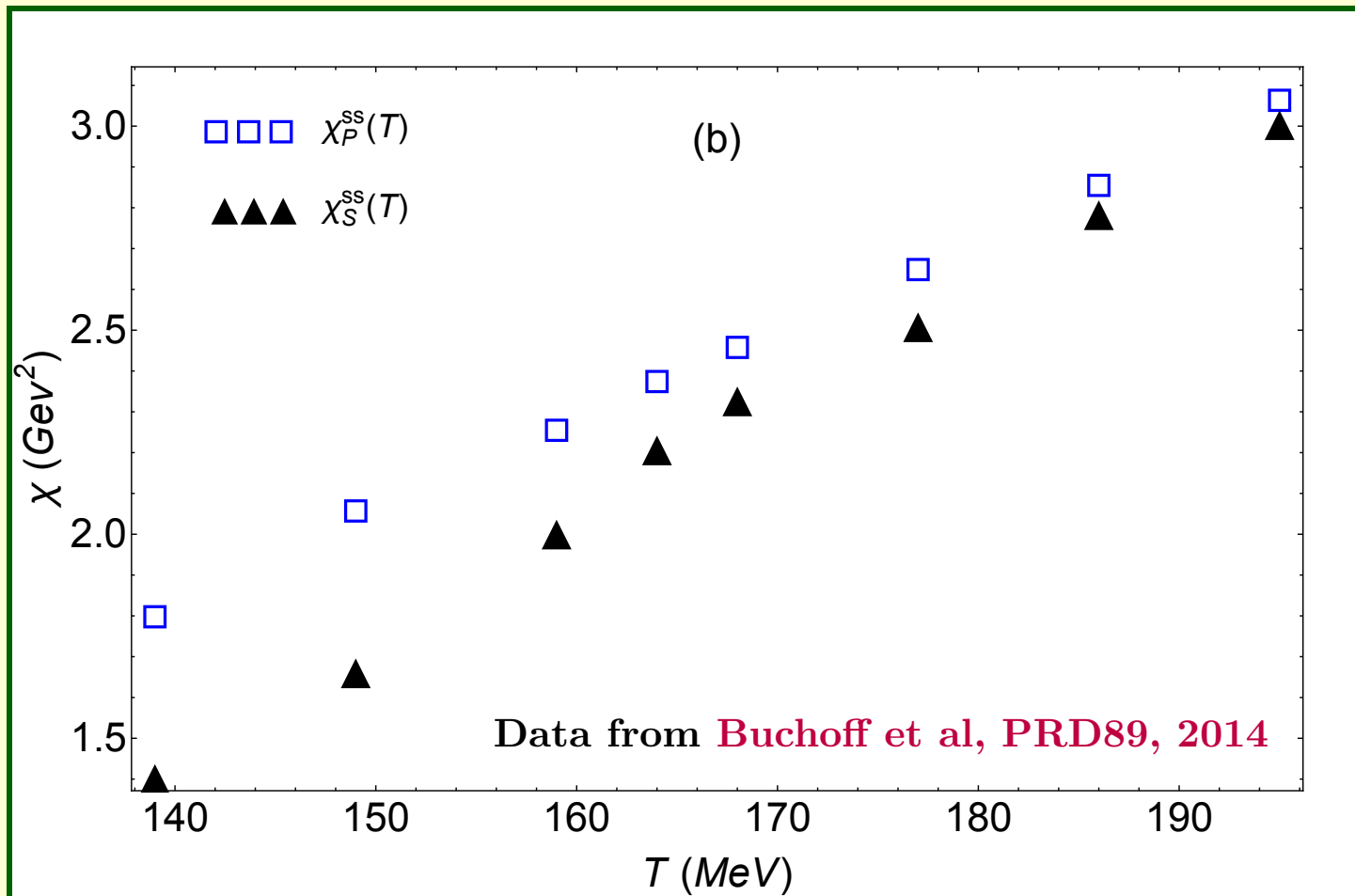
$$P_{KK}(y) - S_{\kappa\kappa}(y) = \int_T dx \langle \mathcal{T} K(y) \kappa(0) \tilde{\eta}(x) \rangle$$

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

Chiral Patterns and Partners from WI

Under $U(1)_A$ rotations $P_{ss} \stackrel{U(1)_A}{\sim} S_{ss}$.

Also testable in lattice



WI and Lattice Screening Masses

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

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

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

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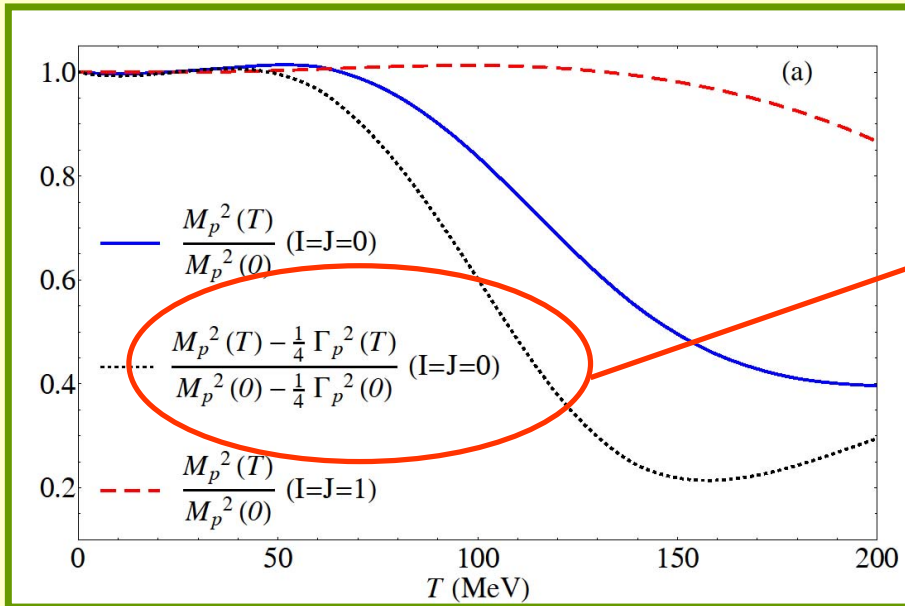
$$\Delta_\kappa(T; T_0) = \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) - 2[\langle \bar{s}s \rangle(T) - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle(0)] + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l^{ref} - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle^{ref}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(T_0) - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_l(0) - 2[\langle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

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

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

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

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



$$M_S^2(T) = M_p^2(T) - \Gamma_p^2(T)/4$$

scalar pole mass

Chiral restoring behaviour !

LEC fixed at $T = 0$ comp. with PDG:

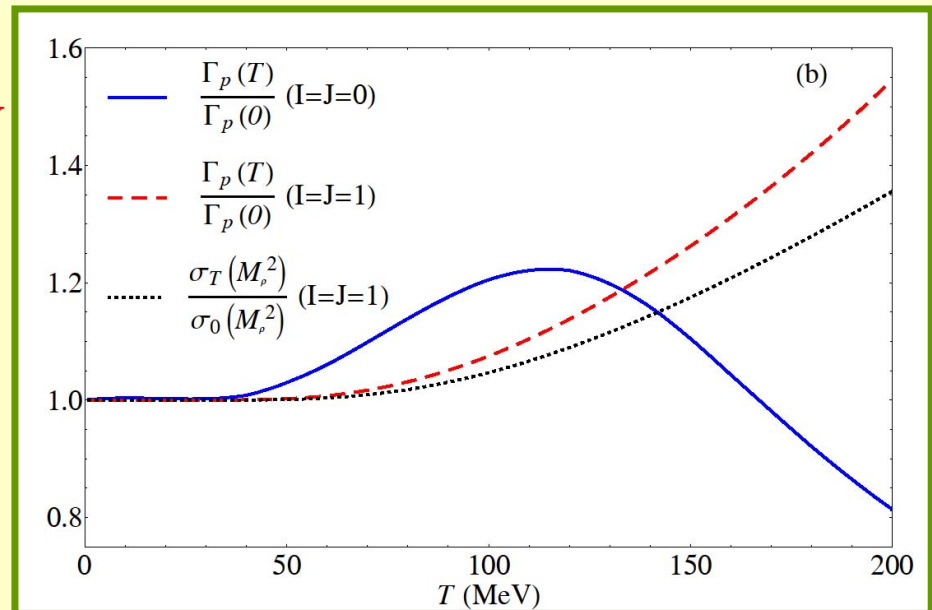
$f_0(500) : M_p^{00} = 441 \text{ MeV}; \Gamma_p^{00} = 466 \text{ MeV}$

$\rho(770) : M_p^{11} = 756 \text{ MeV}; \Gamma_p^{11} = 151 \text{ MeV}$

Pole position:

$$s_p(T) = [M_p(T) - i\Gamma_p(T)/2]^2$$

(2nd Riemann sheet)



S/P susceptibilities at low energies

$$\chi_P(T)\delta^{ab} = \int_0^\beta \int d^3\vec{x} \langle \mathcal{T} (\bar{q}\gamma_5\tau^a q)(x) (\bar{q}\gamma_5\tau^b q)(0) \rangle$$

$$\chi_S(T) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T = \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^3\vec{x} [\langle \mathcal{T}(\bar{q}q)(x)(\bar{q}q)(0) \rangle_T - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_T^2]$$

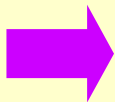
Expected to be saturated by π and σ -like poles:

$$\chi_P = 4B_0^2 F_\pi^2 G_\pi(p^2 = 0) \sim 4B_0^2 \frac{F_\pi^2}{M_\pi^2} = -\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{m_q} \quad \text{from PCAC+GOR } (T=0)$$

or LO ChPT

$$B_0 = M_\pi^2 / 2m_q$$

$$\chi_S = 4B_0^2 F_\pi^2 G_\sigma(p^2 = 0) \sim \frac{4B_0^2 F_\pi^2}{M_\sigma^2} \quad \text{from } \mathcal{L}_{SB} = 2B_0 F_\pi s(x)\sigma(x)$$



But no need to deal with a particle-like σ state.
 \Rightarrow suitable for ChPT (model independent) and UChPT

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

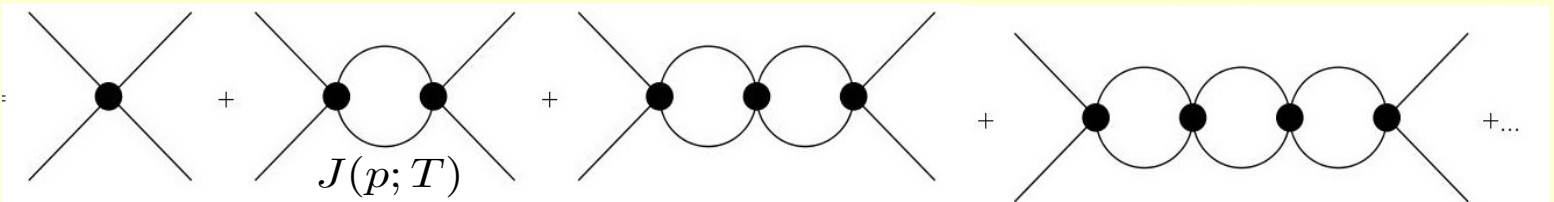
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- $S^N = \frac{O(N+1)}{O(N)}$ formulation:

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

- Leading order scattering at finite T :

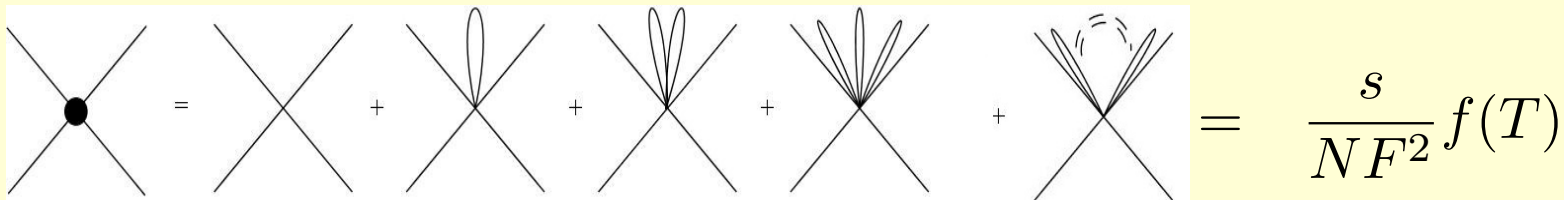
$$A(p; T) = \text{[Diagrammatic expansion of a four-point vertex with one loop, two loops, and three loops]} + \dots$$



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

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

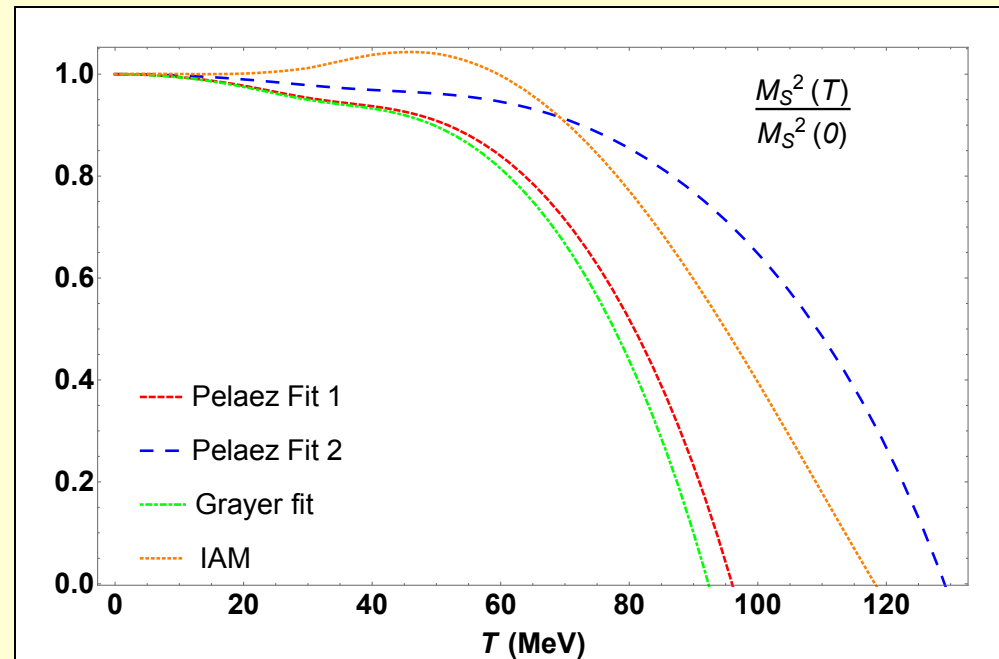
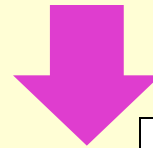
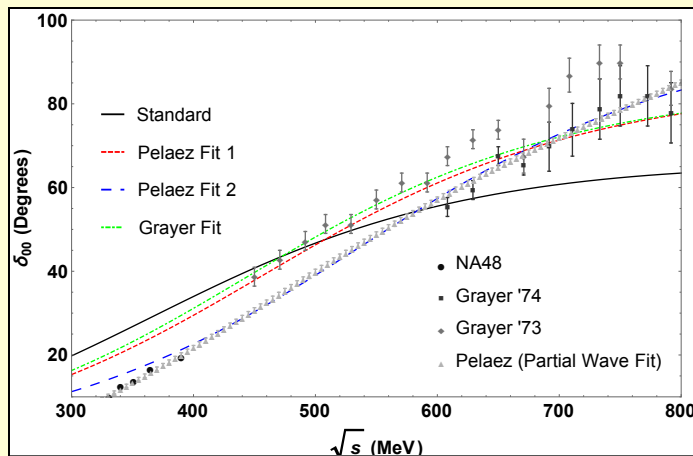
$$\text{[Diagrammatic expansion of the tree-level vertex]} = \text{[Diagrammatic expansion of the tree-level vertex with thermal corrections]} = \frac{s}{NF^2} f(T)$$



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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