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Screening masses towards chiral limit

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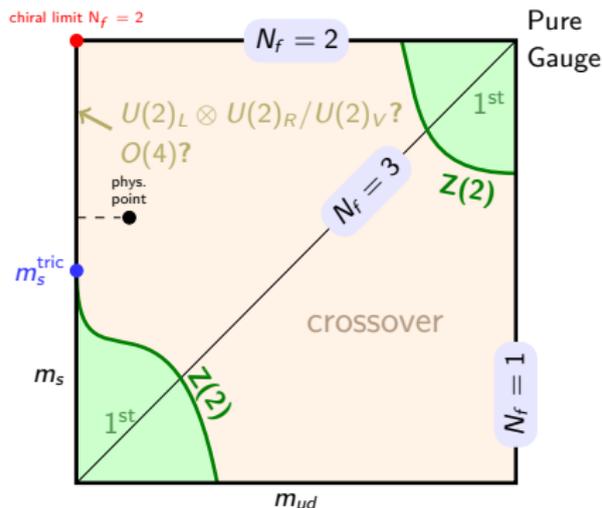
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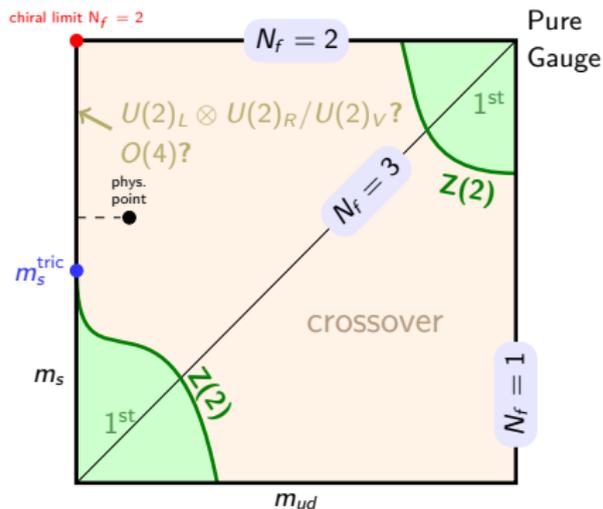
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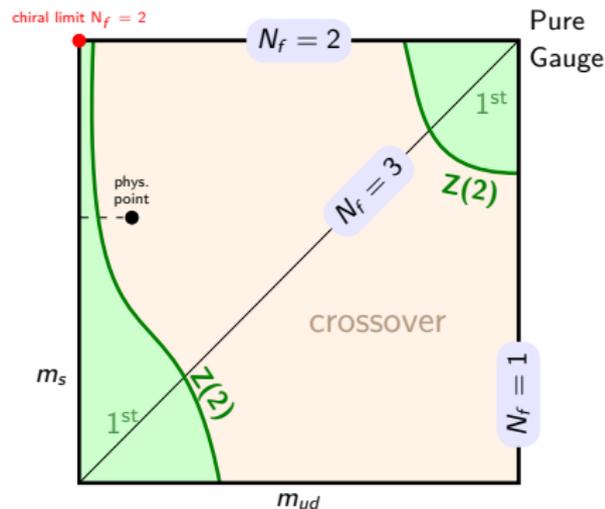
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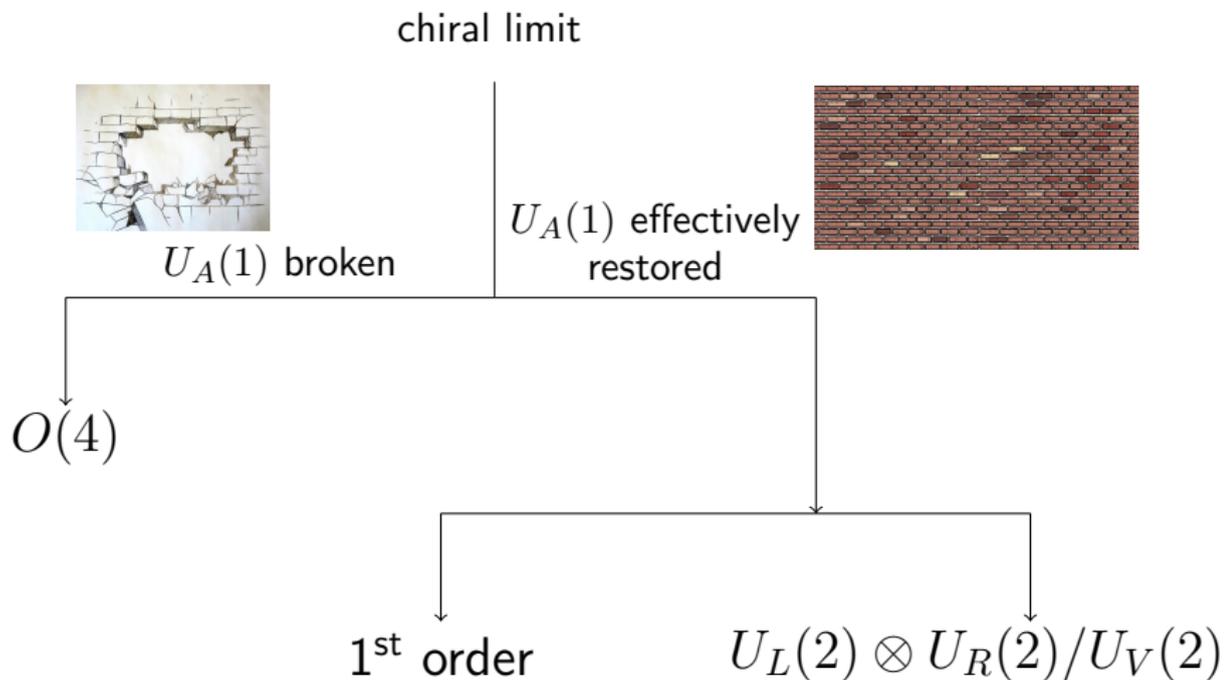
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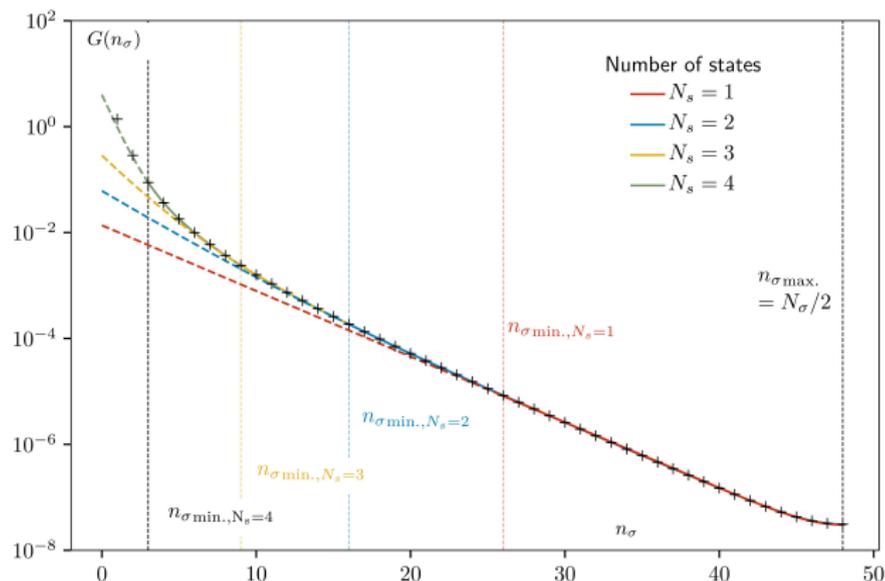
e.g. $O_{\pi^+}(n_{\tau/s}) = \bar{d}(n_{\tau/s}) \gamma_5 u(n_{\tau/s}) \rightarrow$

$$C_{\pi}(n) = \langle O_{\pi}(n) O_{\pi}^{\dagger}(0) \rangle = \sum_k \langle 0 | O_{\pi}(0) | k \rangle \langle k | O_{\pi}^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle \exp(-naE_k)$$

If $U_A(1)$ is effectively restored

▶ C_{a_0} and C_{π} degenerate

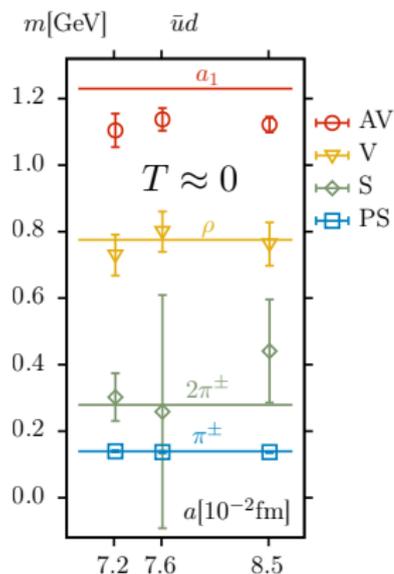
→ corresponding masses also degenerate



$$G(n_{\sigma}) = \sum_k A_k \cosh(am_k(n_{\sigma} - N_{\sigma}/2))$$

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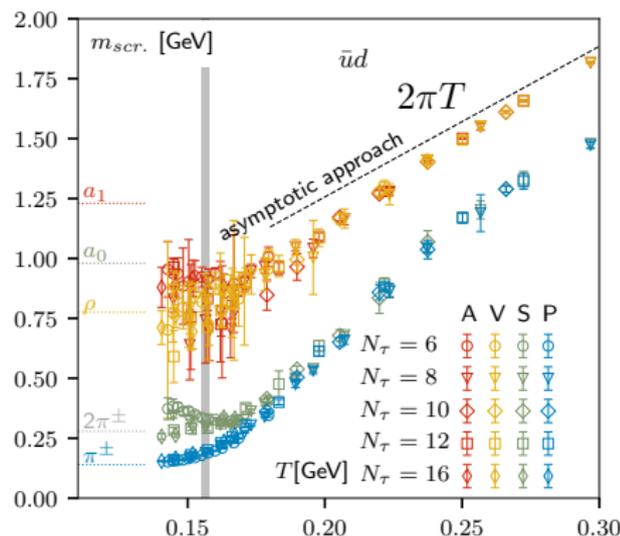
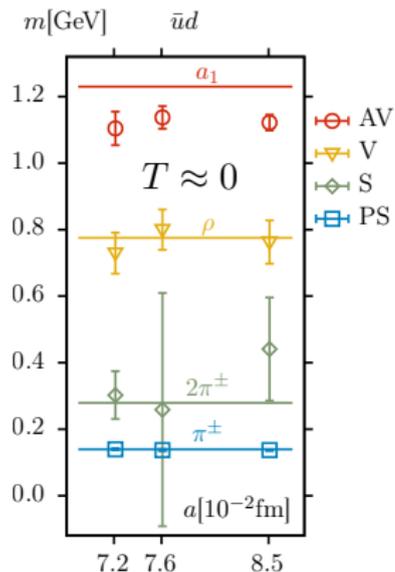
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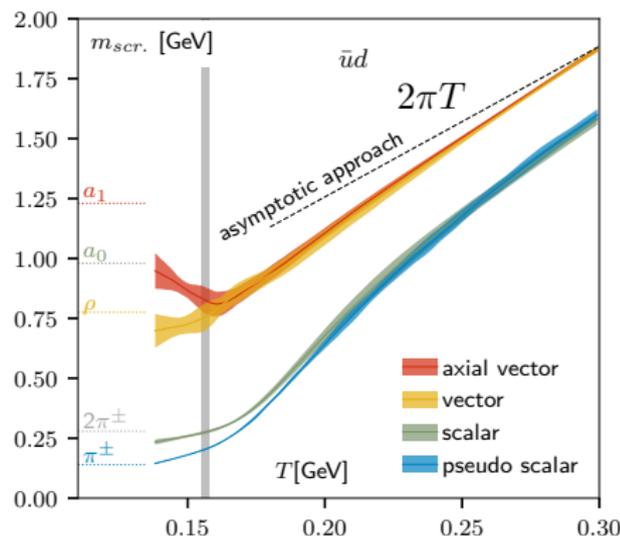
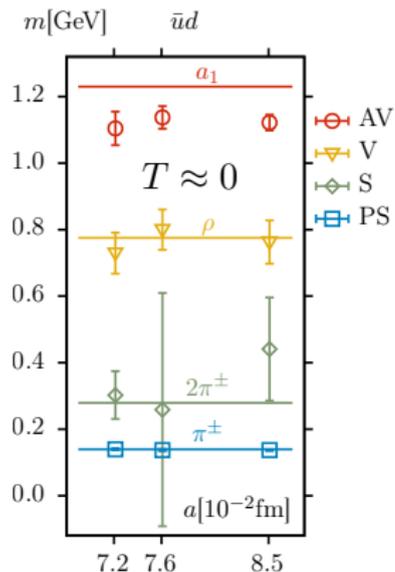


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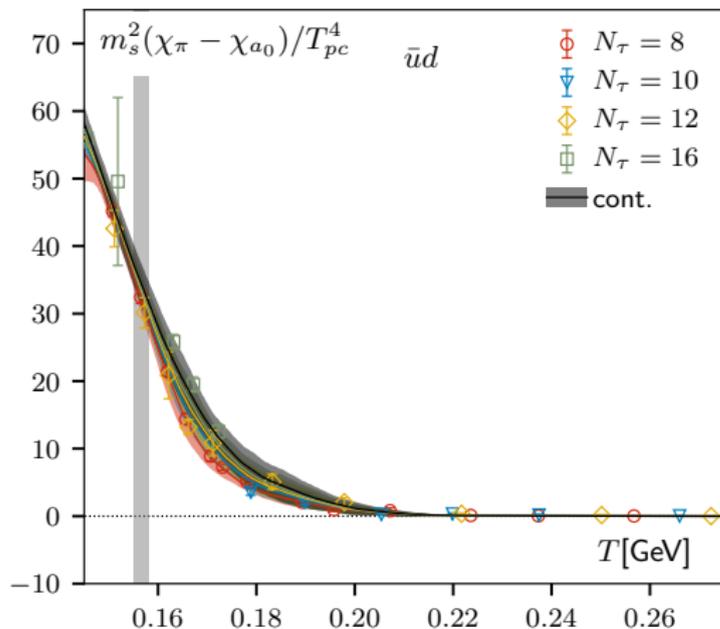


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- ▶ S-PS degenerate at $\approx 1.3 T_{\text{pc}} \rightarrow U_A(1)$ effectively restored

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Why? Susceptibilities independent of multiple state fits



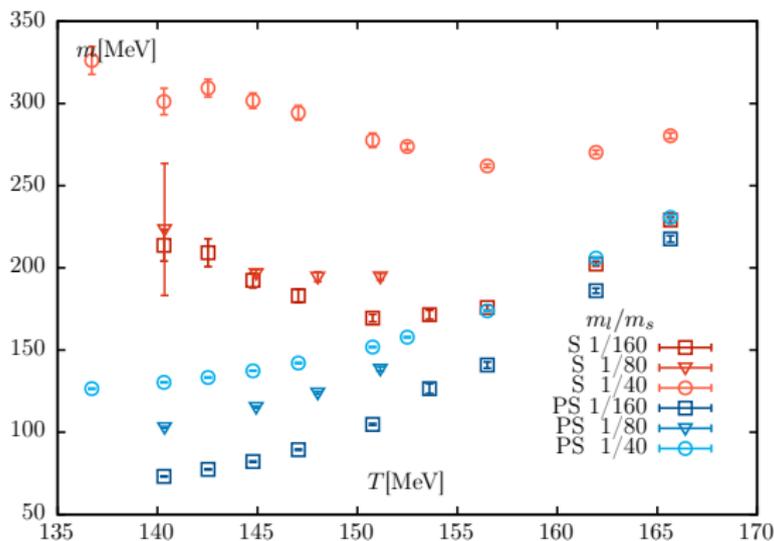
$$\chi_\pi = \sum_{n=0}^{N_s-1} C_\pi(n)$$

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- ▶ $U_A(1)$ effectively restored $\rightarrow \chi_\pi = \chi_{a_0}/\delta$
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- ▶ first thermodynamic limit $N_s \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ then continuum limit $N_\tau \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ finally chiral limit $m_l \rightarrow 0$

Thermodynamic limit for screening masses is

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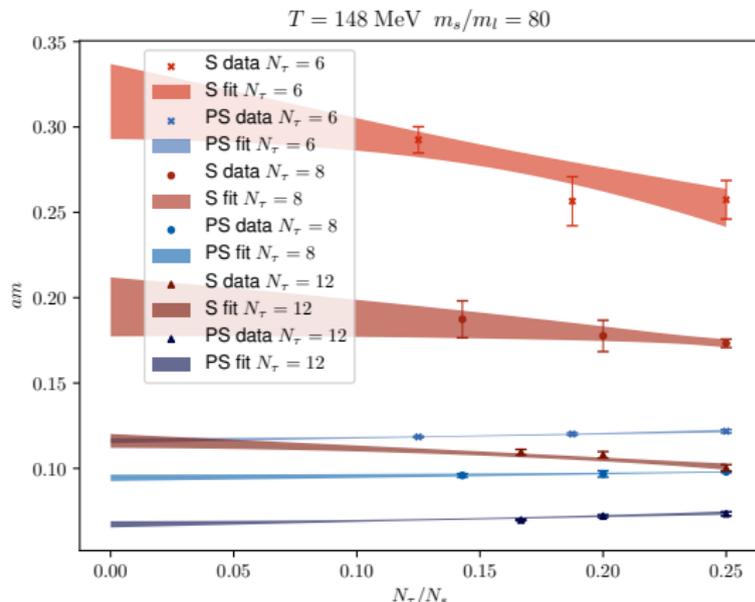
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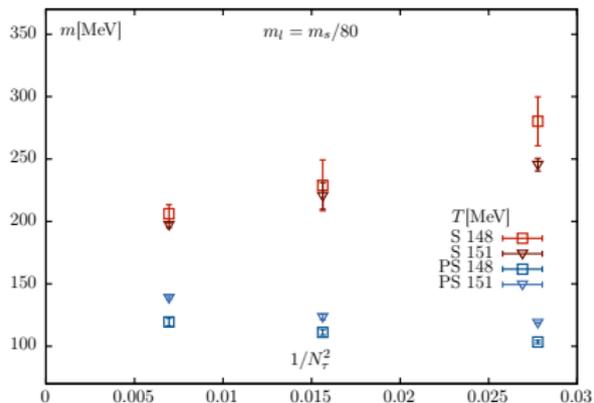
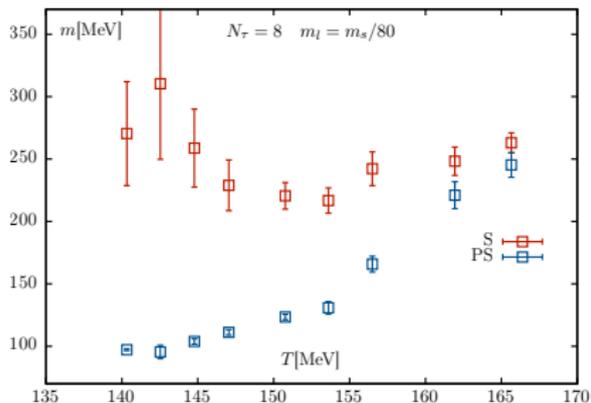
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Assumptions:

- ▶ $m_{N_s \rightarrow \infty/N_\tau}$ and b_{N_τ} depends on N_τ , particle type (e.g. pion) and T
 - ▶ c only depends on T
- ⇒ combined fit for pseudoscalar and scalar particle for different N_τ possible with shared parameter c



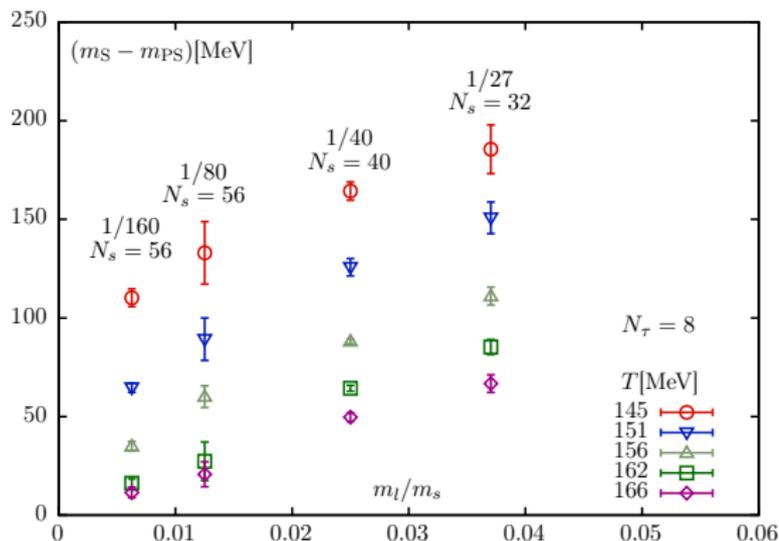
- ▶ $N_s \rightarrow \infty$ at fixed N_τ
- ▶ combined fit with shared c for $N_\tau = 6, 8, 12$ for the scalar and pseudoscalar mass
- ▶ fits dominated by small uncertainty for the pseudoscalar particle



- ▶ $N_s \rightarrow \infty$ extrapolated masses
- ▶ only for two T for all N_τ values

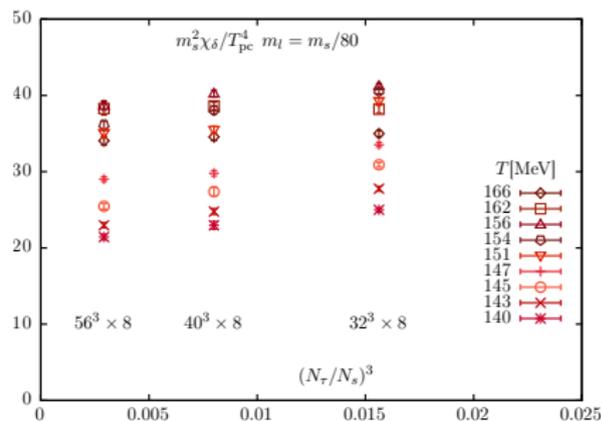
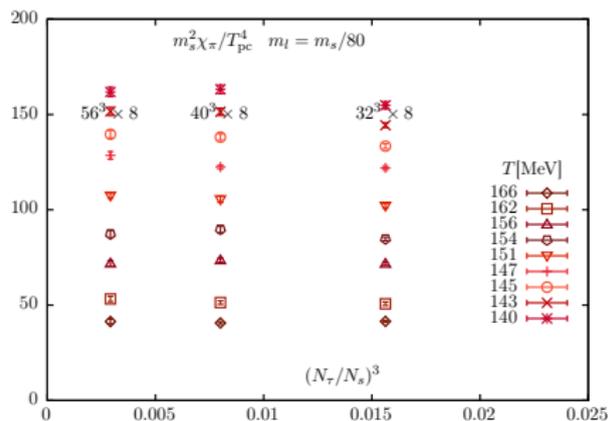
- ▶ continuum limit possible
- ▶ $1/N_\tau^2$ dependence expected

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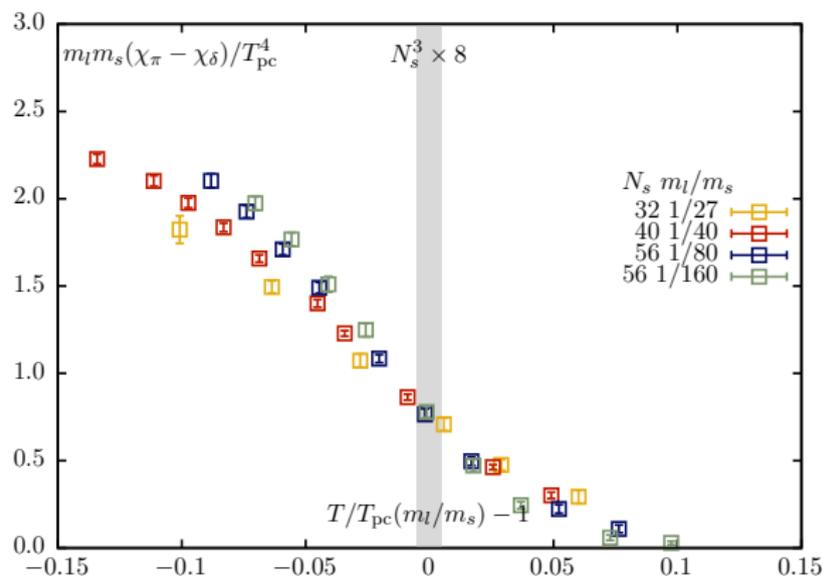
- ▶ masses degenerate at high T
- ▶ degenerate at $T_c = 132^{+3}_{-6}$ MeV?

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χ_π related to dimensionless order parameter of chiral condensate M .
 Thermodynamic limit can be obtained using finite size scaling function
 (compare to talk of A. Lahiri).
 Regular correction for χ_δ expected

$$\chi_\delta(N_s) = \chi_\delta(\infty) + g(N_\tau) \frac{1}{V} = \chi_\delta(\infty) + d(N_\tau) \frac{1}{N_s^3}.$$



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- ▶ rescaled plot
- ▶ lower $m_l / m_s \rightarrow$ steeper
- ▶ $U_A(1)$ probably broken in chiral limit at T_c since 1/160 close to 0

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- ▶ bosons have $\Omega = 0$
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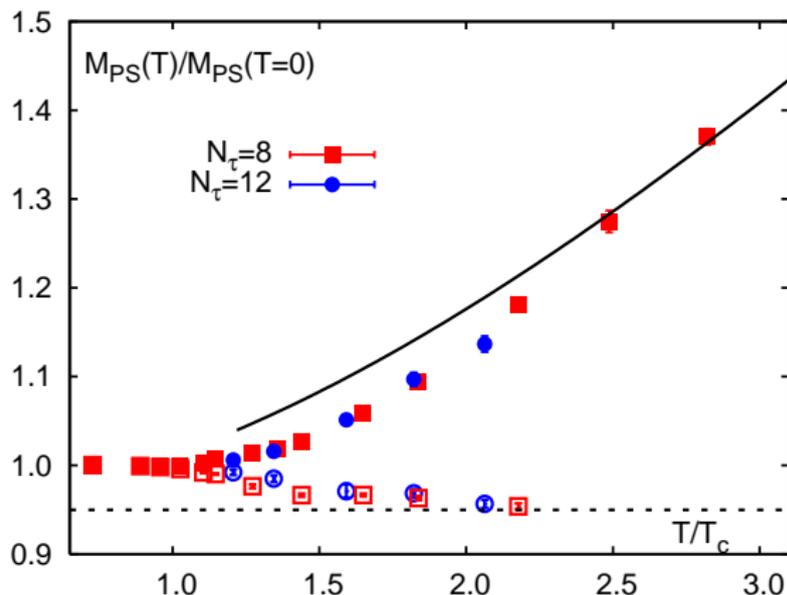
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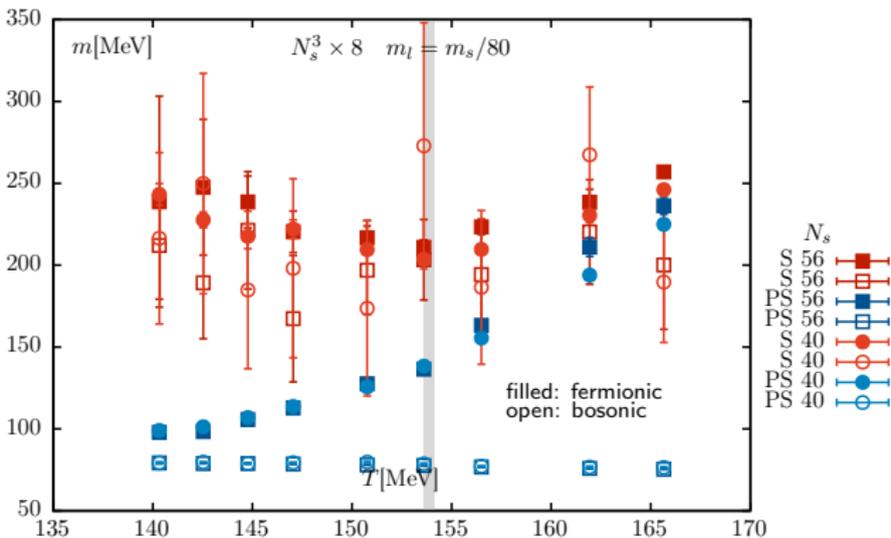
Switching the boundary conditions in the temporal direction from anti-periodic to periodic we change the nature of valence quarks from fermionic to bosonic states

- ▶ mesons are always bosons
- screening mass at low T unchanged
- ▶ around and above T_{pc} meson splits into quark states
- split in screening masses for anti-periodic and periodic temporal boundary conditions

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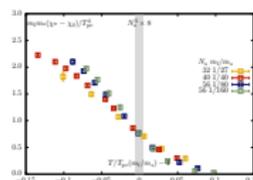
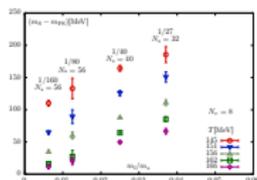
- ▶ charmonium
- ▶ filled (open) points: Fermionic (bosonic) quarks
- ▶ split around T_c



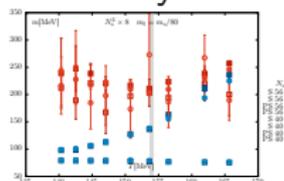
- ▶ $m_\pi = 80 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ periodic temporal BC: Bosons
- ▶ anti-periodic temporal BC: Fermions
- ▶ split before T_{pc}

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Summary



- ▶ scaling behavior of observables around critical point depends on universality class of critical point
- ▶ $U_A(1)$ distinguishes between $O(4)$ and other universality classes
- ▶ $U_A(1)$ symmetry can be checked via screening meson correlators
- ▶ splitting of screening masses for periodic and anti-periodic temporal boundary condition around and above T_{pc}



Outlook

- ▶ limits have to be taken \rightarrow continuum limit, chiral limit
- ▶ limits for susceptibilities
- ▶ splitting T periodic and anti-periodic temporal boundary condition
- ▶ compare with other methods \rightarrow chiral condensate, topology

Appendix