Fate of axial U(1) symmetry at two flavor chiral limit of QCD in finite temperature

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U(1) axial

$$\partial_{\mu}J_{5}^{\mu} = \frac{N_{f}}{32\pi^{2}}F\tilde{F}$$

violated by quantum anomaly

$$\langle \partial_\mu J_5^\mu(x) \cdot O(0) \rangle = \frac{N_f}{32\pi^2} \langle F\tilde{F}(x) \cdot O(0) \rangle$$
 up to contact terms

- at T=0, responsible for η' mass
 - non-trivial topology of gauge field
- at high T, this Ward-Takahashi identity is still valid
- however, if configurations that contribute to RHS is suppressed.......
- → the symmetry effectively recovers
- here $N_{f}=2$ (including $N_{f}=2+1$ with "2" driven to chiral limit)

- Because it is unsettled problem!
- fate of $U(1)_A$ analytic
 - Gross-Pisarski-Yaffe (1981) restores in high temperature limit
 - Dilute instanton gas
 - Cohen (1996)
 - measure zero instanton effect → restores
 - Lee-Hatsuda (1996)
 - zero mode does contributes → broken
 - Aoki-Fukaya-Tanigchi (2012)
 - QCD analysis (overlap) → restores w/ assumption (lattice)
 - Kanazawa-Yamamoto (2015)
 - EFT case study how restore / break
 - Azcoiti (2017)
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fate of U(1)_A lattice

HotQCD (DW, 2012) broken

JLQCD (topology fixed overlap, 2013) restores

TWQCD (optimal DW, 2013) restores?

LLNL/RBC (DW, 2014)
 broken

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Dick et al. (overlap on HISQ, 2015)

Brandt et al. (O(a) improved Wilson 2016) restores

JLQCD (reweighted overlap from DW, 2016) restores

JLQCD (current: see Suzuki et al Lattice 2017) restores

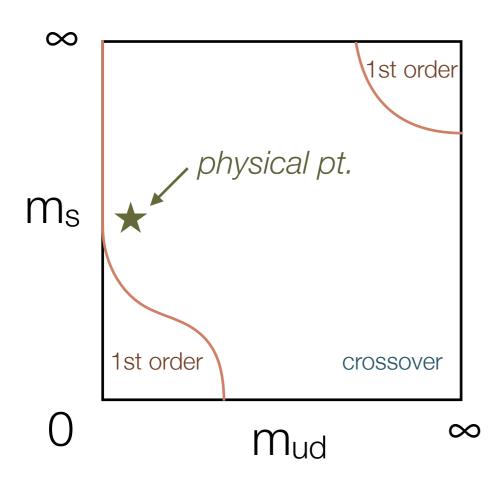
Ishikawa et al (Wilson, 2017)
 at least Z₄ restores

it may provide useful information on the phase transition

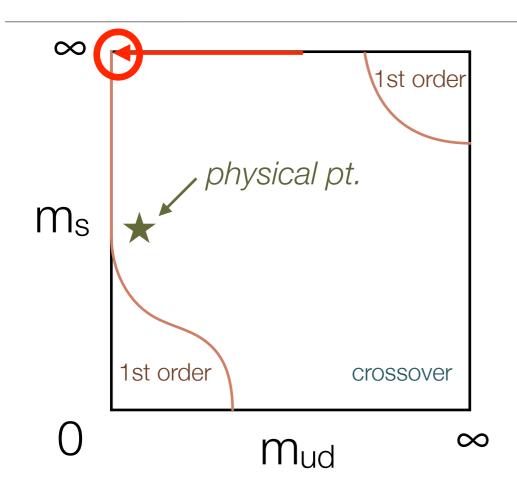
- if the U(1)_A continue to be broken
 - $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \simeq O(4)$ universality class for 2nd order
- if the U(1)_A recovers
 - $U(2)_L \times U(2)_R / U(2)_V$ for 2nd order
- provides crucial information on the universality class
- 1st order possible for both cases
 - though often discussed in context with U(1)_A restoration

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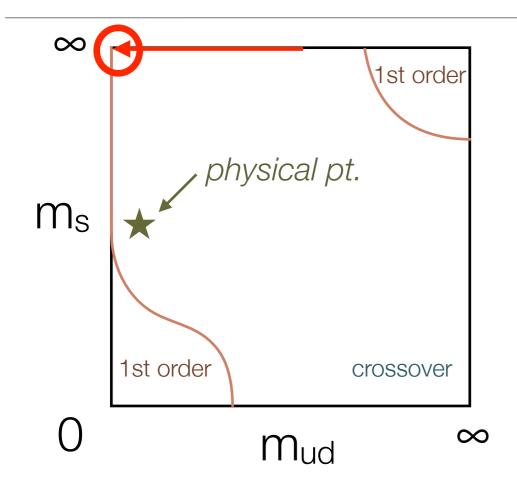
→ Columbia plot



- Physical pt : crossover
 Wuppertal 2006
- Right upper corner : 1st order pure gauge
- other parts are less known



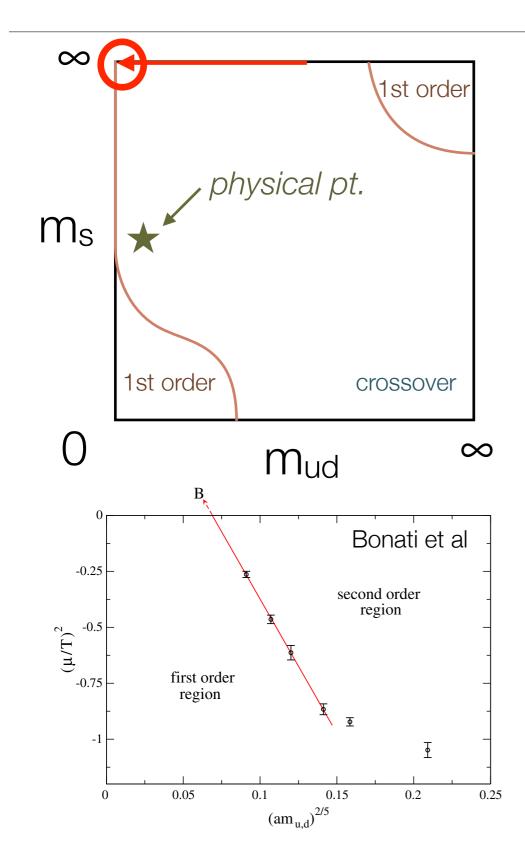
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 - Ejiri et al PRD 2016 [heavy many flavor]
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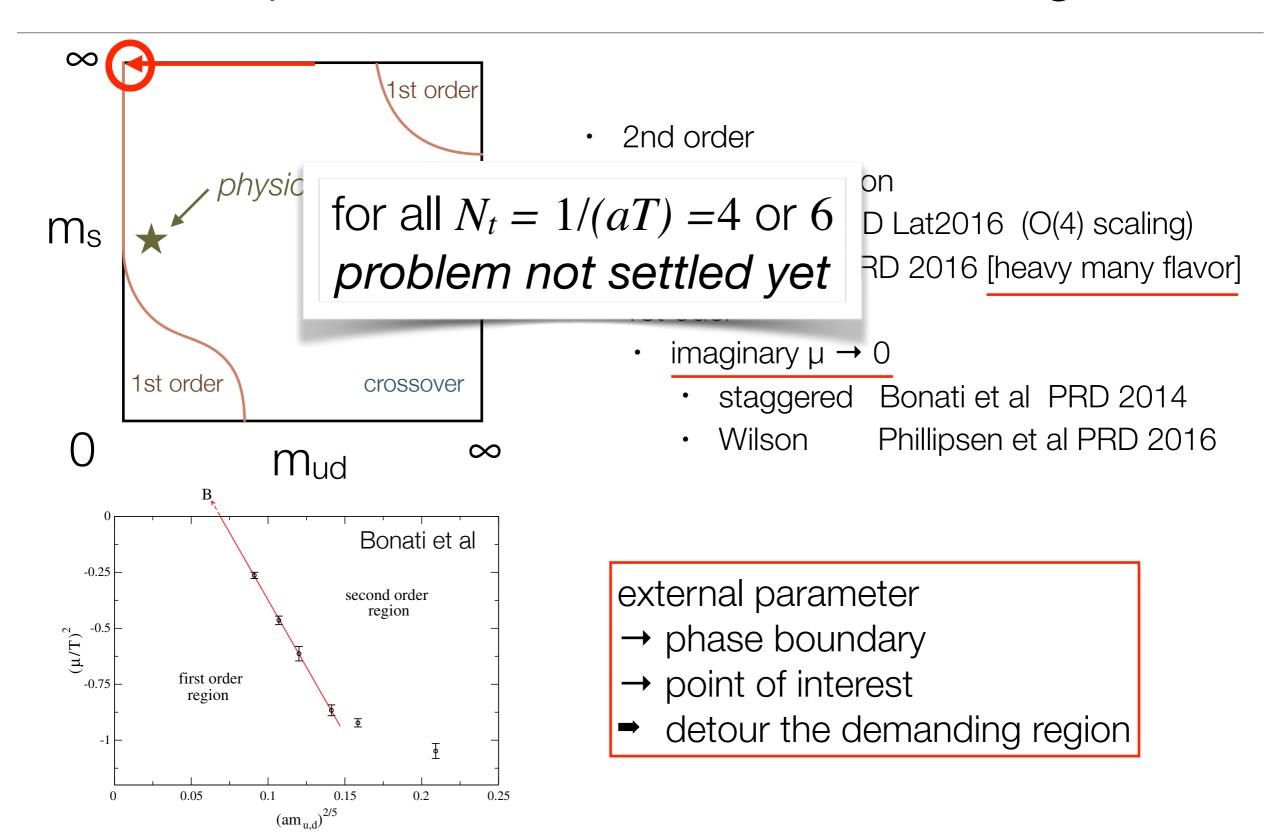
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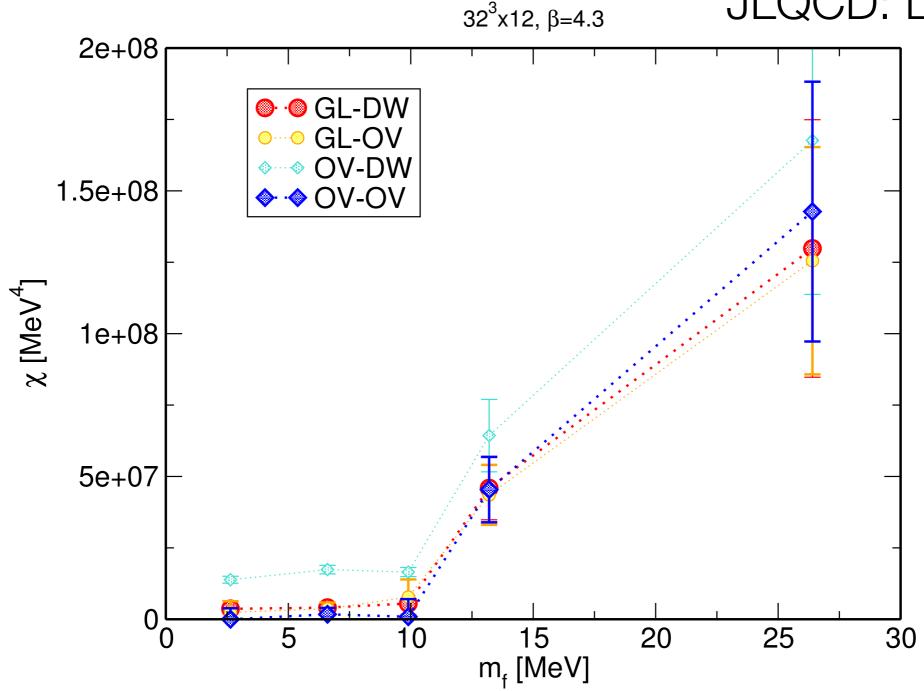
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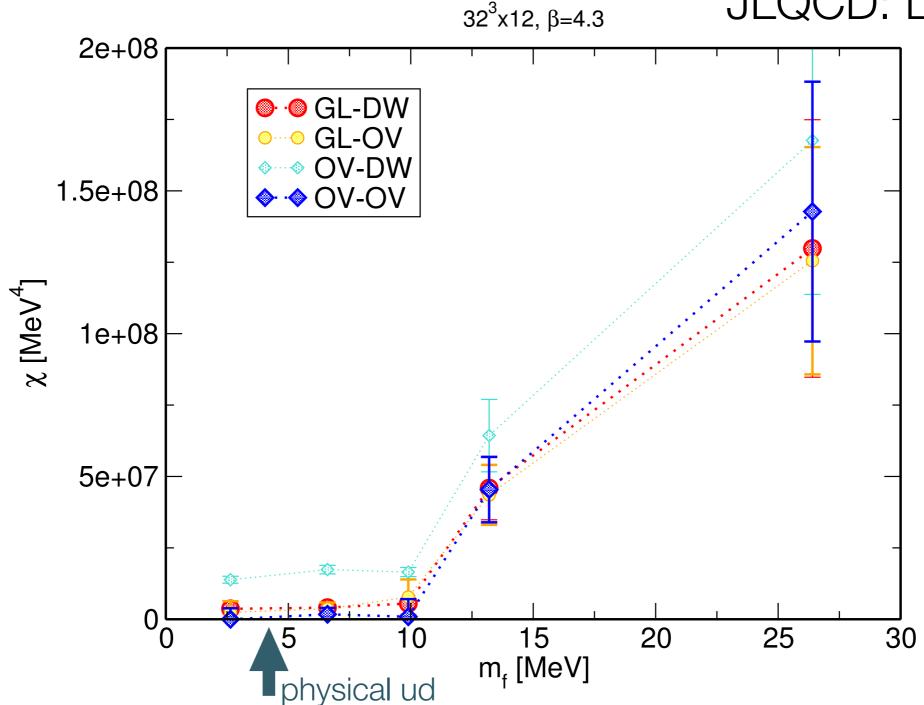
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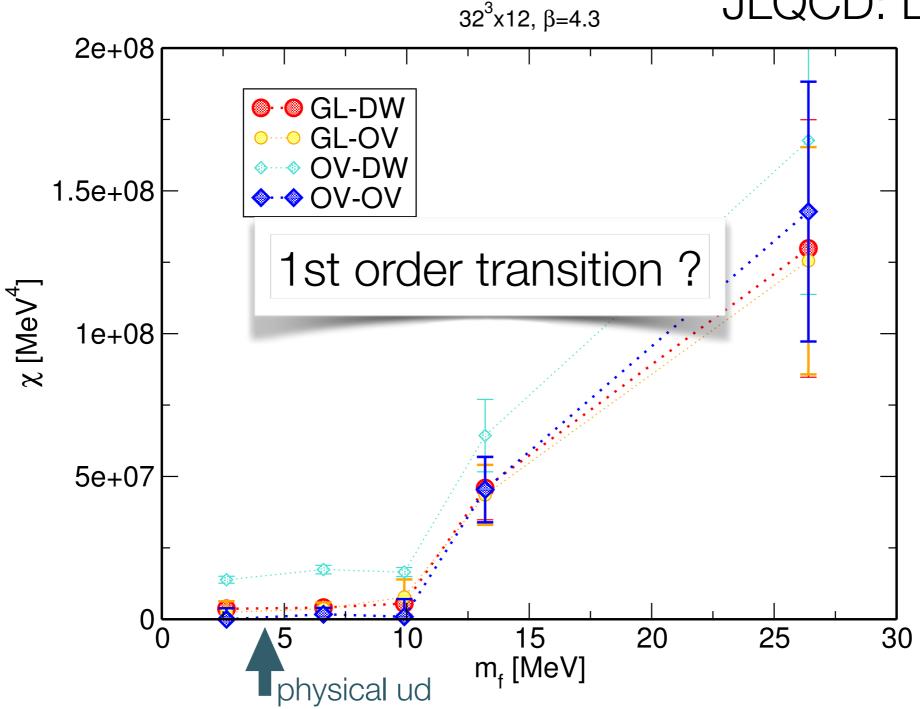
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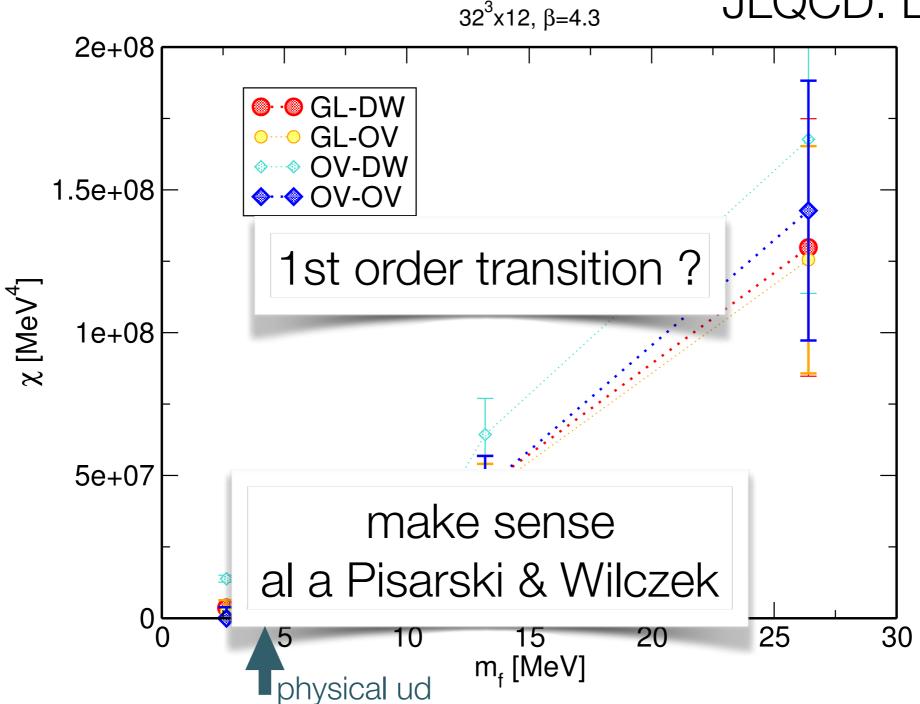
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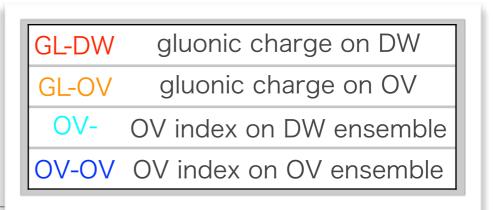




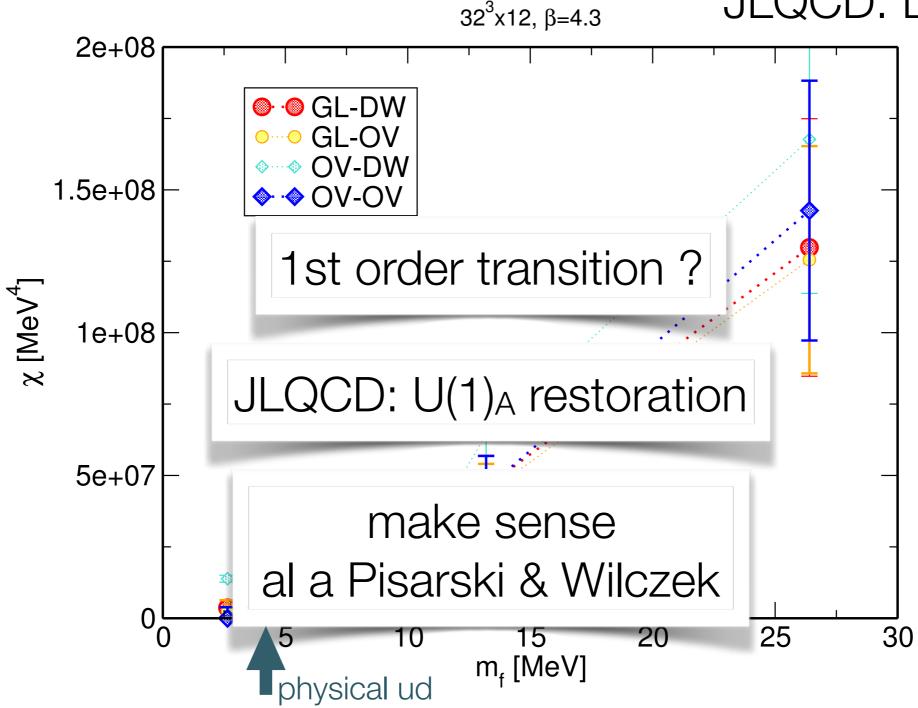
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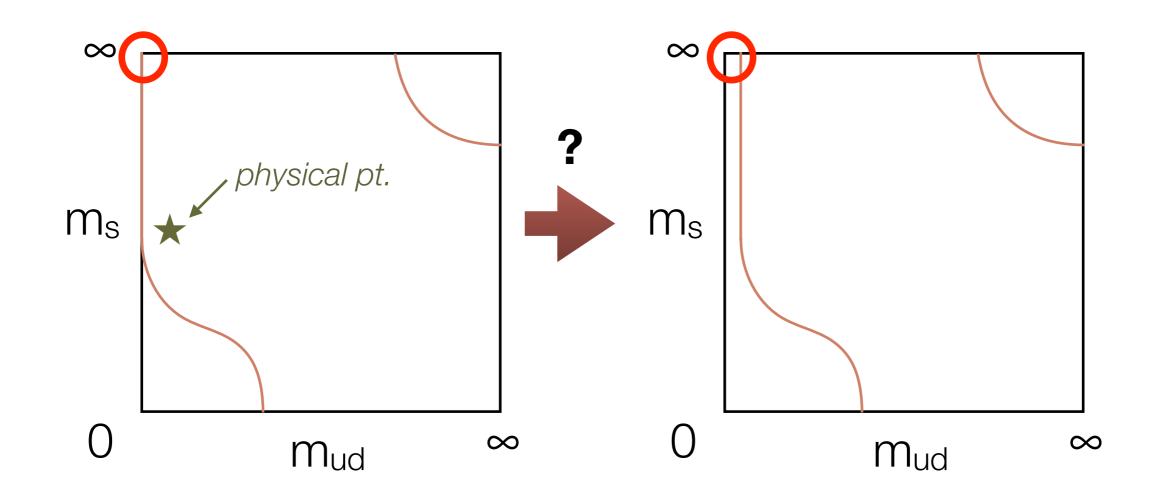


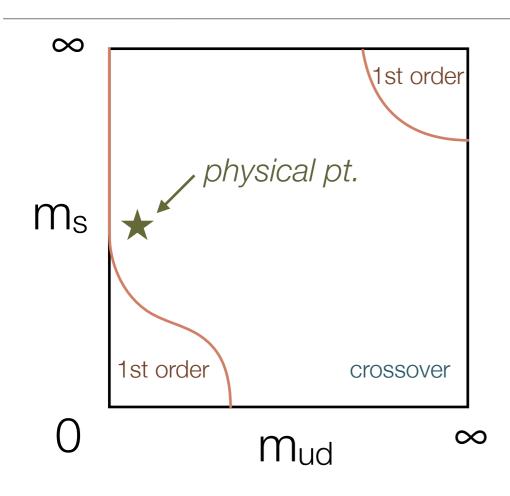
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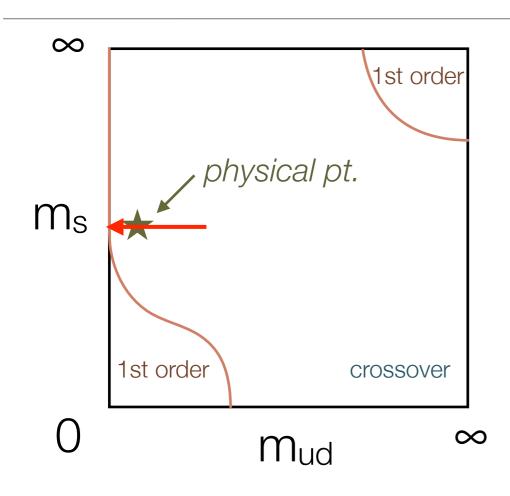


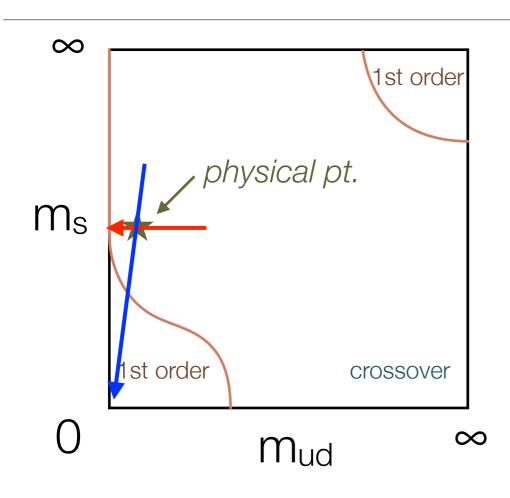
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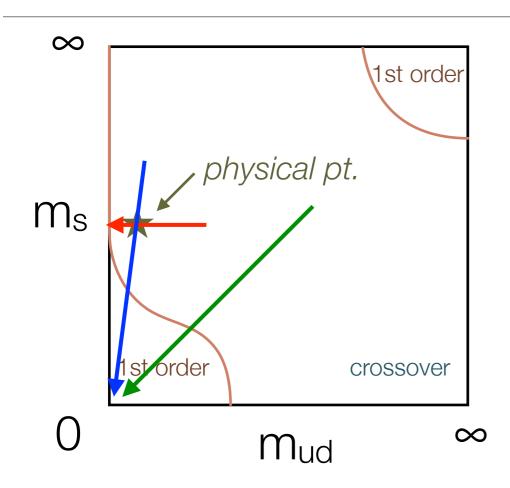
- $0 \le m_f < m_c$: 1st oder
- might affect the physics around physical point







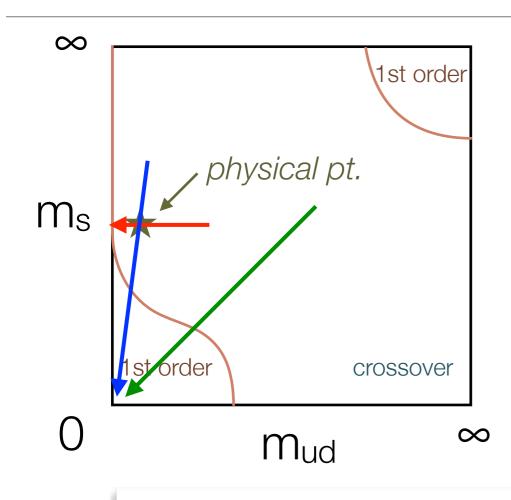




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- either
 - no PT found
 - 1st order region
 - **shrinks** as $a\rightarrow 0$ with both staggered and Wilson
 - or even disappear ?
- for more information see eg
 - Meyer Lattice 2015
 - Ding Lattice 2016
 - de Forcrand

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Understanding of the diagram being changed a lot

- Ding Lattice 2016
- de Forcrand

"Surprises in the Columbia plot" (Lapland talk 2018)

- in relation with "extended symmetry"
 - spin-chiral symmetry for vector and scalar props. at high T
 - SU(4) ⊃ SU(2)_L x SU(2)_R x U(1)_A
 - C. Rohrhofer et al., PRD17 [1707.01881]
 - C. Lang [1803.08693]
 - original discussion on this symmetry: Glozman et al
 - for the T=0 but low-mode subtracted Dirac operator

axion cosmology scenario may fail for U(1)_A restoration

due to vanishing / suppressed topological susceptivility

- $\chi_t |_{m=0} = 0 \& d^n \chi_t / dm^n |_{m=0} = 0$ Aoki-Fukaya-Tanigchi
 - $\rightarrow \chi_t = 0$ for small non-zero m OR
 - → exponential decay for T>T_c

$$\chi_t(T) \sim \begin{cases} m_q \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3, & T < T_c, \\ m_q^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 e^{-2c(m_q)T^2/T_c^2}, & T > T_c, \end{cases}$$
$$c(m_q) \to \infty \text{ as } m_q \to 0,$$

- axion mass and decay constant: $\chi_t = m_a^2 f_a^2$
- axion window can possibly be closed

Kitano-Yamada JHEP [1506.00370]

• see also for $\theta=\pi$ QCD non-standard case with rich implications

Di Vecchia et al. JHEP [1709.00731]

U(1)_A restoration or not

- need to make sure if not comparing apples and oranges...
- key points
 - systematics effects of lattice discretization under control?
 - ud chiral limit of
 - $N_{f}=2$ QCD or
 - N_f=2+1 QCD → strange quark mass effect!
 - discussing m_{ud}→0 or just around physical ud mass
 - discussing X = 0? or $X \approx 0$?

a U(1)_A order parameter

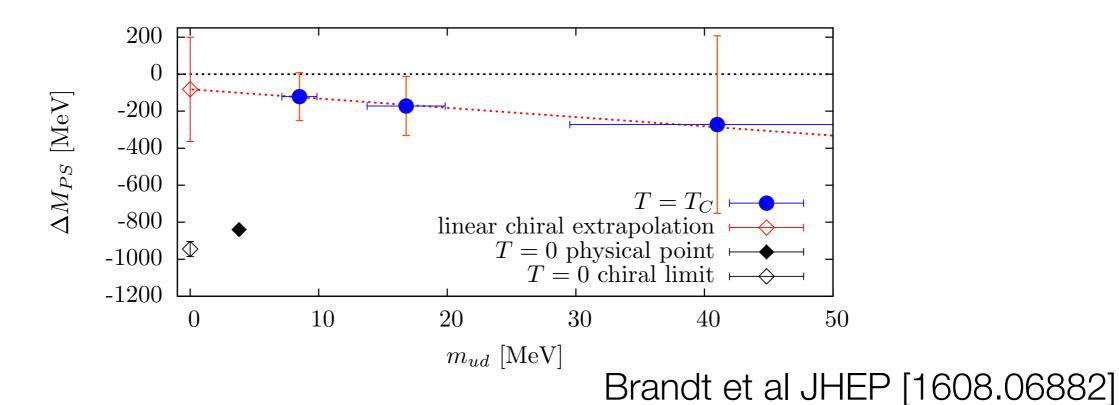
- symmetry in switching flavor non-singlet pseudoscalar and scalar
- order parameter:

$$\Delta_{\pi-\delta} = \int d^4x [\langle \pi^a(x)\pi^a(0)\rangle - \langle \delta^a(x)\delta^a(0)\rangle],$$

→ 0 for U(1)_A restoration

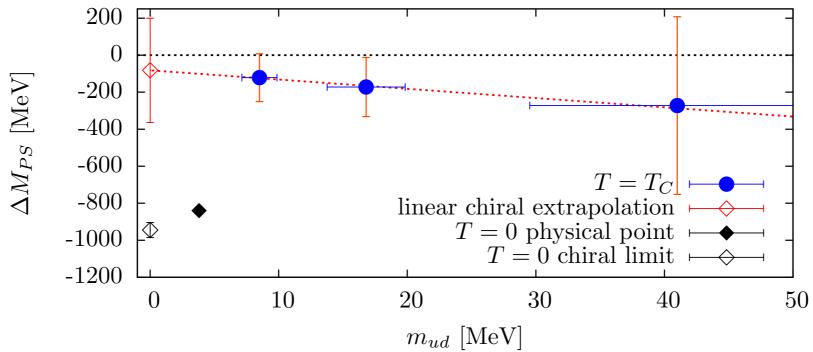
- as a result, screening masses for these channel will degenerate
 - not a sufficient condition for U(1)_A restoration

screening mass from O(a) improved Wilson f N_f=2



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• mass difference between π and δ



Brandt et al JHEP [1608.06882]

- $N_t = 1/(aT) = 16$ quite fine lattice
- T=T_c
 on top of transition temperature

only one existing study for $N_f=2$

• $\Delta M_{PS} = 0$ (with a sizable error) \rightarrow consistent with U(1)_A restoration

relation with Dirac eigenmode spectrum $\rho(\lambda)$

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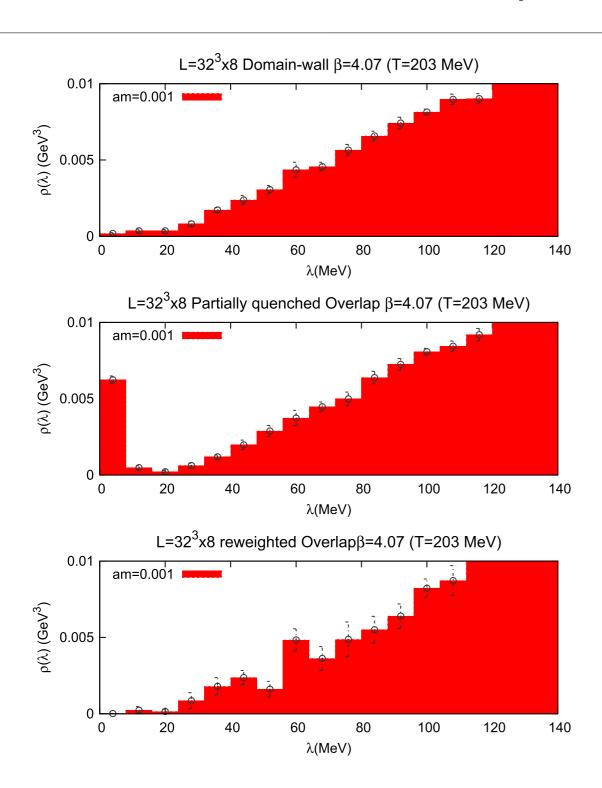
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chiral condensate: order parameter of SU(2)_A

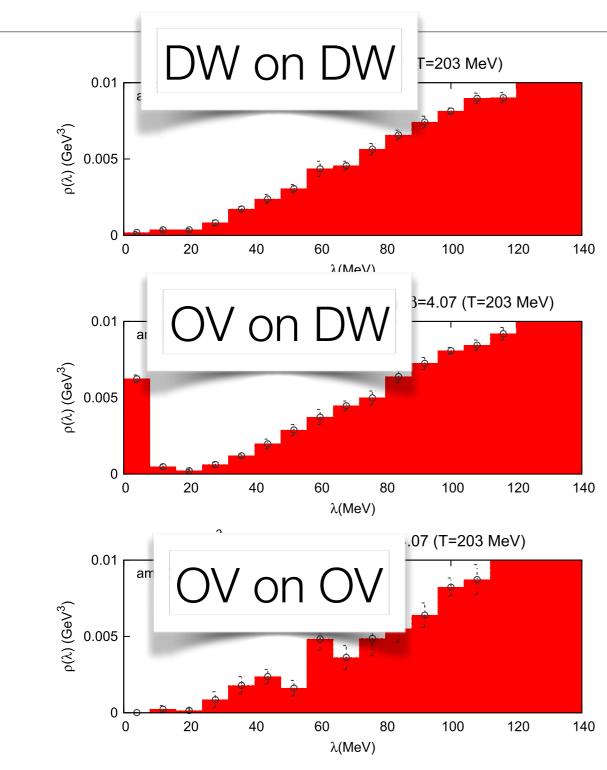
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• U(1)_A:
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 very roughly speaking

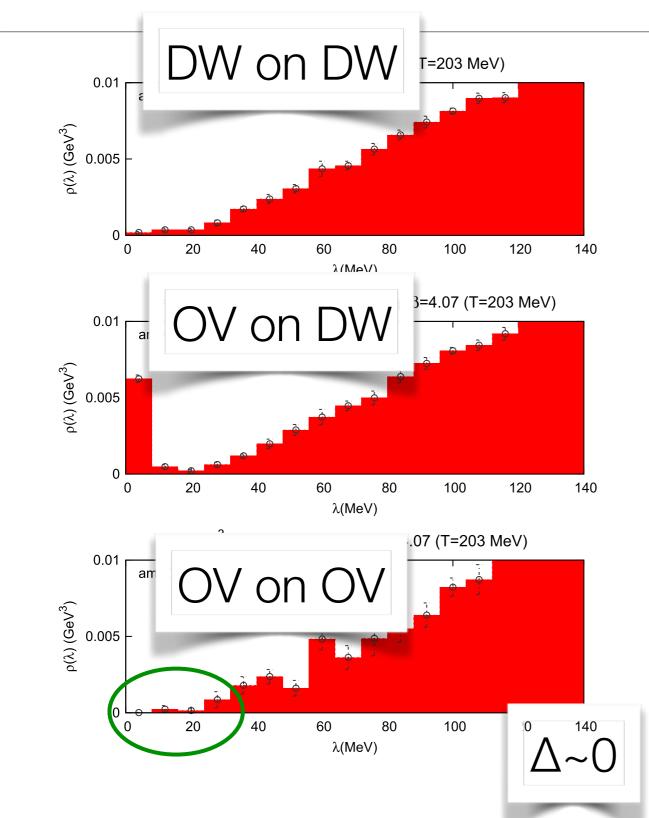
- very sensitive to the spectrum near $\lambda=0$
- overlap fermion, able to distinguish zero/nonzero modes, is ideal



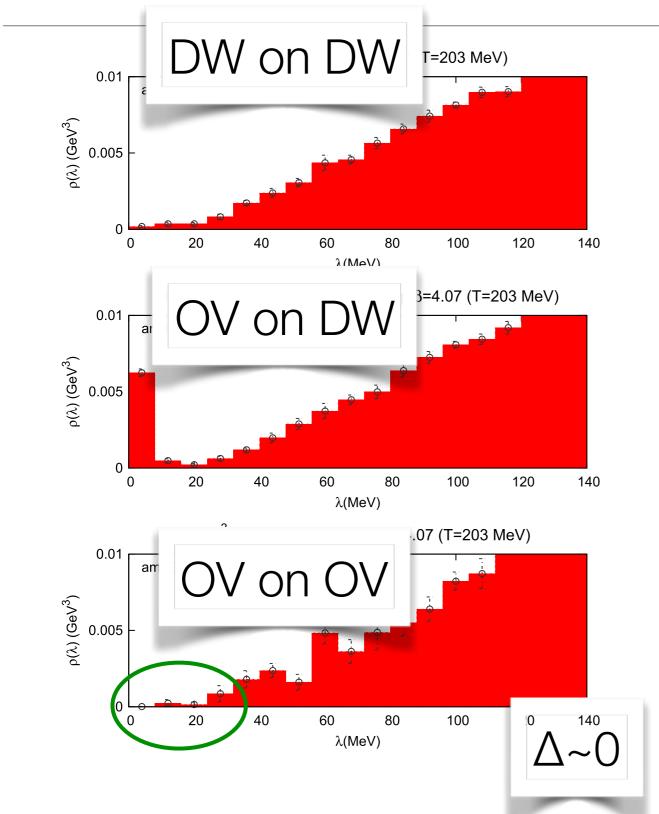
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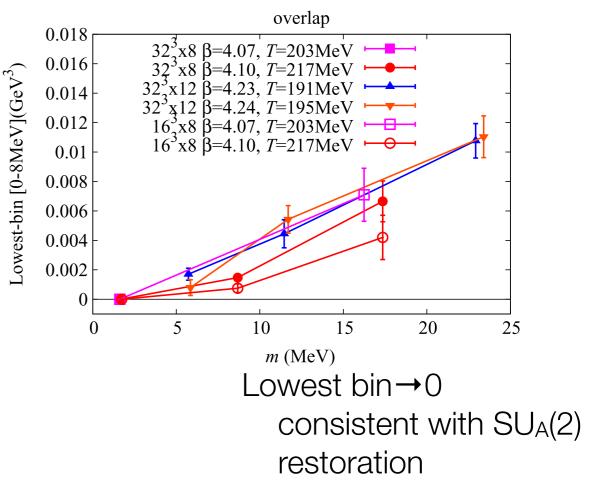
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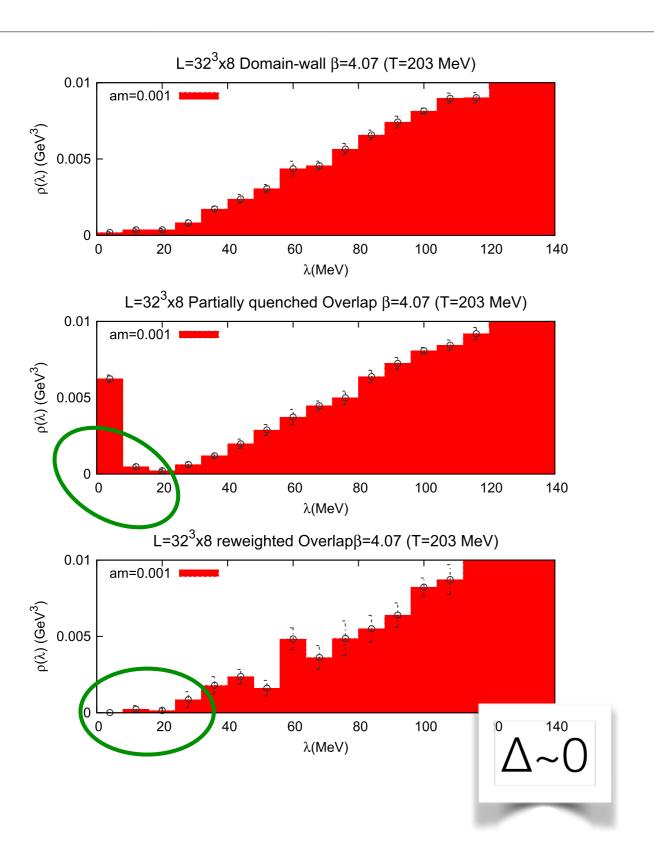


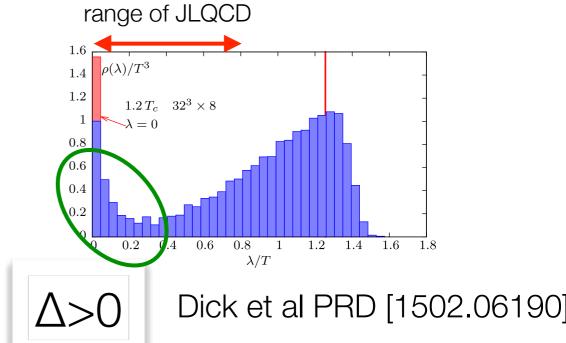
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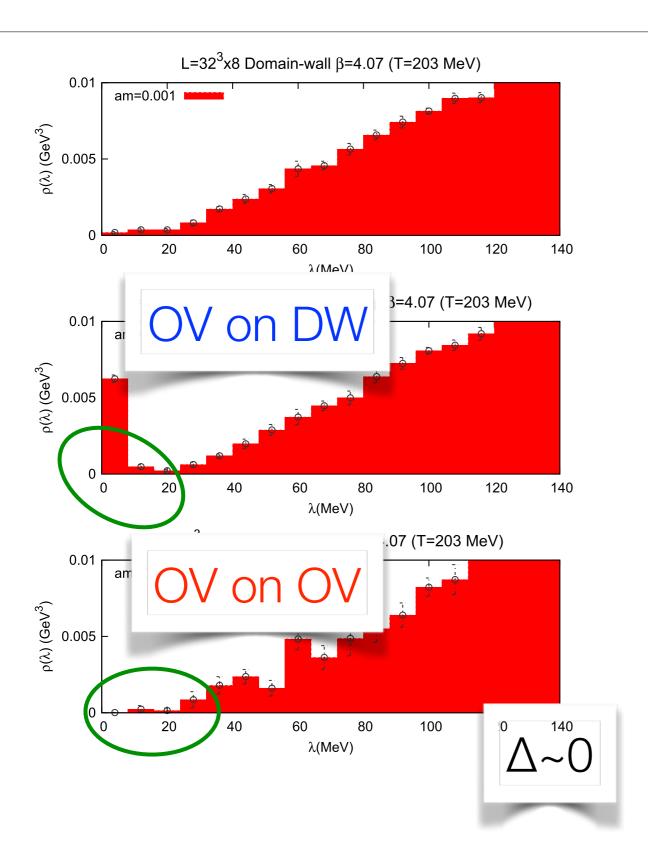
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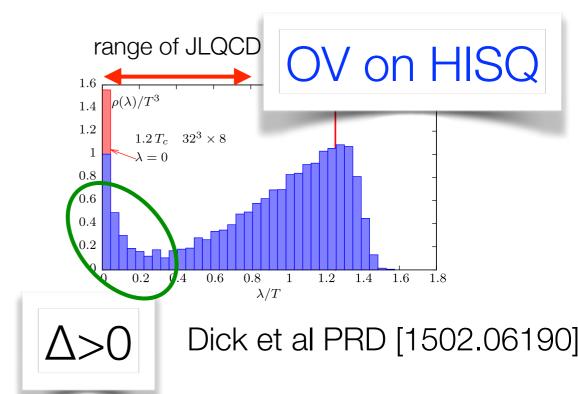
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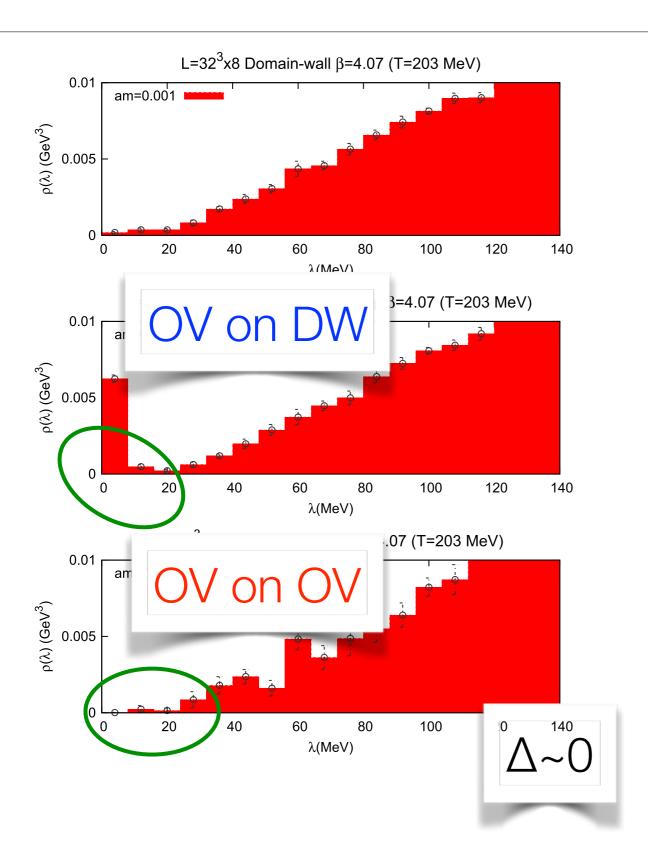


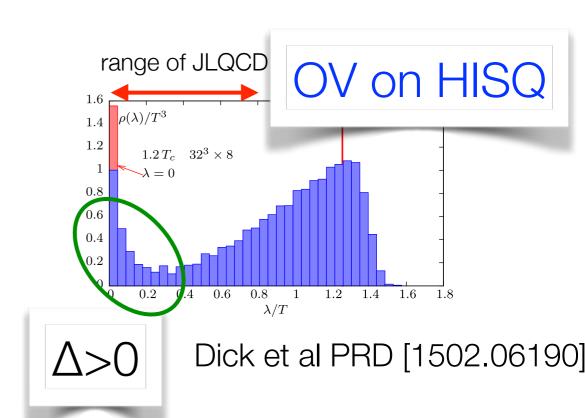
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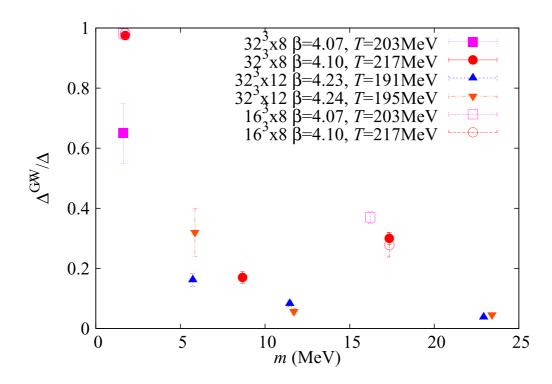
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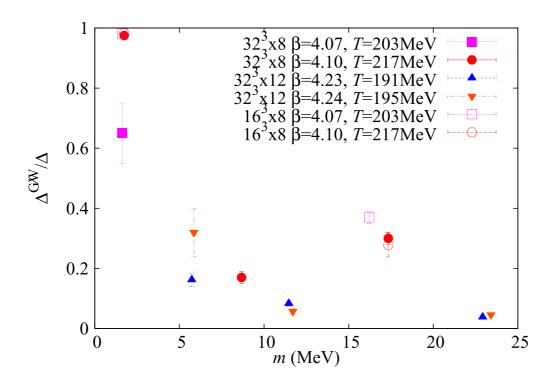
Partially quench effect needs to be investigated

U(1)_A residual chiral symmetry br. of DWF



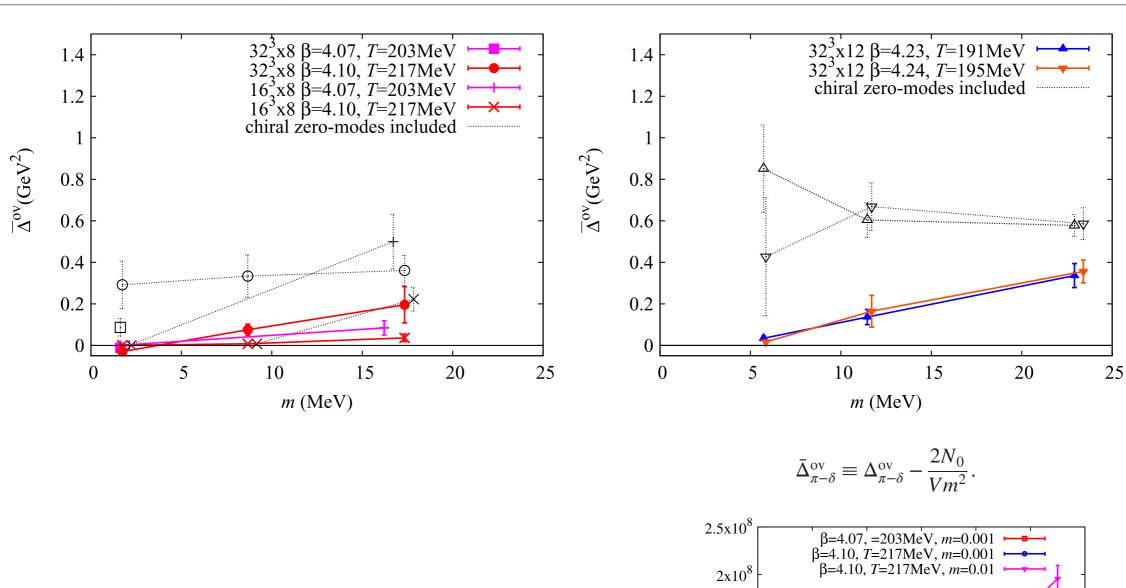
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fraction of Δ from residual chiral symmetry breaking [JLQCD]

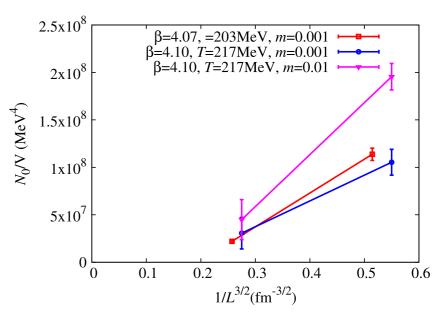


• residual breaking, which is small in terms of m_{res} dominates the $U(1)_A$ br.

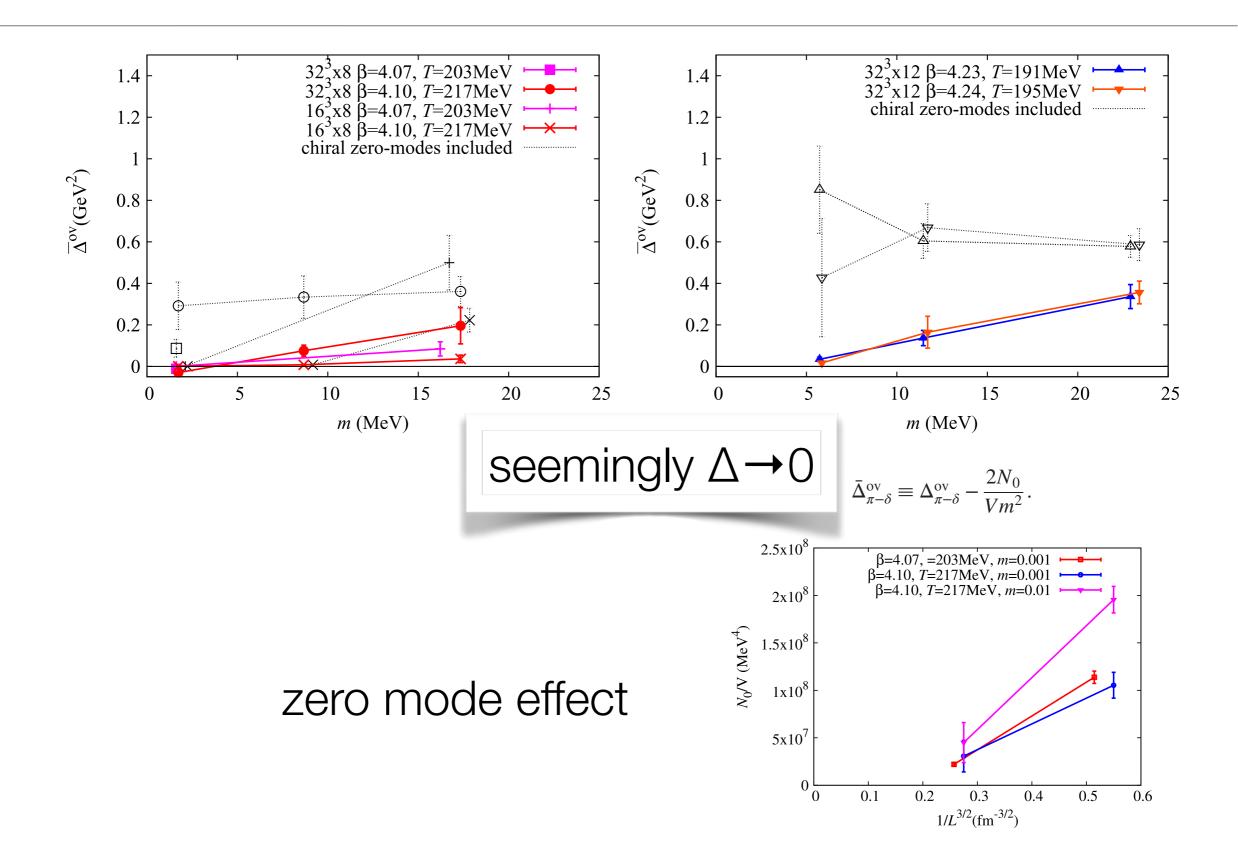
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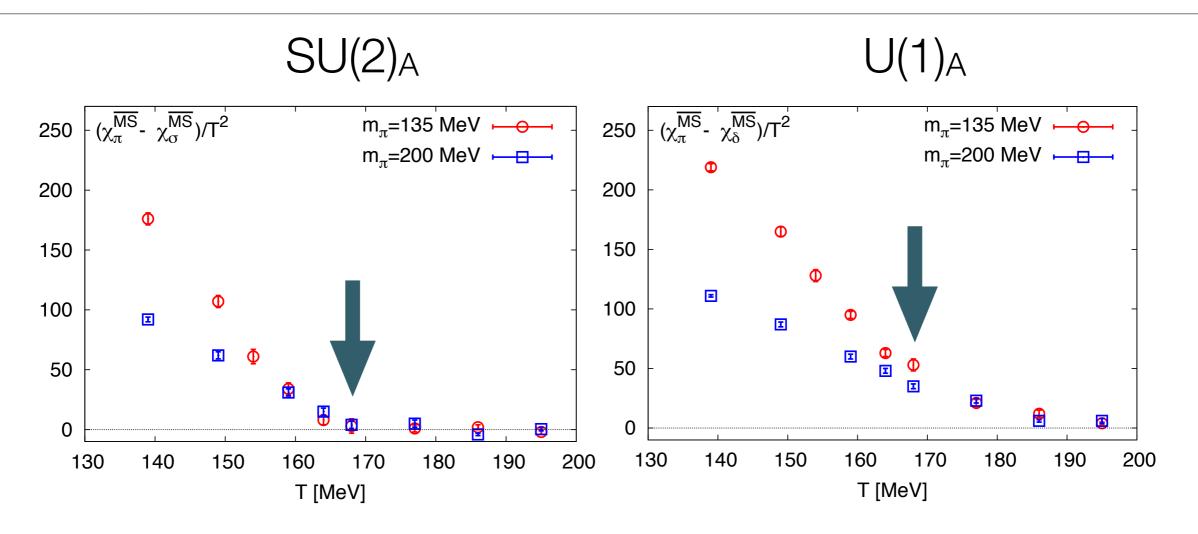
zero mode effect



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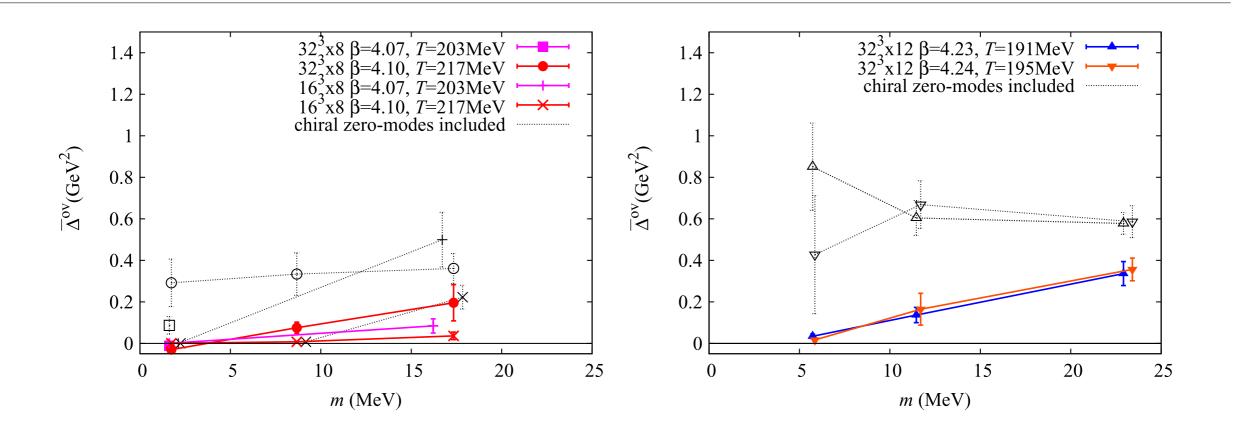
HotQCD 2014: DWF N_f=2+1



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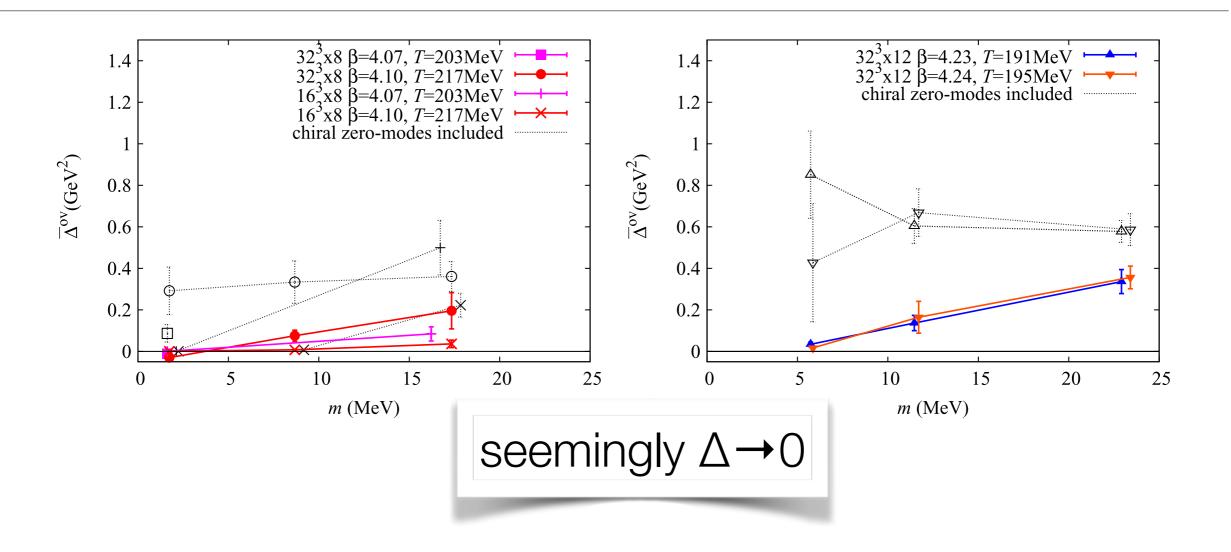
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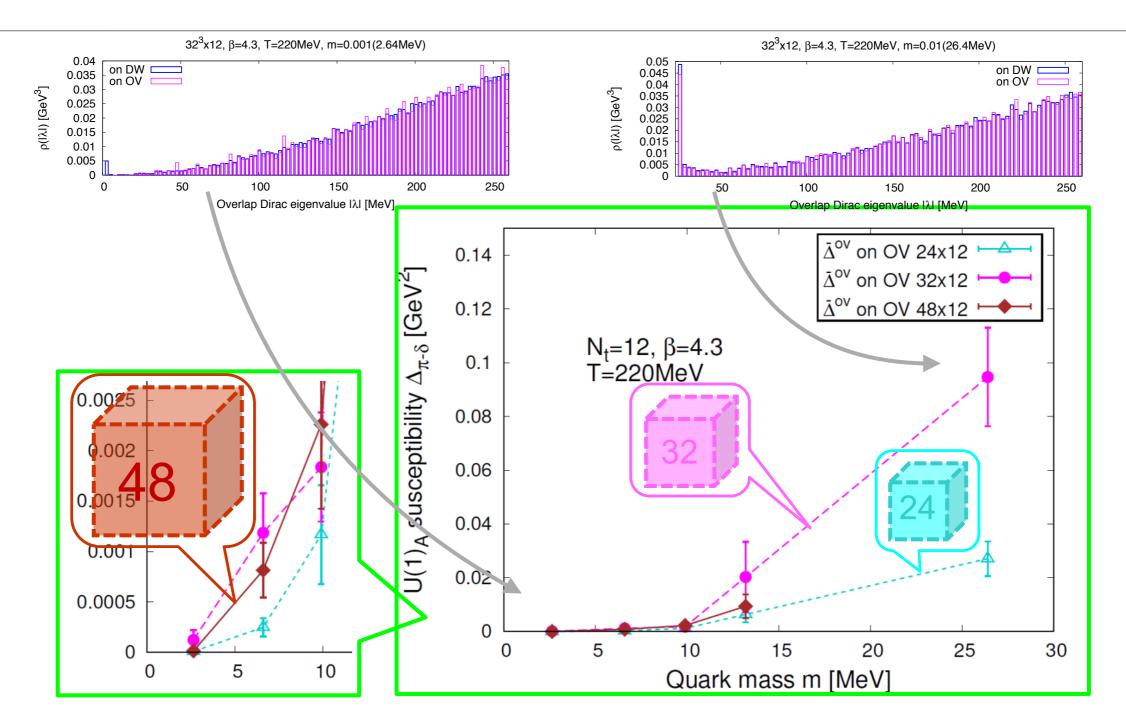


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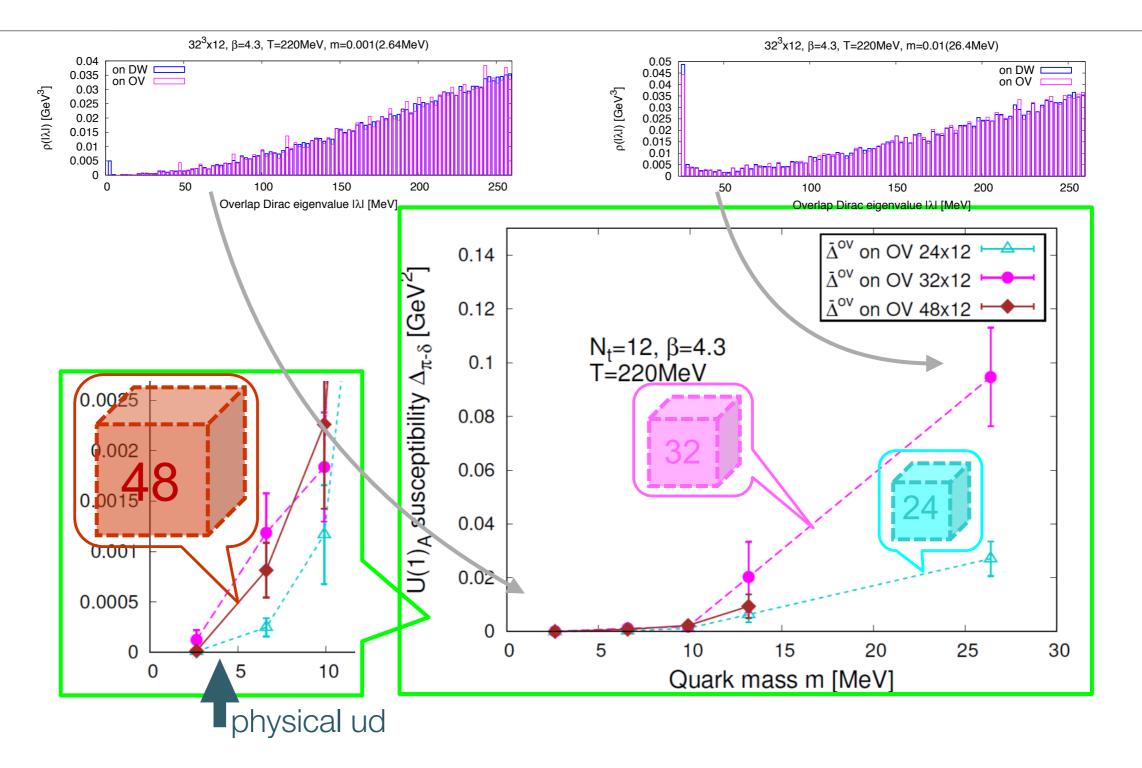
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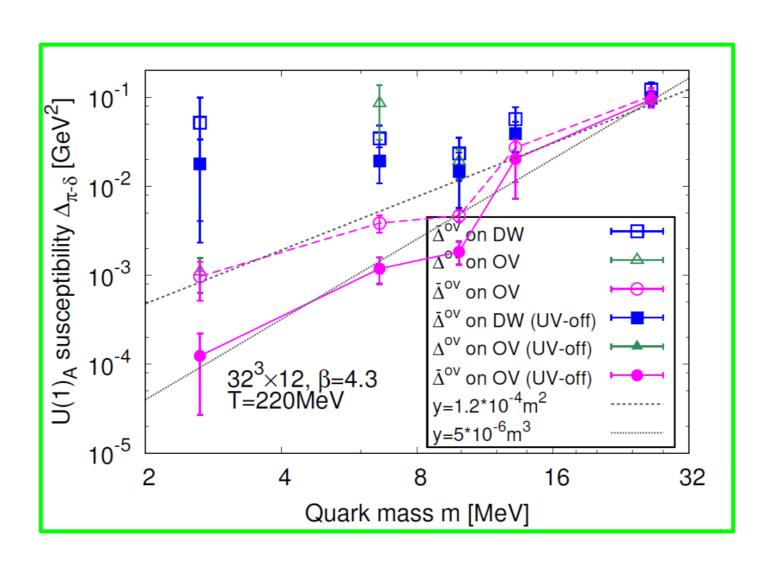
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seemingly vanishing as m→0, more evident in log-log prot

Analytic works

- Aoki-Fukaya-Taniguchi
 - QCD with OV regulator
 - assuming analyticity of ρ(0)
- $f_A \rightarrow 0$: $U(1)_A$ br. parameter
- $\chi_{top} = 0$ for $0 < m < m_c$

- Kanazawa-Yamamoto
 - assuming f_A≠ 0
 - expansing free energy in m
- discussing
 - finite m and V effect
 - contributions of topological sectors

Kanazawa - Yamamoto

- assuming f_A≠ 0
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$$\begin{split} Z(T,V_3,M) &= \exp\left[-\frac{V_3}{T}f(T,V_3,M)\right]\,, \\ f(T,V_3,M) &= f_0 - f_2\operatorname{tr} M^\dagger M - f_A(\det M + \det M^\dagger) + \mathcal{O}(M^4)\,, \\ M &\to e^{-2i\theta_A}V_L M V_R^\dagger \qquad \det M \to \mathrm{e}^{4i\theta_A}\det M \quad \text{breaks U(1)}_A \end{split}$$

other terms are invariant under U(1)_A all invariant under SU(2)LxR

to study topological sectors

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{diff topological sectors} \\ M \to M \, \mathrm{e}^{i\theta/N_f} & Z_Q(T,V_3,M) \equiv \oint \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{2\pi} \, \mathrm{e}^{-iQ\theta} \, Z(T,V_3,M\mathrm{e}^{i\theta/2}). \\ & = \mathrm{e}^{-V_4[f_0-f_2(m_u^2+m_d^2)]} \oint \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{2\pi} \, \mathrm{e}^{-iQ\theta} \, \mathrm{e}^{2V_4f_Am_um_d\cos\theta} \\ & = \mathrm{e}^{-V_4[f_0-f_2(m_u^2+m_d^2)]} \, I_Q(2V_4f_Am_um_d) \,, \\ \Delta_{\pi-\delta} = \sum_{Q=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{Z_Q}{Z} P_Q & P_Q \equiv 8f_A \frac{I_Q'(2V_4f_Am^2)}{I_Q(2V_4f_Am^2)} \end{array}$$

Kanazawa - Yamamoto: U(1)_A br. scenario

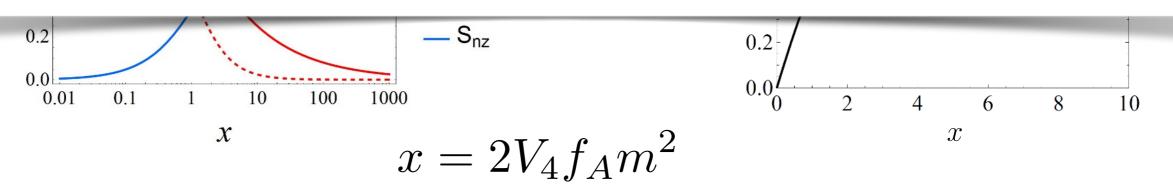
KY tells

- fixed topology gives wrong result at small V
- adding all Q sector or large enough volume necessary

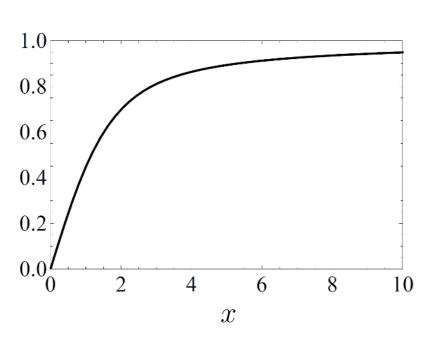
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JLQCD

- does not fix topology (DW)
- zero-mode subtraction may have similar effect to fix Q=0
 - for smallest m: actually effectively fixed to Q=0



compare with JLQCD Δ with non-zero modes



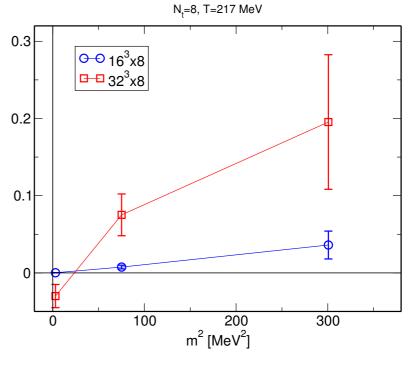
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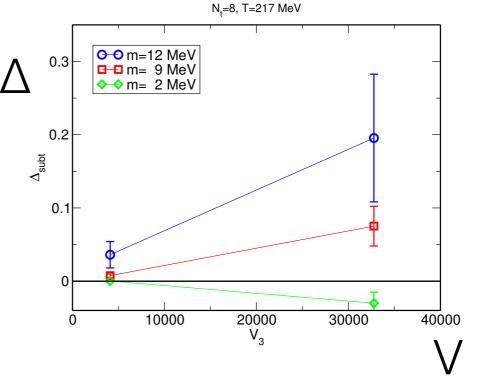
fix V: $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ as m² for m $\rightarrow 0$ even for U(1)_A br. case

fix $m: \Delta \propto V$

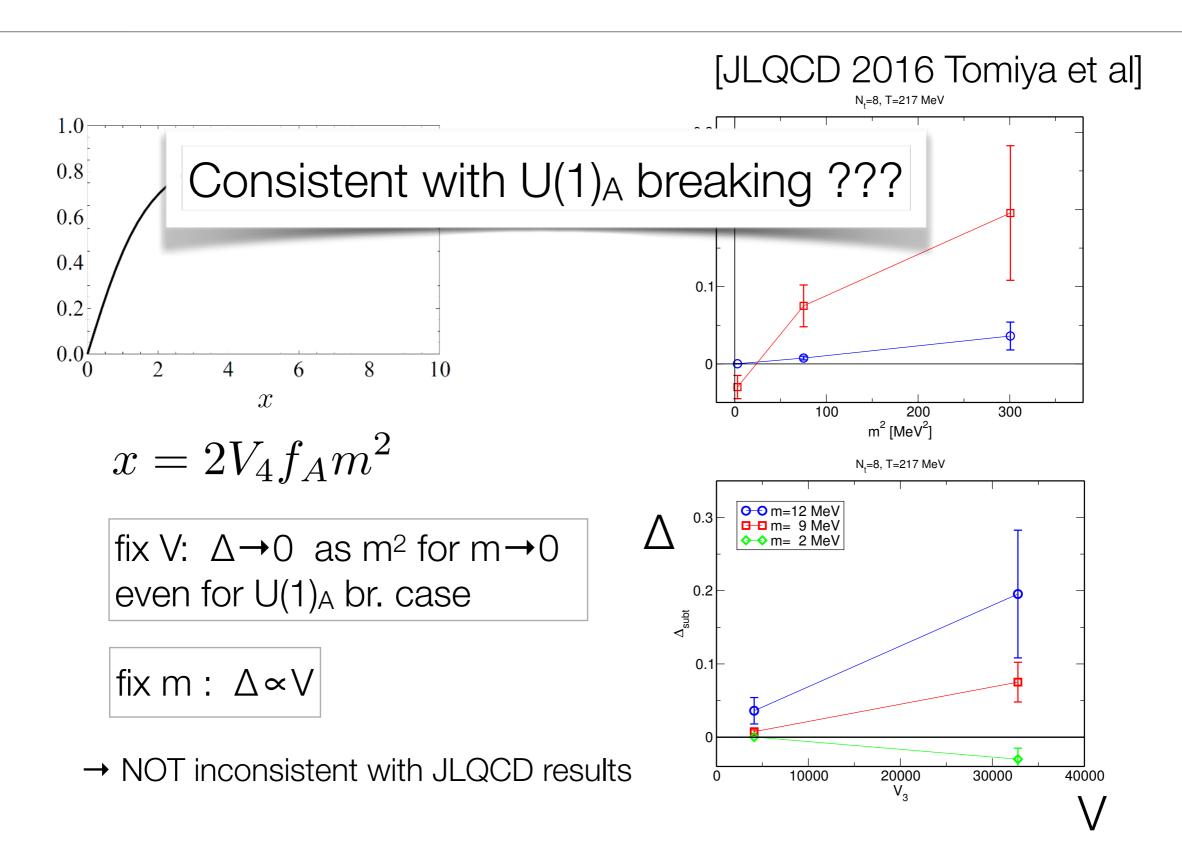
→ NOT inconsistent with JLQCD results

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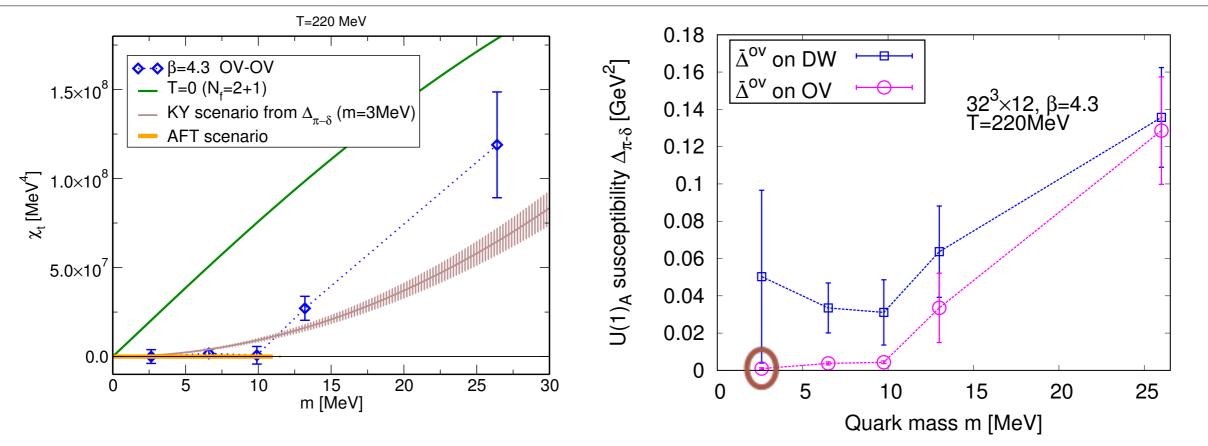




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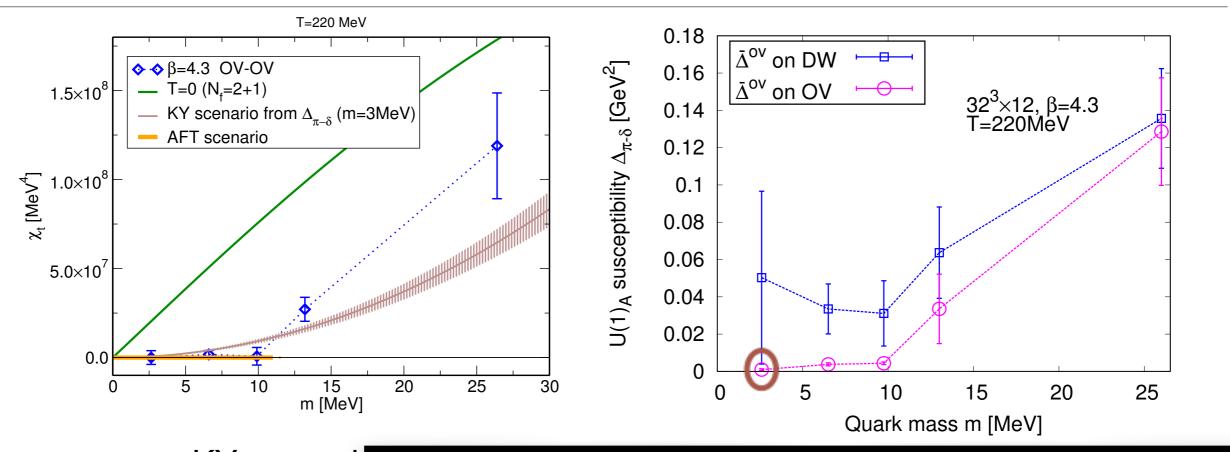


competing scenarios for χ_t and $\Delta_{\pi-\delta}$ (U_A(1) oder parameter) @ T=~220 MeV



- KY scenario [Kanazawa, Yamamoto 2016]
 - $\Delta_{\pi-\delta}$: including zero mode cont. is proper
 - $\Delta_{\pi-\delta} = \text{const} > 0$
 - $\Delta_{\pi-\delta} \approx 8 \text{ V f}_{A^2} \text{ m}^2$ for Q=0 sector (for 2V f_Am² < 1)
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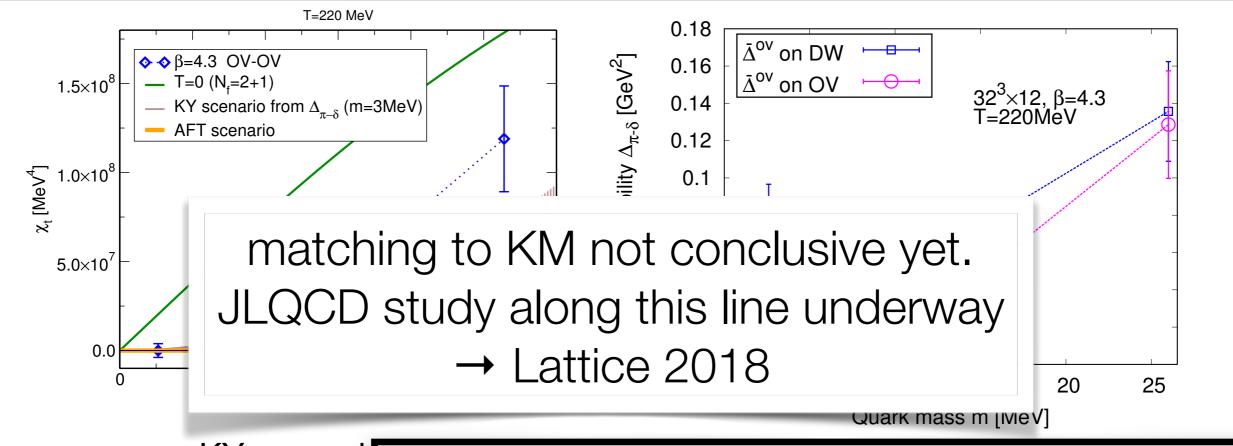
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 - $\Delta_{\pi-\delta} \simeq 8 V f_A^2 m^2$

for Q=0 sector (for $2V f_A m^2 < 1$)

- $\Delta_{\pi-\delta}$ @ lightest point only from Q=0
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- tension at m≥10 MeV χ_t sudden growth

Why bother?

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| | Ishikawa et al (Wilson, 2017) | at least Z ₄ restores | 2 |

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- the status of the fate of $U(1)_A$ is still unclear at least to me
- So far
 - N_f=2+1 studies suggest U(1)_A breaking
 - N_f=2 studies suggest U(1)_A restoration
- needs to be carefully check these lattice technique / property
 - partially quenching
 - residual chiral symmetry breaking
 - other possible source of systematic error
 - finite volume effect should be checked for zero-mode subtracted $\Delta_{\pi-\delta}$
 - → JLQCD
- More study needed!



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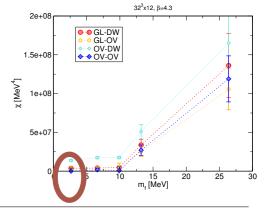
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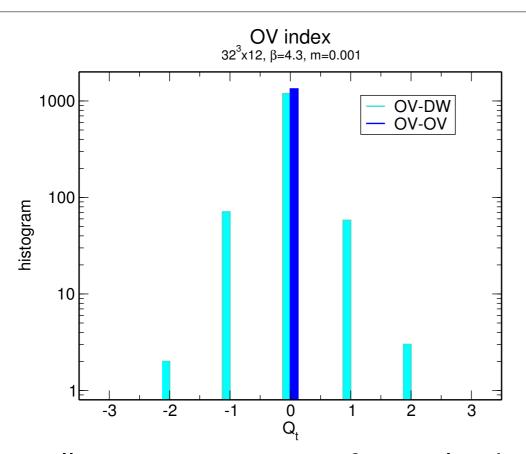
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High modes

 $\lambda \text{ for } H_M = \gamma_5 \frac{\alpha D_W}{2 + D_W}$



resolution of susceptibility (ex: m=0.001)



Effective number of statistics

- decreases with reweighting
- Neff=Nconf <R>/Rmax
- $N_{conf}=1326 \rightarrow N_{eff}=32$

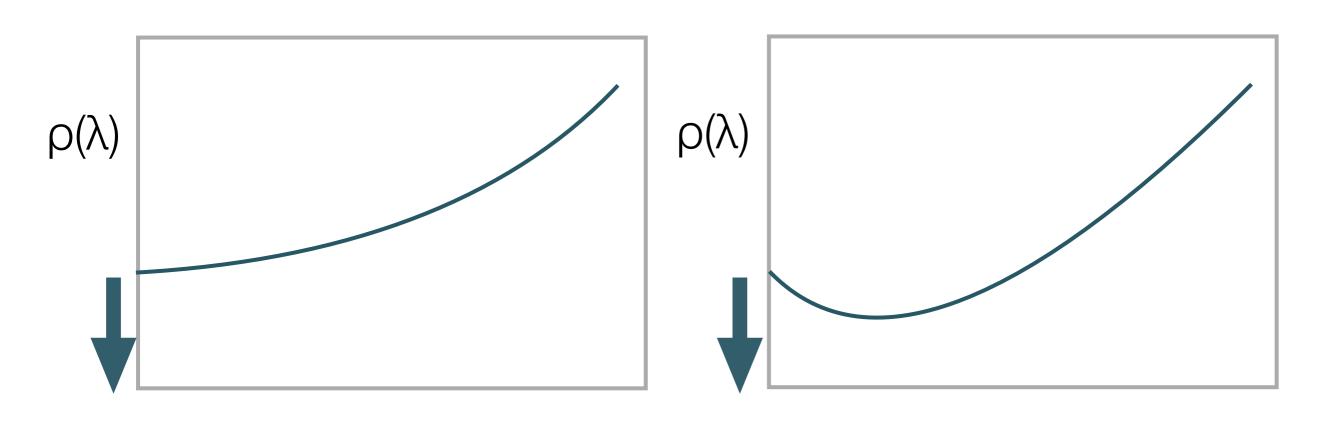
null measurement of topological excitation after reweighting

- does not readily mean $\chi_t=0$: (this case $<Q^2>=4(4) \times 10^{-6}$)
- there must be a resolution of χ_t under given statistics
 - [resolution of $<Q^2>$] = $1/N_{eff}$
- shall take the "statistical error" of $\langle Q^2 \rangle = \max(\Delta \langle Q^2 \rangle, 1/N_{eff})$

simply speaking, in the m→0 limit

U(1)_A restores if

· and not if



with $\rho(0) \rightarrow 0$ and $\rho'(0) \rightarrow 0$

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■ non-analyticity at λ→0 required