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# Minimal near-conformal composite Higgs

with the Lattice Higgs Collaboration ( $L_{\text{at}}\text{HC}$ )

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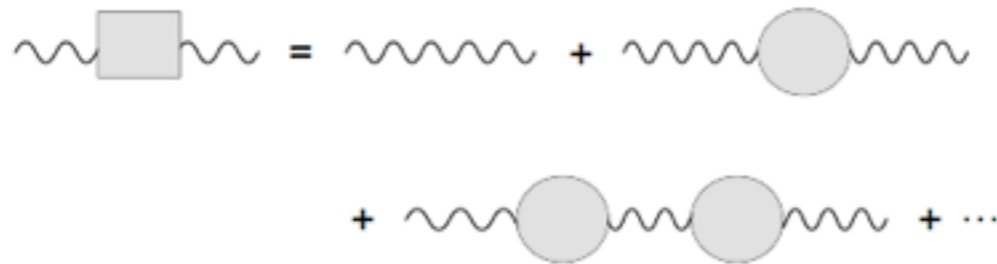
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yes, I know, there is perhaps the diphoton bump at 750 GeV!

# composite Higgs mechanism

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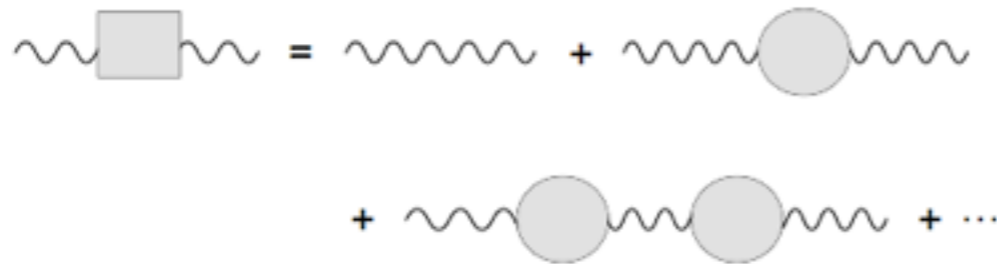
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$$\text{wavy line} \times \text{---} \overset{\pi}{\text{---}} \text{---} \times \text{wavy line} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Pi(q^2) = \frac{f_\pi^2}{2}$$

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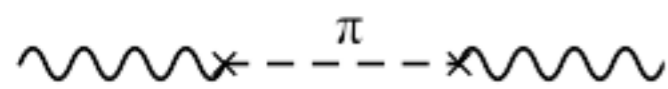


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Higgs mechanism does not depend on hypercharge content of fermion multiplet after EW is gauged!

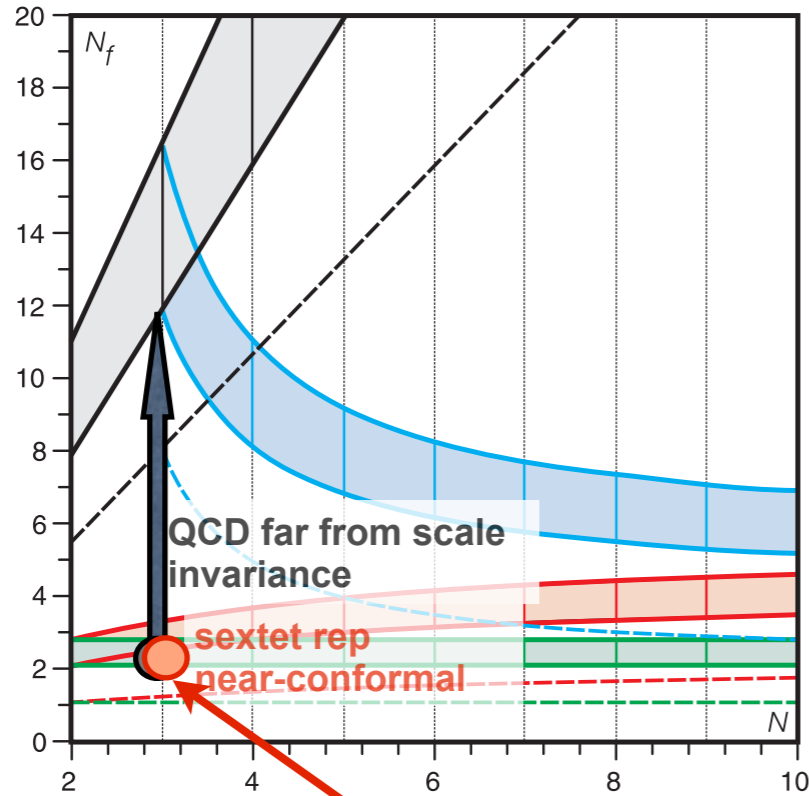
Goldstone content and hypercharge content are important if model wants more than just to be a gauge theory study.

I will discuss in this context the BSM models in play with focus on our sextet proposal.

# light $0^{++}$ scalar sextet doublet model

diphoton?

SCGT Theory Space



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 massless fermions  
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 minimal realization of Higgs mechanism

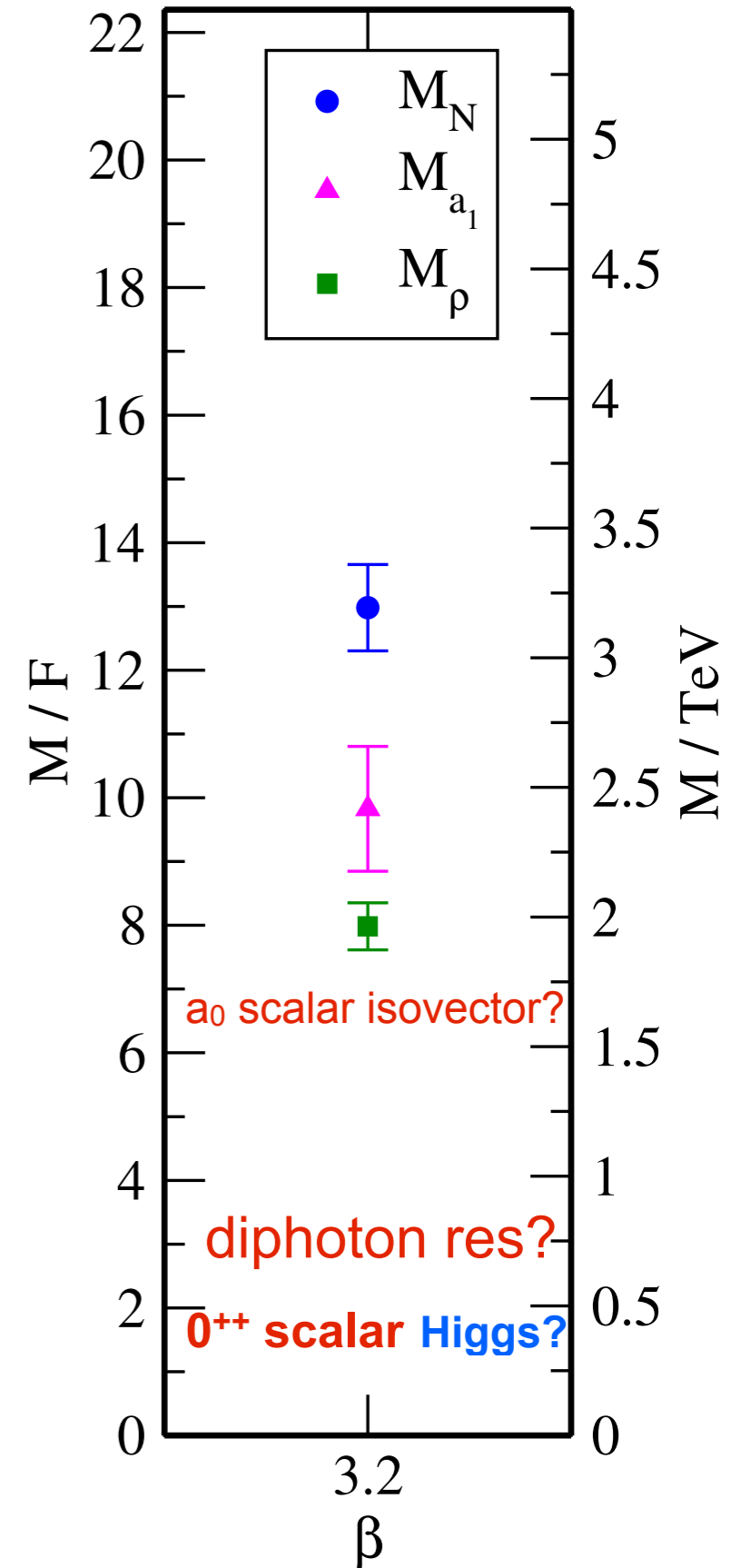
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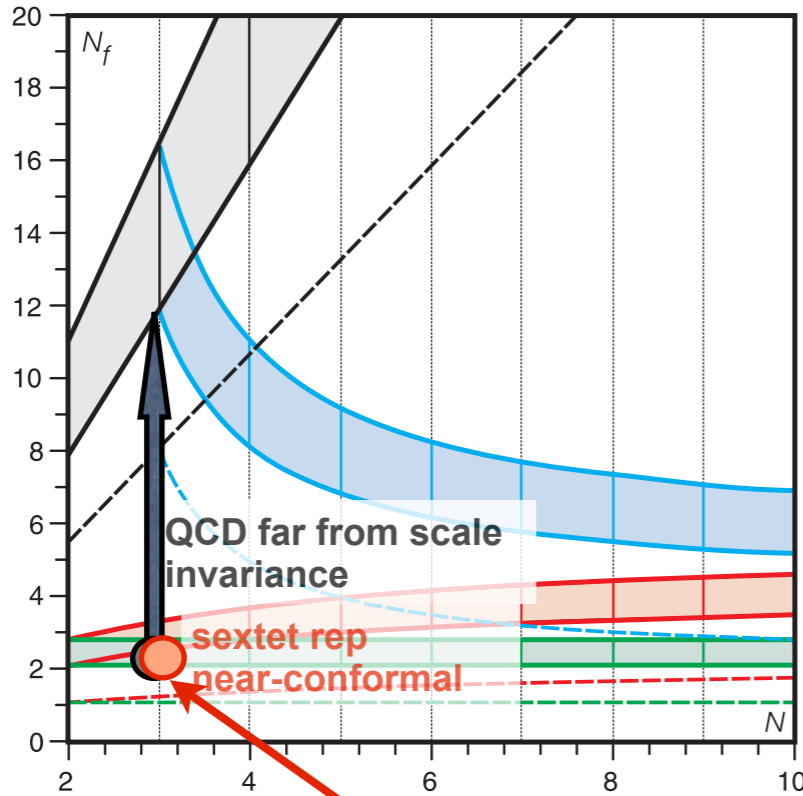
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USQCD White Paper

chiSB is driving it

two anomaly solutions

EW embedding understood

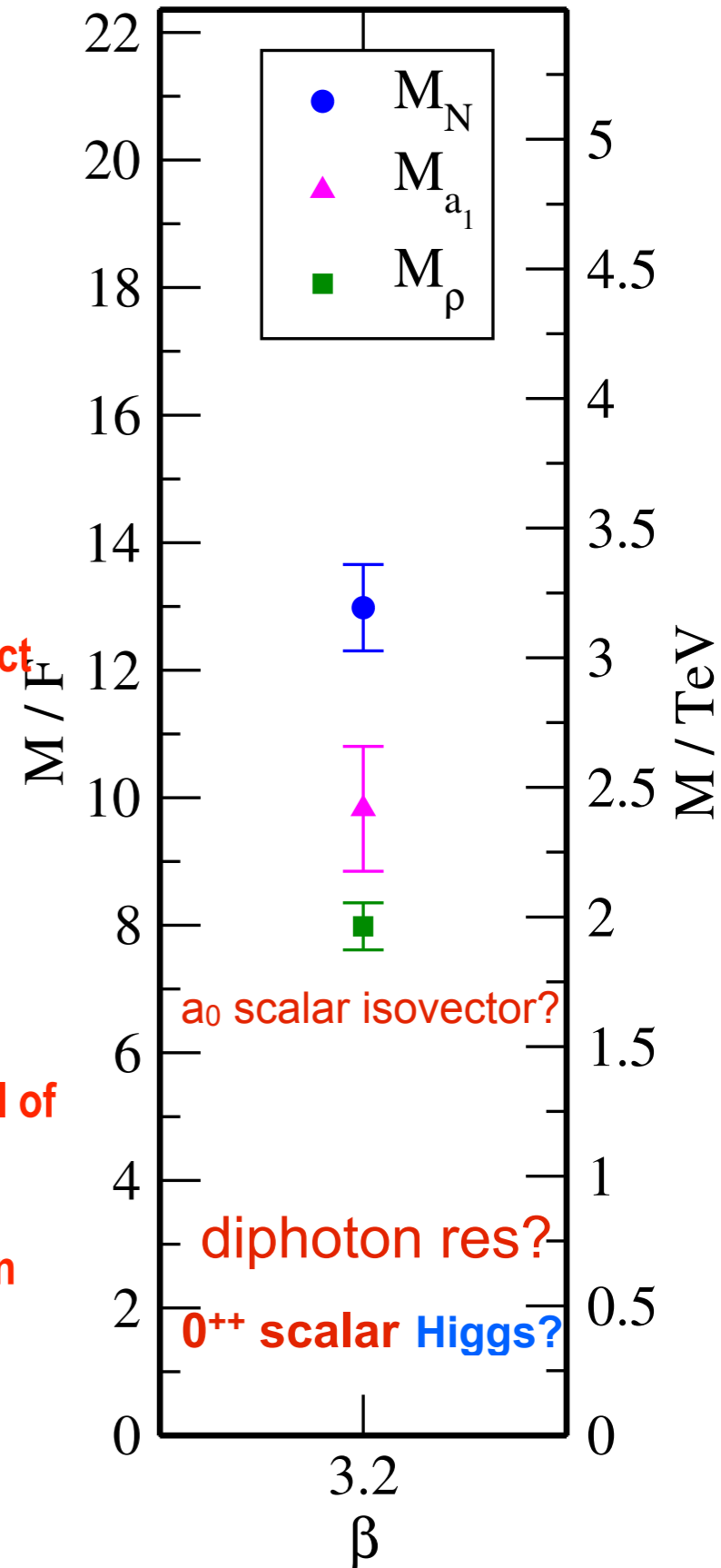
baryon does not violate direct DM searches

750 GeV diphoton bump?

coupled scalar-goldstone dynamics?

constraint effective potential of composite scalar?

Electroweak phase transition



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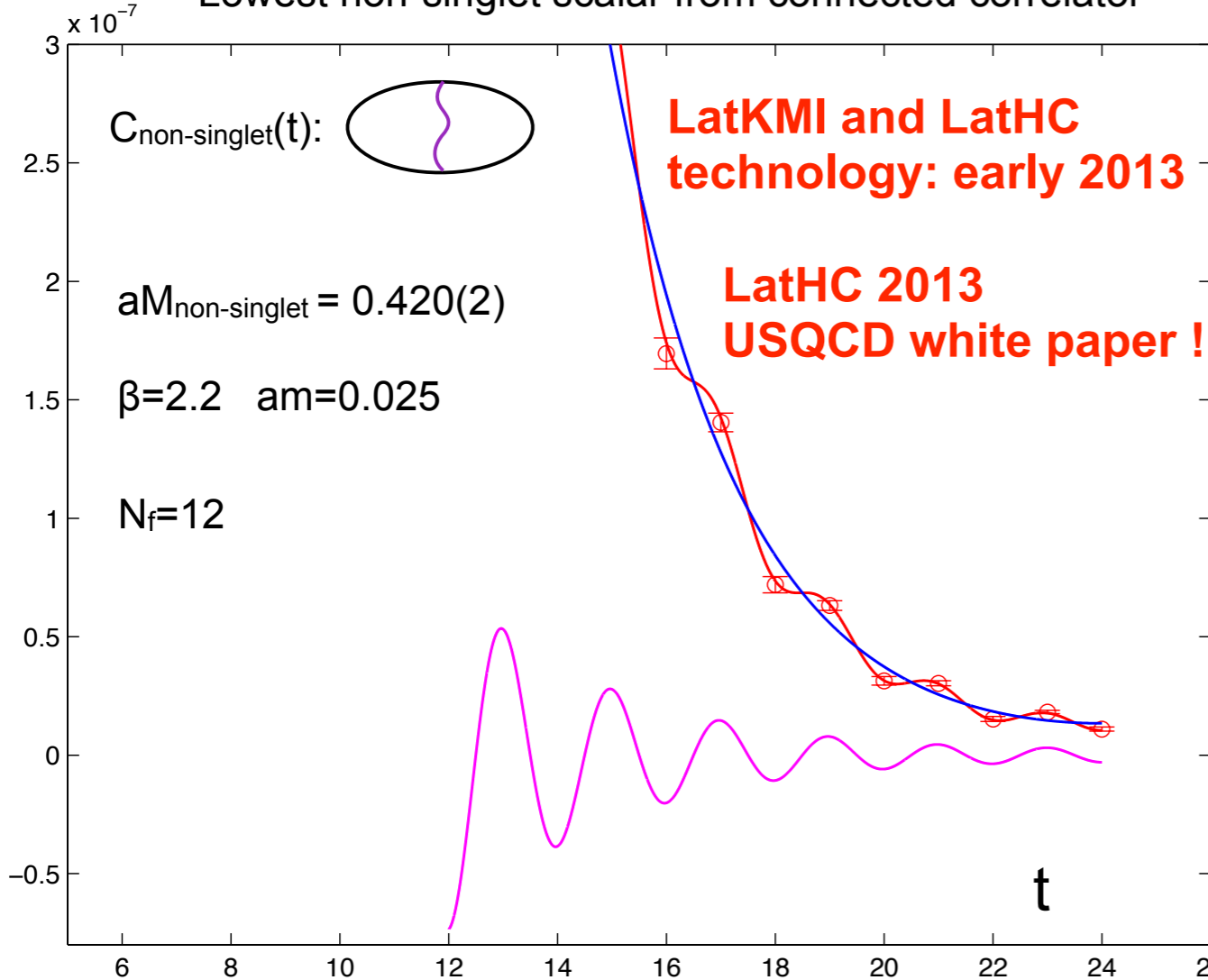
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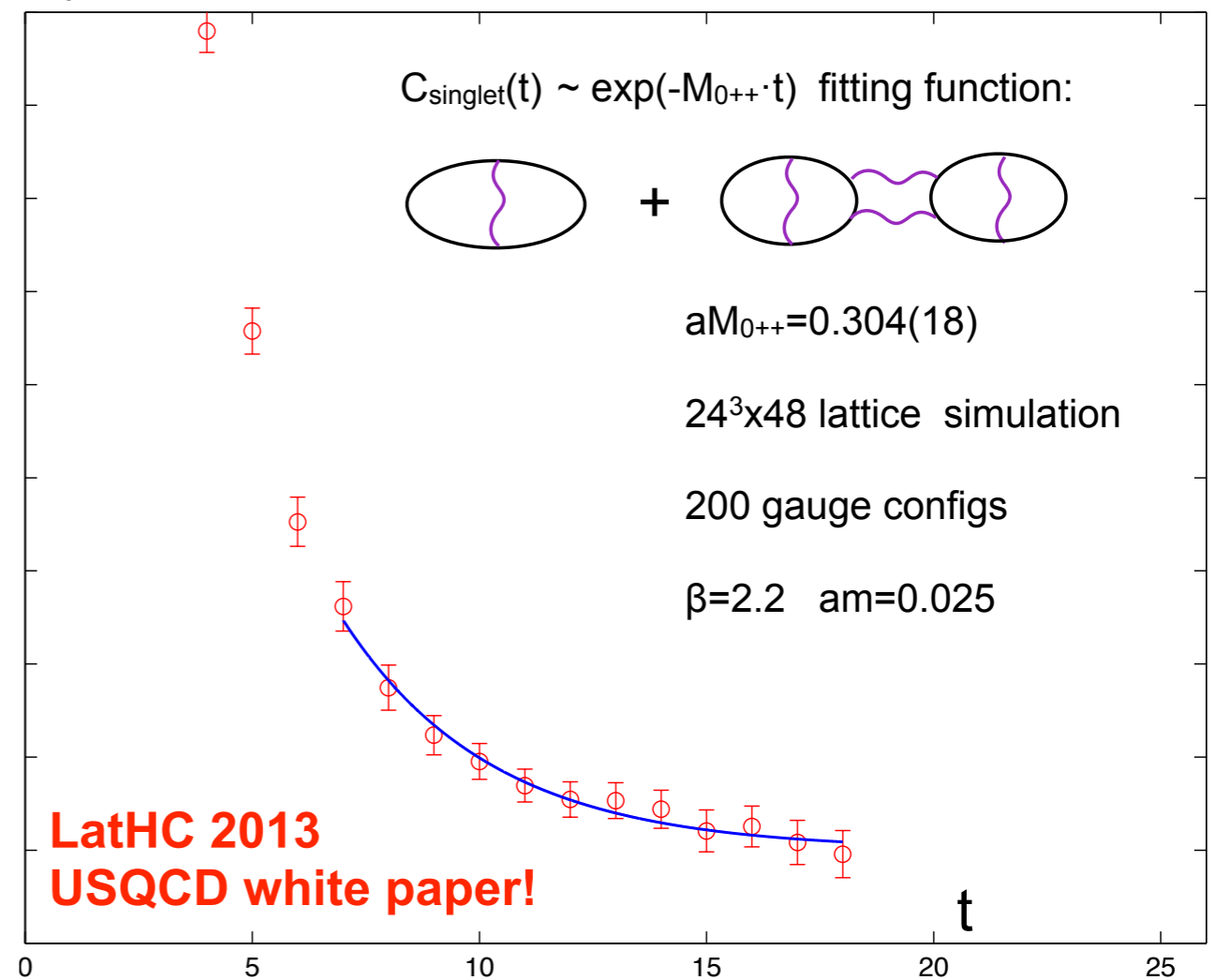
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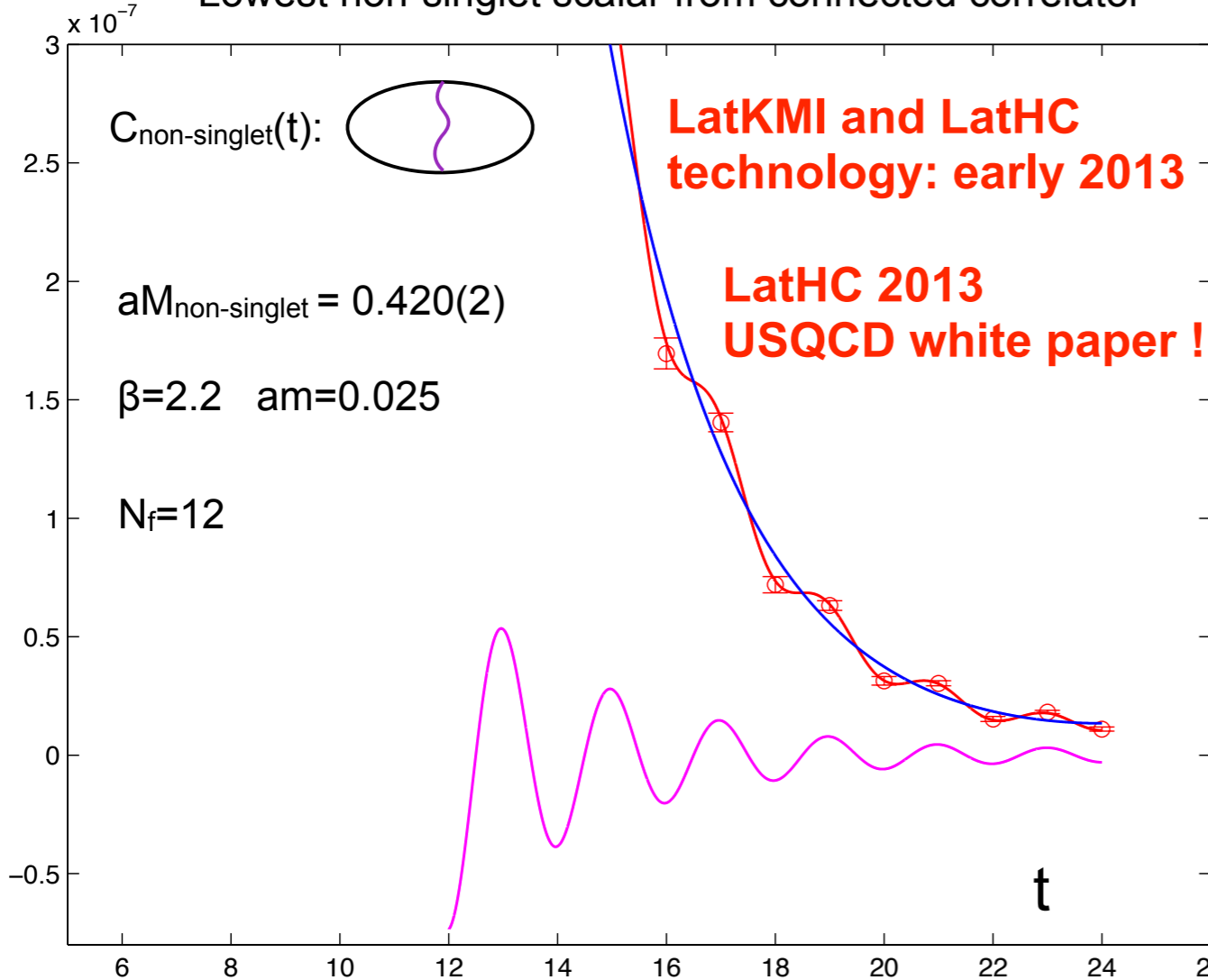


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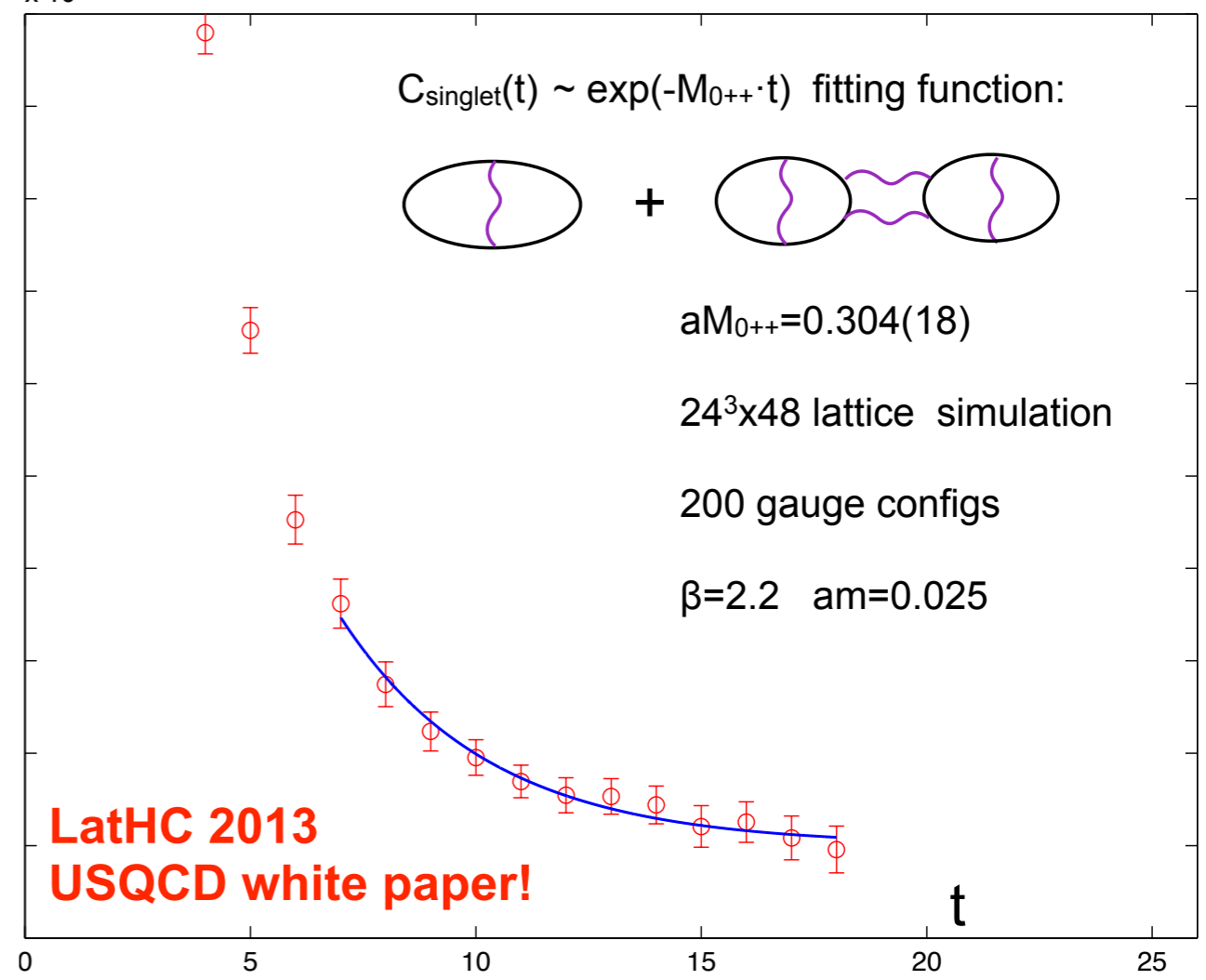
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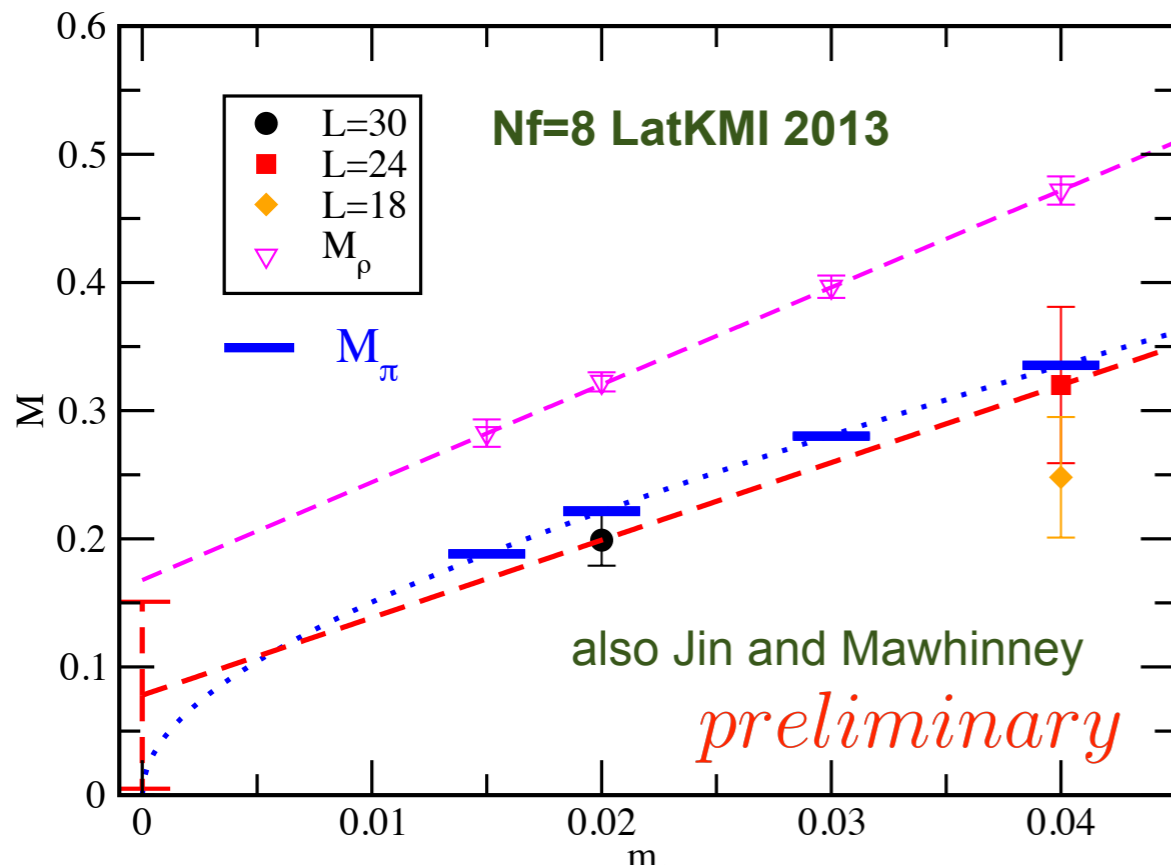
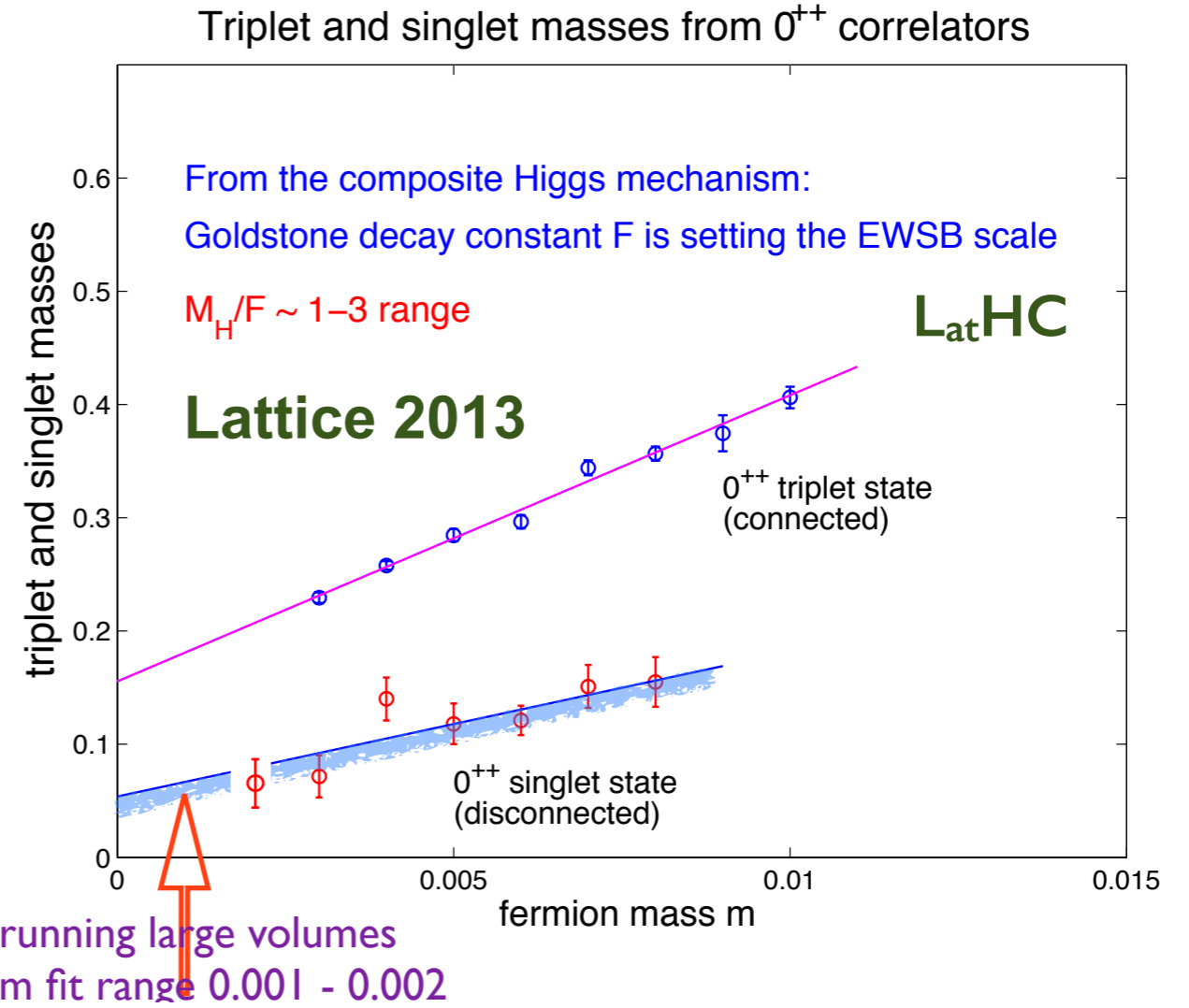
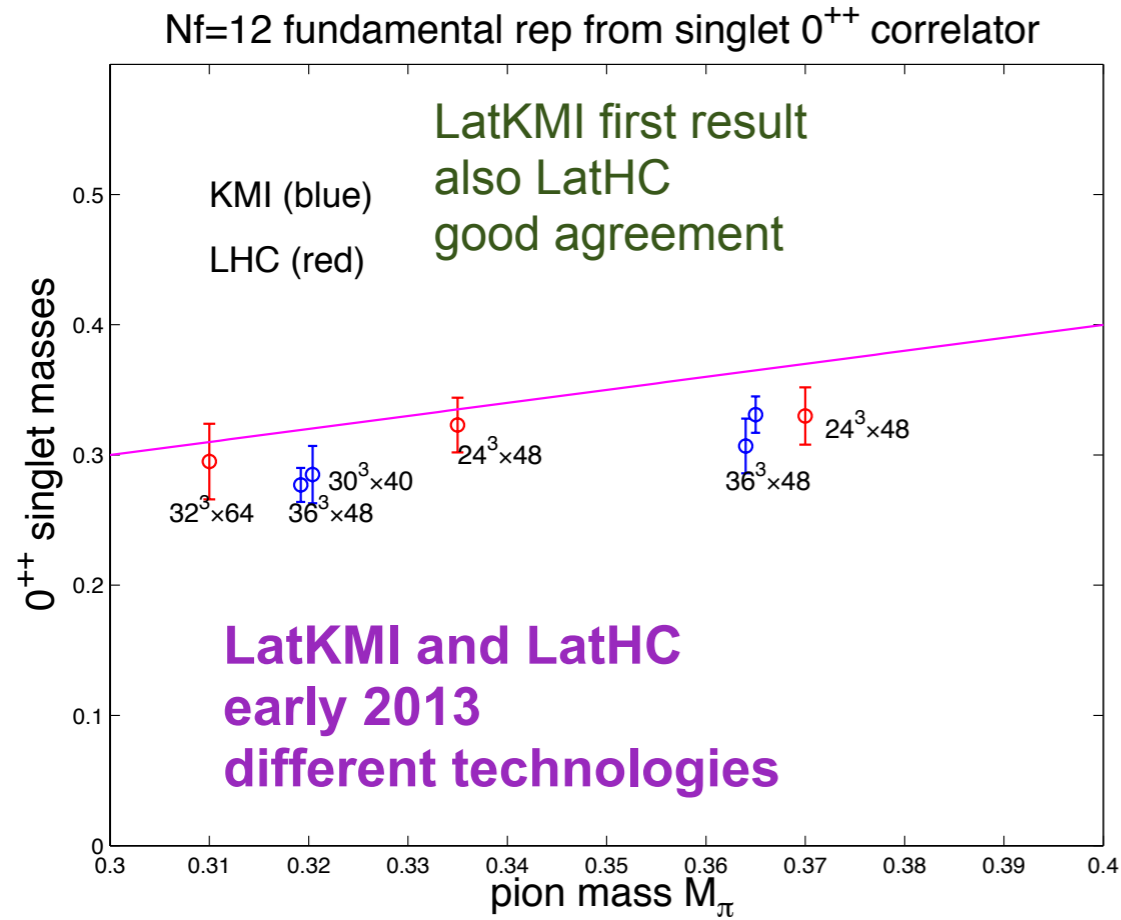
similar analysis in sextet model with  $N_f=2$

since 2013

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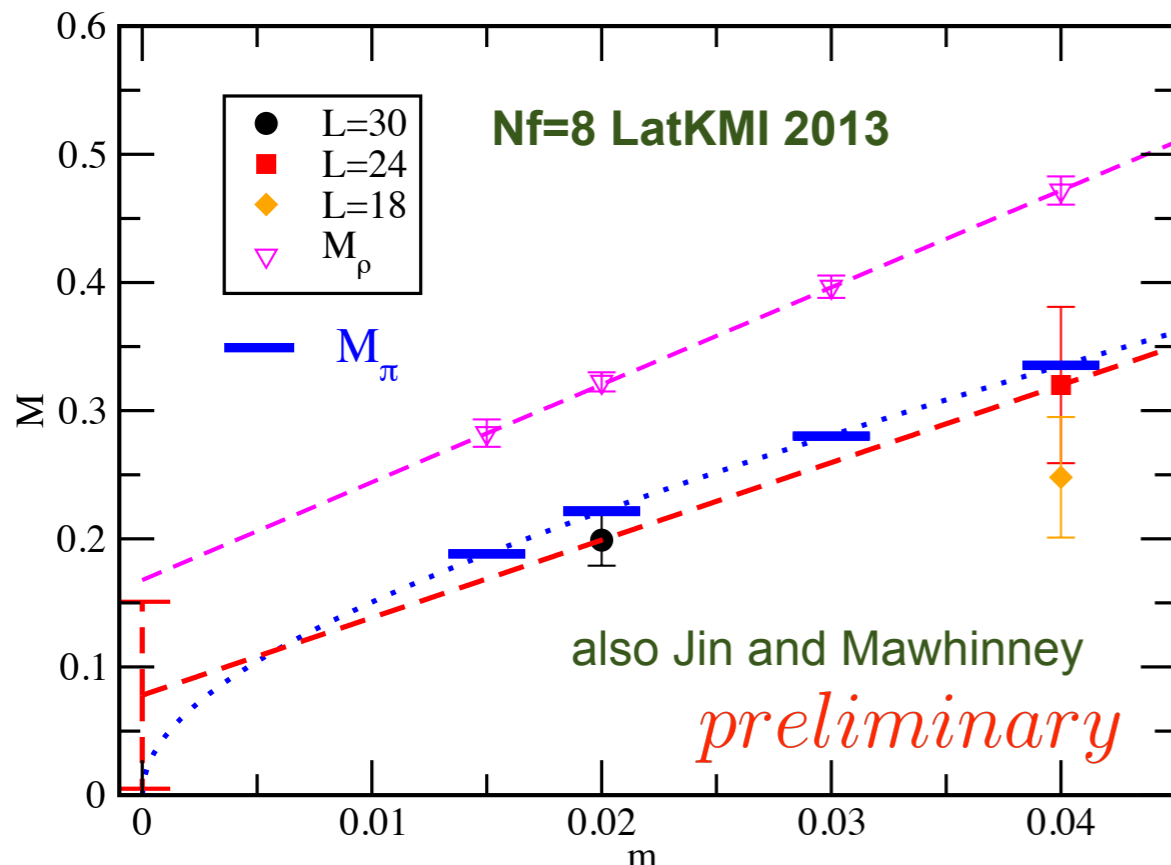
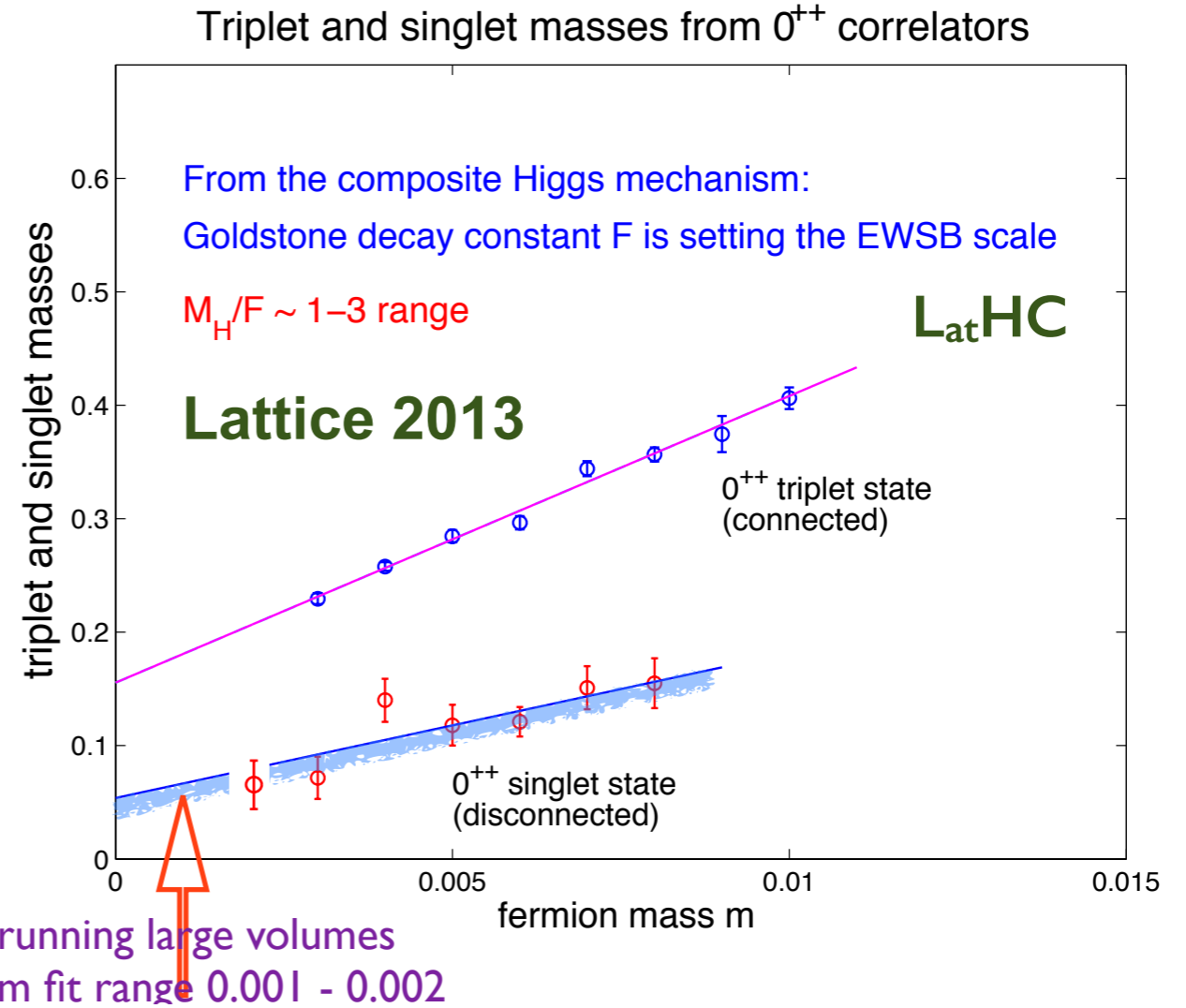
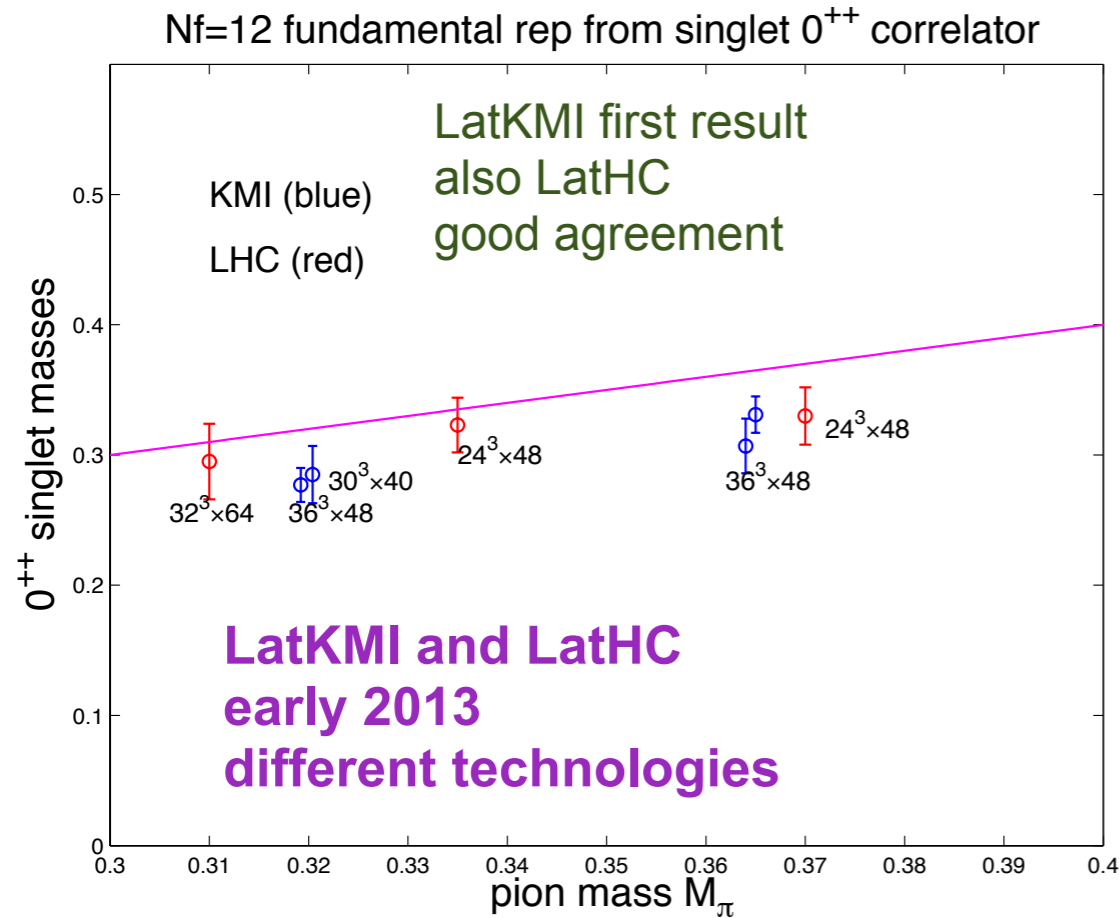
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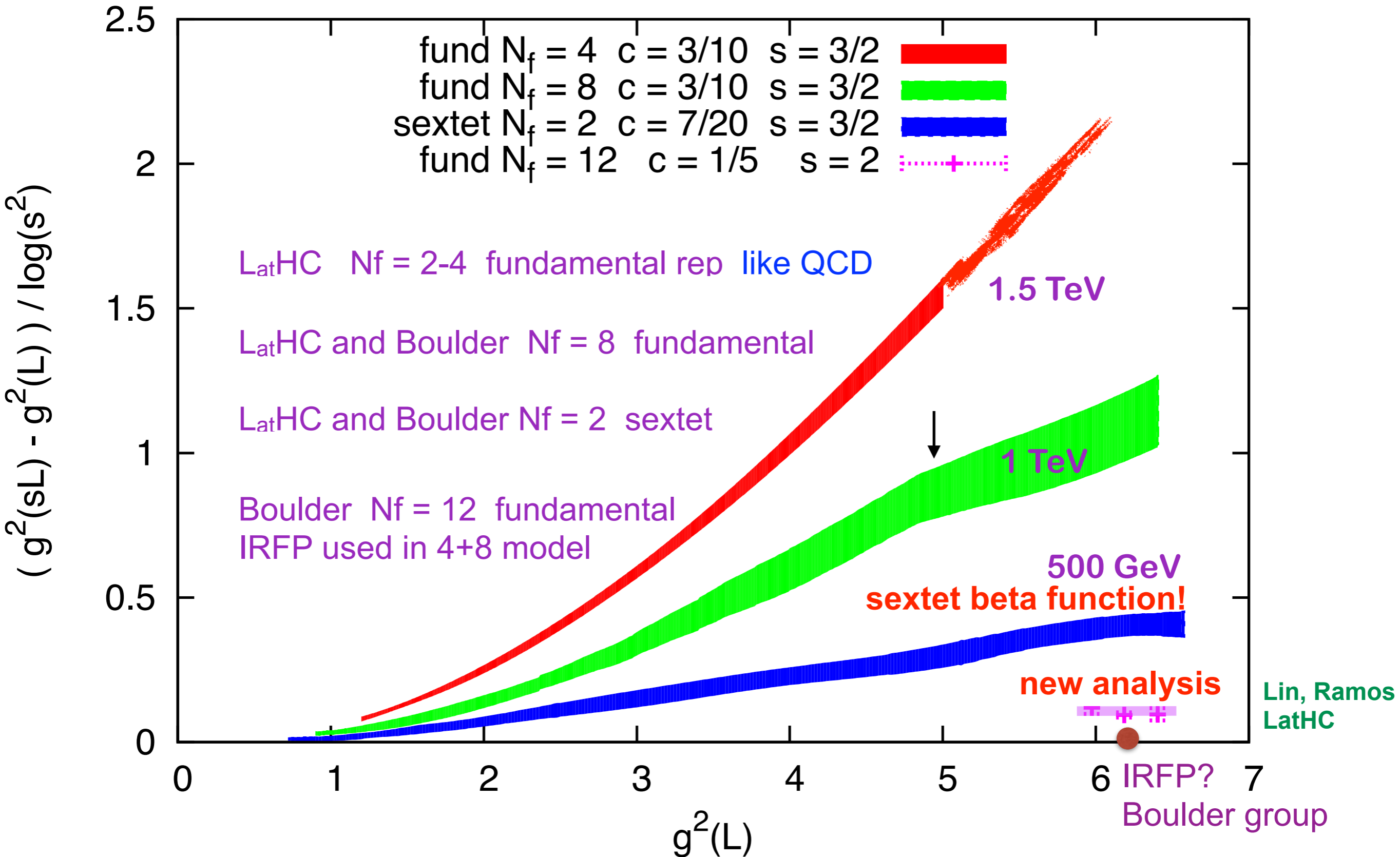
LSD 2016 Nf=8 2.0  
scalar at 1 TeV with 63 goldstones

new nf=4+8 study scalar at 1 TeV

how do the scalars compare?

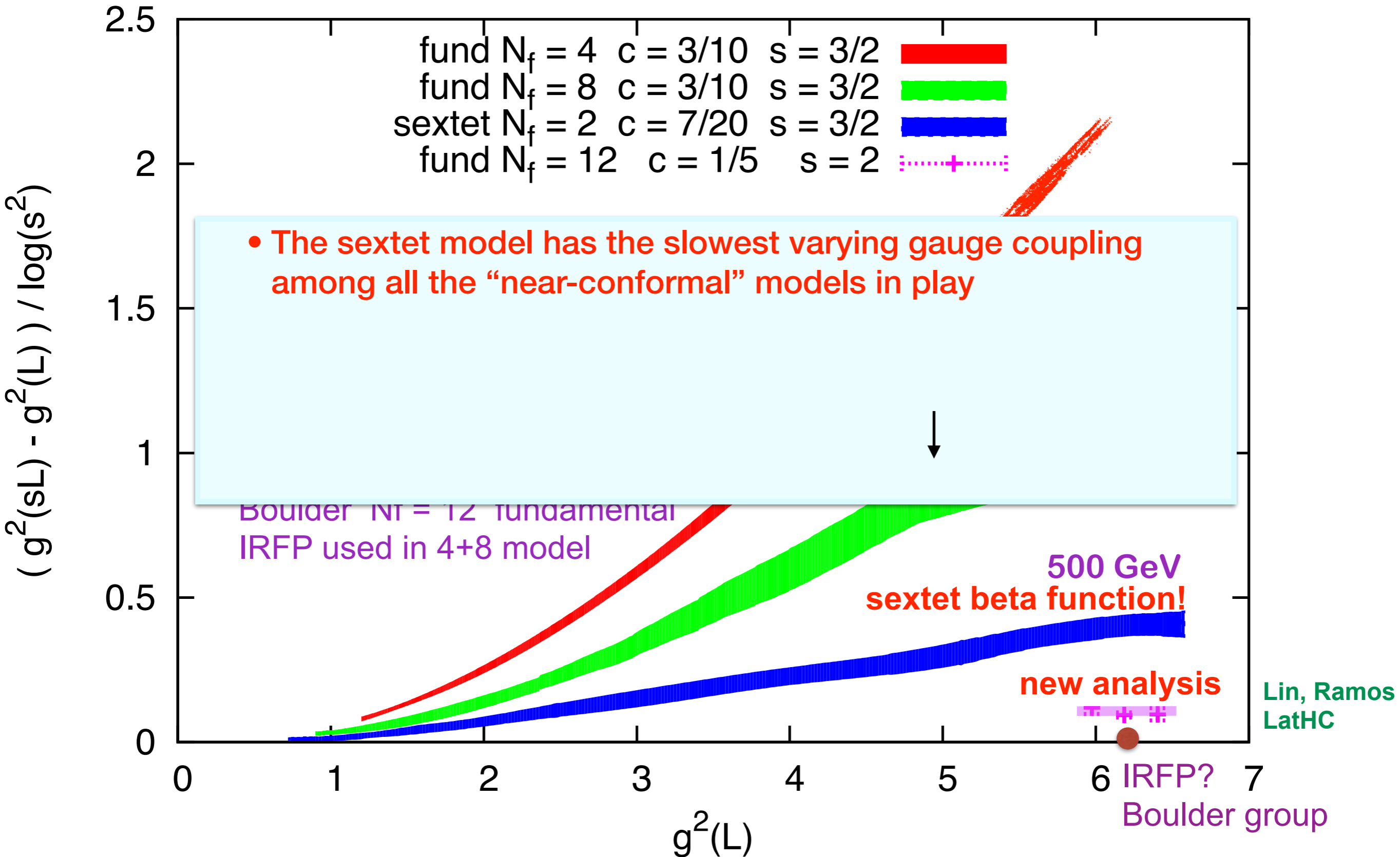
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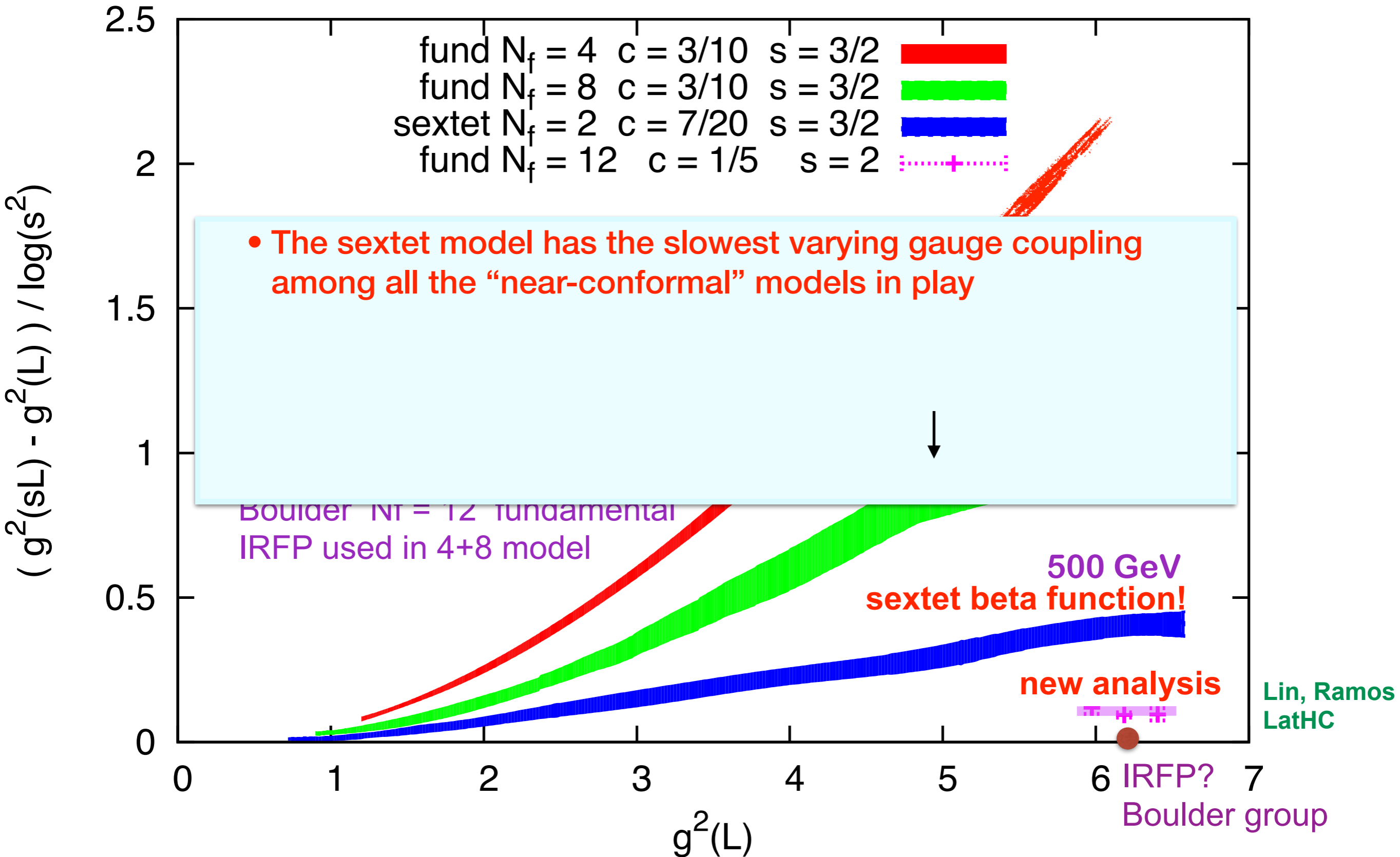
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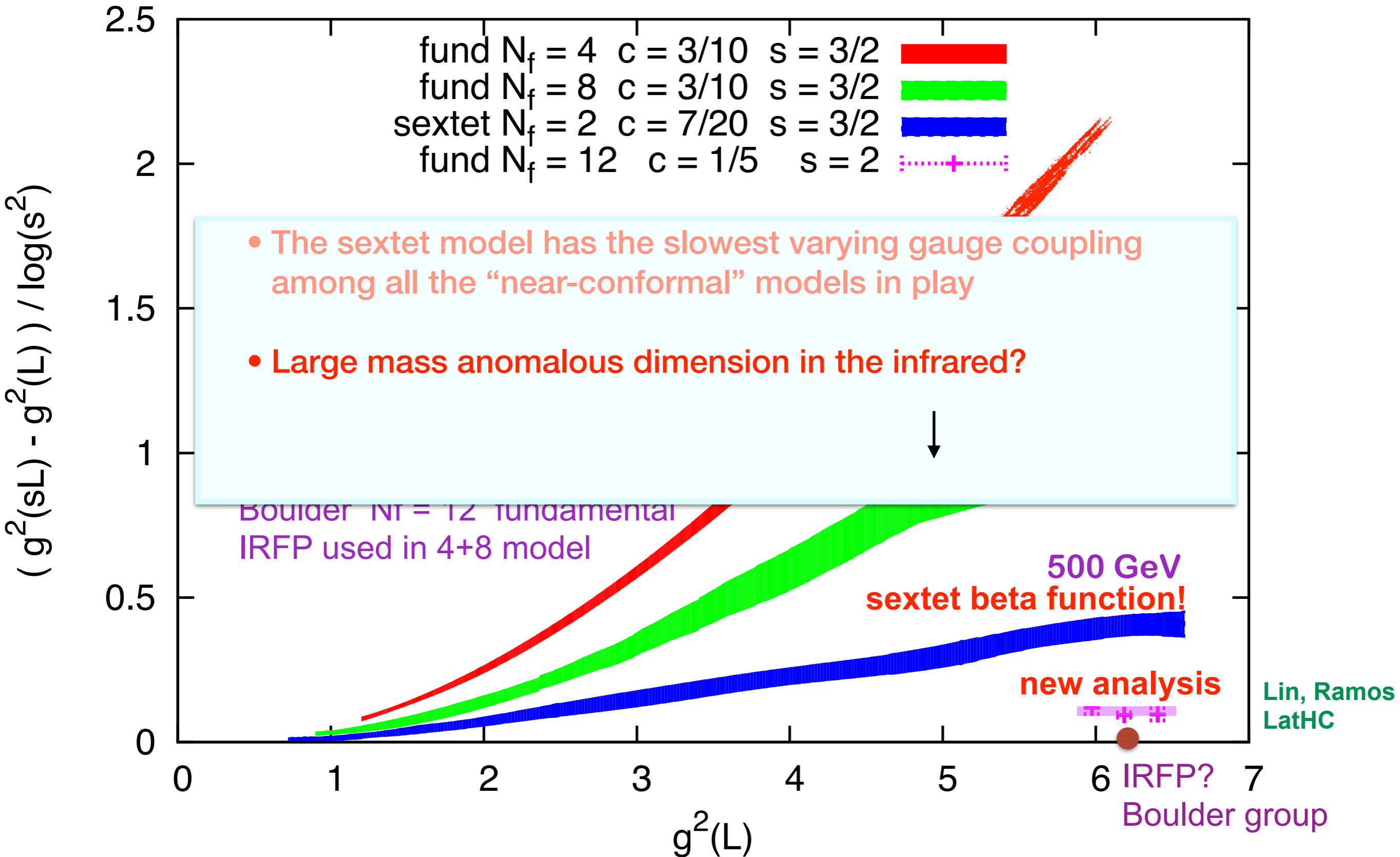
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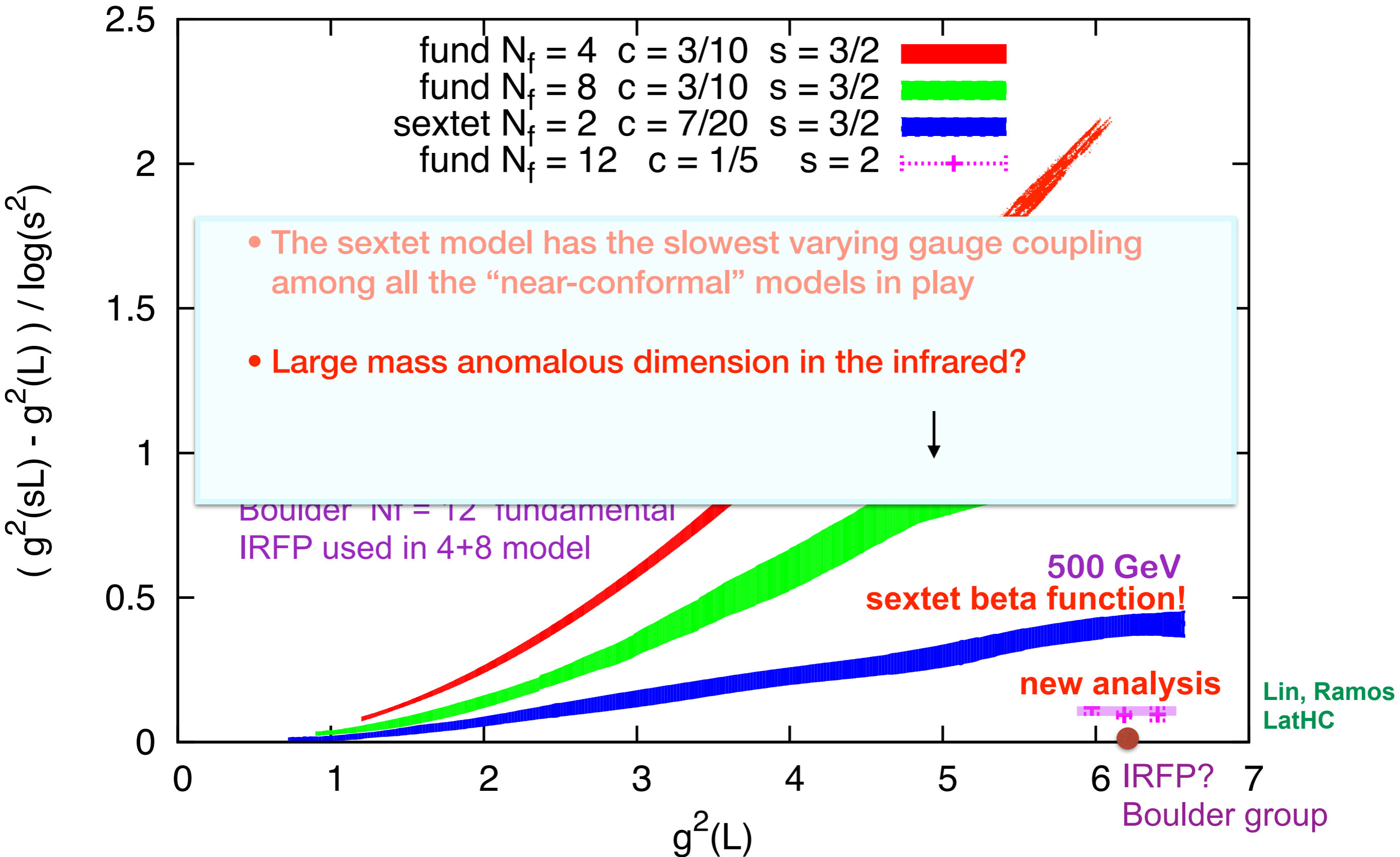
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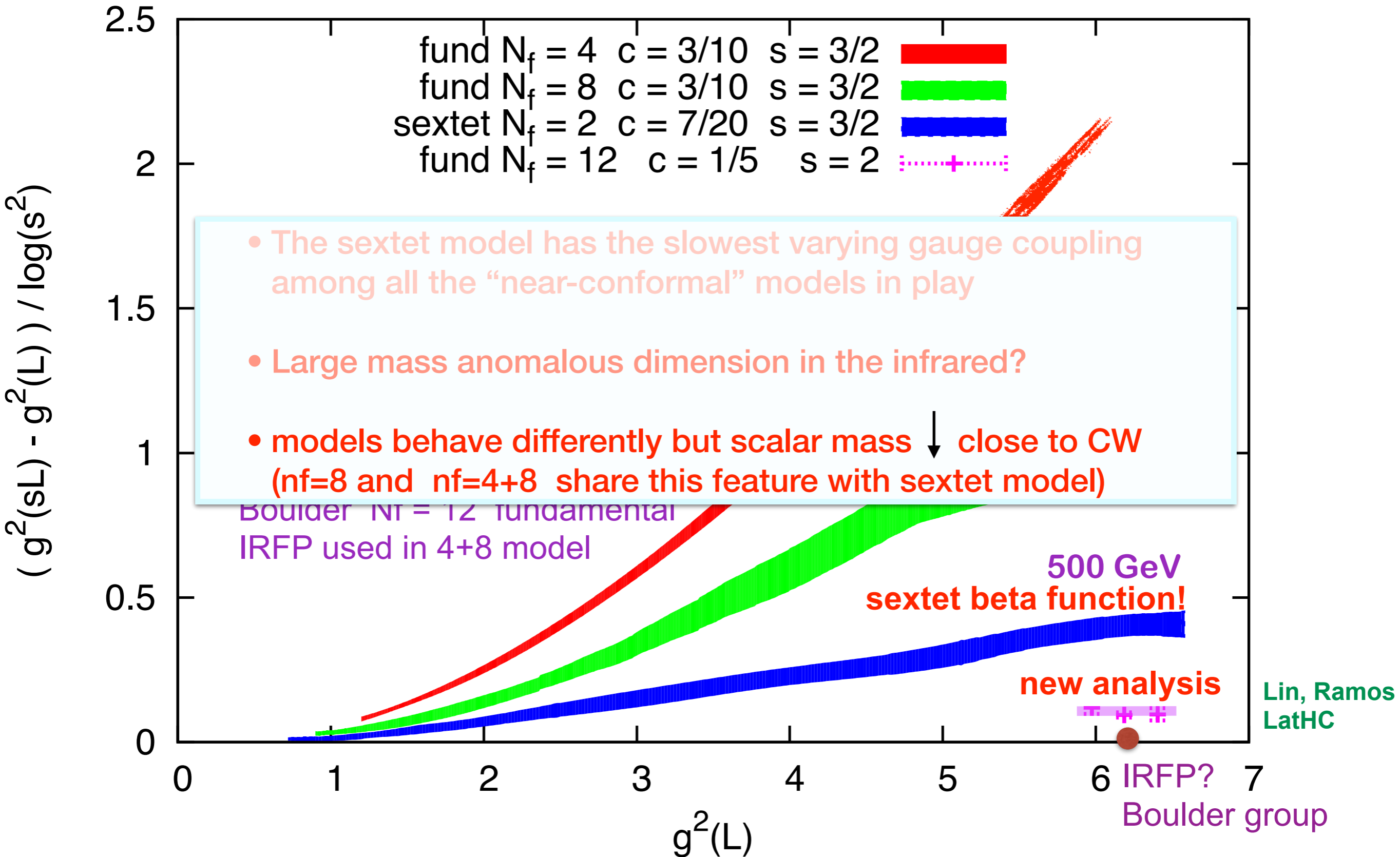
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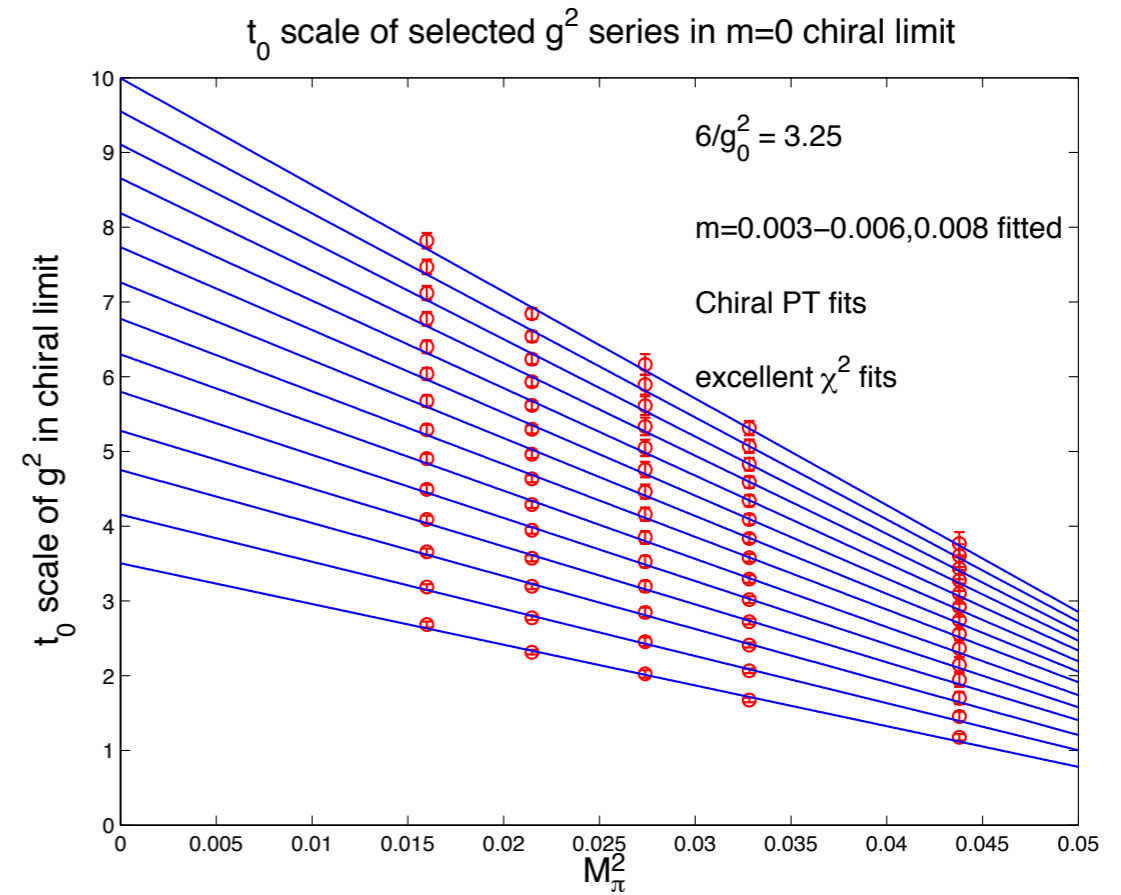
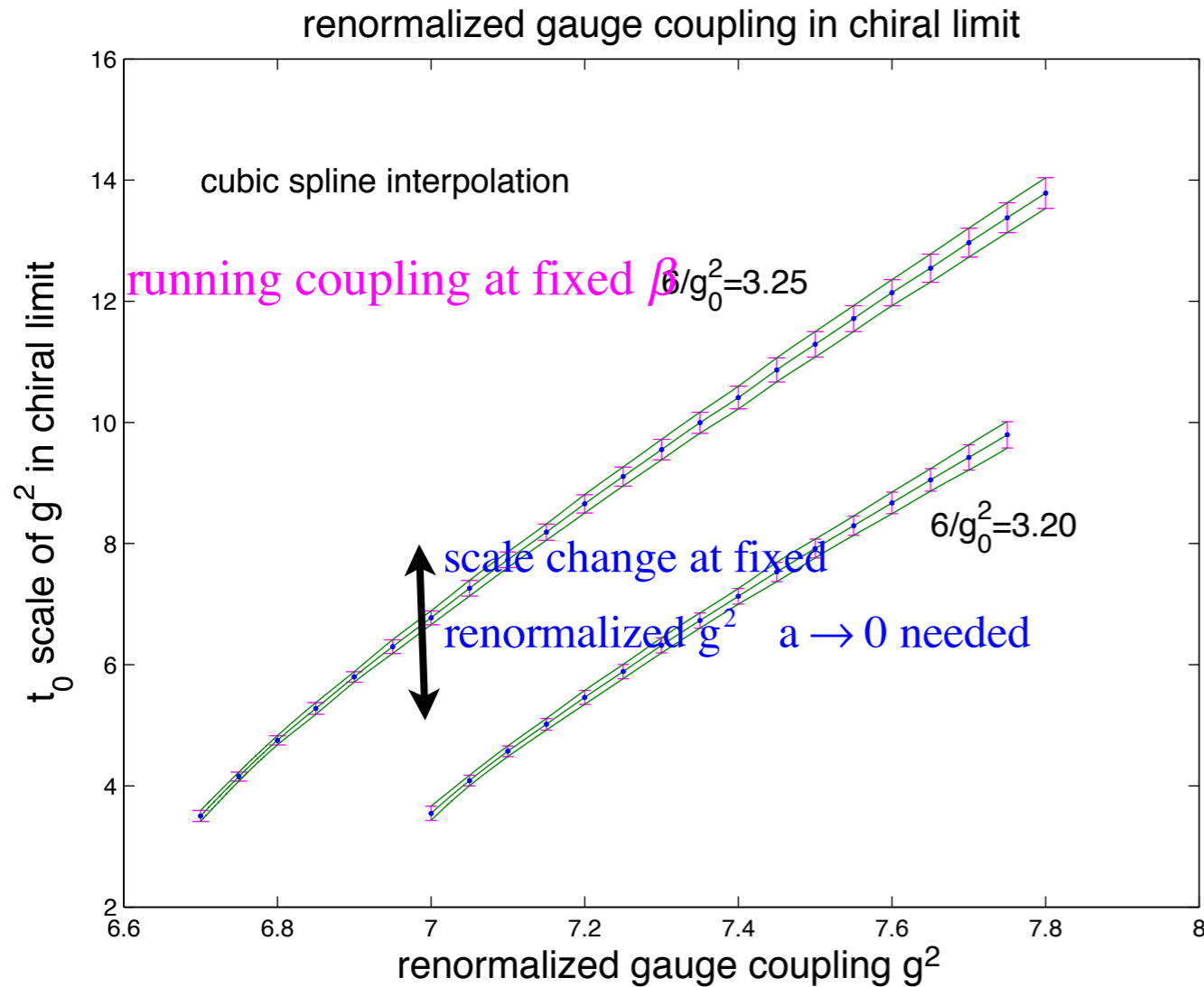
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# scale-dependent coupling of the 3 lattice BSM models

bridge between UV scale and IR scale



the two scale dependent couplings to be matched to leave no room for further speculations on conformal fixed points

leading dependence of  $g^2(t,m)$  on  $M_\pi^2$  is linear

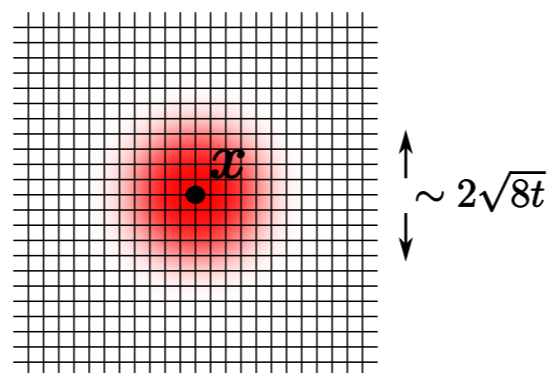
based on gradient flow chiPT **Bär and Golterman**

works better than expected

chiral logs are not detectable

decoupling of the scalar has

to be better understood

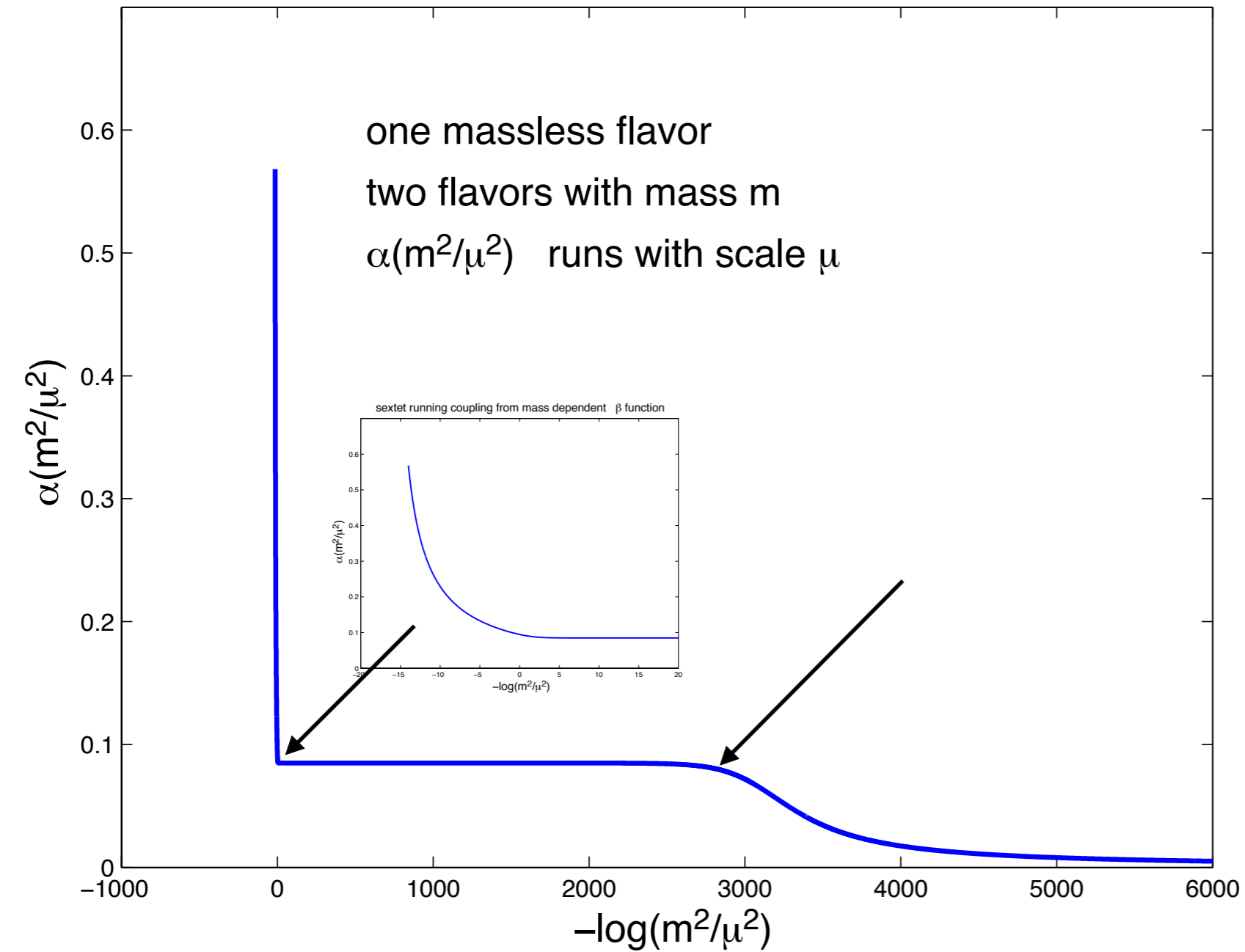


topic: how to do this right in ChiPT with low lying scalar coupled to Goldstone dynamics?

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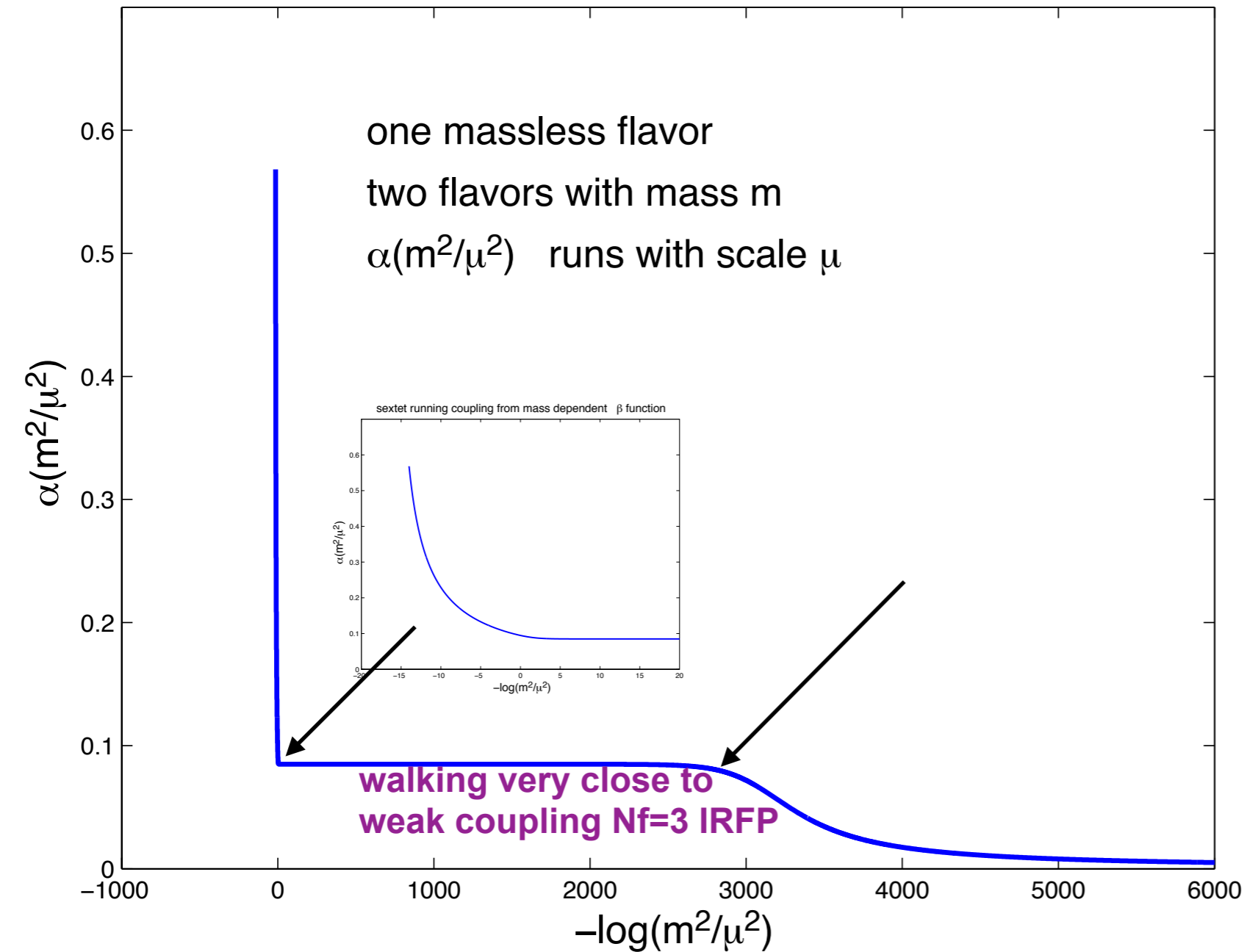
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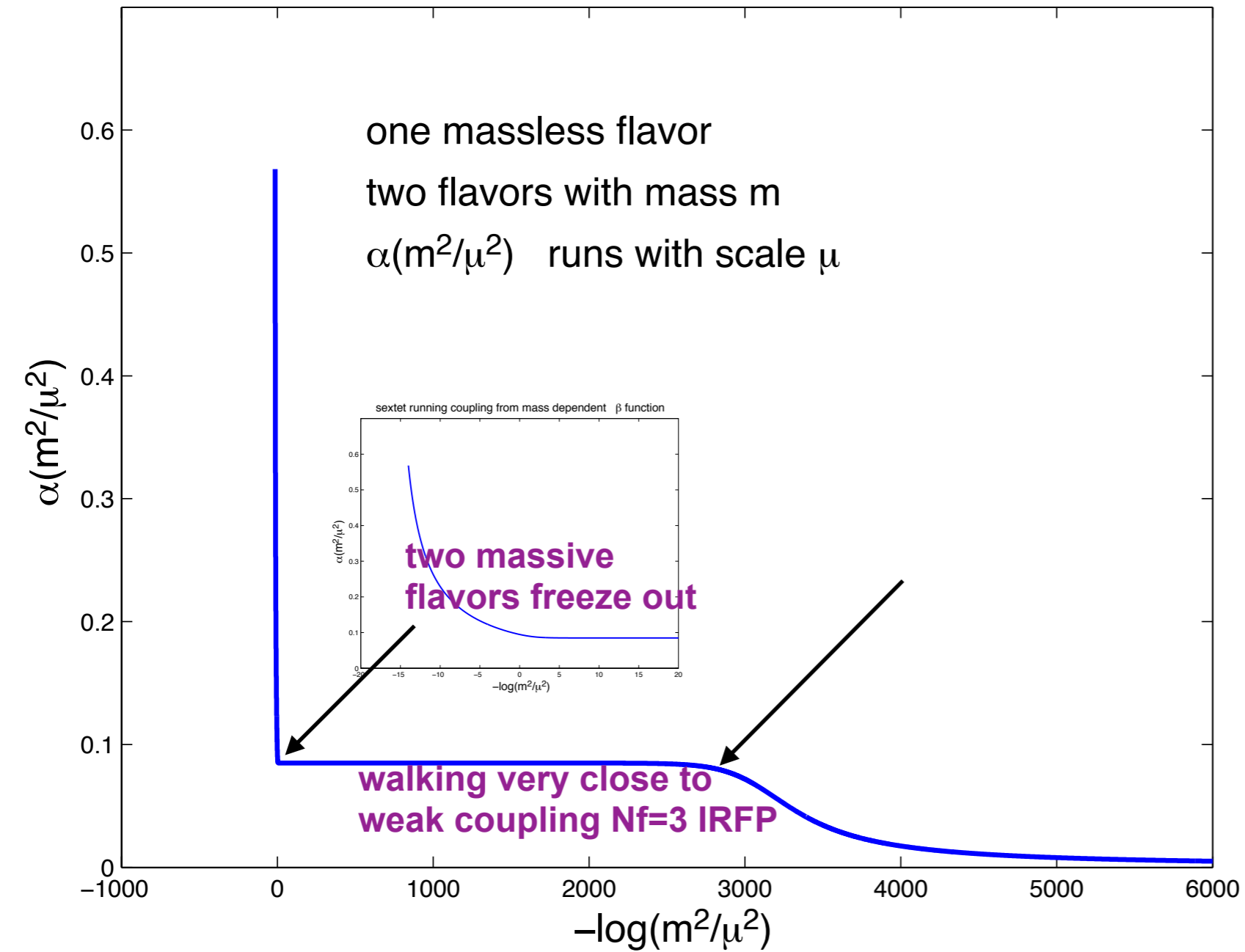
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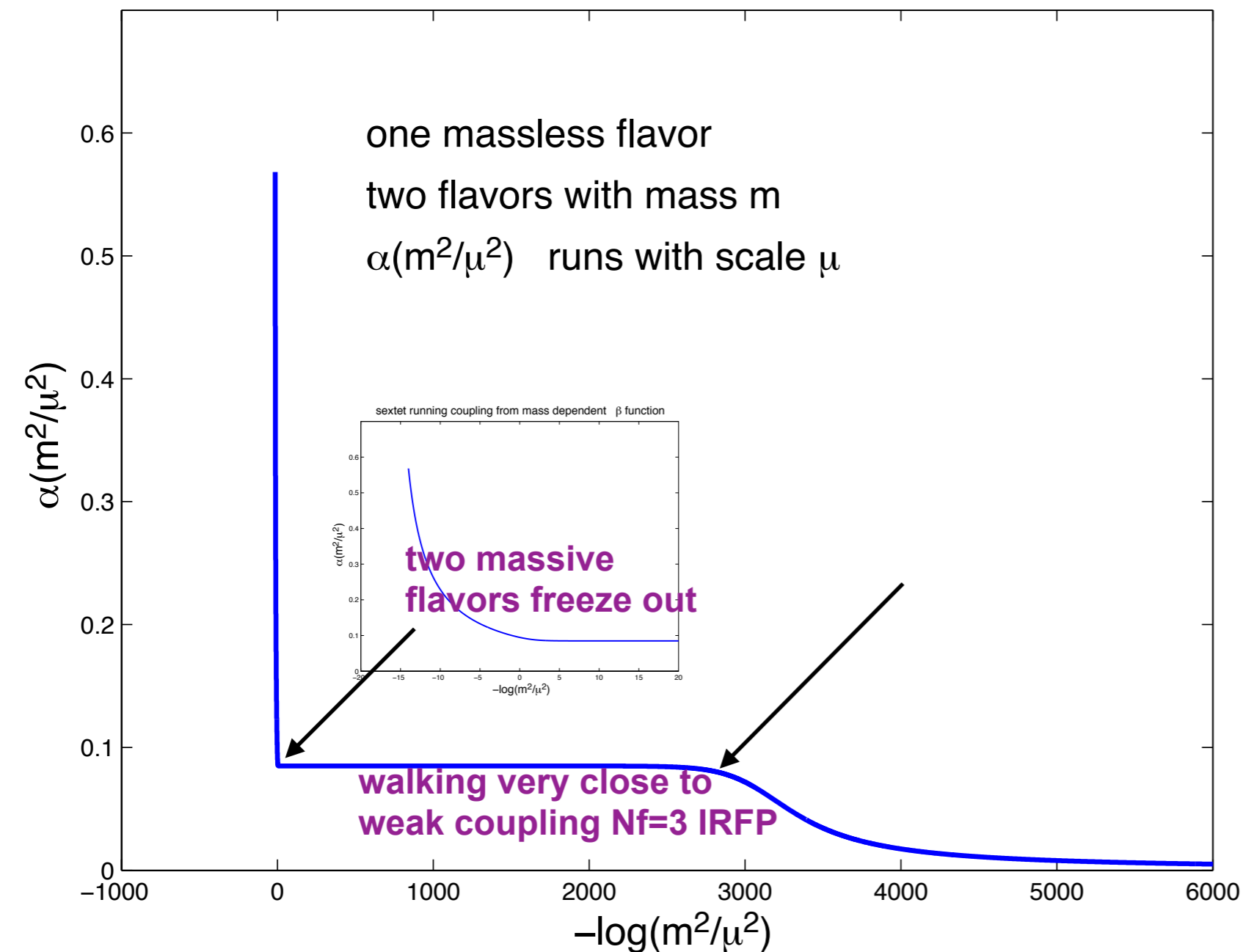
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in 1+2 freeze-out scenario  
anything to learn about strong  
coupling dynamics of single  
massless flavor?

Similarly, in 2+1 freeze-out  
scenario anything to learn about  
strong coupling dynamics of  
doublet massless flavor?

Not clear that light scalar mass  
can be tuned effectively  
LSD 4+8 model

*topic: reverse pulling from IRFP  
with 4-fermion operator?*

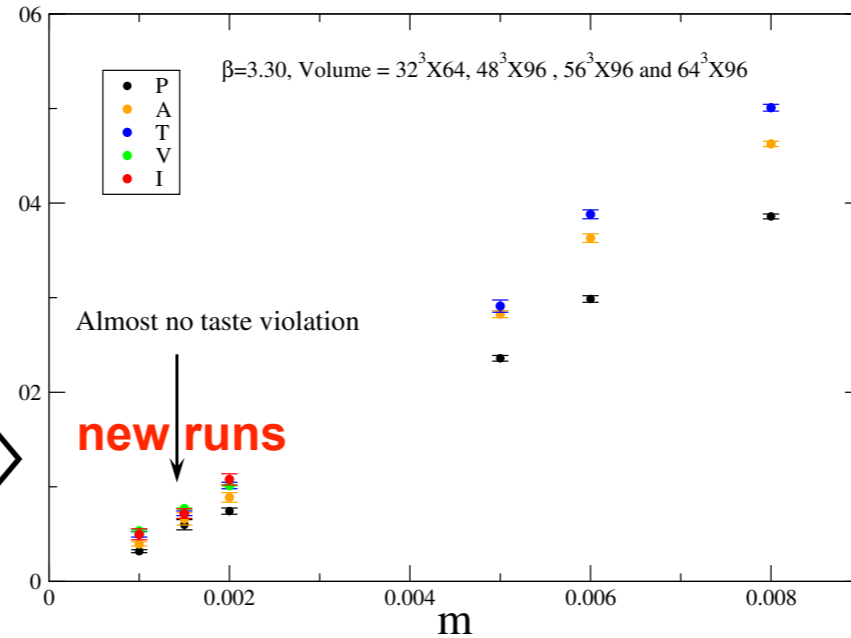
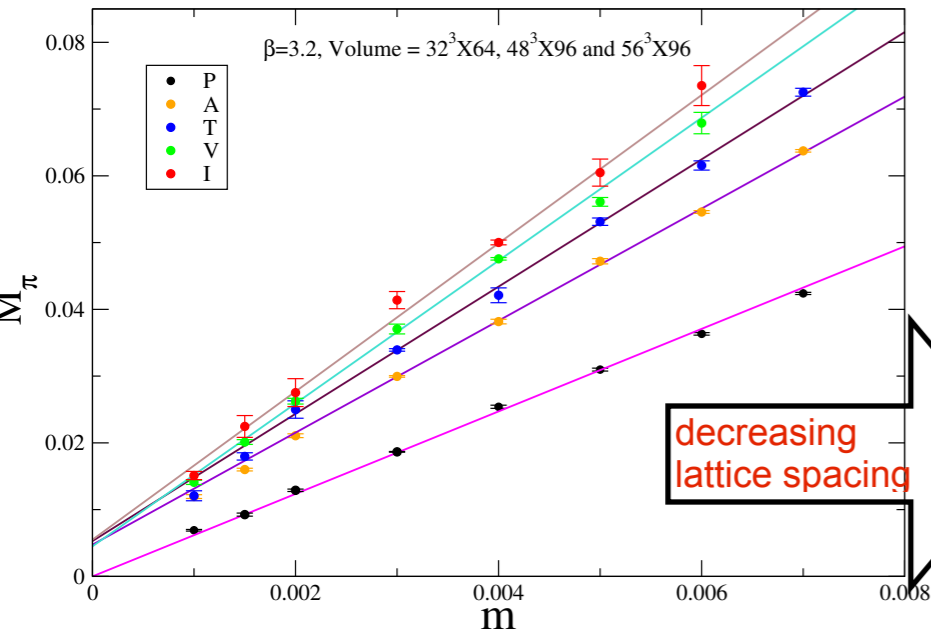


important issues:

1. chiral symmetry breaking
2. mass anomalous dimension
3. effective low energy theory for Goldstone dynamics coupled to the low mass scalar sigma model or dilaton?
4. SPC asked about the diphoton

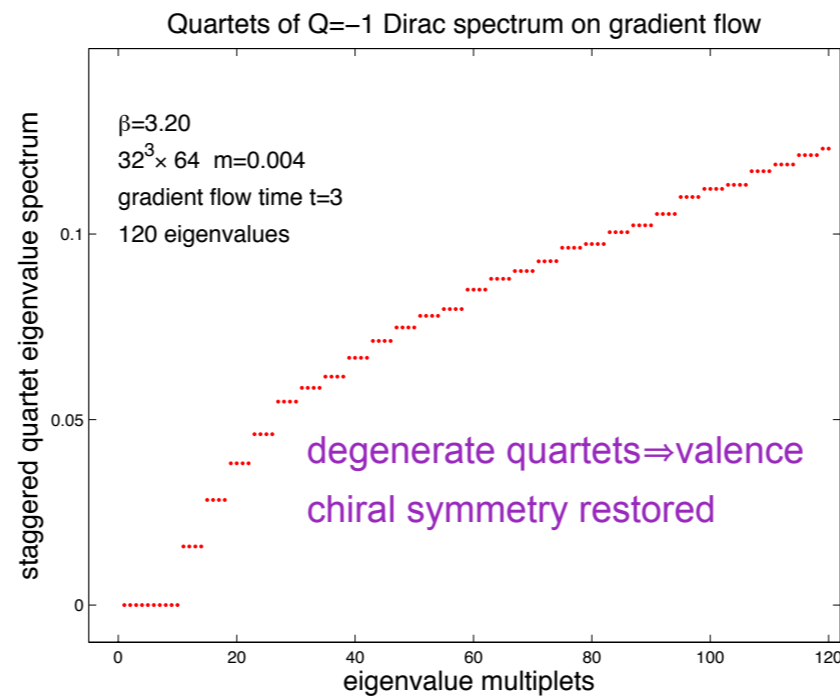
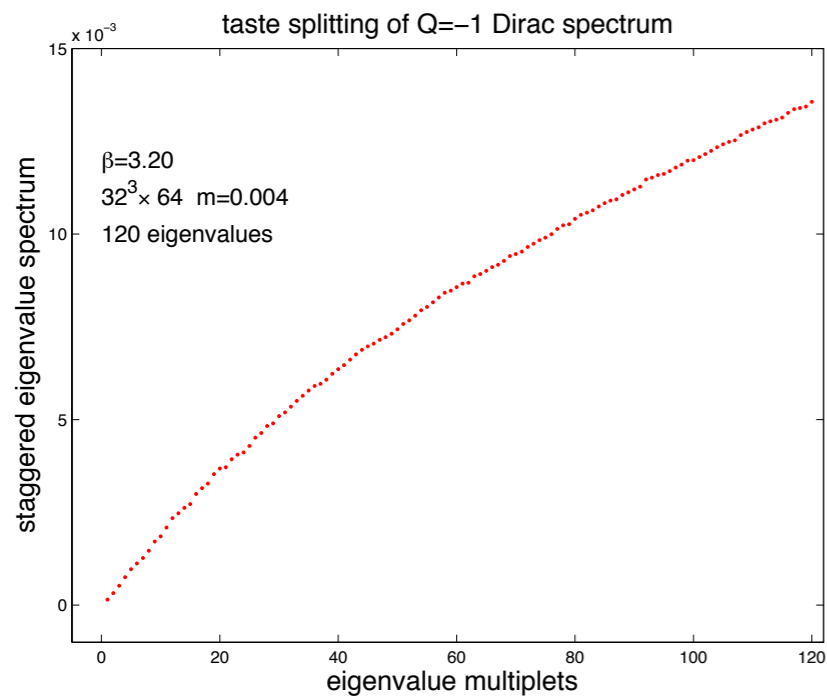


# mixed action added to our toolset

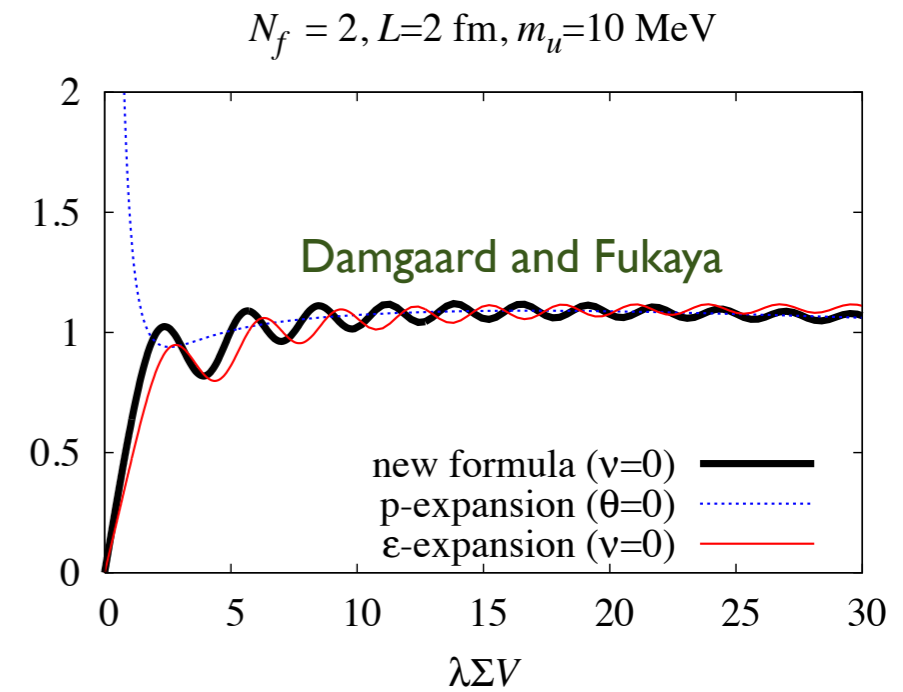
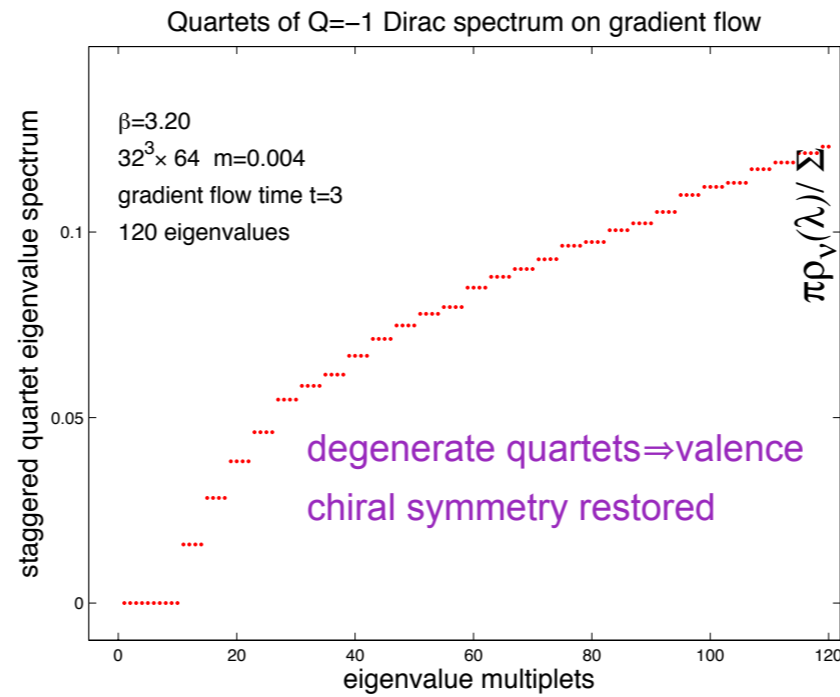
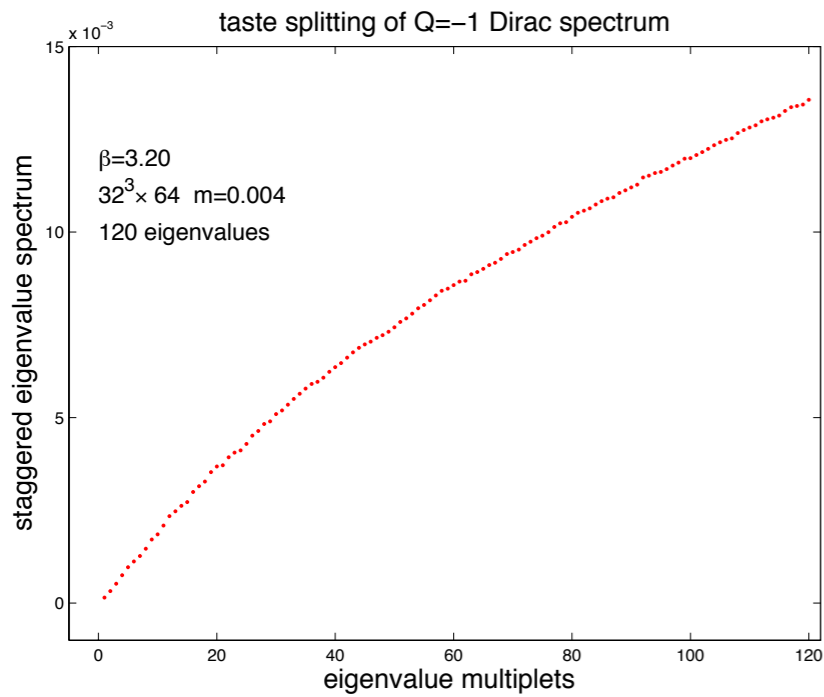
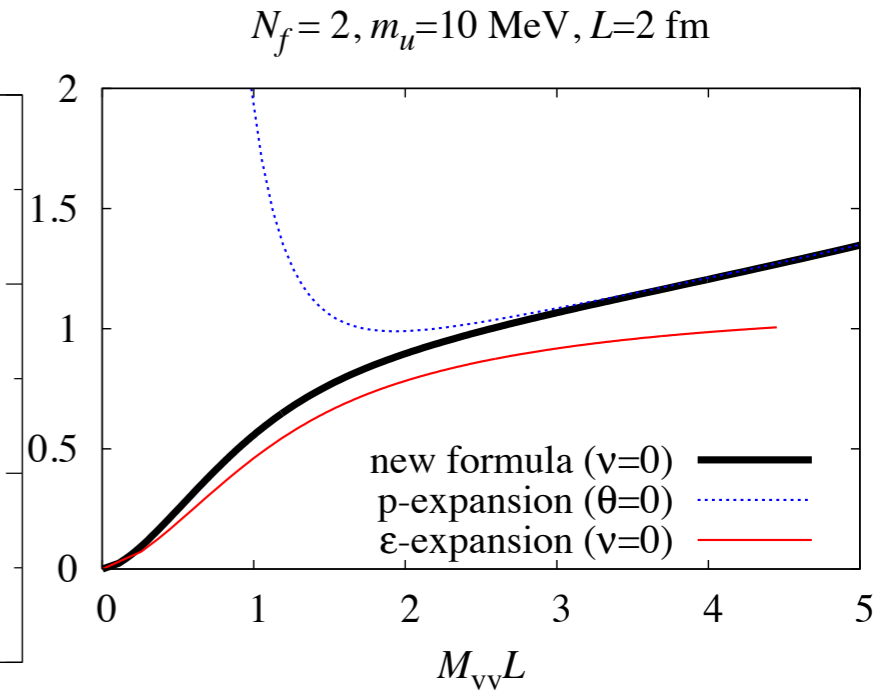
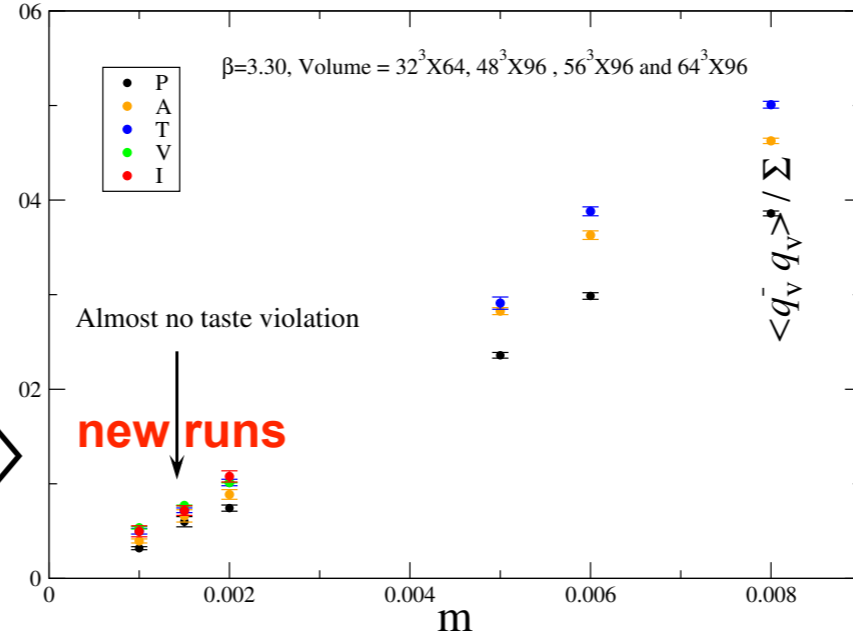
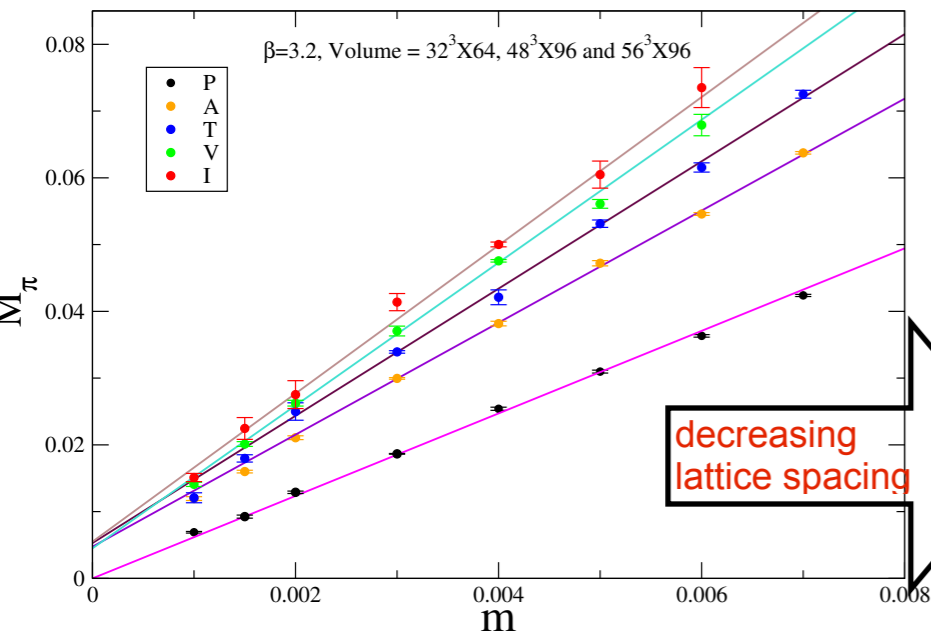


## idea for improvement:

- use the gauge configurations generated with sea fermions
- taste breaking makes chiPT analysis complicated
- in the analysis use valence Dirac operator with gauge links on the gradient flow
- taste symmetry is restored in valence spectrum
- Mixed Action analysis should agree with original standard analysis when cutoff is removed: this is OK!

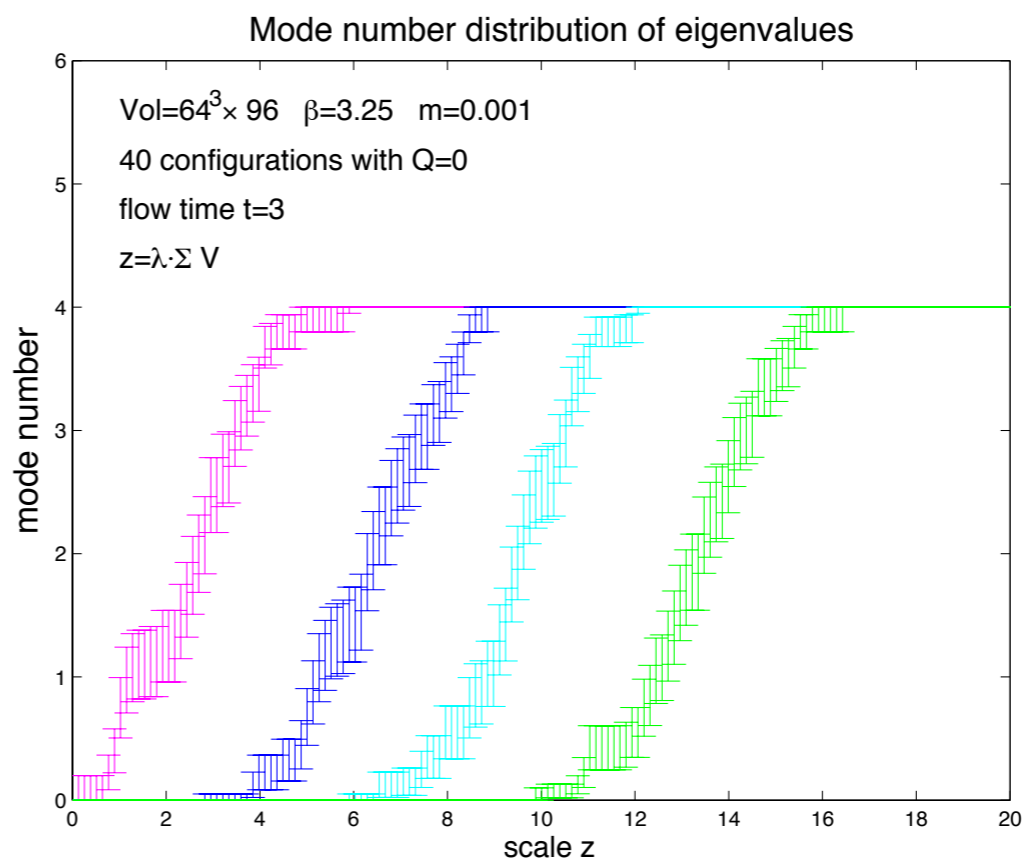
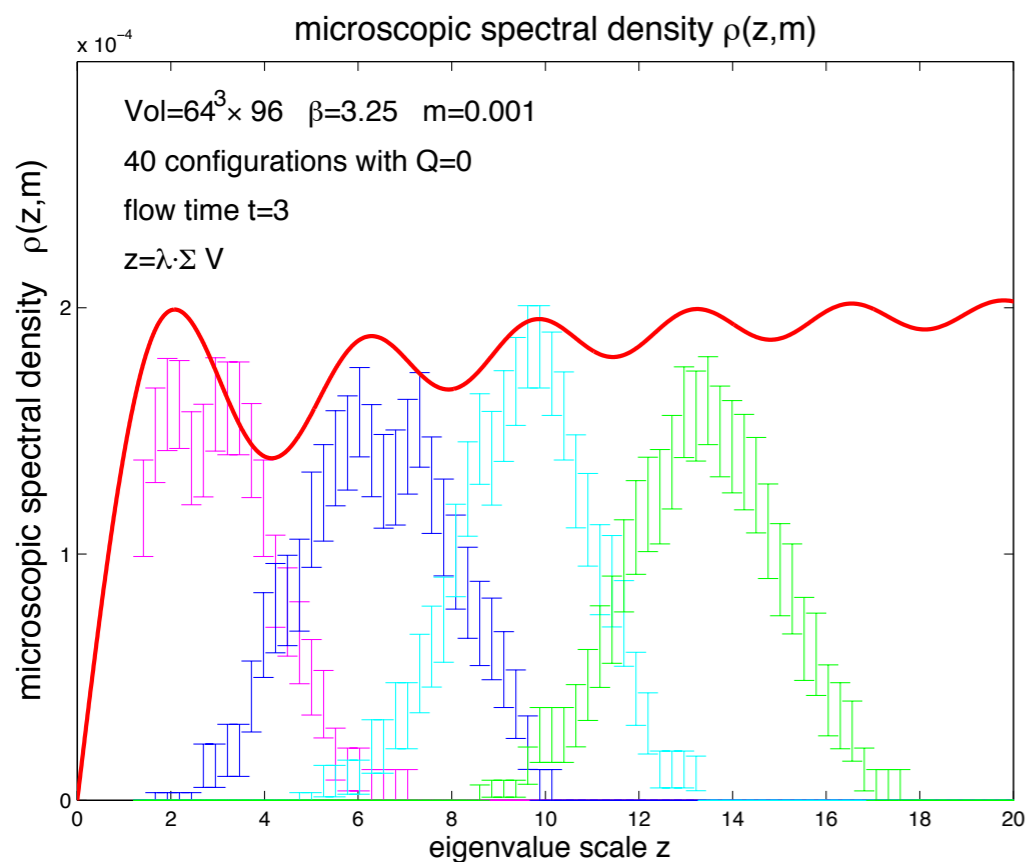
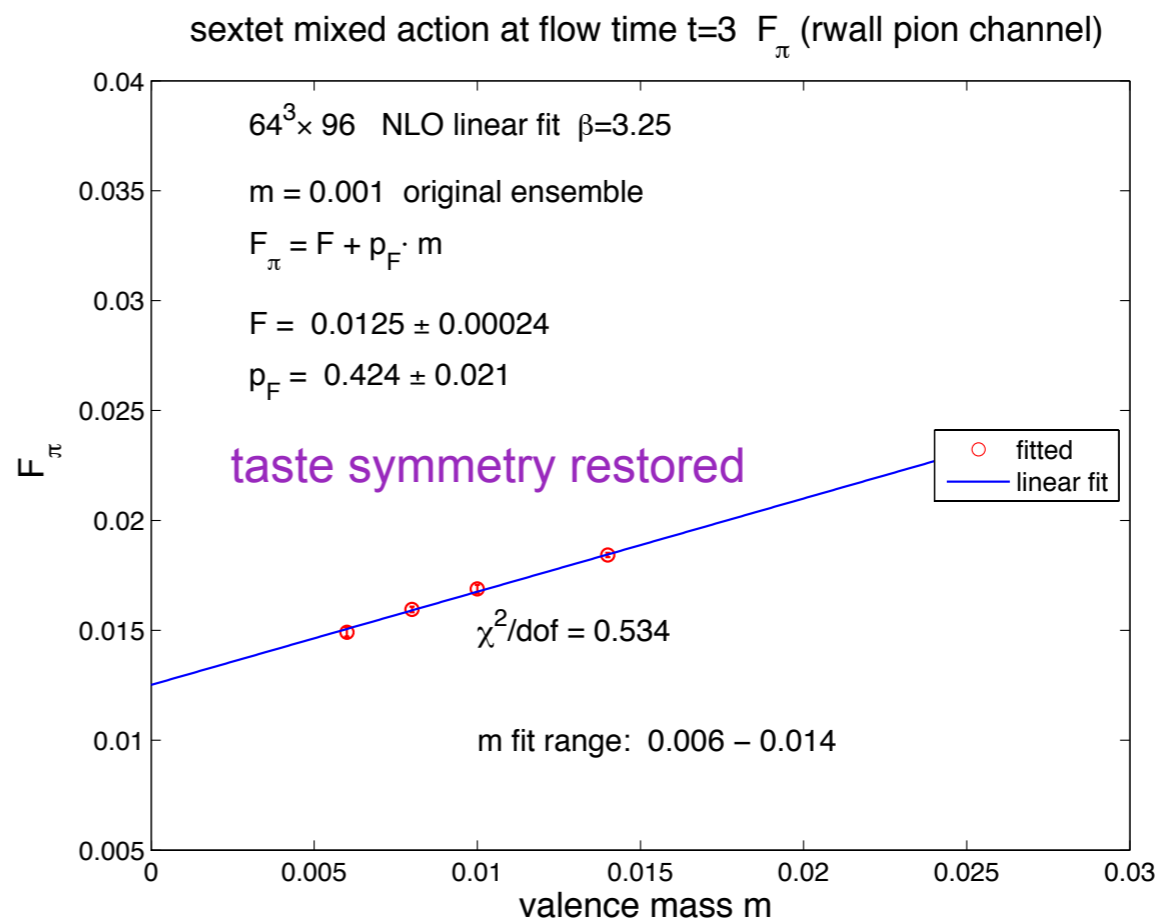
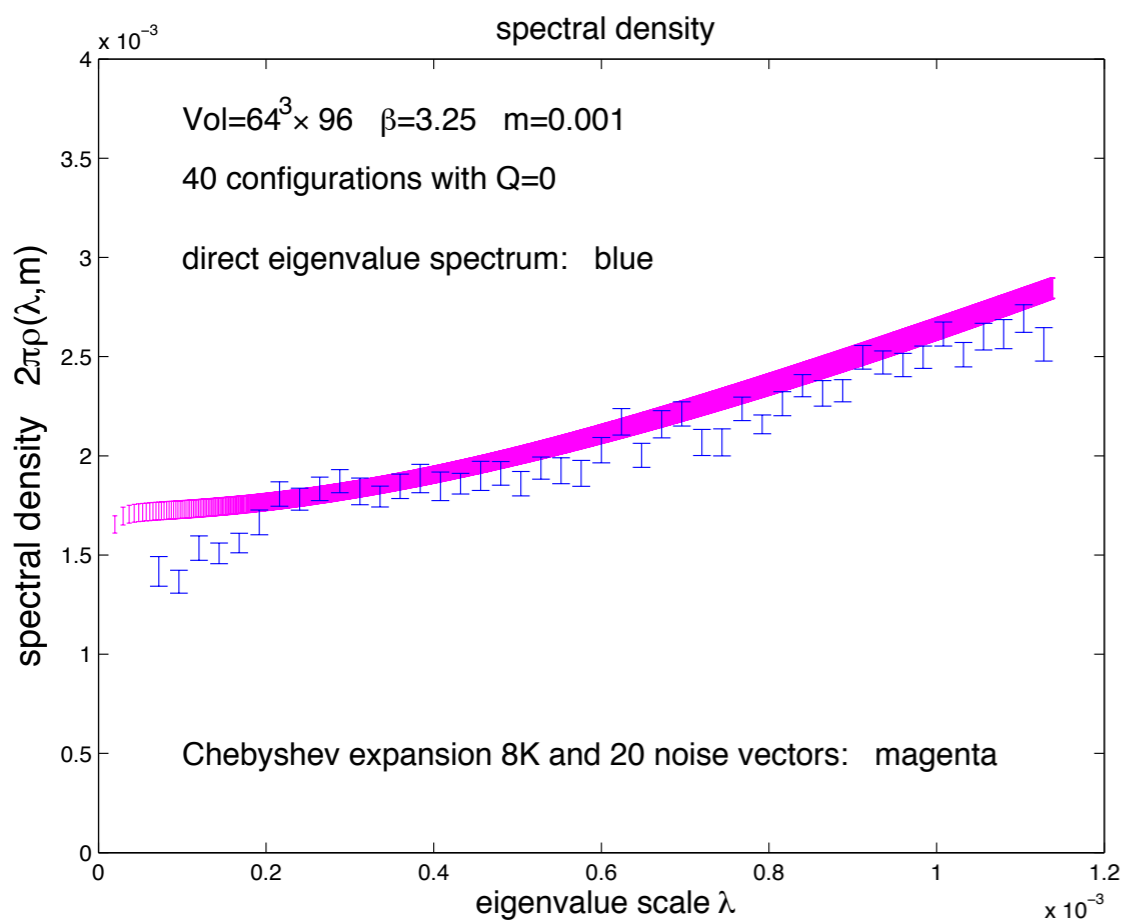


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new analysis in crossover and RMT regime opens up with mixed action on gradient flow

# mixed action $\rho$ -regime and crossover to RMT



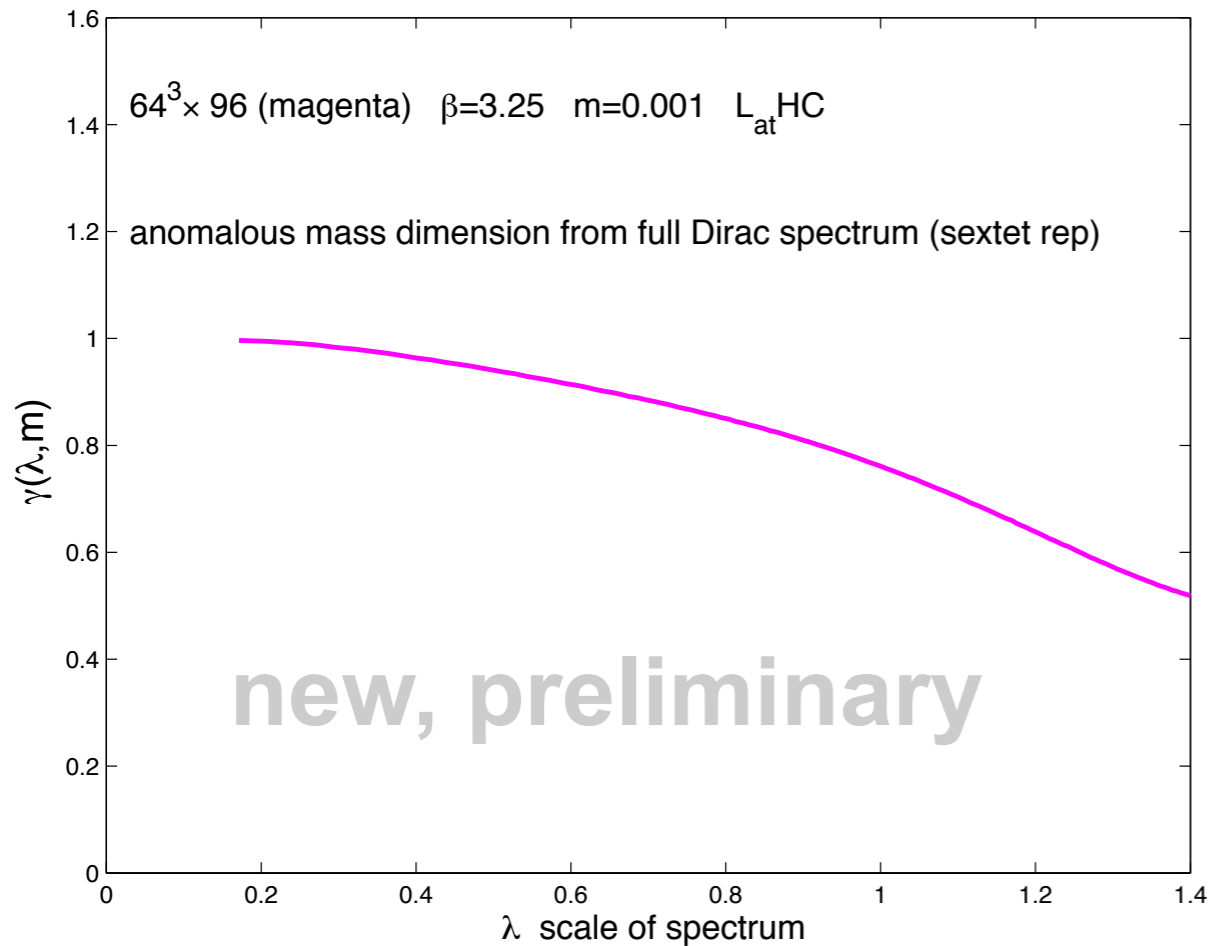
# The chiral condensate mass anomalous dimension

Del Debbio and collaborators and Boulder group pioneered fitting procedures

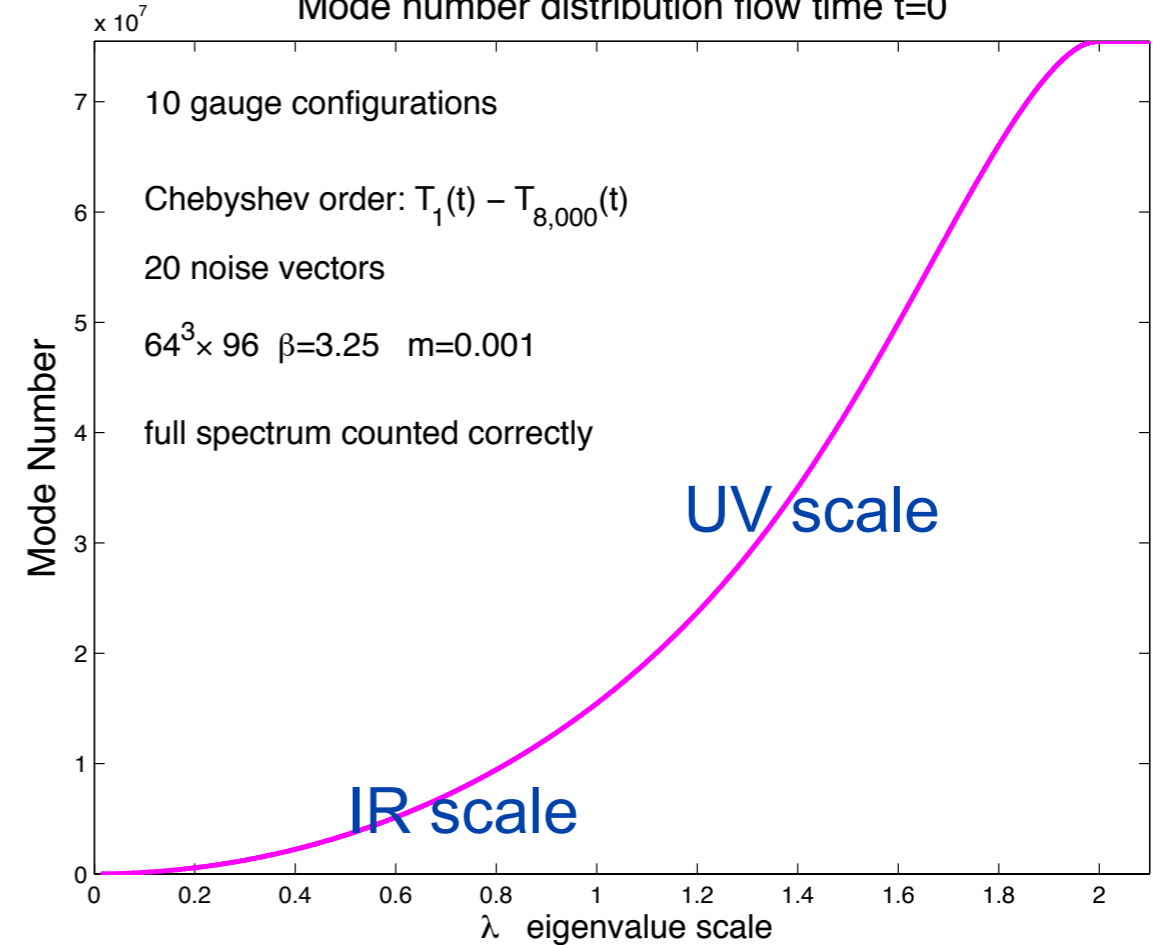
$$v_R(M_R, m_R) = v(M, m) \approx \text{const} \cdot M^{\frac{4}{1+\gamma_m(M)}},$$

or equivalently,  $v(M, m) \approx \text{const} \cdot \lambda^{\frac{4}{1+\gamma_m(\lambda)}}$ , with  $\gamma_m(\lambda)$  fitted

anomalous mass dimension

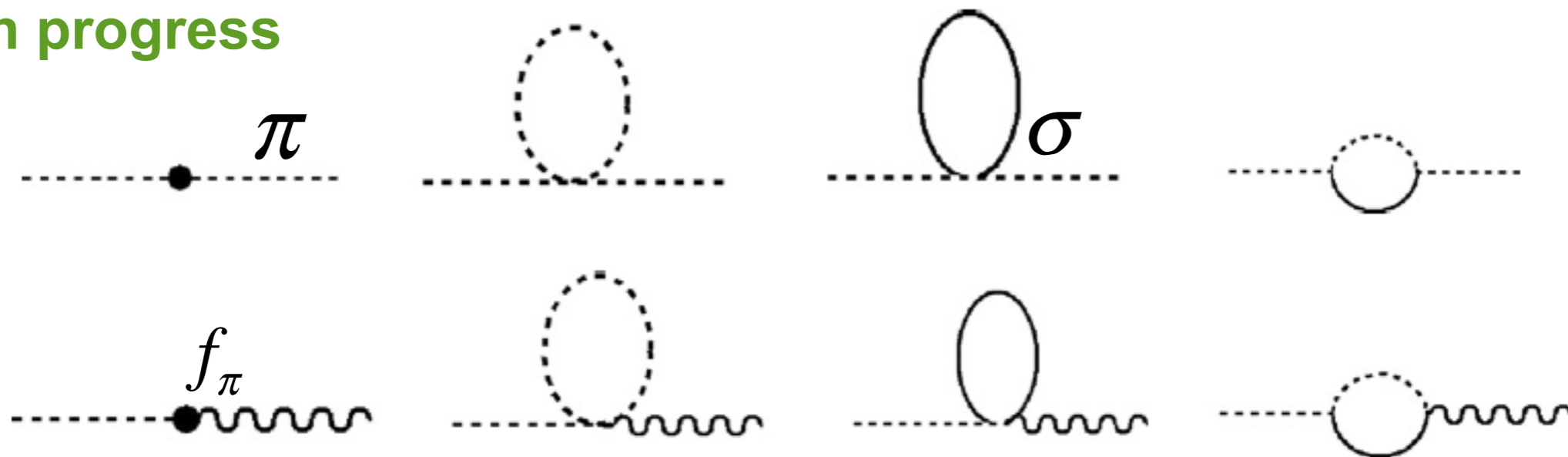


Mode number distribution flow time t=0



# Goldstone dynamics coupled to low mass scalar

work in progress



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 - V(h) + \frac{v^2}{4} \text{Tr} \left( D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma \right) \left[ 1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] \quad \Sigma = e^{i\sigma_a \pi^a / v}$$

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + d_4 \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots$$

$M_\pi, F_\pi, M_\sigma$  are calculated now to 1-loop: **extended chiral SU(2) flavor dynamics**

We are analyzing the small pion mass region in the  $M_\pi = 0.07 - 0.013$  range of the p-regime, and go lower in the RMT regime

To reach the linear sigma model range requires very small pion masses

how to differentiate from effective dilaton action?

composite  $V_{\text{eff}}(\sigma)$ ?

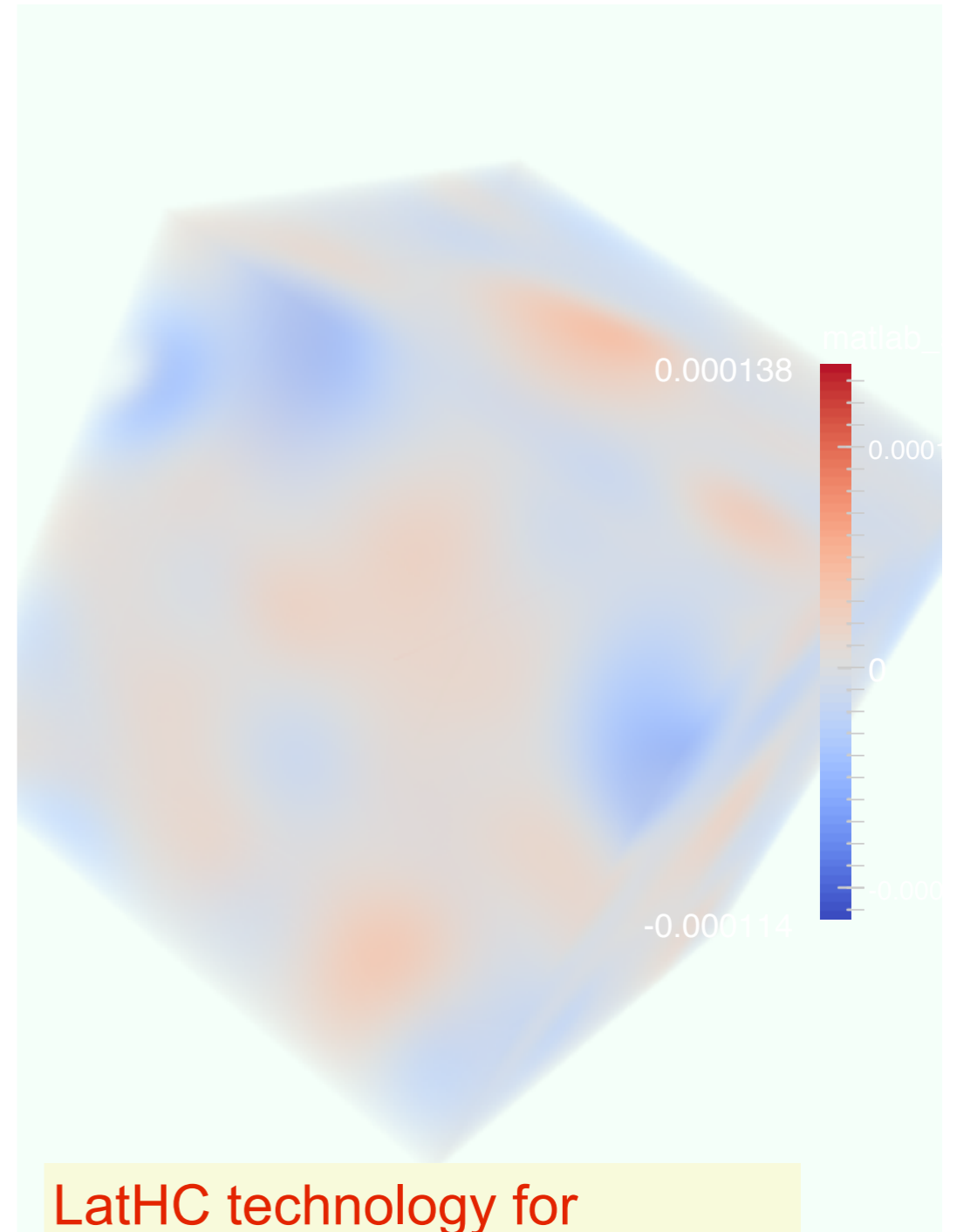
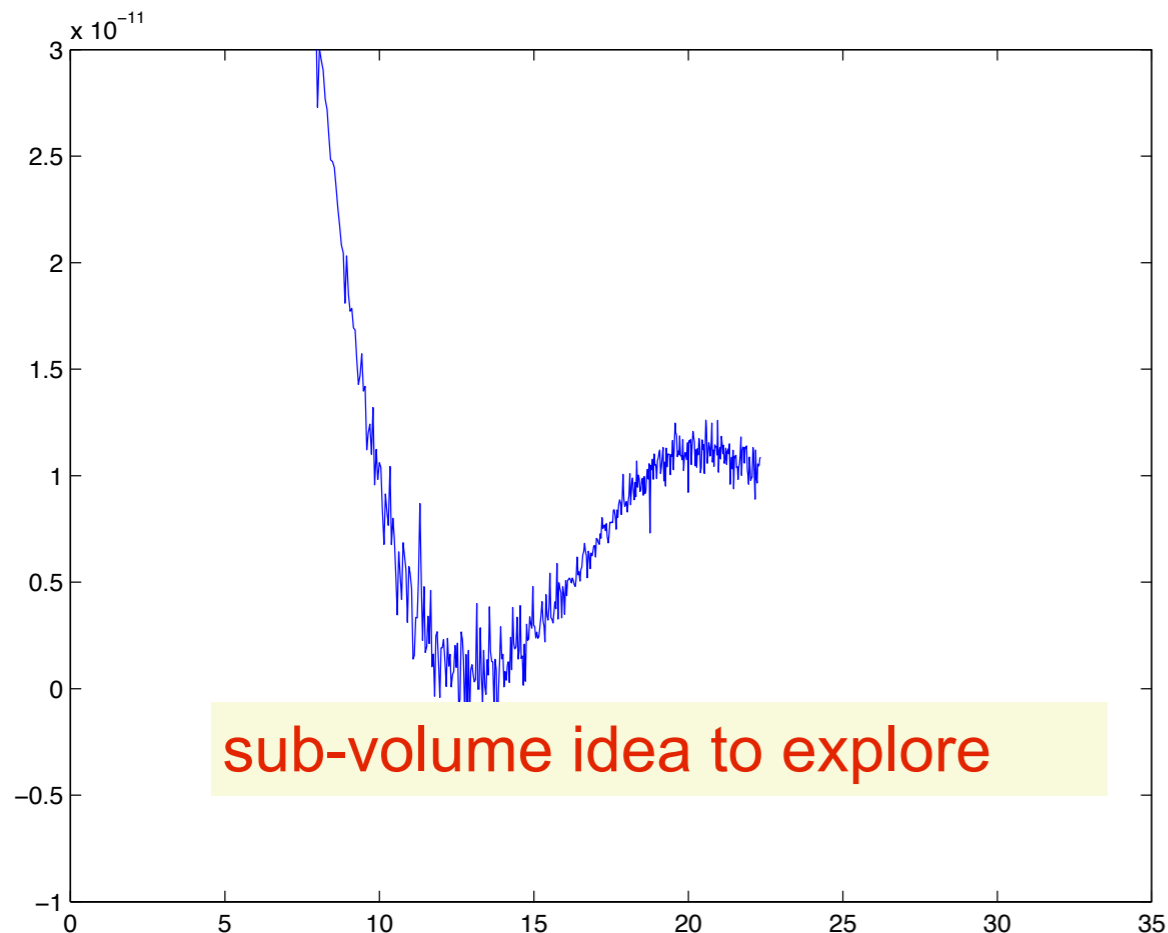
**Golterman-Shamir not applicable**

# diphoton bump? eta' or scalar?

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \langle \rho(x) \rho(0) \rangle_Q = \frac{1}{\Omega} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\Omega} - \chi_t - \frac{c_4}{2\chi_t \Omega} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^{-3})$$

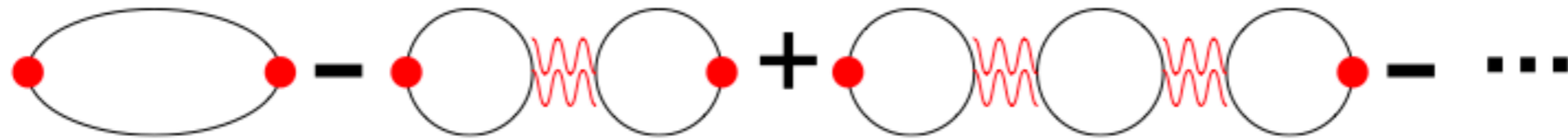
$$c_4 = -(\langle Q^4 \rangle - 3\langle Q^2 \rangle^2) / \Omega.$$

$$C(t_1 - t_2) \equiv \langle Q(t_1) Q(t_2) \rangle = \sum_{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2} \langle \rho(\vec{x}_1) \rho(\vec{x}_2) \rangle$$



LatHC technology for visualizing topological density

# diphoton bump? eta' or scalar?



$$\int d^3x \langle \eta'(\vec{x}, t) \eta'^{\dagger}(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle = C_{\gamma_5}(t) - N_f D_{\gamma_5}(t) = A_{\eta'} e^{-m_{\eta'} t} + \dots,$$

$$m_0^2 = m_{\eta'}^2 - m_{\pi}^2 = \frac{2N_f}{f_{\pi}^2} \chi_{\text{top}} \quad \chi_t = \frac{m_q \Sigma}{N_f} + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

$$\chi_{\text{top}} = \frac{\langle Q_{\text{top}}^2 \rangle}{VT}, \quad Q_{\text{top}} = \int \rho_{\text{top}}(x) d^4x$$

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \text{large}} \langle mP(x)mP(0) \rangle_Q$$

$$= \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{Q^2}{V} - \chi_t - \frac{c_4}{2\chi_t V} \right) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-m_{\eta}|x|})$$

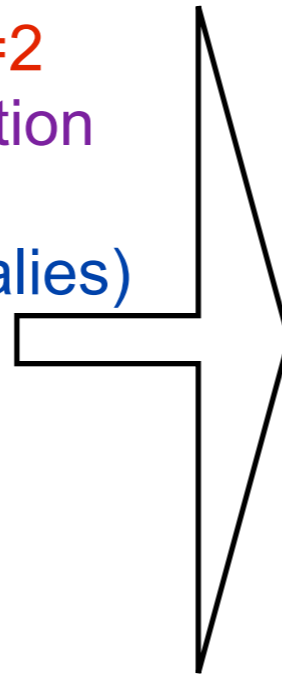
# Early universe

Kogut-Sinclair EW phase transition

Relevance in early cosmology (order of the phase transition?)

LatHC is doing a new analysis using different methods

- $N_f=2$   $Q_u=2/3$   $Q_d = -1/3$  sextet rep  
udd neutral dark matter candidate
- dark matter candidate sextet  $N_f=2$   
electroweak active in the application
- $1/2$  unit of electric charge (anomalies)
- rather subtle sextet baryon  
construction (symmetric in color)
- charged relics not expected?



Three  $SU(3)$  sextet fermions can give rise to a color singlet. The tensor product  $6 \otimes 6 \otimes 6$  can be decomposed into irreducible representations of  $SU(3)$  as,

$$6 \otimes 6 \otimes 6 = 1 \oplus 2 \times 8 \oplus 10 \oplus \bar{10} \oplus 3 \times 27 \oplus 28 \oplus 2 \times 35$$

where irreps are denoted by their dimensions and  $\bar{10}$  is the complex conjugate of 10.

Fermions in the 6-representation carry 2 indices,  $\psi_{ab}$ , and transform as

$$\psi_{aa'} \longrightarrow U_{ab} U_{a'b'} \psi_{bb'}$$

and the singlet can be constructed explicitly as

$$\epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{a'b'c'} \psi_{aa'} \psi_{bb'} \psi_{cc'}.$$



the model is worth studying  
without resources → wrong results  
growing list we need to do:

spectroscopy and S-parameter

eta' or second scalar? Or bust?

EW phase transition

baryon size for better estimate of freeze-out

F from RMT with imaginary chemical potential on links

light scalar coupled to photons and weak bosons

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