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## Renormalization group flow of linear sigma model with UA(1) anomaly

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Motivated by recent arguments on effective restoration of UA(1) symmetry around the critical temperature in two-flavor QCD, we investigate the renormalization group flow of the  $U(2) \times U(2)$  linear sigma model (LSM) with the traditional epsilon expansion. Introducing the UA(1) violation, the attractive basin falling into the  $O(4)$  LSM in the parameter space and its dependence on the size of UA(1) violation are determined. Employing a mass-dependent renormalization scheme, we also look into how the theory with 8 degrees of freedom ( $U(2) \times U(2)$  LSM) reduces the one with 4 ( $O(4)$  LSM).

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