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the order of finite temperature  
phase transition of  $N_f=2$  QCD  
from effective theory analysis

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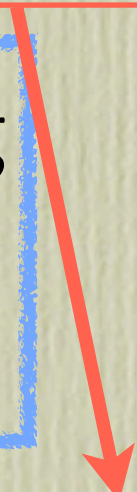
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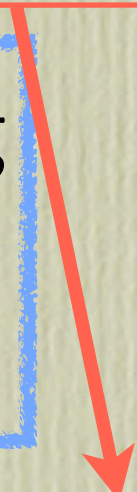
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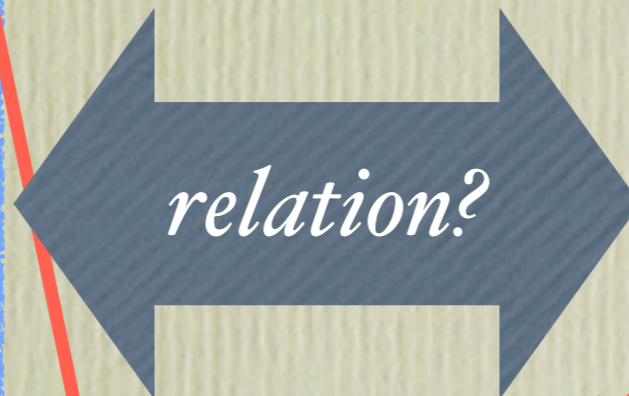
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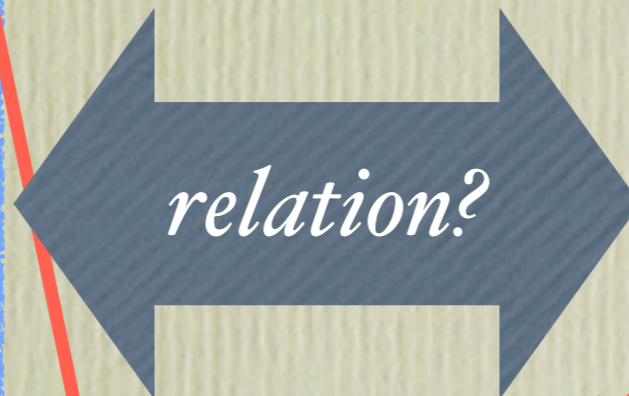
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We have shown a possibility of **BOTH** restoration  
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(Aoki, Fukaya, Taniguchi; PRD 86, 114512)



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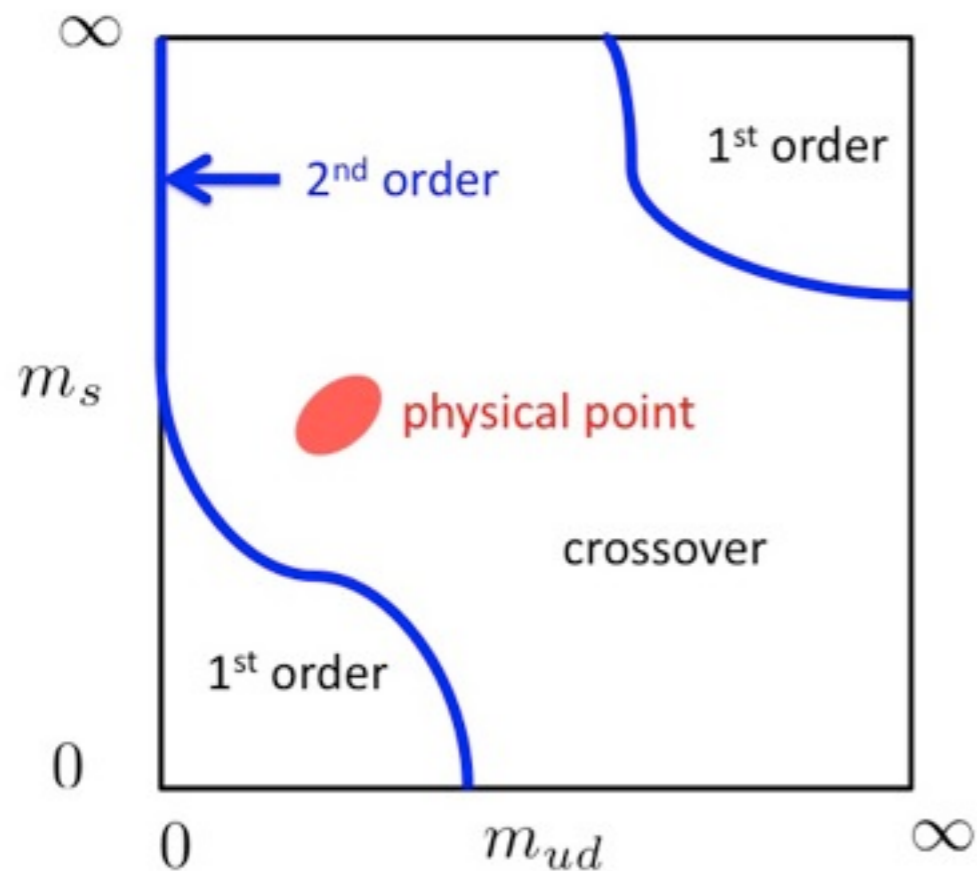


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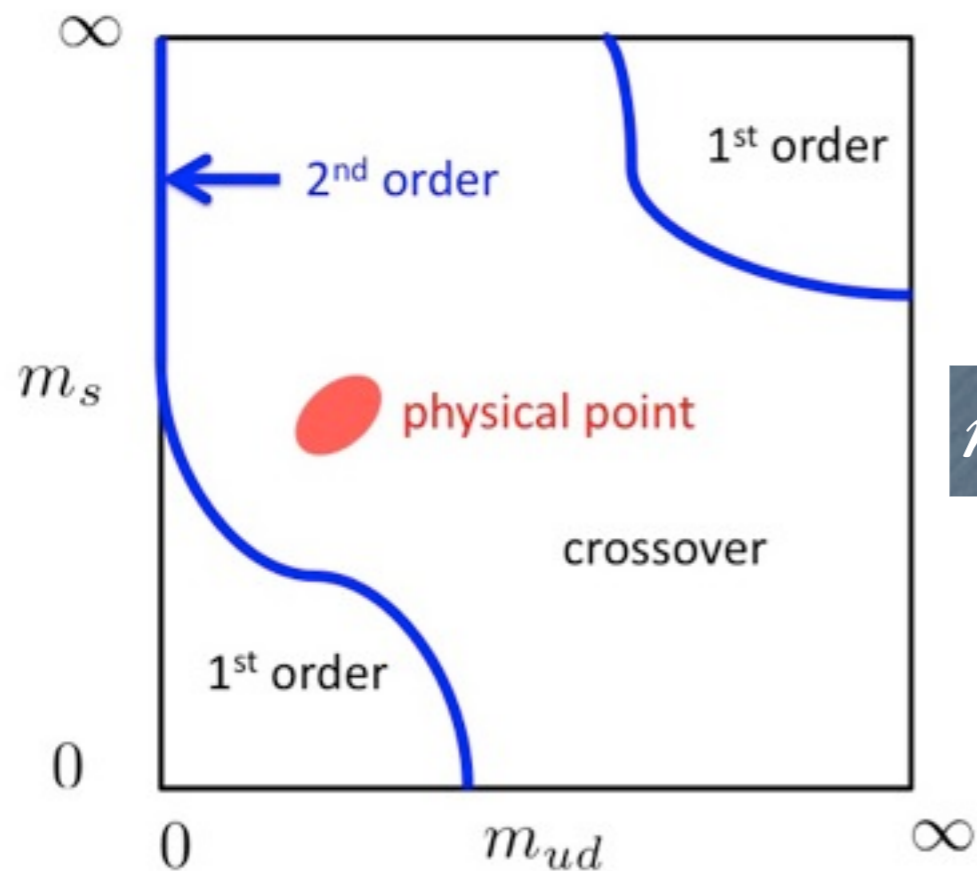


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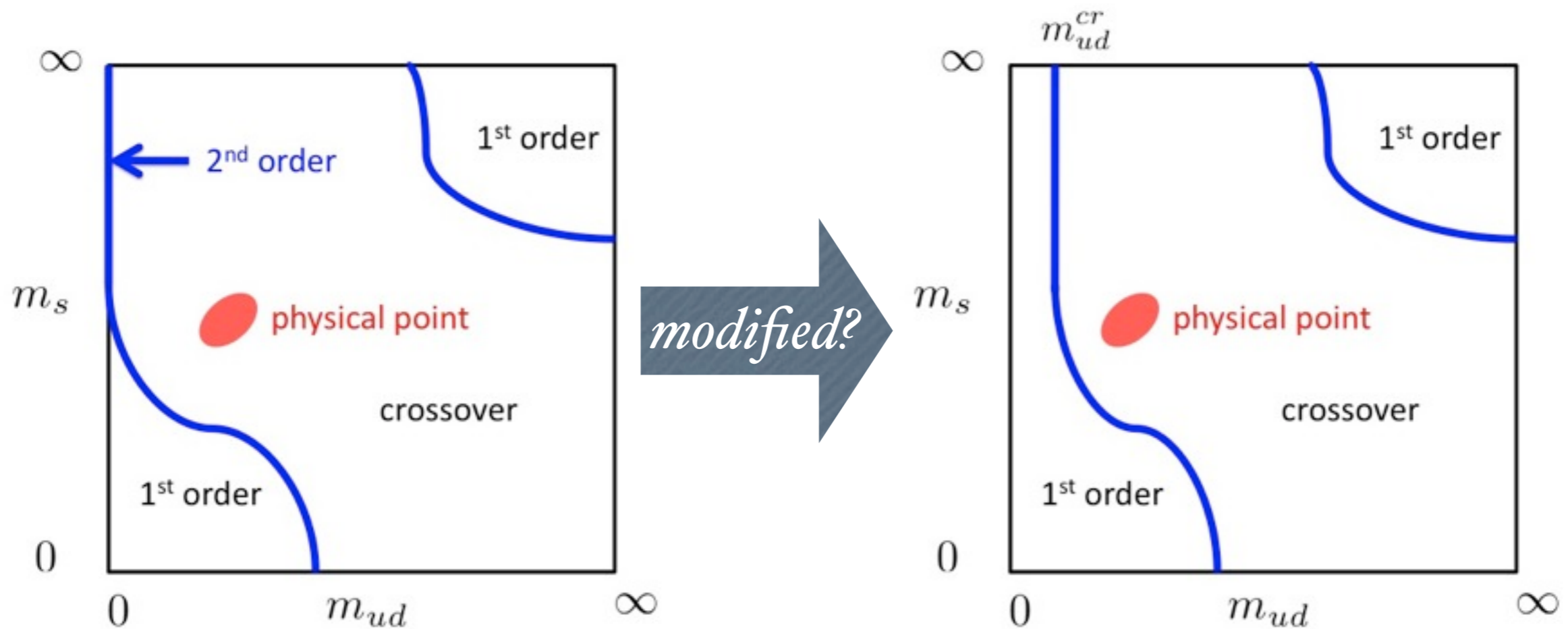


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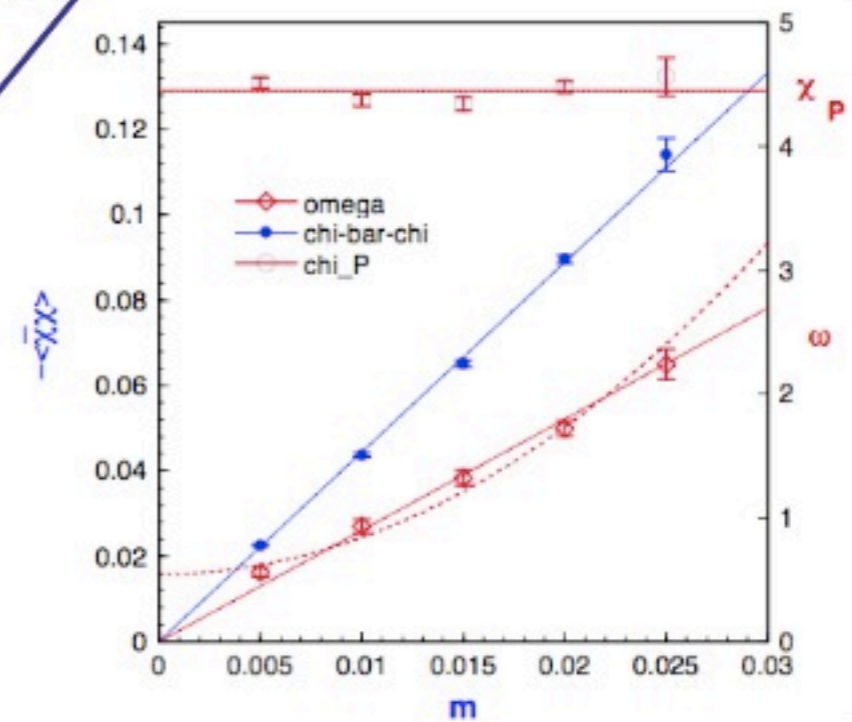
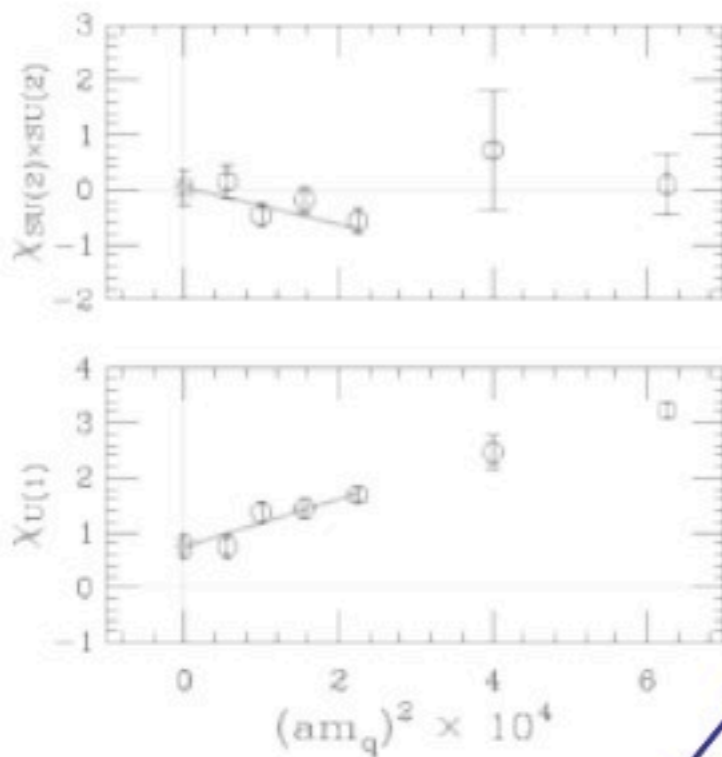
$Q=\pm 1$  instanton sector **does break  $U(1)$ .**



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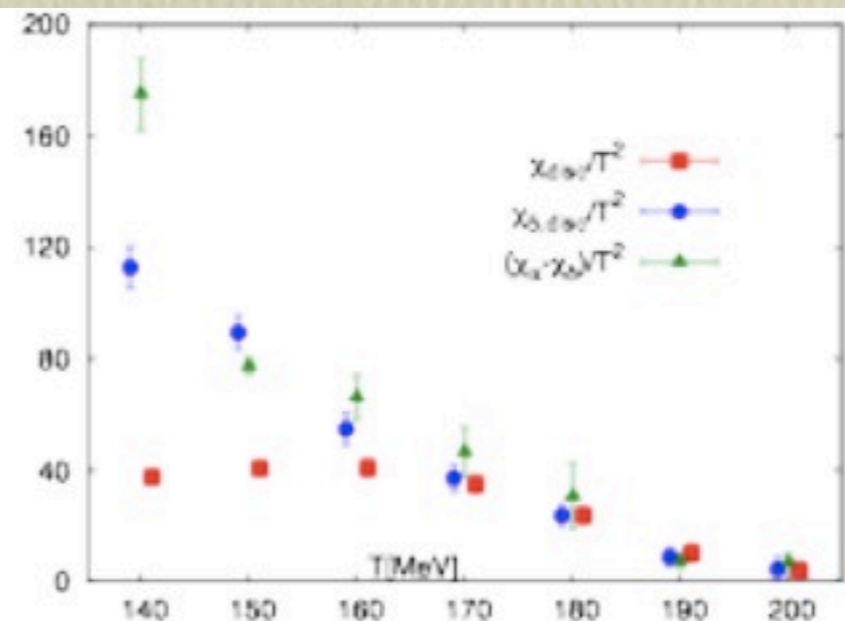
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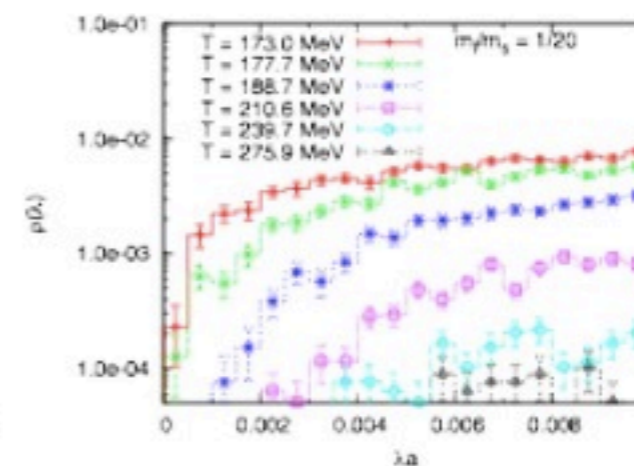
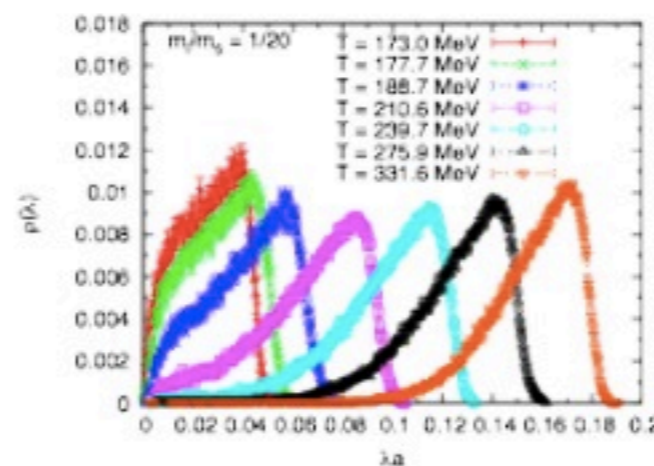
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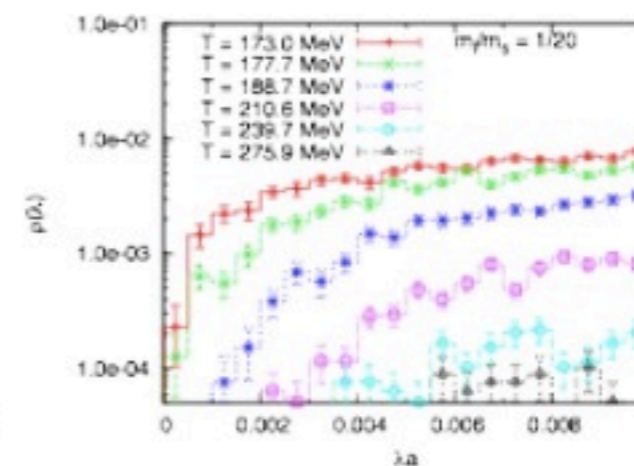
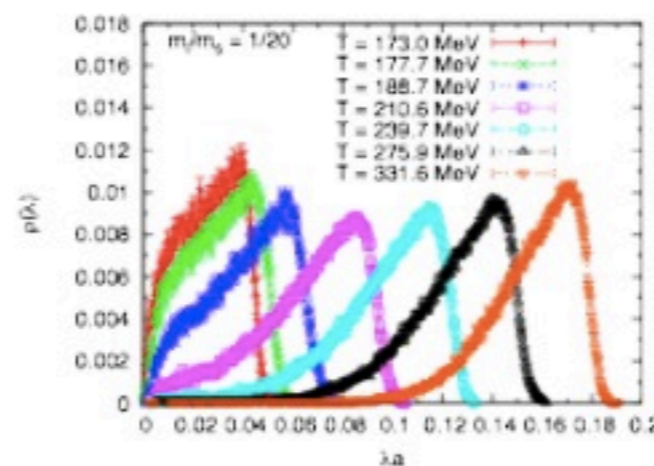
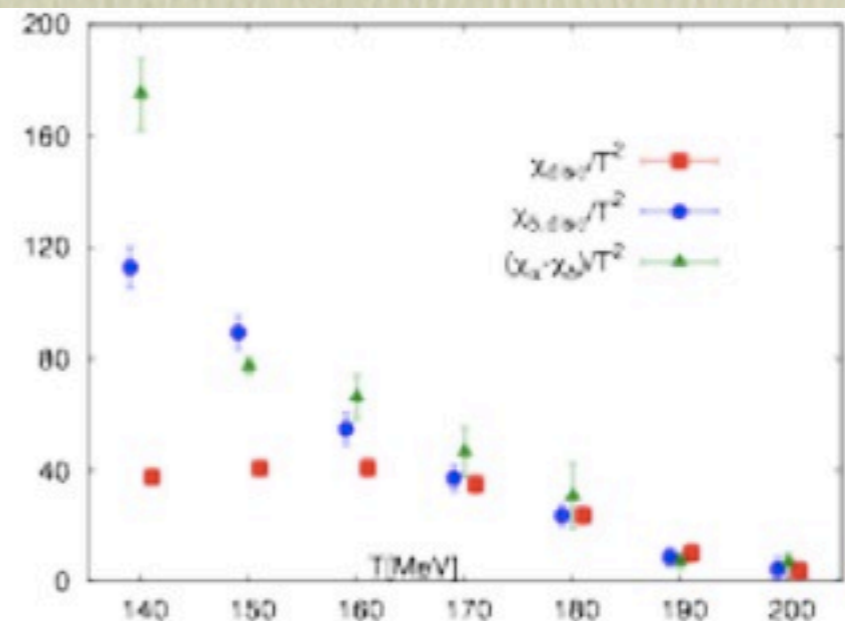
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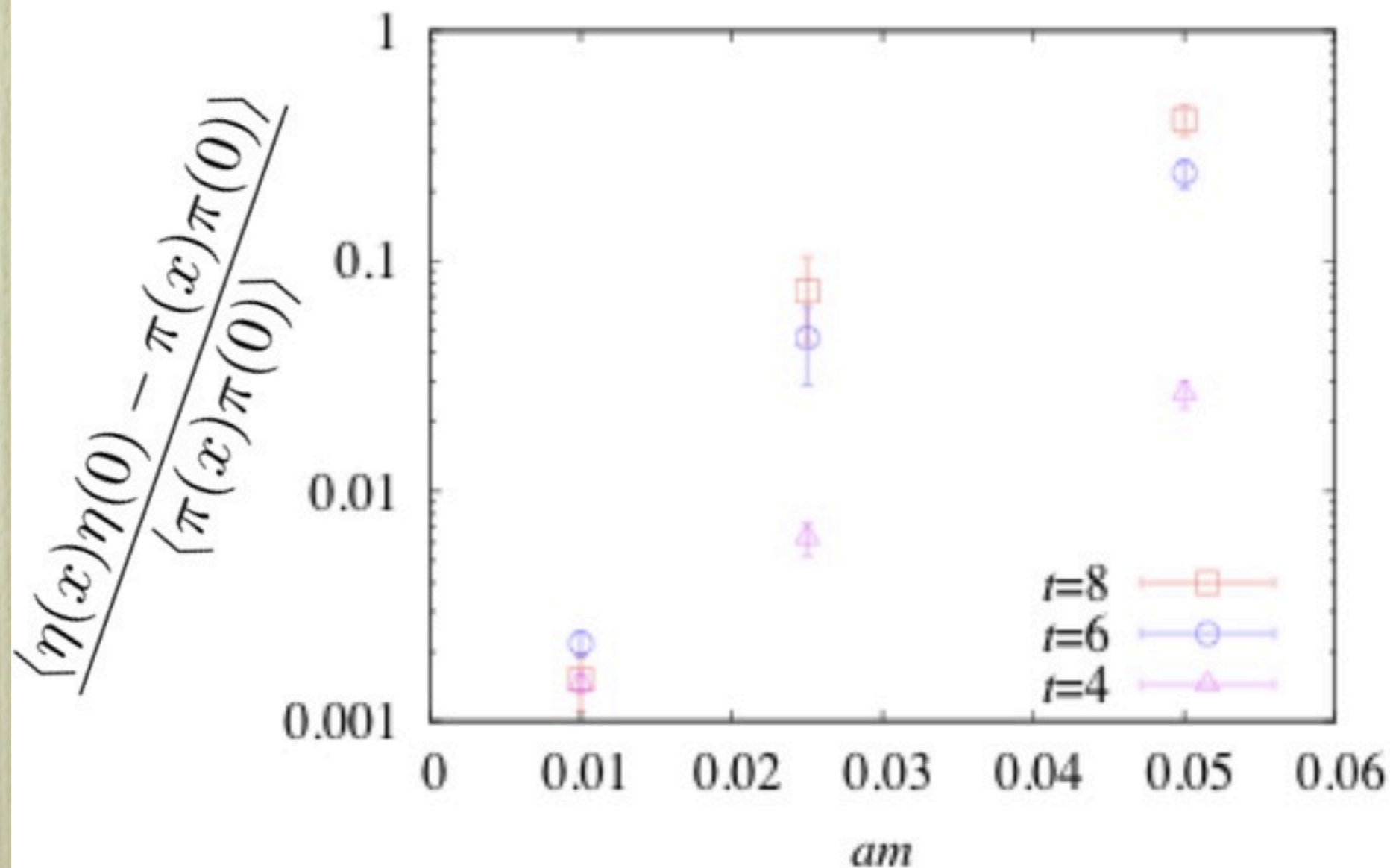




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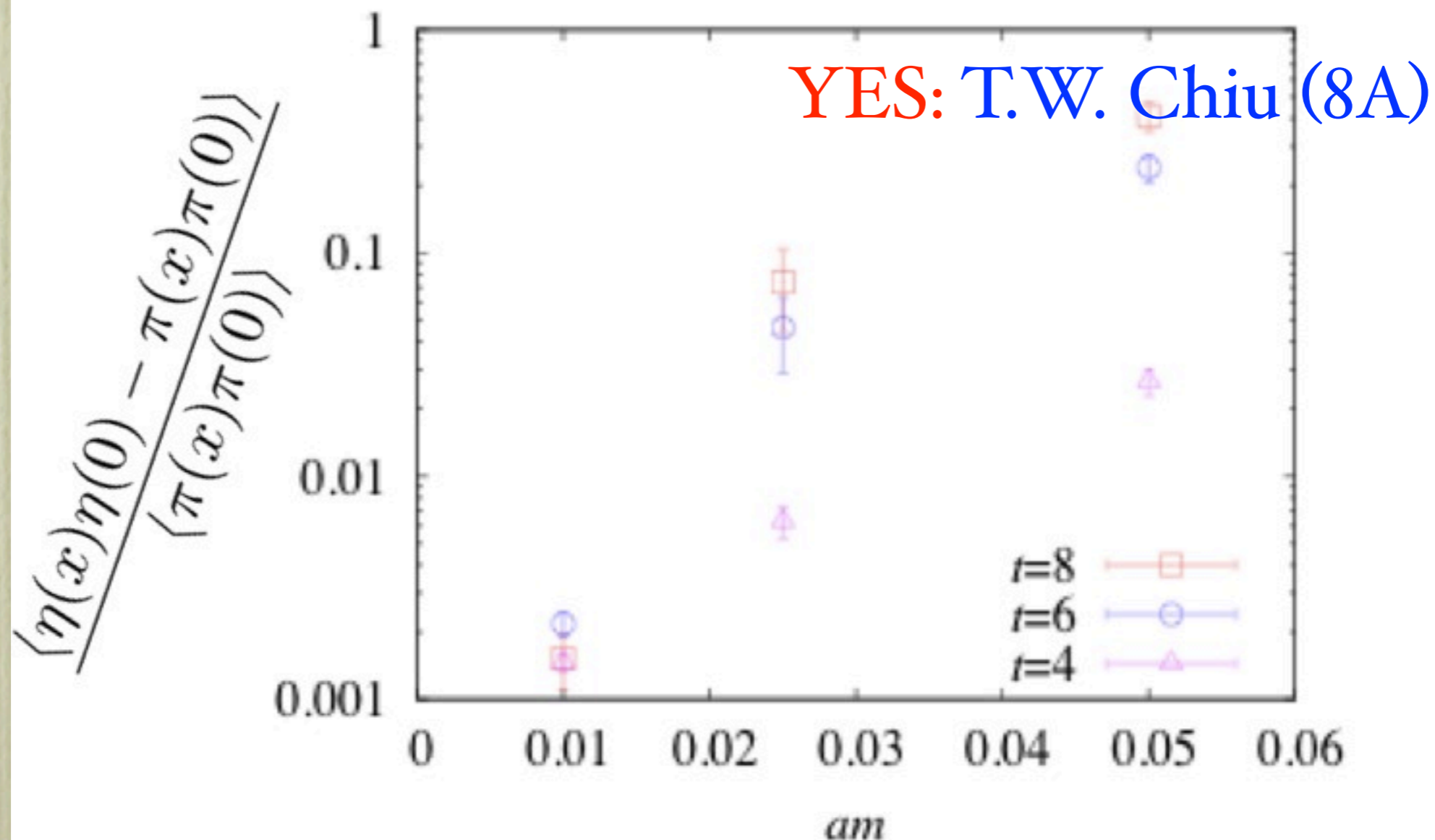




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Lee-Hatsuda	NO	○	○	×
staggered	NO	○	×	×
DFW	NO	○	△	×
overlap	YES	○	○	×
Our work	YES	○	○	○



# Our previous work

- The idea:

Eigenvalue spectrum of Dirac operator may link  $SU(2)$  SSB and  $U(1)$  anomaly

$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  breaking/restoration

Banks-Casher relation

(near) zero mode spectrum of Dirac operator

index theorem

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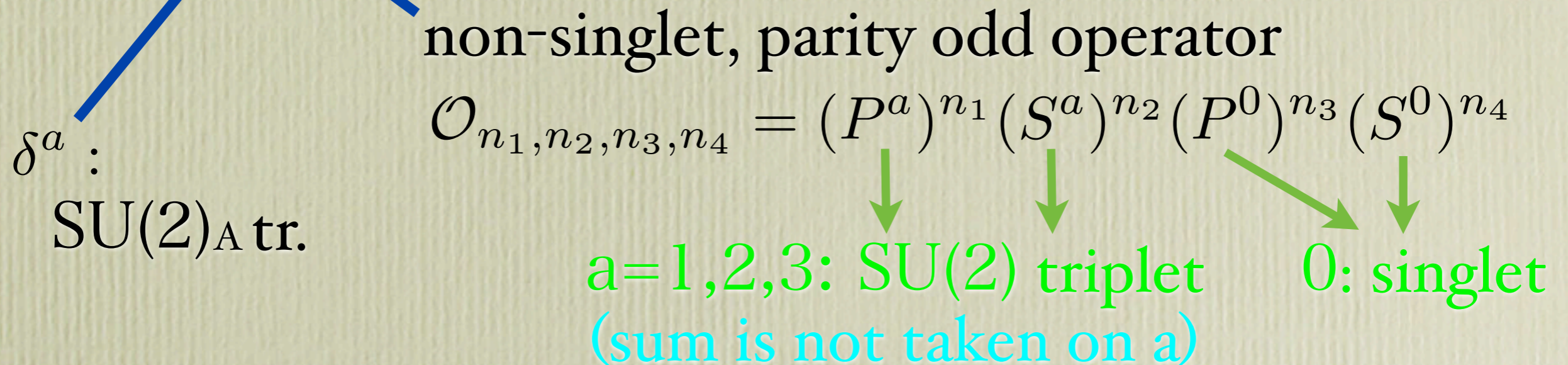


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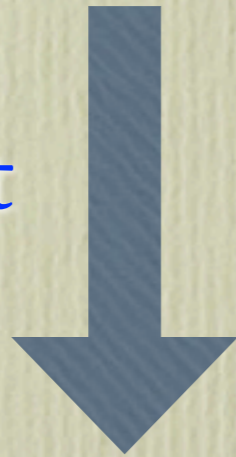
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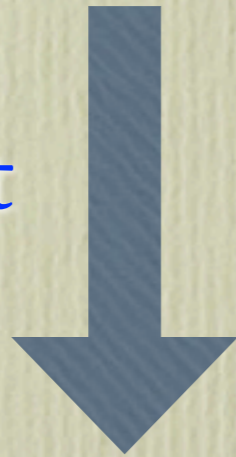
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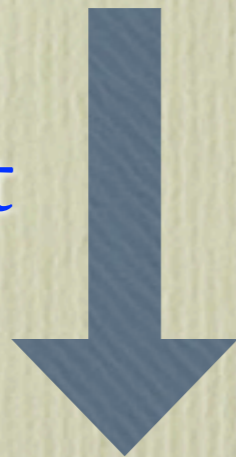
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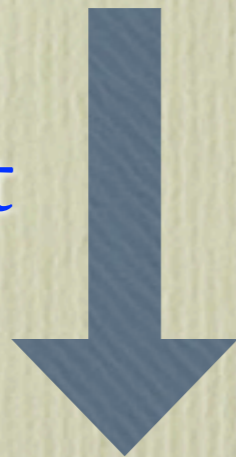
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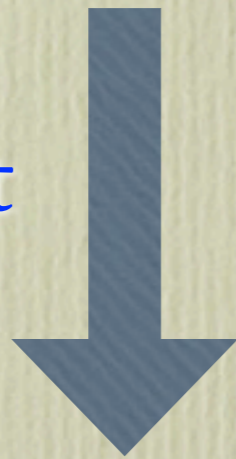
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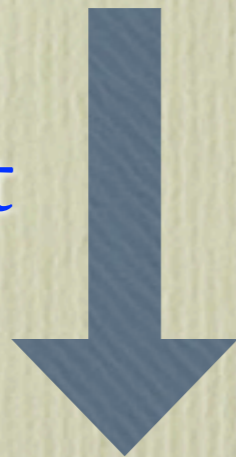
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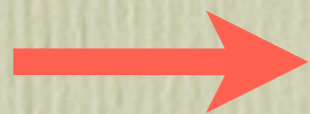
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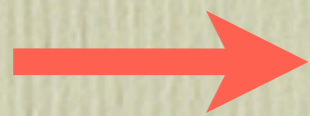
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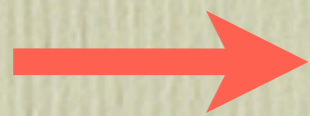
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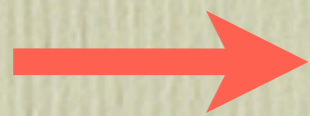
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# Effective theory of Nf=2 QCD

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$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \text{tr} (\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi) + m_\Phi^2 \text{tr} \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\text{tr} \Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \text{tr} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

- $U(1)_A$  breaking Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{U(1)_A} = \frac{x}{4} (\text{tr} \Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\det \Phi + \det \Phi^\dagger) + \frac{y}{4} \left( (\det \Phi)^2 + (\det \Phi^\dagger)^2 \right)$$

- No mass splitting between  $\pi$  and  $\eta$ 
  - all mesons contribute to the running
- The interaction has  $U(1)_A$  breaking effect



# Plan of the talk

- ✓ 1. Introduction
- ✓ 2. Previous works
- ✓ 3. Effective theory
4. Renormalization group analysis
5. Conclusion



# Renormalization group analysis

Wilson and Kogut, Zinn-Justin, Pisarski and Wilczek

- If the phase transition is **second order** at  $T_c$ 
  - ★ correlation length  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$
- **Long range mode** dominates at  $T_c$
- Physics is described by the theory in **3D**
- Theory in 3D should have **stable IR fixed point**
- Instead of 3D we adopt  **$\varepsilon$ -expansion** analysis



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Dimensional regularization  $d=4-\epsilon$  and  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme

$$g_i = \mu^{-\epsilon} Z_{g_i}^{-1} g_{i0}$$

$\beta$  function  $\beta_{g_i} = -\epsilon g_i + g_i \frac{\partial \ln Z_{g_i}}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)}$



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$$\beta_{\lambda_2} = -\epsilon \lambda_2 + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( 4\lambda_2^2 + 6\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 - y^2 \right)$$

$$\beta_x = -\epsilon x + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} x (12\lambda_1 + 6\lambda_2 + 3y)$$

$$\beta_y = -\epsilon y + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( 6\lambda_1 y + \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right)$$



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- Fixed points of  $\beta$ -function  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x, y)$

<i>Fixed points</i>	<i>Property</i>
$(0,0,0,0)$	UV FP
$\epsilon\pi^2(1,0,0,0)$	saddle point
$\epsilon\pi^2/3(4,-2,0,-4)$	saddle point
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**No stable IR FP found!**



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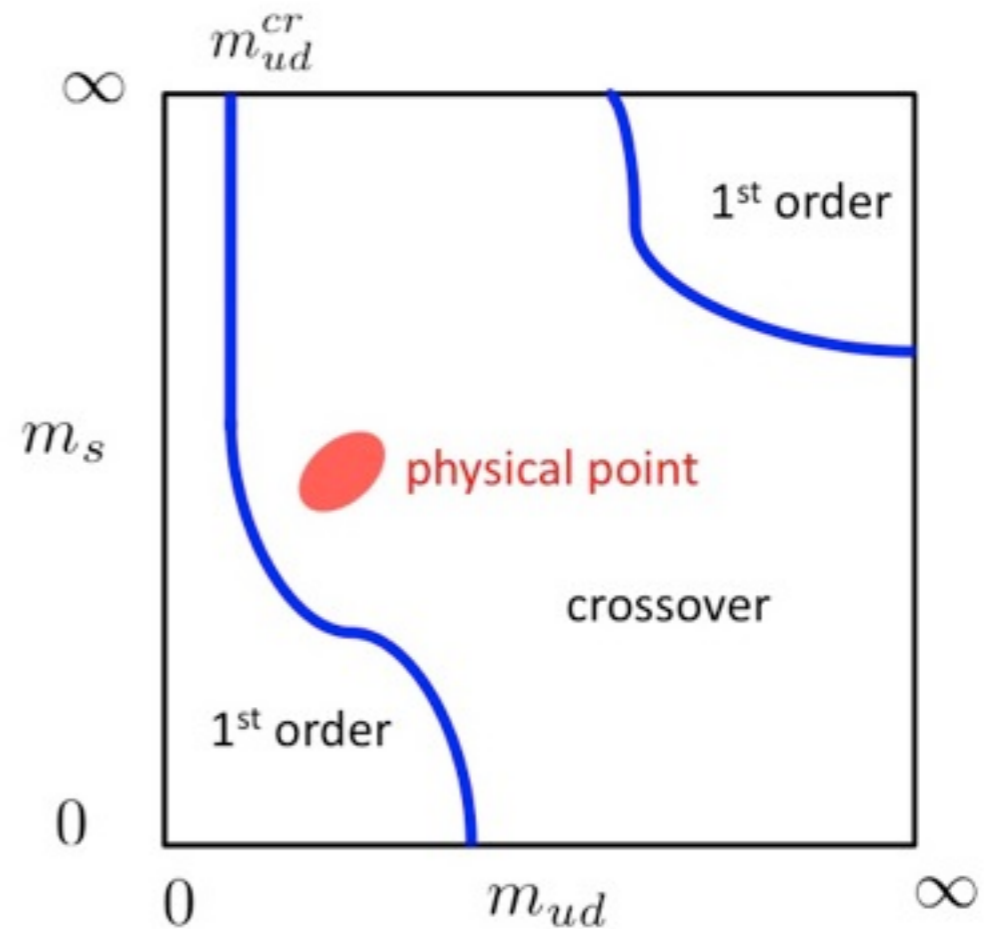
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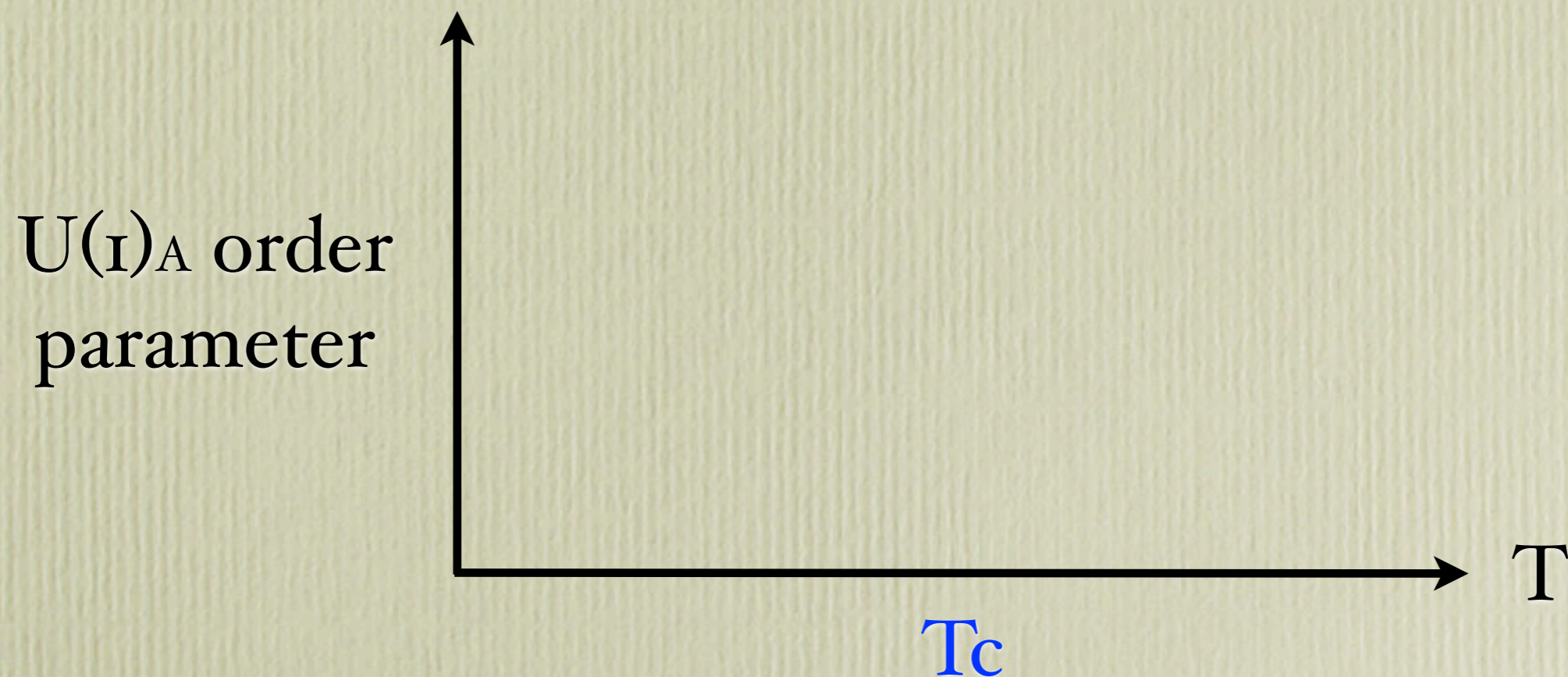
Non-perturbative  $\beta$ -function and  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 1$

1. No stable IR FP is found  $\rightarrow$  first order
2. Stable IR FP is found at  $x=0$ 
  - Lagrangian acquire  $Z_4$  symmetry
  - Second order but  $O(4) \times Z_4$  universality class
  - $c'=0$  is trivial by the symmetry
3. Stable IR FP is found at non-zero  $x$ 
  - Second order and  $O(4)$  universality class
  - Fine tuning is needed for  $c'=0$



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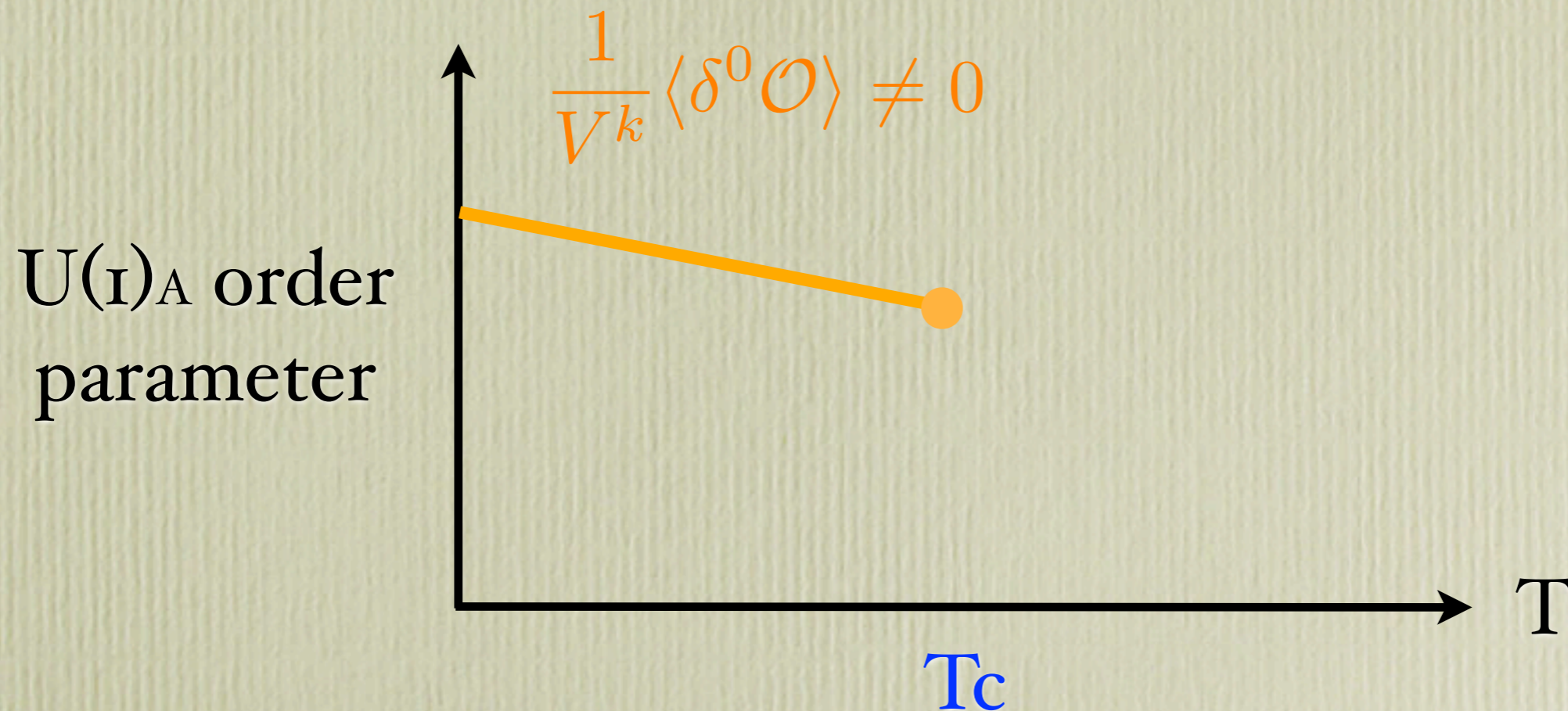
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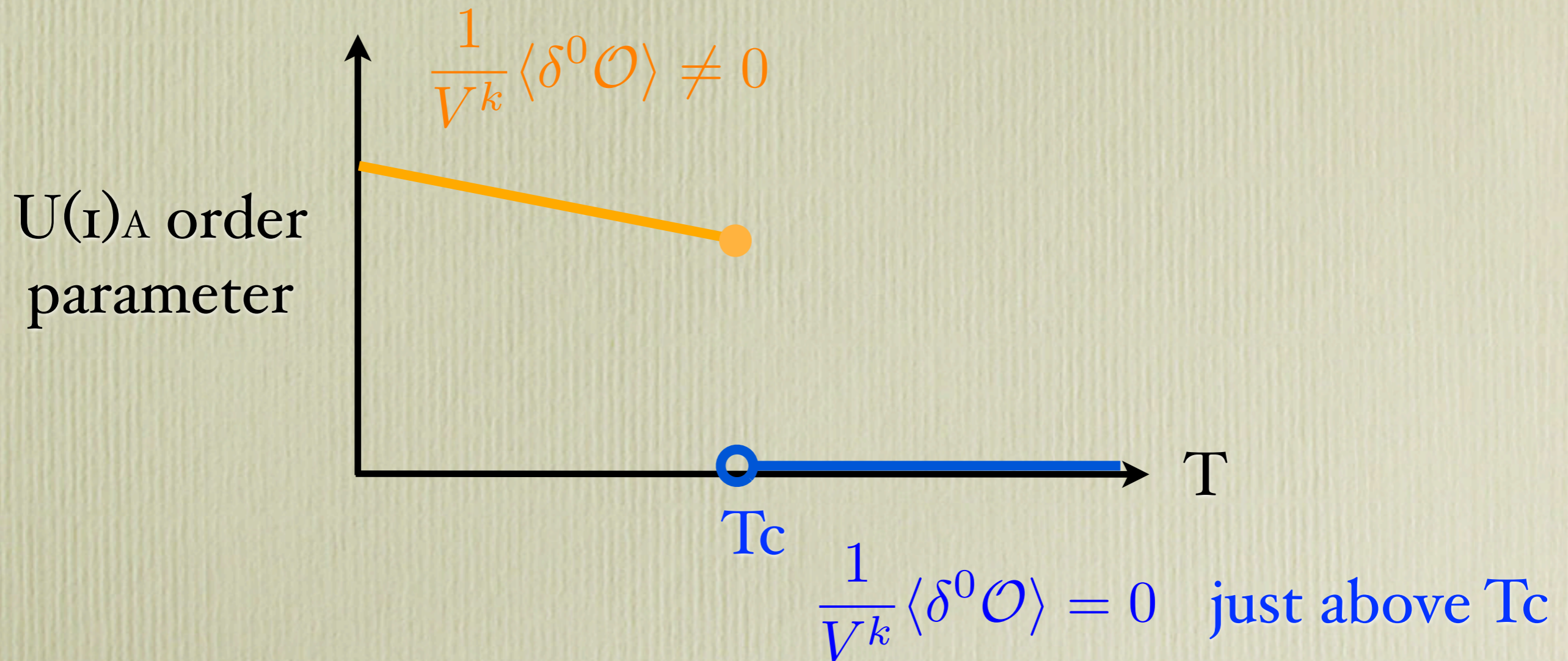
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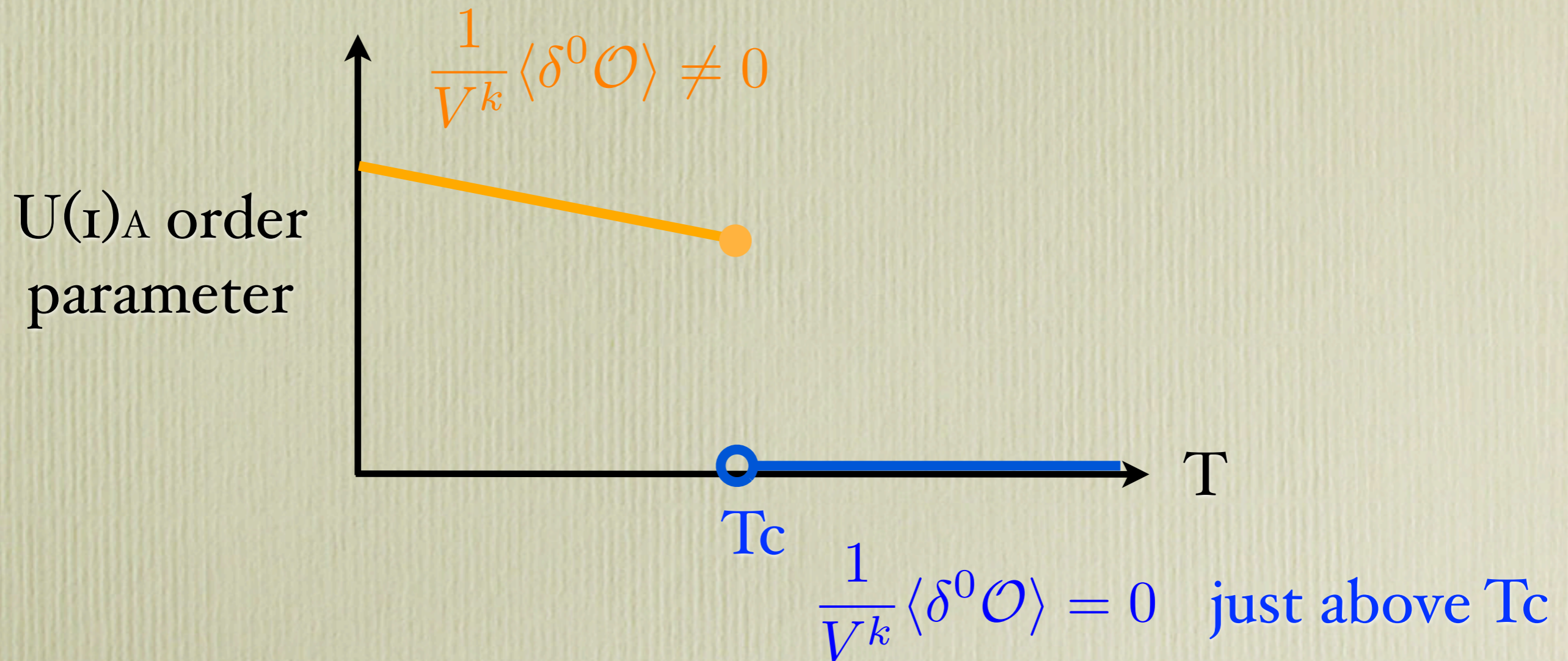
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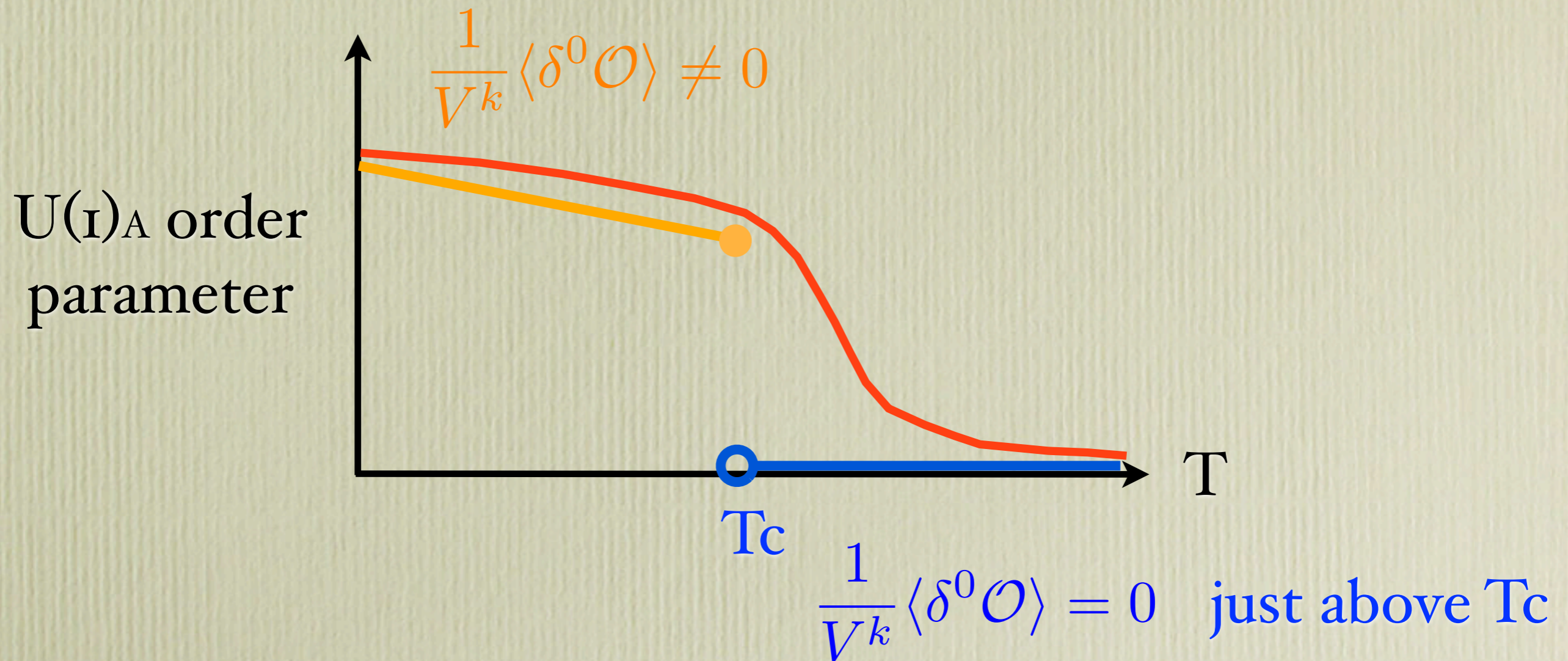


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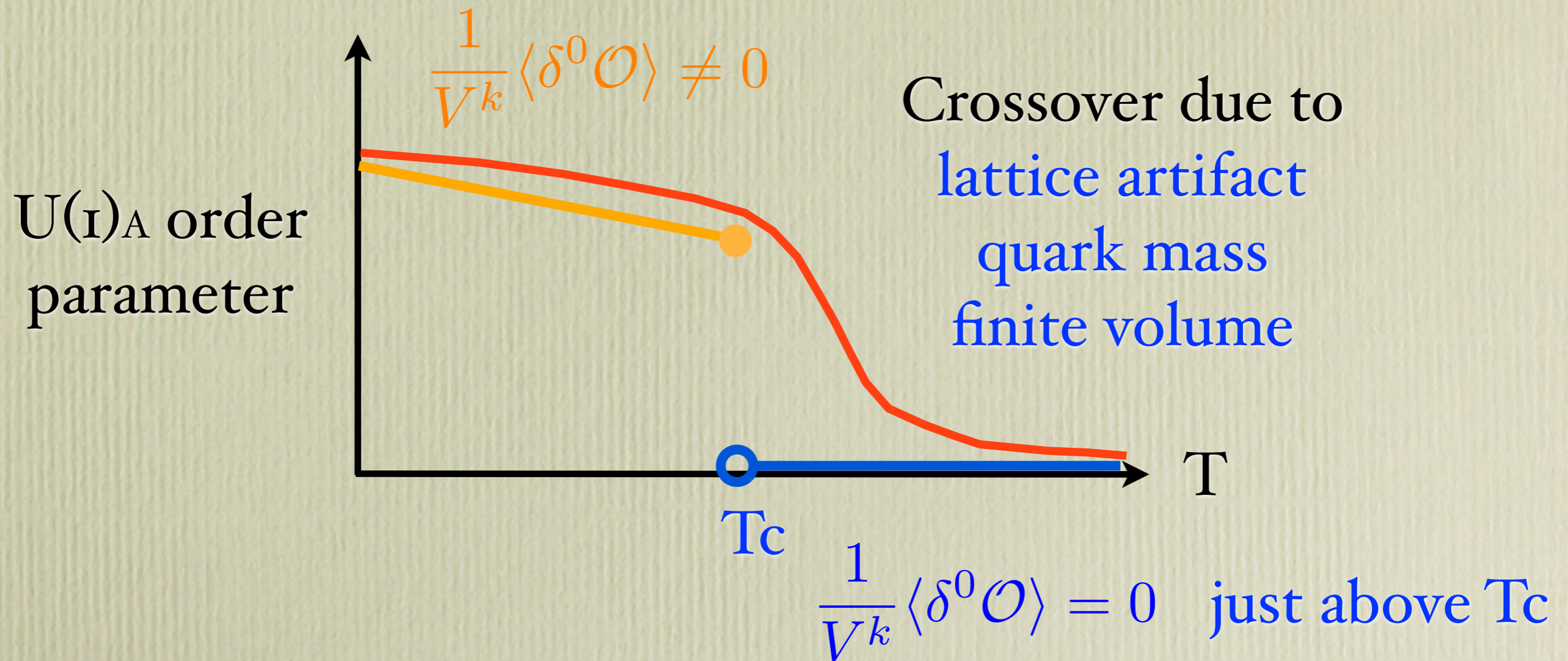


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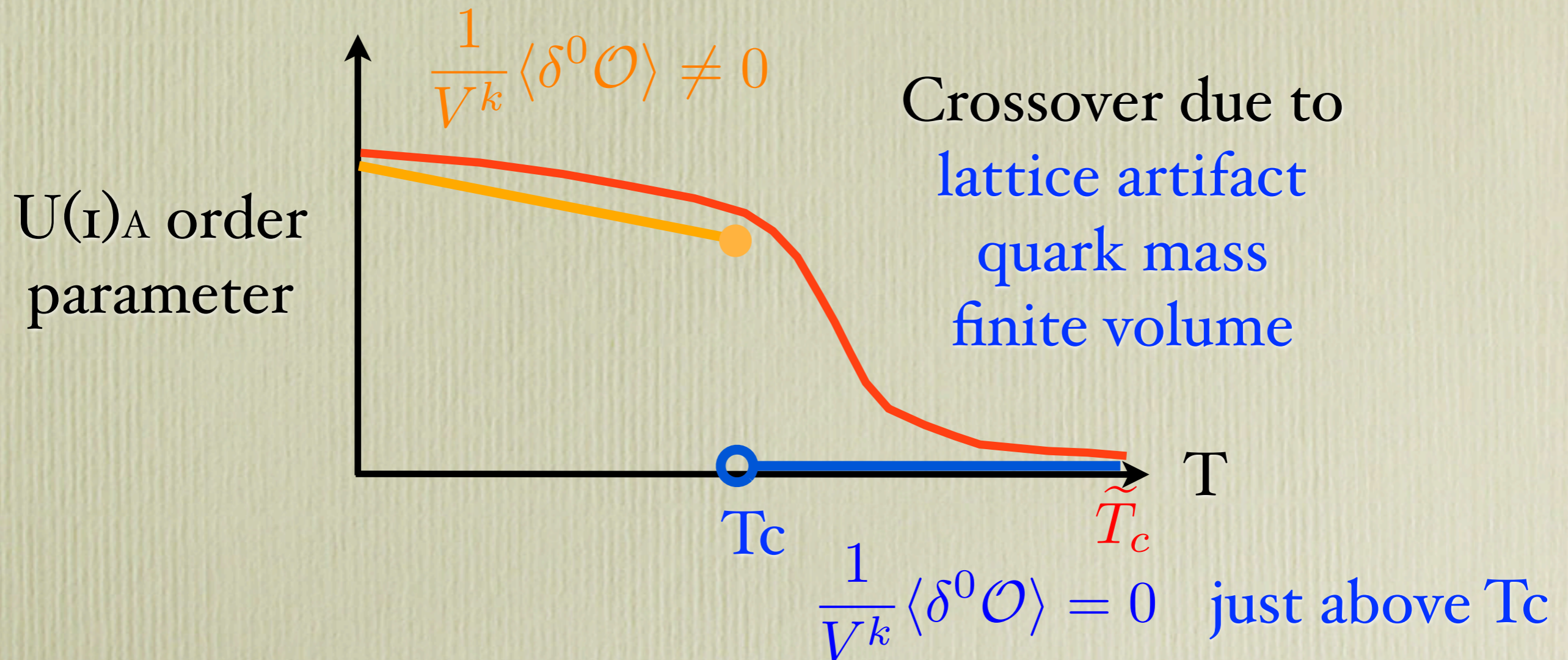


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If you can read this  
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# Non-singlet and singlet chiral susceptibility

Ward-Takahashi identity

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m}{V} \langle P^0 P^a S^a \rangle &= \frac{1}{V} \langle P^0 P^0 - S^a S^a \rangle = \chi^{\eta-\delta} \quad (\text{non-singlet}) \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \langle P^a P^a - S^a S^a \rangle - 4 \left\langle \frac{Q^2}{m^2 V} \right\rangle \\ &\quad \chi^{\pi-\delta} \quad (\text{singlet}) \quad \text{topological charge} \end{aligned}$$

4 point non-singlet order parameter

$$\frac{1}{2V^2} \delta^a \langle S^a (P^0)^3 + (S^a)^3 P^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{V^2} \langle (S^a)^4 - (P^0)^4 \rangle = 0$$

$V \rightarrow \infty$  then  $m \rightarrow 0$

$$\left\langle \frac{Q^2}{m^2 V} \right\rangle = 0$$



# Our Assumptions

1.  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  fully recovered at  $T_c$ .

2. if  $\mathcal{O}(A)$  is  $m$ -independent

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(A) \rangle_m = f(m^2) \quad f(x) \text{ is analytic at } x = 0$$

3. if  $\mathcal{O}(A)$  is  $m$ -independent and positive, and satisfies

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m^{2k}} \langle \mathcal{O}(A) \rangle_m = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{O}(A) \rangle_m = m^{2(k+1)} \underbrace{\int \mathcal{D}A \hat{P}(m^2, A) \mathcal{O}(A)}_{\text{finite}}$$

$$\longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{O}(A)^l \rangle_m = m^{2(k+1)} \int \mathcal{D}A \hat{P}(m^2, A) \mathcal{O}(A)^l = O(m^{2(k+1)})$$

4.  $\rho^A(\lambda) \equiv \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \sum_n \delta \left( \lambda - \sqrt{\bar{\lambda}_n^A \lambda_n^A} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \rho_n^A \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}$  at  $\lambda = 0$  ( $\lambda < \epsilon$ )

(4 can be removed later.)



# Lattice artifact?

We have used full  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  chiral symmetry. If we use non-chiral lattice fermion, the result should change.

$$\langle \rho^A(\lambda) \rangle_m = \langle \rho_3^A \rangle_0 \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$$



$$\langle \rho^A(\lambda) \rangle_m = \alpha m_{\text{break}} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \lambda + \beta m_{\text{break}} \lambda^2 + \left( \langle \rho_3^A \rangle_0 + \gamma m_{\text{break}} / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \right) \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$$

For example, staggered fermion might have

$$m_{\text{break}} \sim a^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$

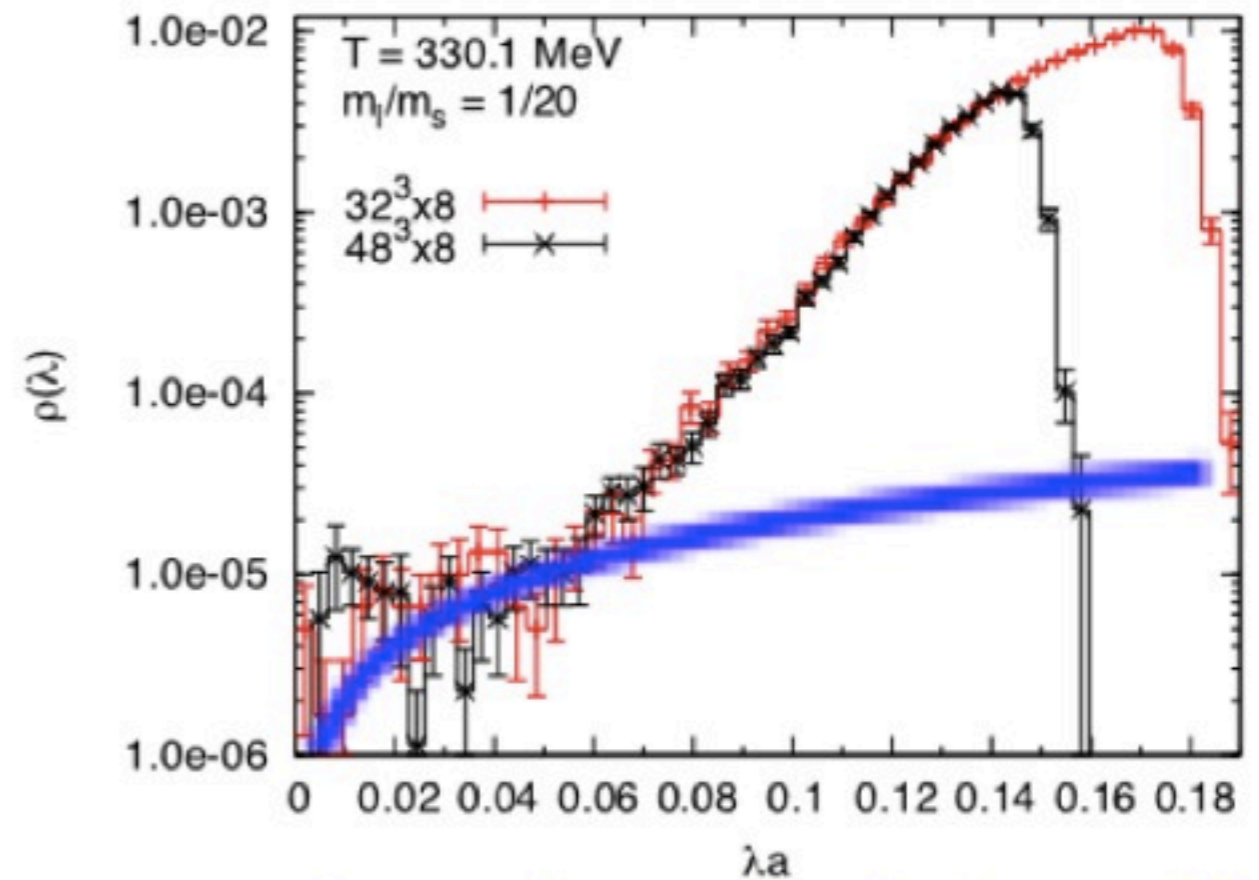


# Lattice artifact?

Ohno et al. (2012)

$U(1)_A$  looks broken  
w/ staggered fermion.

$$m_{\text{break}} \sim 4\text{MeV}$$



Our estimate for lattice artifact



# Leading terms in WT identity

Ward-Takahashi identity  $\frac{1}{V^k} \langle \delta^0 \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{4i}{V^k} \langle Q_{\text{top.}} \mathcal{O} \rangle$

Anomaly contribution is leading order

Need to consider the leading order term