

Walking signals in $N_f=8$ QCD on the lattice



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Plan of the Talk:

1. Introduction
2. Simulation setup in $N_f=8$ QCD
3. Result of $N_f=8$ case (walking?)
4. Summary

★ Phenomenological (Light scalar (0^{++}), S-param.)
⇒ Ohki, Rinaldi, Yamazaki and Aoki

1. Introduction

- LQCD with many fermions
- $\Rightarrow$ Candidate of the (walking) technicolor

Requirements for the successful WTC theory

- spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking
 - running coupling “walks” = slowly changing with μ : $\rightarrow$ nearly conformal
 - large mass anomalous dimension: $\gamma_m \sim 1$
 - light scalar 0^{++} ($m_H = 126$ GeV @ LHC !)
 - with input $F_\pi = 246 / \sqrt{N}$ GeV (N: # weak doublet in techni-sector)
 - to reproduce $W^\pm$ mass
 - typical QCD like theory: $M_{\text{Had}} \gg F_\pi$ (ex.: QCD: $m_\rho/f_\pi \sim 8$)
 - Naive TC: $M_{\text{Had}} > 1,000$ GeV
 - 0^{++} is a special case: pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson of scale inv.
- $\Rightarrow$ is it really so ?

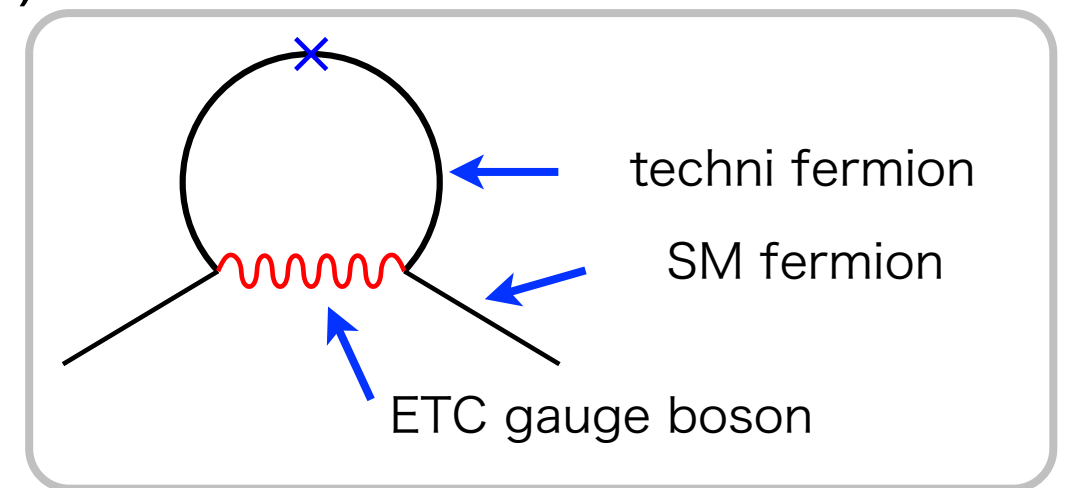
Extended Technicolor (ETC)

- fermion masses $\rightarrow$ extended technicolor (ETC)
- New strong interaction of $SU(N_{ETC})$: $N_{ETC} > N_{TC}$, $T_{ETC} = (T, f)$: $T \in TC$, $f \in SM$

- SSB: $SU(N_{ETC}) \rightarrow SU(N_{TC}) \times SM$ @ $\Lambda_{ETC} (\gg \Lambda_{TC})$

- $$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \bar{T} T \bar{f} f \rightarrow m_f = \frac{\langle \bar{T} T \rangle_{ETC}}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2}$$

- $$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \bar{f} f \bar{f} f \quad \text{FCNC}$$



- FCNC should be small $\Leftrightarrow$ top or bottom quark mass should be produced

$\rightarrow$ walking TC

Walking Technicolor

- key: to realize suppressed FCNC and appropriate size of fermion masses

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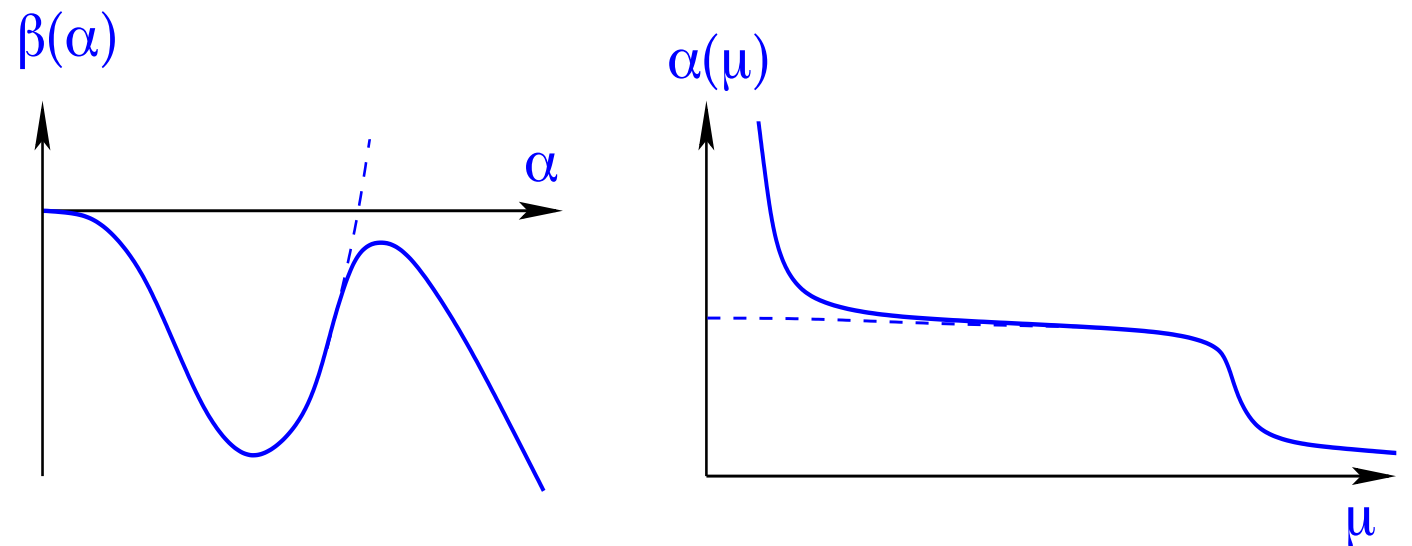
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- to run very slowly (walking)

- logarithmically divergent at low energies $\rightarrow$ to produce techni-pions

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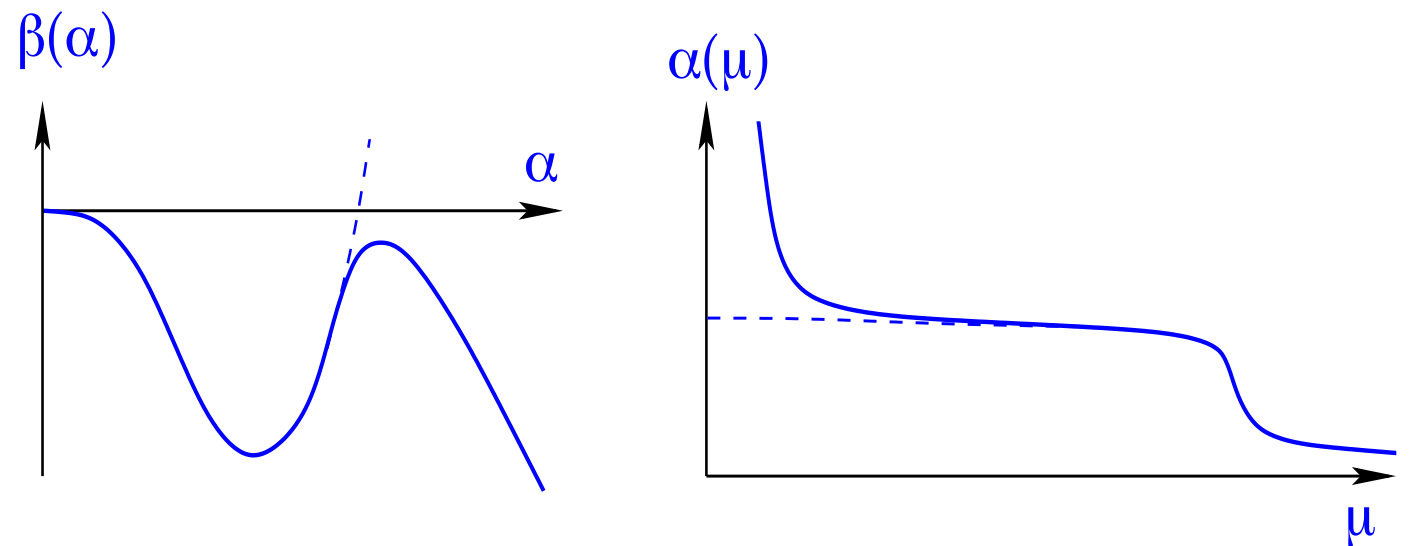
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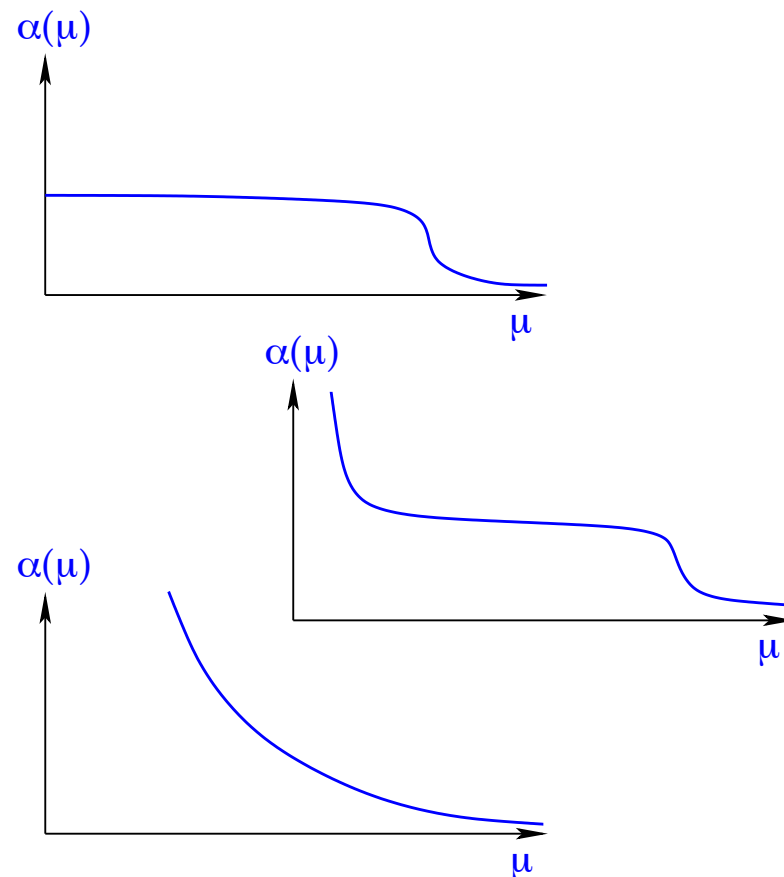
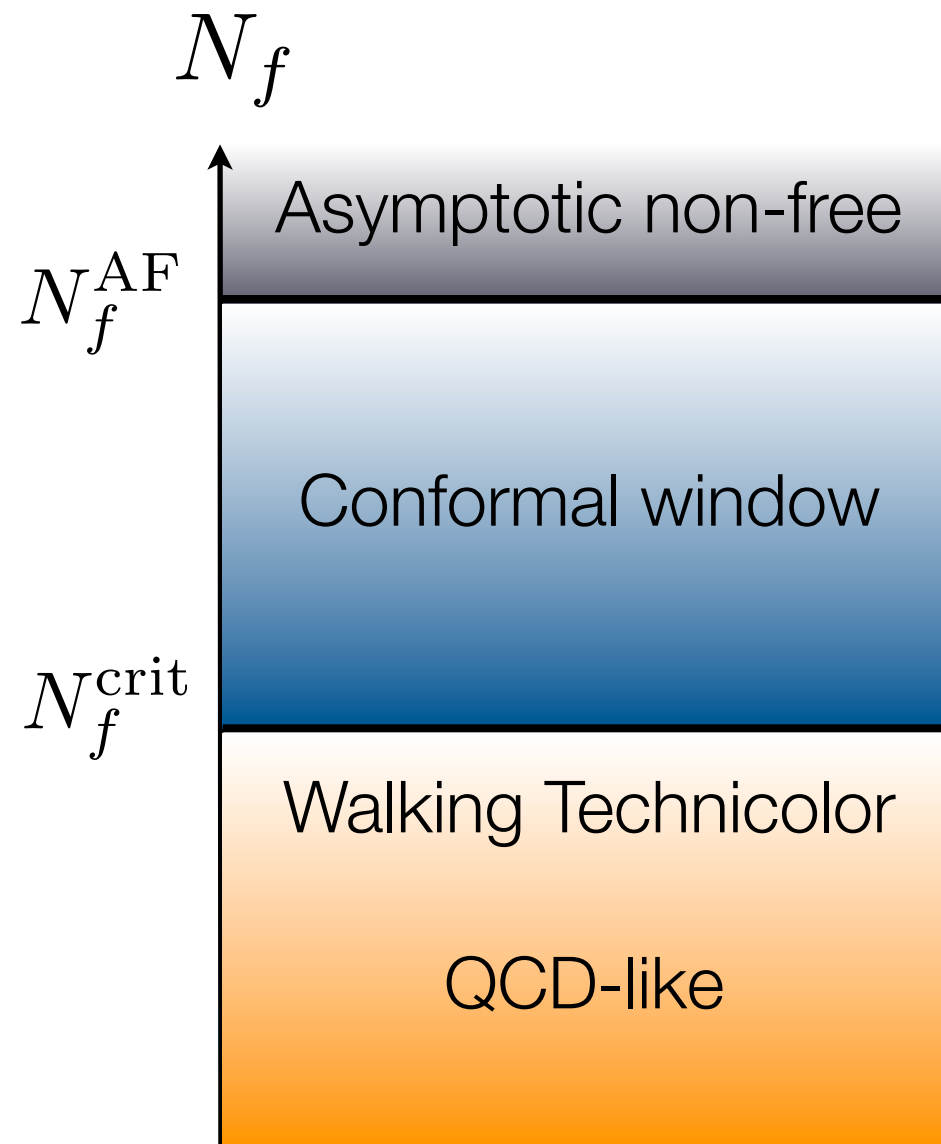
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Is it possible to construct such a theory ?

conformal window and walking coupling

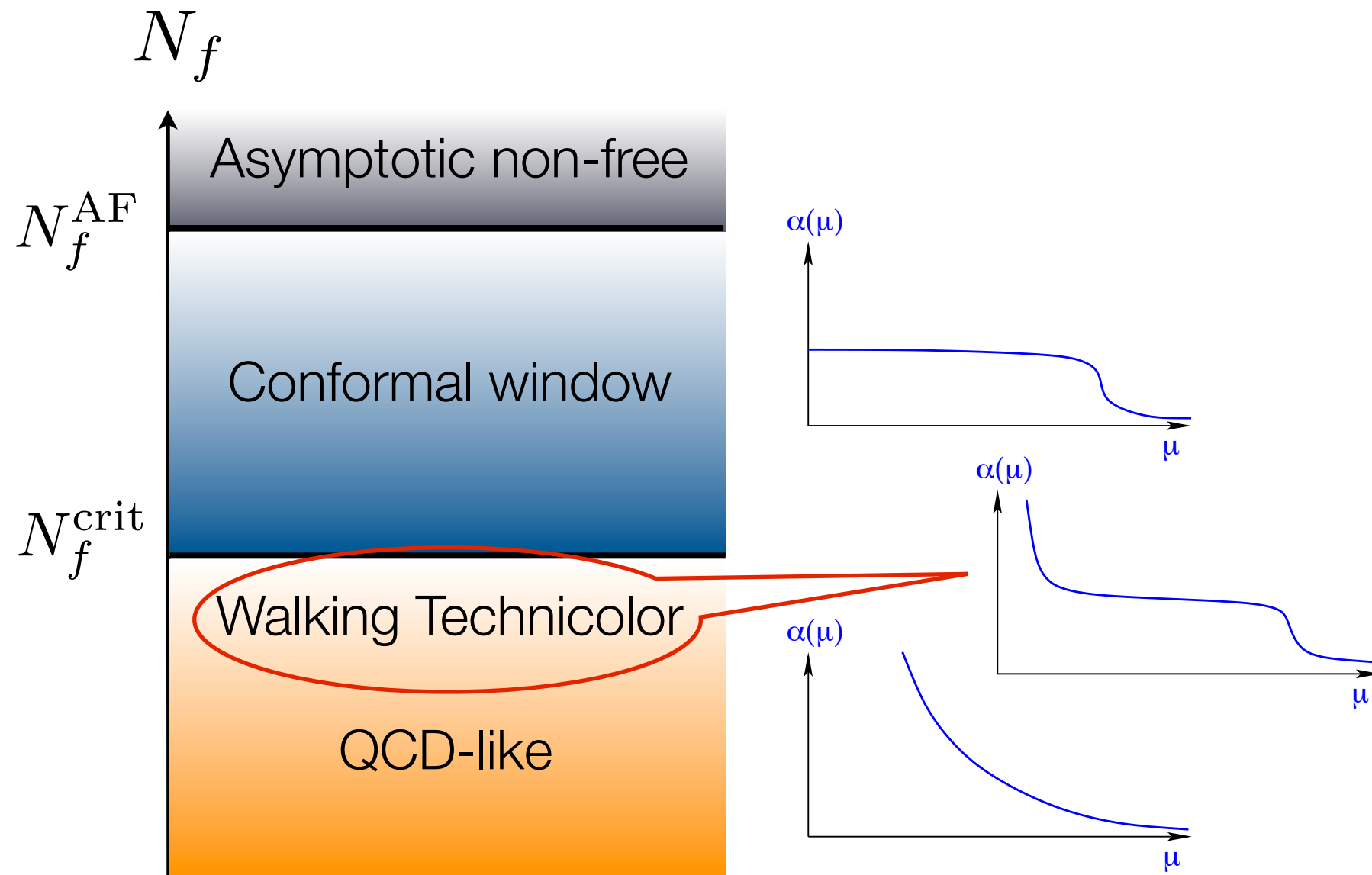
- non-Abelian gauge theory with N_f massless fermions -



- Walking Technicolor could be realized just below the conformal window
- crucial information: N_f^{crit} & mass anomalous dimension around N_f^{crit}

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One-family
Extended
TechniColor
model

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ u \\ d \\ u \\ d \\ e \\ \nu_e \end{pmatrix} \quad
 \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \\ c \\ s \\ c \\ s \\ \mu \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} \quad
 \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \\ t \\ b \\ t \\ b \\ \tau \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} \quad
 \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ D_1 \\ U_1 \\ D_1 \\ U_1 \\ D_1 \\ E_1 \\ N_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad
 \cdots \quad
 \begin{pmatrix} U_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ D_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ U_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ D_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ U_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ D_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ E_{N_{\text{TC}}} \\ N_{N_{\text{TC}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(3 + N_{\text{TC}})$$

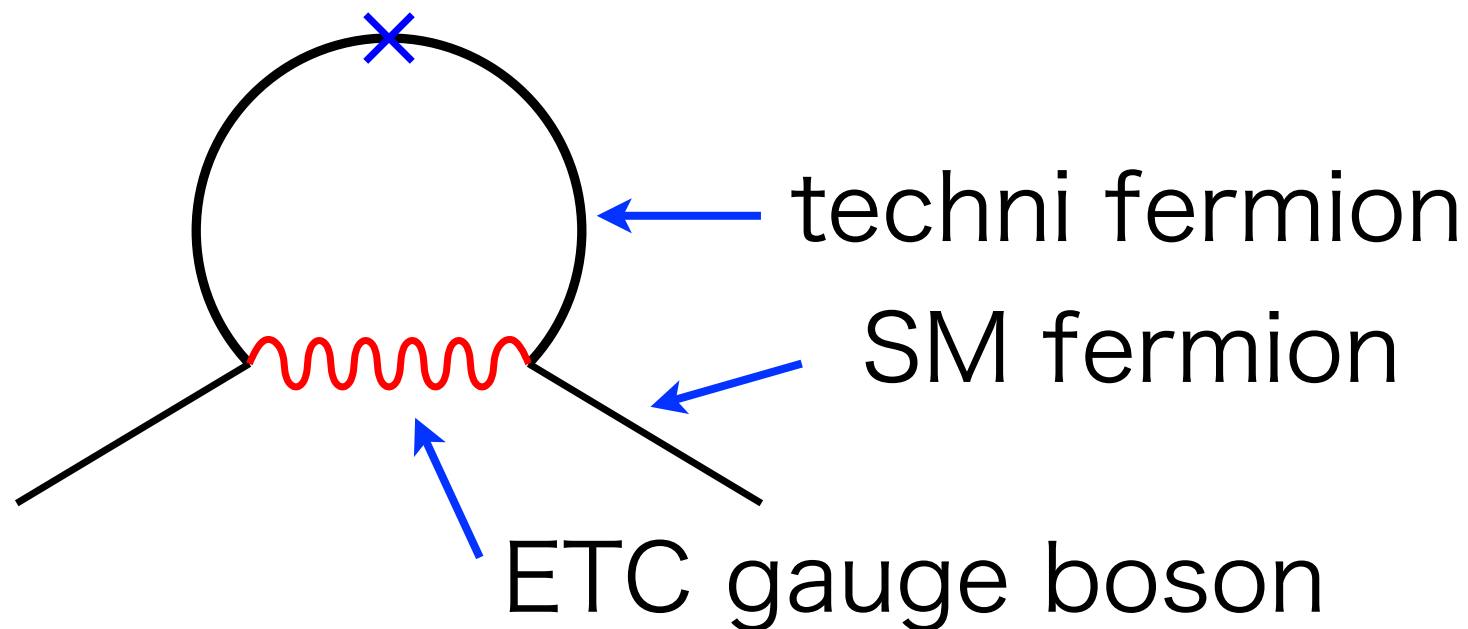
$$\Lambda_1 \rightarrow SU(2 + N_{\text{TC}})$$

$$\Lambda_2 \rightarrow SU(1 + N_{\text{TC}})$$

$$\Lambda_3 \rightarrow SU(N_{\text{TC}})$$

8-flavor $SU(N_{\text{TC}})$
technicolor

We consider
 $N_{\text{TC}} = 3$



Many flavor QCD

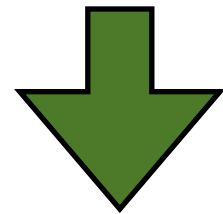
⇒ Candidate of walking/conformal

Our investigation in $N_f=12$

→ consistent with the conformal with $\gamma = 0.4--0.5$.

not favor as WTC (model building)

Thus, we investigate $N_f=8$ QCD.
strong coupling dynamics and non-perturbative



Lattice simulation of $N_f=8$ QCD

Investigation of $N_f=8$ (direct and indirect):

LHC (J. Kuti et.al.) $\rightarrow S \chi SB$

A. Hasenfratz et.al. $\rightarrow$ If $N_f=8$ would be walking, ...
In comparison with $N_f=4$ and 12.

M. Lombardo et.al. $\rightarrow$ broken, but near the conformal edge

Y. Iwasaki et.al. $\rightarrow$ conformal
(Yukawa-type correlator in $N_f=7$ and 16)

LatKMI $\rightarrow$ In this talk (walking?)

2. Simulation setup in $N_f=8$ case

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Simulation for $N_f=8$

lattice action

(8 flavor Hybrid Monte-Carlo simulation)

- Tree-level Symanzik gauge action
- Highly Improved Staggered Quarks = **HISQ**
(without tadpole improvement and mass correction in Naik term)

★ parameter set

- $\beta (\equiv 6/g^2) = \mathbf{3.8}, (3.7, 3.9 \text{ } 4.0)$, $T/L=4/3$ fixed.

V	$12^3 \times 16$	$18^3 \times 24$	$24^3 \times 32$	$30^3 \times 40$	$36^3 \times 48$
mf	0.04~0.16	0.04~0.1	0.02~0.1	0.02~0.07	0.015~0.03

★ Measurements (P+AP method $\Rightarrow$ double size in T-dir.)

- M_π, F_π, M_ρ , chiral condensate
- $M_\pi L > 4\text{--}5$

HISQ with Nf=8:

effective mass for the lowest $m_f(=0.015)$
on the largest size($L=36$)
→ good plateau

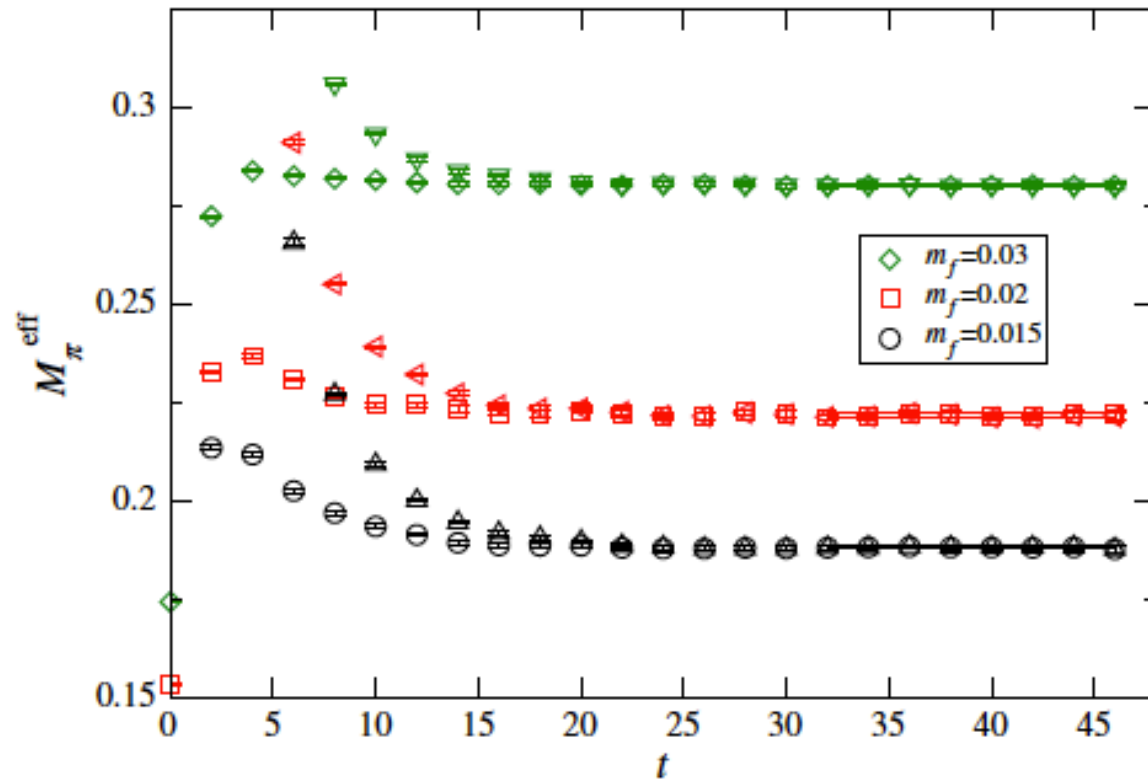


FIG. 2 (color online). Effective masses of PS meson, M_π^{eff} , at $L = 36$. Triangles and other symbols denote results from point sink correlators with random wall source and corner wall source, respectively. Fit results with error band obtained from random wall source correlator are also plotted by solid lines.

$M_\pi^{\text{PS}} = M_\pi^{\text{SC}}, M_\rho^{\text{PV}} = M_\rho^{\text{VT}}$
→ good flavor symmetry

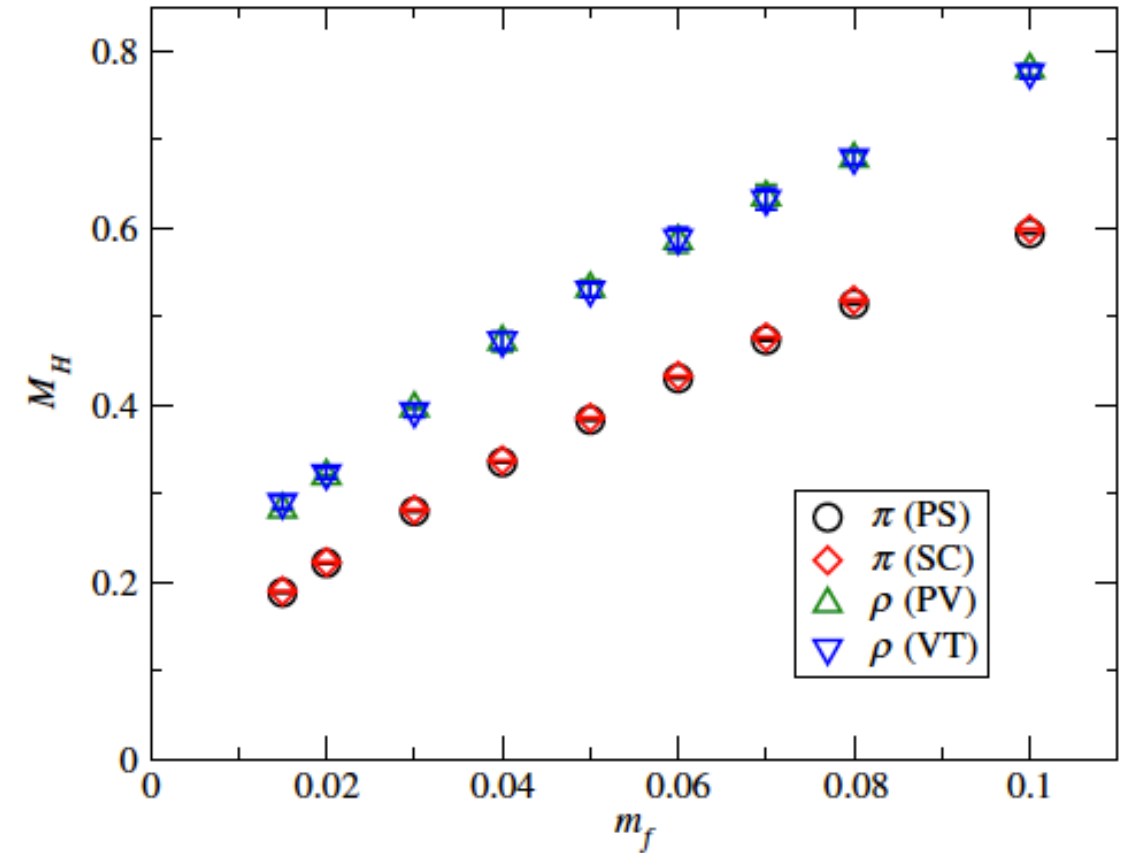
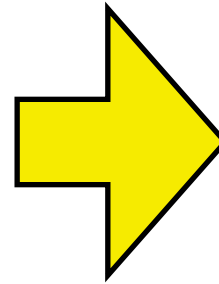


FIG. 4 (color online). Comparisons of M_π and M_{SC} , and of $M_{\rho(\text{PV})}$ and $M_{\rho(\text{VT})}$ as a function of m_f with largest volume data at each m_f .

3. Result of $N_f=8$ case

F_π/M_π for $N_f=8, 12$ and 4 (flat or divergent in χ -limit?)

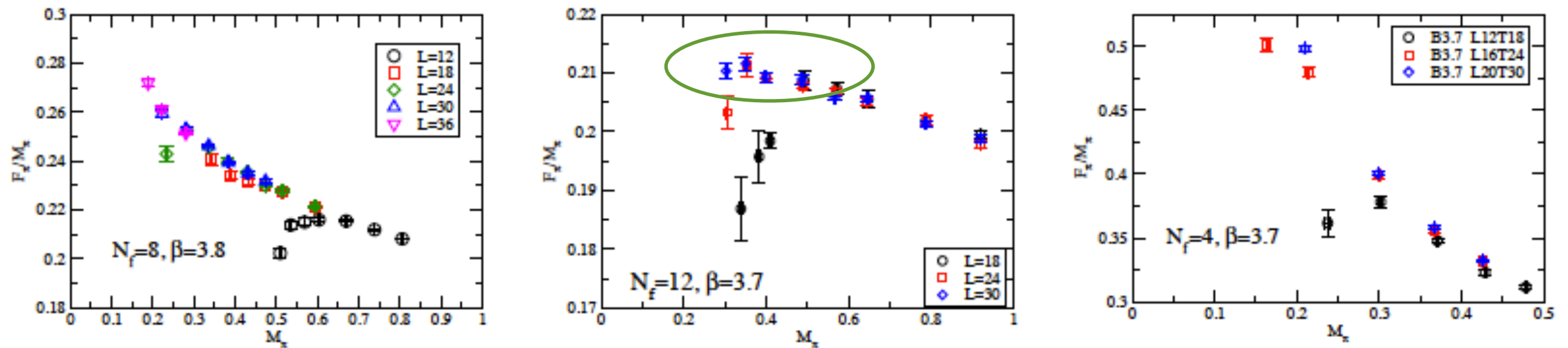


FIG. 5. F_π/M_π as a function of M_π for $N_f = 8$ (left), $N_f = 12$ at $\beta = 3.7$ (center), and $N_f = 4$ at $\beta = 3.7$ (right).

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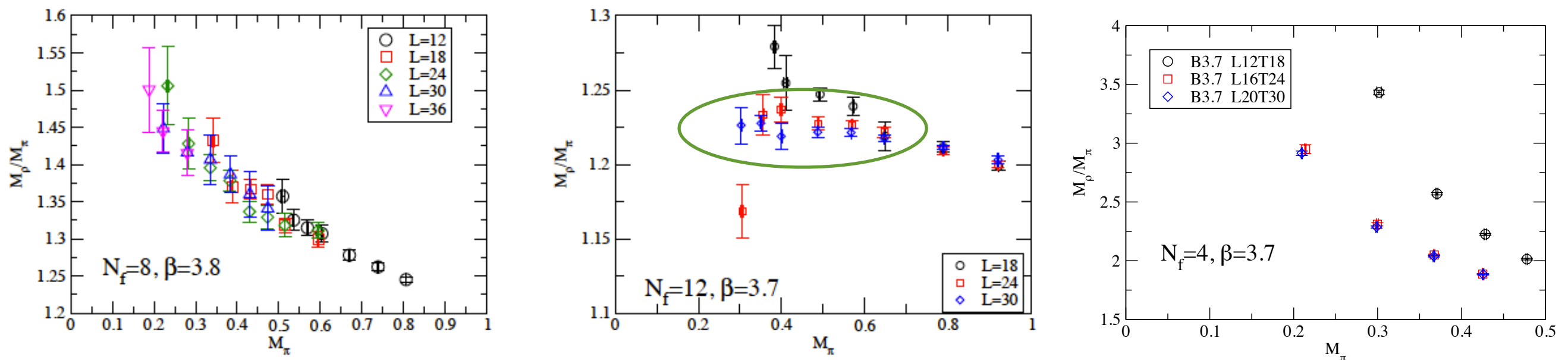


FIG. 6. M_ρ/M_π as a function of M_π for $N_f = 8$ (left) and $N_f = 12$ at $\beta = 3.7$ (right).

Nf=8 $\Rightarrow$ spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking?
(S χ SB)

Chiral Perturbation Theory test (ChPT)

In S χ SB; $M_\pi^2 = C_1^\pi m_f + C_2^\pi m_f^2 + \dots$, $F_\pi = F + C_1^F m_f + C_2^F m_f^2 + \dots$,

$\Rightarrow$ Polynomial fit

We regard the data on the largest volume at each mf
as the ones on the infinite volume. (Backup figs.)

We don't discuss the chiral log behavior in this talk.

However, we discussed the chiral log in the published paper.

ChPT analysis (quadratic fit) of F_π

Chiral limit value, F , is
zero or non-zero?

Natural chiral expansion parameter

$$\chi = N_f \left(\frac{M_\pi}{4\pi F} \right)^2$$

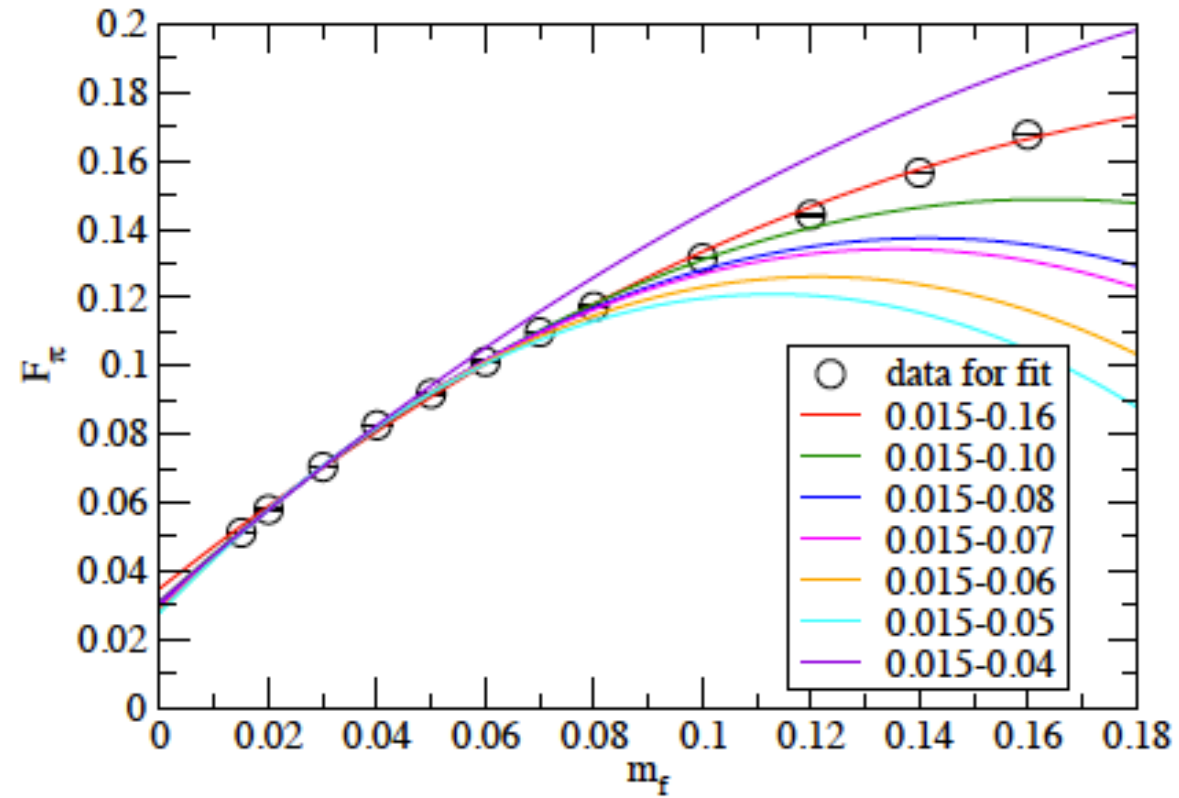


TABLE I. Results of chial fit of F_π with $F_\pi = F + C_1 m_f + C_2 m_f^2$ for various fit ranges.

fit range (m_f)	F	$\chi(m_f^{\min} = 0.015)$	$\chi(m_f = m_{\max})$	χ^2/dof	dof
0.015–0.04	0.0310(13)	3.74	11.80	0.46	1
0.015–0.05	0.0278(8)	4.64	19.28	5.56	2
0.015–0.06	0.0284(6)	4.44	23.2	4.09	3
0.015–0.07	0.0293(5)	4.18	26.5	4.46	4
0.015–0.08	0.0296(4)	4.10	30.6	4.06	5
0.015–0.10	0.0311(3)	3.70	37.0	7.85	6
0.015–0.16	0.0349((2)	2.94	54.0	34.2	9

The above analysis suggests that our result in $N_f = 8$ is consistent with $S\chi\text{SB}$ phase with $F = 0.0310(13)$.

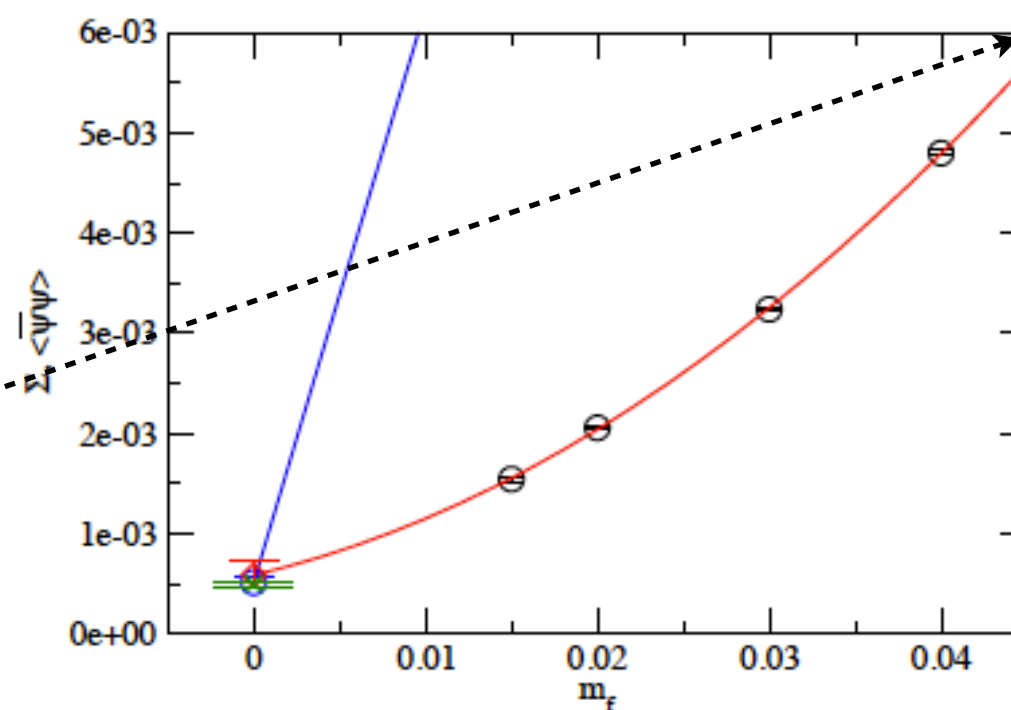
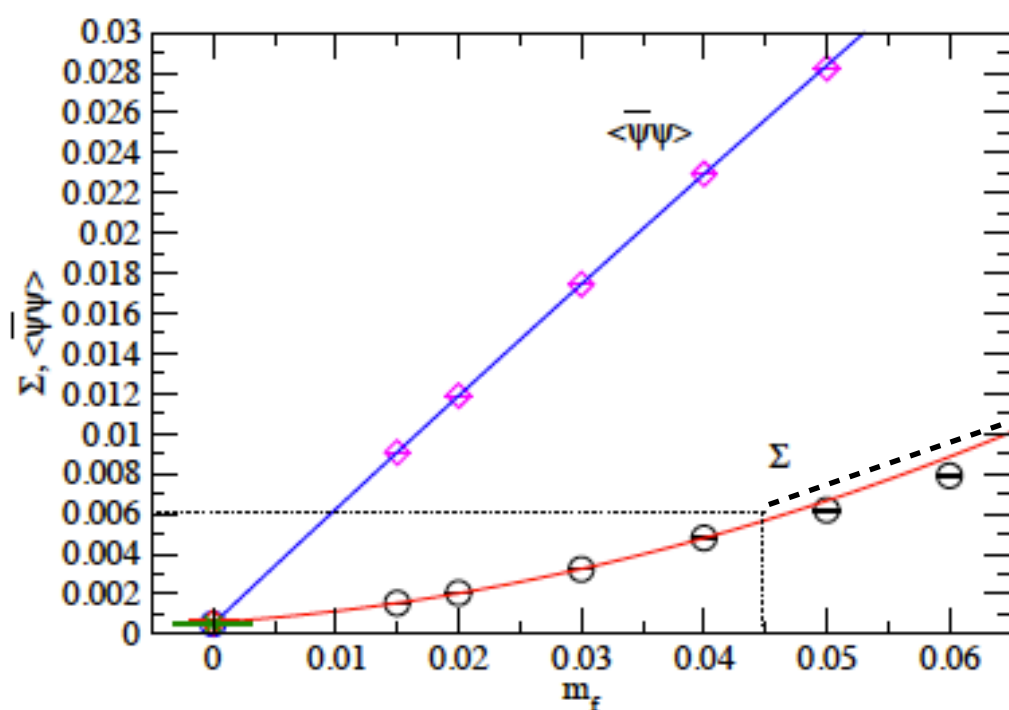
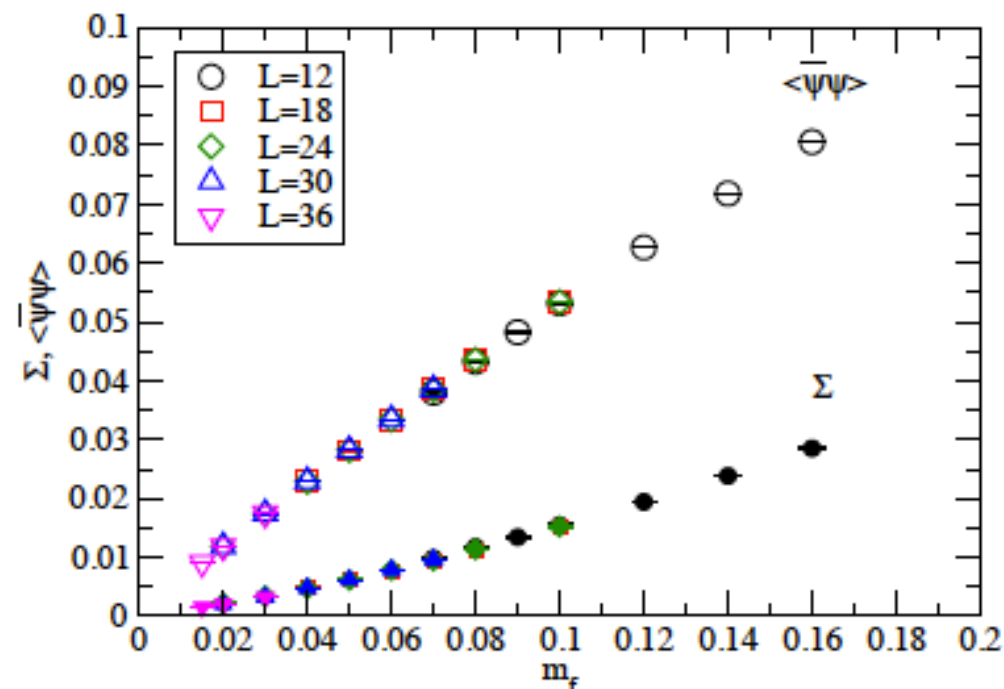
The chiral log is not seen in our simulation region of m_f .

Chiral condensate (direct and indirect calc.)

direct: $= \text{Tr}[D_{\text{HISQ}}^{-1}(x,x)]/4$

indirect: $\Sigma = F_\pi^2 M_\pi^2 / (4m_f)$

based on the GMOR relation



In chiral limit (quadratic fit in $0.015 \leq m_f \leq 0.04$)

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle|_{m_f \rightarrow 0} = 0.00052(5), \quad \Sigma|_{m_f \rightarrow 0} = 0.00059(13). \quad F^2 \cdot \left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{4m_f} \right) \Big|_{m_f \rightarrow 0} = 0.00050(3)$$

Summary-1, ChPT analysis

- The quadratic fit was done in $0.015 \leq mf \leq 0.04$.
- $F_\pi > 0$, $M_\rho > 0$, Condensate > 0 , $M_\pi = 0$ in the χ -limit.
- $N_f=8$ is consistent with $S \chi$ SB in the small mf region.
- The expansion parameter $\chi = O(1)$ in the smallest mf .
(self-consistent)
- The chiral log is not seen.
- $\Rightarrow$ simple $S \chi$ SB phase?

Scenario of Walking Dynamics (2-loop/ladder);

Case-1: probe $m_f \ll m_D \rightarrow S\chi SB$ -like

Case-2: probe $m_f \gg m_D \rightarrow$ conformal-like

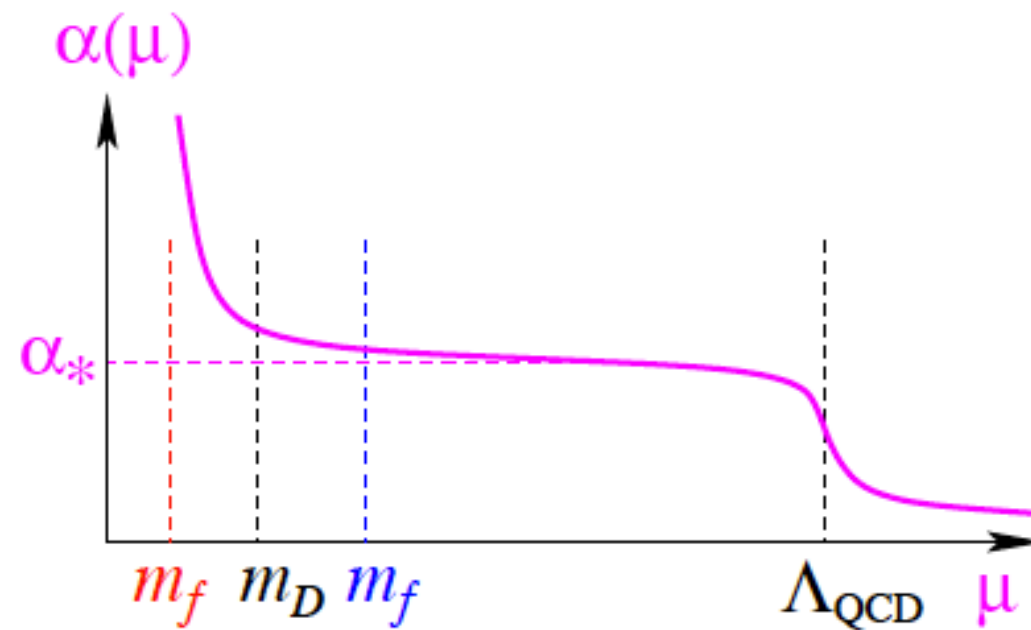
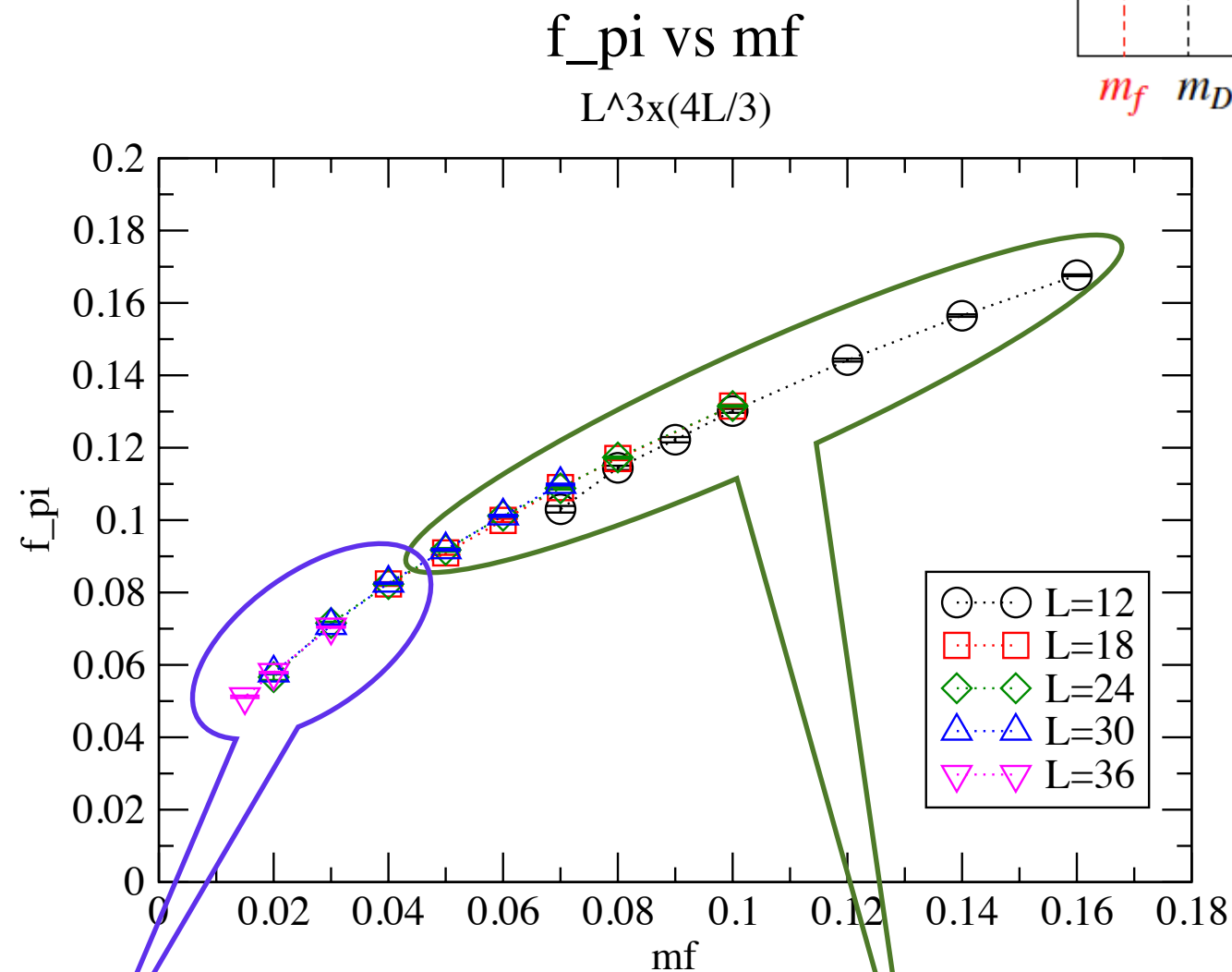
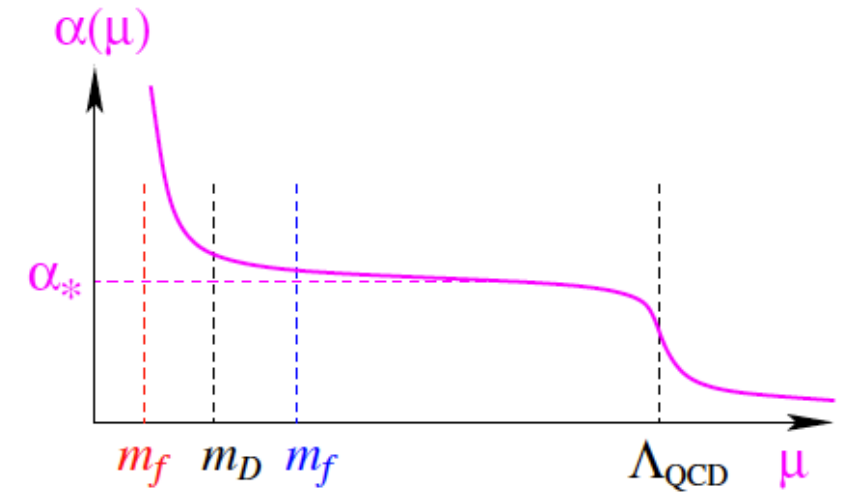


FIG. 1. Schematic two-loop/ladder picture of the gauge coupling of the massless large N_f QCD as a walking gauge theory in the $S\chi SB$ phase near the conformal window. m_D is the dynamical mass of the fermion generated by the $S\chi SB$. The effects of the bare mass of the fermion m_f would be qualitatively different depending on the cases: Case 1: $m_f \ll m_D$ (red dotted line) well described by ChPT, and Case 2: $m_f \gg m_D$ (blue dotted line) well described by the hyper scaling.

How to translate into

$\Rightarrow$ **Spectrum?** $S\chi SB$ and conformal ?

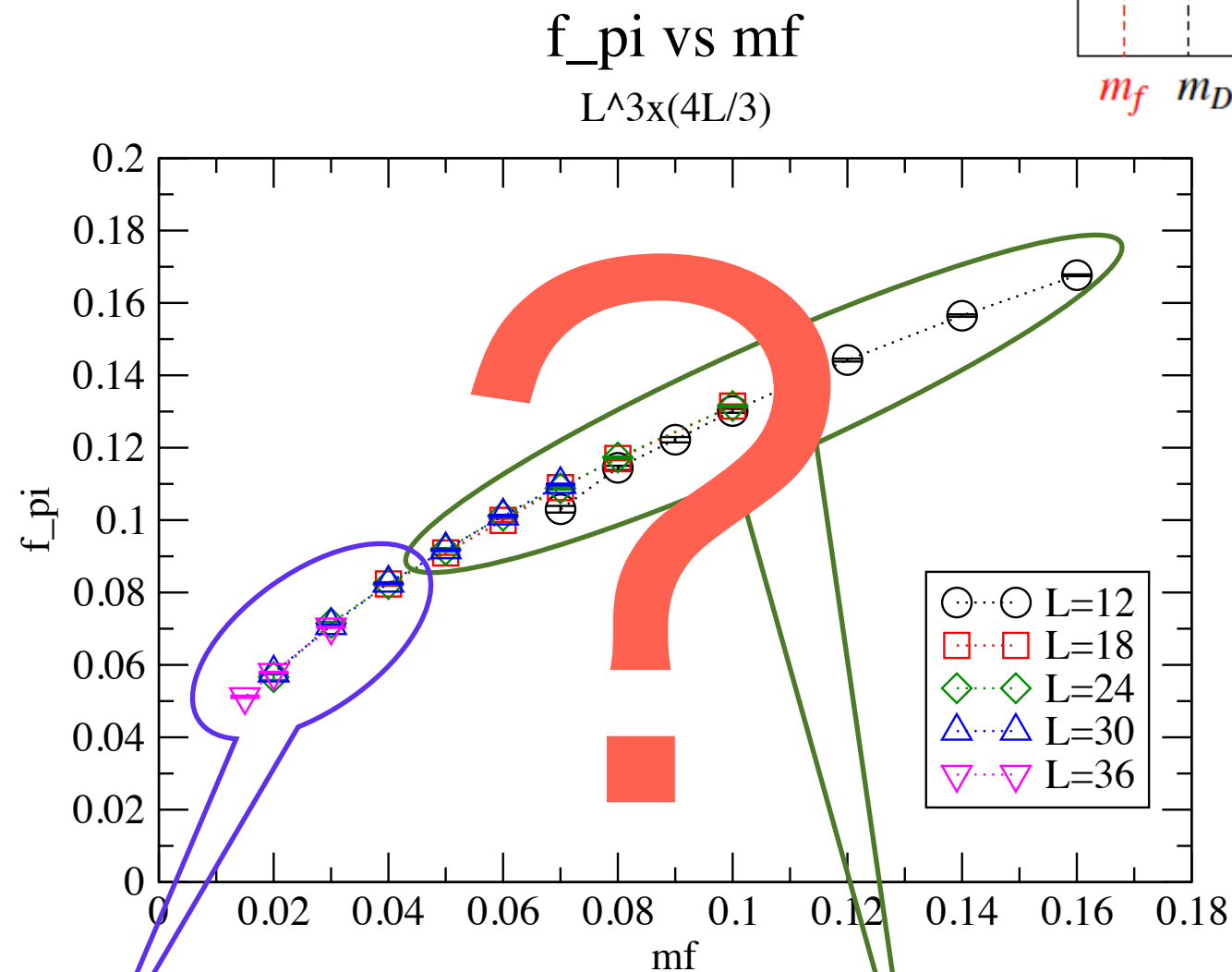
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Polynomial-like behavior
(ChPT-like)

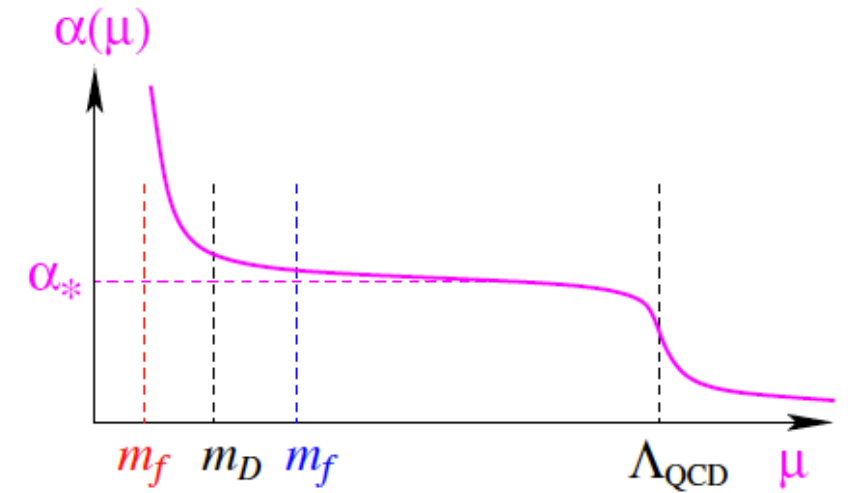
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(Remnant (Impact) of conformality ?)

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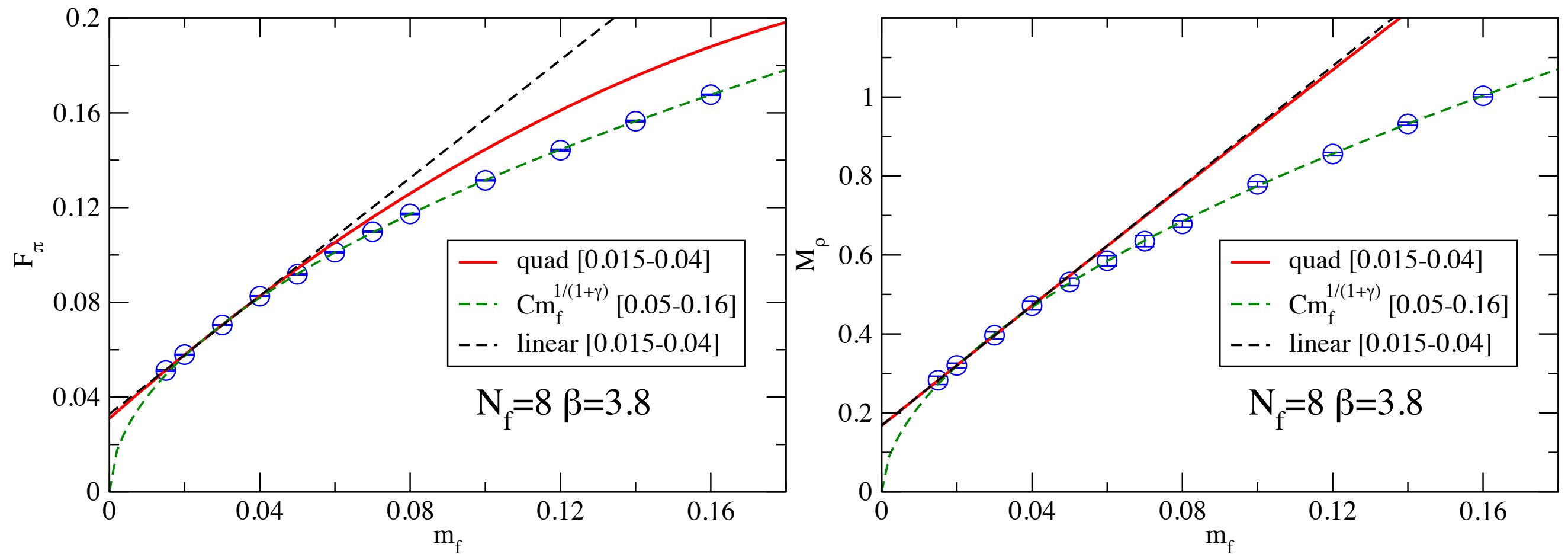
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F_π (left panel) and M_ρ (right panel):

quadratic and linear fit in $0.015 \leq m_f \leq 0.04$
power fit in $0.05 \leq m_f \leq 0.16$ (green dotted line)



To confirm the conformal(-like) behavior,

$\Rightarrow$ Finite-size Hyperscaling analysis

Finite size Hyperscaling analysis

(conformal test)

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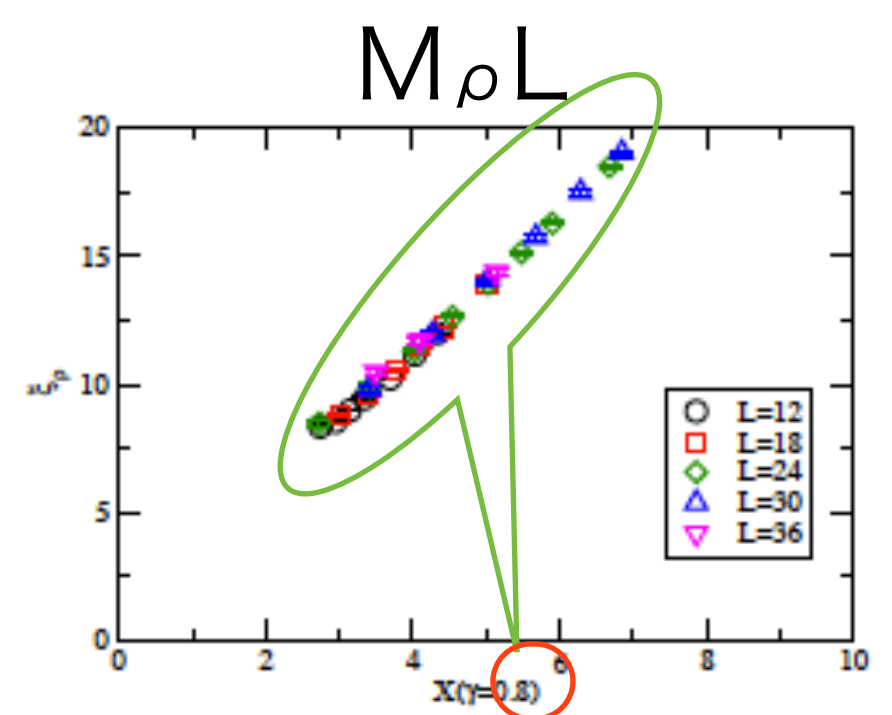
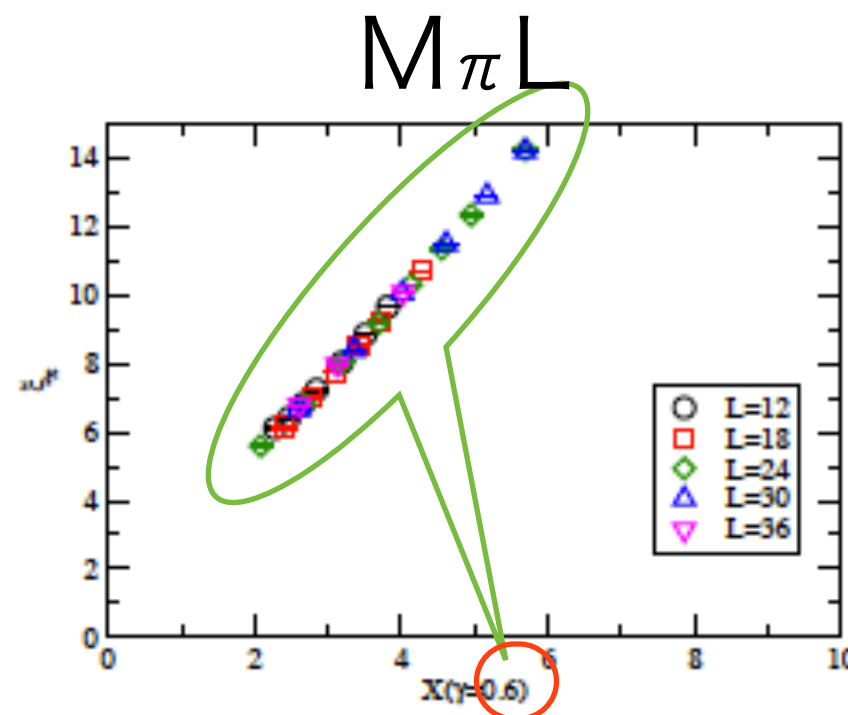
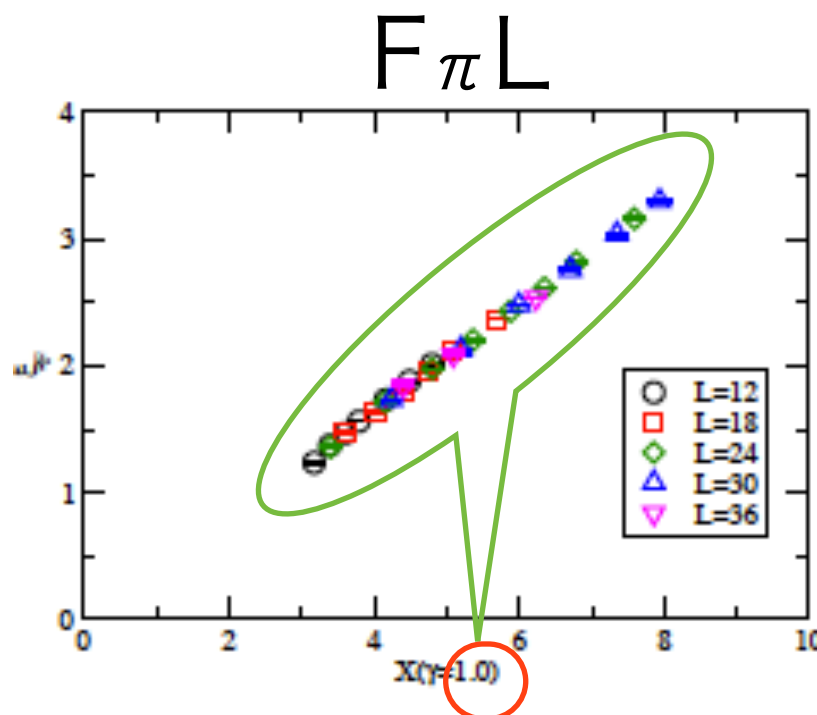
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Finite size Hyperscaling behavior with universal γ

$$LM_H = \mathcal{F}_H(x), LF_H = \mathcal{G}_F(x)$$

$$x \equiv L m^{1/1+\gamma}$$

(DeGrand, Del Debbio et al.)

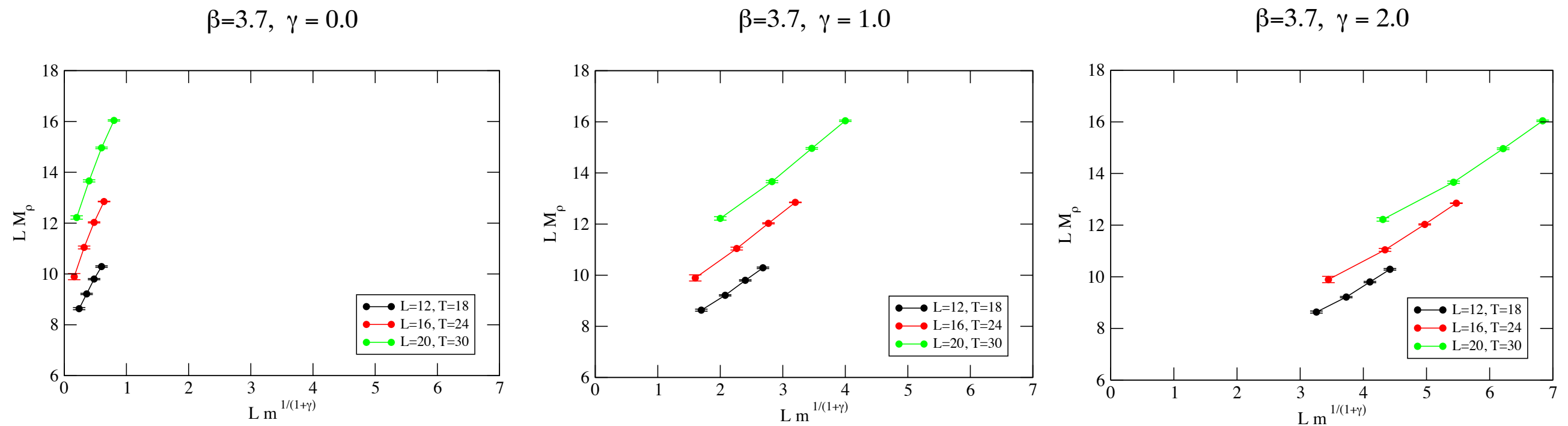


$$\gamma(M_\pi) \neq \gamma(F_\pi), \gamma(F_\pi) \sim 1.0$$

not conformal;

$N_f=8$ may be in $S\chi$ SB phase.

Comparison with $N_f=4$: hyperscaling of $M_\rho L$ (in S_χ SB)



M_ρ : **no scaling** for $0 < \gamma < 2$

$\Rightarrow$ In this sense,

it seems that $N_f=8$ is not S_χ SB of ordinary QCD.

(data scaling, but not universal γ)

Simultaneous fit of hyperscaling with mass corrections

$$\xi_H = C_0^H + C_1^H X + C_2^H L m_f^\alpha. \quad (\text{same method with } N_f=12)$$

Hyperscaling? in the middle region of m_f ($m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi (=M\pi L) \geq 8$)

The mass corrections might be needed, as done in $N_f=12$,
from the lesson in SD analysis.

TABLE XI. Simultaneous FSHS fit with a correction term, $\xi = C_0^H + C_1^H X + C_2^H L m_f^\alpha$ using several choices of α . The fitted region is $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi \geq 8$.

$\alpha = 0.889(55)$	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	-0.005(25)	1.338(96)	1.494(37)
ξ_F	-0.0275(98)	0.4435(36)	—
ξ_ρ	0.53(16)	2.476(39)	—
$\gamma = 0.9130(76), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.73, \text{dof} = 33$			
$\alpha = 1 \text{ fixed}$	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	-0.014(24)	1.61(10)	1.31(15)
ξ_F	-0.012(10)	0.484(30)	-0.068(44)
ξ_ρ	0.01(19)	2.60(17)	0.25(24)
$\gamma = 0.874(25), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.75, \text{dof} = 32$			
$\alpha = \frac{3-2\gamma}{1+\gamma} \text{ fixed}$	C_0^H	C_1^H	C_2^H
ξ_π	0.020(24)	1.52(39)	1.17(35)
ξ_F	-0.011(10)	0.572(34)	-0.158(52)
ξ_ρ	0.03(19)	2.91(30)	-0.15(36)
$\gamma = 0.775(56), \chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.93, \text{dof} = 32$			

$\Rightarrow$ good χ^2/dof , but unclear which α is better.

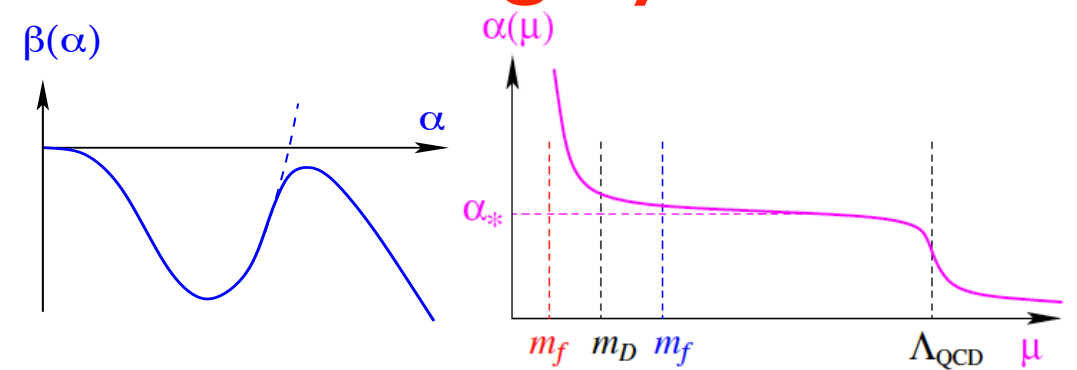
Summary-2, Finite-size Hyperscaling analysis

- In the region of $mf \geq 0.05$, hyperscaling is seen.
(Remnant (“Impact”) of conformality?)
- γ for each observable in the finite-size hyperscaling are not universal.
- Mass correction for $mf \geq 0.05$ (heavier region)?
⇐ Lesson from the SD analysis with the (large) mass.
- Simultaneous fit of hyperscaling with mass correction terms gives the common $\gamma = 0.78 - 0.93 \sim 1$.
- It suggests that in $N_f=8$ there may exist the “remnant” of the conformality in the middle range of mf .

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$N_f=8$ → Candidate of Walking dynamics

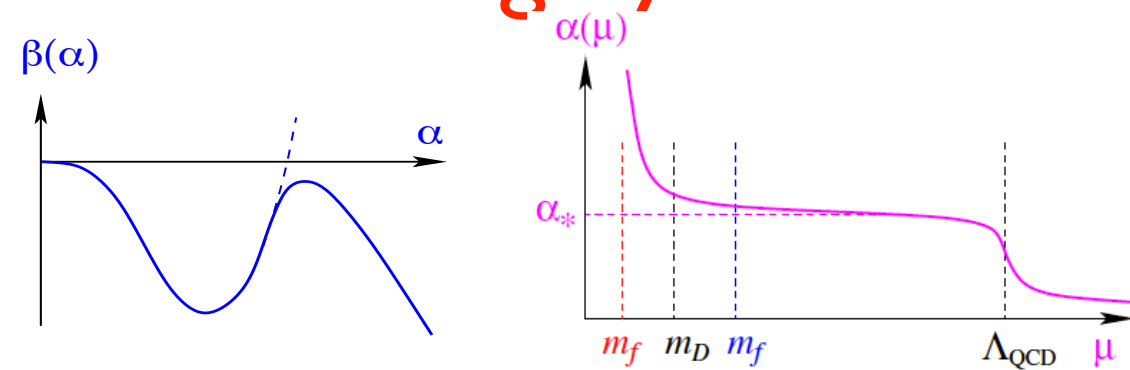


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Future plan

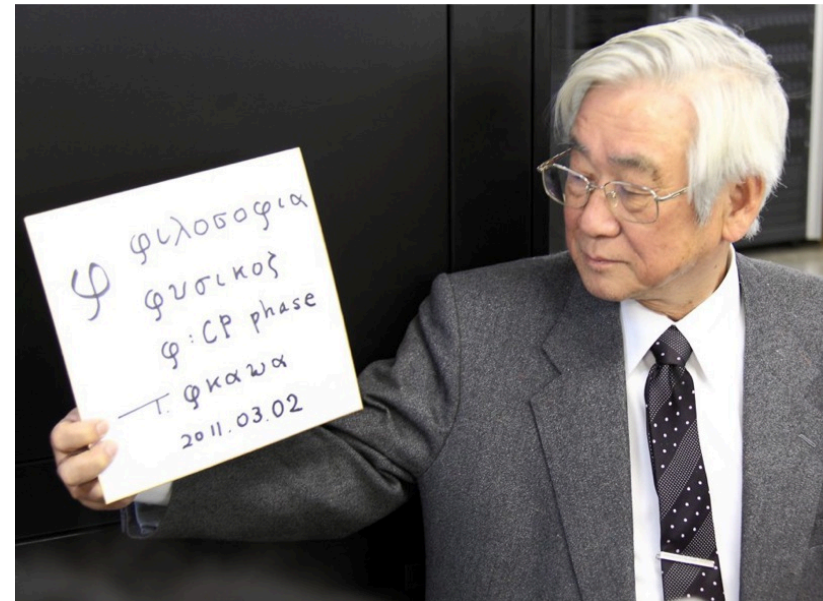


- ◆ Simulation on larger volumes at lighter masses ($m_f \rightarrow 0$)
- ◆ Finite Size Scaling (due to the difficulty to take $V = \infty$)
- ◆ Lattice spacing dependence (Enhancement) $\leftarrow$ many β
- ◆ Spectroscopy (M_{glueball} , $M_{\text{"dilaton"}}$, M_{baryon} , M_{meson} , $F_{\rho/\sigma}$, S-param. etc.)
- ◆ $M_{\text{scalar(singlet)}}$, M_{glueball} , $M_H \Rightarrow 126\text{GeV?}$ ($O(100\text{GeV})$)
- ◆ $\rightarrow$ LatKMI (**Ohki, Rinaldi, Yamazaki, Aoki**), **Go!**

Backup

KMI computer, φ

- non GPU nodes
 - 148 nodes
 - 2x Xenon 3.3 GHz
 - 24 TFlops (peak)
- GPU nodes
 - 23 nodes
 - 3x Tesla M2050
 - 39 TFlops (peak)



Spectroscopy (raw data) at $\beta=3.8$

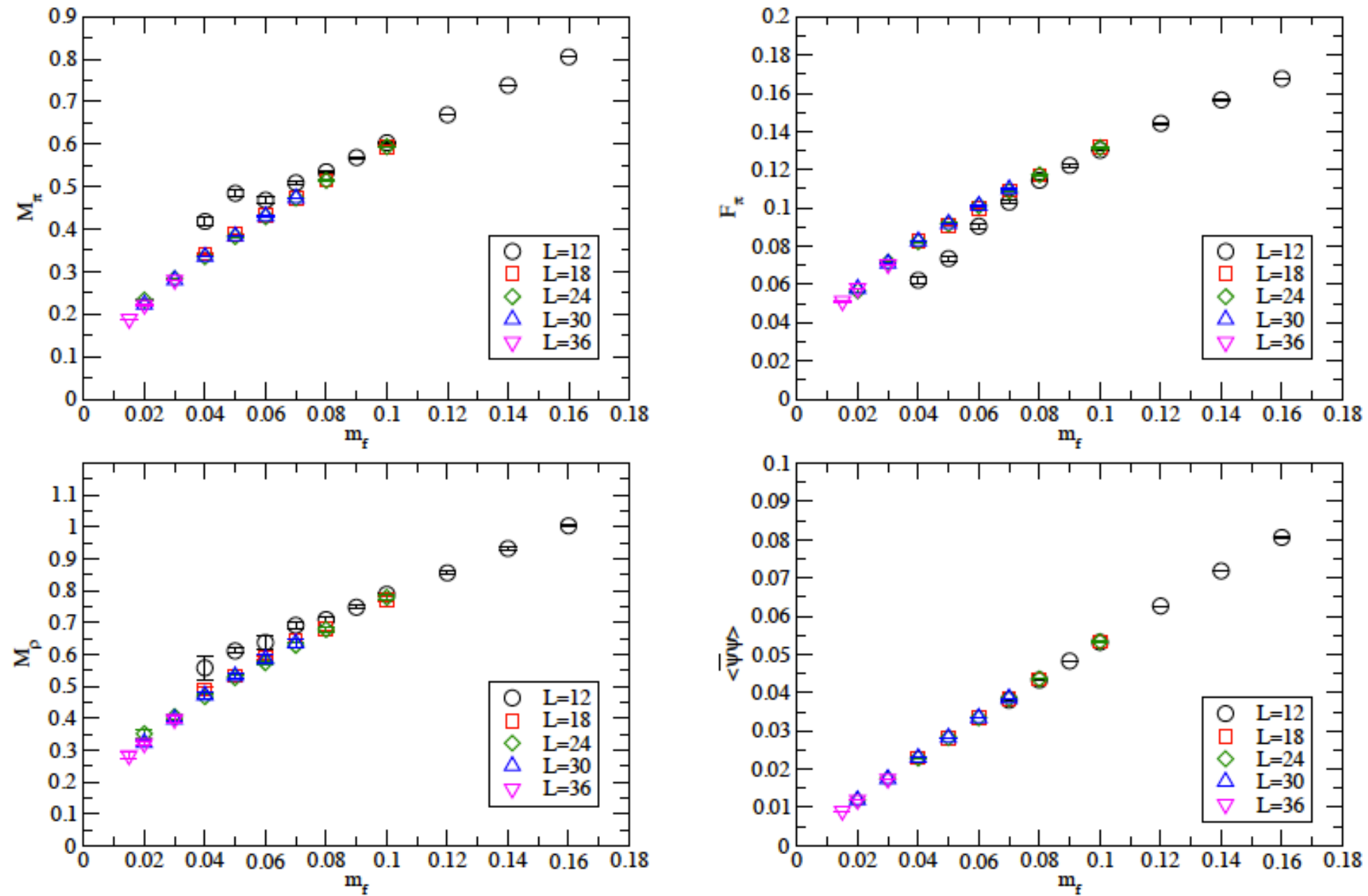


FIG. 3. Raw data of observables as a function of m_f for M_π (top left), F_π (top right), M_ρ (bottom left) and $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ (bottom right).

Size dependence of M_π and F_π at $\beta=3.8$

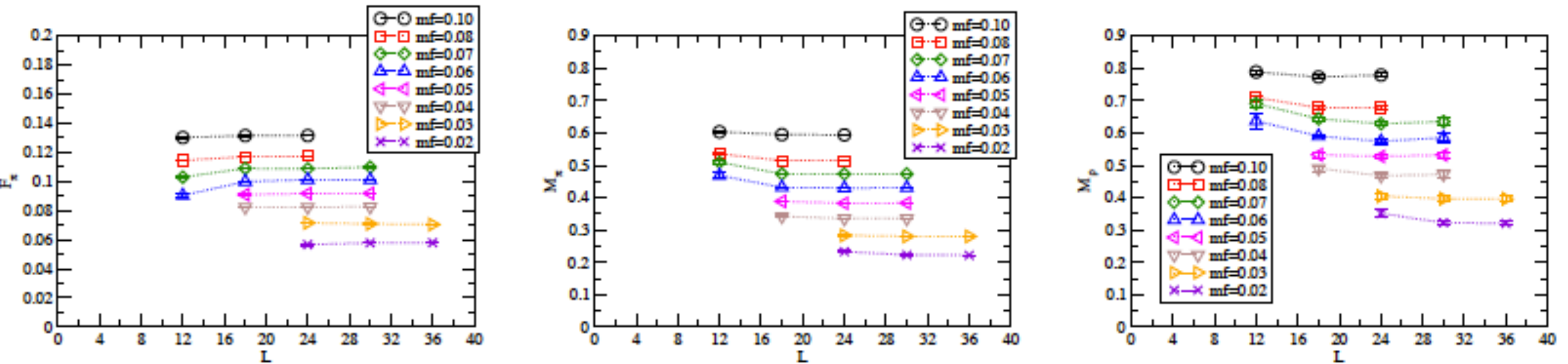


FIG. 7. F_π (left), M_π (center) and M_ρ (right) as functions of L .

On the larger volume, there is not (or very tiny) size dependence.

We use the data on the largest volume at each mf .

M_ρ vs m_f

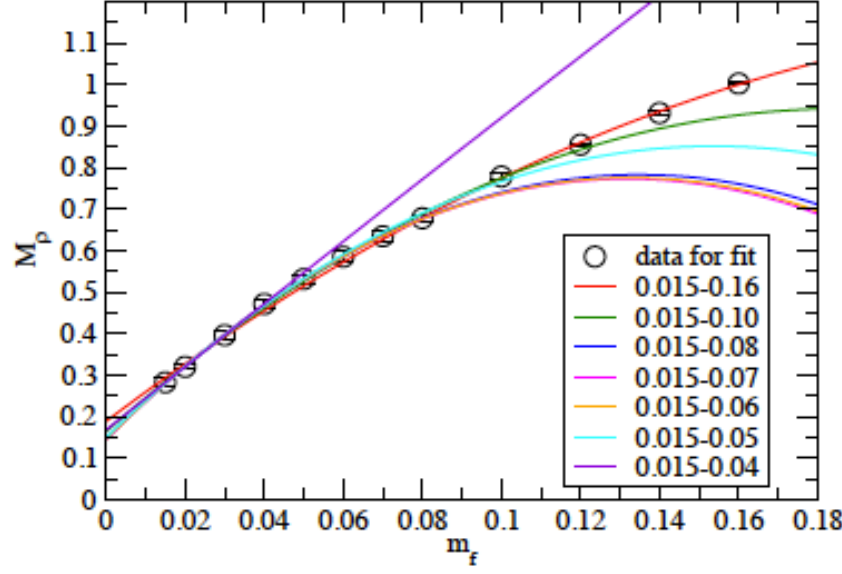


FIG. 9. Results of quadratic fit of M_ρ for various fit ranges.

M_π^2 vs m_f

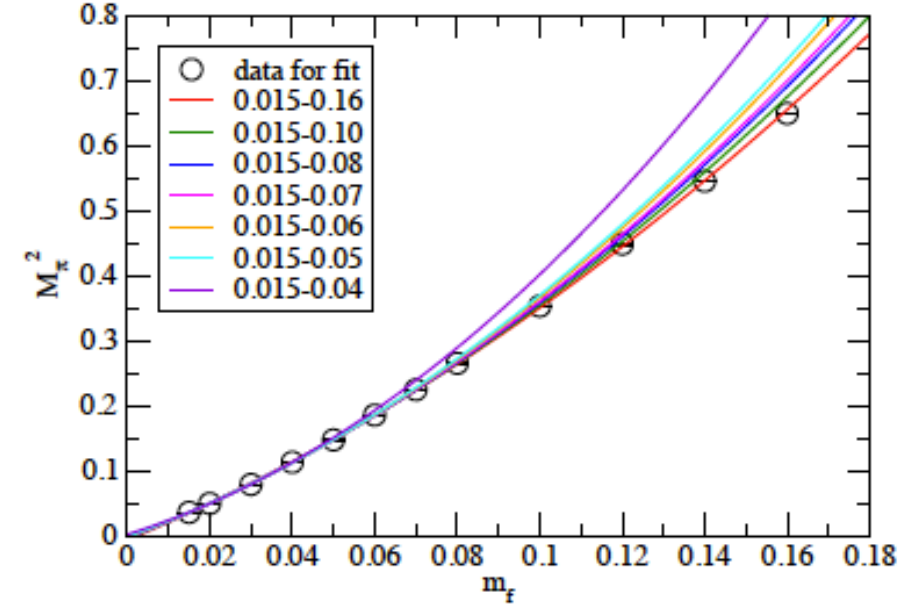


FIG. 11. Quadratic fit of M_π^2 for various fit ranges.

TABLE II. Chiral fit of M_ρ with $M_\rho = C_0^\rho + C_1^\rho m_f + C_2^\rho m_f^2$ for various fit ranges.

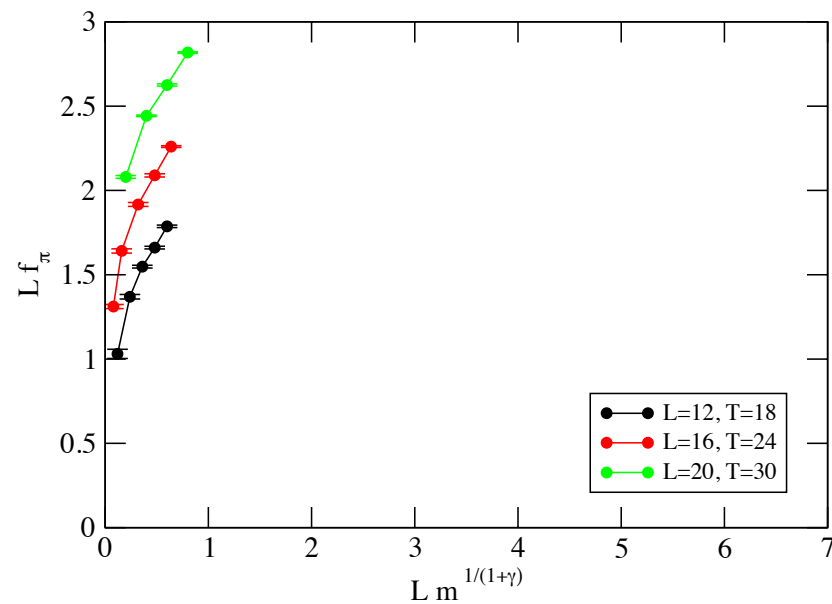
fit range (m_f)	C_0^ρ	χ^2/dof	dof
0.015–0.04	0.168(32)	0.0017	1
0.015–0.05	0.149(33)	0.098	2
0.015–0.06	0.145(25)	0.084	3
0.015–0.07	0.144(20)	0.063	4
0.015–0.08	0.146(16)	0.052	5
0.015–0.10	0.164(12)	0.57	6
0.015–0.16	0.189(7)	1.48	9

TABLE III. Chiral fit results for M_π^2 with $M_\pi^2 = C_0^\pi + C_1^\pi m_f + C_2^\pi m_f^2$ for various fit ranges.

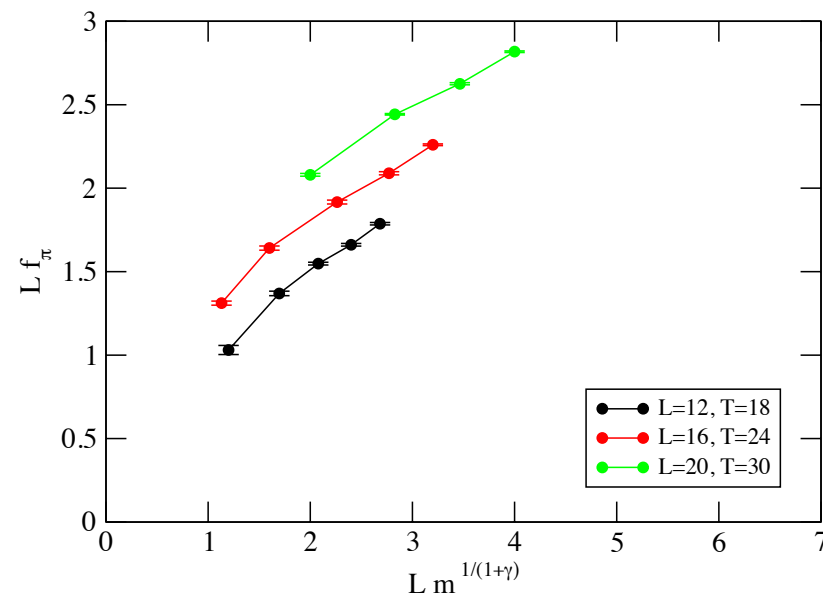
fit range (m_f)	C_0^π	χ^2/dof	dof
0.015–0.04	0.0016(13)	1.21	1
0.015–0.05	−0.0017(9)	5.90	2
0.015–0.06	−0.0022(6)	4.18	3
0.015–0.07	−0.0032(5)	5.00	4
0.015–0.08	−0.0037(5)	5.44	5
0.015–0.10	−0.0049(4)	7.28	6
0.015–0.16	−0.0071(3)	14.8	9

Comparison with $N_f = 4$: hyperscaling of F_π (in S_χ SB)

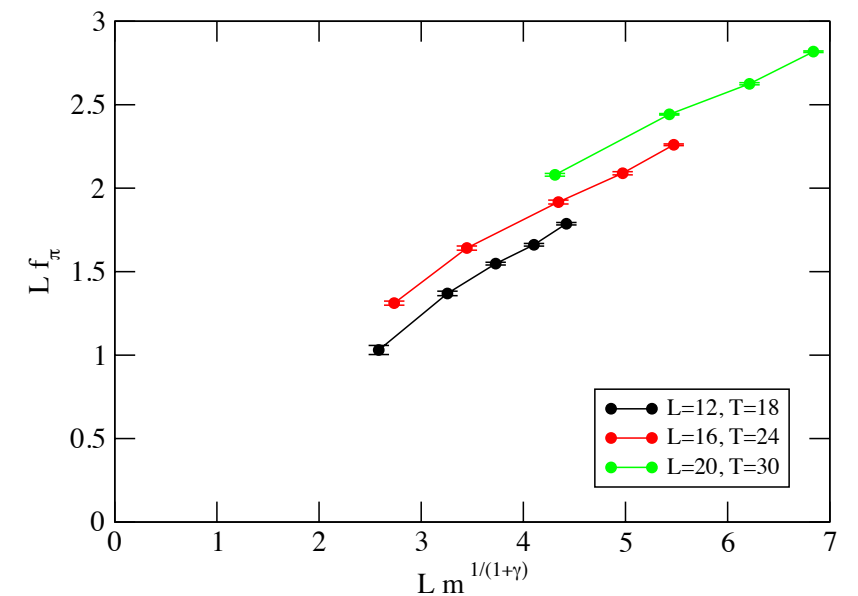
$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 0.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 1.0$



$\beta=3.7, \gamma = 2.0$



F_π : **no scaling** for $0 < \gamma < 2$

$\Rightarrow$ In this sense,

it seems that $N_f=8$ is not S_χ SB of ordinary QCD.

Detour: (sideways)

In the previous, the quadratic fit in the wide range of m_f gives worse χ^2/dof .

⇒ Why? What happens?

Power fit trial:(conformal-like)

TABLE V. Power fit results of F_π for various fit ranges, using $F_\pi = C_1 m_f^{1/(1+\gamma)}$. The left table shows the results for the ranges with minimum mass set to the lightest, $m_f = 0.015$, while the right one does those with maximum mass being the heaviest $m_f = 0.16$.

fit range (m_f)	C_1	γ	χ^2/dof
0.015–0.04	0.415(7)	0.988(19)	14.8
0.015–0.05	0.414(5)	0.991(15)	9.84
0.015–0.06	0.418(4)	0.979(12)	7.88
0.015–0.07	0.424(3)	0.963(9)	7.35
0.015–0.08	0.425(3)	0.961(8)	6.15
0.015–0.10	0.426(2)	0.958(7)	5.31
0.015–0.16	0.428(1)	0.952(4)	3.98

fit range (m_f)	C_1	γ	χ^2/dof
0.02–0.16	0.429(1)	0.947(4)	2.22
0.03–0.16	0.431(1)	0.942(5)	1.94
0.04–0.16	0.429(2)	0.950(10)	1.23
0.05–0.16	0.431(2)	0.941(7)	0.66
0.06–0.16	0.429(2)	0.948(9)	0.44
0.07–0.16	0.429(3)	0.950(10)	0.52
0.08–0.16	0.431(3)	0.939(14)	0.20
0.10–0.16	0.432(4)	0.934(19)	0.23

Case including the small m_f region

good χ^2/dof

Case excluding the small m_f region

Power fit in the middle region of m_f ($0.05 \leq m_f$) shows the good χ^2/dof .

Linear fit in the hyperscaling relation

Note: here, Figs. are plotted as a function of m_f , not x

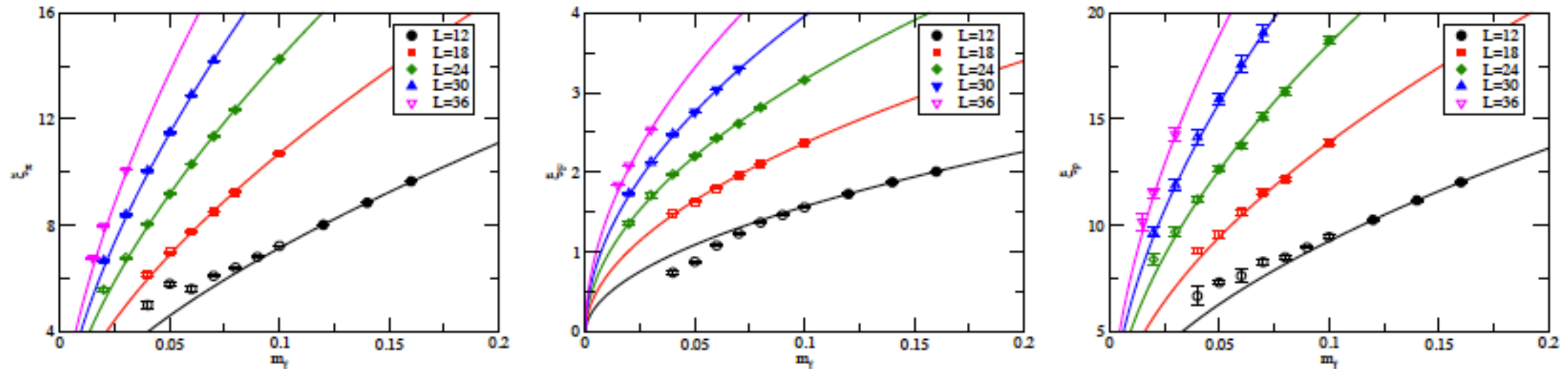


FIG. 18. Linear fits for the FSHS of M_π (left), F_π (center), and M_ρ (right). The filled symbols are included in the fit, but the open symbols are omitted. The fitted region is $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi \geq 8$.

TABLE VI. The γ fitted by the linear ansatz. The fitted region is $m_f \geq 0.05$ and $\xi_\pi \geq 8$.

	γ	C_0^H	C_1^H	χ^2/dof
ξ_π	0.5668(26)	0.049(22)	2.57766(99)	2.52
ξ_F	0.9279(79)	-0.17(10)	0.4372(38)	0.73
ξ_ρ	0.798(20)	0.04(19)	2.779(69)	0.66

γ is not universal. $\gamma(M_\pi) \neq \gamma(F_\pi)$, $\gamma(F_\pi) \sim 1.0$