

# Conformal window on the lattice

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# Summary of our work

- Study SU(3) gauge theory coupled to 12 massless fundamental fermions
- Measured the running coupling constant in Twisted Polyakov loop scheme and found an IR fixed point
- Derived the universal quantities around the fixed point
  - critical exponent of the beta fn.
  - mass anomalous dimension

# Introduction

Conformal fixed point is the most important object in QFT

## Scalar field theory

- 2d Gaussian fixed point
  - unitary discrete series
  - minimal model (IR fixed point of Landau-Ginzburg model)
- 3d Gaussian fixed point
  - Wilson-Fisher fixed point
  - non-linear sigma model
- 4d Gaussian only...



scaling dim. for the primary field  
central charge  
``c function''

H.Kawai and Y.Kikukawa: Phys.Rev.D83:074502,2011  
S.Kamata and H.Suzuki: Nucl.Phys.B854:552-574,2012

## Gauge theory

- 4d Gaussian fixed point
  - nontrivial fixed point?

# Introduction

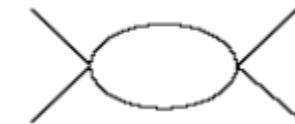
Higgs sector in the Standard Model Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_H \sim \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi D^\mu \phi^\dagger + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi \phi^\dagger - v^2)^2$$

Problem with a fundamental Higgs boson

Hierarchy problem (need fine-tuning to cancel a quadratic divergence)

Triviality problem


$$\Rightarrow \beta(\lambda) = \frac{3\lambda^2}{2\pi^2} > 0$$

No interaction at low energy

Running coupling constant diverges at a finite energy

Cutoff theory?

Candidates for the origin of Higgs sector

Supersymmetry

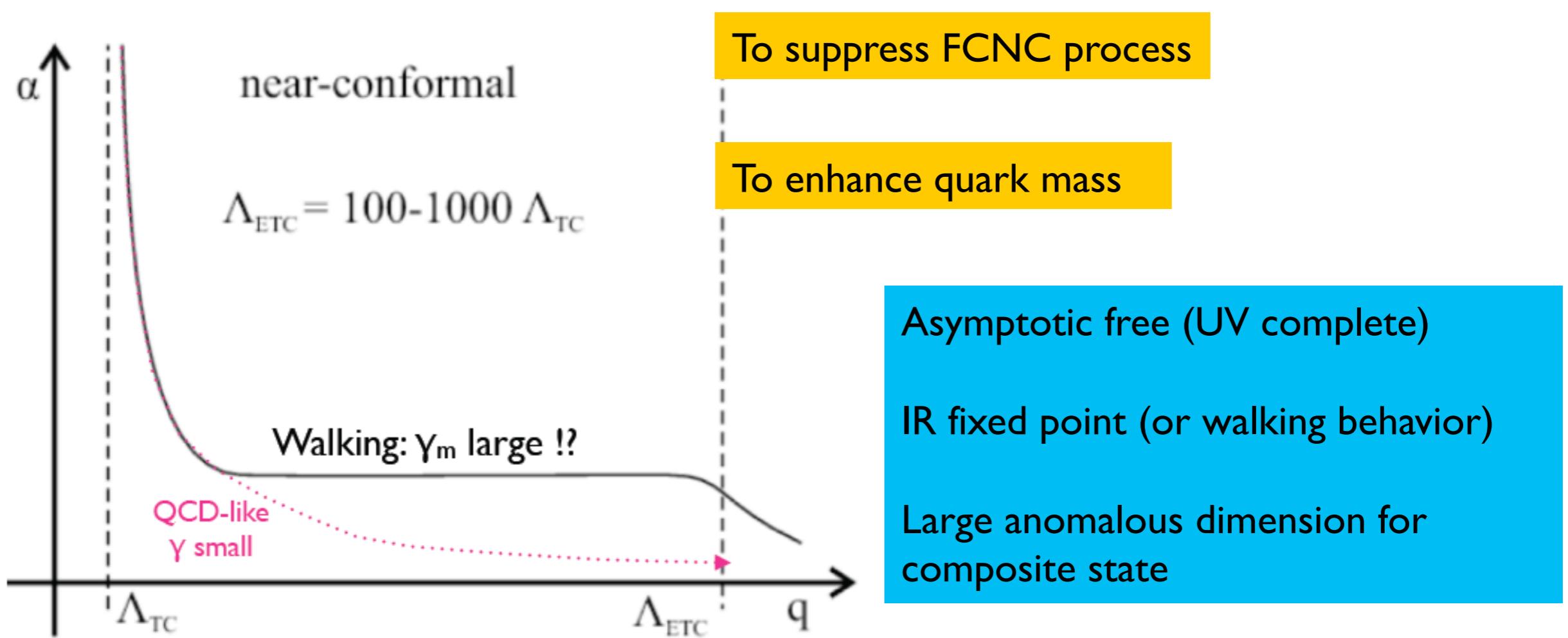
Extra dimension

Walking techni-color

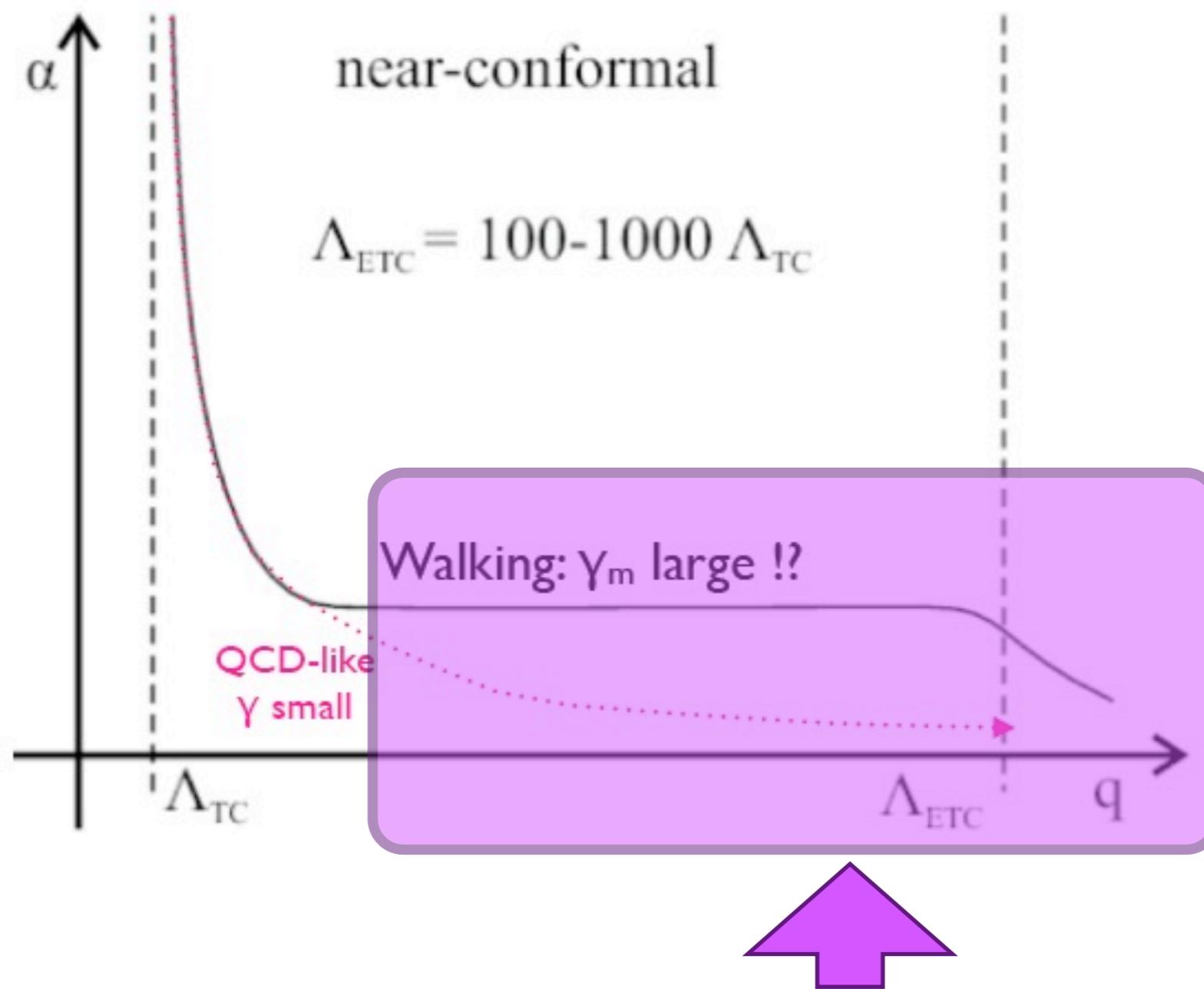
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Introduce an additional gauge interaction  
and fermions

# Walking Technicolor



Is there a theory whose coupling constant show the behavior?

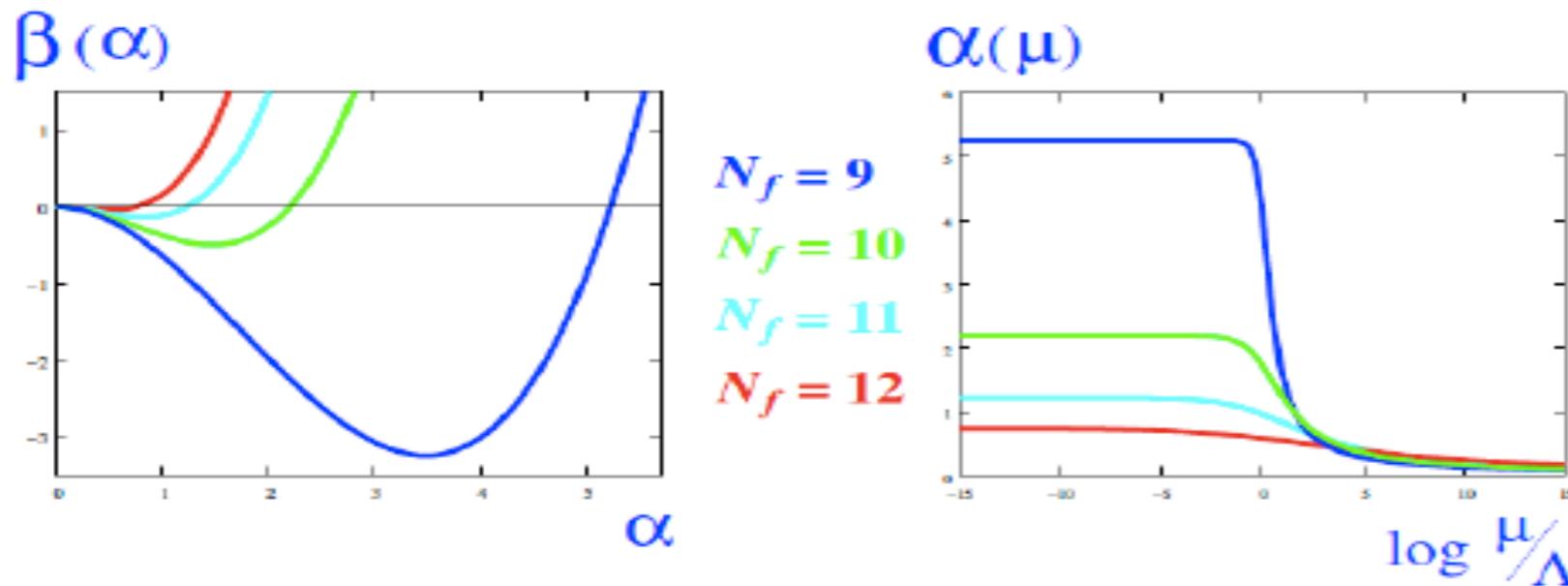


This part may be realized by  
many flavor gauge theory.

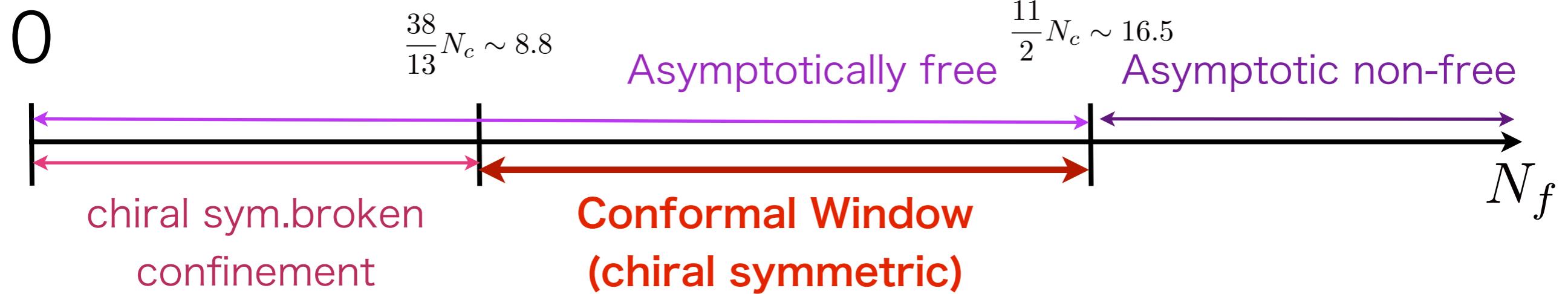
# SU(3) Nf gauge theory

Two loop analysis

$$\beta(\alpha) = -b\alpha^2 - c\alpha^3$$



Phase structure based on two loop



## Perturbative (MS bar scheme)

	2-loop	3-loop	4-loop
(alpha)	0.75	0.44	0.47
(g^2)	9.4	5.5	5.9

T.A.Ryttov and R.Shrock,  
Phys.Rev.D83,056011 (2011)  
20th order in Wilson loop scheme is also done  
by Horsley et.al.  
Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 054502

## S-D eq. with large $N_c$

$$N_f^{cr} = 11.9$$

## Exact RG

$$N_f^{cr} = 10.0^{+1.6}_{-0.7}$$

H.Gies and J.Jaeckel,  
Eur.Phys.J. G46:433-438,2006

## Exact RG (+ 4 fermi interaction)

$$N_f^{cr} = 11.58$$

Y.Kusafuka and H.Terao,  
Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 125006

# Is there an IR fixed point in SU(3) Nf=12 theory?

Ishikawa, Iwasaki, Nakayama, Yoshie (phase structure, correlation fn.)

Appelquist, Fleming, Neil, M.Lin, Schaich (running coupling, mass spectrum)

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Jin and Mawhinney (phase structure)

Why are these studies  
contradictory?

# 相互作用をする赤外固定点の見つけ方

(1) Step scaling 法によるrenormalized couplingの測定

Luescher, Weisz and Wolff, NPB 359 (1991) 221

(2) low betaでのchiral symmetry

(3) 質量変形した理論のhyperscaling  
mass spectrum

Miransky, PRD59(1999)105003

Luty, JHEP 0904(2009)050

Del Debbio and Zwicky, PRD82(2010)014502

(4) Dirac固有モードのhyperscaling (Volume-scaling)

Patella, PRD86(2012)025006

Cheng, Hasenfratz, Petropoulos and Schaich, JHEP1307(2013)061

(5) メソン的演算子の相関関数の形

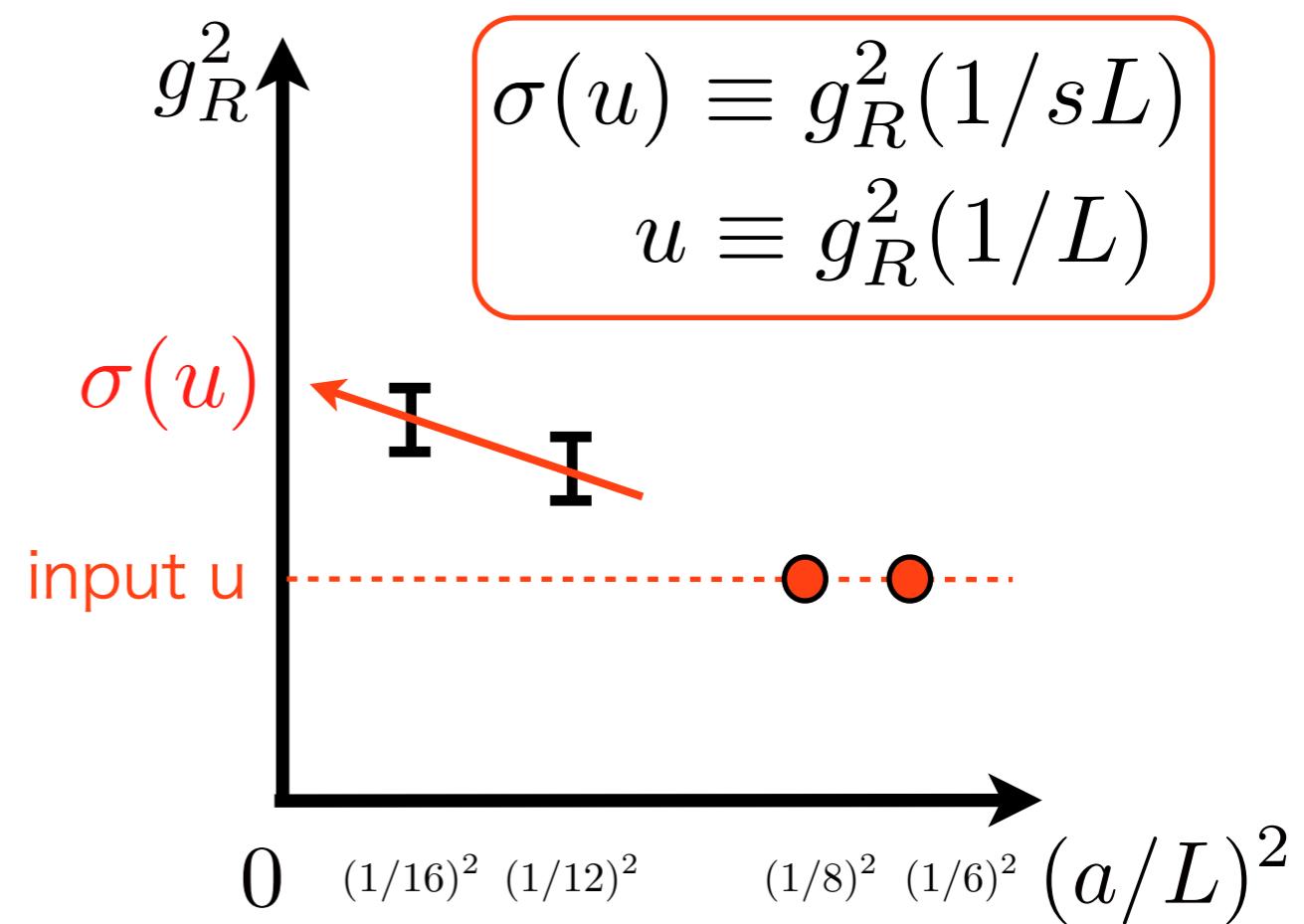
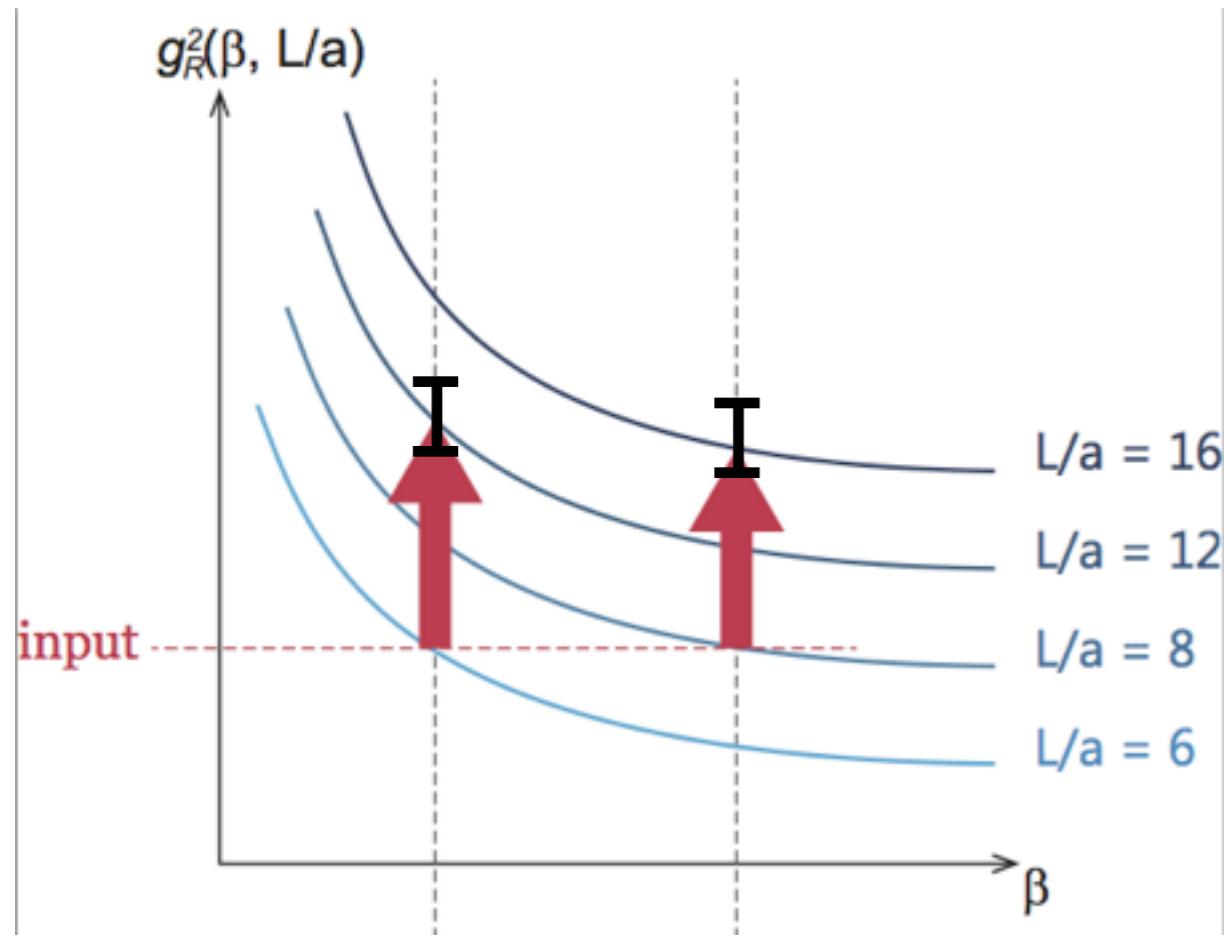
Ishikawa, Iwasaki, Nakayama and Yoshie, PRD87(2013)071503

# (1) Step scaling method

## - measuring the running coupling constant -

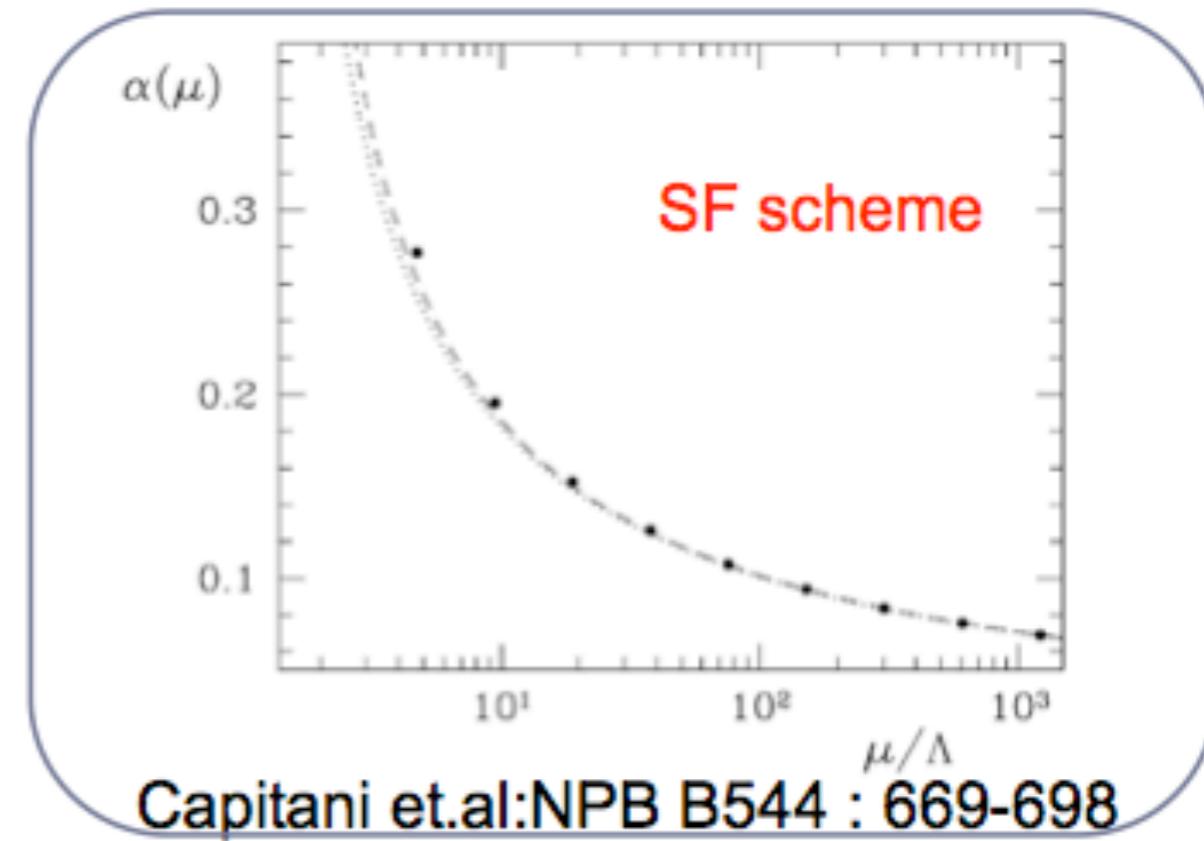
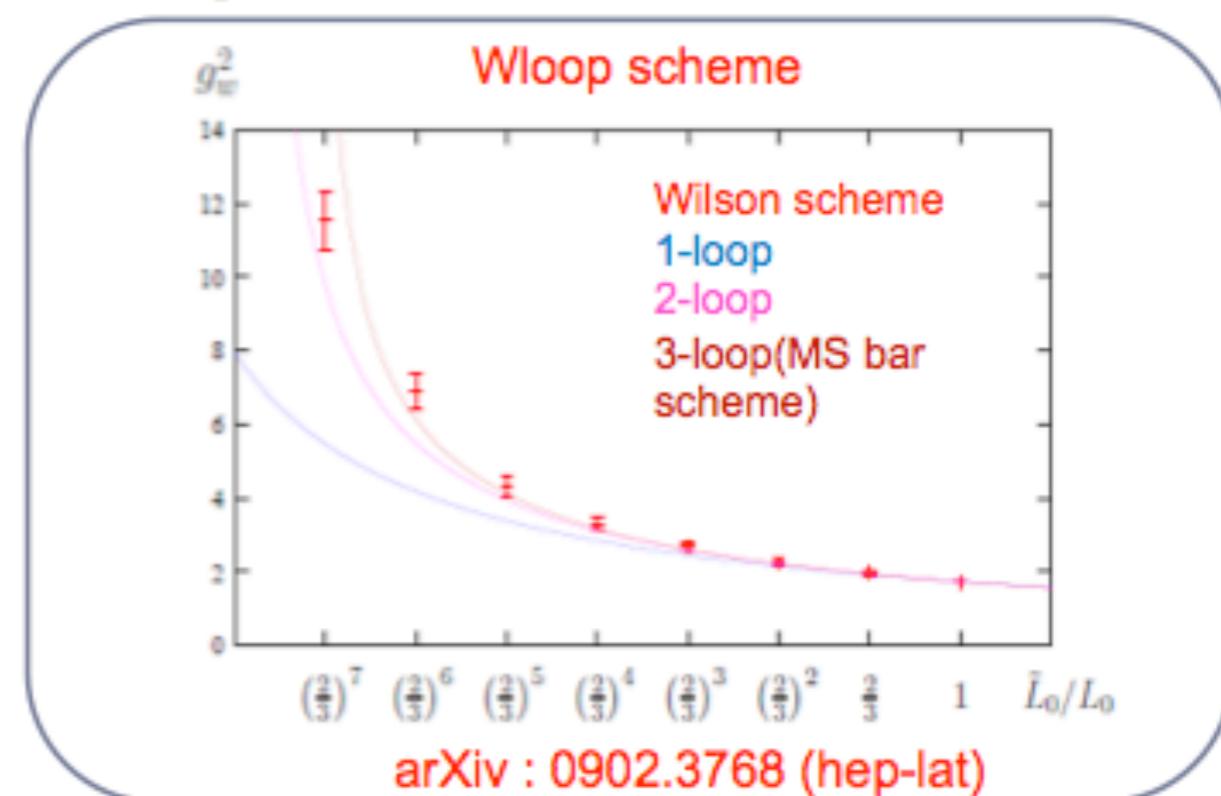
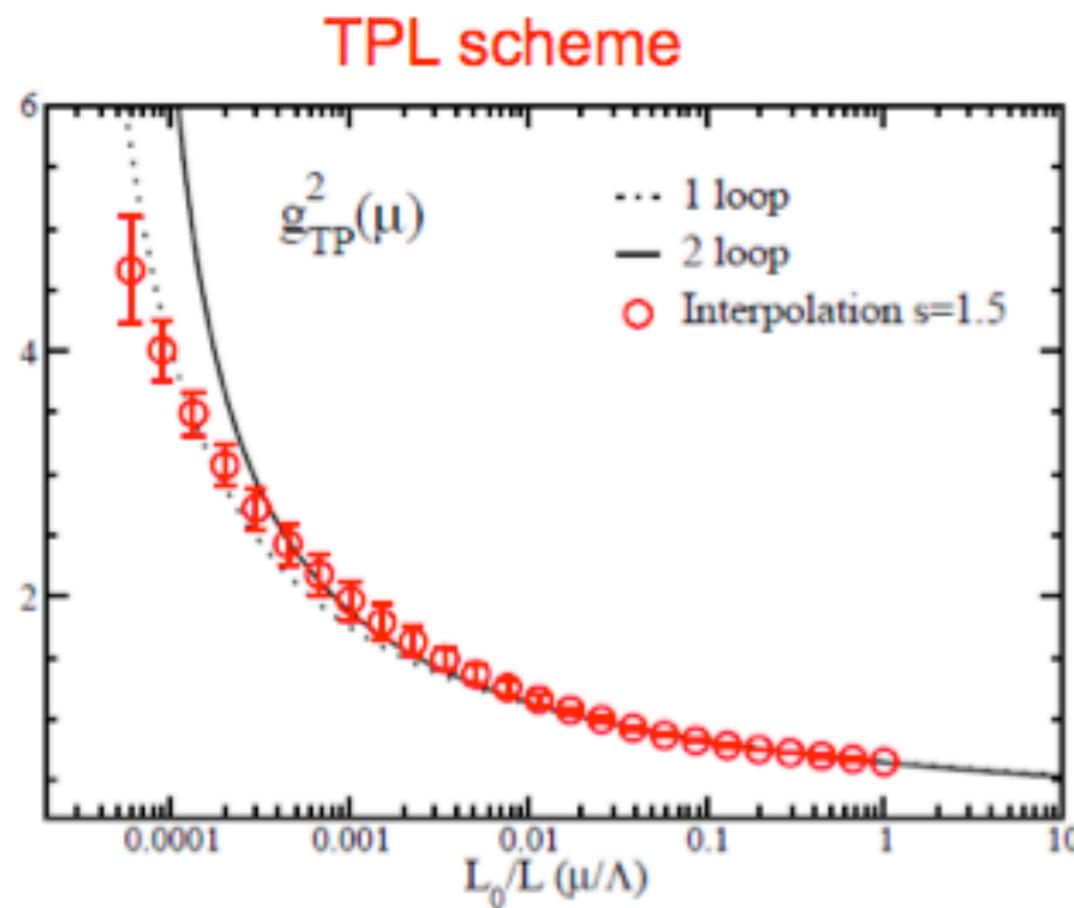
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- tune beta to reproduce the input renormalized coupling
- measure the  $g^2$  at the larger lattice with the tuned beta
- take the continuum limit



We can apply this method to any  
renormalization schemes on the lattice.

# Running of the renormalized coupling constant in Quenched QCD

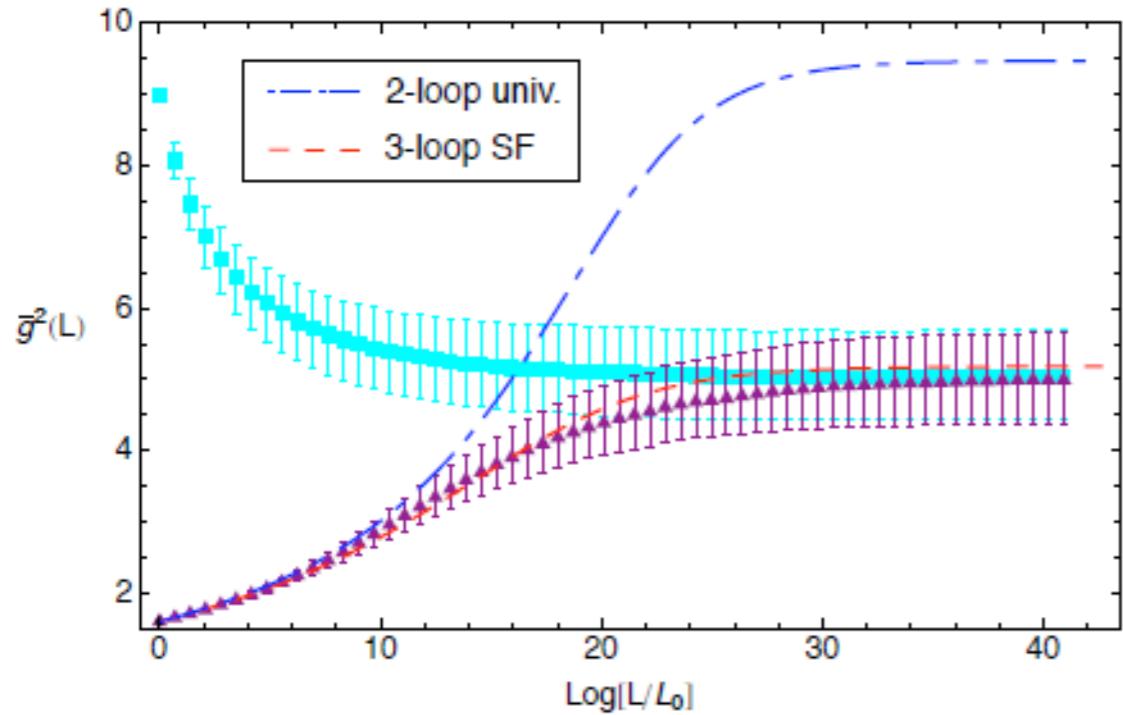


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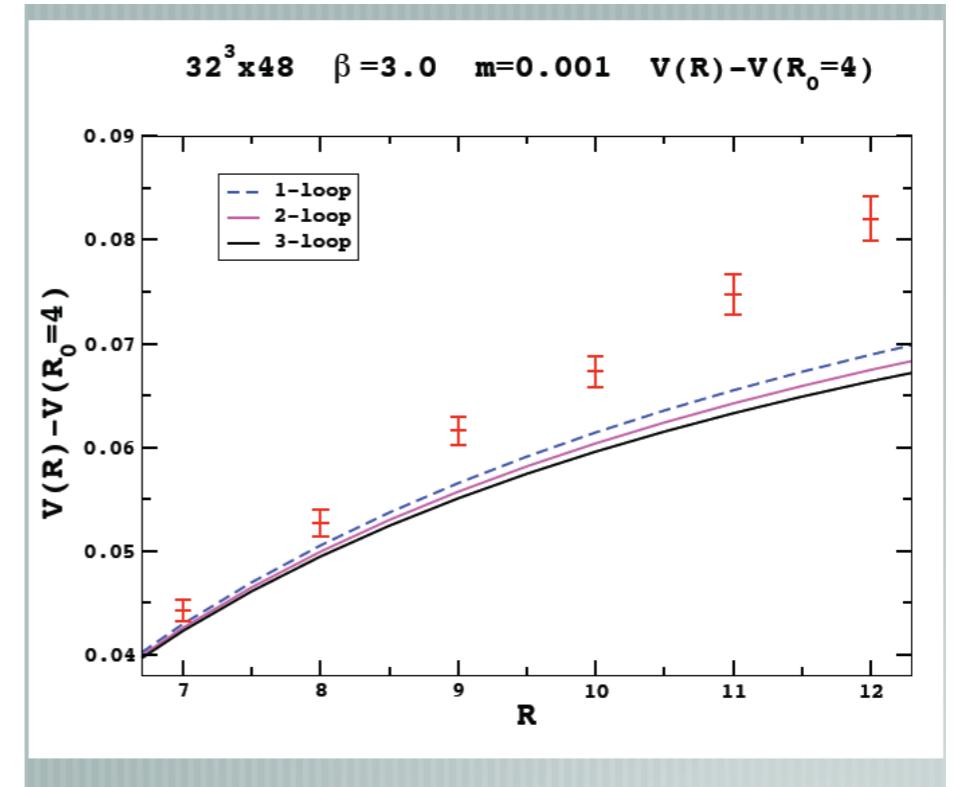
Running coupling constant( $N_f=12$ )

Appelquist et al. (SF scheme)  
Phys. Rev. D79:076010, 2009

Taking constant extrapolation in  $(a/L)$



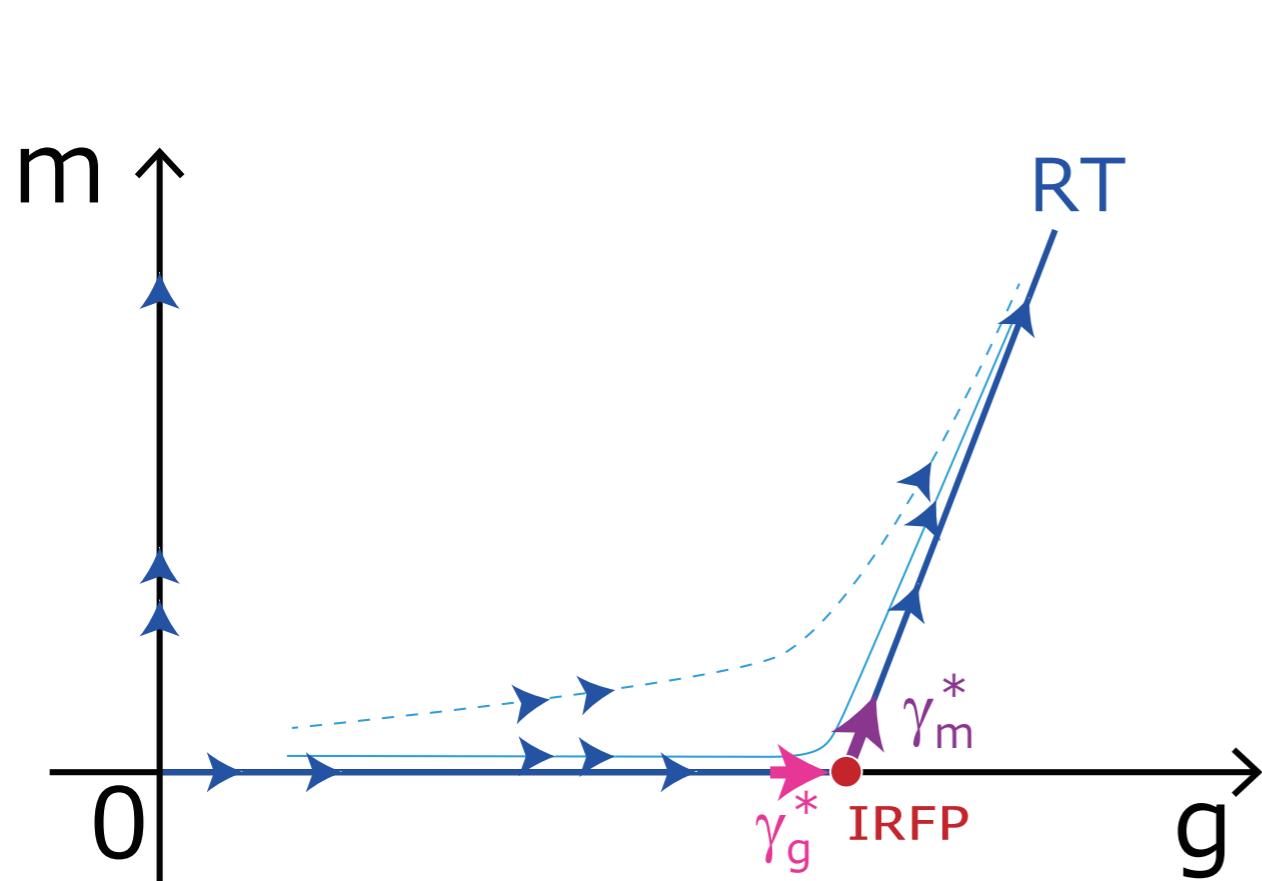
Fodor et al. (potential scheme)  
PoS LAT2009:055, 2009, talk at Lattice2010



Plot: Slide of K.Holland's talk at Lattice2010

The continuum extrapolation was not considered.  
( $O(a)$  effects depends on the renormalization scheme)

# Several renormalization schemes and universality



scheme transformation

$$g_1 \rightarrow g_2 = f(g_1)$$

$f(g_1)$  is an analytic fn. of  $g_1$

beta fn.  $\beta(g_2) = \frac{\partial f(g_1)}{\partial g_1} \beta(g_1)$

The existence of the fixed point is scheme independent.

Note that the renormalized coupling constant at the FP depends on the scheme.

$$g_2^* = f(g_1^*)(\neq g_1^*)$$

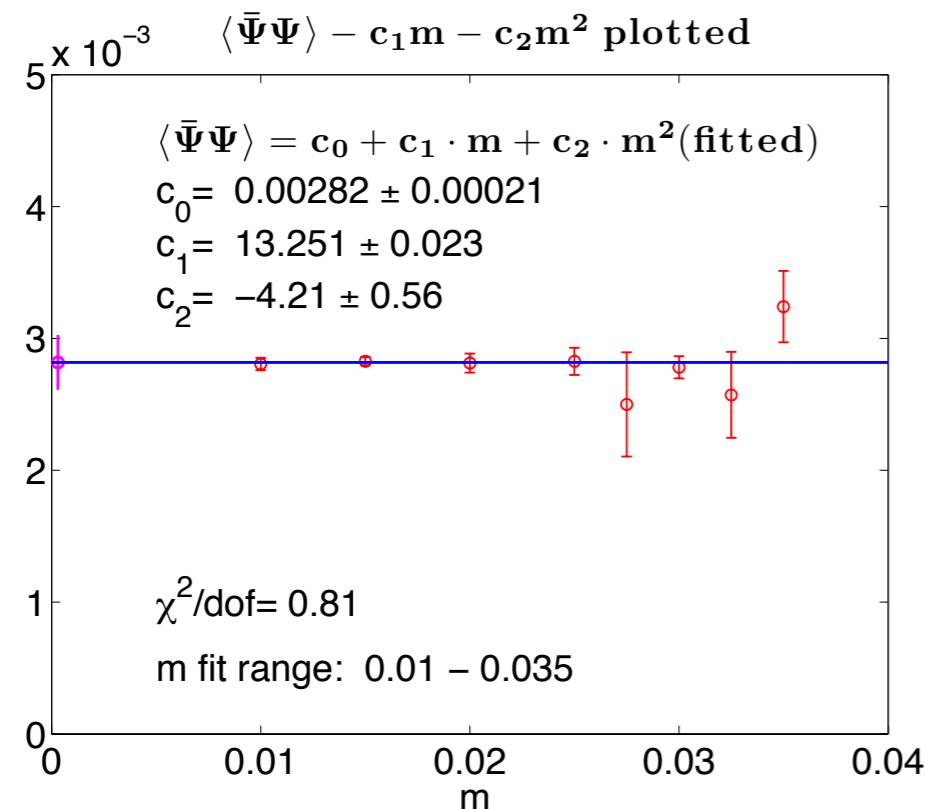
The critical exponents ( $\gamma_g^*$ ,  $\gamma_m^*$ ) around the fixed point are scheme independent.

# (2),(3) Chiral symmetryと Mass deformed theory

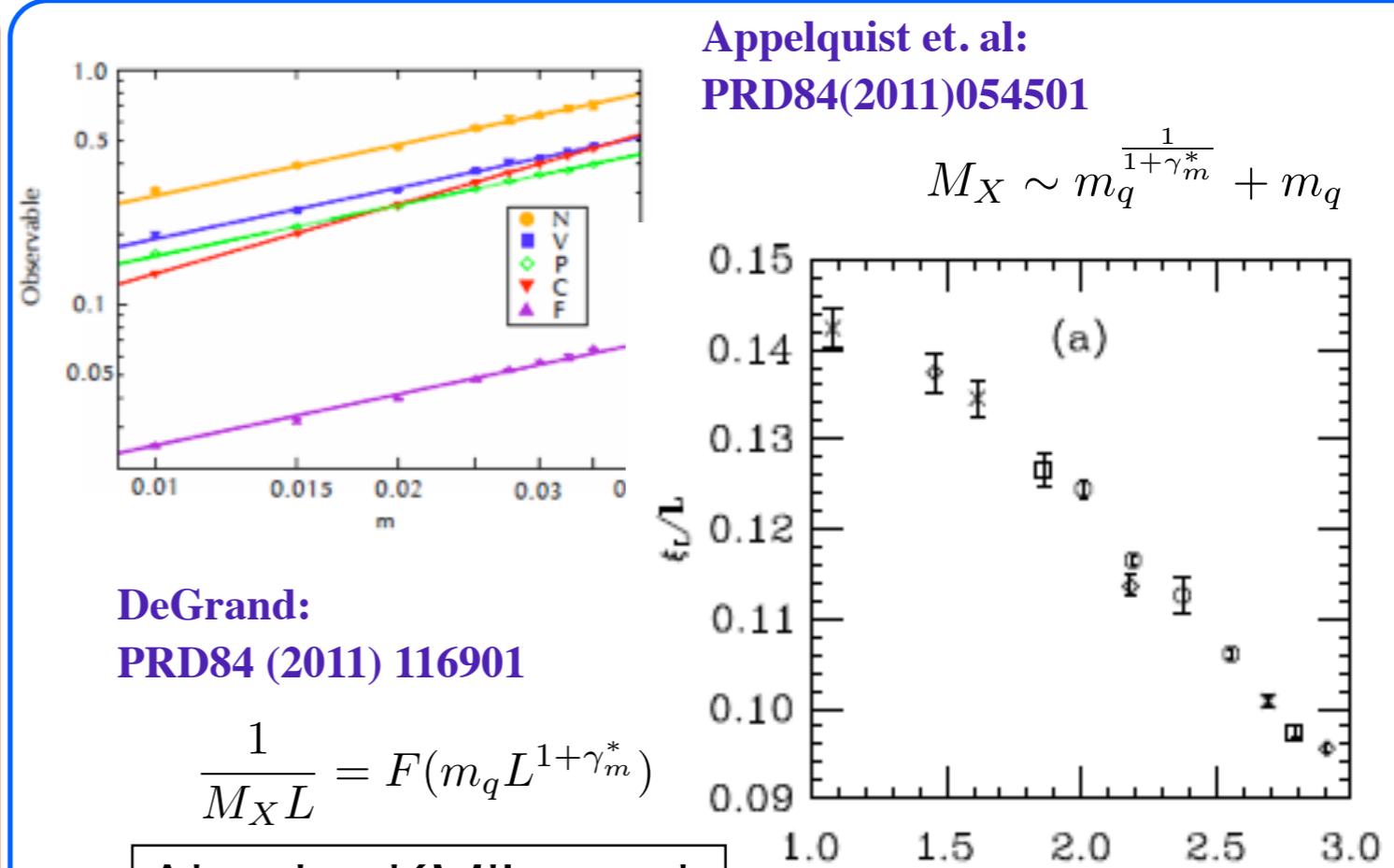
Z.Fodor et al.: Phys.Lett.B703:348-358,2011.

measured mass spectrum and chiral condensate at beta=2.2  
in several lattice sizes and fermion bare masses.

## Comparison between two hypotheses



Also Jin and Mawhinney's work



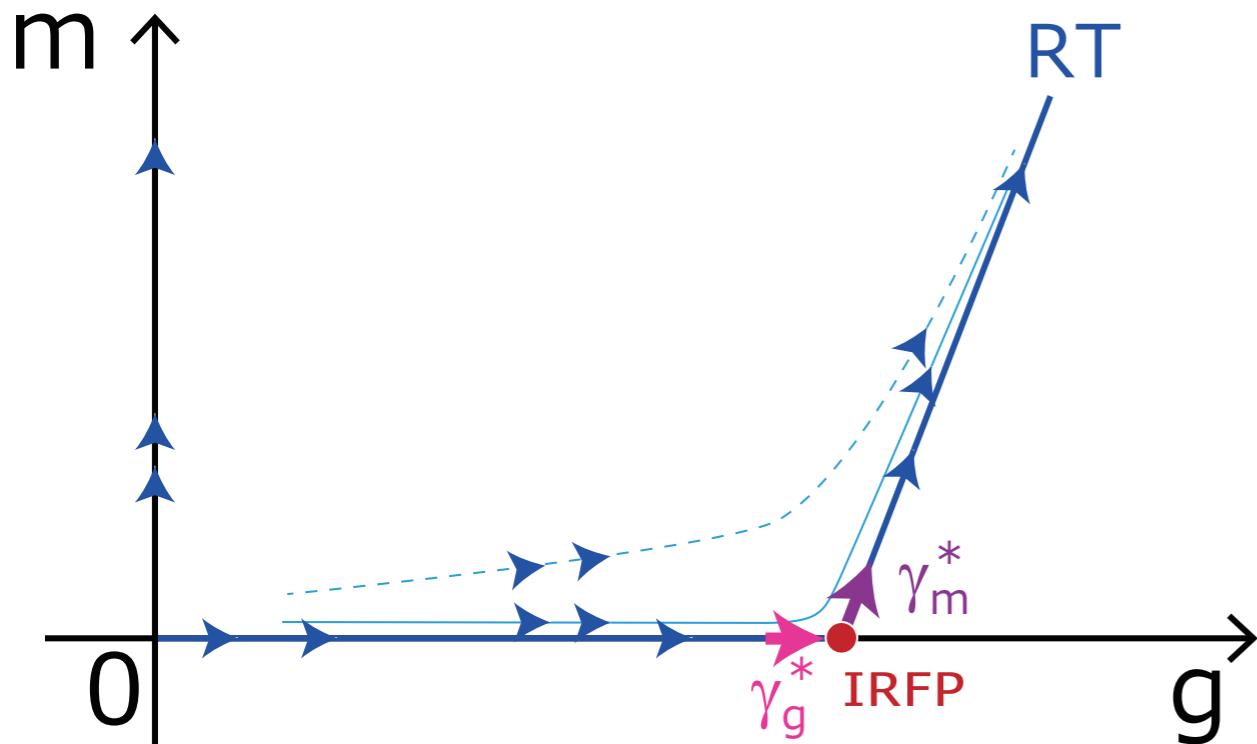
Also LatKMI's work

Both chiral broken hypothesis and conformal hypothesis work well.  
It might be hard to show the existence of IRFP from the fit quality.

## Mass deformed conformal theory in the continuum limit

If only the mass op. is the relevant op. around the nontrivial fixed point, a scaling of the mass of the composite op. is described by the mass anomalous dim.

Miransky scaling  $M_X \sim m_q^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_m^*}}$



2loop prediction:

$$\gamma_g^* = 0.36 \quad \gamma_m^* = 0.77$$

### Remarks

- (1) Around fixed point  
(Tuning the values of  $g$  and  $m_a$  is needed.  
We need two independent observables)

### (2) Continuum extrapolation

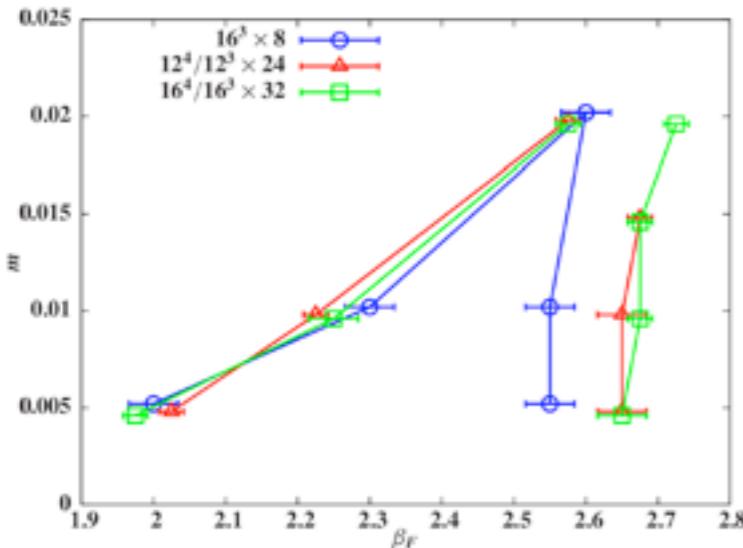
Fit fn on the lattice

$$M_X = C_X m^{1/(1+\gamma^*)} + D_X m$$

(If gamma is small, then the fit becomes difficult.  
If gamma is large, then the other operator might become relevant or marginal.)

### (3) Finite volume effect

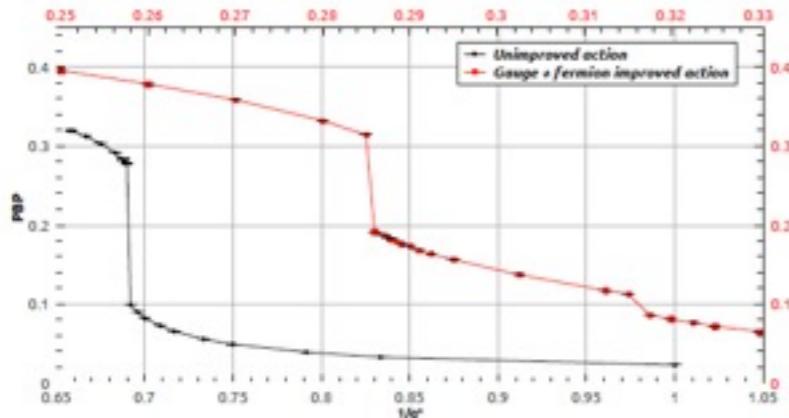
# Phase structure on the lattice



Cheng, Hasenfratz and Schaich:  
PRD85 (2012) 094509

HYP smearing

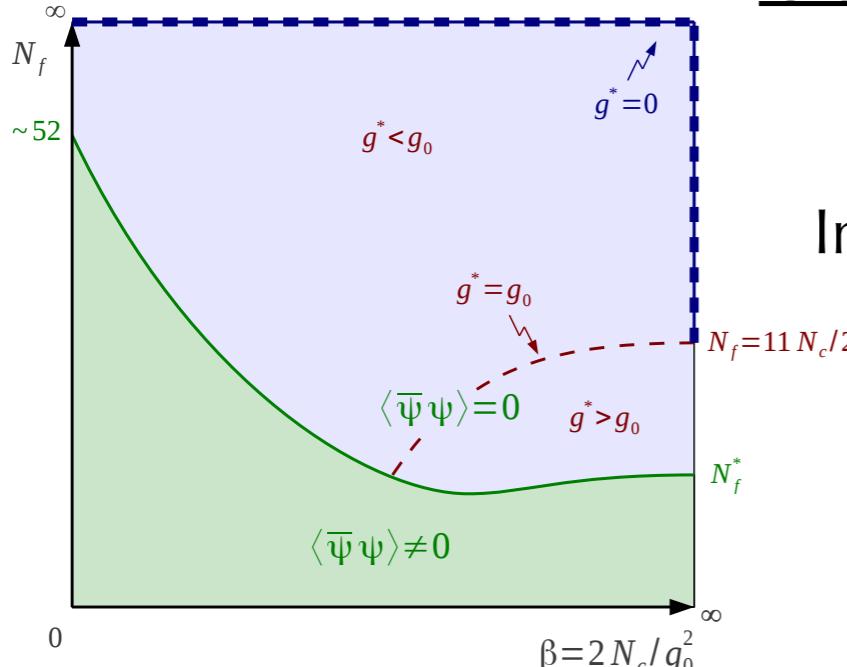
In the intermediate region the shift symmetry is broken.



Deuzeman, Lombardo, da Silva and Pallante:  
PLB720(2013)358

Naik improvement  
next-to-nearest neighbor terms are no longer irrelevant  
and indeed modify the pattern observed without improvement.

$am_q=0, T=0, SU(3)$



## Conjectured phase diagram

de Forcrand, Kim and Unger:  
JHEP 1302(2013)051

In the strong coupling limit, the chiral symmetry is broken  $N_f < 52$ .

In the studies on the phase structure,  
a careful parameter search is important for  
each lattice setup.

# (4) Volume scaling for the Dirac eigenmodes

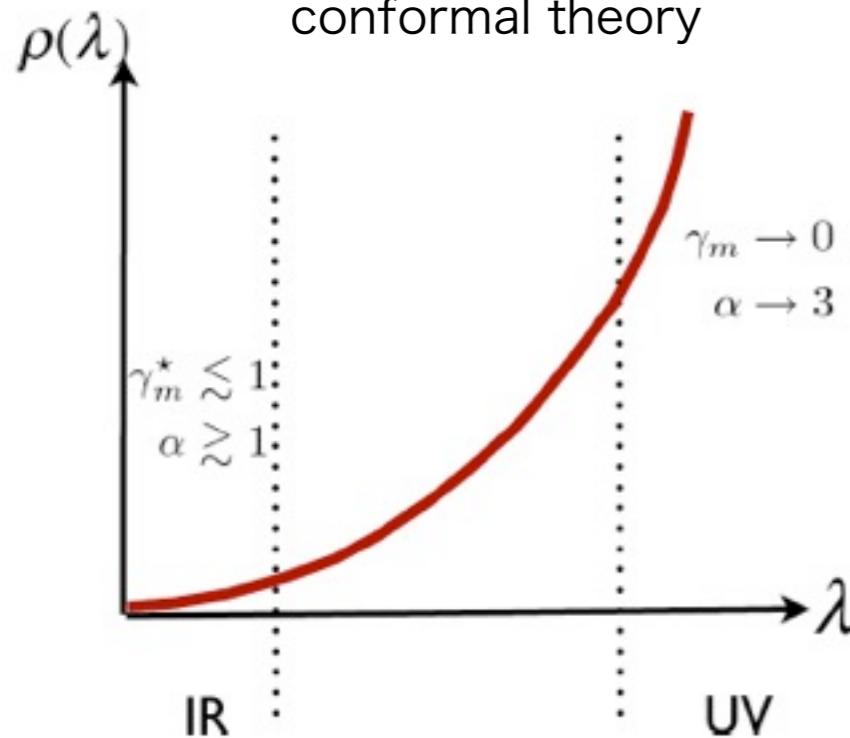
In the massless theory,  $1/L$  gives IR cutoff. Instead of the mass, there is a scaling of  $(1/L)$ . In the chiral limit, a single observable suffice to find the IR conformality.

Del Debbio and Zwicky, PRD82(2010)014502  
 Patella, PRD86(2012)025006  
 de Forcrand, Kim and Unger, JHEP 1302(2013)051

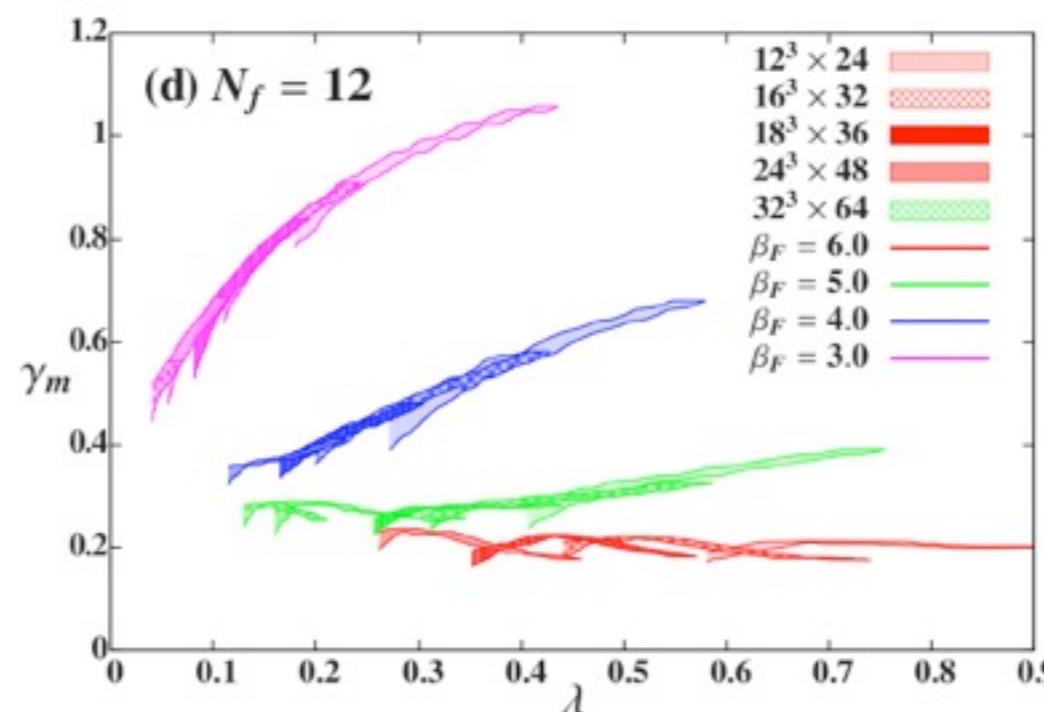
Dirac eigenvalues  $D(x, y)\psi_\lambda = i\lambda\psi_\lambda$  At tree level:  $\lambda^2 = 4 \sum \sin^2 \frac{\hat{k}}{2} \sim (\frac{a}{L})^2$

$$\nu(\lambda) = V \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \rho(\omega) d\omega \propto V \lambda^{\frac{4}{1+\gamma_m(\lambda)}}$$

eigenvalue density in IR  
conformal theory



Cheng, Hasenfratz, Petropoulos and Schaich, JHEP1307(2013)061



IR limit  
 $\lambda \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow \infty$

$$\gamma_m(\lambda) \rightarrow \gamma_m^*$$

Nf=8 still questionable.  
 walking?  
 IRFP with the other  
 relevant op.?

Studying the volume dependence is important.

## (5) Correlation fn. of nearly conformal theory

Ishikawa, Iwasaki, Nakayama and Yoshie: arXiv:1301.4785

two point fn. of a meson state

$$G_H(t) = \sum_x \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_H \psi(x, t) \bar{\psi} \gamma_H \psi(0) \rangle$$

conformal theory (massless, continuum)

$$G_H(t) = \tilde{c} \frac{1}{t^{\alpha_H}} \quad \alpha_H = 3 - 2\gamma^*$$

confined theory

$$G_H(t) = c_H \exp(-m_H t)$$

(nearly) conformal theory

$$G_H(t) = \tilde{c}_H \frac{\exp(-\tilde{m}_H t)}{t^{\alpha_H}}$$

To extract the mass spectrum, we have to use the Yukawa-type fit fn.

# Our result

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# Simulation detail

Hybrid Monte Carlo algorithm

Wilson gauge action+ naive staggered fermion

beta=4.0--100 on  $(L/a)^4$  lattice

$L/a=6,8,10,12,16,20$

Twisted boundary condition for x,y directions

Link variable  $U_\mu(x + \hat{\nu}L/a) = \Omega_\nu U_\mu(x) \Omega_\nu^\dagger \quad \begin{matrix} \mu = x, y, z, t \\ \nu = x, y \end{matrix}$

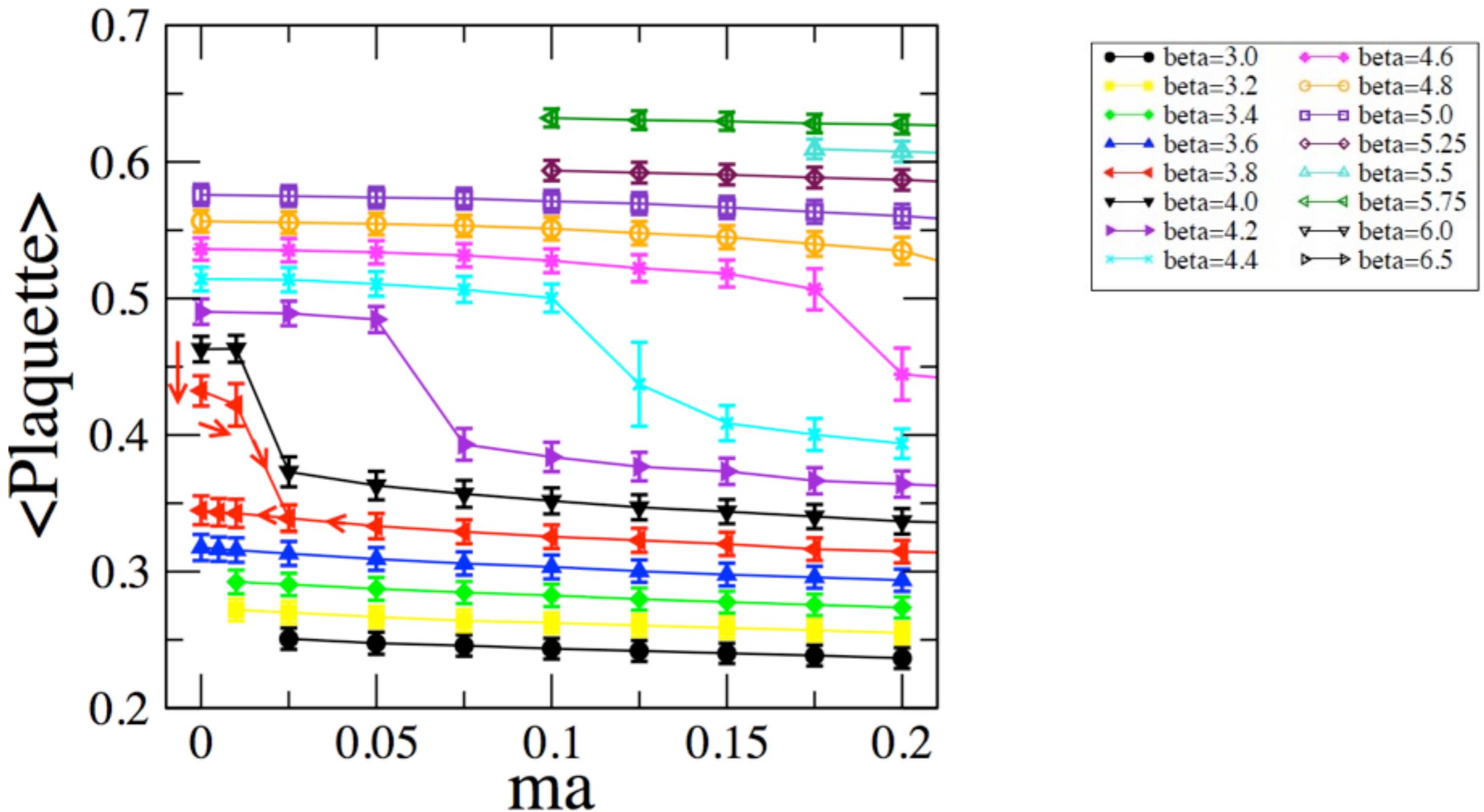
Fermion  $\psi_\alpha^a(x + \hat{\nu}L/a) = e^{i\pi/3} \Omega_\nu^{ab} \psi_\beta^b (\Omega_\nu)_{\beta\alpha}^\dagger$

$\Omega_\nu$  is twist matrices (3x3 complex matrix)

$$\Omega_\nu \Omega_\nu^\dagger = \mathbb{I}, (\Omega_\nu)^3 = \mathbb{I}, \text{Tr}[\Omega_\nu] = 0, \Omega_x \Omega_y = e^{i2\pi/3} \Omega_y \Omega_x$$

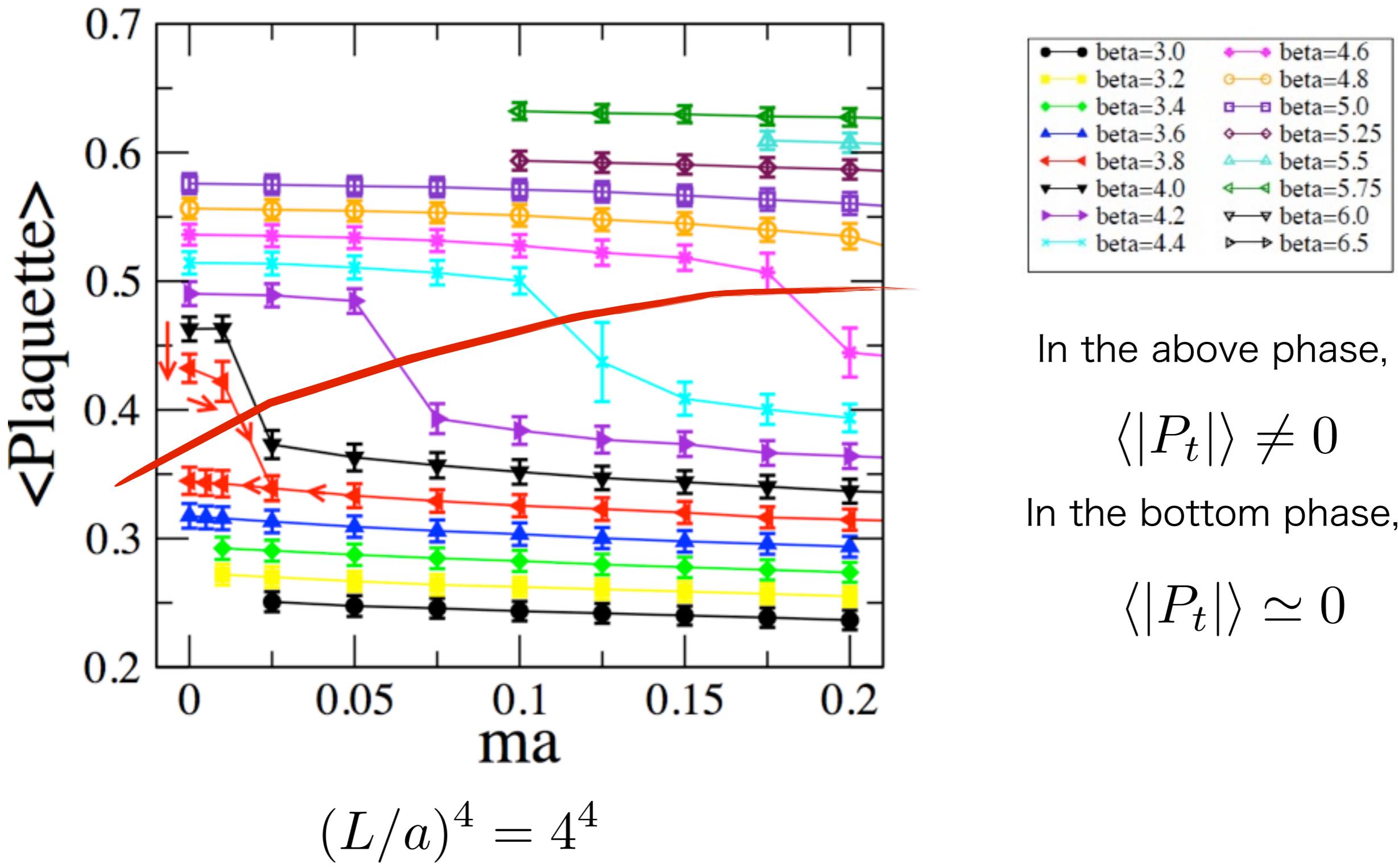
# Phase diagram in the lattice setup

In our simulation set up,  
there is a bulk phase transition in small mass region.

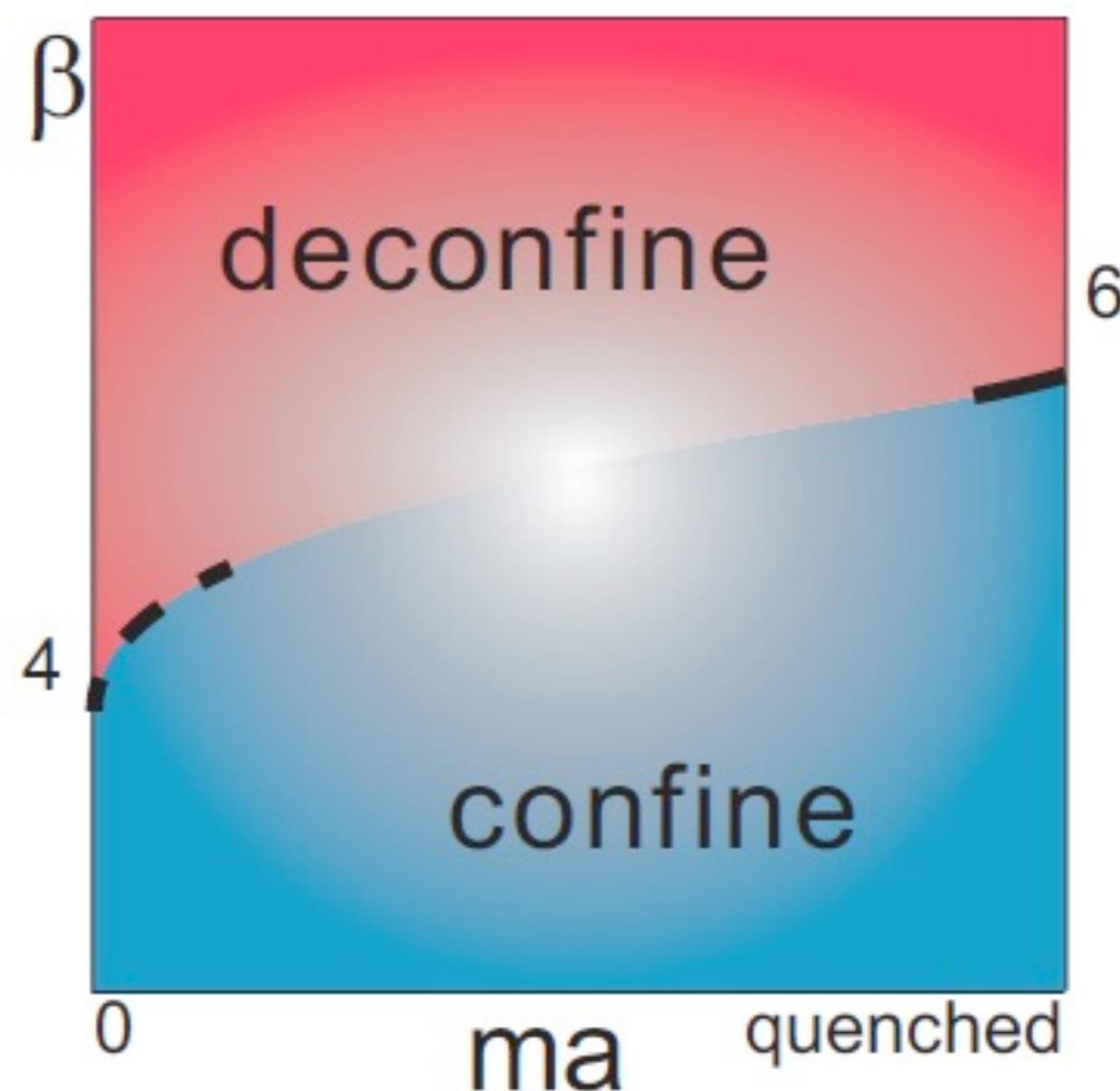


$$(L/a)^4 = 4^4$$

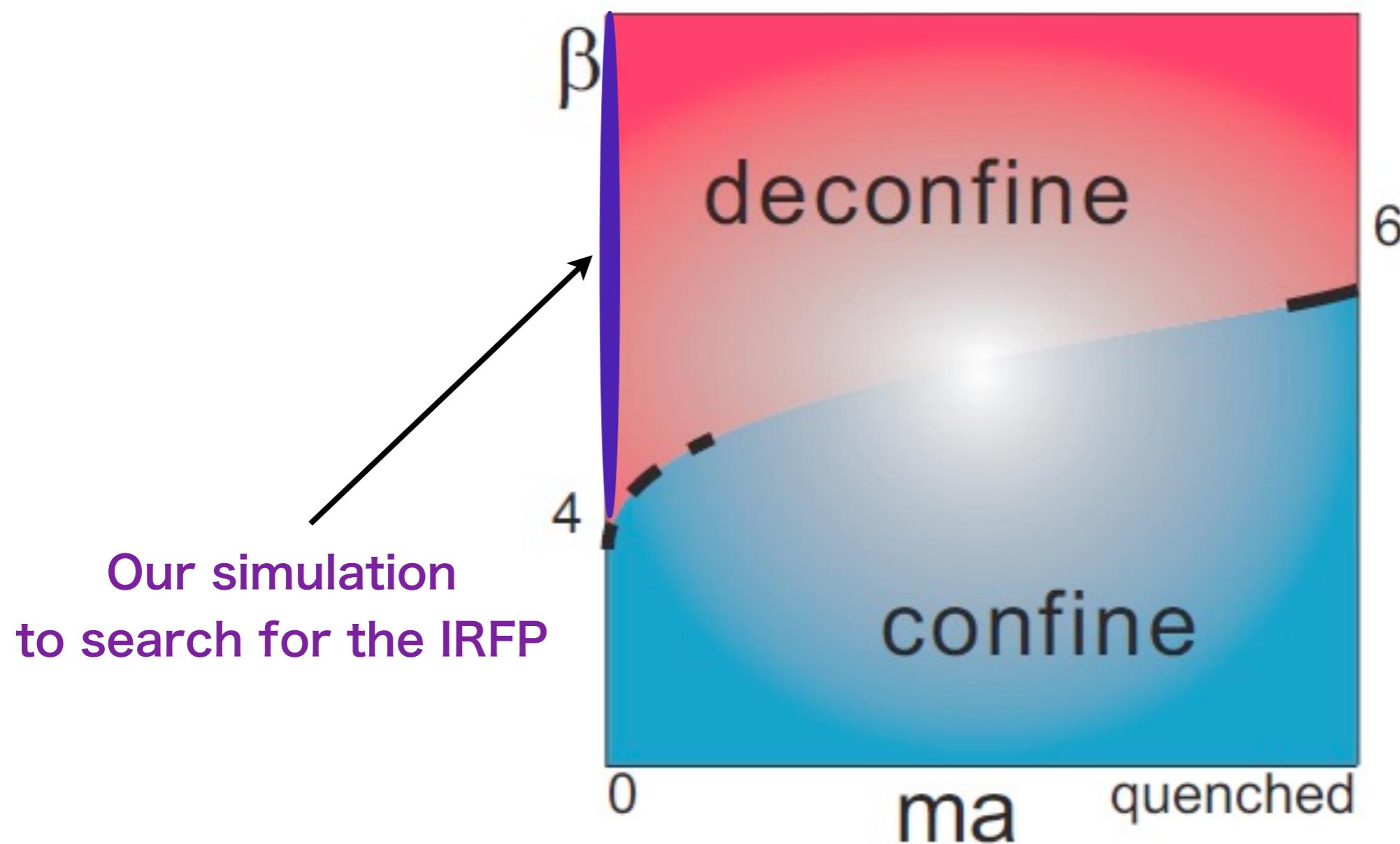
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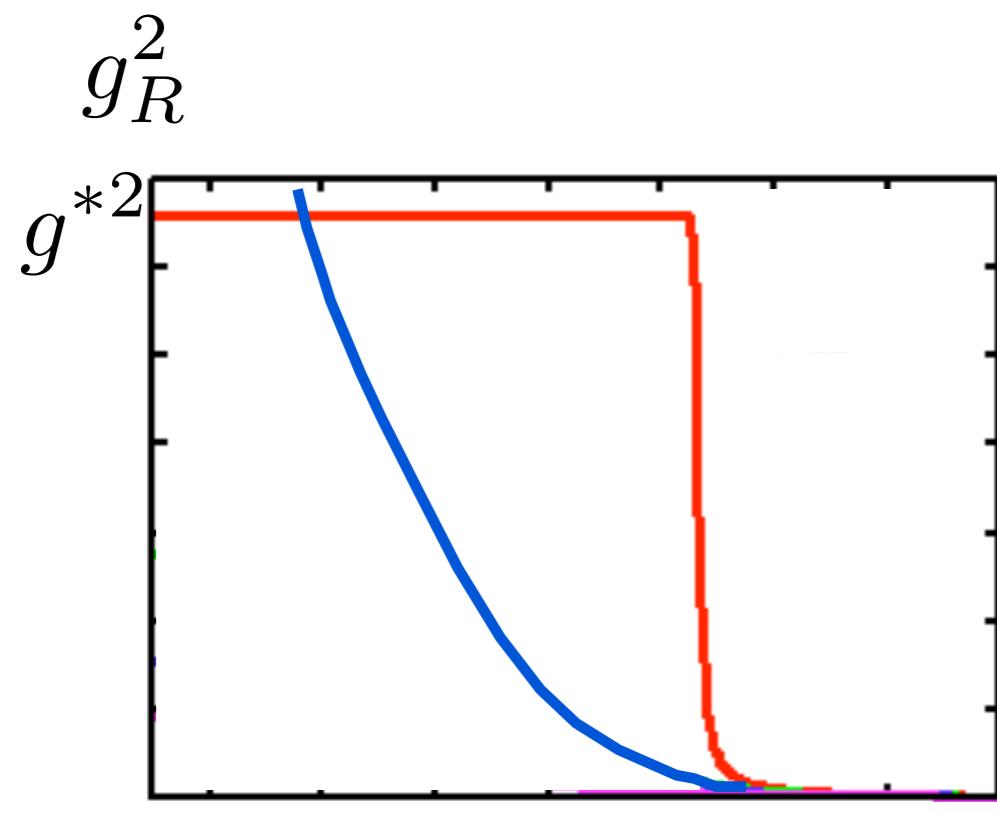
We also see that the chiral symmetry is preserved in this region.

# Running coupling

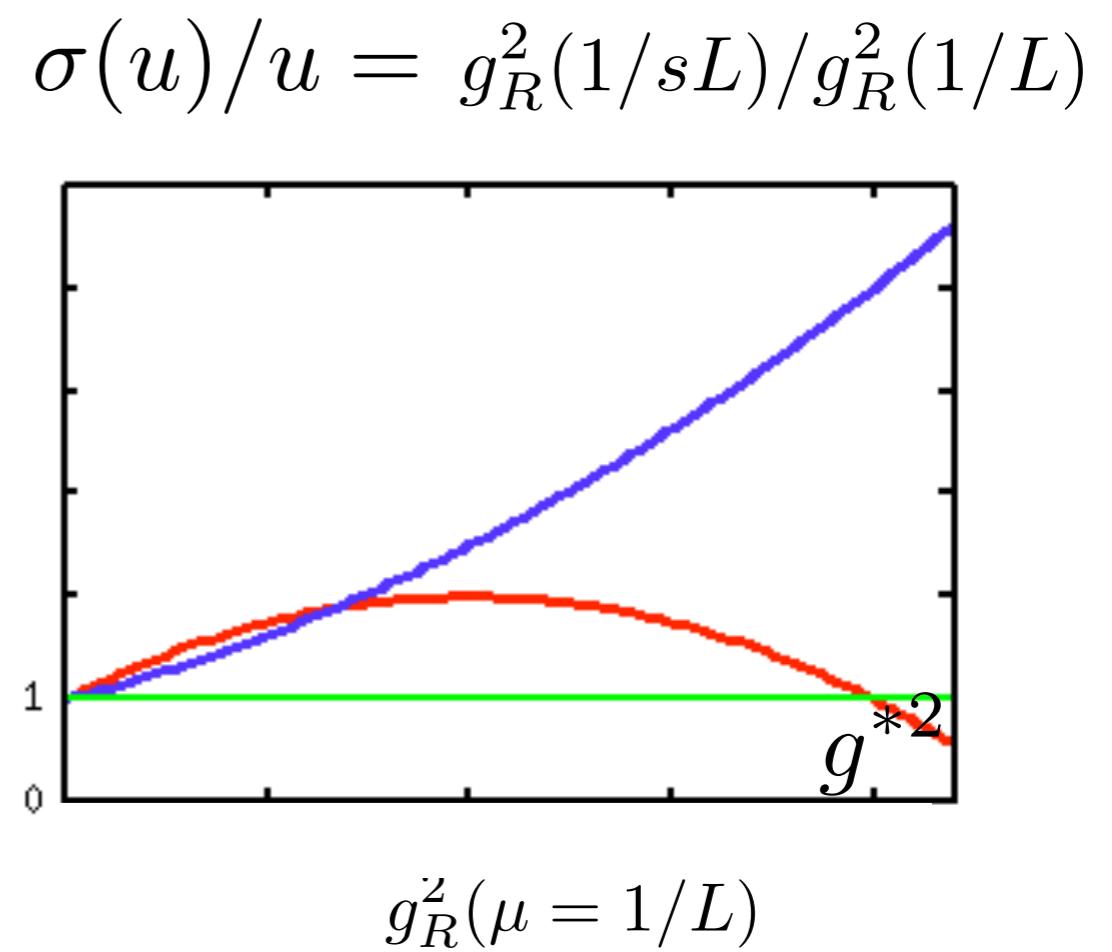
# Measuring the growth ratio

Observe the growth ratio of renormalized coupling constant  
to see the precise running behavior.

running coupling constant



growth ratio



systematic error is accumulated

systematic error is not accumulated

# Twisted Polyakov loop (TPL) scheme

Examples of renormalization scheme

Schroedinger functional scheme

Wilson loop scheme

Twisted Polyakov Loop scheme

Wilson flow scheme....

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no  $O(a/L)$  error scheme

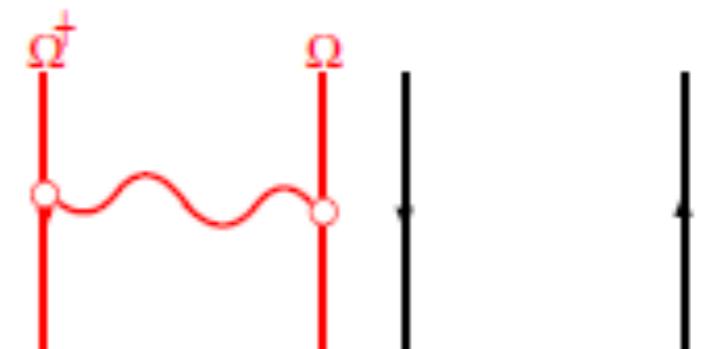
Definition of Twisted Polyakov loop (TPL) scheme  
on the lattice

de Divitiis, Frezotti, Gaugnelli and Petronzio,  
NPB422(1994)382

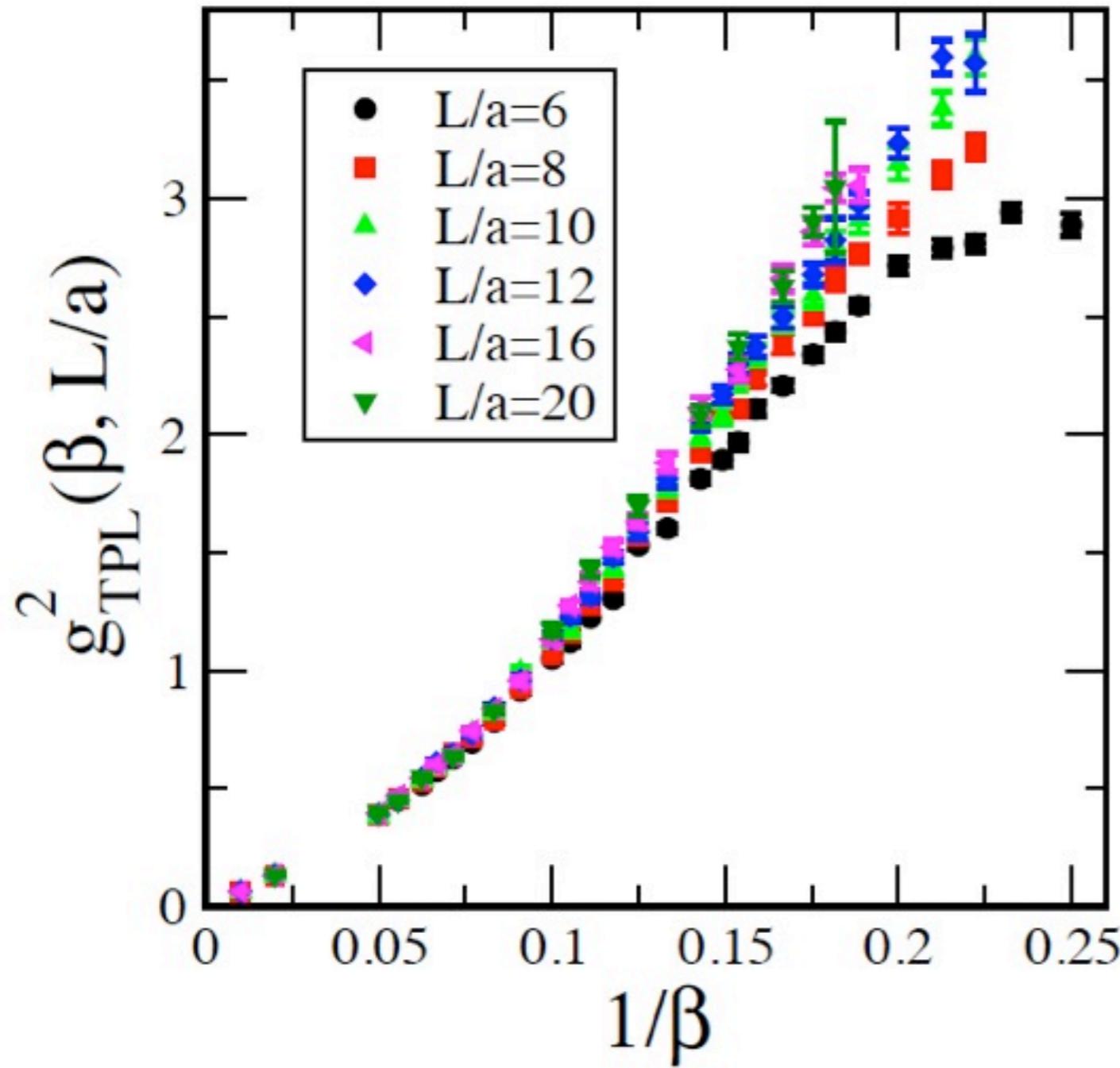
$$g_{\text{TPL}}^2 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k_{\text{latt}}} \frac{\langle \sum_{y,z} P_x(y, z, L/2a) P_x(0, 0, 0)^\dagger \rangle}{\langle \sum_{x,y} P_z(x, y, L/2a) P_z(0, 0, 0)^\dagger \rangle}$$

$k_{\text{latt}}$  is determined by the tree level value to satisfy

$$g_{\text{TPL}}^2|_{\text{tree}} = g_0^2$$



# Raw data in TPL scheme



**2-3 % statistical error.**

# of Trj is 64,400- 1,892,800.

**Fitting fn. for beta interpolation**

$$g_{TPL}^2(\beta, L/a) = \frac{6}{\beta} + \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{C_j(L/a)}{\beta^{j+1}}$$

**s=1.5 step scaling**

$L/a=6 \rightarrow L/a=9$

$L/a=8 \rightarrow L/a=12$

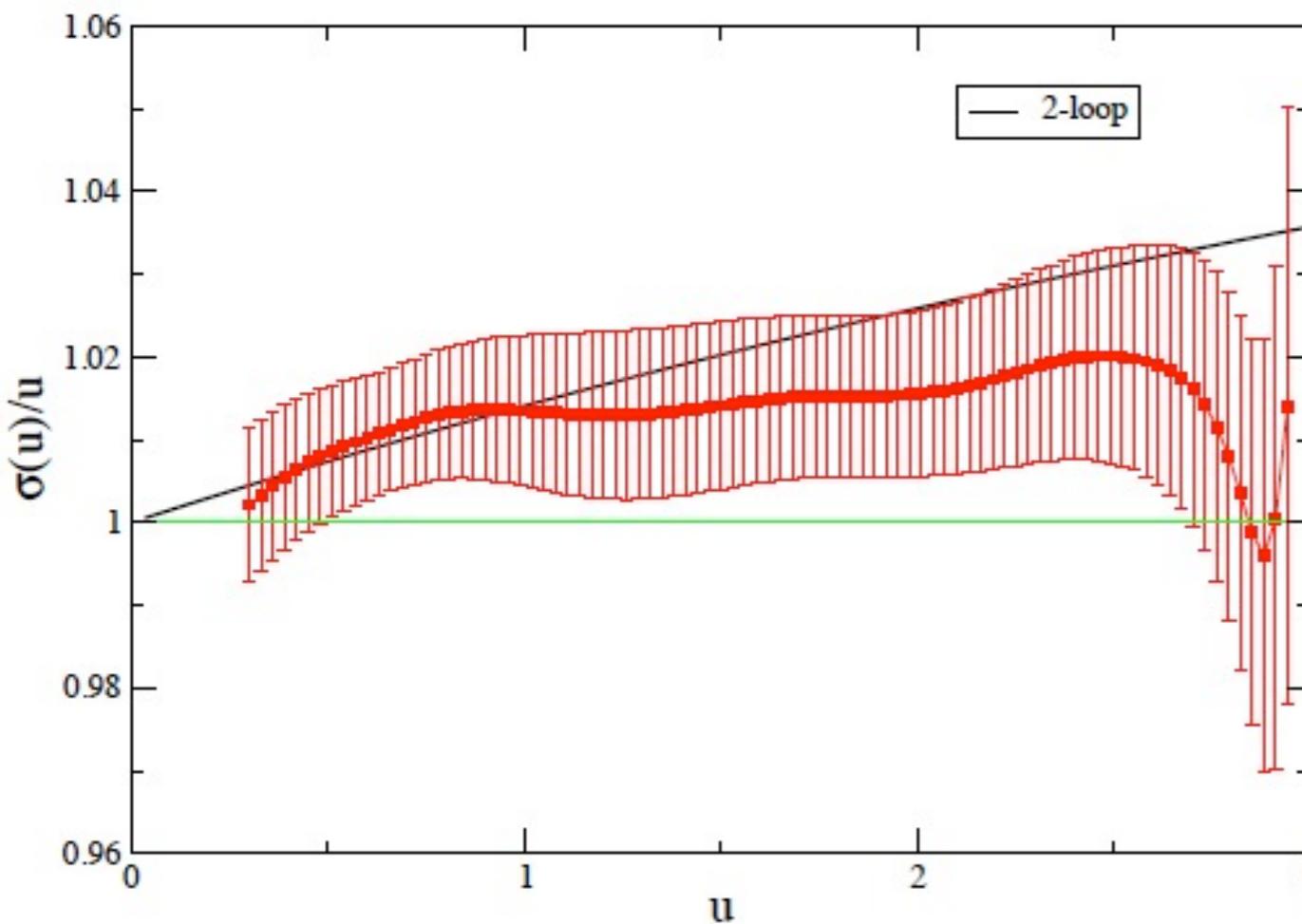
$L/a=10 \rightarrow L/a=15$

$L/a=12 \rightarrow L/a=18$

For  $L/a = 9, 15$  and  $18$ ,  
we estimate values of  $g_2$  for a given beta  
by the linear interpolation in  $(a/L)^2$ .

# Growth ratio of TPL coupling

## (global fit analysis)



TPL coupling shows the fixed point around

$$g_{\text{TPL}}^{*2} \sim 2.7$$

This is the first zero point of the beta function from the asymptotically free region, it must be IR fixed point.

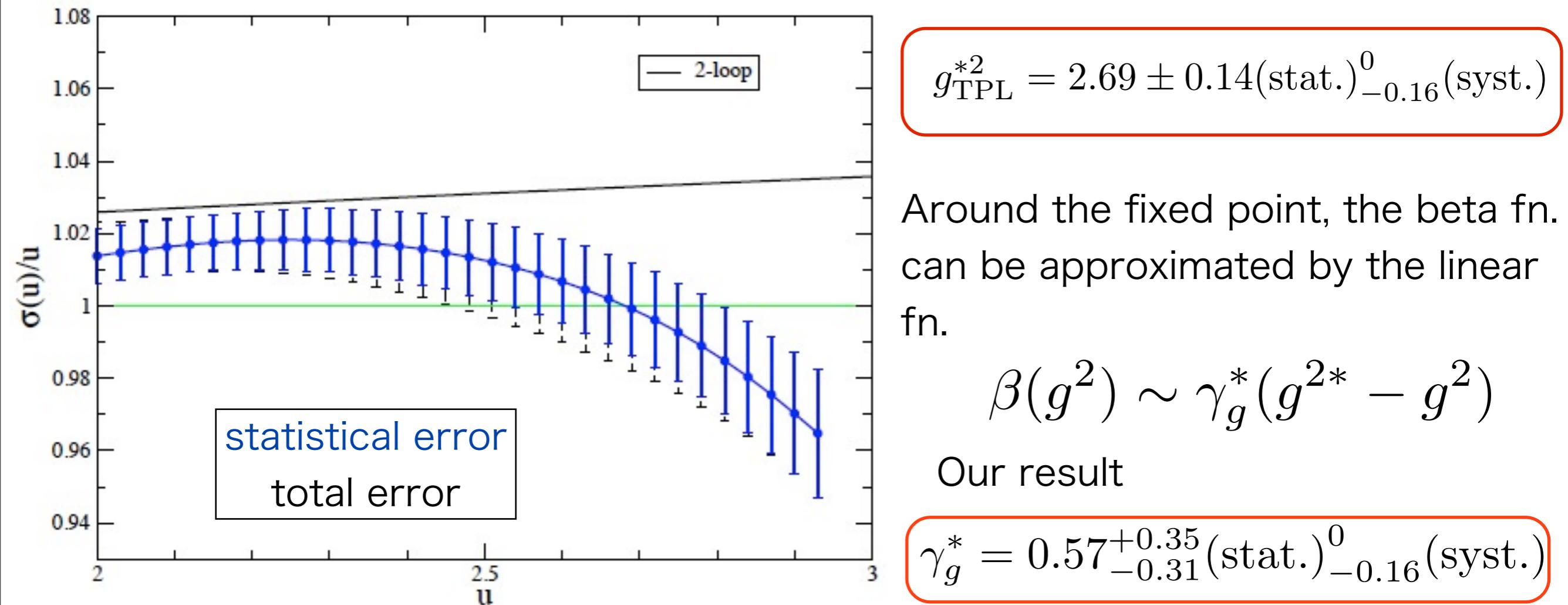
Unfortunately, the growth ratio with errorbar does not cross over the unity line.

## Local fit analysis

Focus on the low beta region ( $u > 2.0$ )

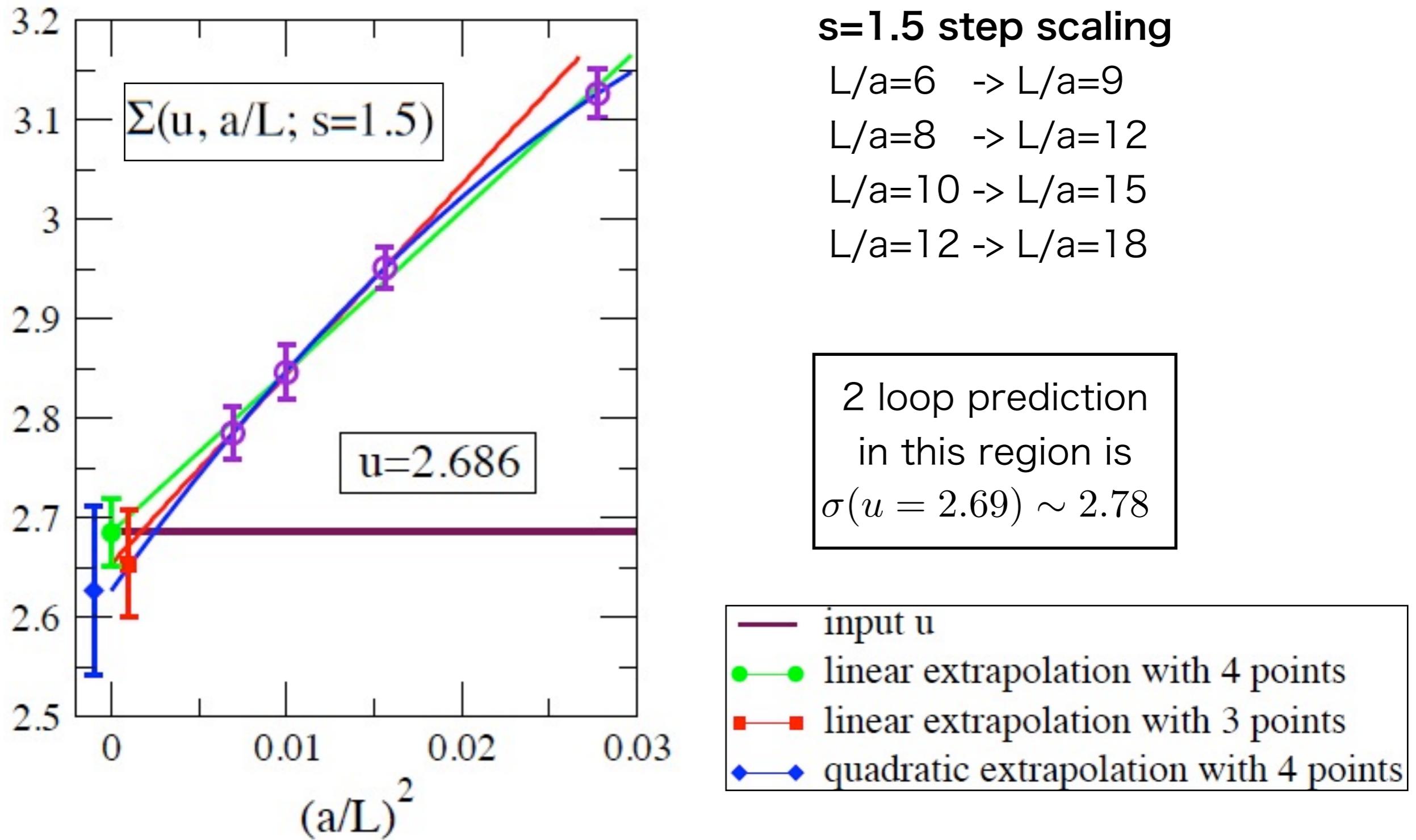
Add the data (more than 30 data points)

# Growth ratio of TPL coupling (local fit analysis)



SF scheme	2 loop at $g^{2*} = 9.4$	4 loop (MS bar)
$\gamma_g^* = 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$\gamma_g^* = 0.36$	$\gamma_g^* = 0.28$

# Continuum extrapolation



The systematic error is small in the strong coupling region in this scheme.  
(Fit range dependence and “ $s$ ” (step scaling parameter) dependence are also small.)

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- (1) Step scaling 法によるrenormalized couplingの測定
- (2) low betaでのchiral symmetry
  - bulk phaseがあるのでこれだけでは固定点があるかどうかわからない
- (3) 質量変形した理論のhyperscaling  
mass spectrum
  - fitのクオリティでは固定点があるかどうかわからない
- (4) Dirac固有モードのhyperscaling (Volume-scaling)
  - 質量以外のrelevantな演算子がある場合は？
- (5) メソン的演算子の相関関数の形
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# Anomalous dimension

[arXiv:1307.6645\[hep-lat\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.6645)

# 異常次元の求め方

(1) ステップスケーリング法

$$\gamma_m = -\gamma_P$$

Luescher, Weisz and Wolff, NPB 359 (1991) 221  
ALPHA collaboration, NPB 544 (1999) 669

(2) 質量変形した理論に対するhyperscaling法

複合状態のmass spectrum

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Miransky, PRD59(1999)105003  
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(3) ゼロ質量におけるDirac固有モードのhyperscaling法(Volume-scaling)

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(4) メソン的演算子の相関関数の形から求める方法

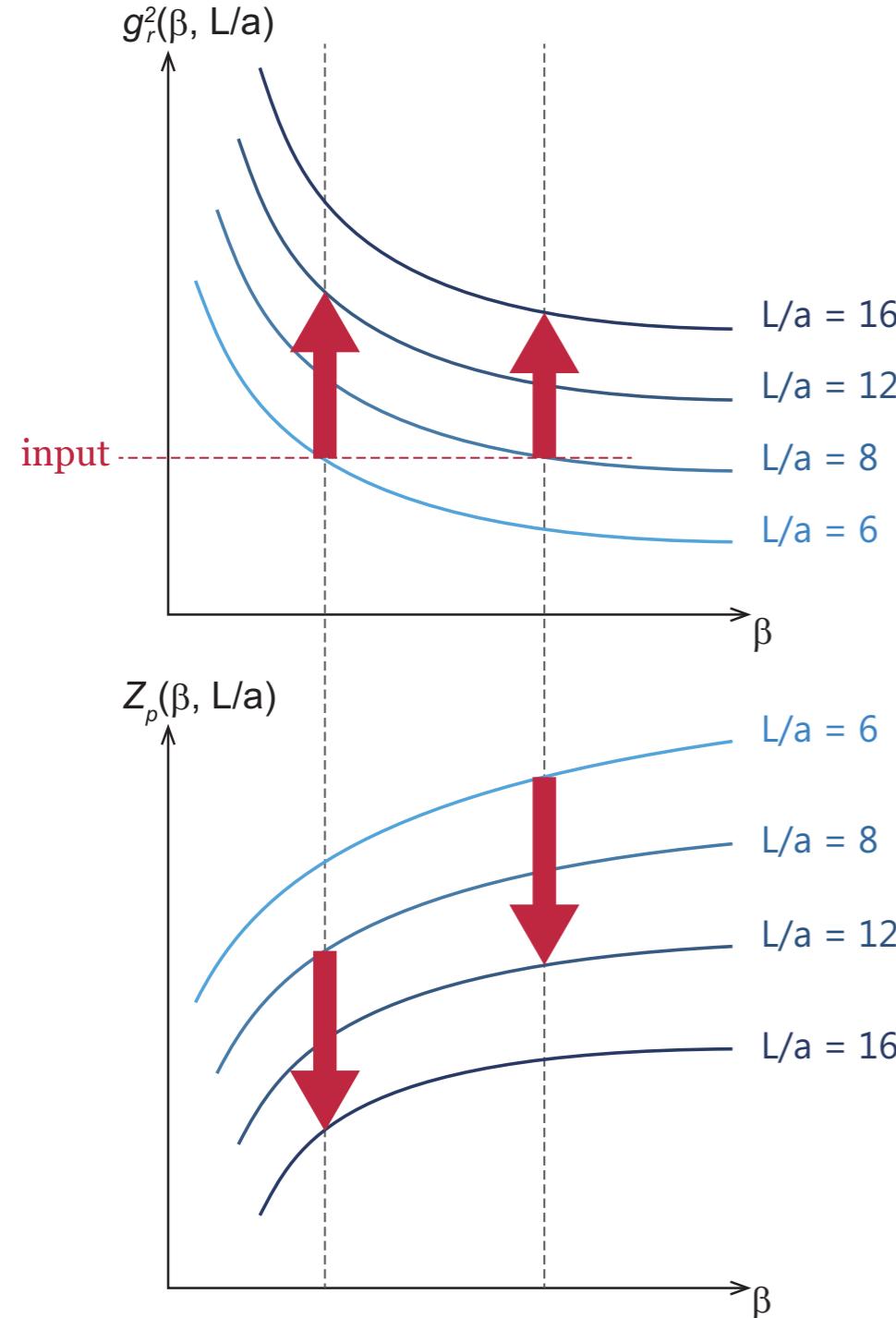
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$$\langle \phi(x)\phi(0) \rangle \sim \frac{c}{|x|^{2(d-\gamma_m^*)}}$$

# Step scaling method

- measuring the wave function renormalization constant -

ALPHA collaboration NPB 544 (1999) 669



PCAC relation in QCD

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^\mu (A_R)_\mu &= 2mP_R \\ &= 2(Z_m \cdot m_0)(Z_P \cdot P_0)\end{aligned}$$

$Z_m^{-1}$

Mass scaling function

$$\sigma_P(g^2, s) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{Z_P(g_0, a/sL)}{Z_P(g_0, a/L)} \Big|_{g^2=\text{const}}$$

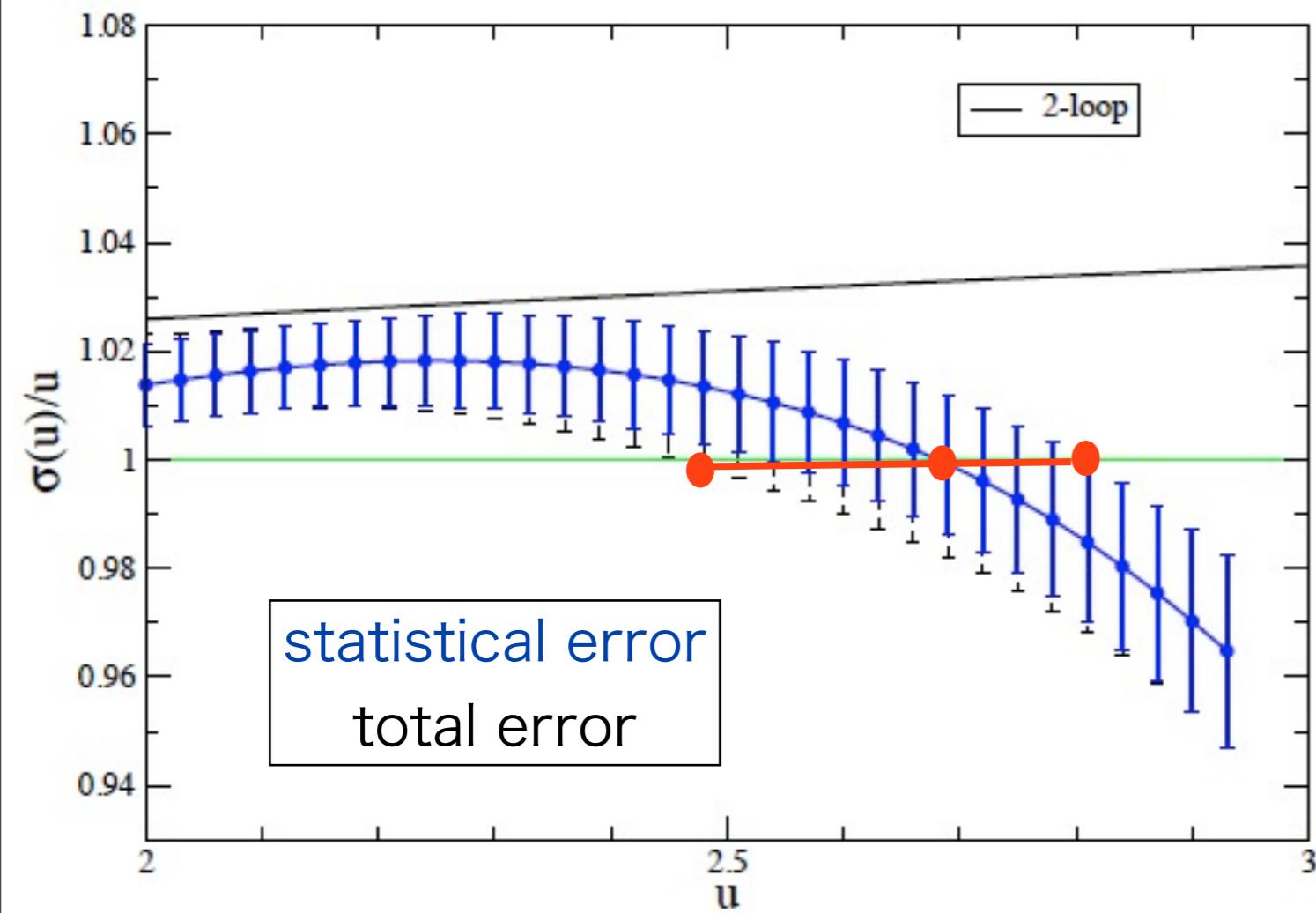
We measure  $Z$  factor of pseudo-scalar op.  
at the IRFP.

A new definition of  $Z$  factor

$$Z_P(g_0) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{C_P^{\text{tree}}(t)}{C_P(t)}} \quad \text{at fixed } t$$

# 固定点を実現する格子セットアップ

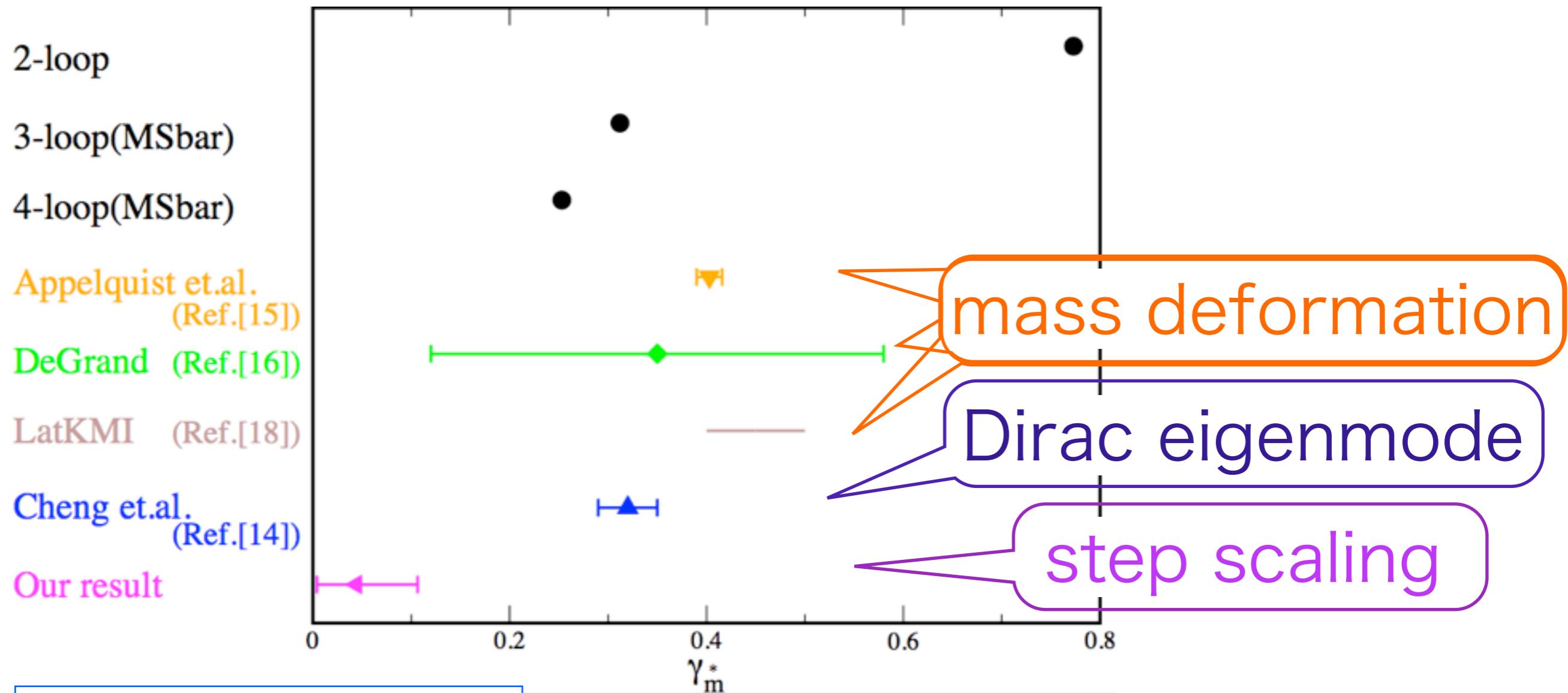
各格子サイズでのbetaの値



$L/a$	$\mu = 2.475$	$\mu = 2.686$	$\mu = 2.823$
6	5.378	4.913	4.600
8	5.796	5.414	5.181
10	5.998	5.653	5.450
12	6.121	5.786	5.588
16	6.241	5.909	5.709
20	6.296	5.944	5.733

# $N_f=12$ 赤外固定点での異常次元に関する現状

E.I., arXiv:1307.6645[hep-lat]

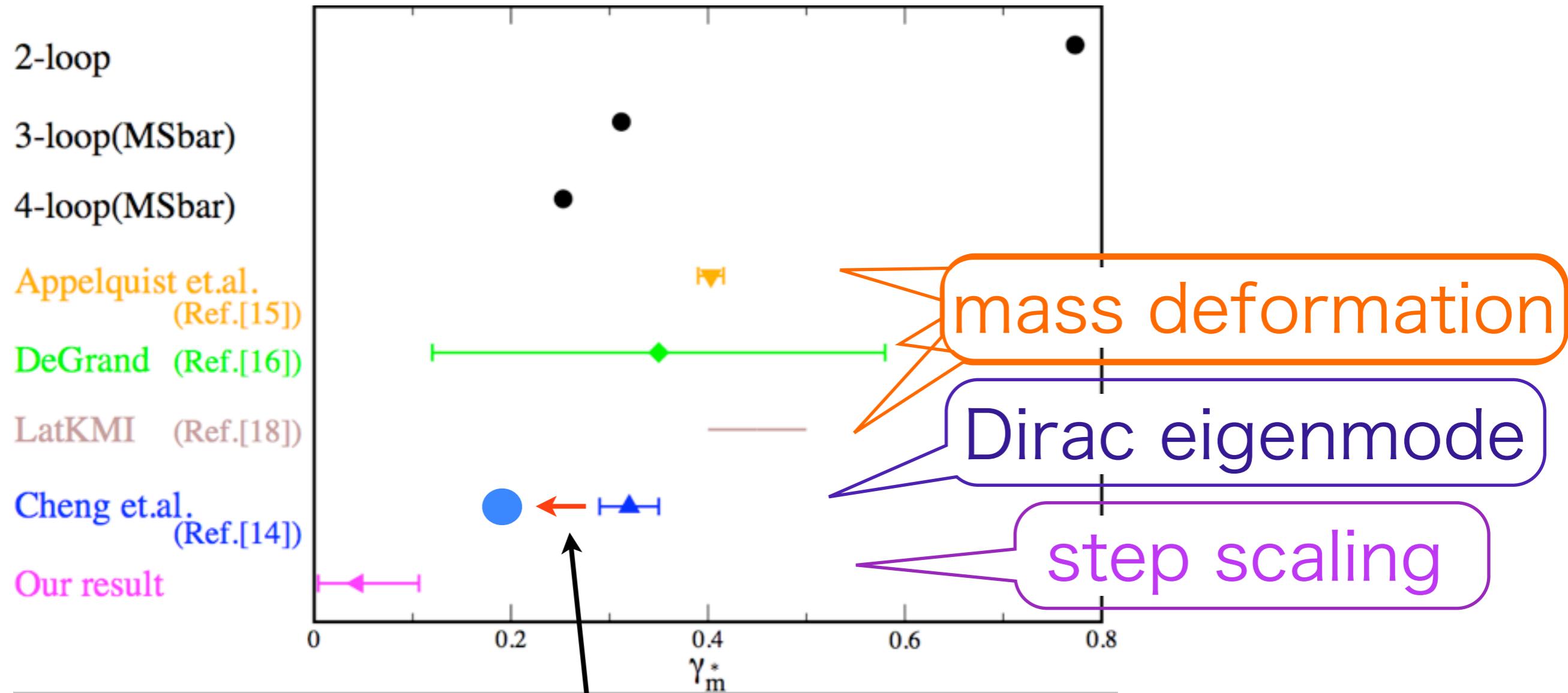


Fodor's data: PLB703 (2011) 348-358  
Fit(I): PRD84(2011) 054501  
Fit(II): PRD84 (2011) 116901  
LatKMI : PRD86 (2012) 054506  
Cheng et.al : JHEP1307 (2013) 061  
Ours : PTEP (2013)083B01  
arXiv: 1307.6645

$$\gamma_m^* = 0.044^{+0.062}_{-0.040}$$

# $N_f=12$ 赤外固定点での異常次元に関する現状

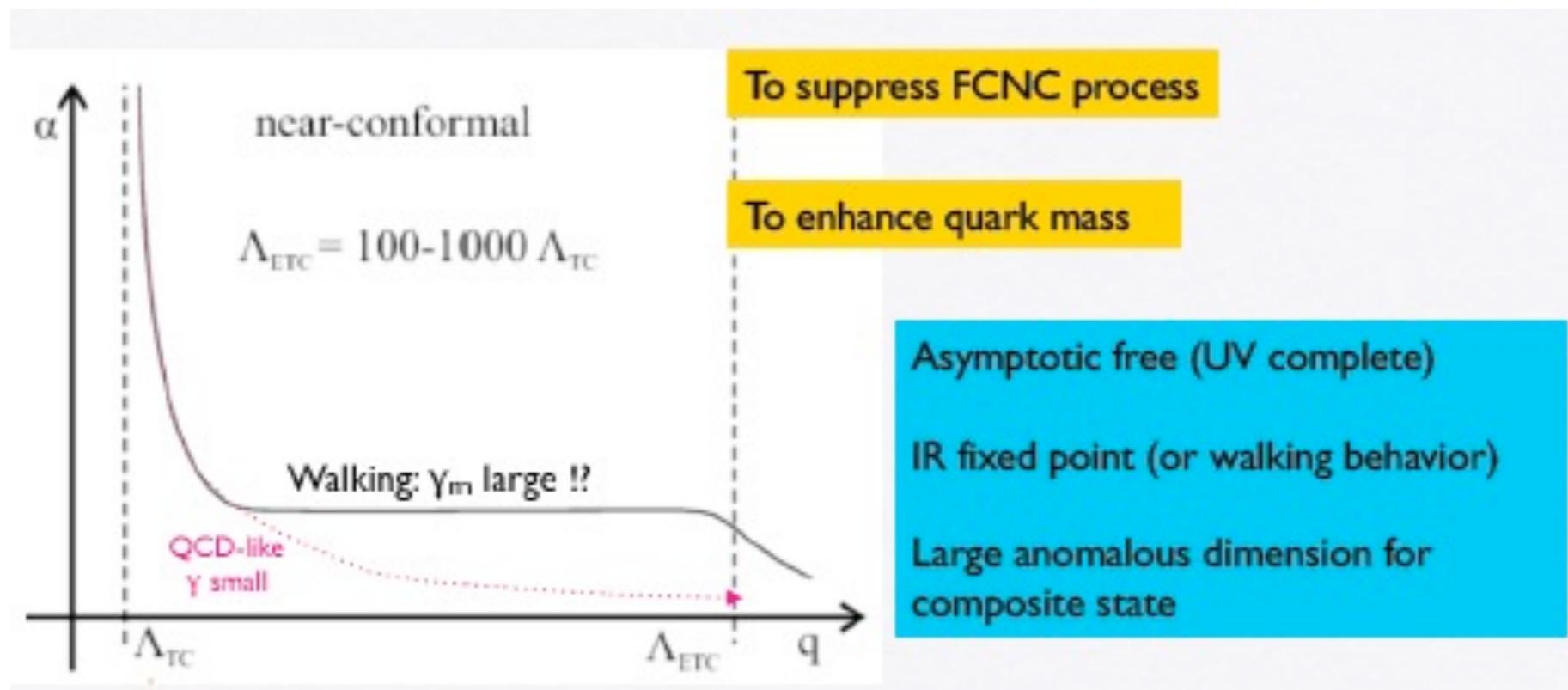
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格子間隔を有限に止めて、無限体積極限をとる。

データを更新して、有限体積効果とbetaの臨界指数の効果を入れたら  
我々の値に近づいた。@Lattice2013

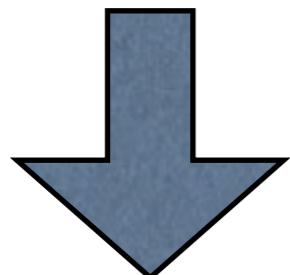
# phenomenological prediction?!



Assume that  $\Lambda_{TC} \sim 1\text{TeV}$ ,  $\Lambda_{ETC} \sim 1000\text{TeV}$

2-quark and 2-techni-fermion

$$\frac{c_2}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle_{ETC} (\bar{\psi} \psi)$$

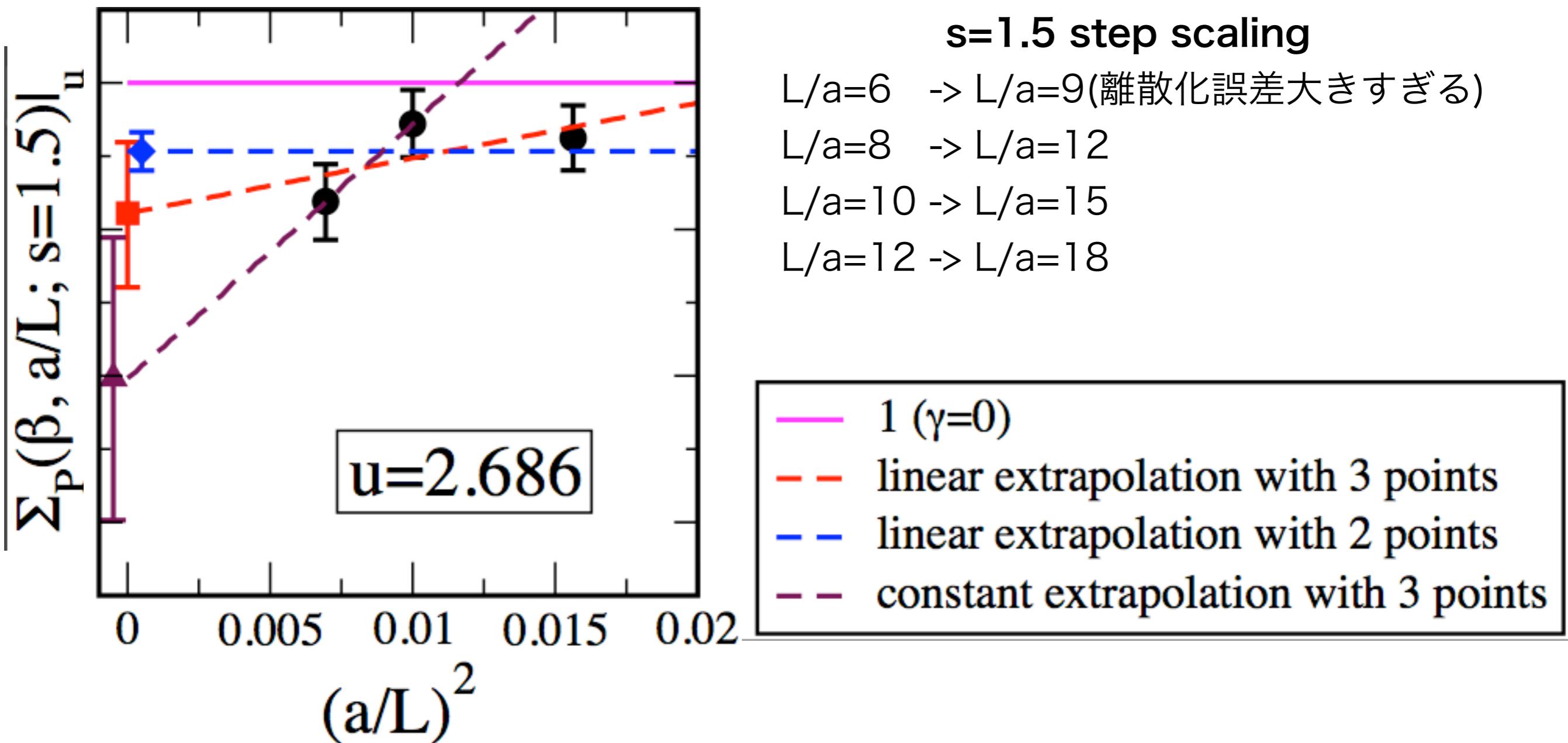


$$M_q \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{ETC}}{\Lambda_{TC}} \right)^{\gamma_m^*} \langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle_{ETC}$$

$\gamma_m^* = 1$	$M_q \sim 1\text{GeV}$
$\gamma_m^* = 0.5$	$M_q \sim 30\text{MeV}$
$\gamma_m^* = 0.25$	$M_q \sim 5\text{MeV}$
$\gamma_m^* = 0.15$	$M_q \sim 2\text{MeV}$

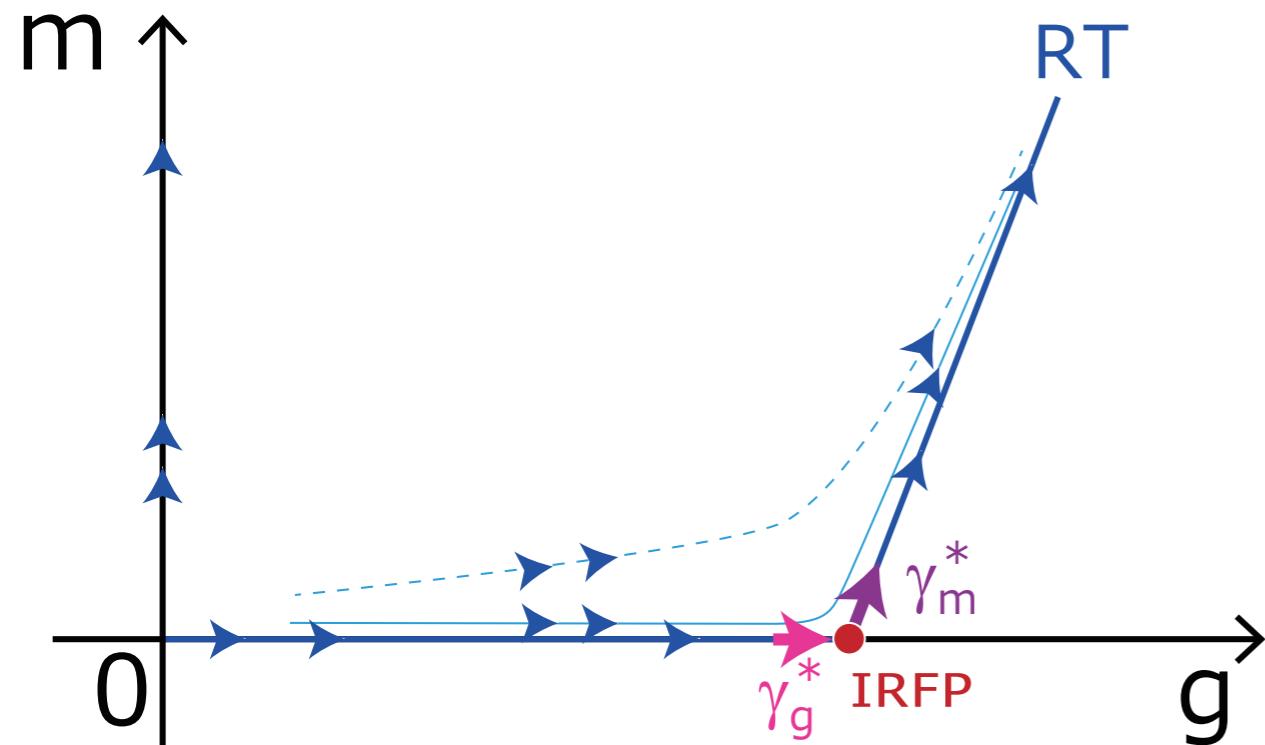
# 残った課題 :step scaling法

pseudo-scalarのZ因子の連続極限の様子



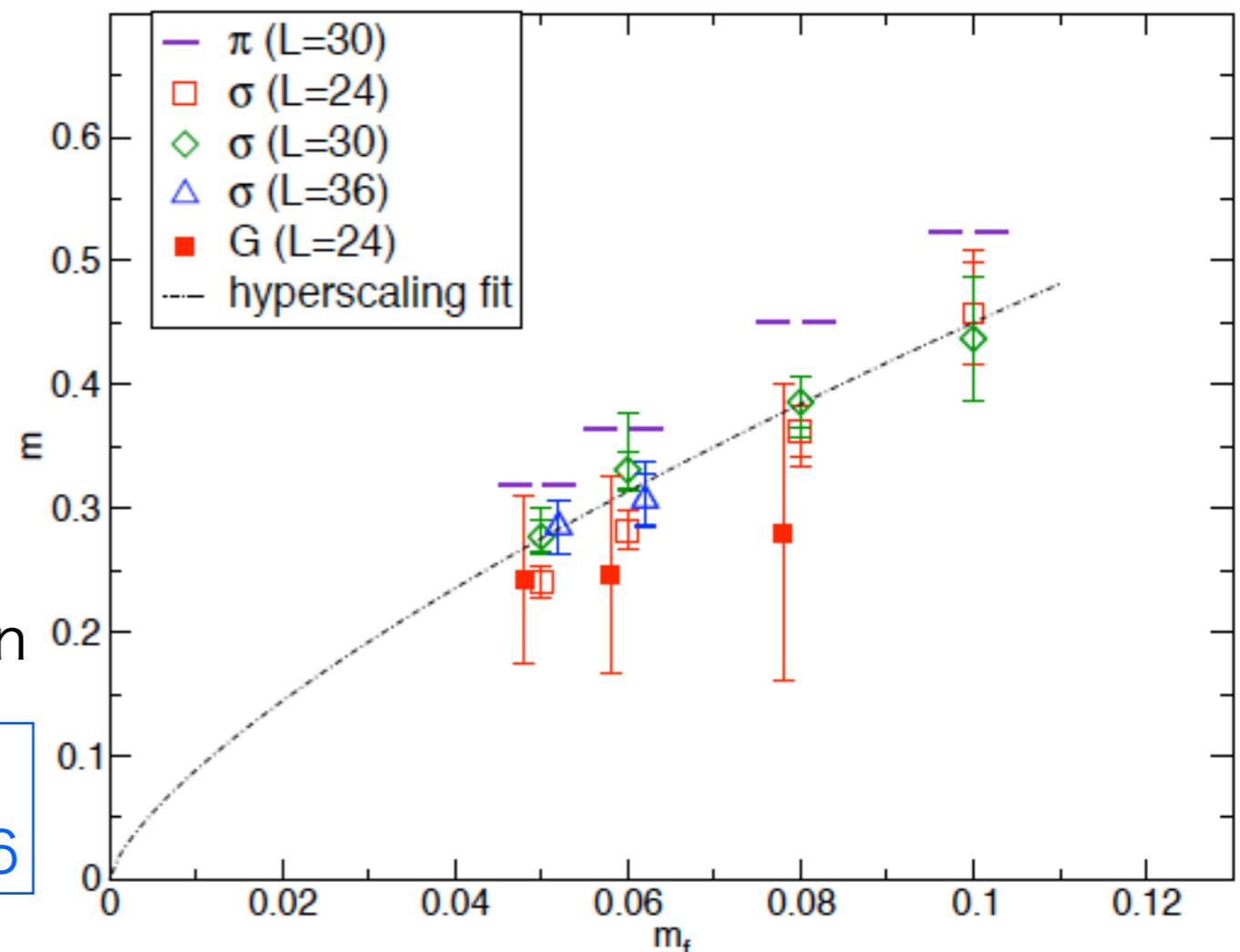
3つのデータ点を用いた2パラメータフィットによる外挿では系統誤差の見積もりが不十分  
もう一つ大きい格子サイズデータが必要

# 残った課題 :mass deformed法



- critical betaへのtuning
- massless 近傍へのtuning

$$M_X \sim m_q^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_m^*}}$$



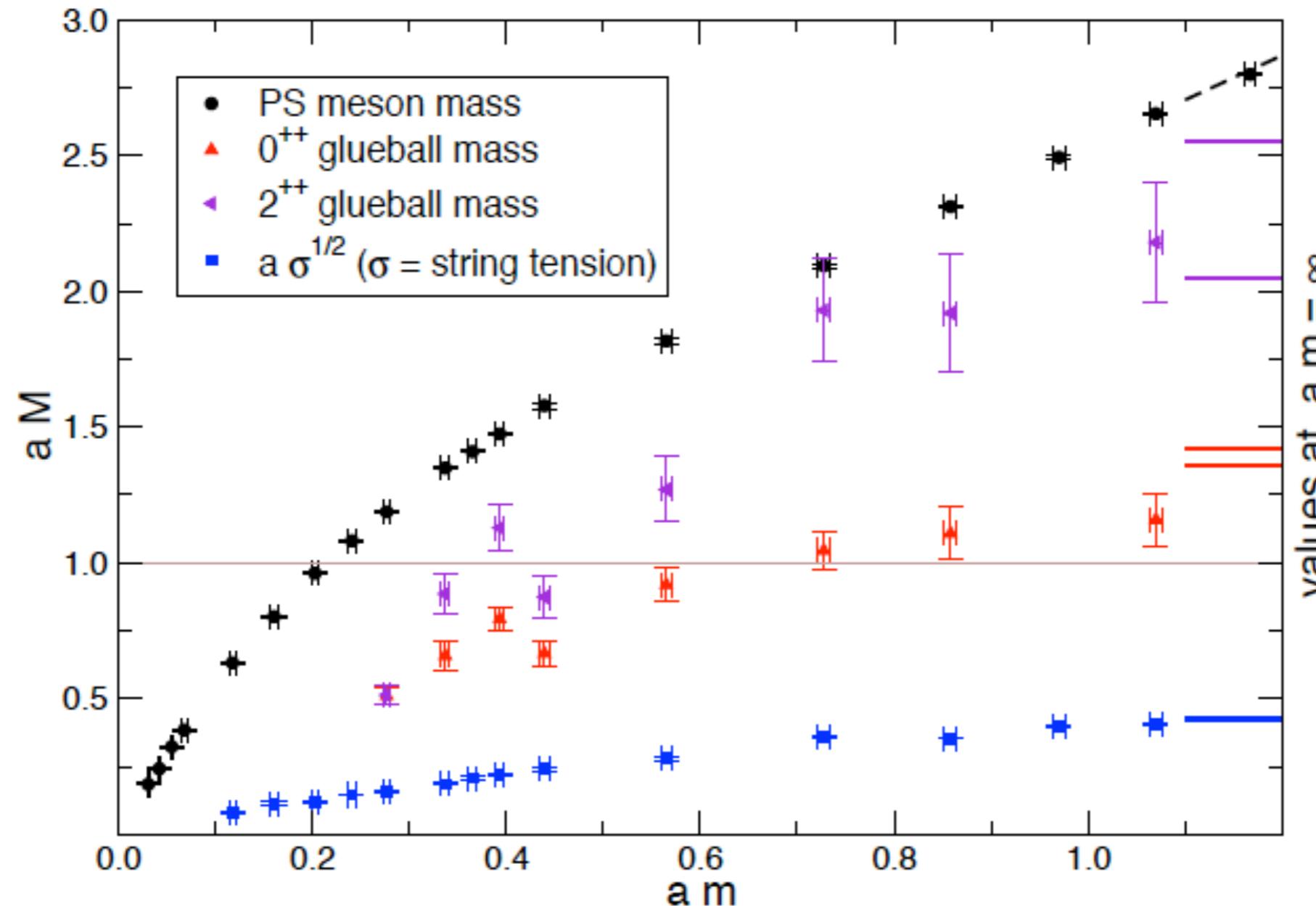
beta=4.0 HISQ action

LatKMI  
arXiv:1305.6006

# 他の理論の場合

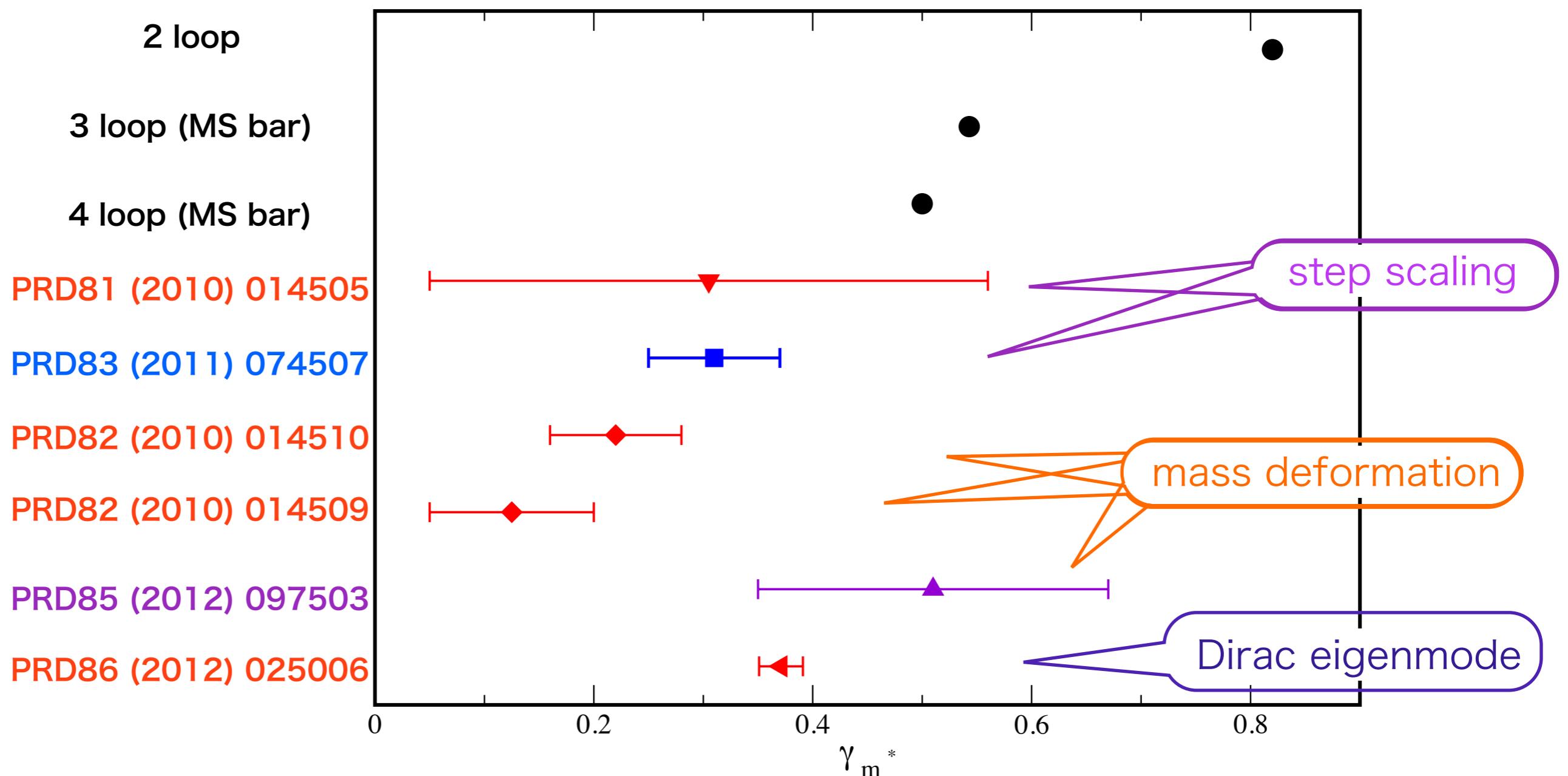
# mass deformed theoryによるhyperscaling

SU(2) Nf=2 adjoint fermions



Patella et.al., PoS Lattice2010:068,2010

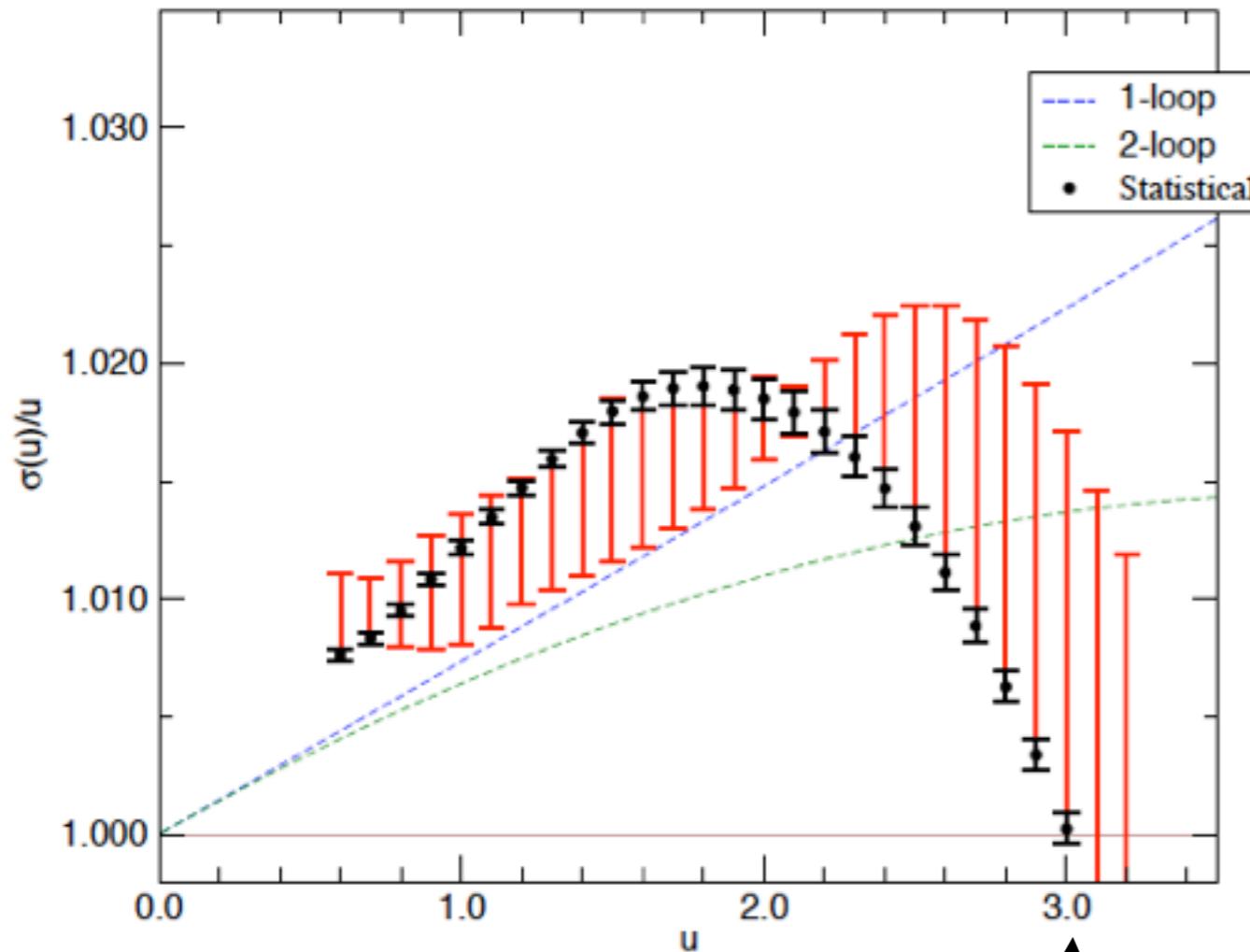
Mass anomalous dim.  
SU(2) Nf=2 adjoint fermion  
(minimal walking technicolor)



# running coupling constant

SU(2) Nf=2 adjoint fermions

Del Debbio et. al., PRD81 (2010) 014505



連續極限の系統誤差はコントロール  
できていないけど…



beta=2.25

# Conclusion and Discussion

The IRFP exists in SU(3) Nf=12 massless theory.

Continuum extrapolation and parameter search are important.

- (1) The phenomenological model construction by using the mass anomalous dimension from the lattice simulation.  
Nf=12 model must be killed by lattice results. (Also minimal walking technicolor: Del Debbio et.al.)
- (2) Spectrum for several modes, who is the lightest state?  
pseudoscalar? dilaton?
- (3) Study on universal quantities  
(anomalous dimension, “central charge” in 4-dim)
- (4) We have to understand the property of conformal field theory on the finite lattice volume. (functional form of correlation fn.)

Lattice precise data can give phenomenological and theoretical information around nontrivial fixed point.