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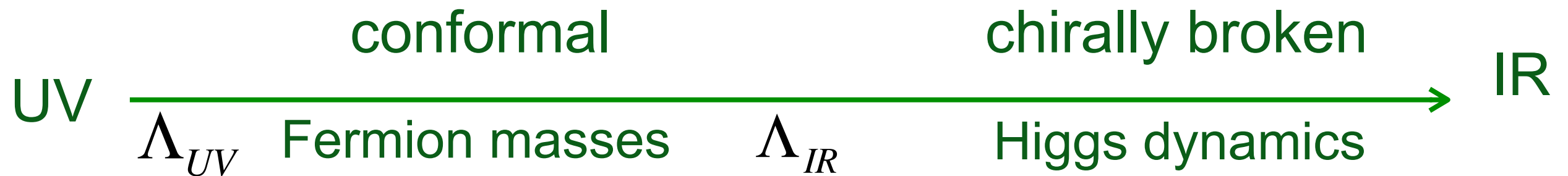
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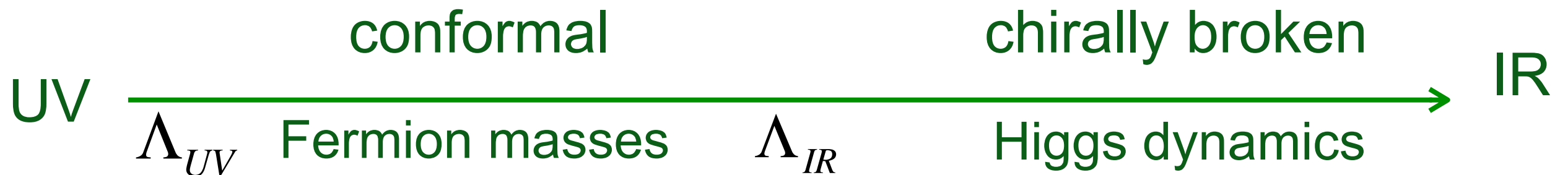
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Many possibilities:

- SU(3) gauge with 4 flavors
- SU(4) with 2 different representation
- etc.

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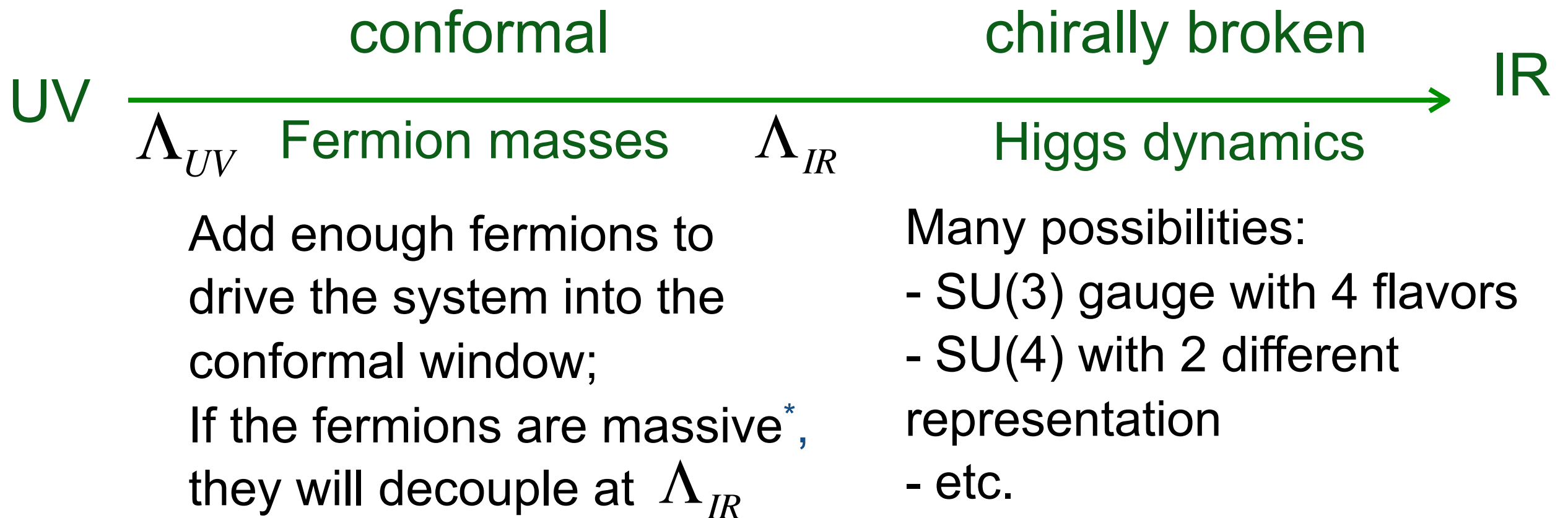
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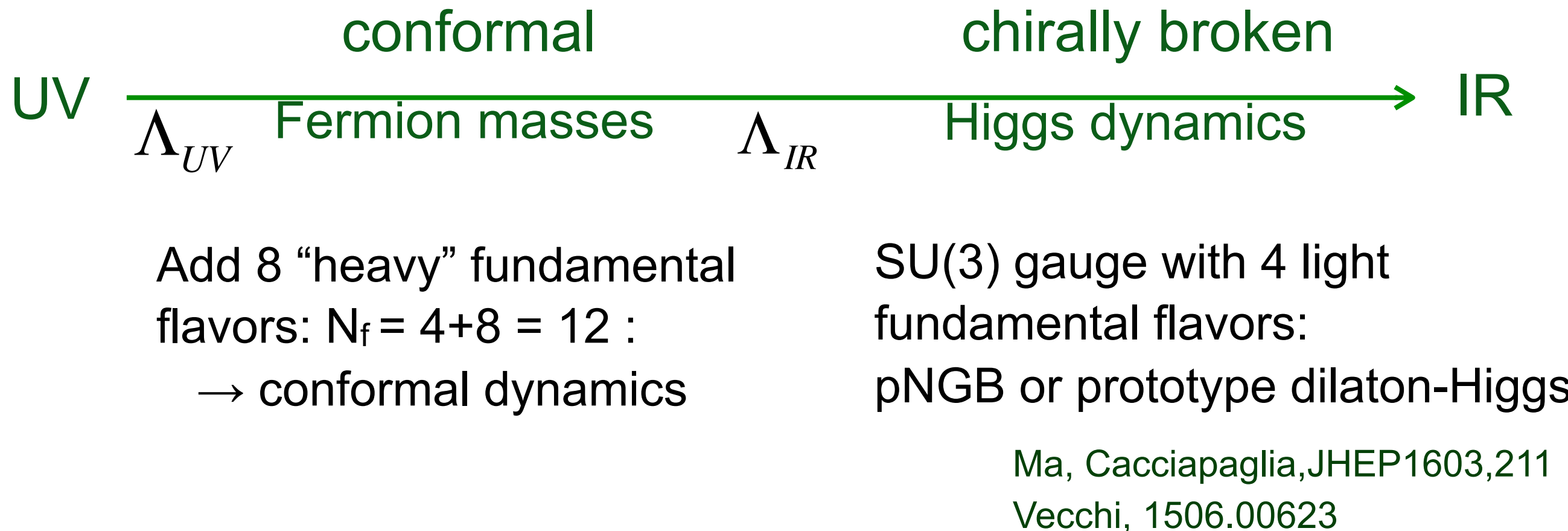
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\* What gives mass to the additional fermions?

That is dynamics beyond  $\Lambda_{UV}$ .

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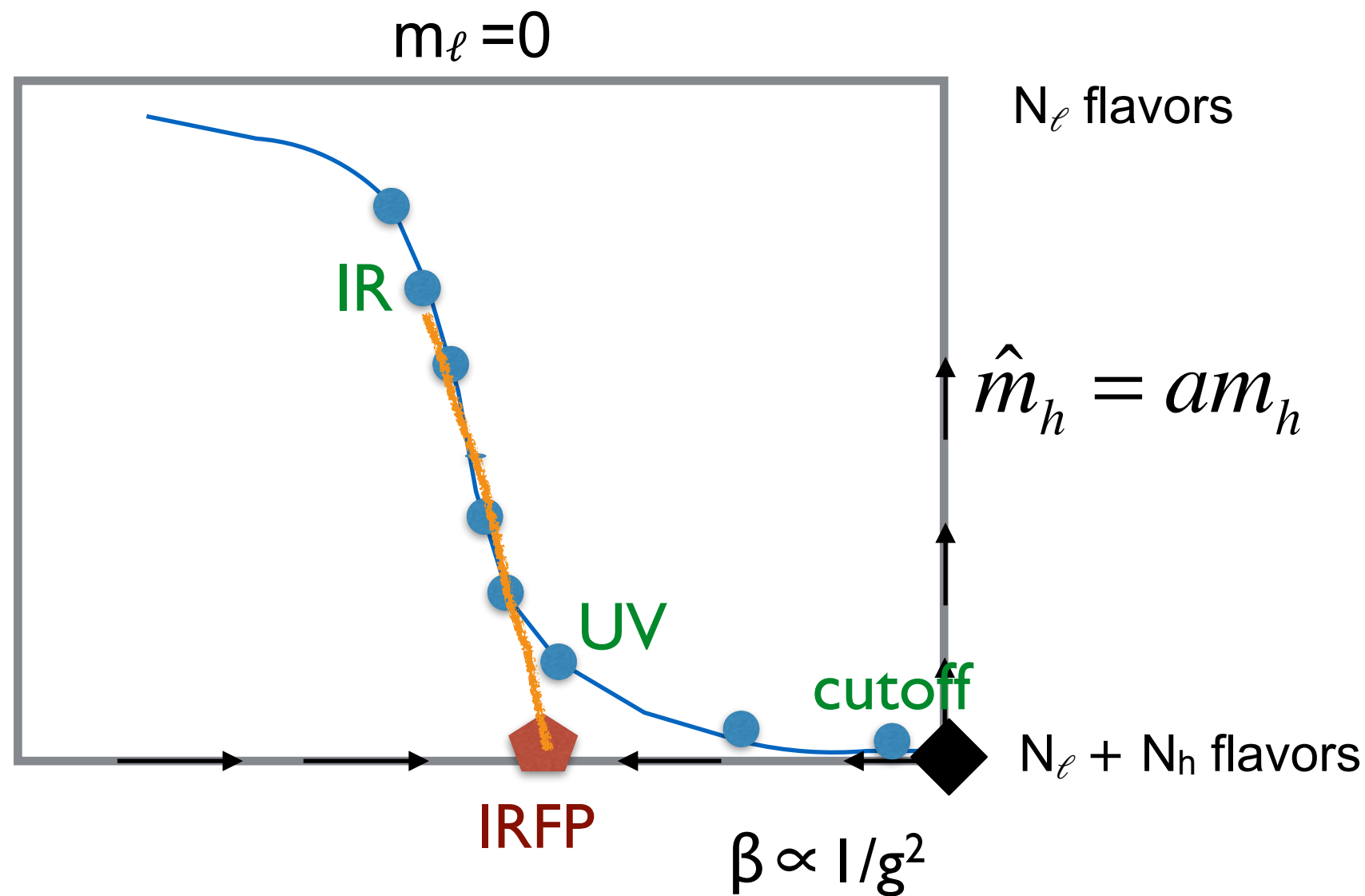
- ensures chiral symmetry breaking in the IR
- “walking” is arbitrarily tunable by  $m_h$
- anomalous dimensions are that of the conformal IRFP

This system is a prototype - many similar models are possible

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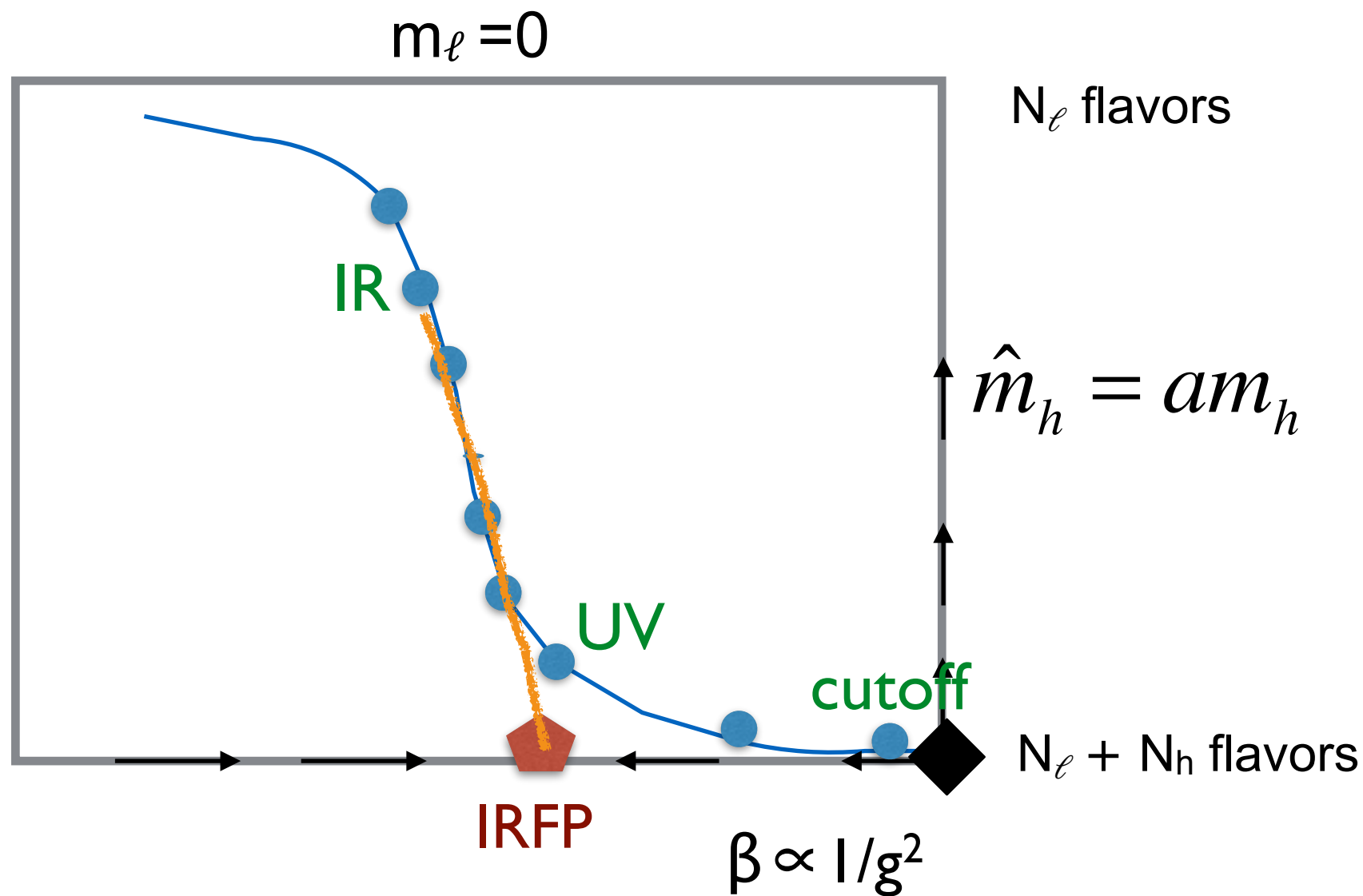


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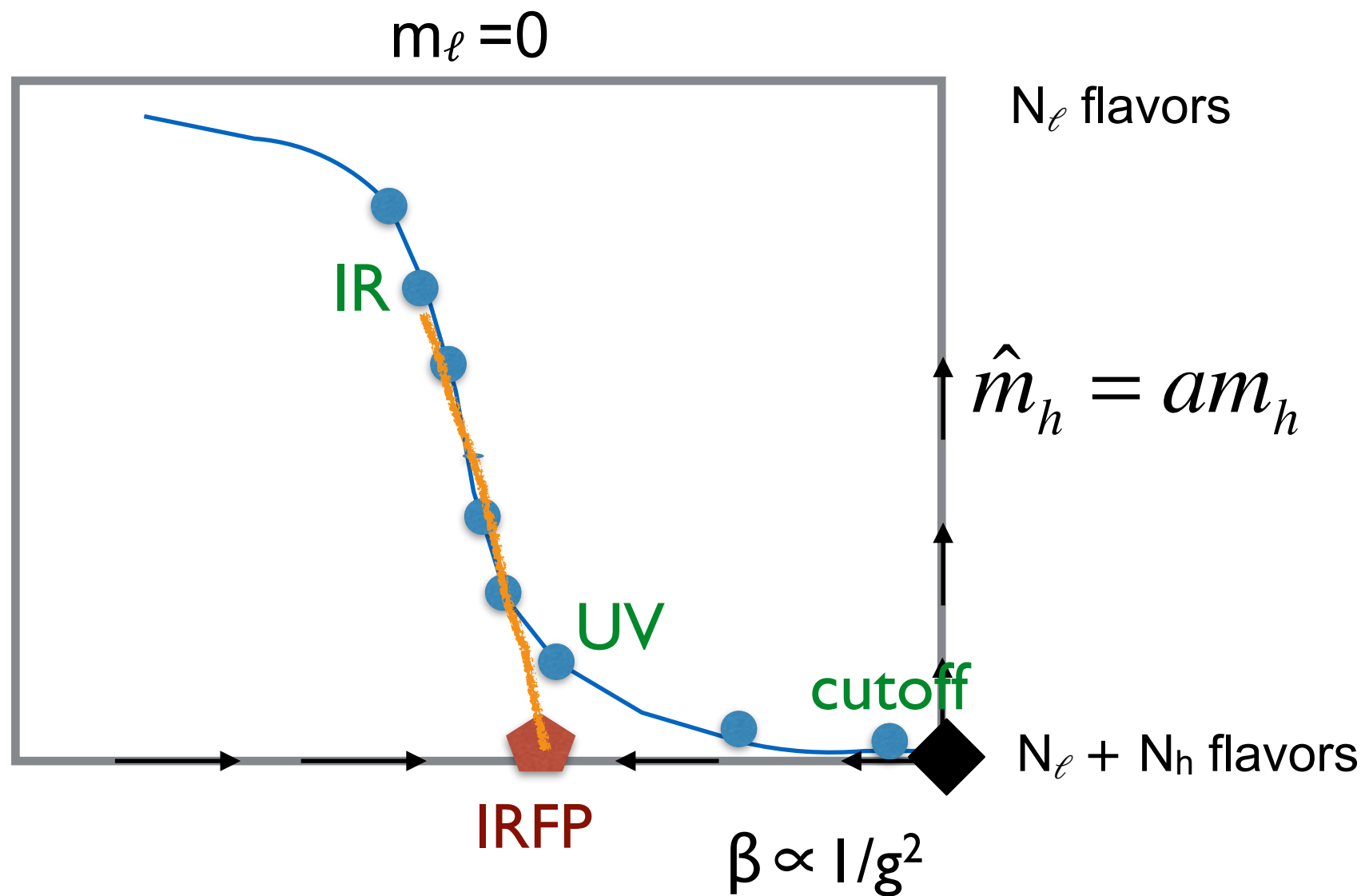
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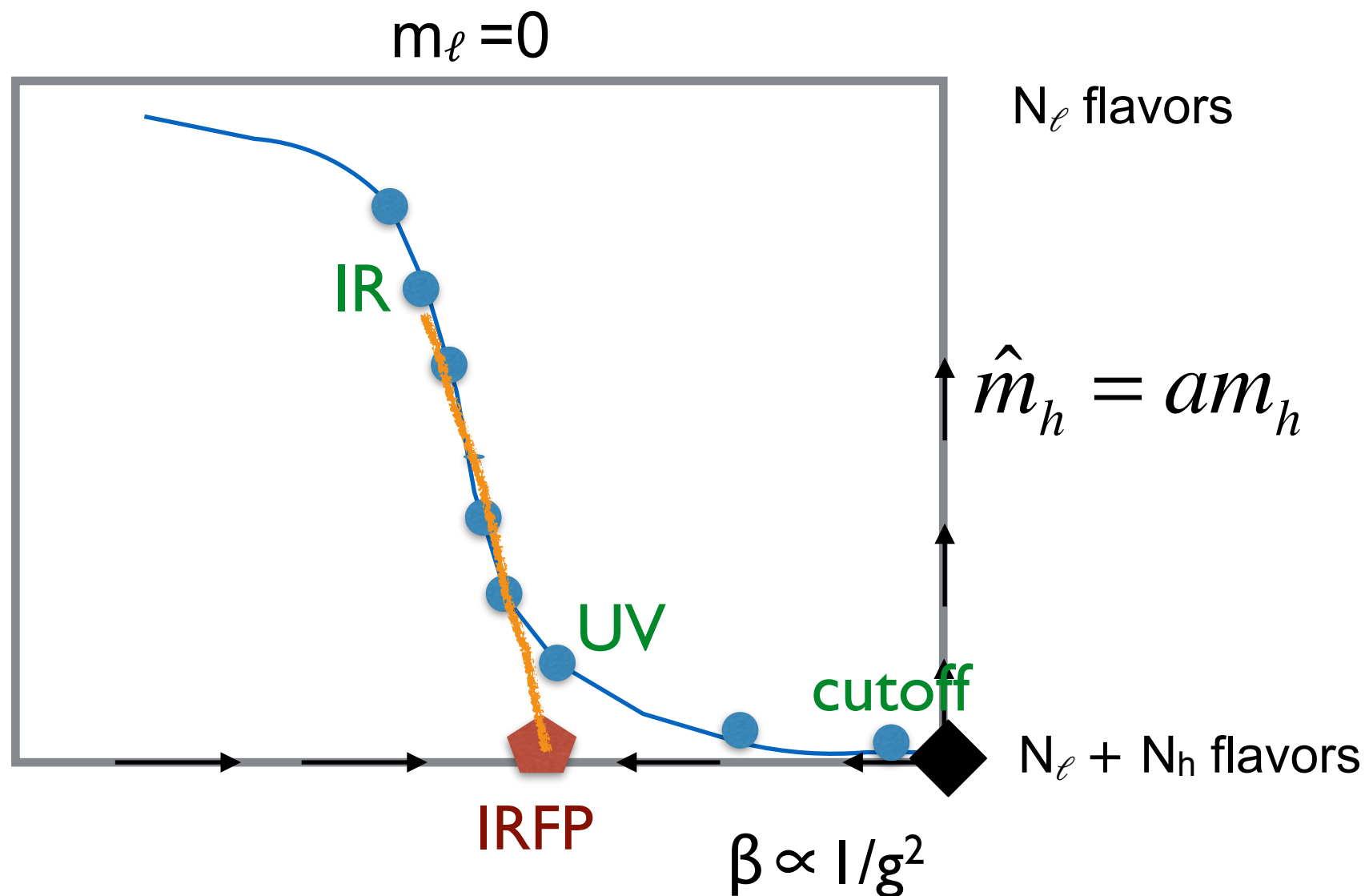


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Masses scale as

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Ratios are universal functions of  $m_\ell/m_h$

$$M_{H_1}/M_{H_2} = \Phi_H(m_\ell/m_h),$$

$$M_{H_1}/F_\pi = \tilde{\Phi}_H(m_\ell/m_h)$$

In the  $m_\ell=0$  chiral limit dimensionless ratios are independent of  $m_h$   
If  $F_\pi$  is known, the rest of the spectrum is predicted - no more free parameters

- True for light, heavy and mixed spectrum
- This is very different from QCD!



# Corrections to scaling

The gauge coupling in  $N_f=12$  runs slow -

$g \rightarrow g^*$  is not a (very) good approximation, corrections are needed

Cheng, A.H., Y. Liu, Petropoulos,  
Schaich, PRD90 (2014) 014509

Ratios scale as

$$M_{H_1} / F_\pi = \tilde{\Phi}_H(m_\ell / m_h) (1 + c_0 m_h^\omega)$$

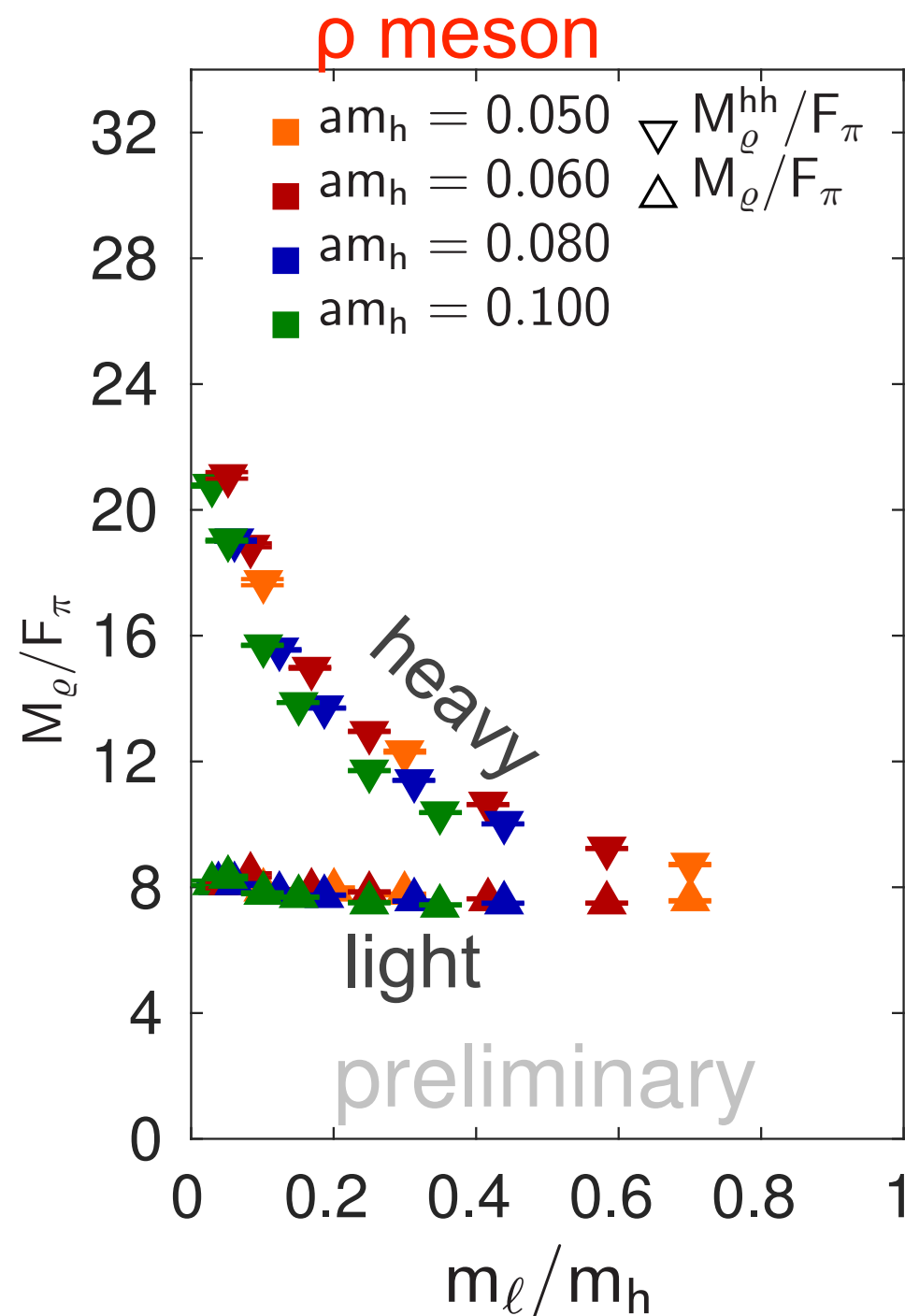
$c_0$  depends on  $g^2$  and the observable,  $\omega$  is universal : both can be determined from  $N_f=12$  studies

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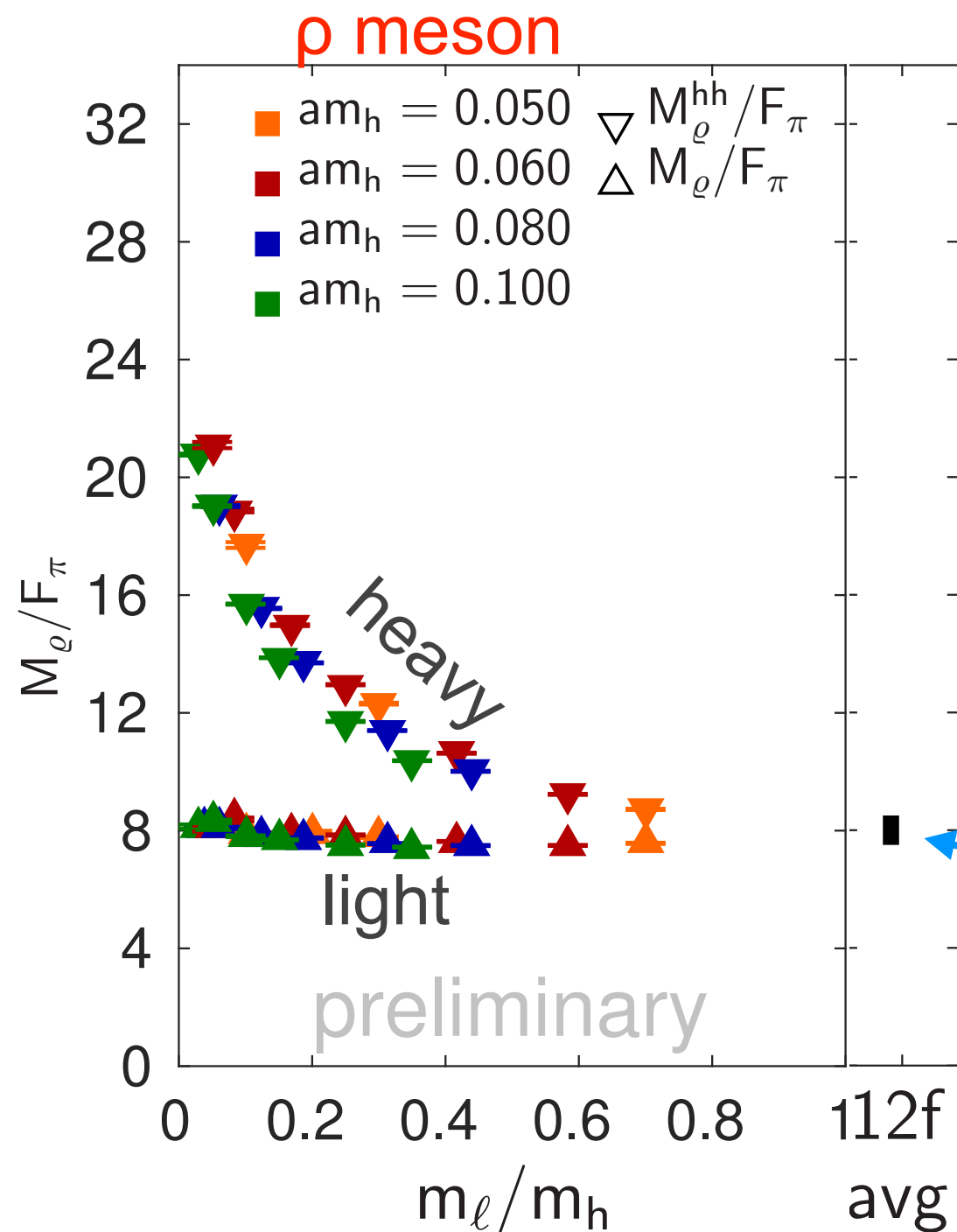
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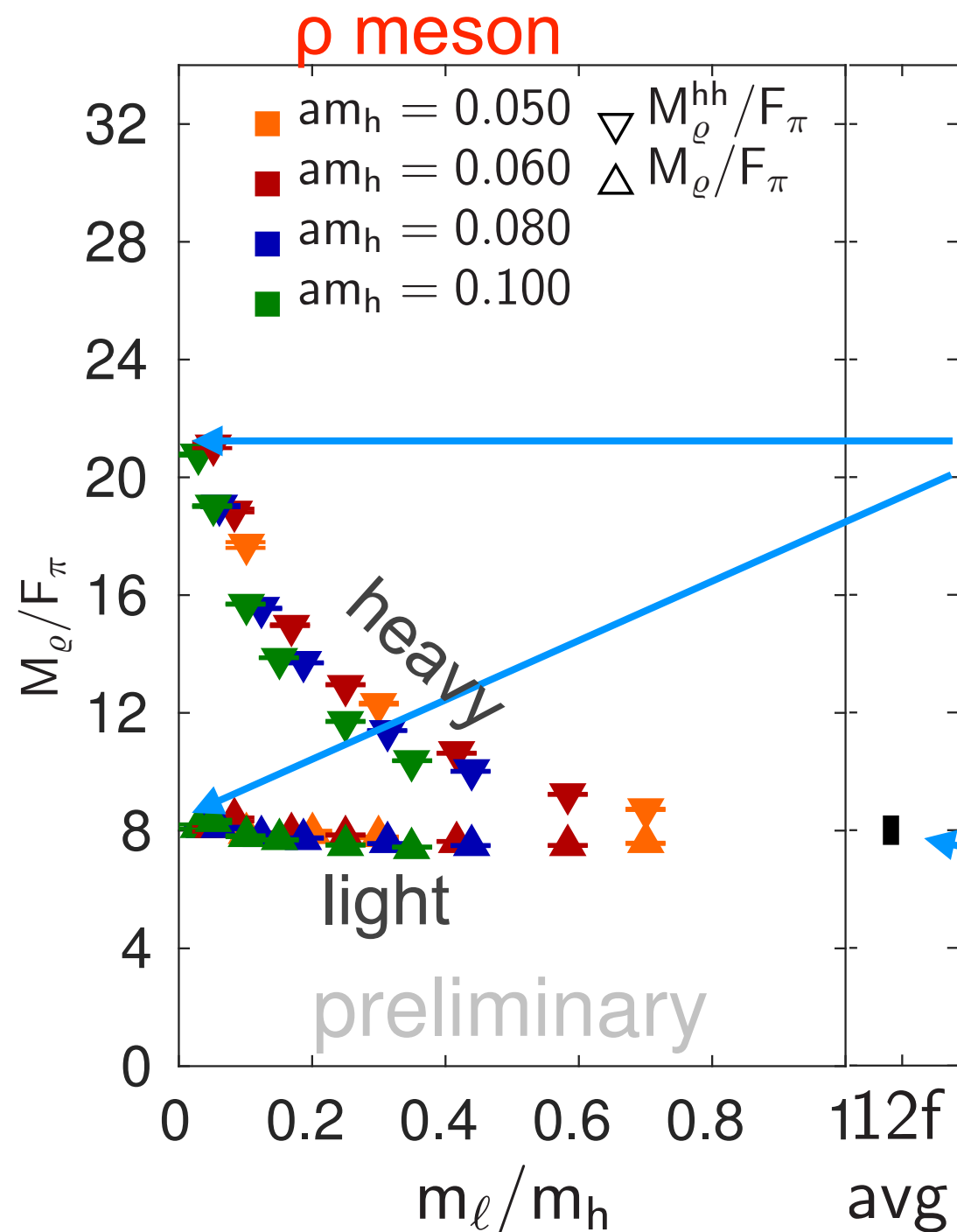
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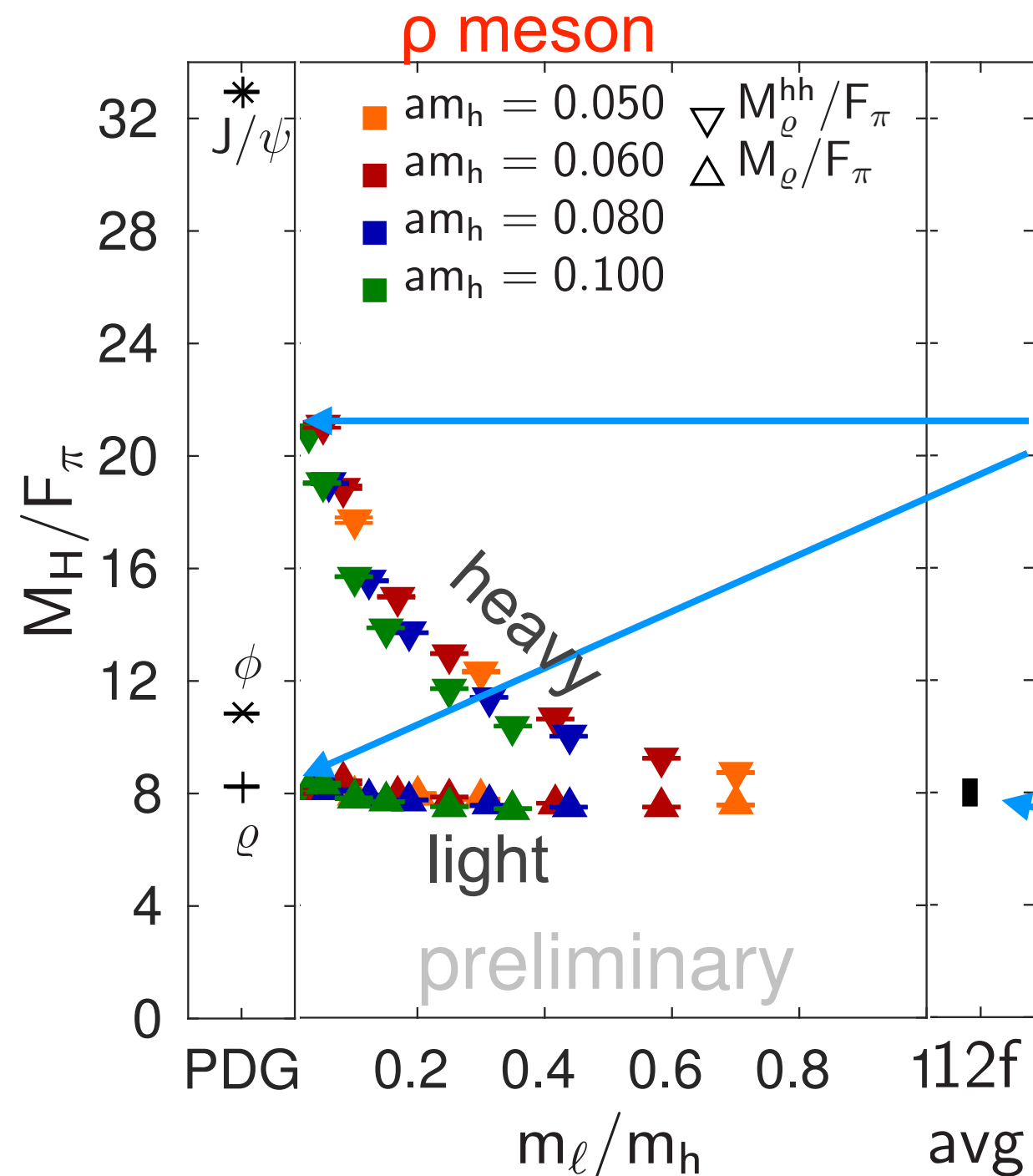


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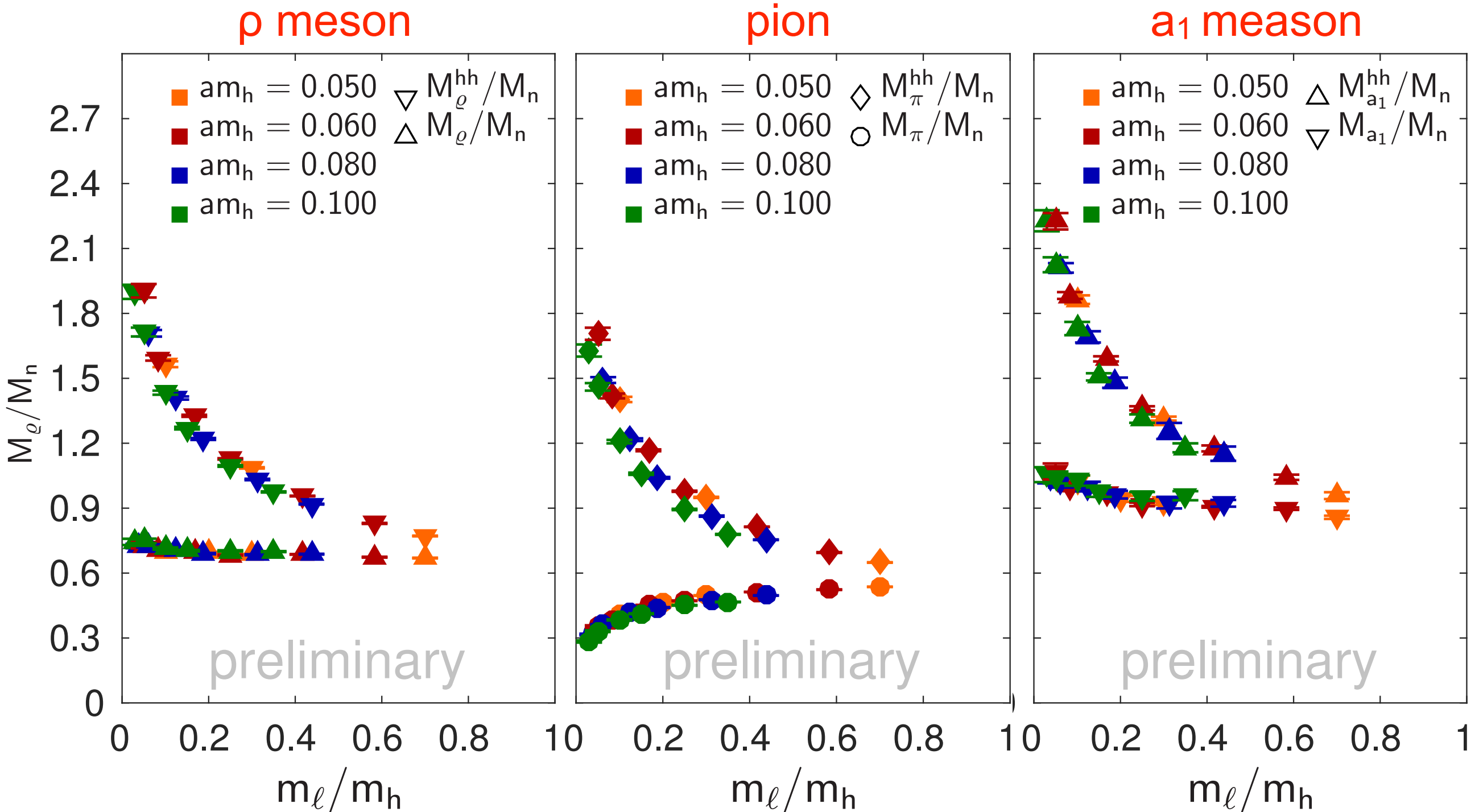
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# Hyperscaling at work - vs nucleon mass



Hyperscaling -with small corrections - is satisfied for all hadrons

Heavy states are not far from light ones :

precise values could be strongly model dependent

# Summary

Mass-split system is phenomenologically well motivated effective model

- Chiral symmetry is broken in the IR
- Conformal behavior in the UV ensures otherwise elusive properties
- Different IR and UV systems are easy to combine

Hyperscaling at the conformal IRFP makes the model very predictive:

- The spectrum depends only on  $m_\ell / m_h$
- It is independent of  $g^2$  and  $m_h$  in the  $m_\ell = 0$  limit

In the  $m_\ell = 0$  chiral limit

- The light spectrum is 4 - 8 times  $F_\pi$
- The heavy spectrum is only 2 - 3 times above the light one, could be within reach of experiments

Our model is prototype for both pNGB and dilaton-Higgs scenario where the scale is set by  $F_\pi = \text{SM vev}$  or  $F_\pi = (\text{SM vev}) / \sin(\chi)$

Next talk (Claudio Rebbi) : many more details

**Backup slides**

# The fate of 12 flavors:

There are over dozen studies of  $N_f=12$ :

- They are all consistent with conformal behavior:
  - Finite size scaling
  - Eigenmode spectrum, chiral condensate
  - Finite T phase diagram, etc
- Many predict consistent anomalous dimension  $\sim 0.25$
- Cheng et al in 1404.0984 illustrated the t-shift improvement with  $N_f=12$  and found  $g^{*2} = 6.18(20)$  (statistical errors only)
- Fodor et al in 1607.06121 exclude an IRFP in the narrow (5.98 - 6.38) range. Investigations over a larger range of couplings and studies of systematic effects, e.g. in extrapolations, are warranted.
- A robust calculation covering  $g^{*2} \sim 8-9$  is needed to either
  - identify an IRFP with good accuracy
  - find evidence of spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking