

Parity doubling in two-color and two-flavor theory at high temperature

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Motivation - SU(2) gauge theory

Shares some nonperturbative properties with QCD, such as confinement and chiral symmetry breaking.

SU(2) gauge theory with even number of fundamental fermions

Finite density calculations are free from sign problem

Pietro Guidice,
Aleksandr Nikolaev [Poster]

Alford, Kapustin, Wilczek (1999)
Hands, Kogut, Lombardo, Morrison (1999)
Aloisio, Azcoiti, Di Carlo, Galante, Grillo (2000)

SU(2) gauge theory with two fundamental fermions

Technicolor/Composite Higgs/Dark Matter

Jamo Rantaharju [Wed. 14:45]

Lewis, Pica, Sannino (2012)
Hietanen, Lewis, Pica, Sannino (2014)

Finite T calculations on an anisotropic lattice - finer temporal spacing

This work!

$$T = \frac{1}{N_\tau a}$$

Lattice spacing a is fixed
Change T by changing N_τ

Model

SU(2) gauge theory with 2 Dirac fermions in fundamental representation

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{a\mu\nu} + \bar{u}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)u + \bar{d}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)d$$

Global symmetry:	SU(4)	$\xrightarrow{\text{broken}}$	Sp(4)
		$\langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle \neq 0$	at chiral limit
		$\langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle \neq 0, \ m\bar{u}u, \ m\bar{d}d$	at non-zero mass

5 Goldstone bosons: 3 pseudoscalar mesons + 2 diquark baryons

Degenerate (two-point correlation functions are identical)

*Aloisio, Azcoiti, Di Carlo, Galante, Grillo (2000)
Hands, Montvay, Morrison, Oevers, Scorzato, Skullerud (2000)*

Observables: Isovector mesons $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{u}d}^{(\Gamma)} \equiv \bar{u}(x)\Gamma d(x),$

where $\Gamma = 1, \gamma^5, \gamma^\mu, \gamma^\mu\gamma^5$

❖ Anisotropic Lattice - Applications

Any lattice calculations require a fine temporal lattice spacing while keeping the moderate size of spacial lattice.

Reduce computational cost.

Heavy quark simulations

cut off effects $\sim (a_t m_q)^n$

Spectroscopy of excited states & Glueballs

Limited number of data points, for large hadron mass $a_t m_h$

Finite Temperature calculations

e.g) spectral function from temporal correlators

♣ Anisotropic Lattice Action

Standard Wilson action on an anisotropic lattice

$$S_g[U] = \frac{\beta}{\xi_g^0} \left[\sum_i (\xi_g^0)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \mathcal{P}_{0i} \right) + \sum_{i < j} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \mathcal{P}_{ij} \right) \right]$$

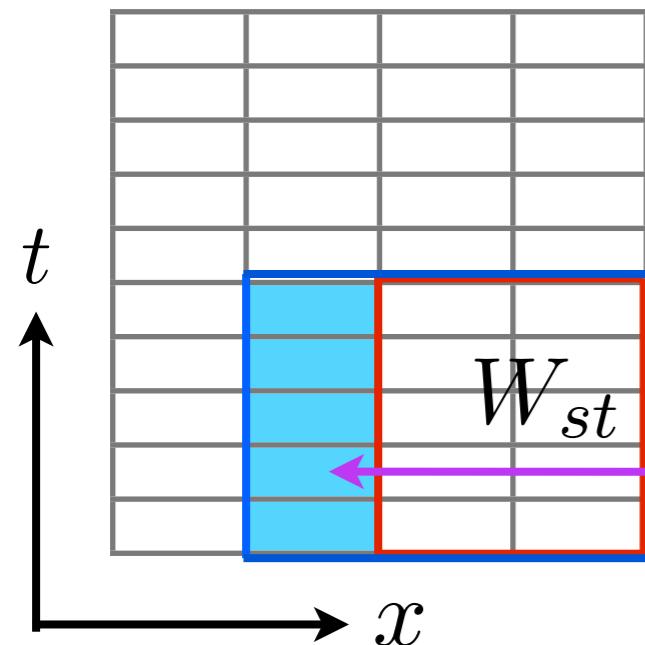
$$S_f[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi] = a_s^3 a_t \sum \bar{\psi}(x) D_m \psi(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_m \psi(x) &\equiv (D + m_0) \psi(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{a_t} \left[\left(a_t m_0 + 1 + \frac{3}{\xi_f^0} \right) \psi(x) - \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - \gamma_0) U_0(x) \psi(x + \hat{0}) + (1 + \gamma_0) U_0^\dagger(x - \hat{0}) \psi(x - \hat{0}) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2\xi_f^0} \sum_j \left((1 - \gamma_j) U_j(x) \psi(x + \hat{j}) + (1 + \gamma_j) U_j^\dagger(x - \hat{j}) \psi(x - \hat{j}) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Bare parameters need to be *tuned* in order that the renormalized gauge and fermion anisotropies are same for a given quark mass.

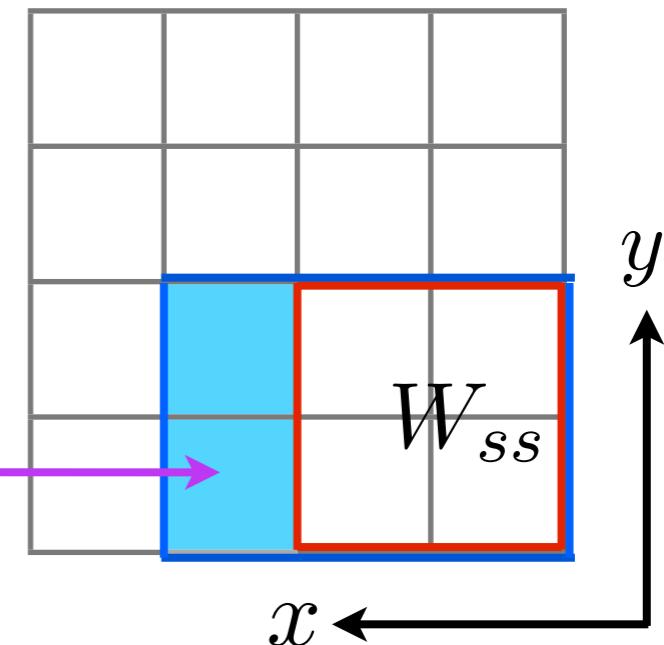
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In the asymptotic region,

$$R_t(x, t = \xi_g y) = R_s(x, y)$$



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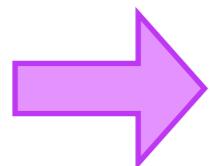
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Small Wilson loops suffer from short range lattice artifacts, while large ones suffer from very large noise.

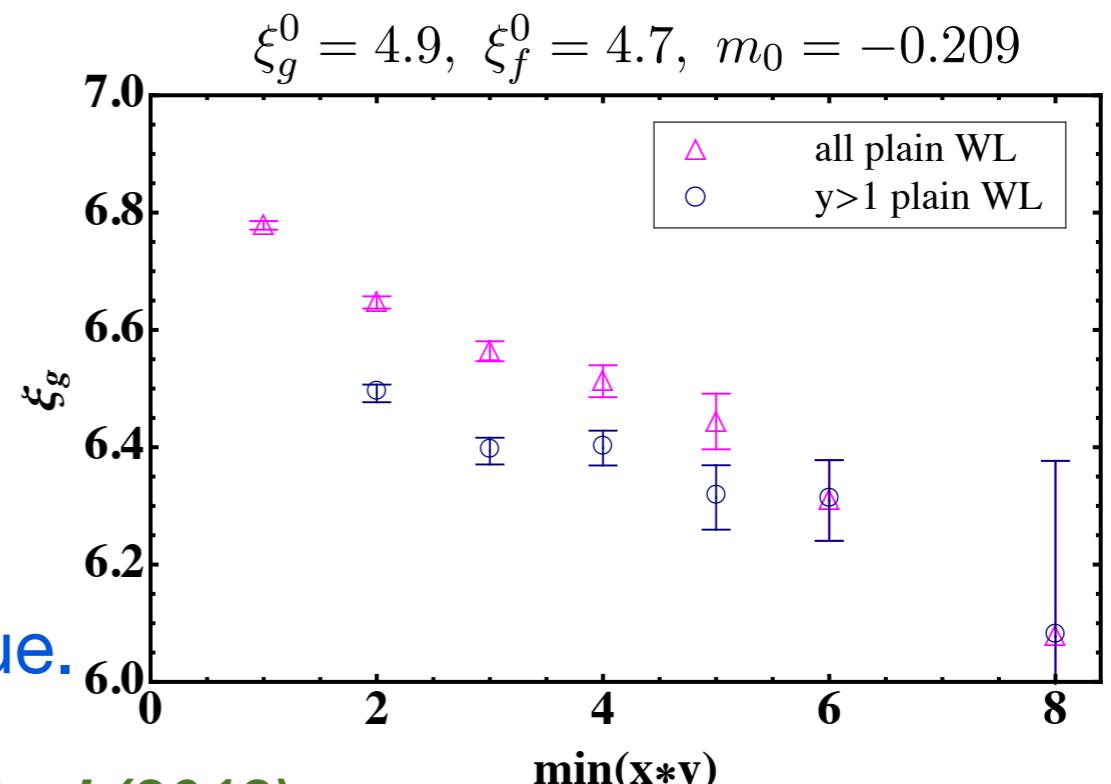


Fix $\max(x * y)$

Then, scan $\min(x * y)$

ξ_g should approach the asymptotic value.

New method? Gradient flow **Borsany et. al (2012)**

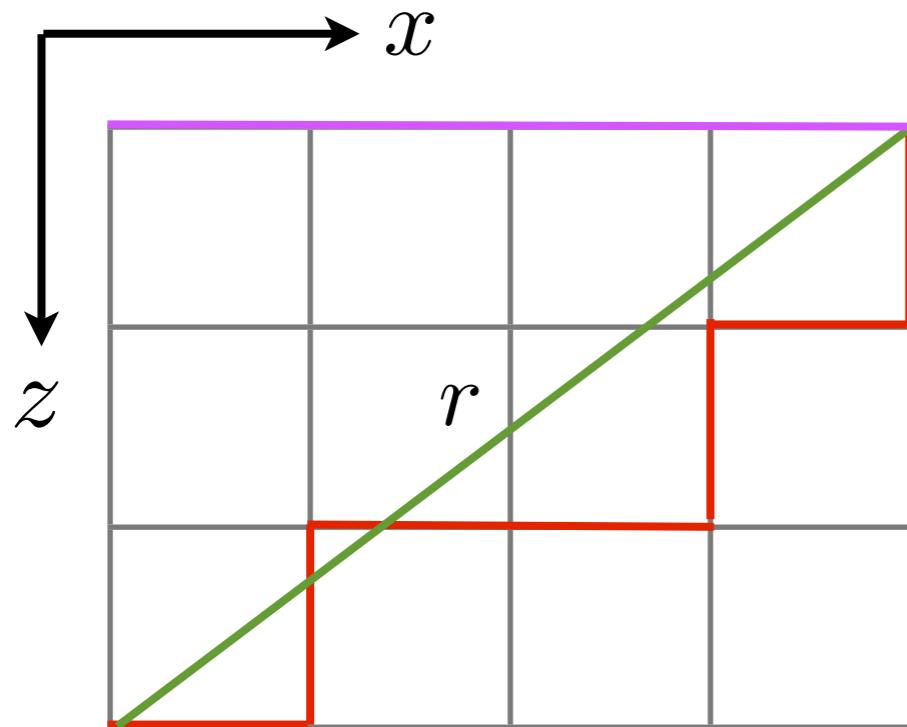


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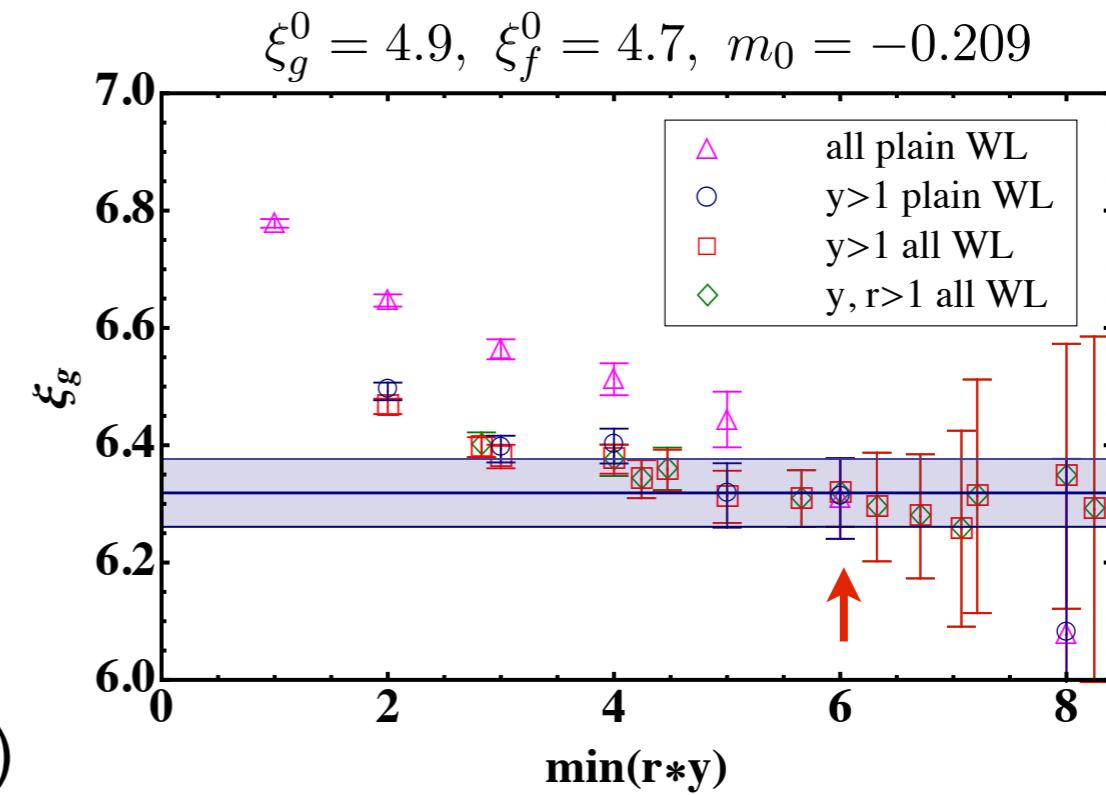
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2D path in x-z plane(Bresenham algorithm)

For 3D, **Bolder et. al. (2001)**



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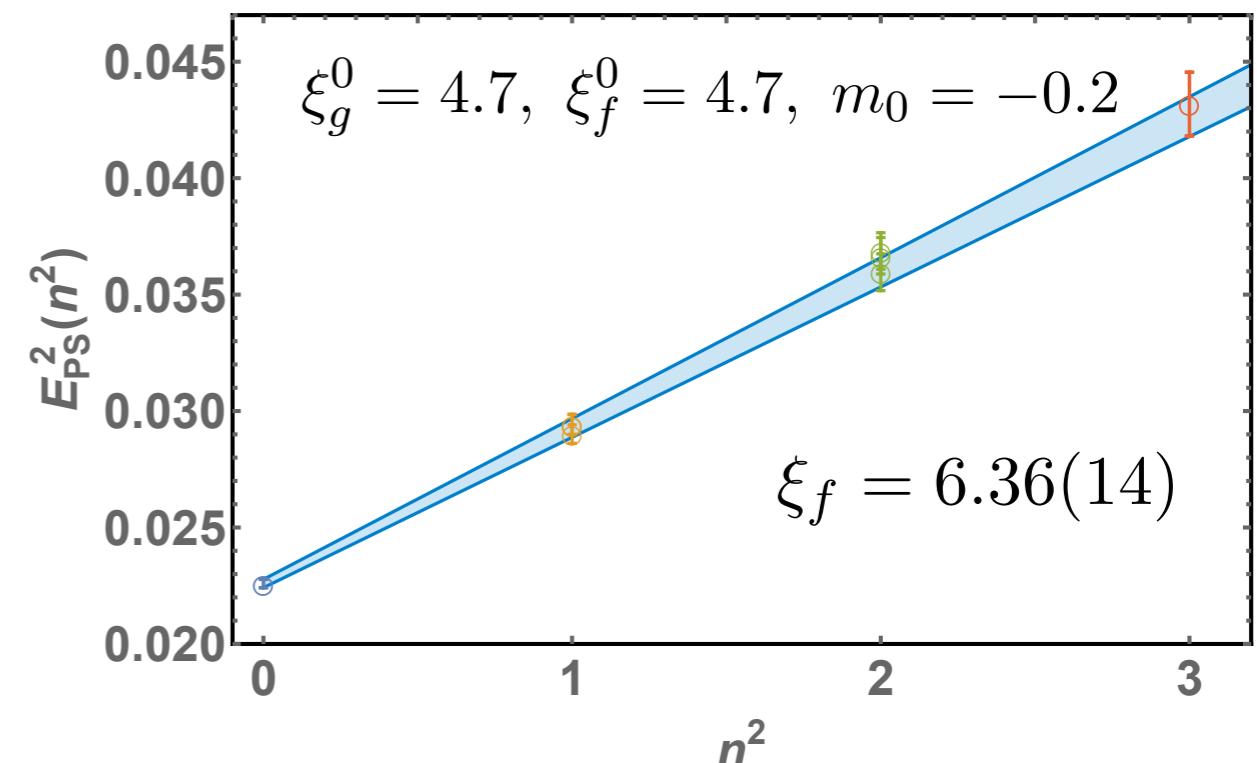
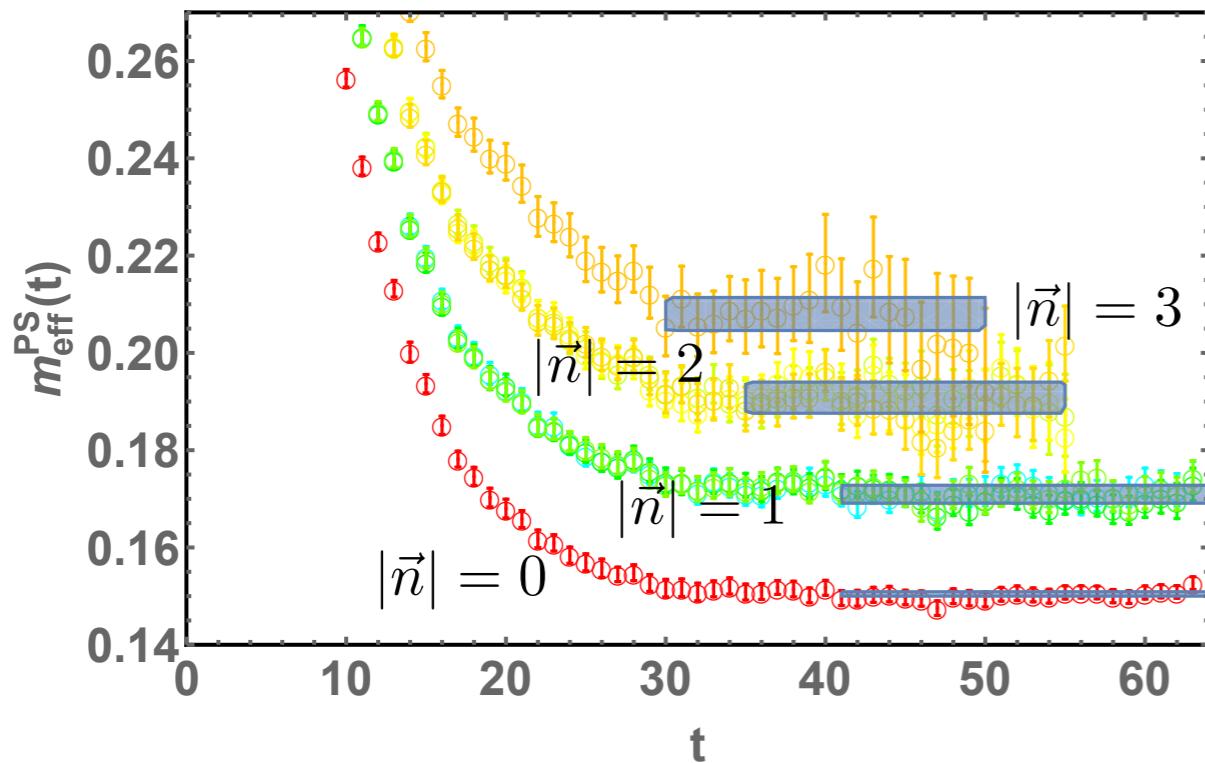
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Point sources for both source and sink

We use the first four momentum vectors for fitting.

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Higher momentum states are consistent with the fit result.



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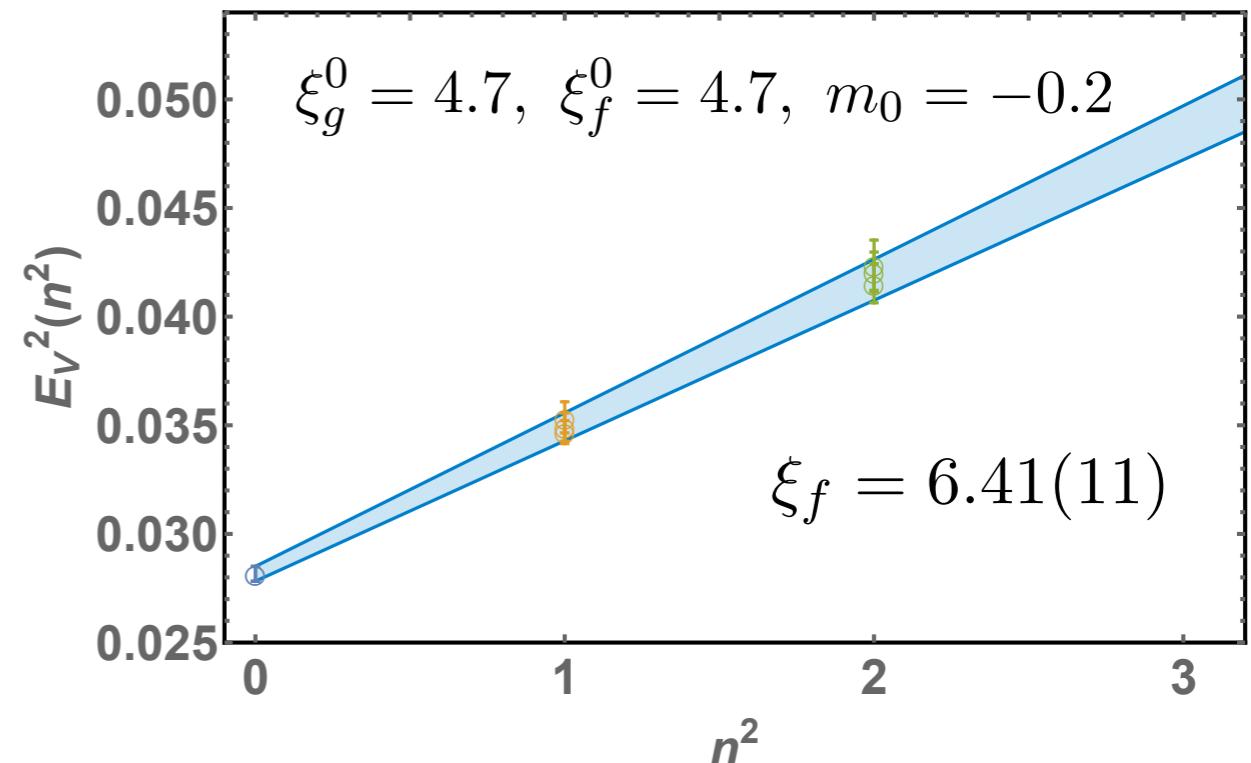
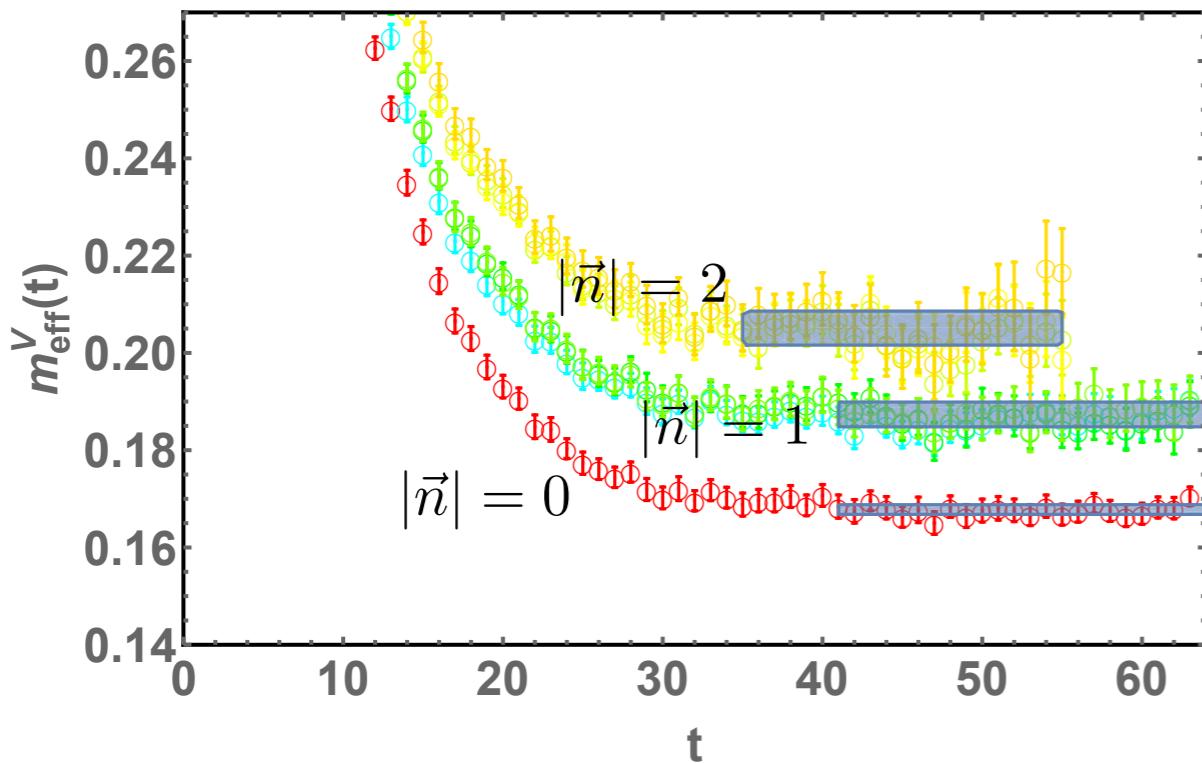
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Also, ξ_f from the dispersion relation for vector meson agrees.



♣ Anisotropy Tuning - Simulation details

Ensembles(128×12^3 lattice, $\beta = 2.0$)

m_0	ξ_g^0	ξ_f^0	N_{traj}/ℓ_{auto}	N_{conf}	m_π	m_v	ξ_g	ξ_f	m_π/m_ρ
-0.195	4.7	4.7	1600/8	200	0.1659(8)	0.1823(10)	6.19(7)	6.34(10)	0.910(7)
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-0.2	4.5	4.7	2400/8	300	0.1616(5)	0.1784(8)	6.03(6)	6.28(7)	0.906(5)
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-0.2	4.7	4.7	2400/12	200	0.1504(6)	0.1678(10)	6.13(6)	6.41(11)	0.896(6)
-0.2	4.9	4.7	3000/10	300	0.1399(5)	0.1589(7)	6.42(6)	6.35(7)	0.880(5)
-0.2	5.1	4.7	2250/14	160	0.1279(13)	0.1479(19)	6.58(9)	6.34(17)	0.865(14)
-0.209	4.7	4.5	2400/16	150	0.1455(7)	0.1643(11)	6.10(6)	6.04(10)	0.885(7)
-0.209	4.7	4.7	3000/10	300	0.1169(7)	0.1392(13)	6.22(6)	6.35(12)	0.840(10)
-0.209	4.9	4.5	3000/10	300	0.1336(6)	0.1533(9)	6.34(7)	6.11(9)	0.872(6)
-0.209	4.9	4.7	2100/14	150	0.1023(9)	0.1243(15)	6.35(6)	6.25(12)	0.823(12)
-0.215	4.7	4.7	1650/12	138	0.0904(21)	0.118(5)	6.04(9)	.	0.77(3)

Configurations are generated using HMC algorithms(modified [HiRep code](#)).

Del Debbio, Patella, Pica (2010)

Thermalization time is determined by monitoring Plaquette values.

Two adjacent configurations are separated by roughly one autocorrelation time(8~16 trajectories).

Implemented periodic boundary conditions for all directions.

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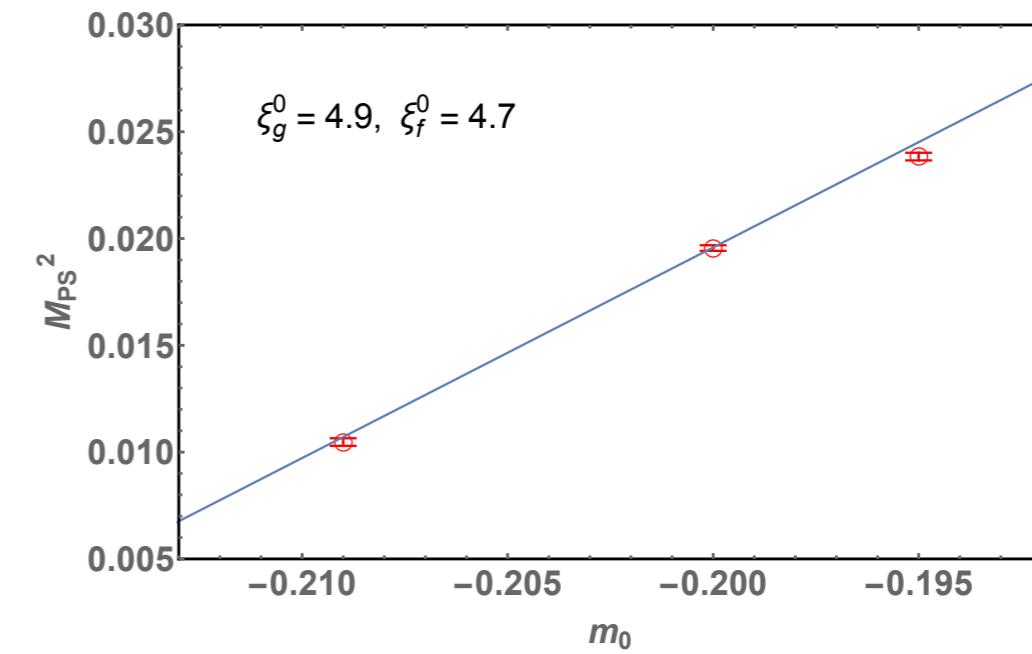
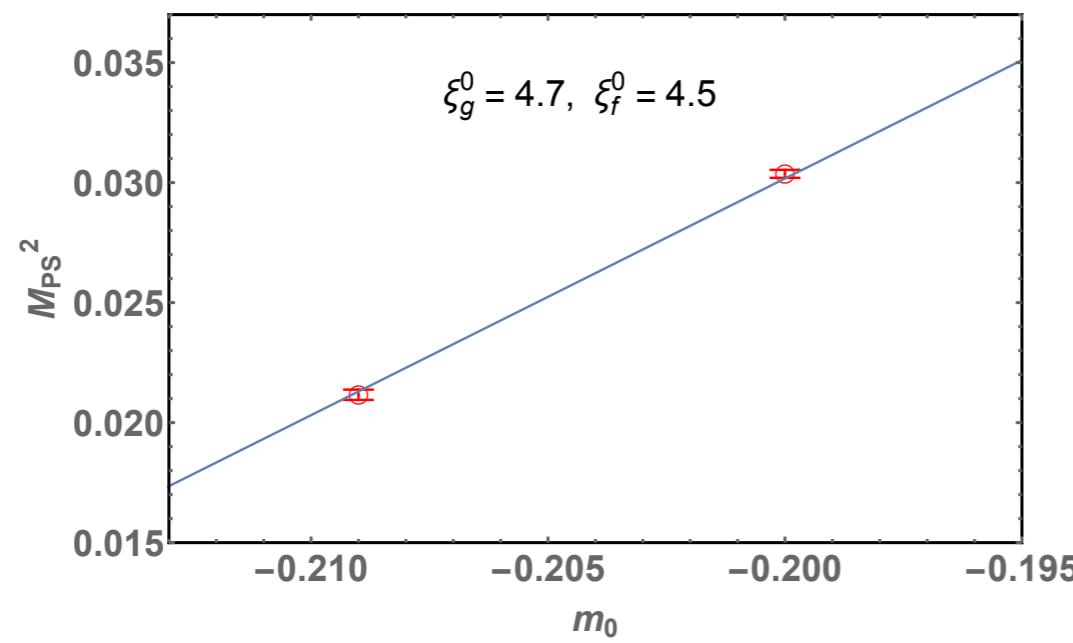
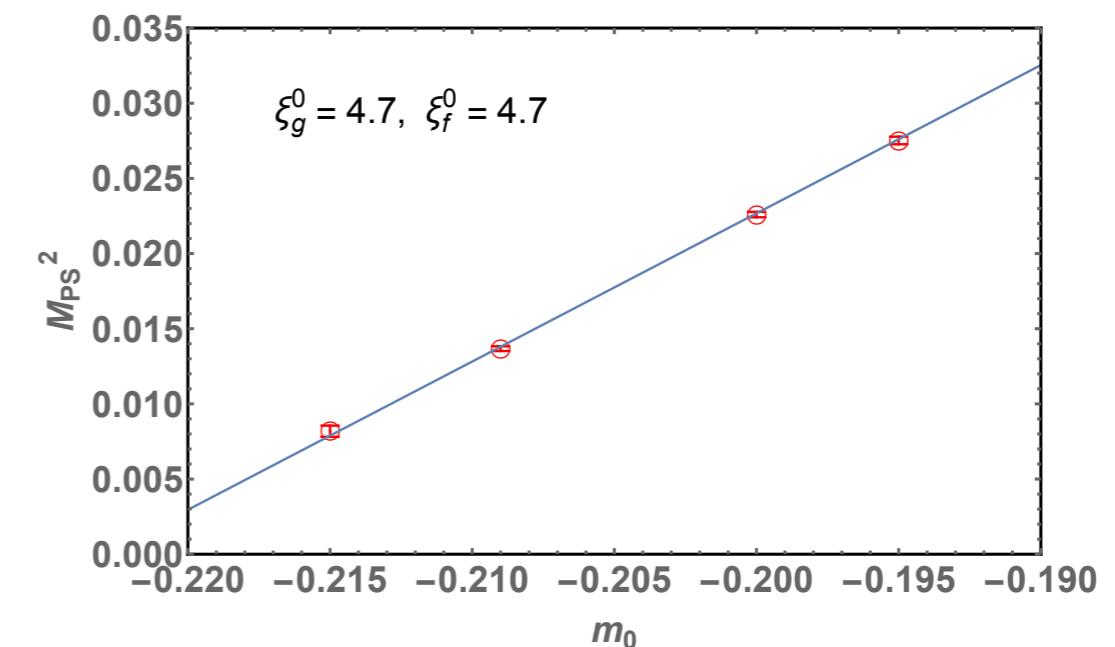
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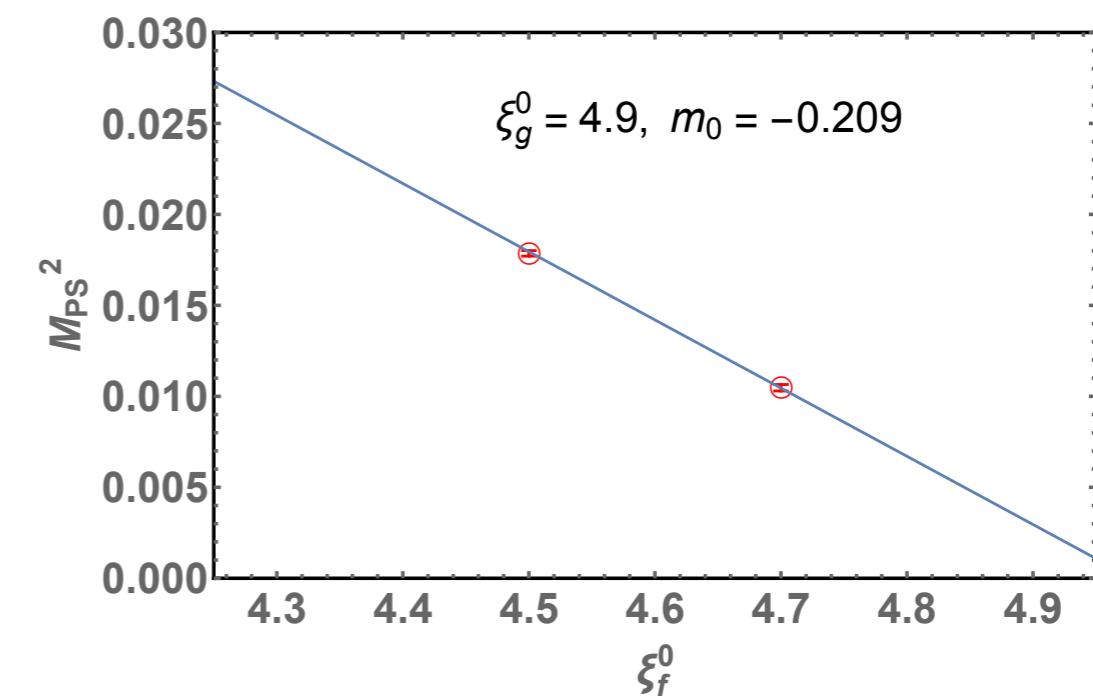
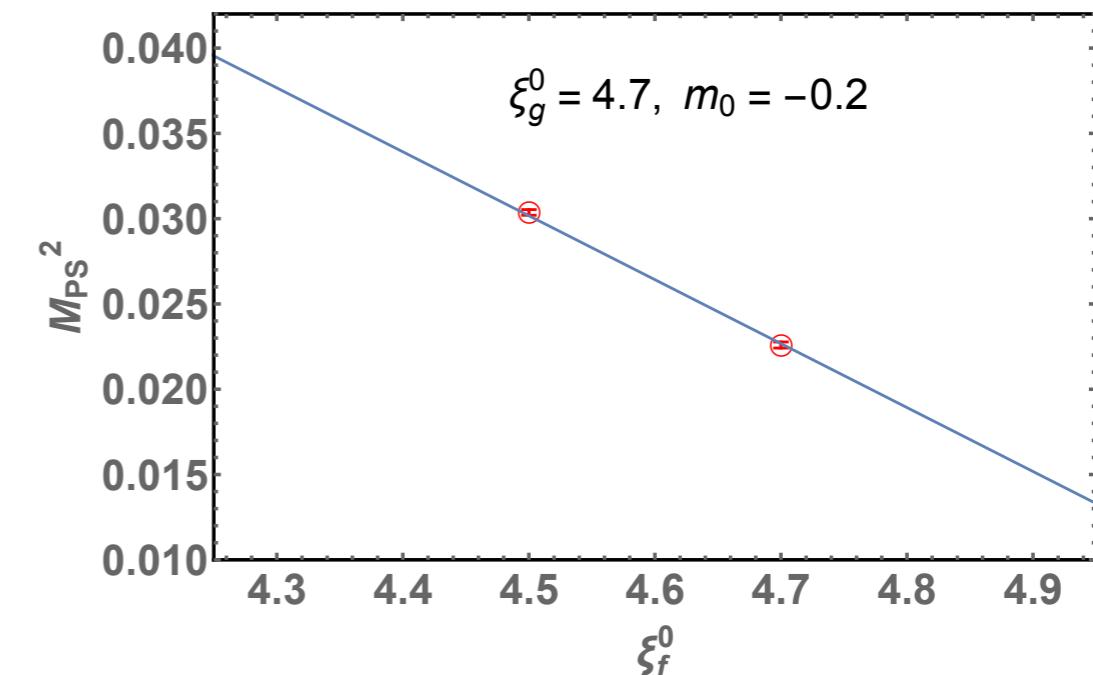
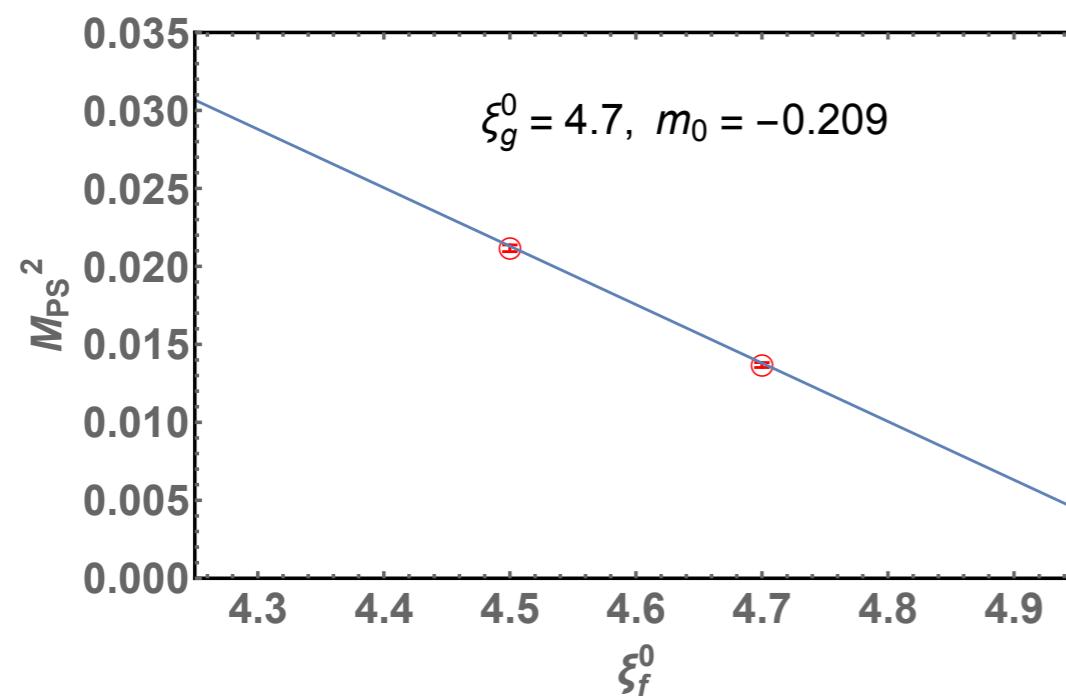
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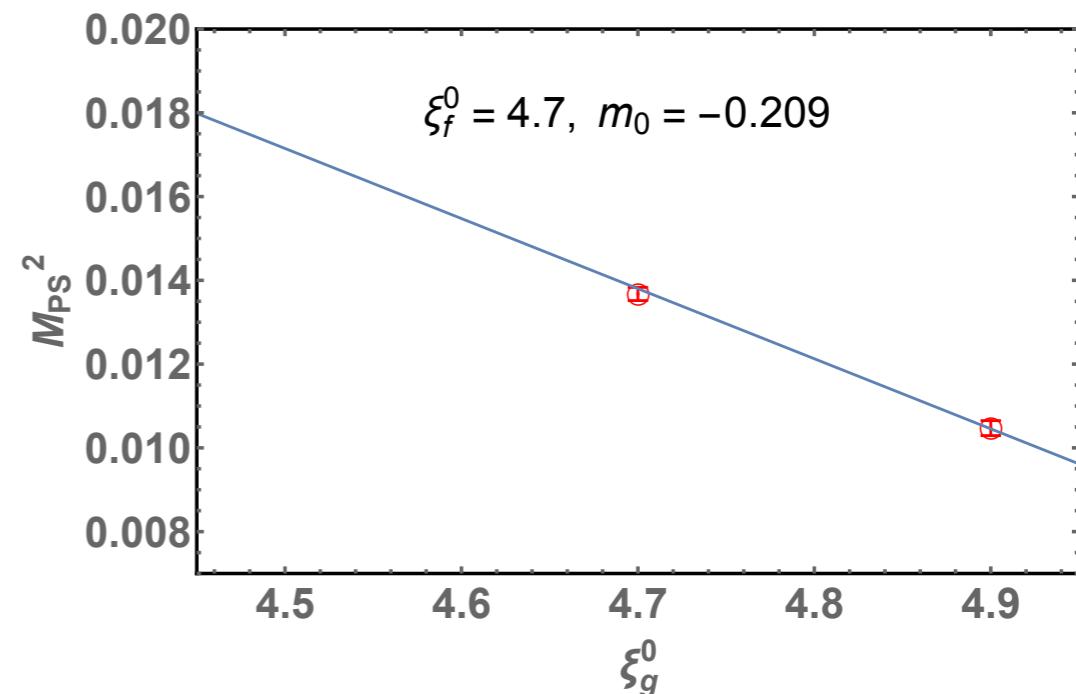
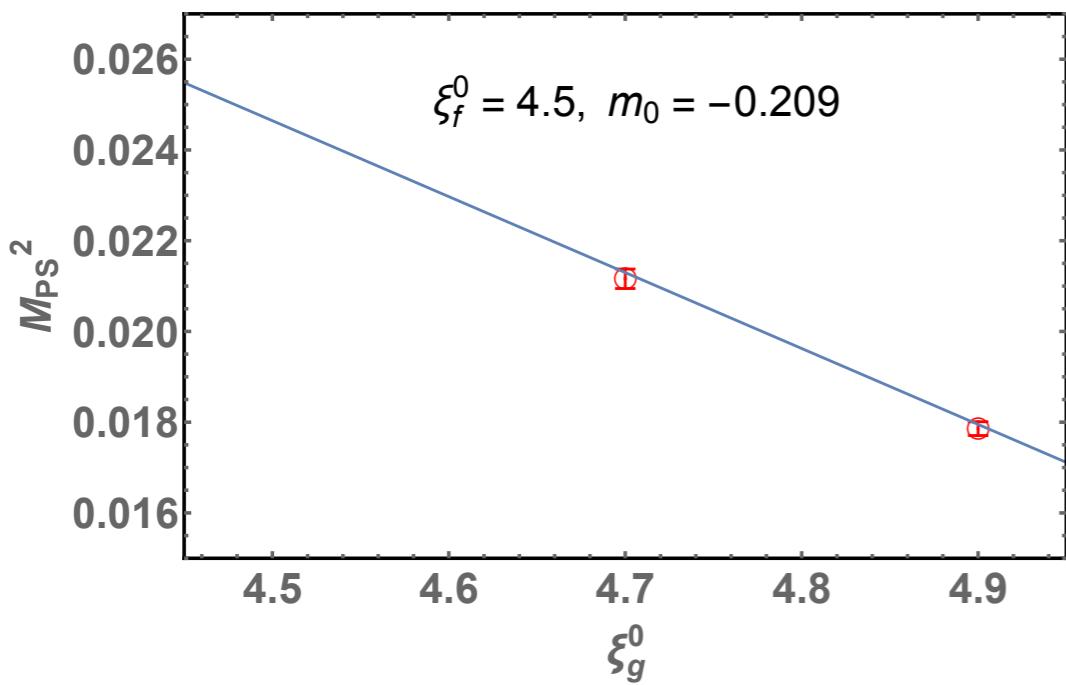
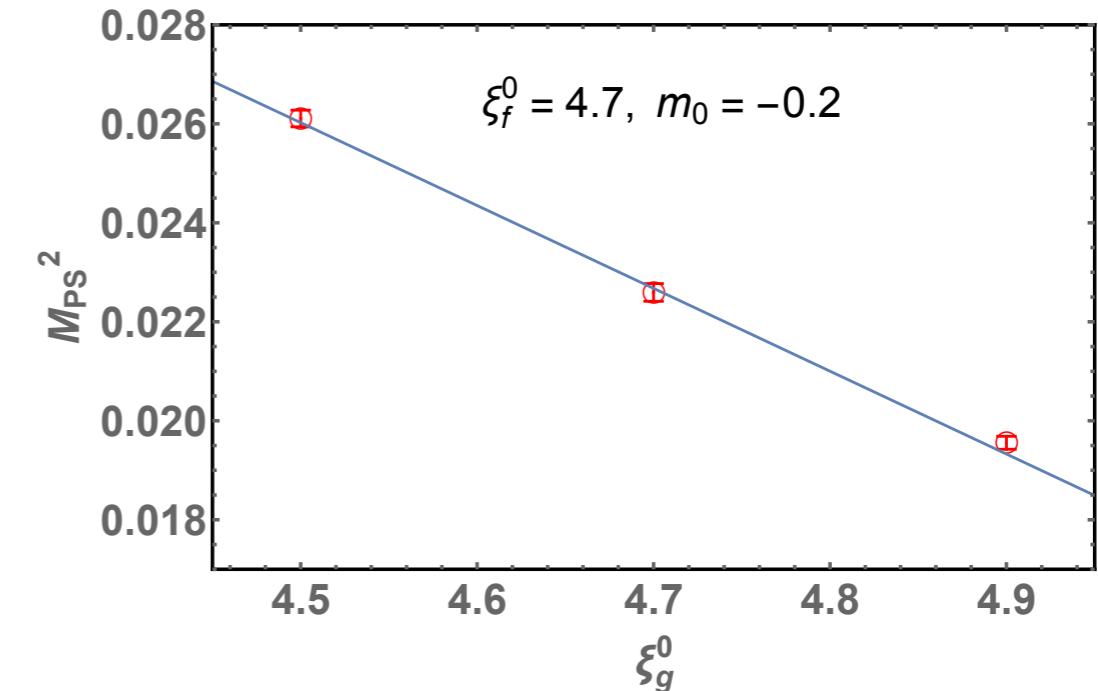
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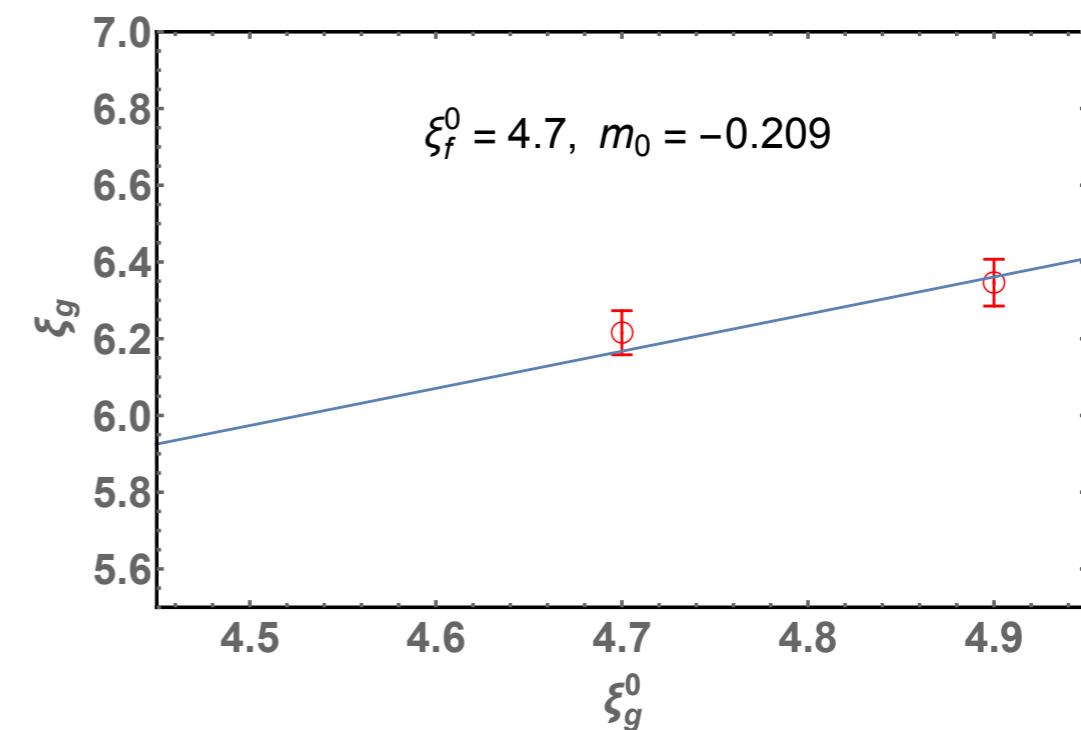
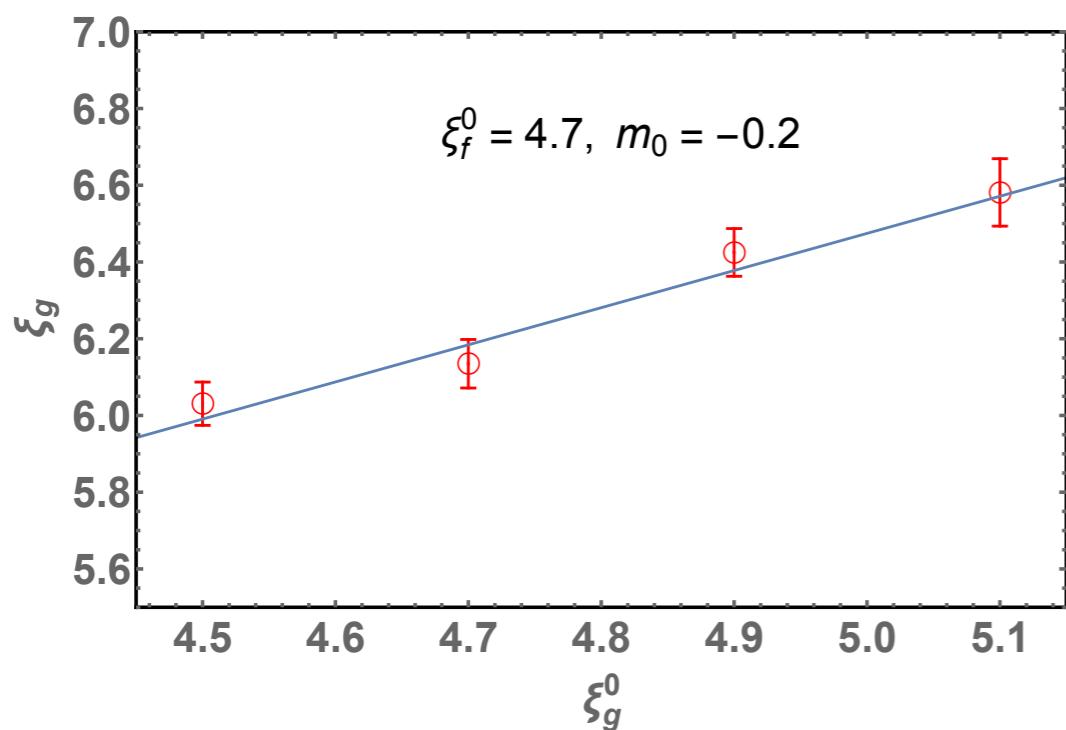
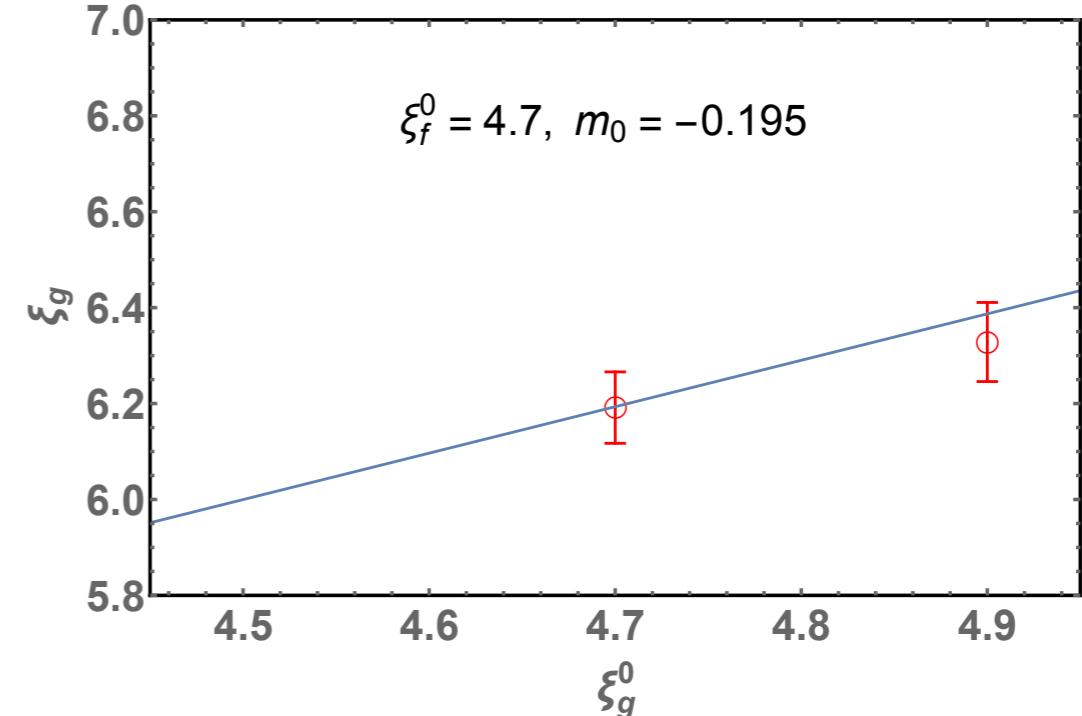
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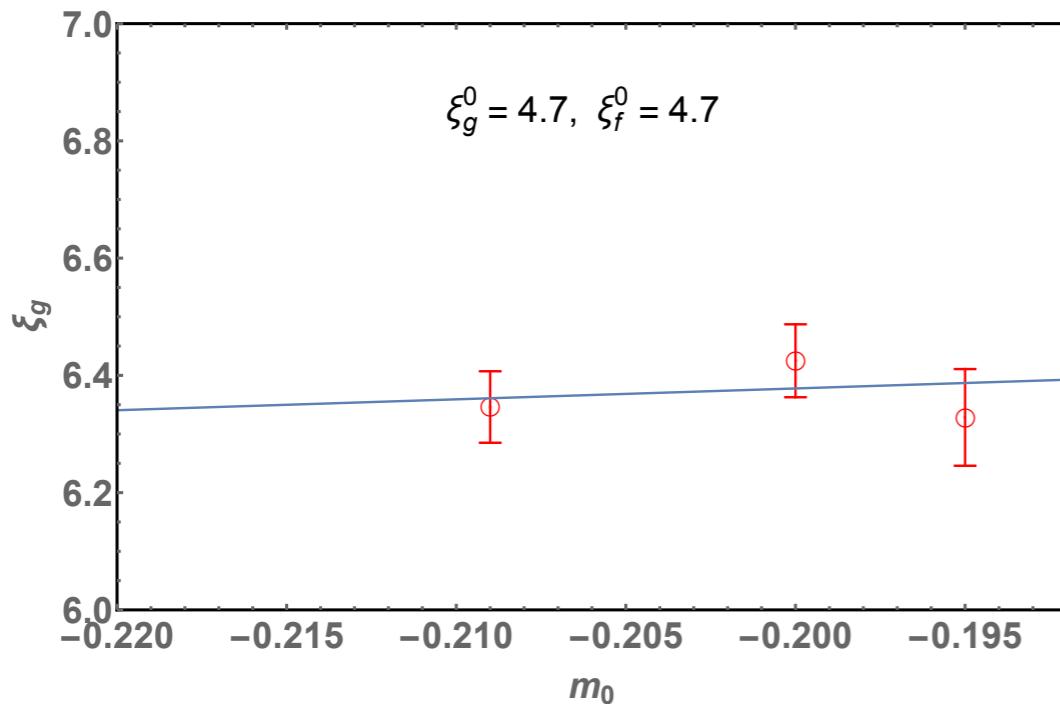
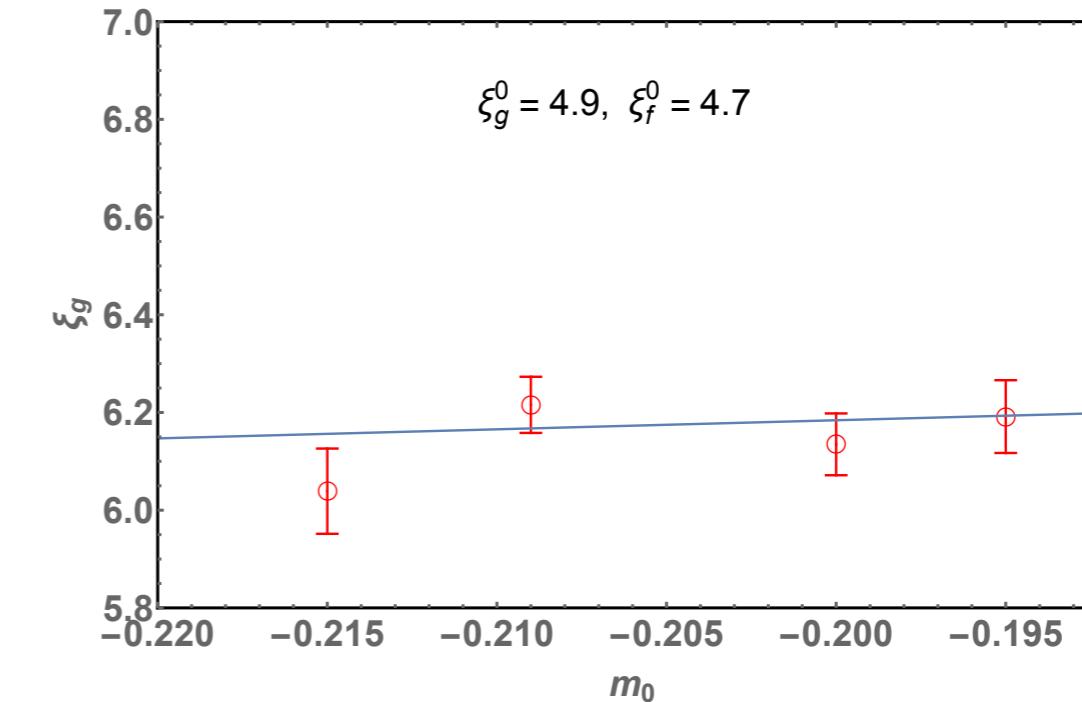
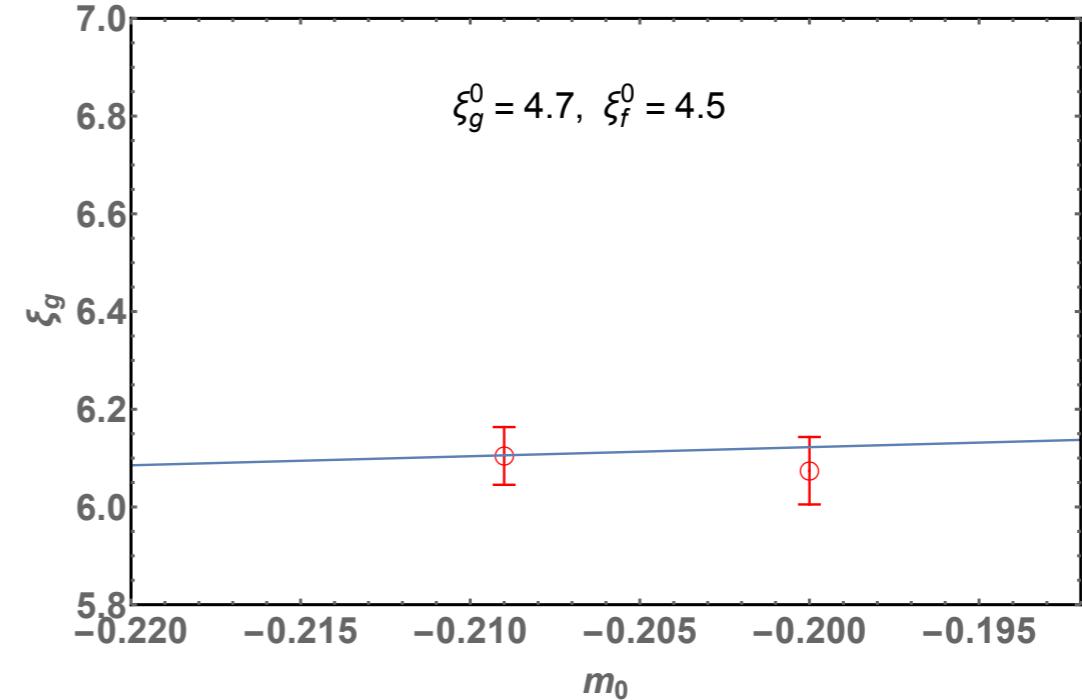
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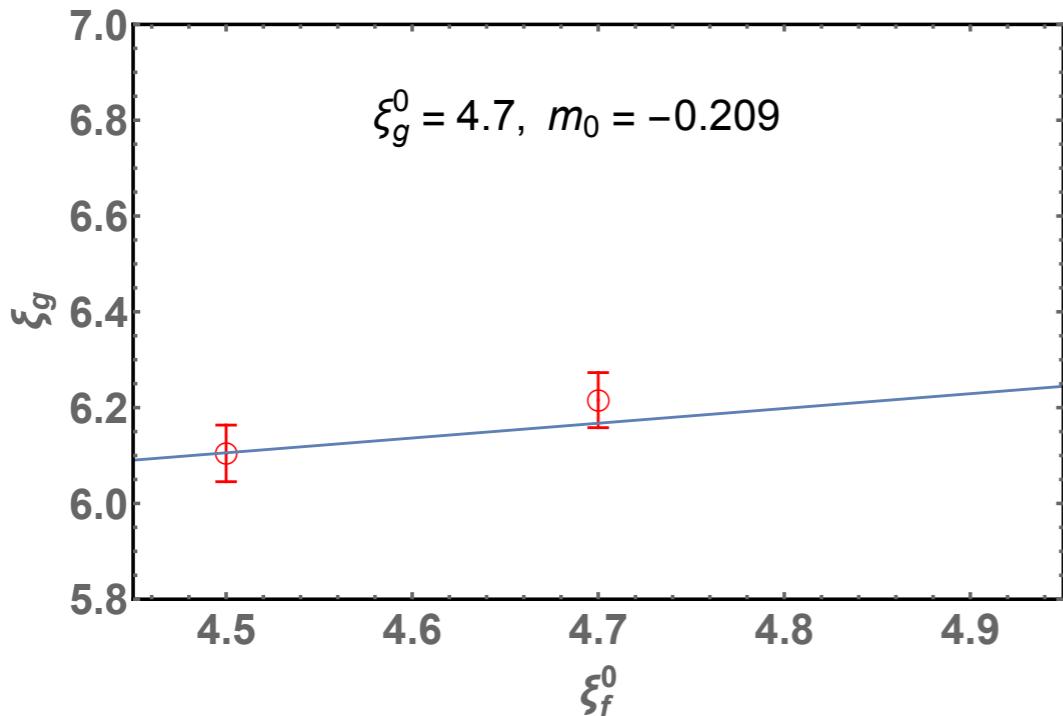
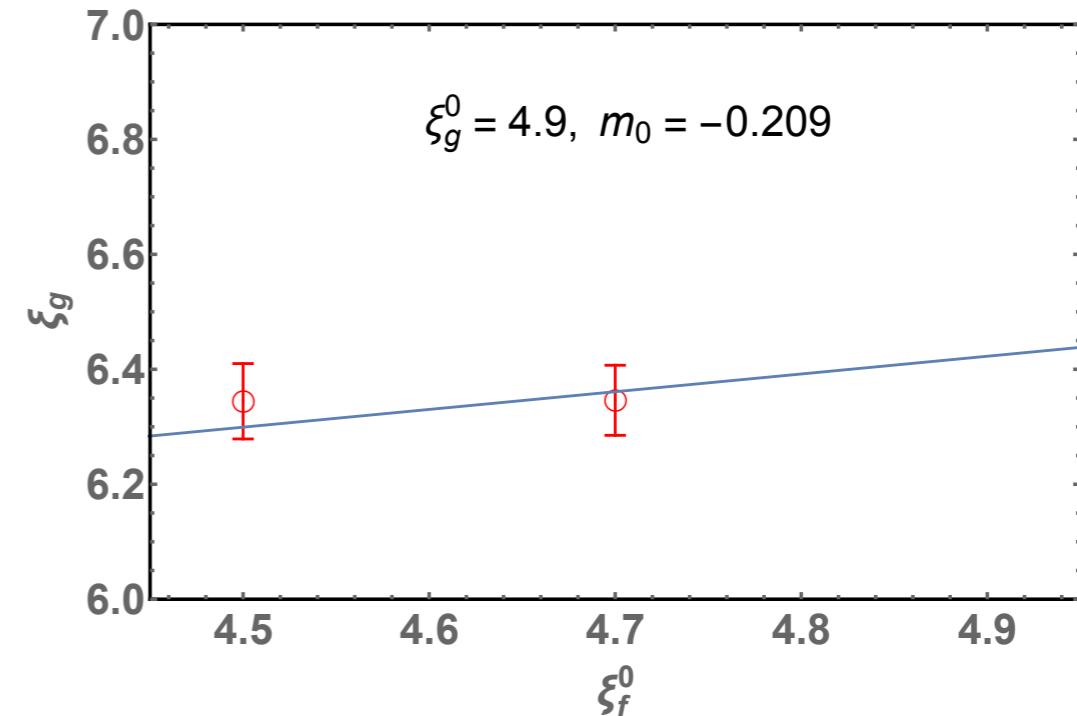
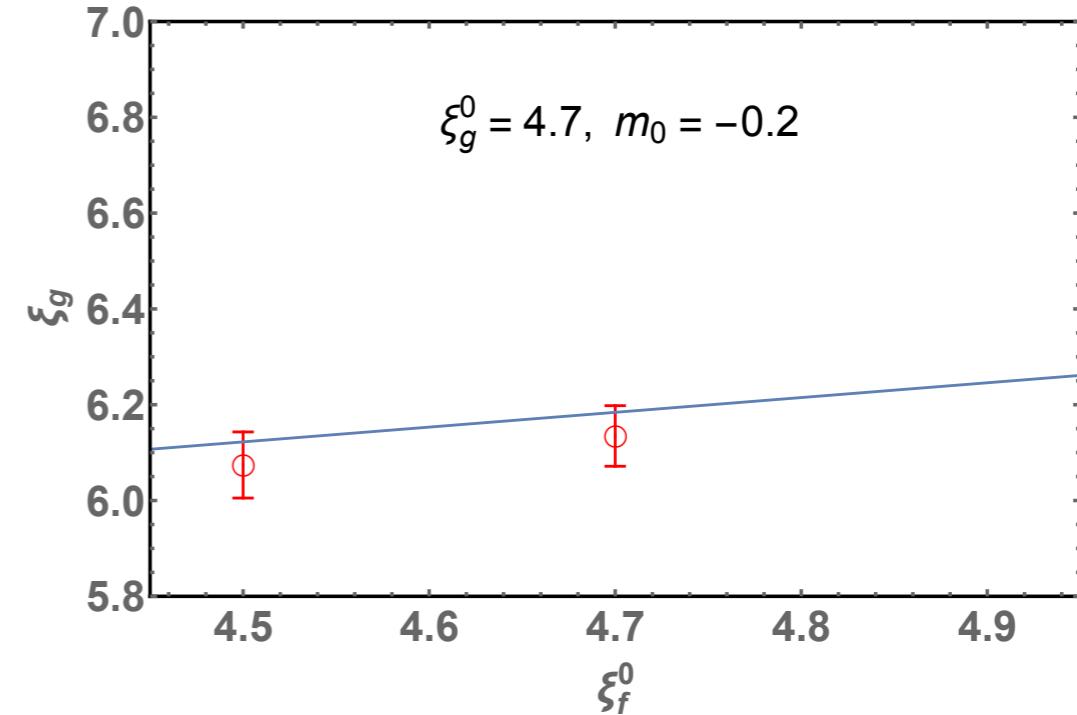
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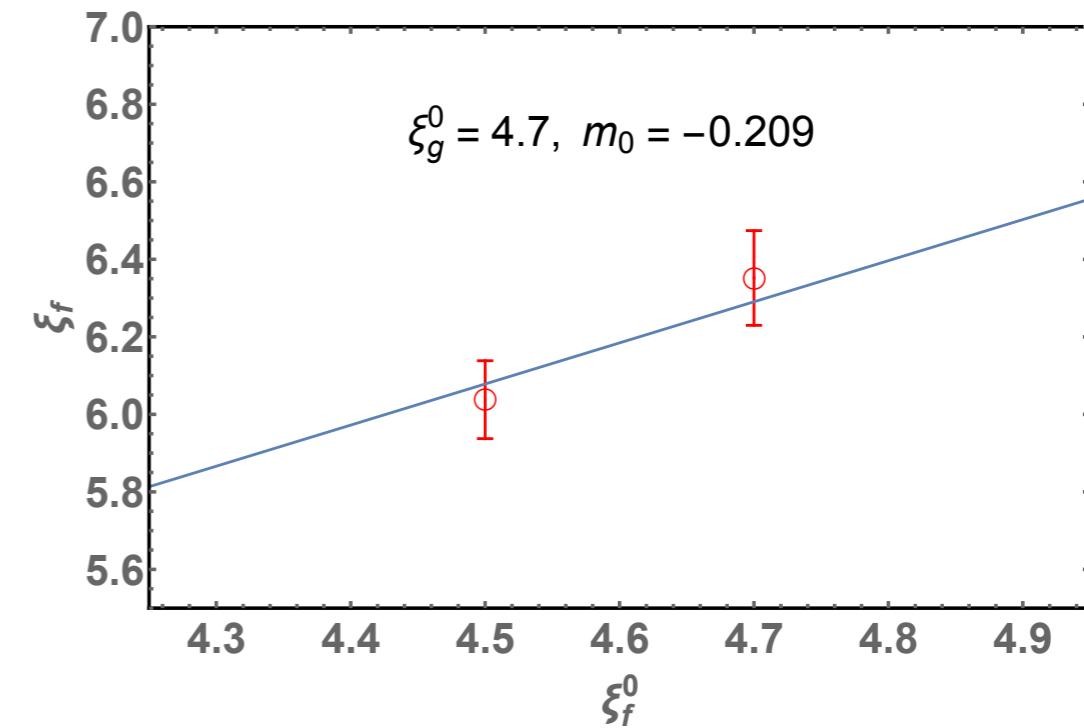
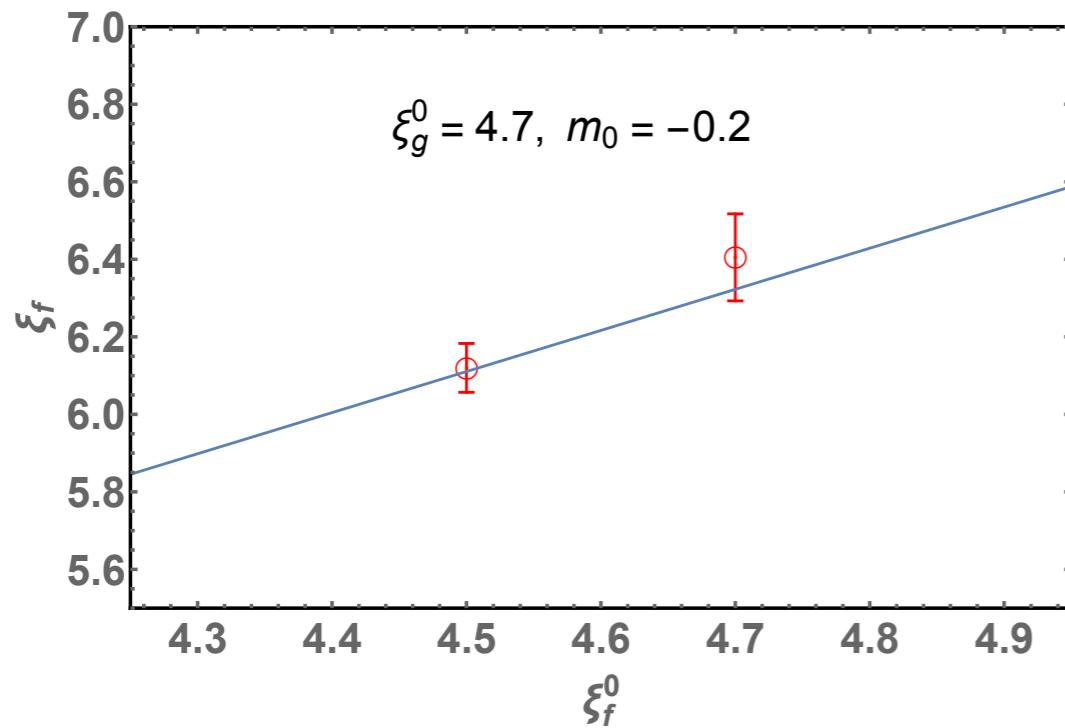
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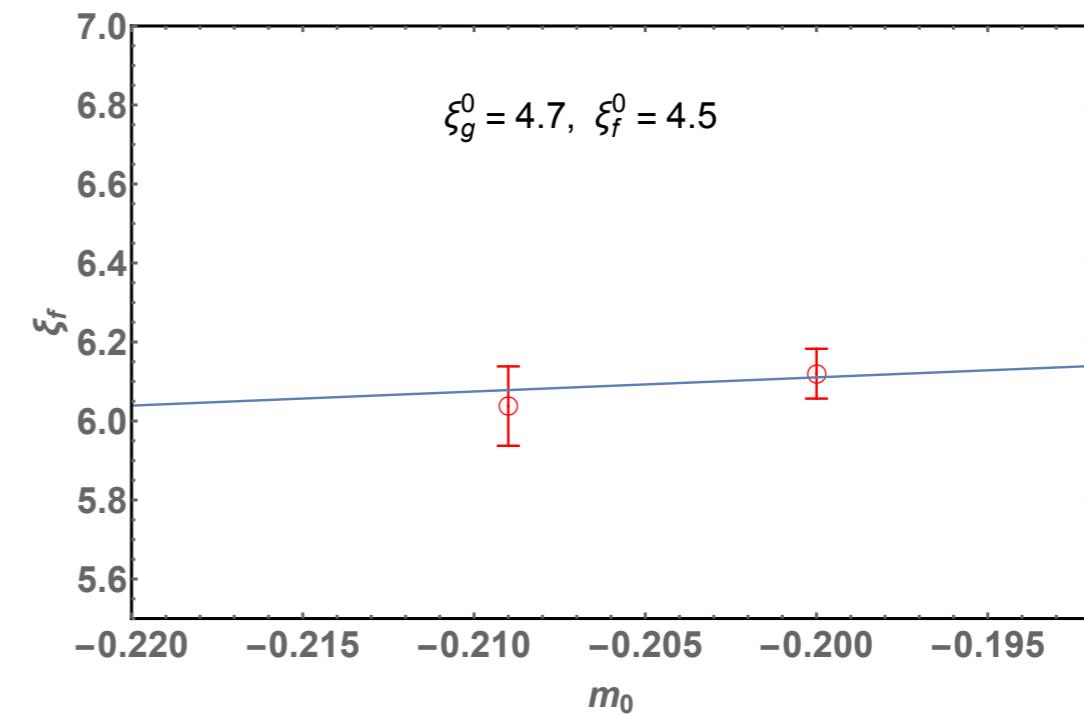
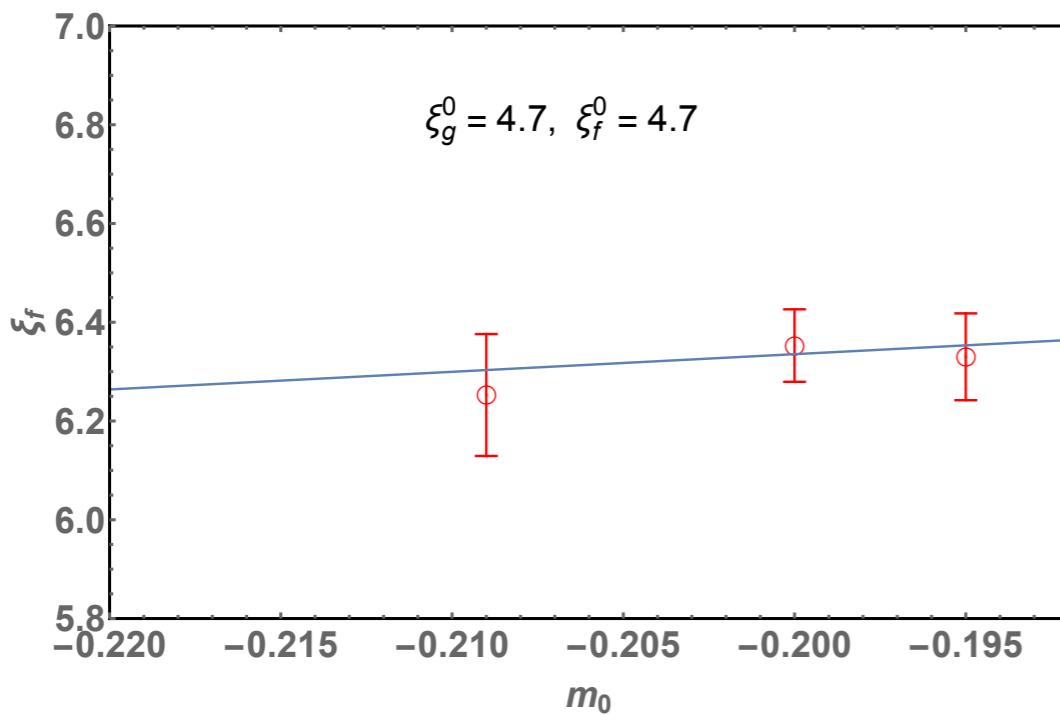
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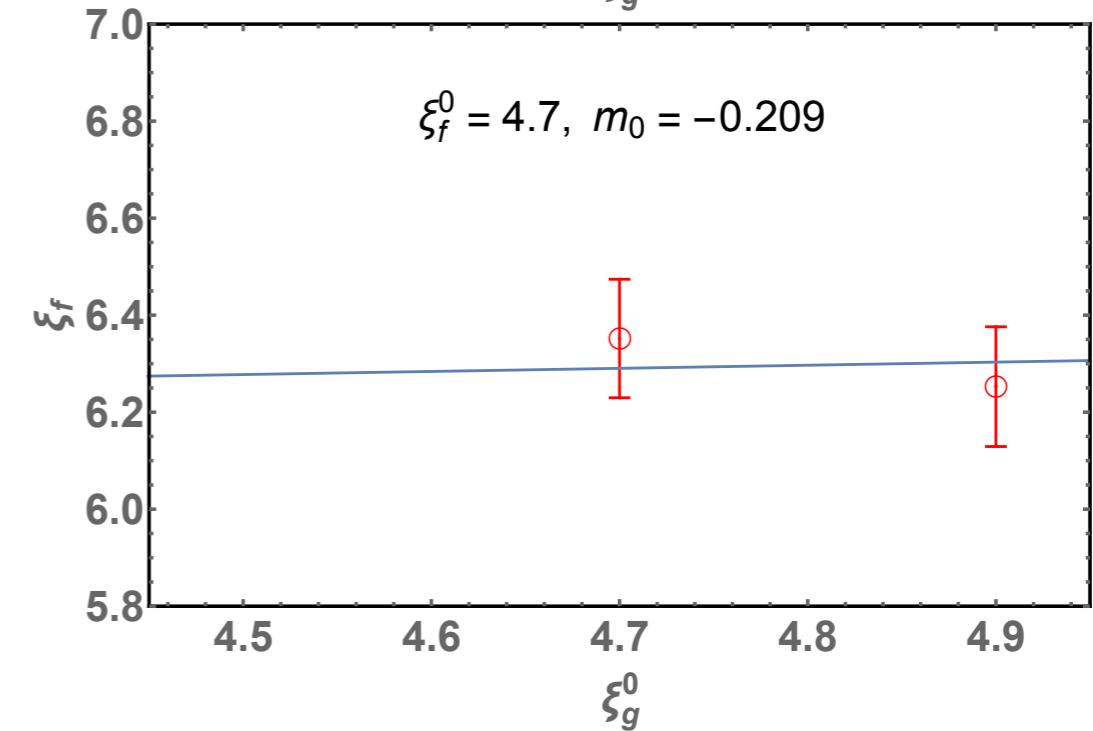
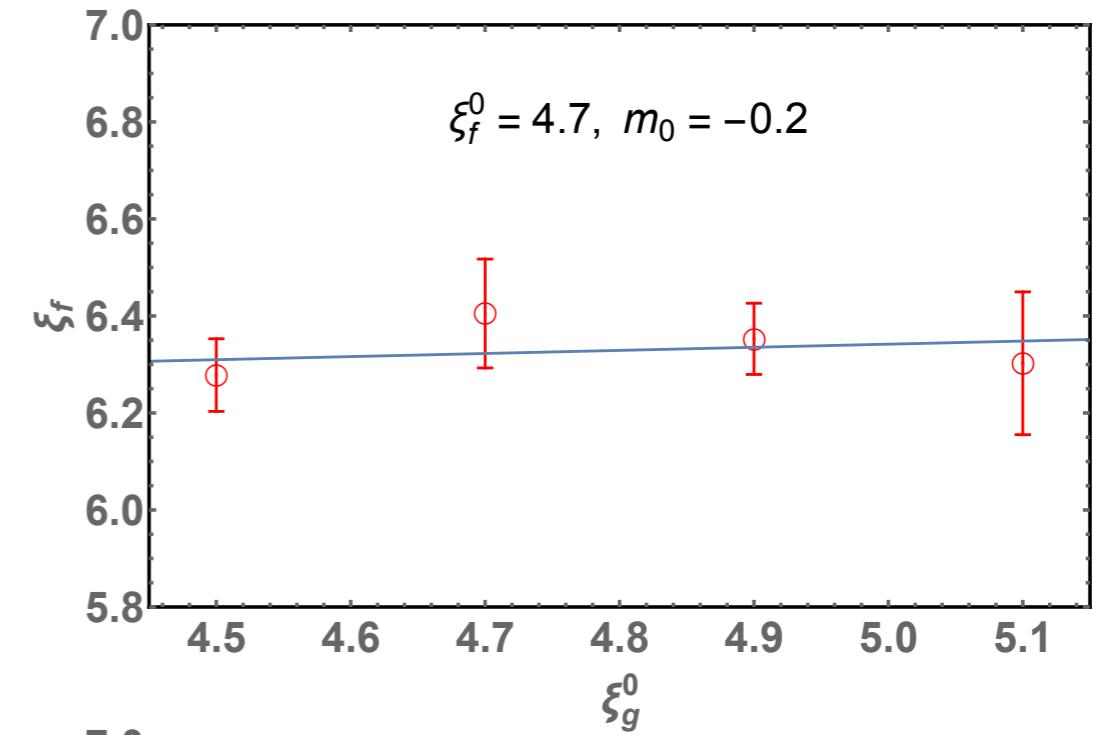
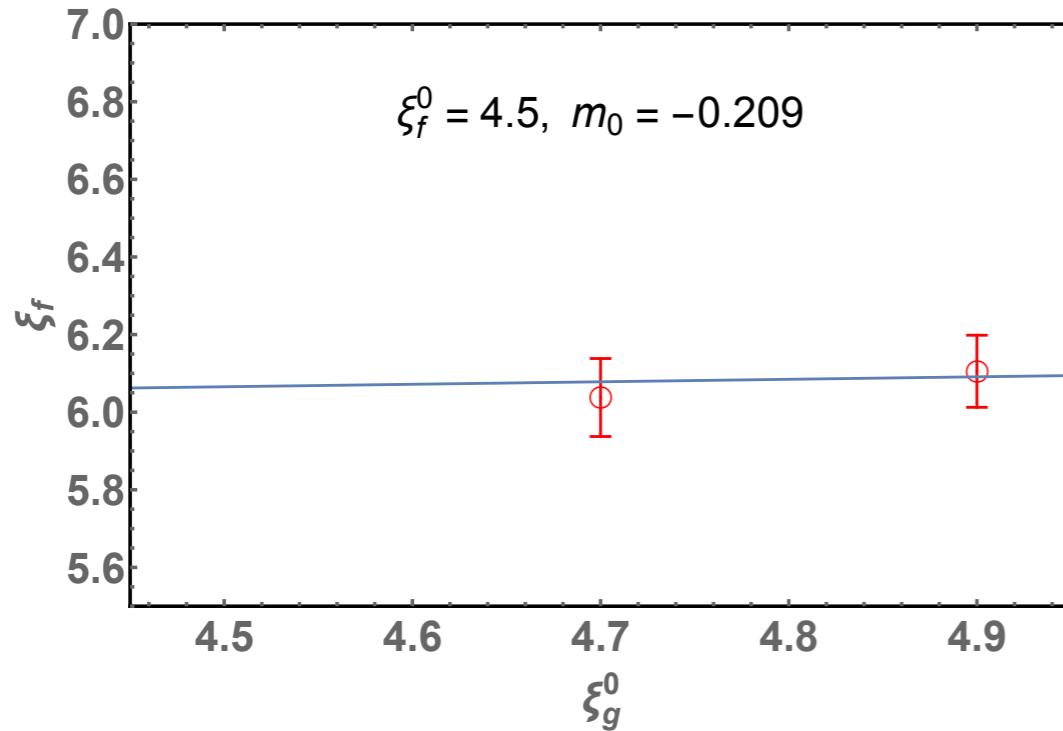
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$$\xi_g(\xi_g^0, \xi_f^0, m_0) = a_0 + a_1 \xi_g^0 + a_2 \xi_f^0 + a_3 m_0,$$

$$\xi_f(\xi_g^0, \xi_f^0, m_0) = b_0 + b_1 \xi_g^0 + b_2 \xi_f^0 + b_3 m_0,$$

$$M_{ps}^2(\xi_g^0, \xi_f^0, m_0) = c_0 + c_1 \xi_g^0 + c_2 \xi_f^0 + c_3 m_0.$$

with

Edwards, Joo, Lin (2008)

$$a_0 = 0.6(16), \quad a_1 = 0.97(13), \quad a_2 = 0.31(23), \quad a_3 = 2(4),$$

$$b_0 = 1.8(24), \quad b_1 = 0.06(18), \quad b_2 = 1.1(3), \quad b_3 = 4(7),$$

$$c_0 = 0.475(5), \quad c_1 = -0.0168(4), \quad c_2 = -0.0375(6), \quad c_3 = 0.986(11).$$

♣ Anisotropy tuning - results

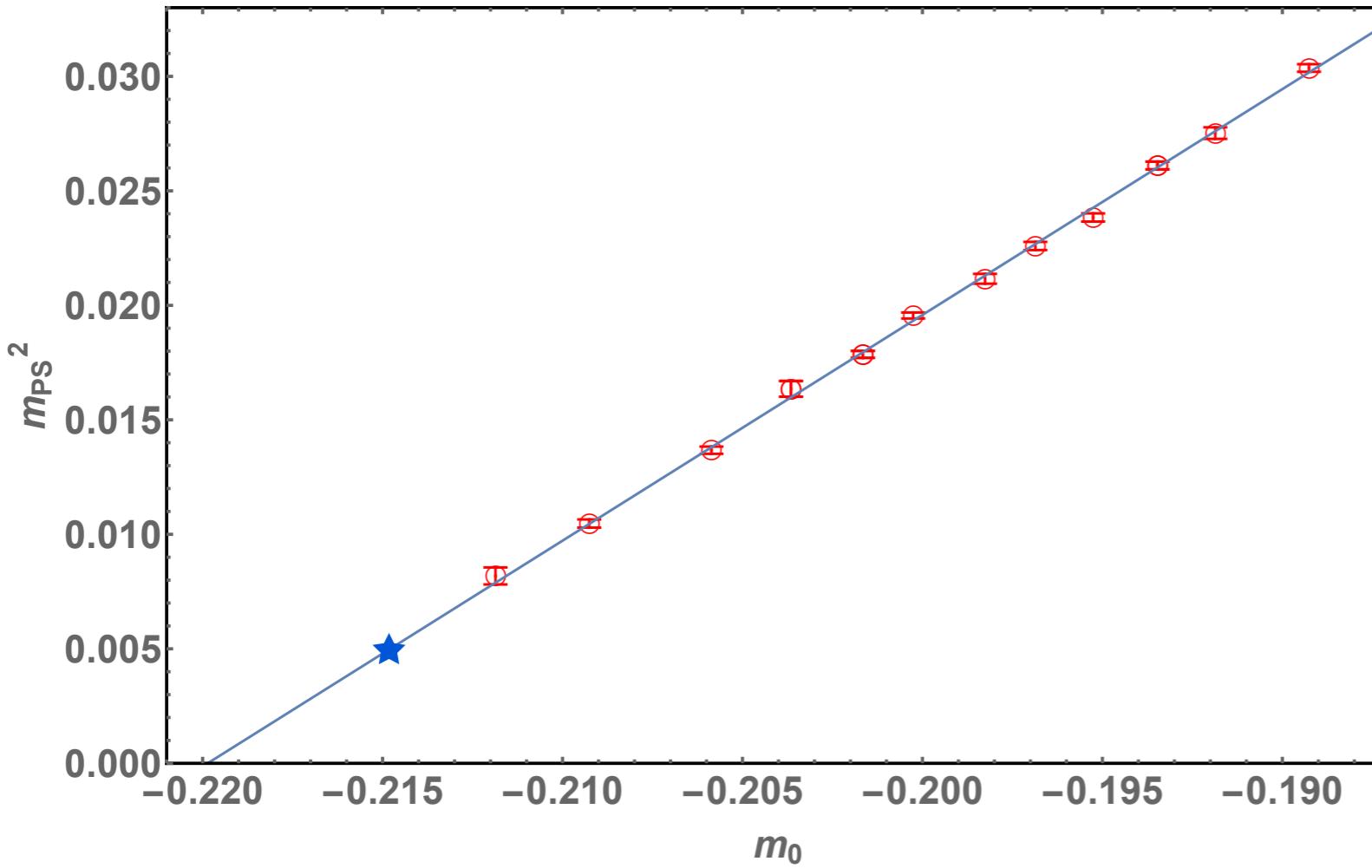
Renormalized conditions

$$\xi_g(\xi_g^{0*}, \xi_f^{0*}, m_0^*) = \xi_f(\xi_g^{0*}, \xi_f^{0*}, m_0^*) = \xi, \quad M_{ps}^2(\xi_g^{0*}, \xi_f^{0*}, m_0^*) = m_{ps}^2.$$

Our **target anisotropy** is $\xi = 6.3$ with $(m_{ps}a)^2 = 0.005$.



$$\xi_g^{0*} = 4.84(8), \quad \xi_f^{0*} = 4.72(12), \quad m_0^* = -0.2148(37)$$



Results of 128×16^3 Lattice

$$\xi_g = 6.29(4), \quad \xi_f = 6.1(2)$$

$$(m_{ps}a)^2 = 0.00517(14)$$

Consistent with our target parameters!

♣ Finite T calculations

Ensembles (~200 configurations)

$N_\tau \times 16^3$ lattice with $N_\tau = 16, 20, 24, 28, 30, 36, 40, 48, 128$

$N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice with $N_\tau = 16, 20, 24, 28, 36, 42, 48, 56$

Boundary conditions: antiperiodic temporal fermion boundary conditions
periodic b.c. for all others

Critical temperature: deconfining transition

Rapid change of temporal Polyakov loop

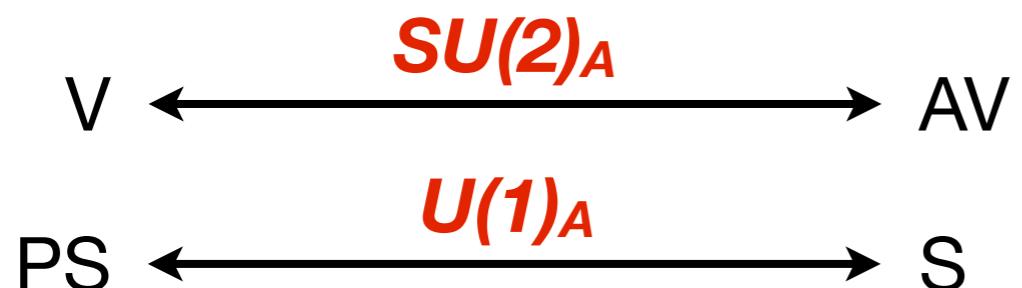


$$T^c = \frac{1}{N_\tau^c a}$$

Temporal and spacial correlators of isovector mesons (**Stochastic wall sources**)

pseudoscalar(PS), scalar(S), vector(V), and axial vector(AV) mesons

Degeneracy between parity partners in hadron multiplets



Chiral symmetry restoration

$U(1)_A$ symmetry restoration

cf) two-flavor QCD **Bastian Brandt [Poster]**



Renormalized Polyakov Loop

Multiplicative renormalization of Polyakov Loop

$$L(T) = e^{-F(T)/T}$$

Free energy $F_R = F + \Delta F$

Additive renormalization

Renormalized Polyakov Loop

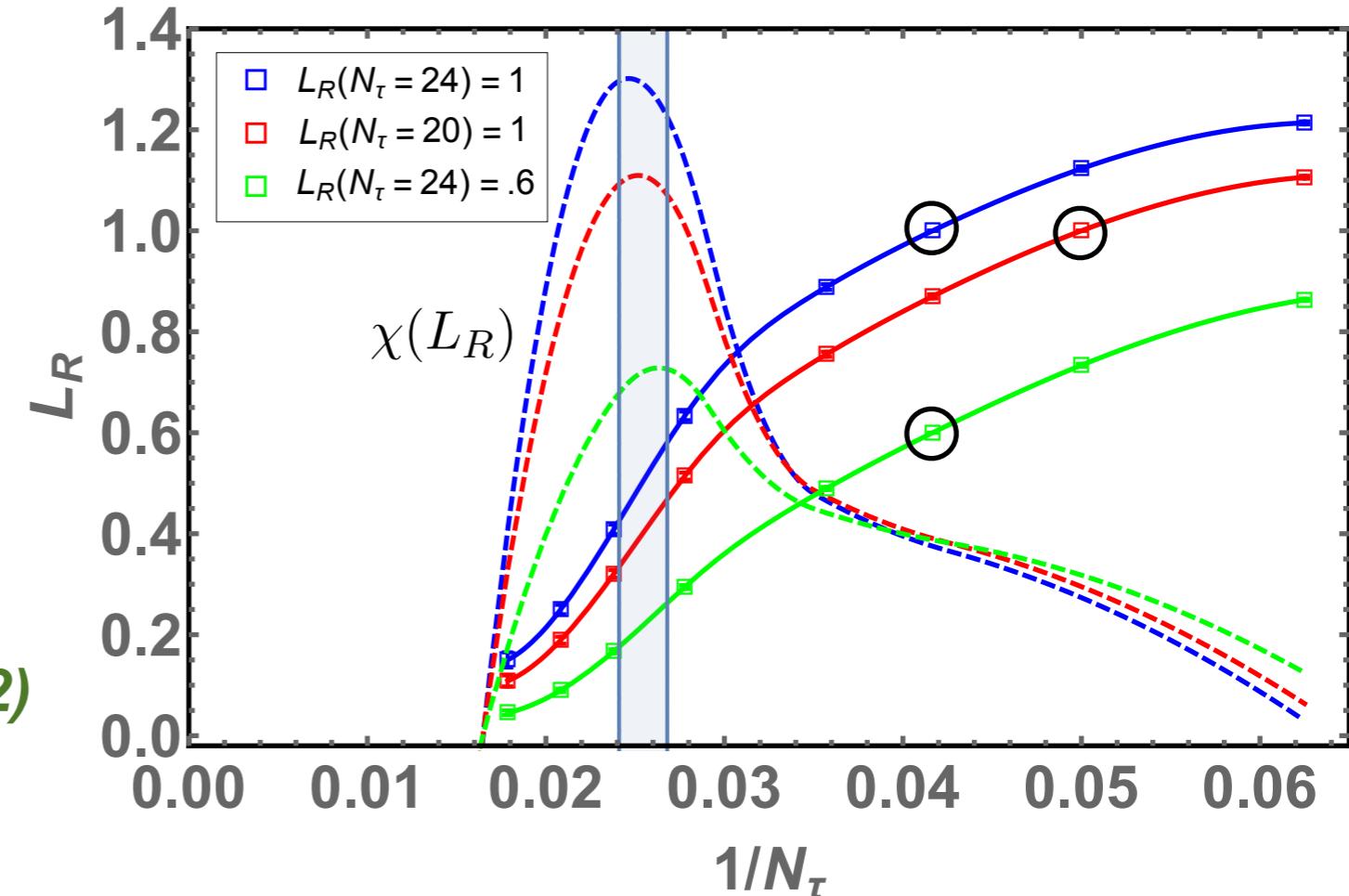
$$L_R(T) \equiv Z_L^{N_\tau} L(T)$$

Renormalization condition

$$L_R(T_R) \equiv \text{constant}$$

Borsanyi et. al. (2012)

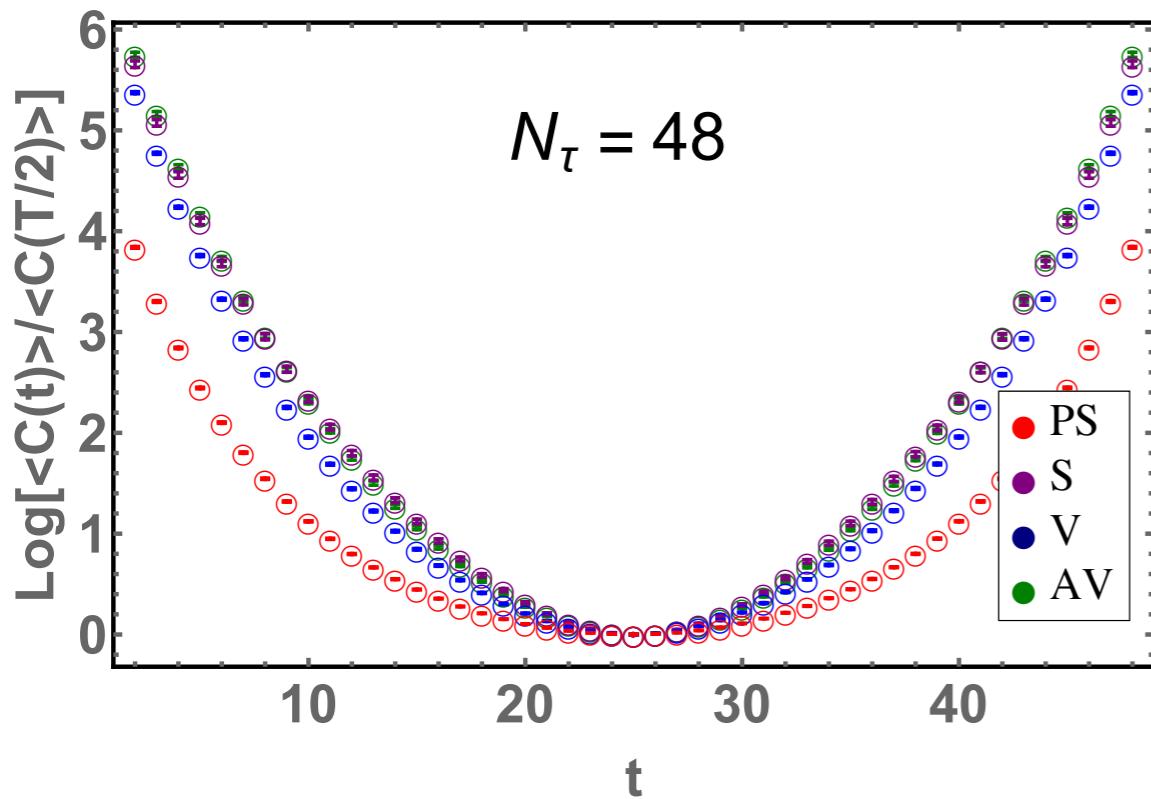
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Deconfining critical temperature

$$T^c = 1/N_\tau^c = 0.0254(14) \text{ or } N_\tau^c = 39.5(2)$$

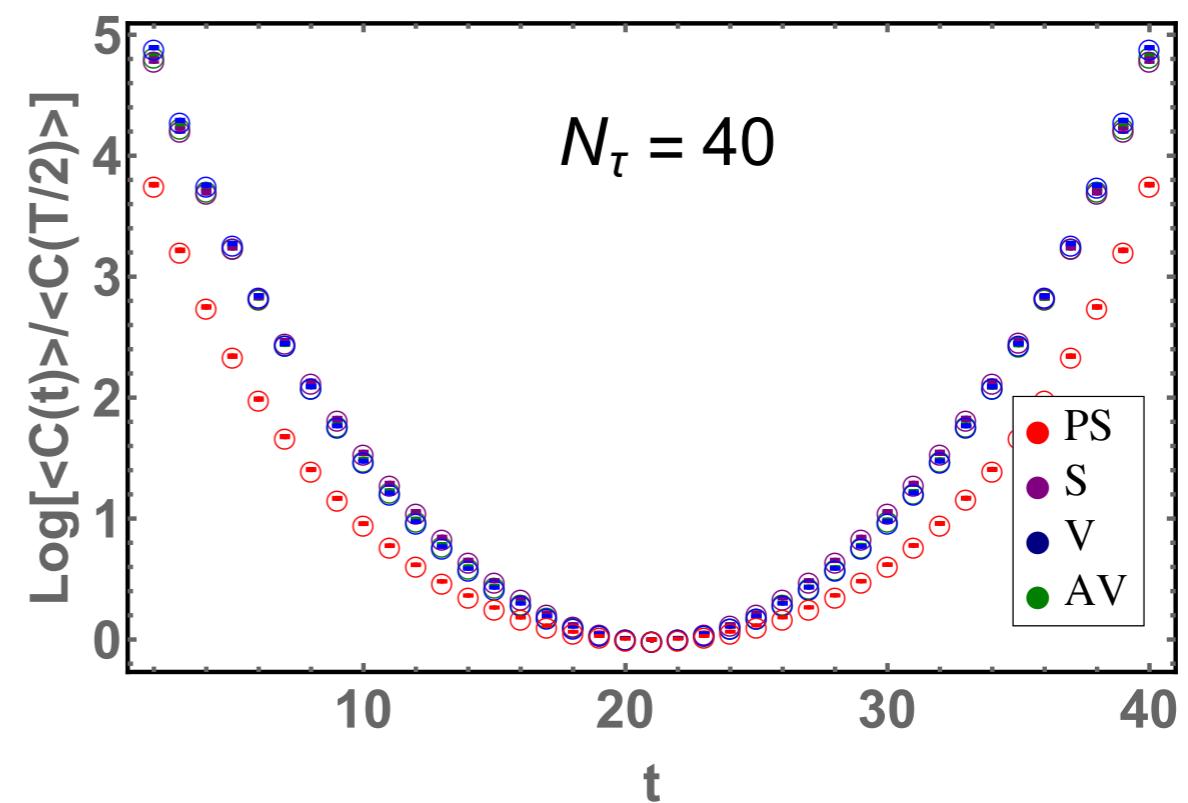
❖ Temporal correlators



Onset of the critical temperature,
the correlation functions for
vector and axial-vector mesons
are degenerate.

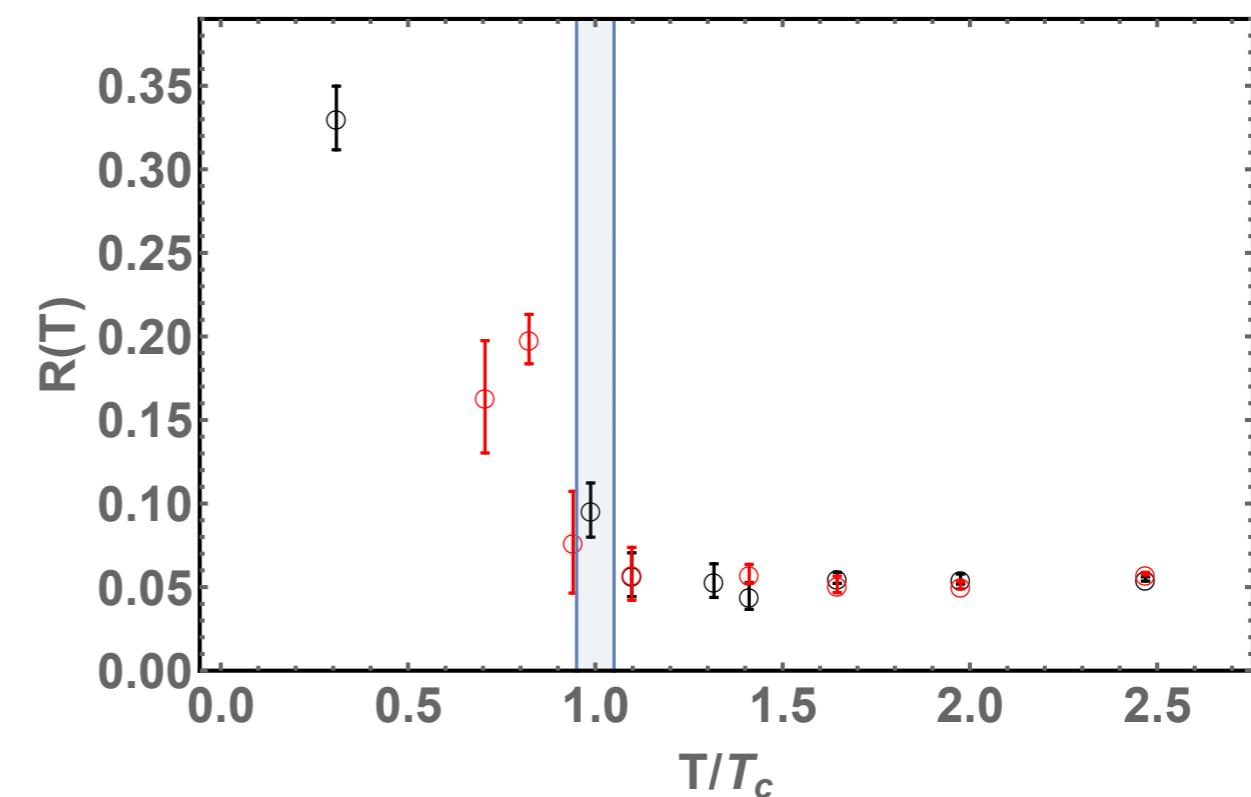
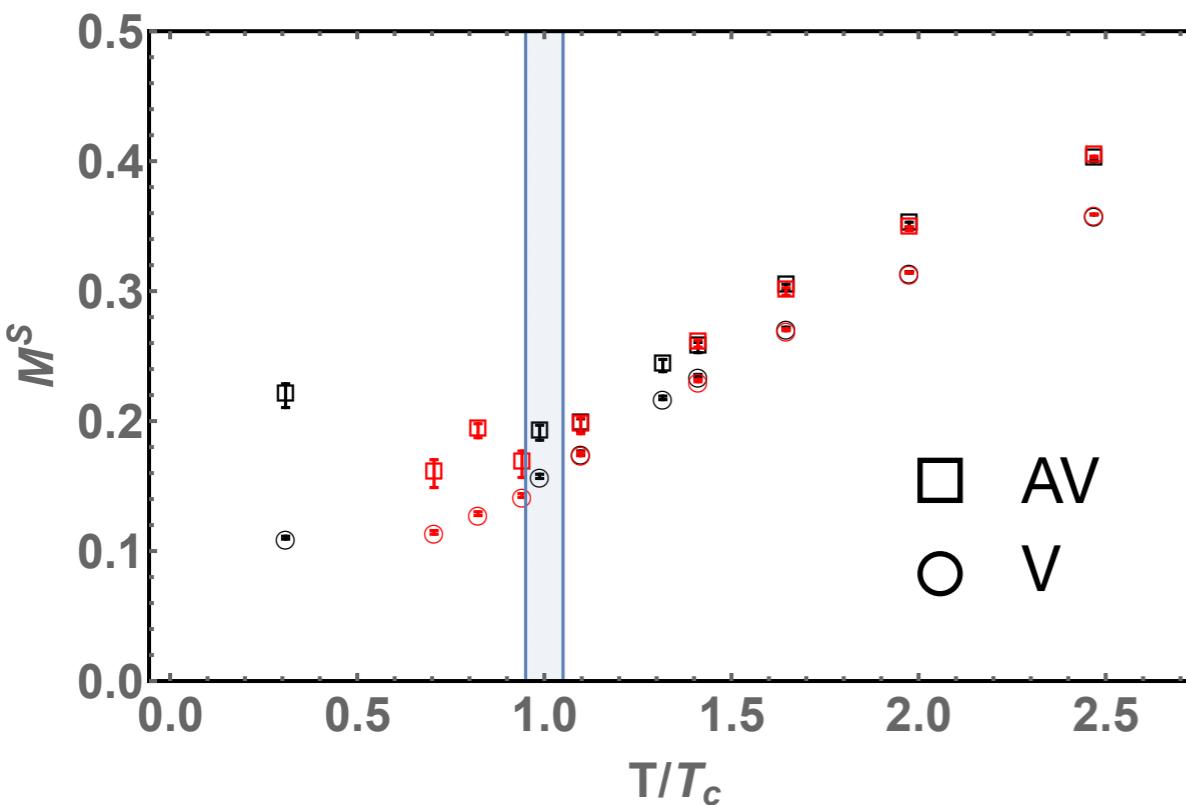
Below the critical temperature,
the temporal correlation
functions decay in the order of

$$\text{Log} \left[\frac{C_{PS}(t)}{C_{PS}(N_\tau/2)} \right] < \text{Log} \left[\frac{C_V(t)}{C_V(N_\tau/2)} \right] < \text{Log} \left[\frac{C_{AV}(t)}{C_{AV}(N_\tau/2)} \right]$$



❖ Spacial correlators - Vector channel

Screening mass for vector and axial vector mesons $M^S = m^S/\xi$



Black: $N_\tau \times 16^3$ lattice

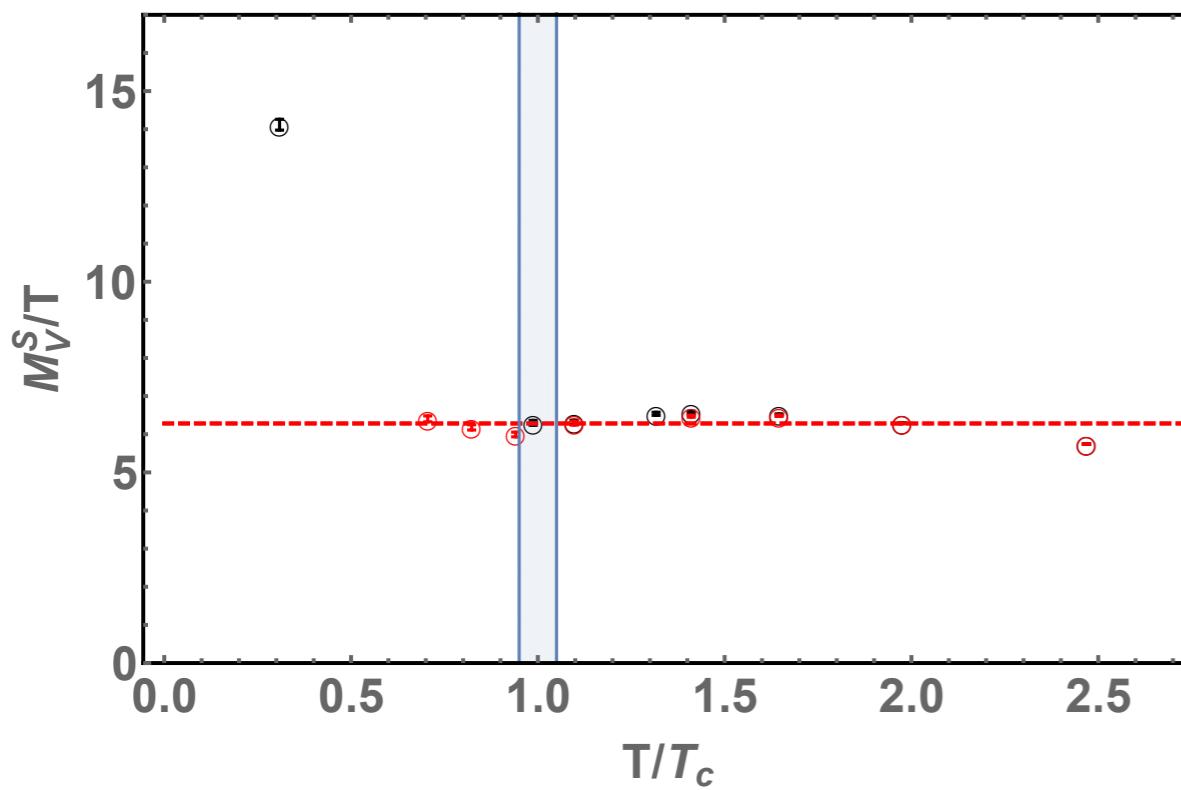
Red: $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice

$$R(T) = \frac{M_{AV}(T) - M_V(T)}{M_{AV}(T) + M_V(T)}$$

V and AV mesons are degenerate at $T \gtrsim T_c$

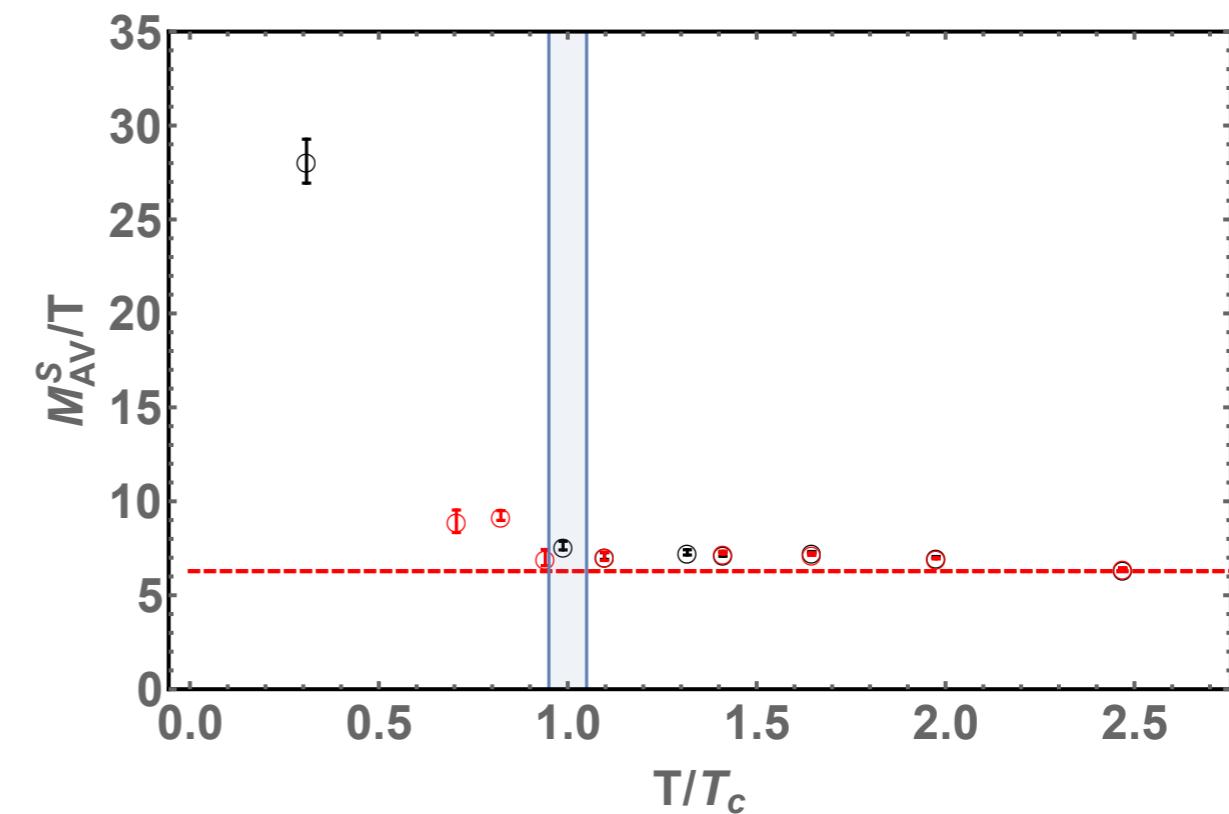
❖ Spacial correlators - Vector channel

Screening mass for vector and axial vector mesons $M^S = m^S/\xi$



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Red dotted line = 2π (free quark)

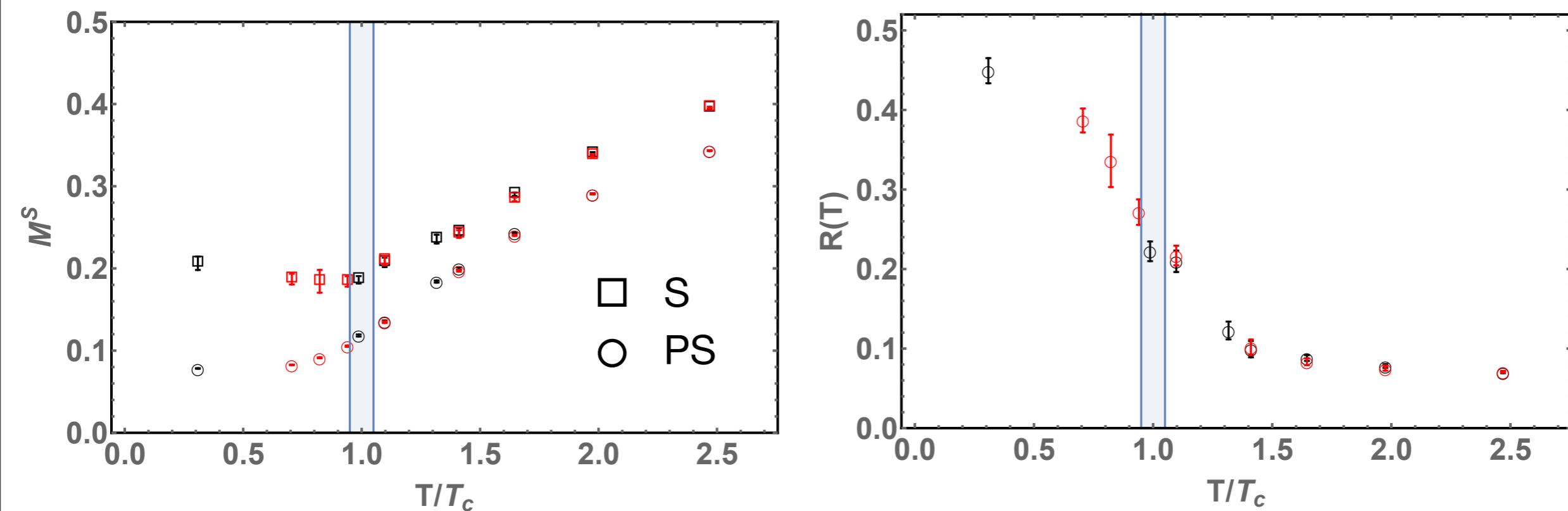
Above $2T_c$, screening mass of vector and axial-vector mesons begins to deviate from the plateau.

Lattice artifacts due to too small N_τ

$$Ta = \frac{1}{N_\tau}$$

❖ Spacial correlators - Scalar channel

Screening mass for scalar and pseudoscalar mesons $M^S = m^S / \xi$



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Red: $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice

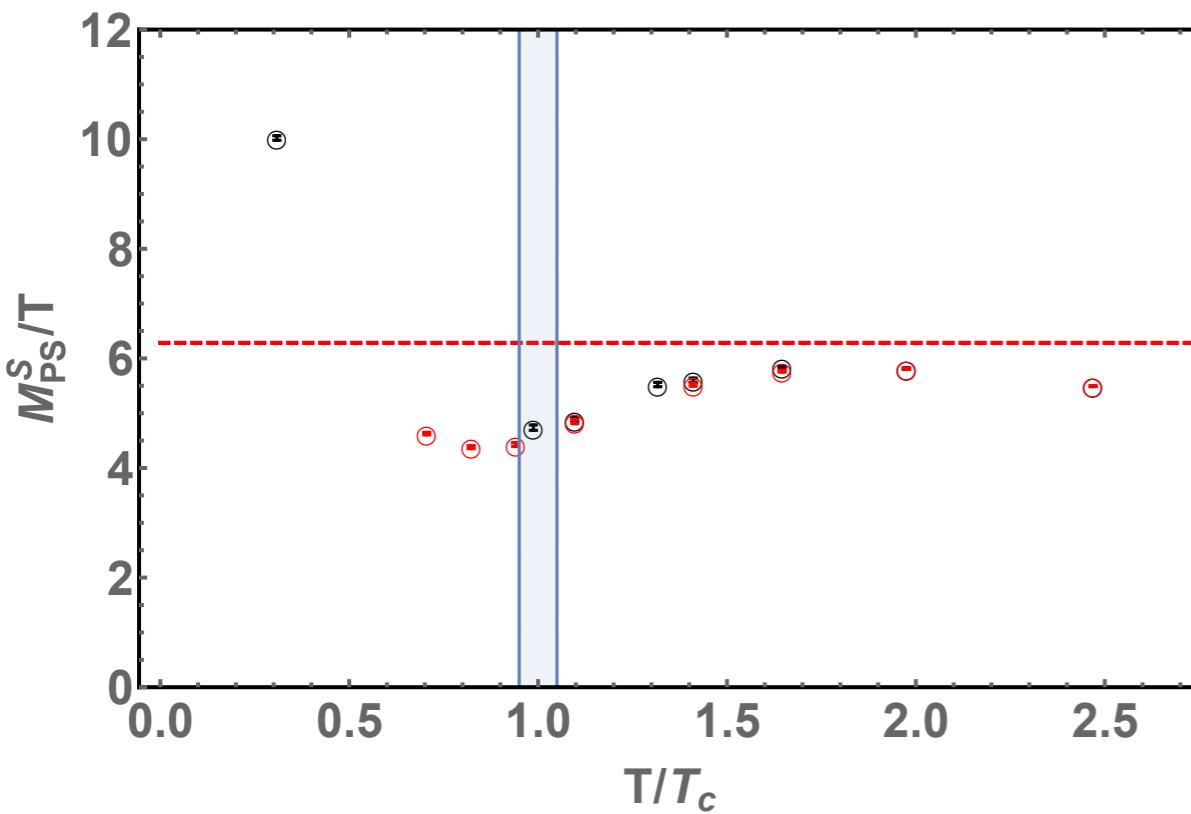
$$R(T) = \frac{M_S(T) - M_{PS}(T)}{M_S(T) + M_{PS}(T)}$$

S and PS mesons are degenerate at $T \gtrsim 1.5T_c$

❖ Spacial correlators - Scalar channel

Screening mass for scalar and pseudoscalar mesons

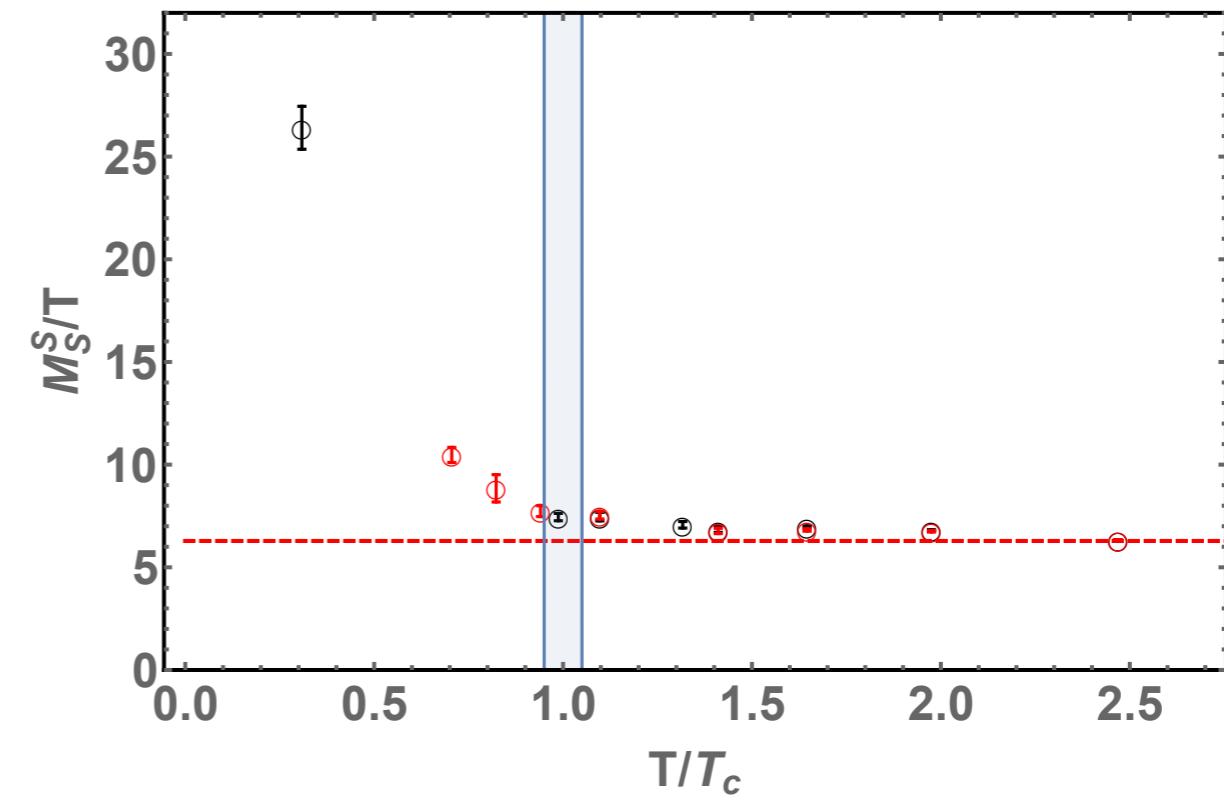
$$M^S = m^S / \xi$$



Black: $N_\tau \times 16^3$ lattice

Red: $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice

Above $2T_c$, screening mass of pseudoscalar and scalar mesons begins to deviate from the plateau.



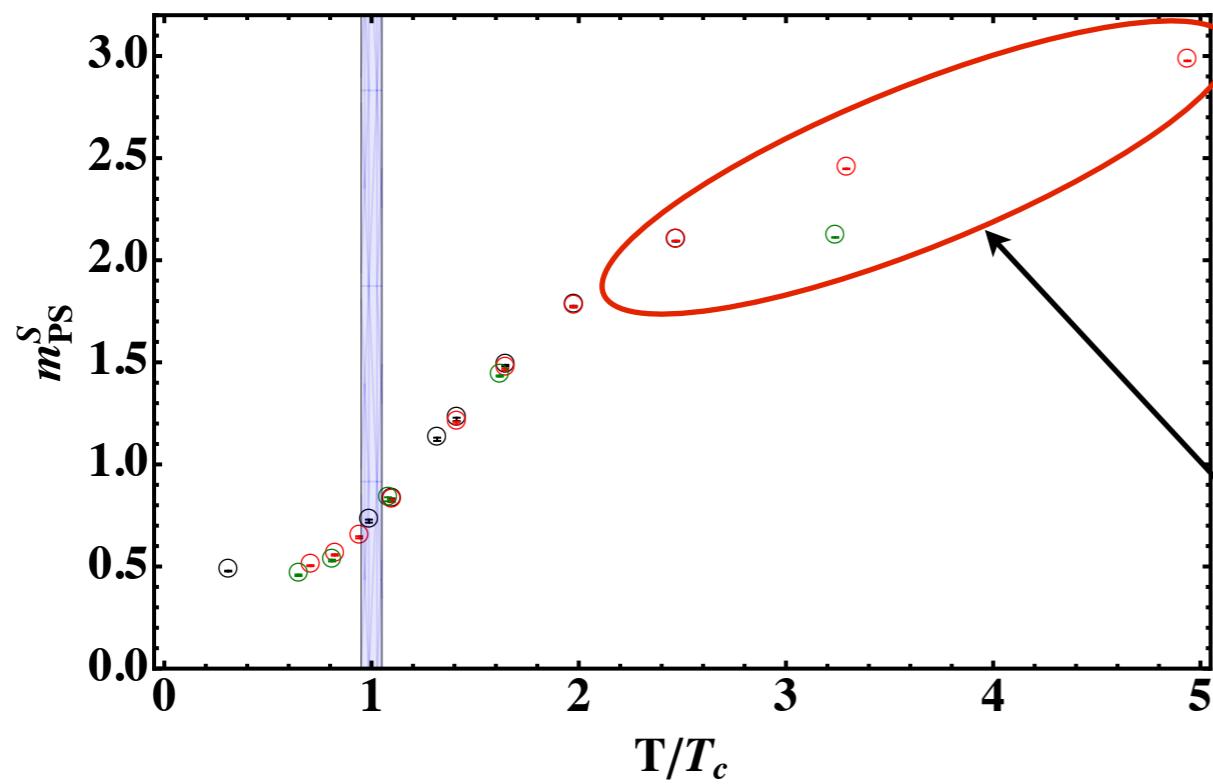
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Lattice artifacts due to too small N_τ

← $Ta = \frac{1}{N_\tau}$

♣ Limitation

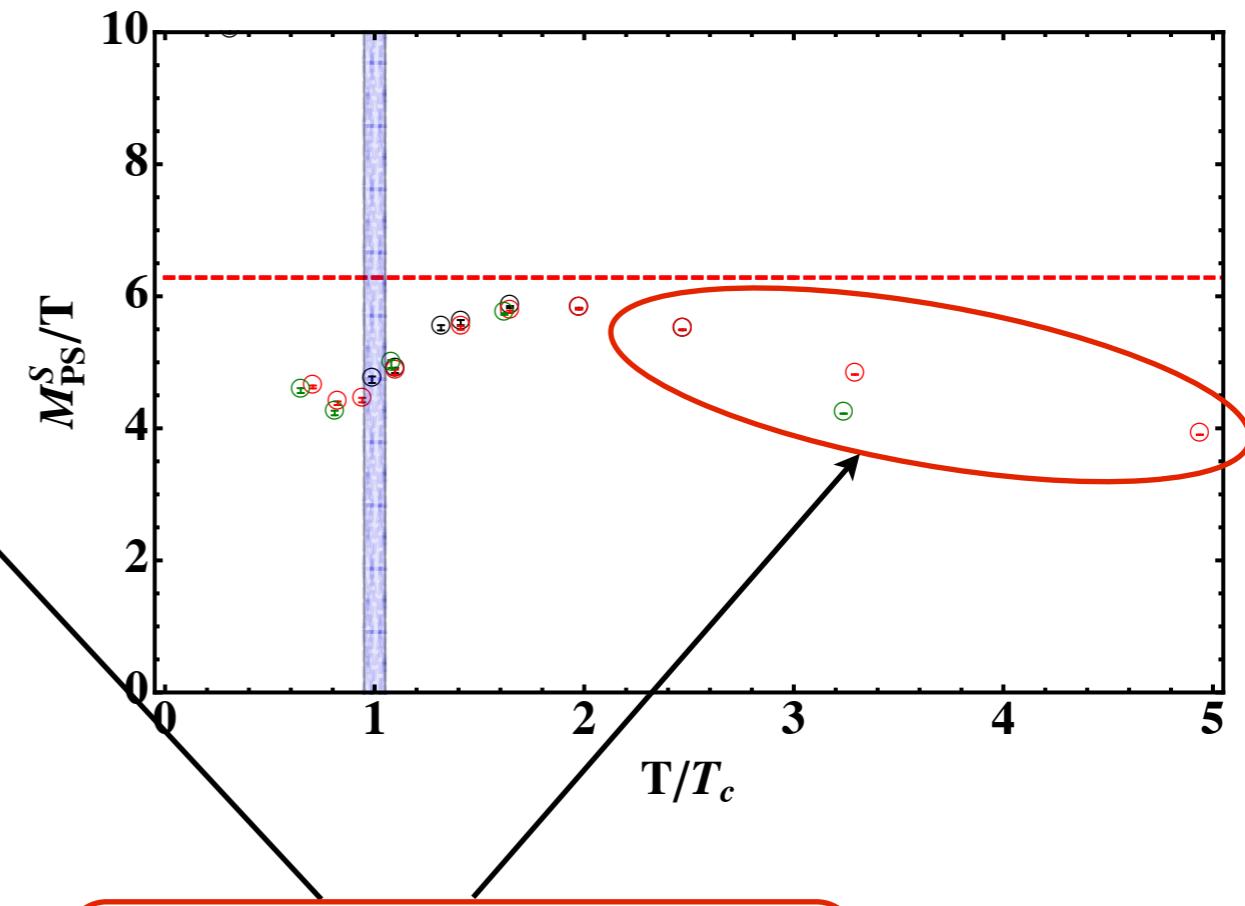
Using the renormalized anisotropy for $N_t(1/T)$



Black: $N_\tau \times 16^3$ lattice

Red: $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice

Green: isotropic $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice



Anisotropy tuning fails!

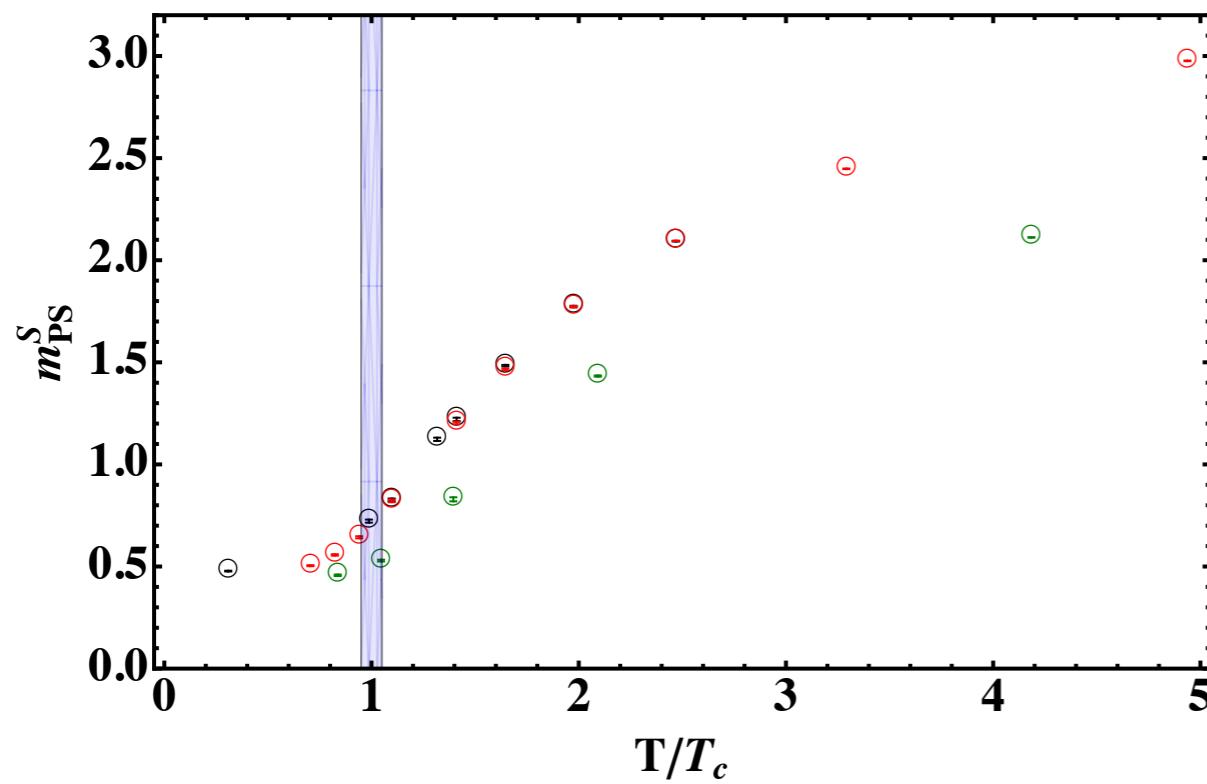
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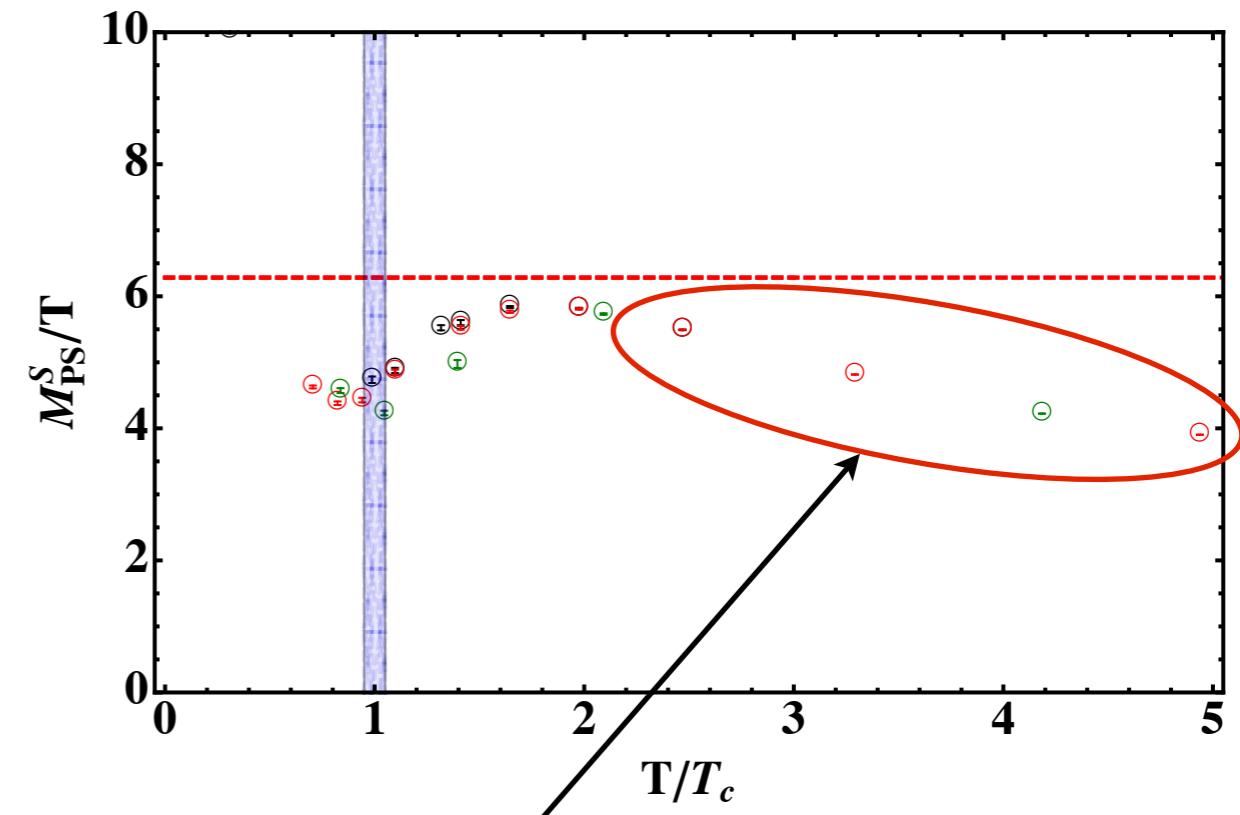
Using the bare anisotropy for $N_t(1/T)$



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Red: $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice

Green: isotropic $N_\tau \times 16^2 \times 24$ lattice



No longer a nonperturbative world!

♣ Conclusion and future work

SU(2) gauge theory with 2 fund. Wilson fermions on an anisotropic lattice
Anisotropy tuning works!

Non-plain Wilson loops are helpful for determining gauge anisotropy.

Finite T results

Parity doubling in the temporal and spacial correlators for vector channel just above T_c

Parity doubling in the spacial correlators for scalar channel above $1.5T_c$

Systematic errors cf) two-flavor QCD in the chiral limit **Bastian Brandt [Poster]**

For $T \leq T_c$ fitting errors in scalar and axial-vector screening mass due to very limited numbers of data points in the asymptotic region

Mistuned bare anisotropy generate up to ~3% errors.

Anisotropy tuning breaks down at very high T.

Massless, infinite volume, and continuum limit needs to be investigated.

How does the meson spectrum change at finite chemical potential?

Pietro Guidice, Aleksandr Nikolaev [Poster]

Thank you for your attention!