

Strongly-Coupled Signatures through WW Scattering

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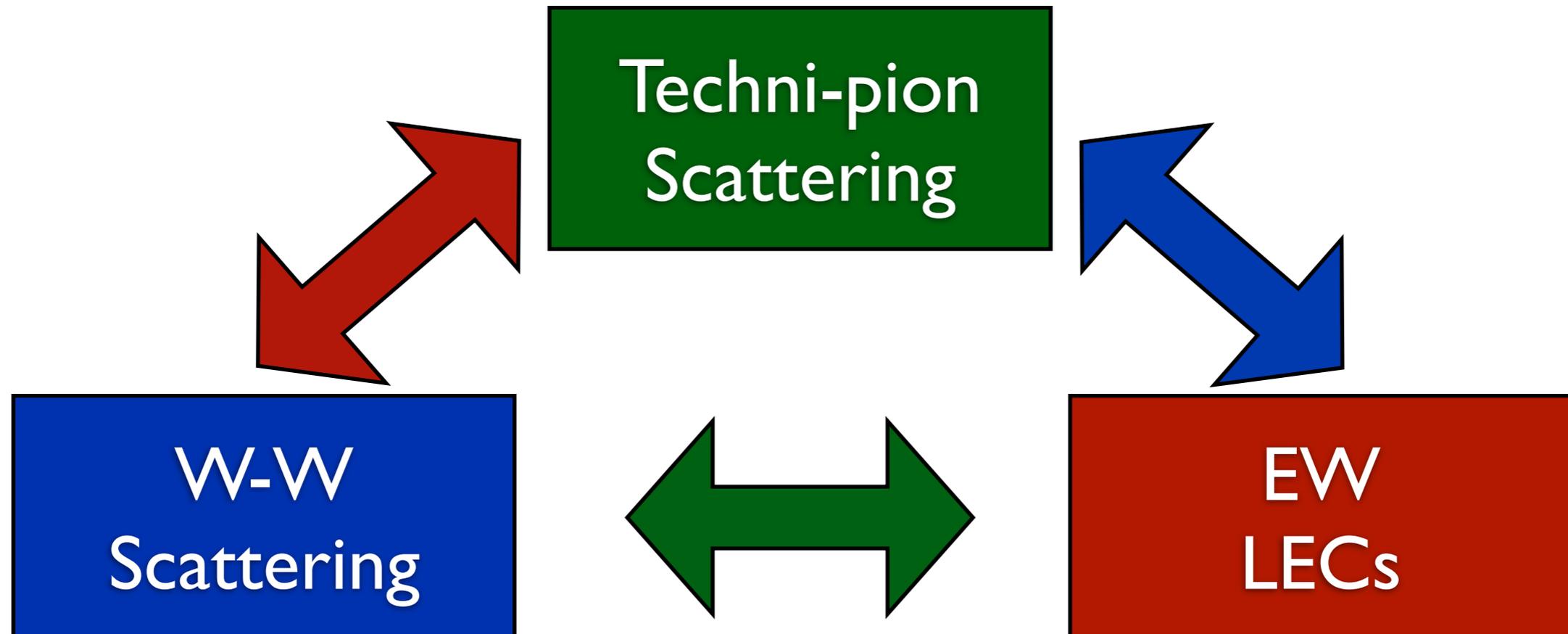
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Classic Question

“So...if the lattice can answer BSM questions, can it make any phenomenological predictions?”

Goal: Address this question using pion scattering as probe



WW Scattering... Why?

It would be **GREAT** if LHC landscape looked like this:



...**but** what if it ends up looking like this:



Depending on models, techni-rho can be >2 TeV

Why WW Scattering?

- Central to perturbative unitarity question

Longitudinal Modes:

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-) \simeq \frac{g^2}{4m_W^2} (s + t) \sim E^2$$

Perturbative unitarity breaks down: $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 2.2 \text{ TeV}$

Two possibilities:

- 1) New particles emerge that protect perturbative unitarity
- 2) New strong dynamics emerge (ala QCD)
 - Pion-pion scattering unitarized by excited states, resonances, etc.

Our approach to WW

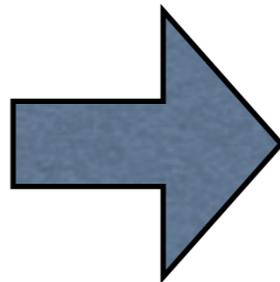
Effective Field Theory

(other approaches include Equivalence Theorem, etc.)

QCD Parallel:



Determines



Coefficients

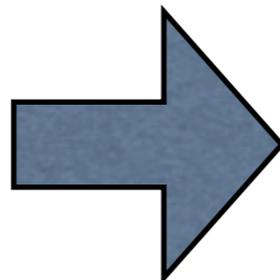


(known d.o.f.:
pions, kaons,
etc.)

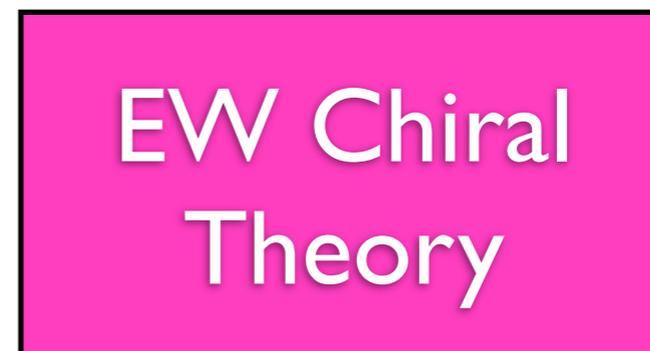
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Hadronic Chiral Lagrangian

EFT of Hadronic scale physics resulting from QCD

Include **all terms** that respect: $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$

$$\mathcal{L}_{LO} = \frac{f^2}{4} \text{tr} [(\partial_\mu U)^\dagger (\partial^\mu U) + \chi_+]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NLO} = \frac{\ell_1}{4} [\text{tr}(V_\mu V^\mu)]^2 + \frac{\ell_2}{4} [\text{tr}(V_\mu V_\nu)]^2 + \frac{\ell_3}{16} \text{tr}(\chi_+)^2 + \frac{\ell_4}{4} \text{tr}(V_\mu V^\mu \chi_+)$$

$$U = \exp\left(\frac{i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}}{f}\right) \quad V_\mu = (\partial_\mu U)U^\dagger$$

$$\chi_+ = U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger U \quad \chi = 2Bm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian

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At NLO: $\alpha_1-\alpha_5$ $\alpha_6-\alpha_{11}$

$$\frac{1}{2}\alpha_1 g g' B_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(TW^{\mu\nu}) \quad \frac{1}{4}\beta_1 g^2 f^2 [\text{tr}(TV_\mu)] \quad \frac{1}{4}\alpha_8 g^2 [\text{tr}(TW_{\mu\nu})]^2$$

$S \sim \alpha_1$ $T \sim \beta_1$ $U \sim \alpha_8$

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At NLO:

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_5 \quad \cancel{\alpha_6 - \alpha_{11}}$$

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Hadronic EFT

One Doublet

EW EFT

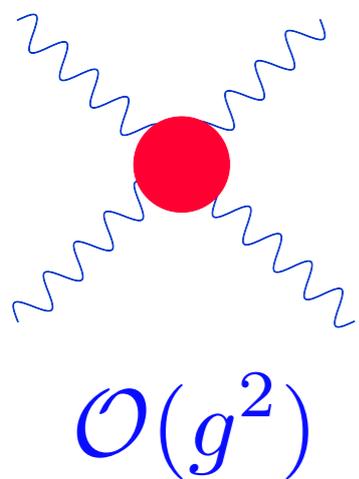
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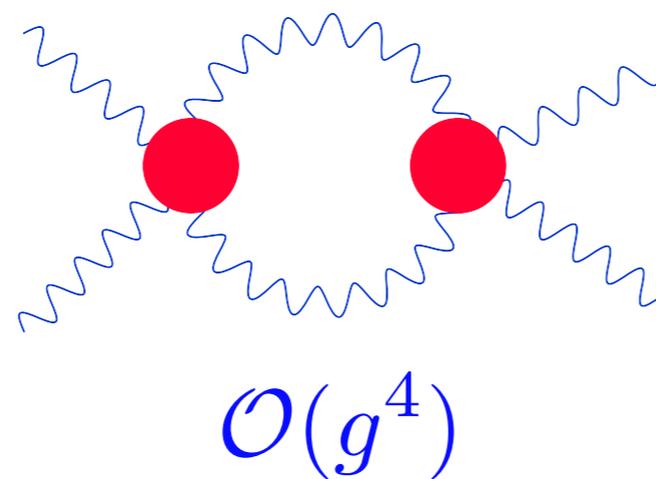
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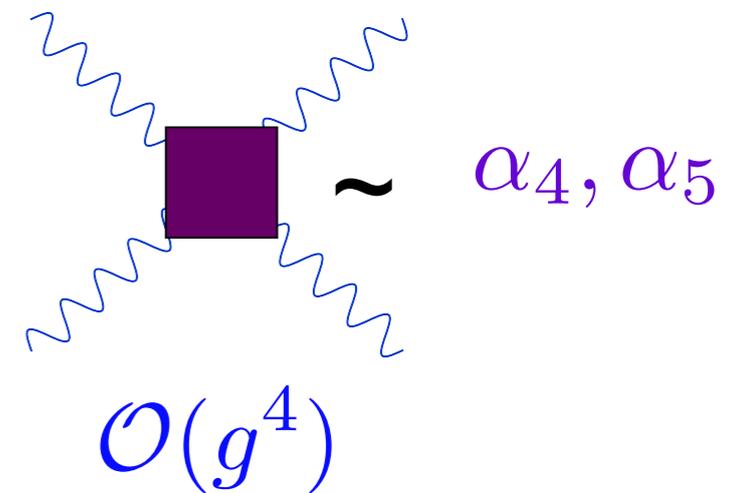
$$\frac{f^2}{2} \text{tr}(\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U) + \alpha_5 [\text{tr}(\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U)]^2 + \alpha_4 [\text{tr}(\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial_\nu U)]^2$$



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Previous Literature

Two flavor picture is not new:

Distler, Grinstein, Porto, Rothstein 2006

Vecchi 2007

Finds bounds using the
Equivalence Theorem with unitarity

$$\alpha_4^r + \alpha_5^r \geq 1.14 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha_4^r \geq 0.65 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mu \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$$

What is new is generalizing to general number of flavors

Technicolor

- EW dynamically broken via **strongly coupled** BSM physics (ala QCD)

Z_L^0
 W_L^+ W_L^-

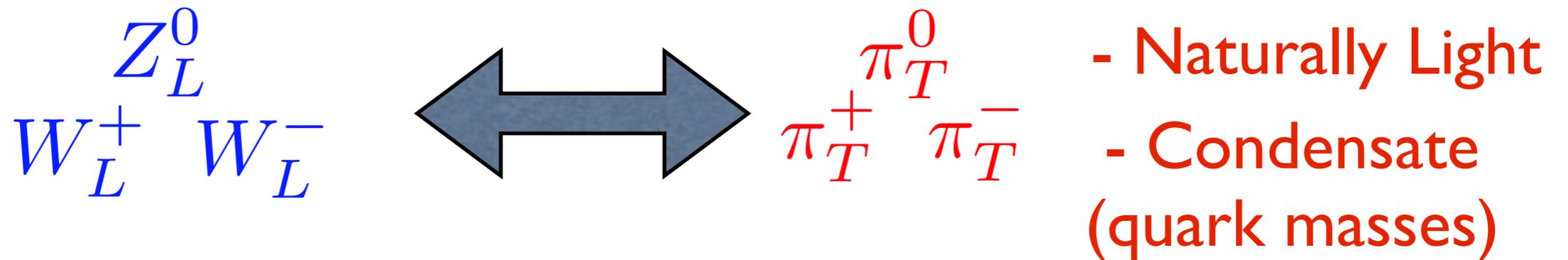


π_T^0
 π_T^+ π_T^-

- Naturally Light
- Condensate (quark masses)

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Complications:

Producing quark masses difficult

Tight EW constraints
(scaled up QCD disfavored)

Strongly coupled physics is difficult to calculate
(poorly understood theoretically)

EW Constraints

- **S, T, U** parameters

Theoretically - Derivatives of Current-Current Correlators

Experimentally - Relations of EW parameters (m_W, m_Z, θ_W, G_F)

Peskin, Takeuchi (1992):

Scaled up
QCD

$$S \approx 0.25$$

$$S = -0.10 \pm 0.10(-0.08)$$

$$T = -0.08 \pm 0.11(+0.09)$$

$$U = 0.15 \pm 0.11(+0.01)$$

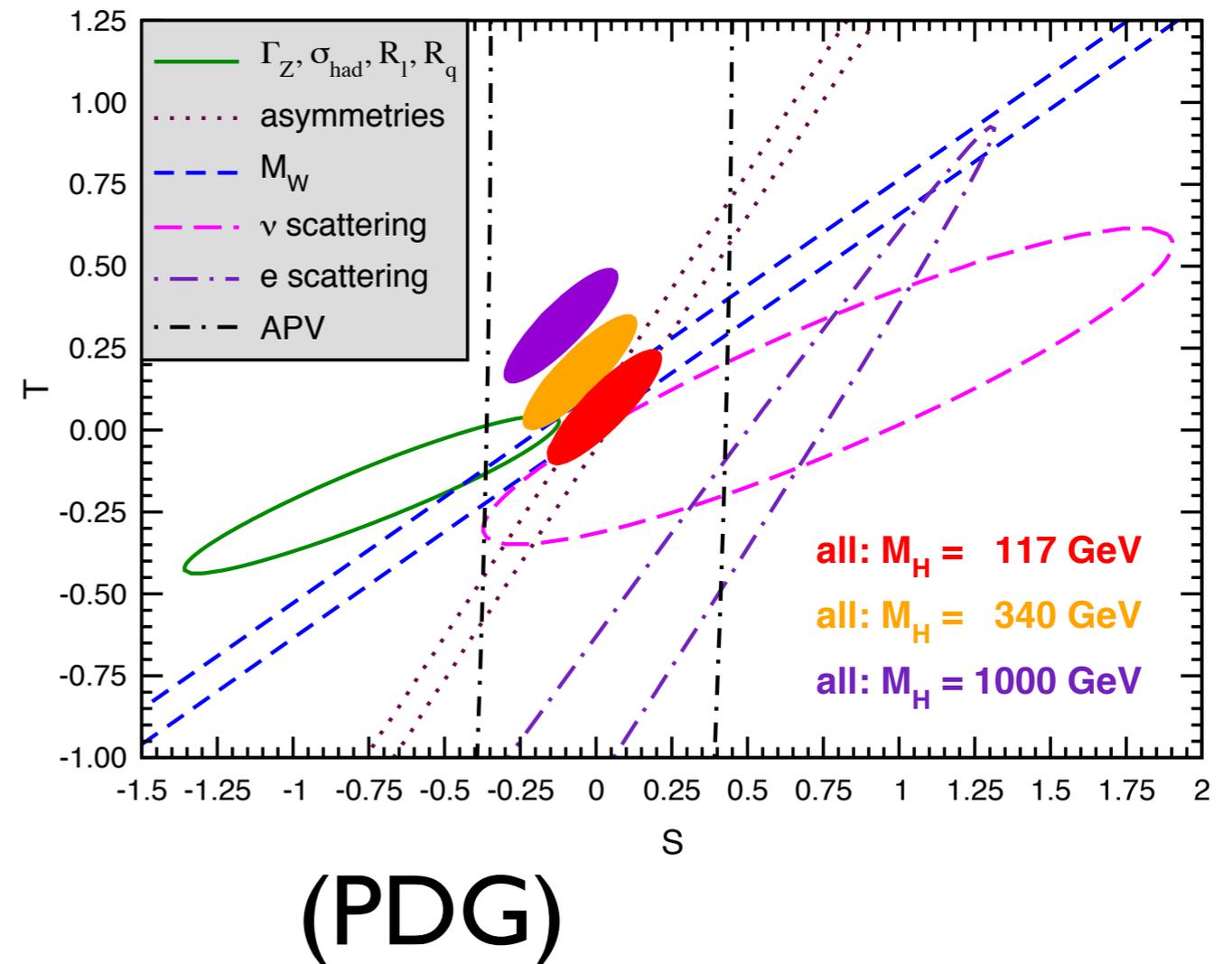
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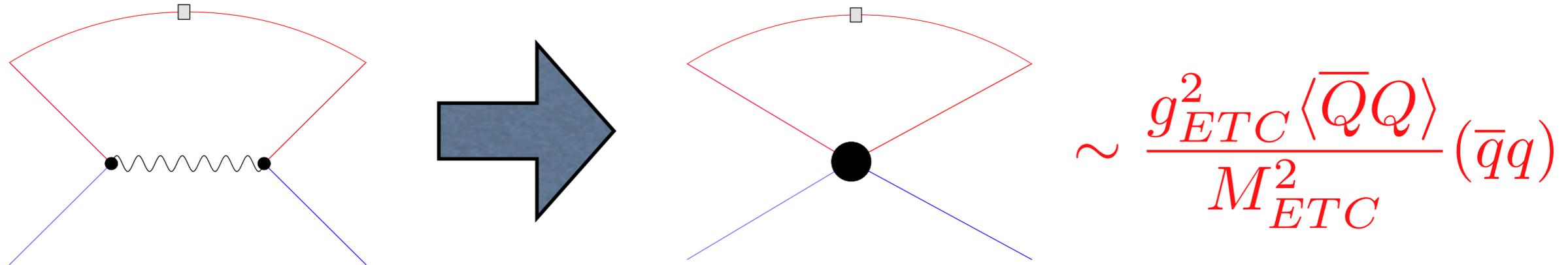
$$U = 0.06 \pm 0.10(+0.01)$$

(2010-)



Flavor Problem

- Build in Extended TC Sector



Also have:

$$\sim \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} (\bar{q}q)(\bar{q}q)$$

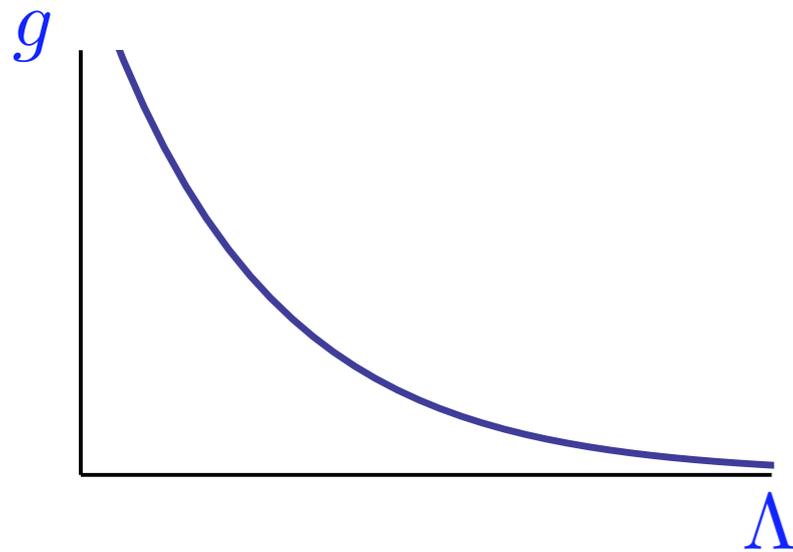
Must be small
(experimental)

Large
 M_{ETC}

To reproduce SM quark masses, large TC
chiral condensate needed

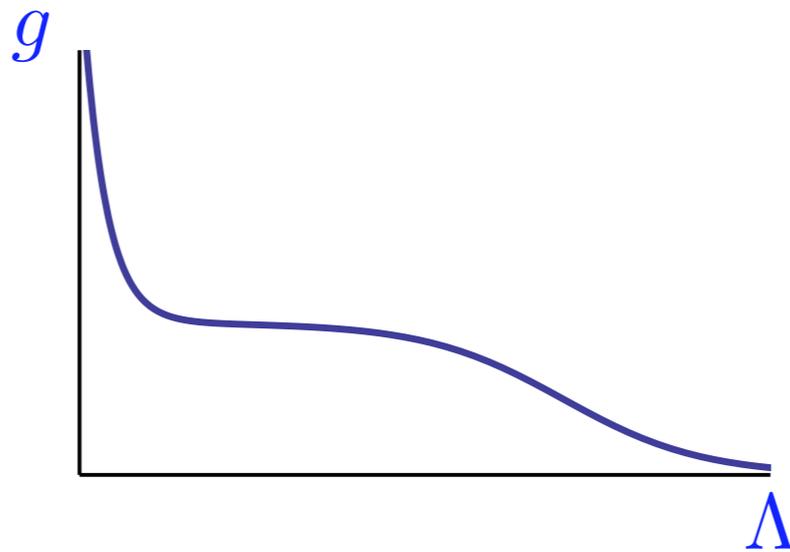
Confining or IR Conformal?

$$m = 0 \quad a = 0 \quad L \rightarrow \infty$$



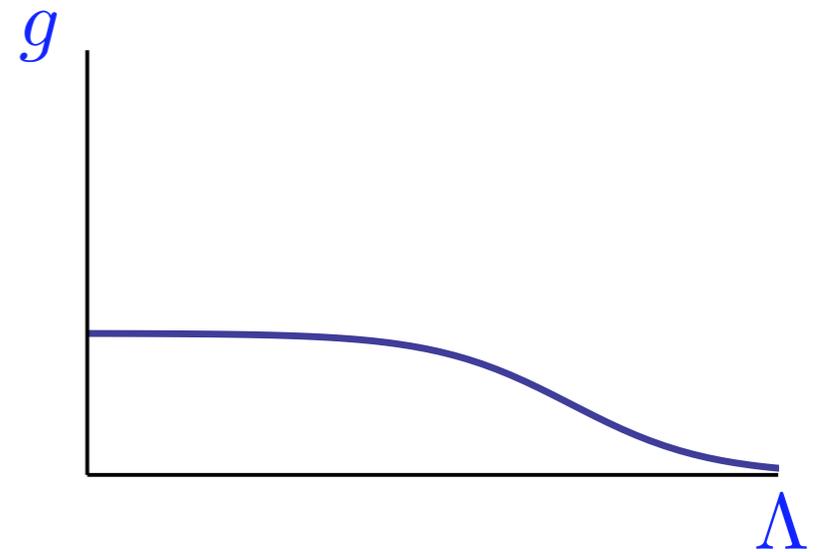
Running
(QCD)

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Walking

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IR Conformal

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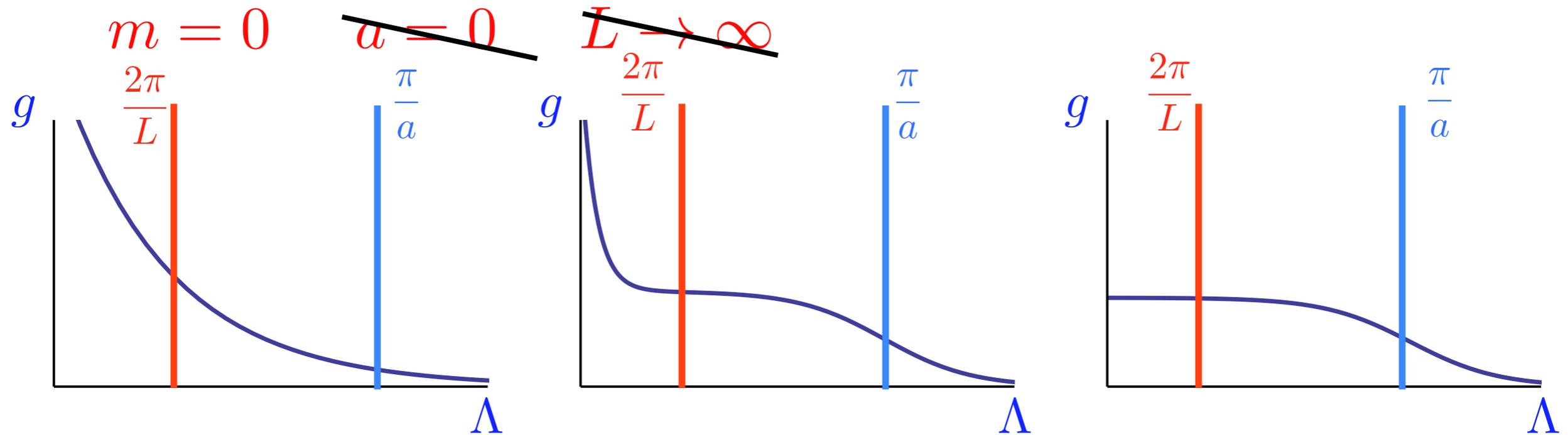
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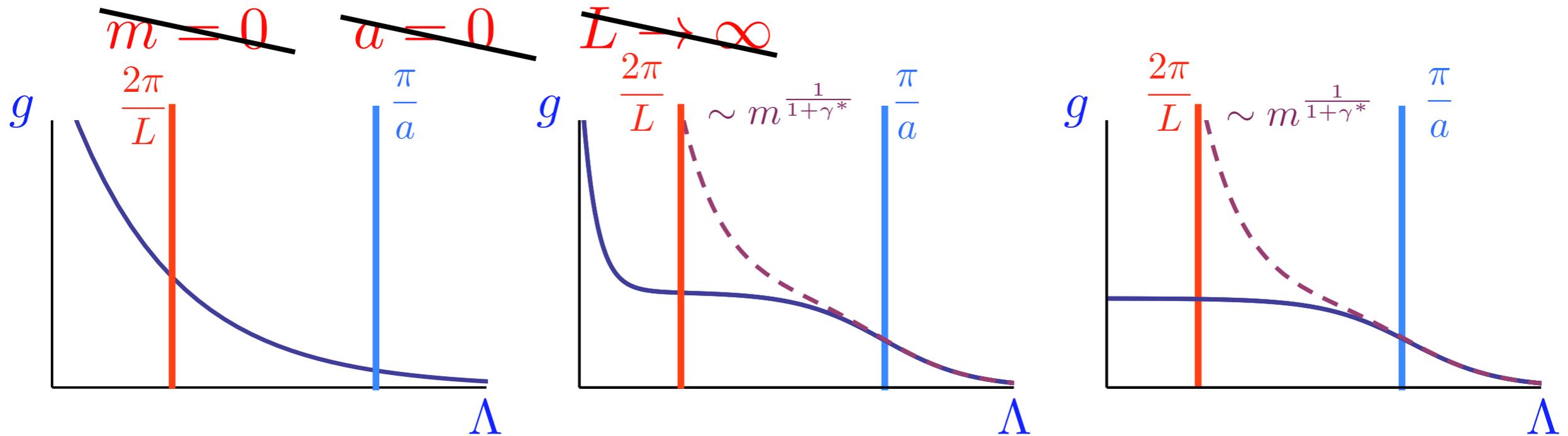
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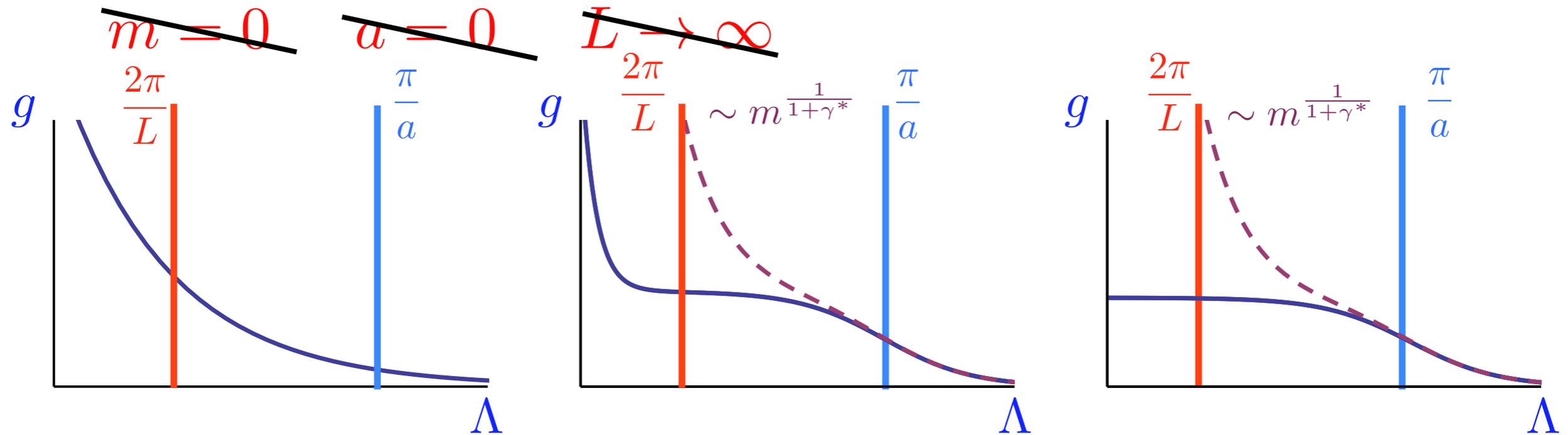
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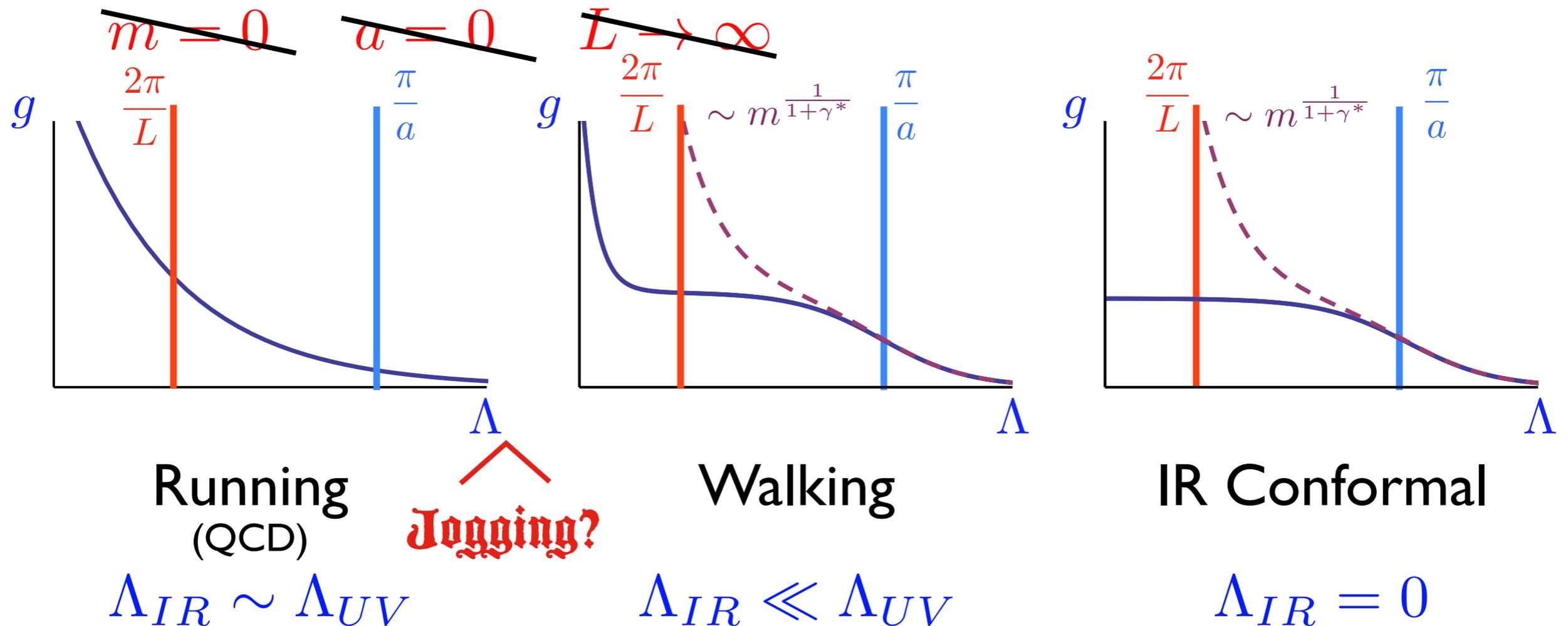
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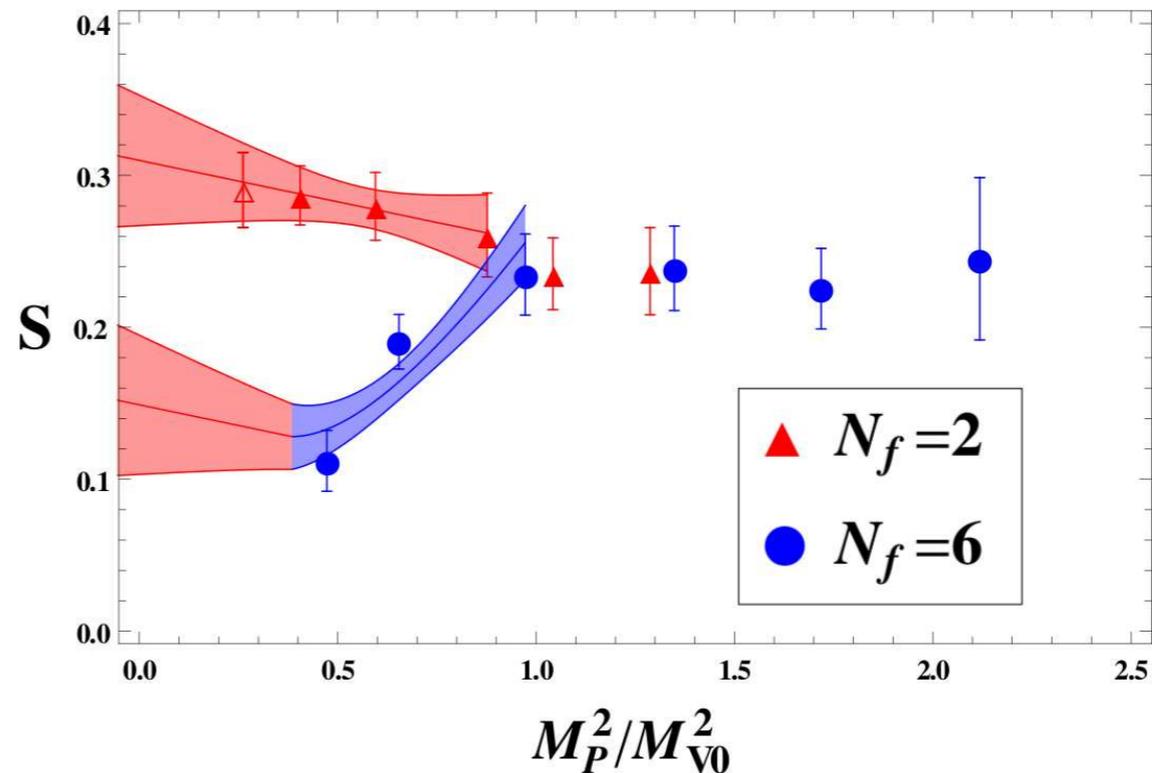
Previous Findings

Number of flavors change dynamics!!!

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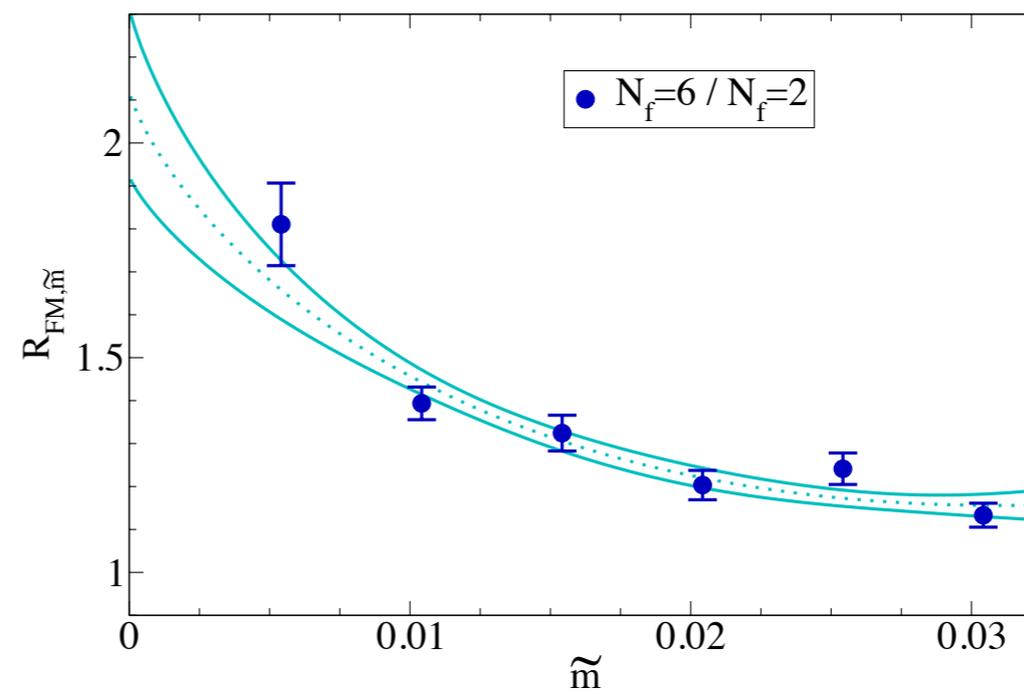
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2. Chiral condensate

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Pion-Pion WW Connection?

- Three massless pions **ARE** longitudinal W, Z

$$3 \text{ modes : } M_{dd} = 0$$

$$N_F^2 - 4 \text{ modes : } M_{ds}, M_{ss} \neq 0$$

WW scattering = pion-pion scattering (high energies)

Goal: **To extract info on “low” energy**

WW Scattering $\sqrt{s} \sim M_W \gtrsim 80 \text{ GeV}$

Lattice Calculations: **Pion-pion scattering**
for degenerate pion masses M_P

Need to make connection to EW theory

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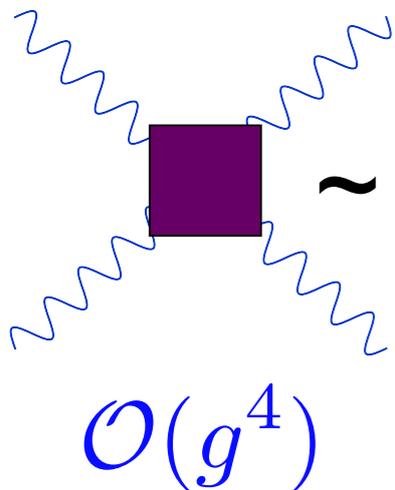
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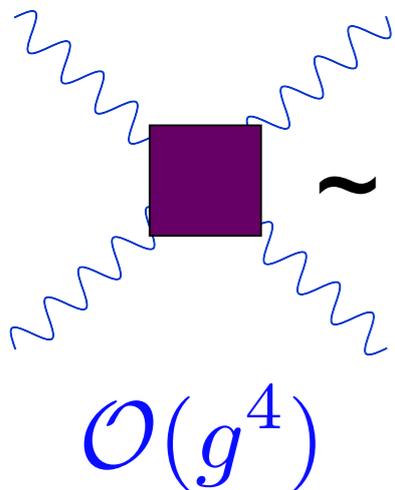
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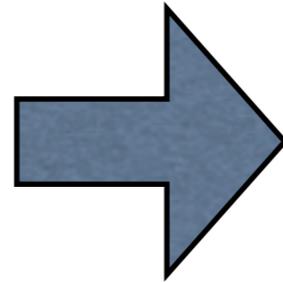
Interesting implication:

Direct probe of
strong dynamics!!!

Integrating out flavors

1.

General flavor
theory



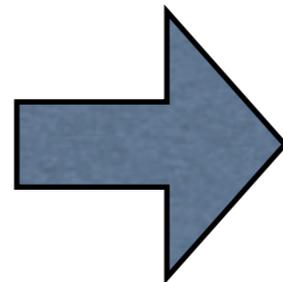
8 LECs

$L_1 - L_8$

Need to relate to two flavor LECs

2.

“Freeze” Massive
fermion dynamics



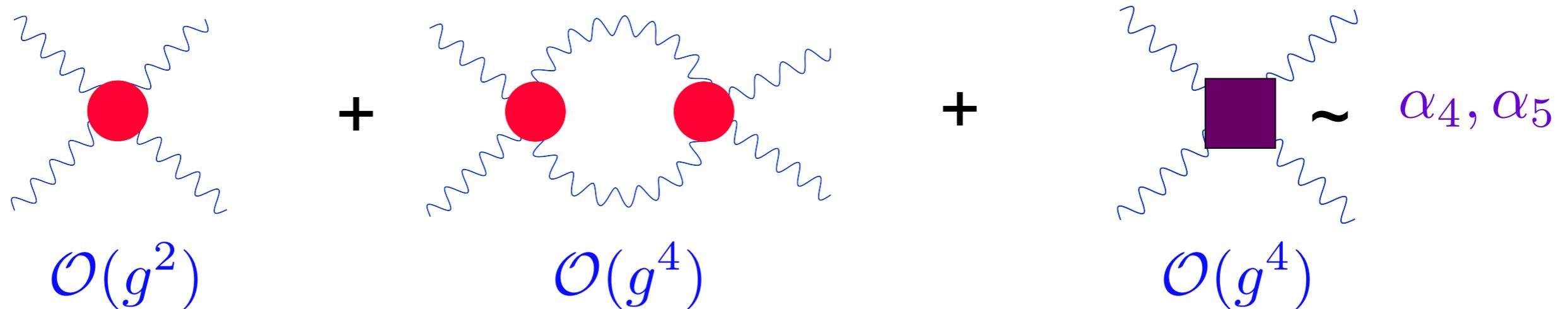
Tadpole
Corrections

Contained within two flavor LECs

$$\ell_1^r(\mu, M_{ds}) = -2L_0^r(\mu) + 4L_1^r(\mu) + 2L_3^r(\mu) + \frac{2 - N_f}{24(32\pi^2)} \log \frac{M_{ds}^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$\ell_2^r(\mu, M_{ds}) = 4L_0^r(\mu) + 4L_2^r(\mu) + \frac{2 - N_f}{12(32\pi^2)} \log \frac{M_{ds}^2}{\mu^2}$$

LEC Scale dependence



Multiple ways to present: $\tilde{\ell}_i(M_{dd}) = \ell_i^r(\mu) - \frac{\gamma_i}{32\pi^2} \log \frac{M_{dd}^2}{\mu^2}$

1. $\ell_i^r(\mu)$

- + Finite in chiral limit
- Not physical observable alone

2. $\tilde{\ell}_i(M_{dd})$

- + Defined at physical mass
- Divergent in chiral limit

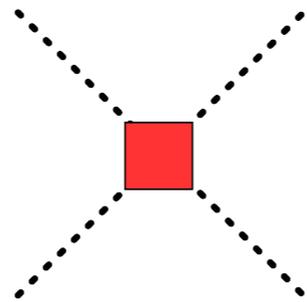
3. $\tilde{\ell}_i(M_H)$

- + Defined at reference (fake Higgs) mass
- + Finite in chiral limit
- Need to remove “reference Higgs” effects

LEC Scale Scorecard

$\tilde{\alpha}_{4,5}(M_H, M_{ds}) :$

1) $\frac{\ell_{1,2}(\mu, M_{ds})}{4}$

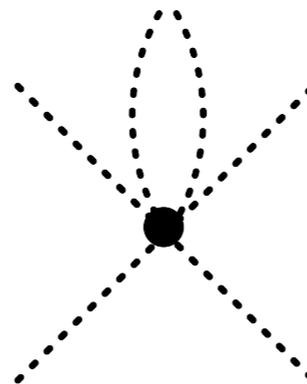


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Integrated-out
flavors

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2) $-\frac{1}{384\pi^2} \log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}$



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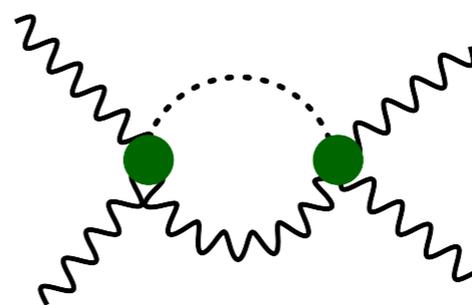
Eaten
W and Z

$\sim \log \frac{M_{dd}^2}{\mu^2}$

$\sim \log \frac{M_H^2}{M_{dd}^2}$

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3) $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$



LEC Scale Final Score

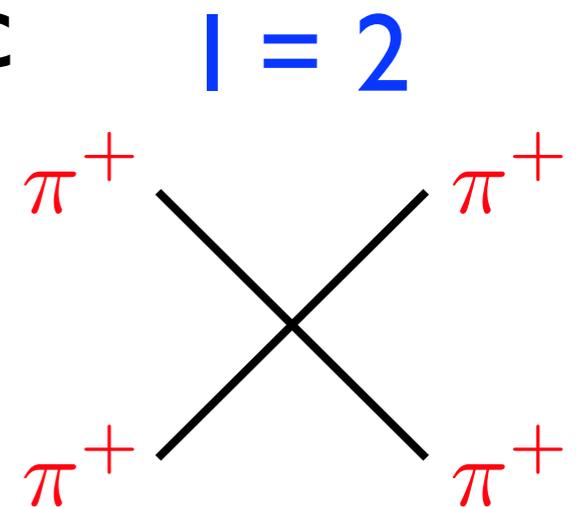
$$\tilde{\alpha}_5(M_H, M_{ds}) = \frac{l_1^r(\mu, M_{ds})}{4} - \frac{[\log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} + O(1)]}{384\pi^2} + \mathcal{O}(g)$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_4(M_H, M_{ds}) = \frac{l_2^r(\mu, M_{ds})}{4} - \frac{[\log \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} + O(1)]}{192\pi^2} + \mathcal{O}(g)$$

**Form most favorable to
experimental tests**

Pi-Pi Scattering

- Cleanest and most understood hadronic scattering process: **theoretically**, **experimentally**, and **numerically**



Weinberg 1966:

LO Prediction

$$m_\pi a_{\pi\pi}^{I=2} = -\frac{m_\pi^2}{8\pi f_\pi^2}$$

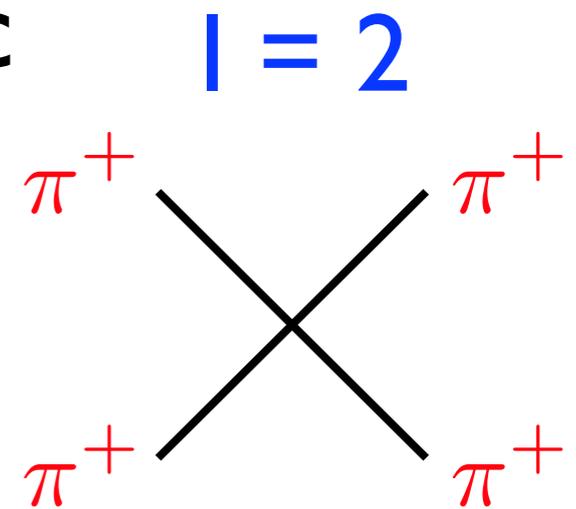
Gasser and Leutwyler 1985:

NLO Prediction

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Many Flavor Scattering

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$$M_{PaPP} = -\frac{M_P^2}{8\pi F_P^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{M_P^2}{16\pi F_P^2} \left[\frac{4(1 - N_F + N_F^2)}{N_F^2} \ln \frac{M_P^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{4(N_F - 1)}{N_F^2} - L_{PP}(\mu) \right] \right\}$$

$$L_{PP} = 512\pi^2 (L_0 + 2L_1 + 2L_2 + L_3 - 2L_4 - L_5 + 2L_6 + L_8)$$

Key Points:

- 1) No **explicit flavor** dependence in L_{PP}
- 2) Reduces to two flavor result via **matching conditions**

Many Flavor Scattering

Bijnens, Lu 2011: “ $l = 2$ ”

$$M_{PaPP} = -\frac{M_P^2}{8\pi F_P^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{M_P^2}{16\pi F_P^2} \left[\frac{4(1 - N_F + N_F^2)}{N_F^2} \ln \frac{M_P^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{4(N_F - 1)}{N_F^2} - L_{PP}(\mu) \right] \right\}$$

$$L_{PP} = 512\pi^2(L_0 + 2L_1 + 2L_2 + L_3 - 2L_4 - L_5 + 2L_6 + L_8)$$

Key Points:

- 1) No **explicit flavor** dependence in L_{PP}
- **Can compare different flavor theories directly!!**
- 2) Reduces to two flavor result via **matching conditions**



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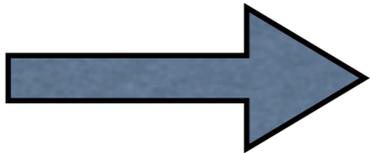
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Lattice Scattering Subtleties

1) Scattering on lattice inherently “low-energy”

- Invalid above inelastic threshold $\Delta E > 2M_P$


$$|\vec{k}| \cot \delta = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{M_P^2 r}{2} \left(\frac{|\vec{k}|^2}{M_P^2} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{|\vec{k}|^4}{M_P^4} \right)$$

2) Only discrete scattering states at finite volume

For $a \ll L$:

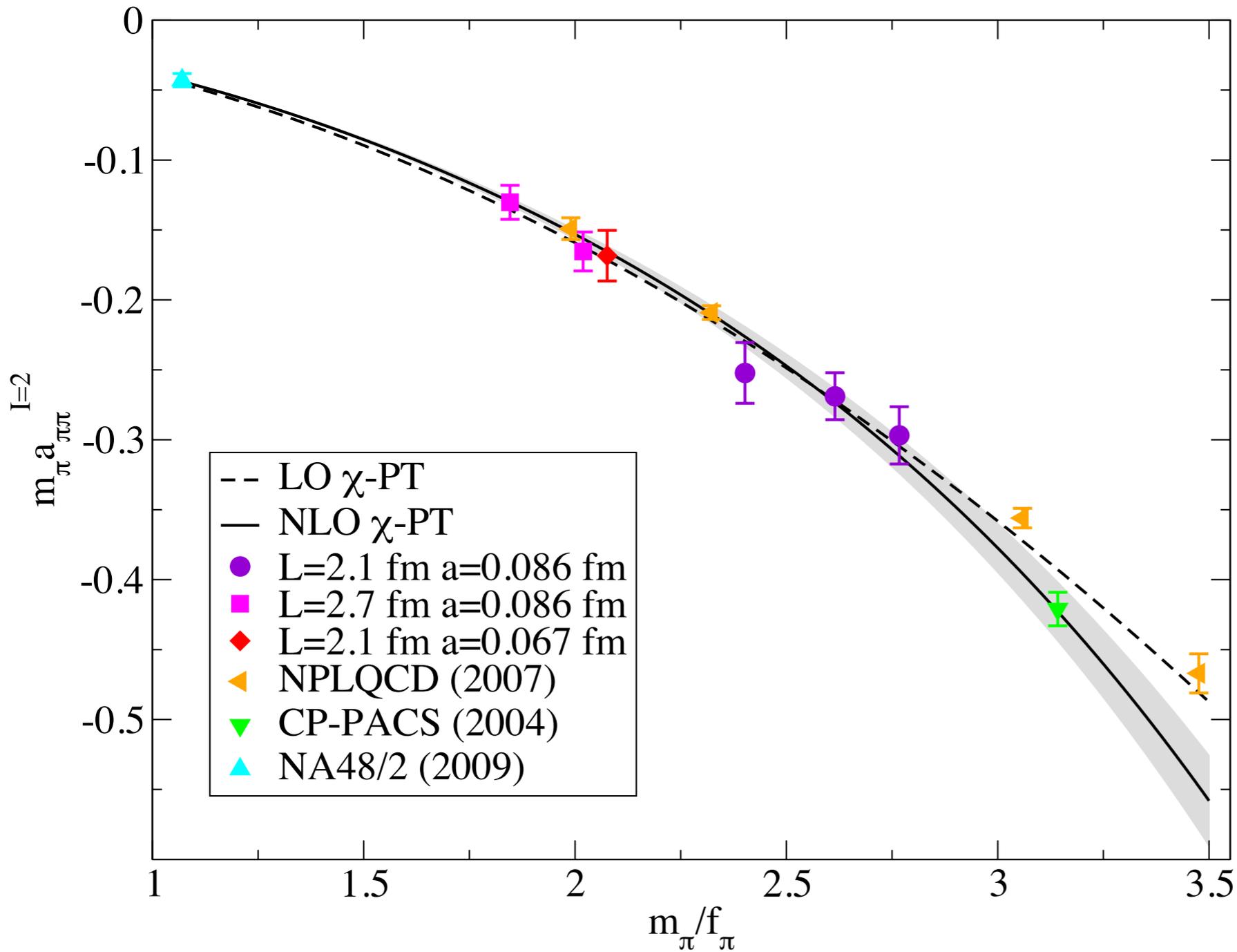
$$\Delta E = -\frac{4\pi a}{mL^3} \left[1 + c_1 \frac{a}{L} + c_2 \left(\frac{a}{L} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

3) Relates better to LECs than the limit $\frac{s}{M^2} \rightarrow \infty$

Too bad: $M(W^+W^+ \rightarrow W^+W^+) \rightarrow M(\pi^+\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+)$

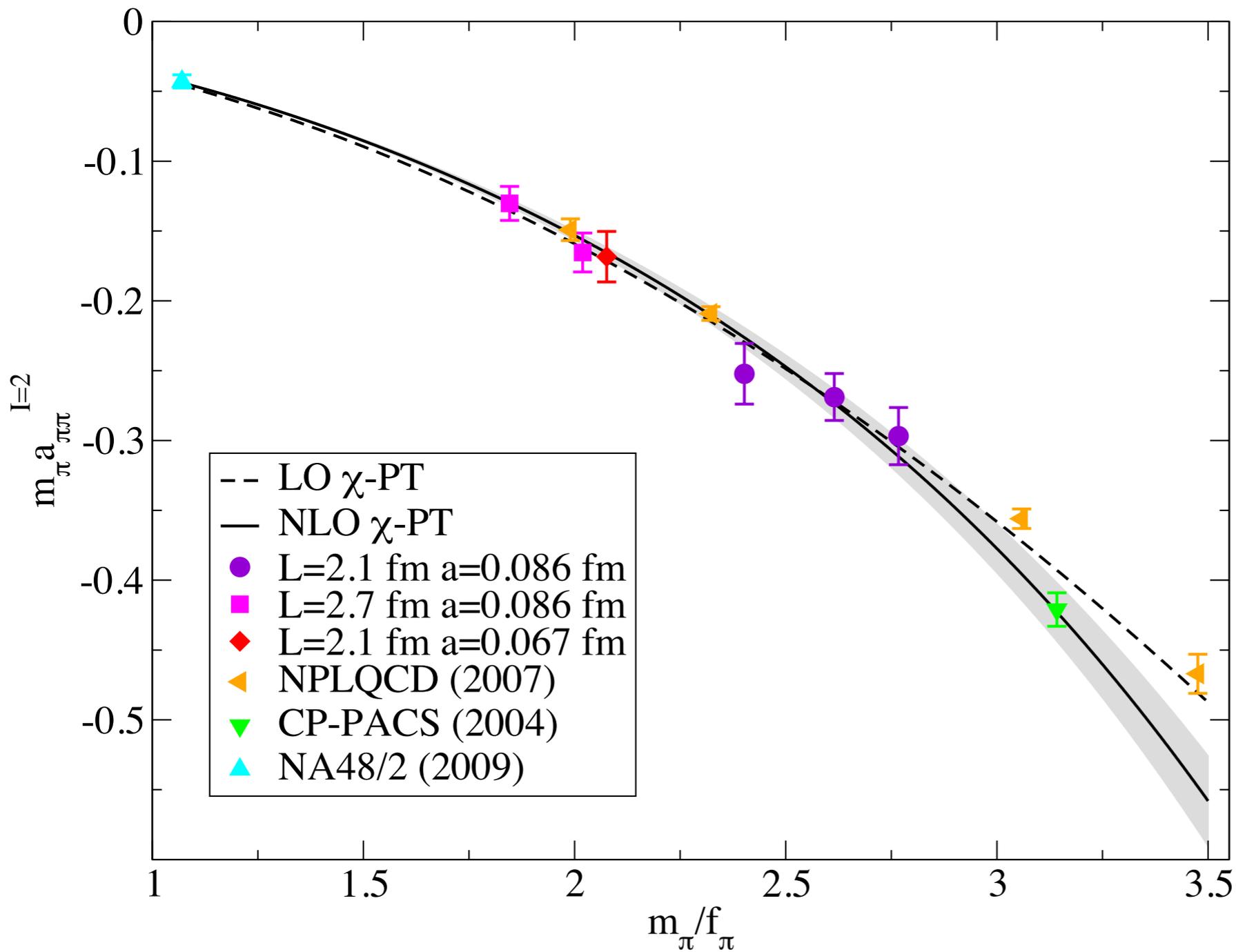
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Lattice Details

10 DWF Ensembles:

- $32^3 \times 64 \times 16$ lattices

$$am_\rho \sim \frac{1}{5}$$

2 flavor: $m_q = 0.010 - 0.030$

6 flavor: $m_q = 0.010 - 0.030$

Table 1: 2 Flavor

m_q	# Configs	# Meas
0.010	564	564
0.015	148	444
0.020	131	131
0.025	67	268
0.030	39	154

Table 1: 6 Flavor

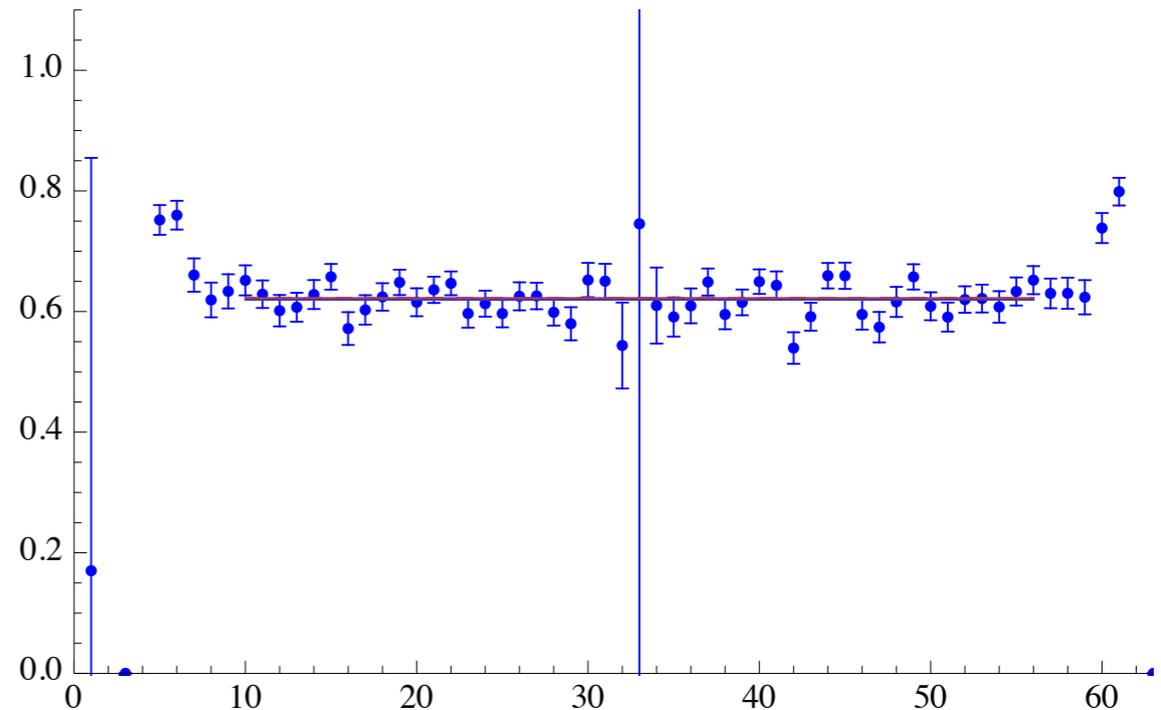
m_q	# Configs	# Meas
0.010	221	882
0.015	112	414
0.020	81	324
0.025	89	267
0.030	72	259

Analysis Snippet

$$C_{\pi\pi}(t) = A + B \cosh(E_{\pi\pi}t)$$

$$E_{\pi\pi} = \frac{C(t+2) - C(t-2)}{2(C(t+1) - C(t-1))}$$

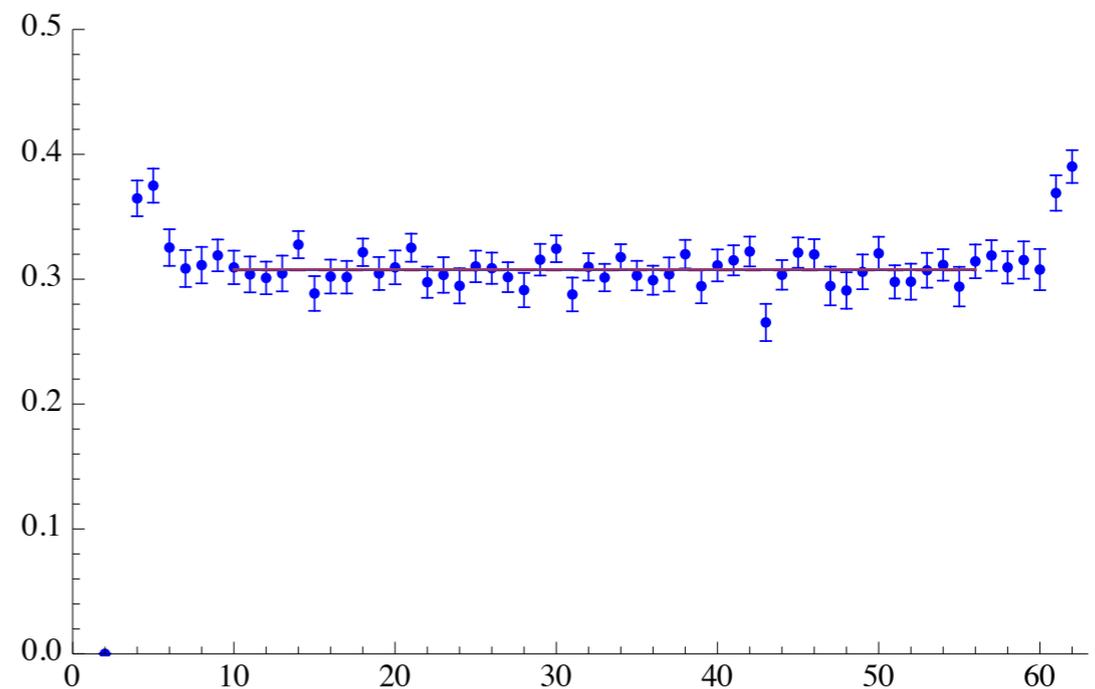
$$E_{\pi\pi} = 0.621 \pm 0.001$$



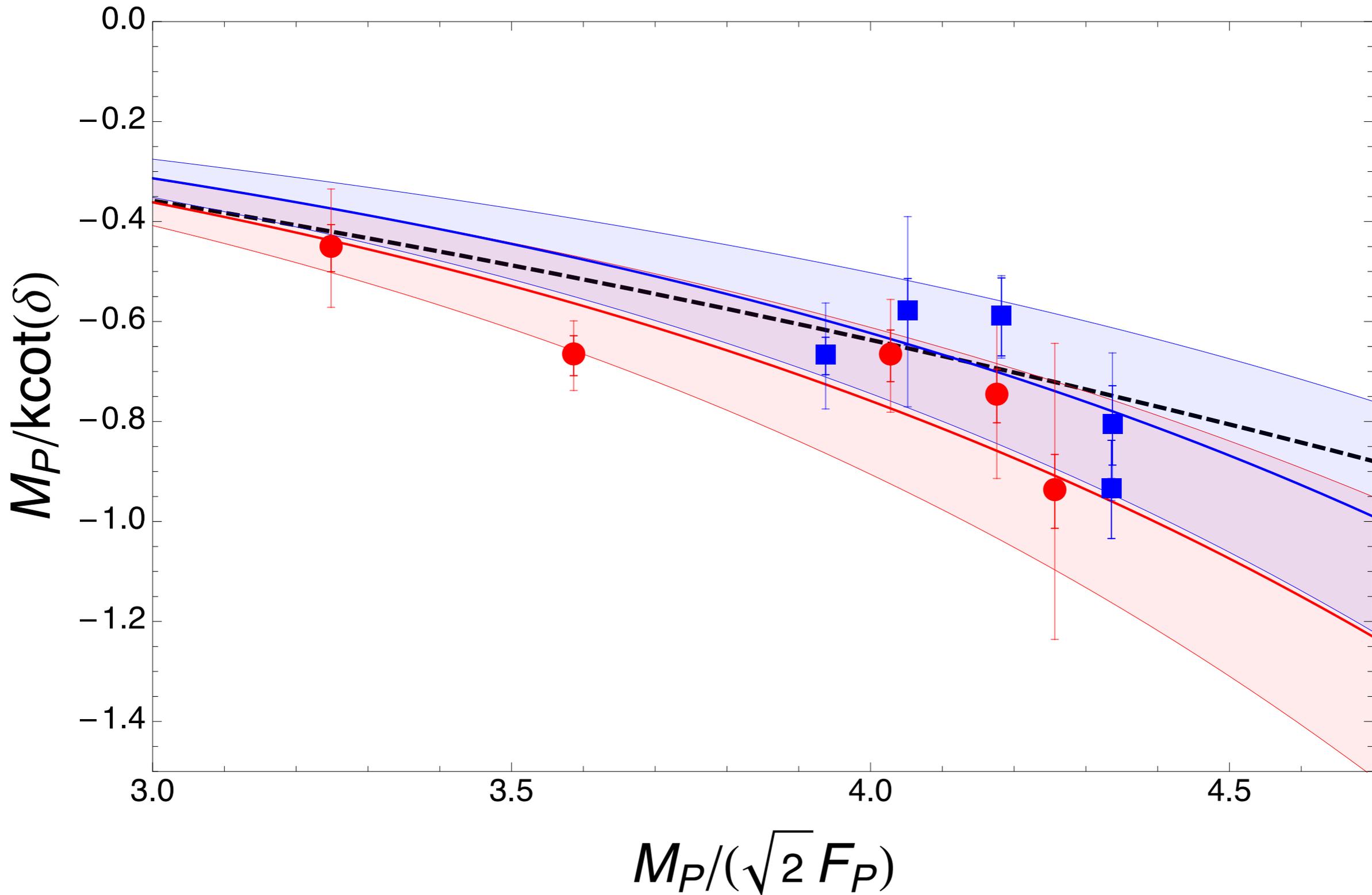
$$C_{\pi}(t) = B \cosh(m_{\pi}t)$$

$$m_{\pi} = \frac{C(t+1) + C(t-1)}{2C(t)}$$

$$m_{\pi} = 0.3075 \pm 0.0005$$

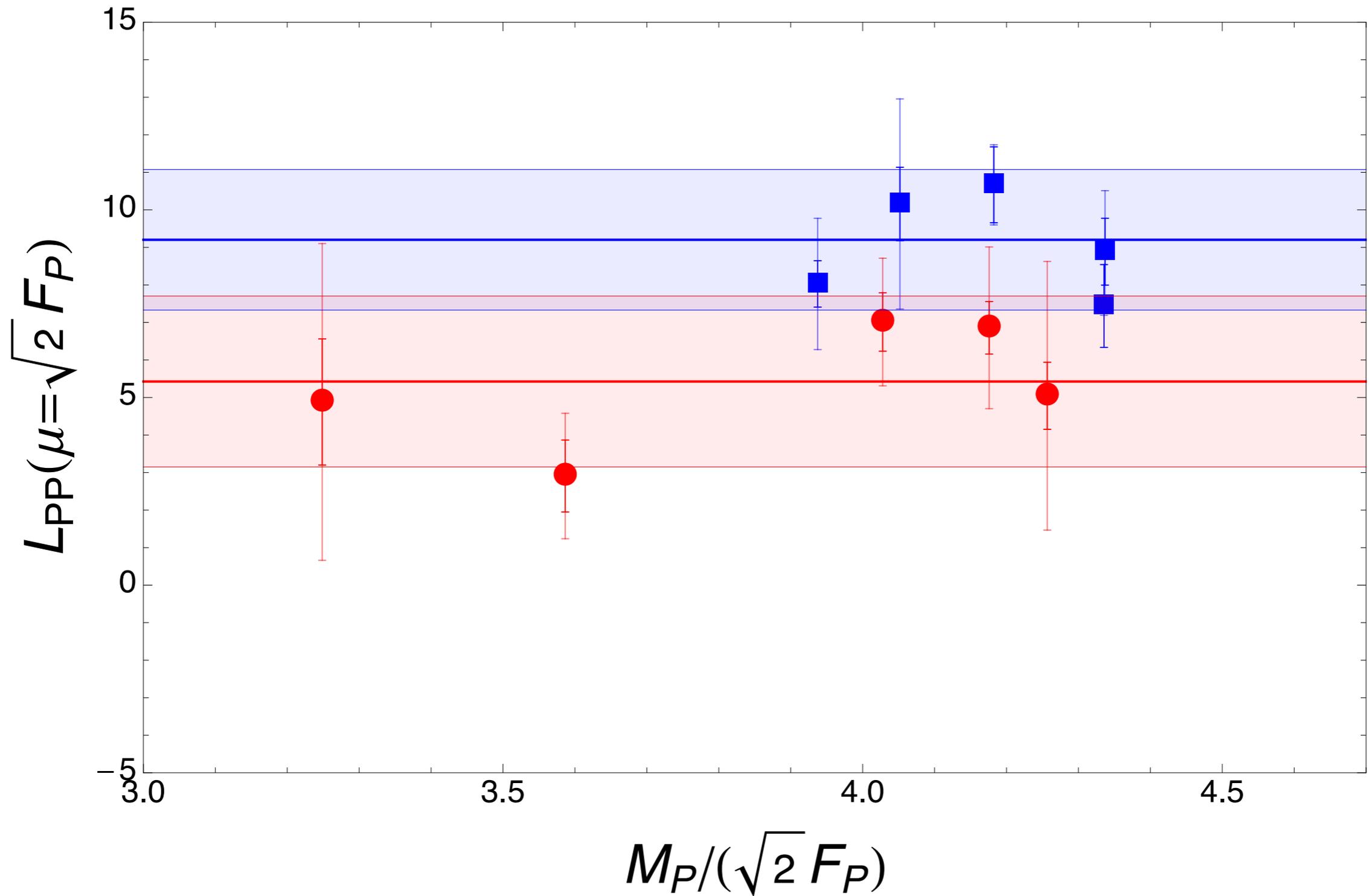


Results



LO Weinberg dominance persists!!!!

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$$L_{\pi\pi}^{2F}(\mu = \sqrt{2} F_P) = 5.42 \pm 2.28 \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 0.71$$

$$L_{\pi\pi}^{6F}(\mu = \sqrt{2} f_P) = 9.20 \pm 1.87 \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 0.54$$

Two Flavor WW LECs

NLO calculations of M_P F_P $M_P a_{PP}$

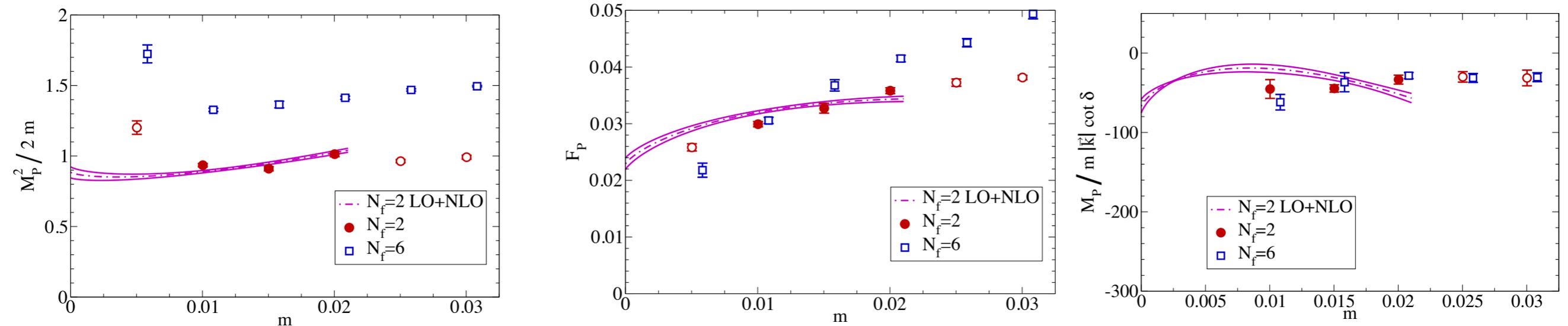
Three EQs, four unknowns

$$\alpha_4^r + \alpha_5^r = (3.43 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3} \quad \mu \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$$

How robust is this result?

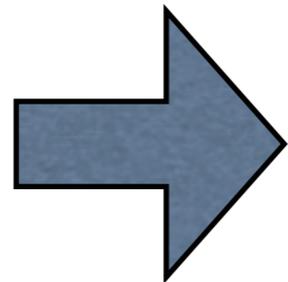
How Robust?

- Different Chiral expansion

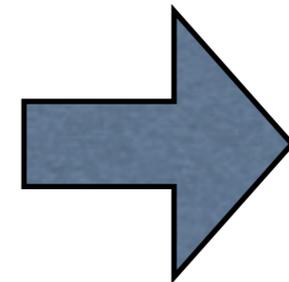


Subpar Fit Implies:

Need smaller masses



Need larger volume



Need bigger computer

Even Still:

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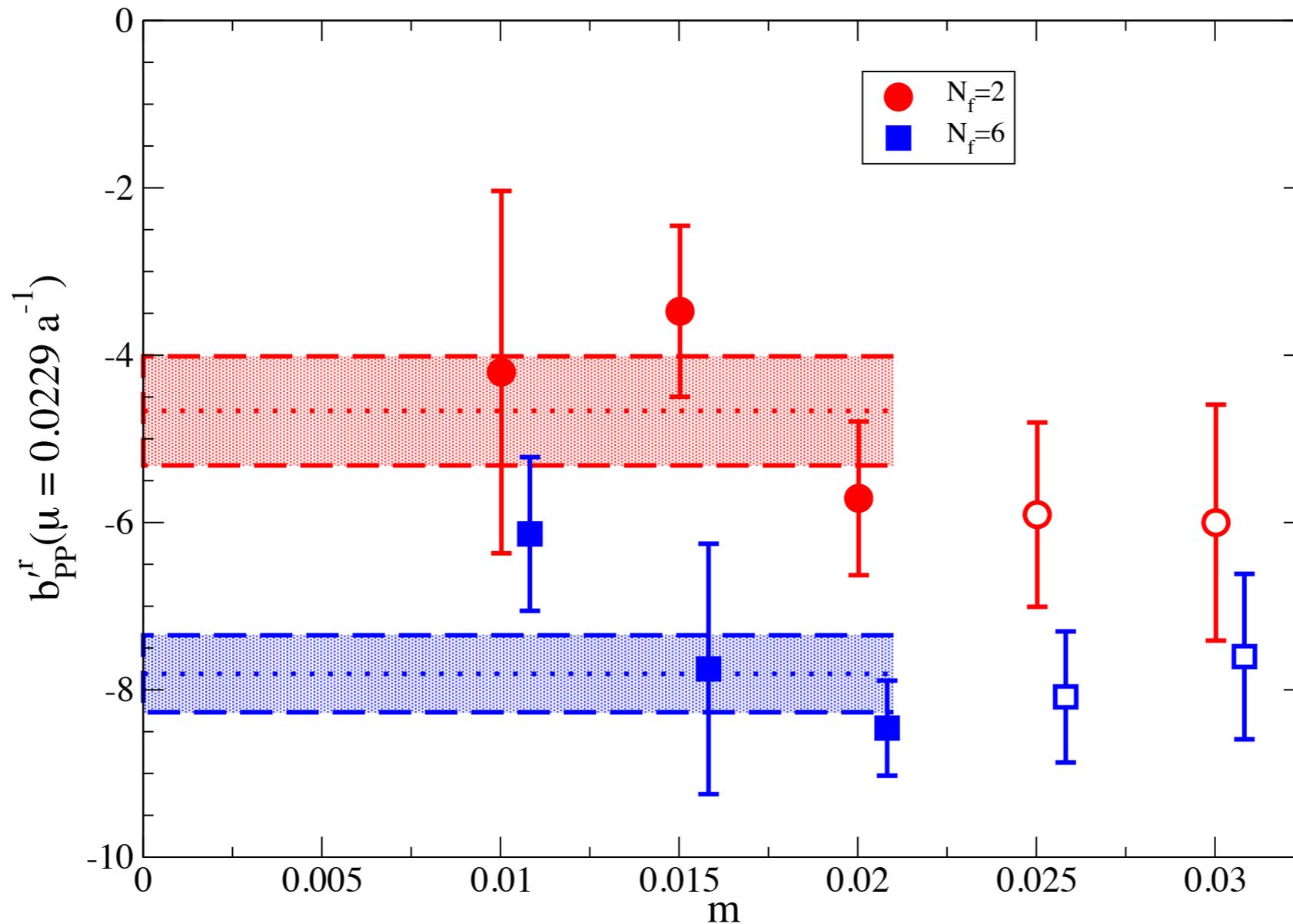
(this fit)

vs.

$$\alpha_4^r + \alpha_5^r = (3.43 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3}$$

(previous fit)

Two vs. Six (analysis 2)



Two and Six flavor difference persists!

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Where we Stand

Estimates for 99% CL bounds for 100 inverse fb:

$$-7.7 \times 10^{-3} < \tilde{\alpha} < 15 \times 10^{-3}$$

Eboli et. al.

$$-12 \times 10^{-3} < \tilde{\alpha} < 10 \times 10^{-3}$$

2006

Two Flavor results:

$$\tilde{\alpha}_4(M_H) + \tilde{\alpha}_5(M_H) = (3.34 \pm 0.17_{-0.71}^{+0.08}) \times 10^{-3} - \frac{[\log \frac{M_H^2}{F^2} + \mathcal{O}(1)]}{128\pi^2}$$

Six flavor shows early signs for enhanced values, but is currently inconclusive

Future Directions

1) Ultimately need:

- Different volume(s)
- More statistics & 0.0075 mass point

2) Get W-W parameters in other ways!

- $I=2$ pi-pi D-wave scattering (more stats, operators)
- Pion form factors (more stats, mass points)
- Eff. Range & Shape Param. (more stats, volumes)
- NNLO analysis (more stats, mass points)
- PQ analysis (more inversions, volumes)

DWF GPU
Inverter



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