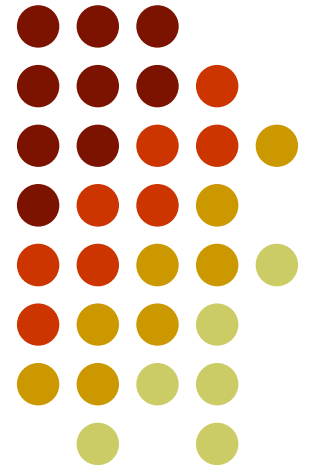


# Transition temperature and Equation of State from RBC–Bielefeld Collaboration

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# *Aim of this talk*

QCD Thermodynamics from Lattice QCD

Lattice QCD enables us to perform  
the first principle calculations of QCD

What are necessary to control some systematic uncertainties ?

What were not sufficient in previous studies ?

What are improved in our calculation ?

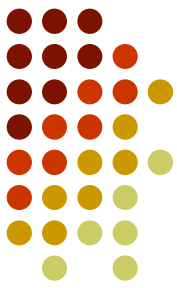
This talk (of first part) is based on our recent publication

*M.Chen et al., Phys. Rev. D74 (2006) 054507.*

→  $T_c = 192(7)(4)$  MeV

There is no section for comparison with other group's results.

*You should check the Frithjof's talk in QM2006 !!*



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These may be important for non-lattice people...

# *Source of uncertainties*



We have to control many sources of uncertainties.

- Dynamical quark effects
- Finite volume effects
- Continuum extrapolation ( $a \rightarrow 0$  limit)
- Statistical error

Sufficient calculation needs huge computational cost !!

but one can compromise some of them depending on aim of study.

# Source of uncertainties



We have to control many sources of uncertainties.

## ■ Dynamical quark effects

- Num. of flavors:  $N_f=2+1$  increases parameter space
- quark masses : lighter quark masses increase comp. cost  
chiral extrapolation with heavier quarks  $\rightarrow$  source of sys. error

## ■ Finite volume effects

- $L^3 = (N_s/a)^3$  : larger volume increases comp. cost  
lighter quark mass needs larger volume at  $T=0$  e.g.  $Lm_\pi \geq 3-4$

## ■ Continuum extrapolation ( $a \rightarrow 0$ limit)

- the extrapolation has to be performed in scaling region
- $L^3 = (N_s/a)^3$  : smaller “a” increase comp. cost

Improved actions allow some observables to scale with larger “a”

## ■ Statistical error

Sufficient calculation needs huge computational cost !!

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# *Case of QCD thermodynamics*



One can compromise some of them  
depending on aim of study

For example, qualitative study of hadron spectroscopy  
→ (quenched/small  $V$ /no  $a \rightarrow 0$  limit) are not so bad

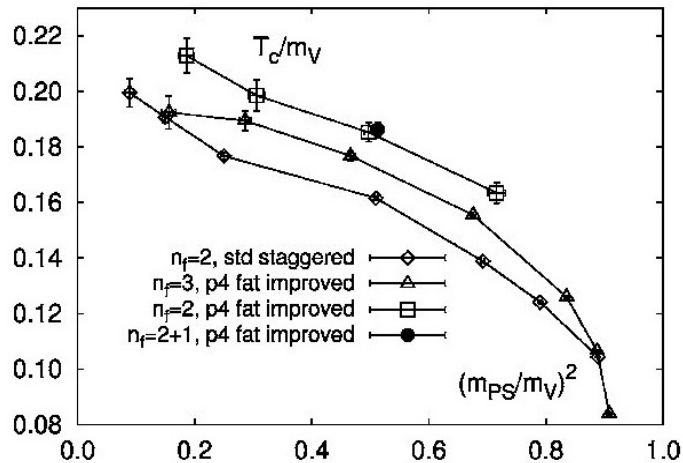
However, our aim is

”Quantitative study of QCD thermodynamics in Lattice QCD”

- Some observables are sensitive to  $N_f$  &  $m_q$
- Study of critical phenomena requires large volume (volume dep.)
- Determination of transition point requires (very) large statistics

Although basic methodology has been established,  
there is no calculation in which systematic uncertainties  
are controlled in a few % level

# Previous studies

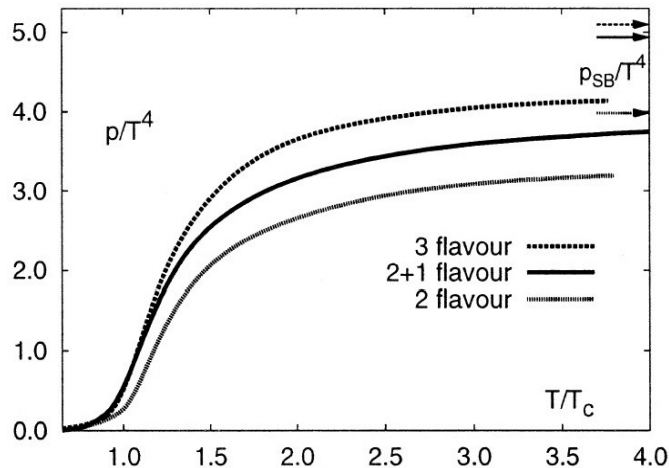


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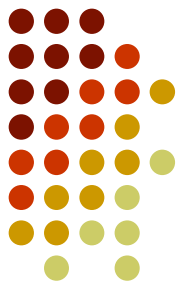
$T_c = 173(8) \text{ MeV}$  at chiral limit

- $N_f = 2$  (  $N_f = 3 : 154(8) \text{ MeV}$  )
- only  $N_t = 4$ , no continuum limit
- pion mass  $\approx 400 - 1000 \text{ MeV}$
- scale setting by rho meson mass
- $N_s/N_t = 2 - 4$
- Improved Staggered quark  
p4fat3 action



These were the first systematic studies for QCD thermodynamics in full QCD !!

# Our approach



Quantitative study of QCD thermodynamics

$T_c$ , EoS, phase diagram, small  $\mu$ , etc...



from recent studies, we know  
these quantities strongly depend on  $m_q$  &  $N_f$

- $N_f = 2+1$  with physics strange quark mass
- $N_t = 4$  &  $6$ ,  $\rightarrow$  continuum limit
- pion mass  $\simeq 150 - 500$  MeV with kaon mass  $\simeq 500$  MeV
- scale setting by static quark potential:  $r_0$  (Sommer scale)
- $N_s/N_t = 2 - 4$
- Improved Staggered quark : p4fat3 action

These calculations require high performance computers !!



# *Our computers*



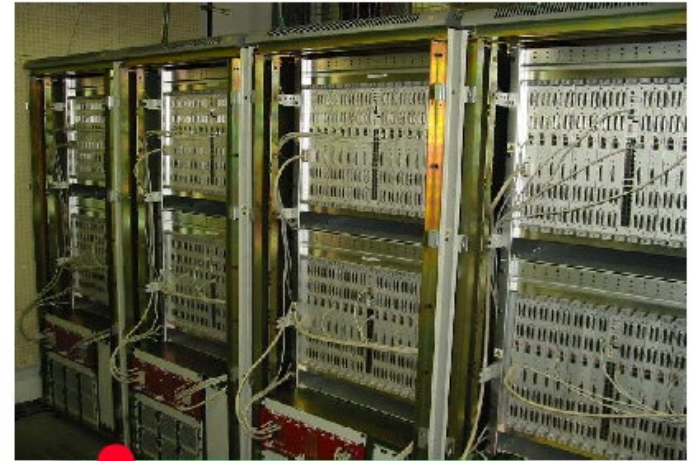
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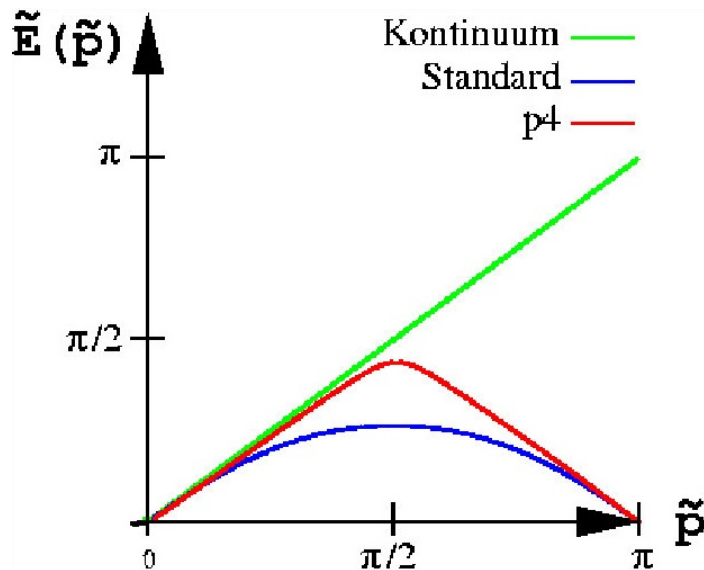
- critical temperature
- equation of state
- finite density QCD

<http://quark.phy.bnl.gov/~hotqcd>

# Properties of the $p4fat3$ action

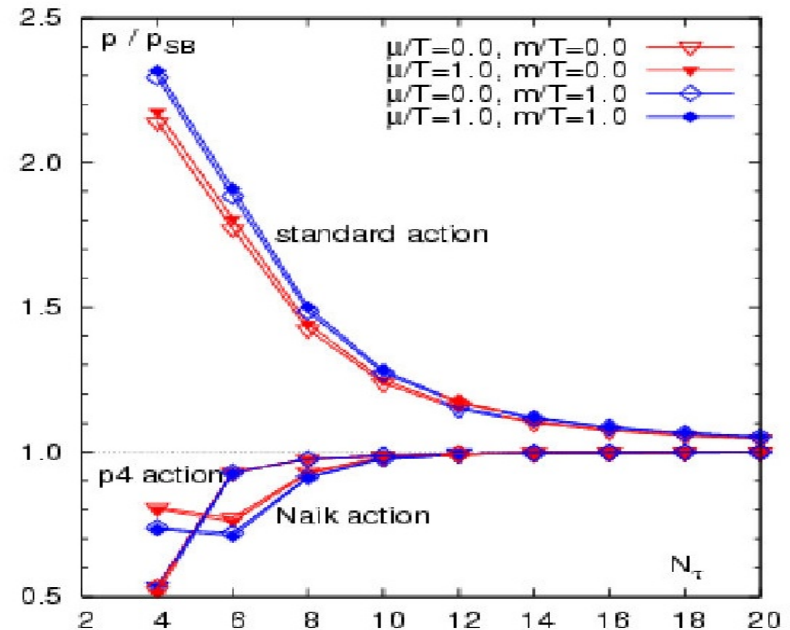


Dispersion relation



The free quark propagator is rotational invariant up to  $O(p^4)$

pressure in high T limit



Bulk thermodynamic quantities show drastically reduced cut-off effects

flavor sym. is also improved by fat link

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# Simulation parameters



Input parameters in Lattice QCD

$\beta$  : ( $= 6/g^2$ ) gauge coupling (  $\rightarrow$  lattice spacing )

$m_l$  : light quark masses ( up & down )

$m_s$  : strange quark mass

## ■ Critical $\beta$ search at $T>0$ calculations

- $N_t = 4$ ,  $m_s = 0.065$   
 $V = 8^3, 16^3$ ,  $m_l/m_s = 0.05-0.4$
- $N_t = 6$ ,  $m_s = 0.04$   
 $V = 16^3$ ,  $m_l/m_s = 0.1-0.4$

about 10  $\beta$  values  
 $\times$   
20K - 60K config.  
for each simulations

to check  $m_s$  dependence on  $T_c \rightarrow N_t=4, m_s=0.1, m_l/m_s=0.2-0.5$

## ■ Scale settings at each critical $\beta$ on $16^3 \times 32$ lattices ( $T=0$ )

Exact algorithm (RHMC) is used

(Path integral is rigorously performed  $\rightarrow$  only stat. error).

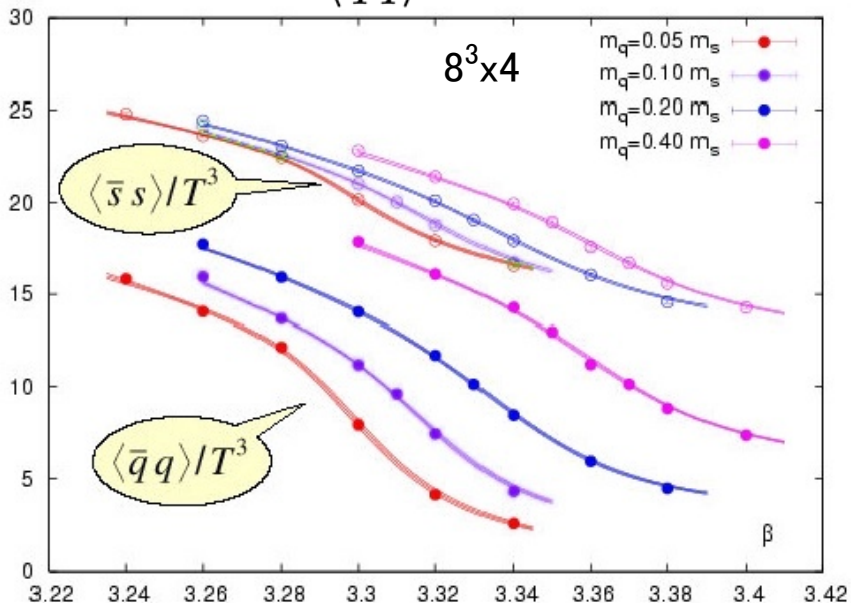
# Critical $\beta$ search

Order parameters :  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ ,  $\langle \bar{s}s \rangle$ ,  $\langle L \rangle$



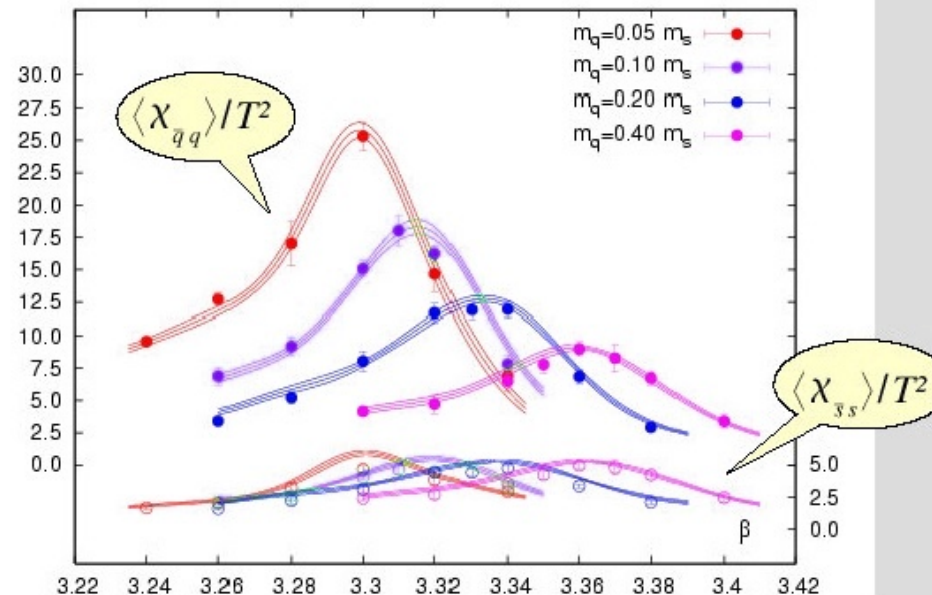
chiral condensate:

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$



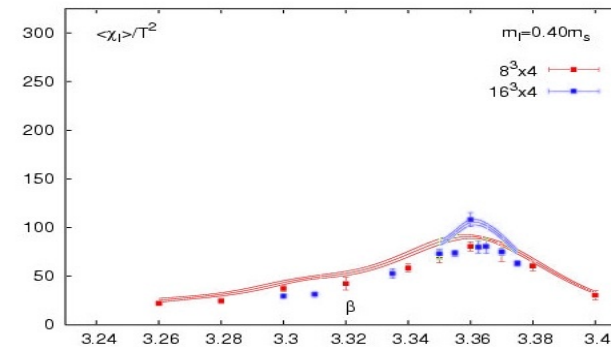
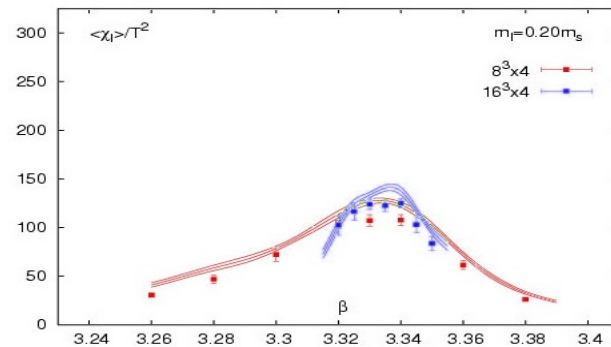
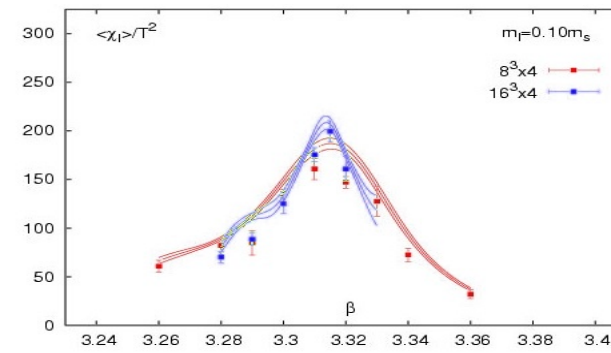
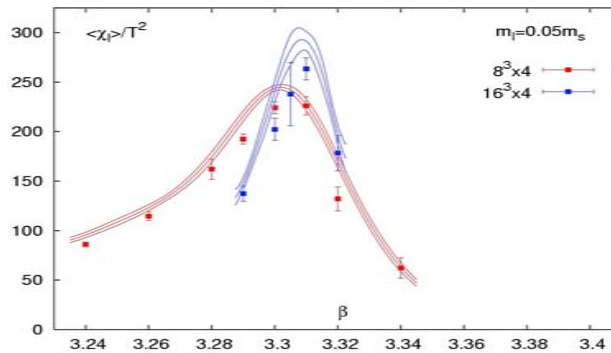
chiral susceptibility:

$$\langle \chi_{\bar{a}a} \rangle \equiv \langle (\bar{q}q)^2 \rangle - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2$$



- multi-histogram method (Ferrenberg–Swendsen) is used
- $\beta_c$  are determined by peak positions of the susceptibilities

# Volume dependence of $\beta_c$



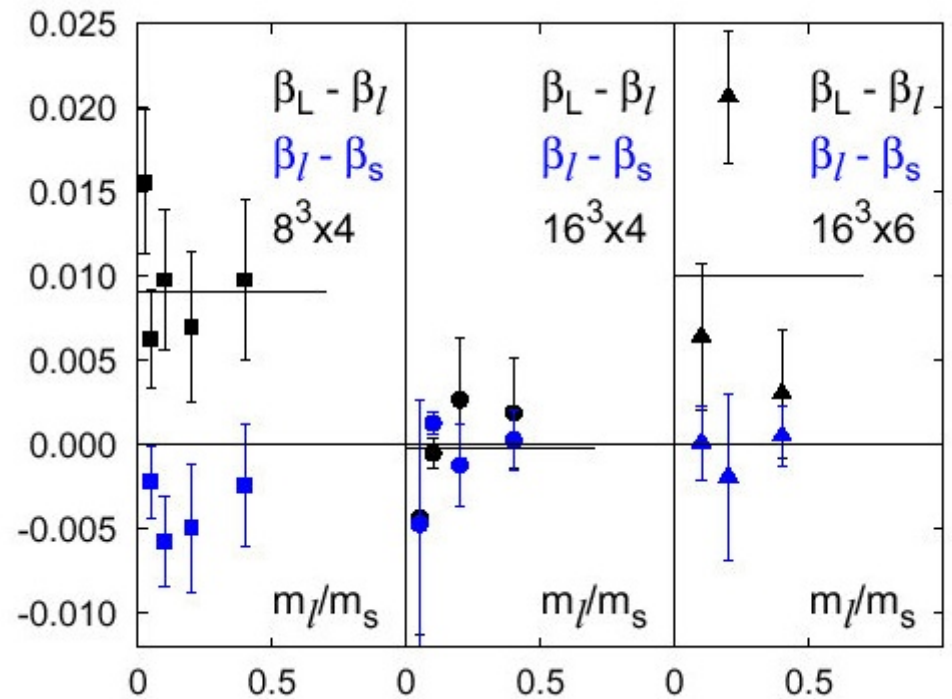
- No large change in peak height & position  
→ consistent with crossover transition rather than true transition
- Reliable calculation of susceptibilities requires large statistics  
at least tens thousands of trajectories are necessary at  $T > 0$

# Ambiguities in $\beta_c$



$\beta_l, \beta_s$ : peak position of chiral (strange quark) susceptibility.  
 $\beta_L$ : peak position of Polyakov loop susceptibility

- no quark mass dependence
- the difference is negligible at  $16^3 \times 4$  ( $N_s/N_t=4$ )
- the difference at  $16^3 \times 6$  are taken into account as a systematic error in  $\beta_c$



2.5% ( $N_t=4$ ) or 4% ( $N_t=6$ )  
 error band  $\leftrightarrow$  5 or 8 MeV

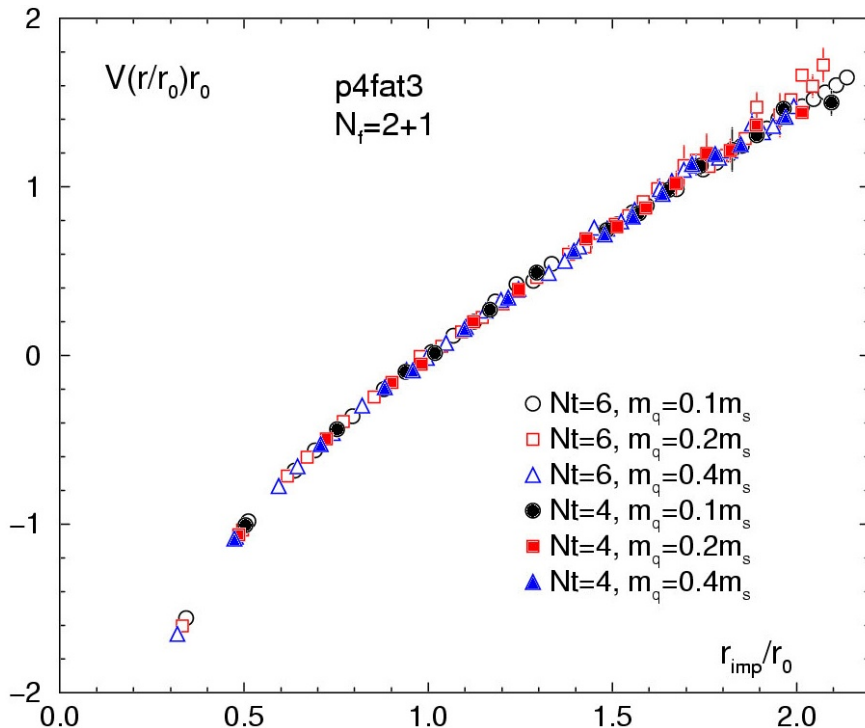
# Scale setting at $T=0$



Lattice scale is determined by a static quark potential  $V(r)$

$$r^2 \left. \frac{dV_{\bar{q}q}(r)}{dr} \right|_{r=r_0} = 1.65$$

Sommer scale :  $r_0$



$$V_3(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r_I} + \sigma r_I + C$$

$$V_4(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} + \sigma r_I - \alpha' \left( \frac{1}{r_I} - \frac{1}{r} \right) + C$$

where,  $r_I$  is the improve dist.

■ systematic errors of  $r_0$  and  $\sigma$

→ diff. between  $V_3(r)$  &  $V_4(r)$

diff. in various fit range

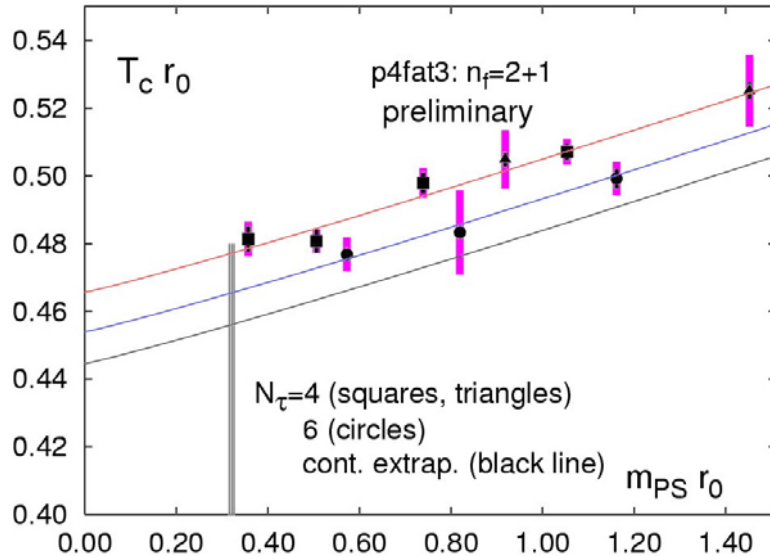
( $r_{\text{min}}=0.15-0.3\text{fm}$ ,  $r_{\text{max}}=0.7-0.9\text{fm}$ )



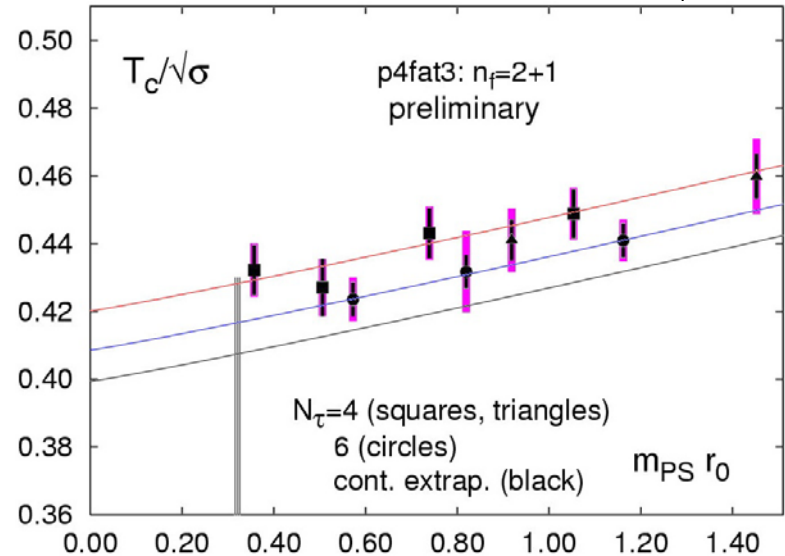
# Critical temperature



in units of Sommer scale  $r_0$ :

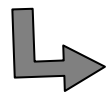


in units of string tension  $\sigma$ :



extrapolation to chiral & continuum limit

$$(T_c r_0)_{N_\tau} = (T_c r_0)_{cont.} + b(m_{ps} r_0)^d + c/N_\tau^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} d = 1.08 \text{ for O(4), 2nd order} \\ 2 \text{ for 1st order} \end{array} \right]$$



$$T_c r_0 = 0.456(7)_{-1}^{+3}, \quad T_c / \sqrt{\sigma} = 0.408(7)_{-1}^{+3} \quad \text{at phys. point,}$$

[ fit form dependence  $\rightarrow$   $d=1$ (lower),  $2$ (upper error)]

# $T_c$ in physical units



Finally we obtain  $T_c=192(7)(4)\text{MeV}$

using  $r_0=0.469(7)\text{fm}$  determined from quarkonium spectroscopy

A. Gray et al. Phys. Rev. D72 (2005) 094507

Why we use  $r_0$  for scale setting ?

[1] We can, of course, use other observables, e.g.  $m_\rho$

but it is difficult to control

stat. & syst. error of  $m_\rho$  on course lattice

[2]  $r_0$  seems to be the best controlled lattice observable  
for scale setting to determine the  $T_c$

The physical value of  $r_0$  have been deduced from  
lattice calculations through a comparison with  
bottomonium level splitting by MILC Colalb.

→ also consistent with exp. value in light sector,

e.g.  $f_\pi, f_K$

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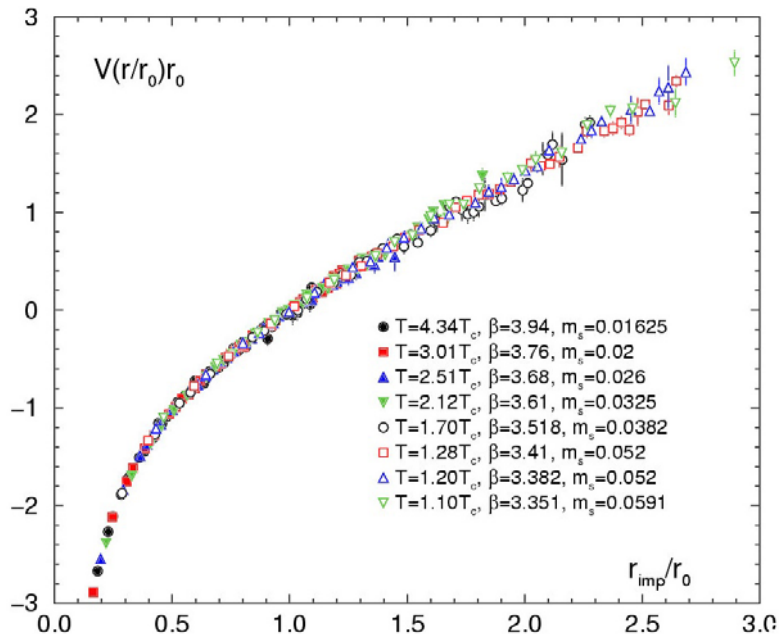
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[3] small scaling violation from “a” at  $T_c(N_t=4)$



$T=0$  calculations at corresponding lattice spacing for various Temp.

no significant cut-off dependence when cut-off varies by a factor 4

# Summary for $T_c$



$N_f=2+1$  simulation with almost realistic quark masses at  $N_t=4, 6$

## ■ transition temperature in our study

$$T_c r_0 = 0.456(7), \quad ( T_c = 192(7)(4) \text{ MeV using } r_0 = 0.469(7) \text{ fm } )$$

- $T_c r_0$  is consistent with previous p4 result  
difference in  $T_c$  mainly comes from physical value of  $r_0$
- most systematic uncertainties are taken into account  
remaining uncertainty is in continuum extrapolation
- however, our value is about 10% larger than MILC result  
and about 20% larger than Wuppertal group result  
→ you should check the Frithjof's talk in QM2006

## ■ toward the final result from the first principle calculation

- remaining uncertainty has to be evaluated with  $N_t=8$  and more
- consistency with Wilson type fermion (Domain-wall, overlap) results

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# *Equation of State*

*Preliminary !!*



Equation of State at  $N_t=4$  lattices ( $N_t=6$  is on progress)

by using **the Integral method**

on a **Line of Constant Physics (LCP)**

$T>0$  calculations are performed on  $16^3 \times 4$  lattices

Temp. range is  $T/T_c = 0.8 - 4.3$  (12 data points now)  
zero temp. subtraction is calculated on  $16^3 \times 32$  lattices

# Integral method



For example: calculation of pressure  $p$

$$p = -f = \frac{T}{V} \ln Z \quad \text{for large homogeneous system}$$

Lattice QCD can not calculate the partition function  $\ln Z$

however can calculate its derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z = - \left\langle \frac{\partial S_{QCD}}{\partial \beta} \right\rangle$

One can get  $p$  as an integral of derivative of  $p$

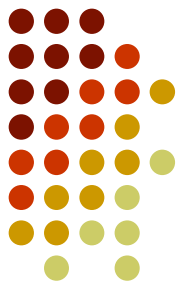
high temp.  $\rightarrow$

$$\left. \frac{p}{T^4} \right|_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta} d\beta' \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta'} \ln Z$$

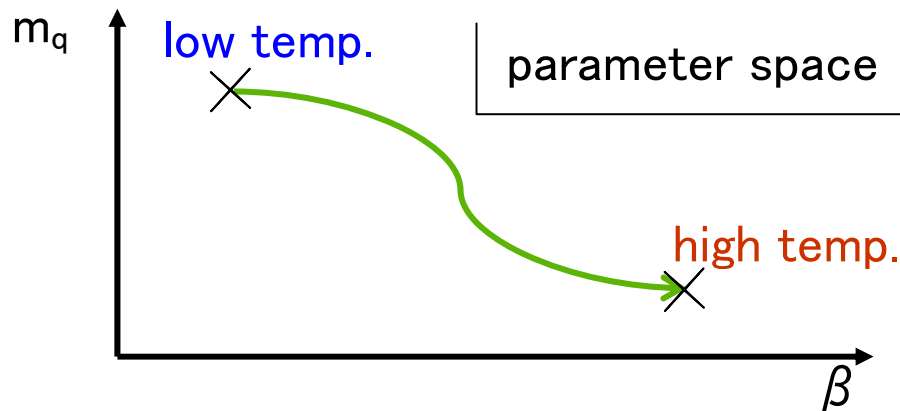
low temp.  
with  $p \approx 0$

$$= -N_t^4 \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta} d\beta' \frac{1}{N_s^3 N_t} \left( \langle S_{QCD} \rangle_{T>0} - \langle S_{QCD} \rangle_{T=0} \right)$$

# Line of Constant Physics



Now we have three parameters:  $\beta$ ,  $m_l$  and  $m_s$



The physics (observables) should be kept along the integral path,  
only lattice spacing (temperature) varies along the path  
→ Line of Constant Physics (LCP)

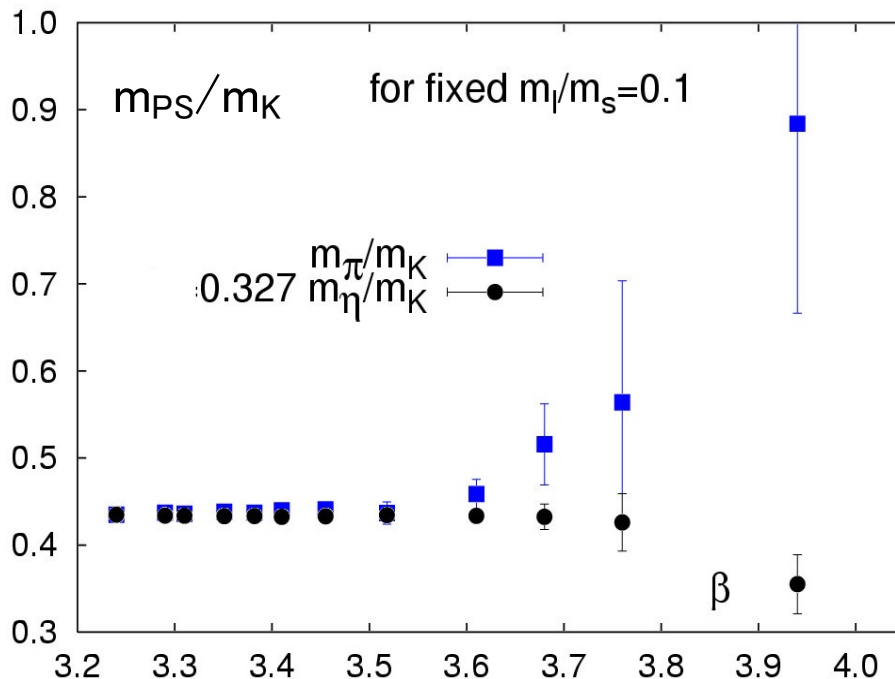
$\beta$  is only parameter on the LCP  
 $m_l$  and  $m_s$  are function of  $\beta$



# Our approach for LCP



We define the LCP to keep (  $m_{PS}/m_K$  &  $m_{PSr_0}$  )  
→ two parameters (  $m_l$  &  $m_s$  ) are determined



$m_{PS}/m_K$  depends on only  $\Delta$

$$\Delta = m_l/m_s$$



We consider the LCP with (  $m_l$ ,  $\Delta$  )  
instead of (  $m_l$ ,  $m_s$  )

We assume that

$\Delta$  is constant on our LCP !!

it reduces comp. cost  
and source of sys. error

# Our approach for LCP

- The other parameter to determine the LCP :  $\hat{m}_l = \hat{m}_l(\beta)$

$\hat{m}_l$  is determined by the condition for 'm<sub>PS</sub>r<sub>0</sub>'

calculations of m<sub>PS</sub> and r<sub>0</sub> at various params.

→ fits with appropriate ansatz

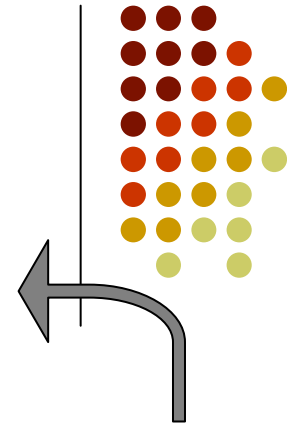
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} am_{PS}(\beta, \hat{m}_l, \Delta) \\ r_0/a(\beta, \hat{m}_l, \Delta) \end{array} \right.$$

- To calculate the interaction measure  $(\varepsilon - 3p)/T$  some beta-functions are needed.

$$R_\beta = a \frac{d\beta}{da} \Big|_{\hat{m}_l, \hat{m}_s} = \frac{a}{r_0} \left( \frac{\partial(a/r_0)}{\partial\beta} \Big|_{LCP} \right)^{-1}$$

$$R_{\hat{m}_l} = \left( \frac{\partial\hat{m}_l}{\partial\beta} \right)_\Delta$$

$$R_\Delta = \left( \frac{\partial\Delta}{\partial\beta} \right)_{\hat{m}_l}$$



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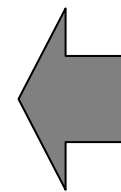
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$$R_\Delta = \left( \frac{\partial\Delta}{\partial\beta} \right)_{\hat{m}_l} = 0 \quad \text{on our LCP}$$

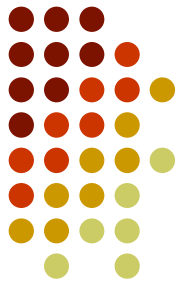


$$r_0/a(\beta, \hat{m}_l, \Delta)$$

$$\hat{m}_l = \hat{m}_l(\beta)$$

details are rather technical  
I skip these steps

# Integral method with $(m_l, \Delta)$



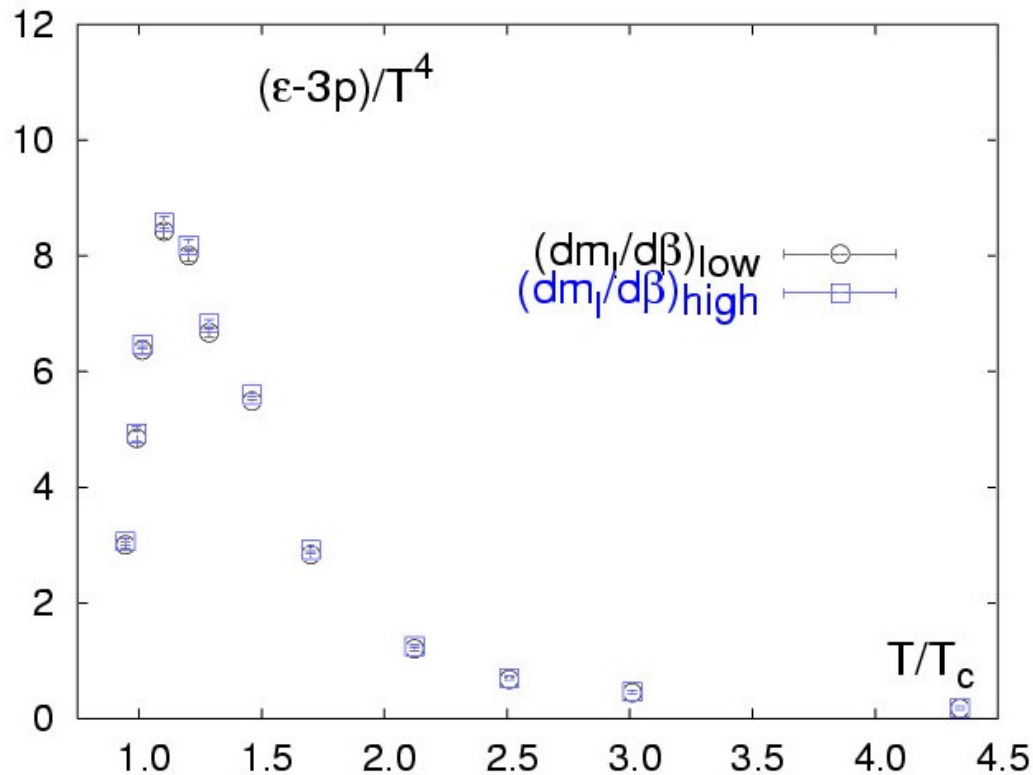
$$\frac{p}{T^4} \Big|_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = N_{\tau}^4 \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta} d\beta' \left[ \frac{1}{N_{\sigma}^3 N_{\tau}} (\langle S_g \rangle_0 - \langle S_g \rangle_T) \right. \\ \left. - (2(\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{lT}) + \Delta(\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{sT})) \left( \frac{\partial \hat{m}_l}{\partial \beta'} \right)_{\Delta} \right. \\ \left. - \hat{m}_l \left( (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{sT}) \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta'} \right)_{\hat{m}_l} \right]$$

$$\frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} = T \frac{d}{dT} \left( \frac{p}{T^4} \right) = a \frac{d\beta}{da} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \beta} \\ = \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_g + \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_{\hat{m}_l} + \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_{\Delta}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_g = \left( \frac{N_{\tau}}{N_{\sigma}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{d\beta}{da} \right) (\langle S_g \rangle_0 - \langle S_g \rangle_T) \\ \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_{\hat{m}_l} = N_{\tau}^4 \left( \frac{d\beta}{da} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \hat{m}_l}{\partial \beta} \right) [2(\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{l,T}) + \Delta(\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,T})] \\ \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T^4} \right)_{\Delta} = N_{\tau}^4 \left( \frac{d\beta}{da} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta} \right) (\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,0} - \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{s,T}) \end{array} \right)$$

We need beta-functions :  $R_{\beta} = \frac{d\beta}{da}$ ,  $R_{\hat{m}_l} = \left( \frac{\partial \hat{m}_l}{\partial \beta} \right)_{\Delta}$ ,  $\left[ R_{\Delta} = \left( \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta} \right)_{\hat{m}_l} \right]$

# Interaction measure



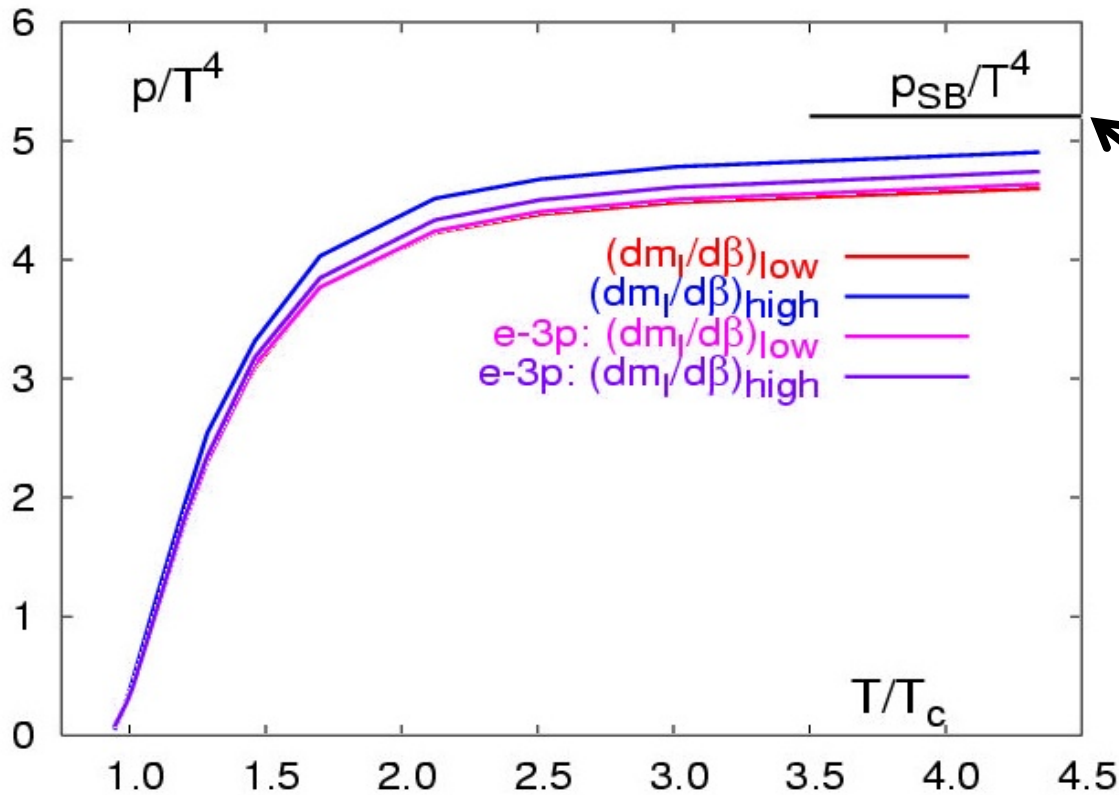
- small statistical error with current statistics  
 $T > 0$  : 10,000–30,000 traj.  
 $T = 0$  : 2,000–9,000 traj.
- uncertainty of beta-func. is well controlled.

$\beta$	$m_l$	$m_\pi r_0$	$m_\eta r_0$	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_4$
3.31	0.0065	0.505	1.538	0.0216	1.2087	1.9184
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← “low”

← “high”

# Pressure



Stefan Boltzmann limit  
at continuum

$$(dm_l/d\beta) : \left. \frac{p}{T^4} \right|_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = \frac{1}{VT^3} \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta} d\beta' \left[ \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta'} + \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \hat{m}_l} \frac{\partial \hat{m}_l}{\partial \beta'} \right]$$

$$e-3p: (dm_l/d\beta) : \left. \frac{p}{T^4} \right|_{T_0}^T = \int_{T_0}^T dT' \left( \frac{\epsilon - 3p}{T'^3} \right) = \int_{T_0}^T dT' \frac{d}{dT'} \left( \frac{p}{T'^4} \right)$$

# *Summary for EoS*



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# Conclusion



$N_f=2+1$  simulation with almost realistic quark masses at  $N_t=4, 6$

## ■ critical temperature

$$T_c r_0 = 0.456(7), \quad ( T_c = 192(7)(4) \text{ MeV using } r_0 = 0.469(7) \text{ fm } )$$

- most systematic uncertainties are taken into account
- remaining uncertainty is in continuum extrapolation

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## ■ toward the final result from the first principle calculation

- remaining uncertainty has to be evaluated with  $N_t=8$  and more
- consistency with Wilson type fermion (Domain-wall, overlap) results





*appendix*



# Choice of Lattice Action

- gluonic part : Symanzik improvement scheme

- remove cut-off effects of  $O(a^2)$
- tree level improvement  $O(g^0)$

- fermion part : improved Staggered fermion : p4fat3 action

*Karsch, Heller, Sturm (1999)*

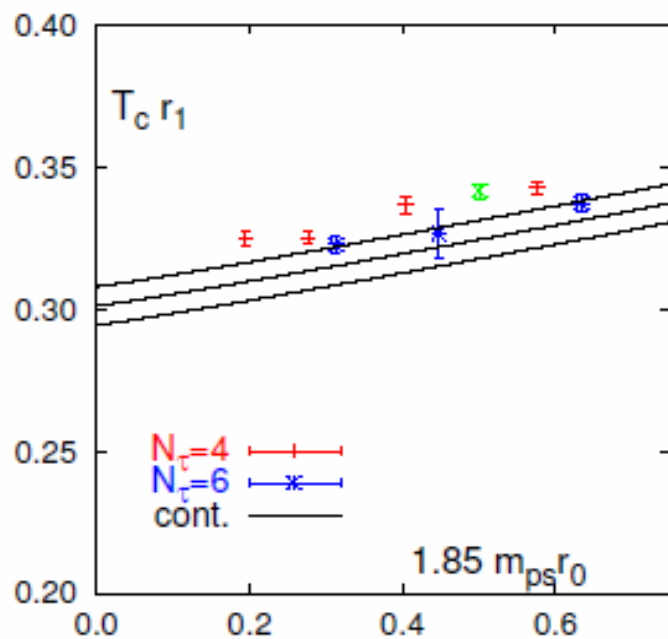
- remove cut-off effects & improve rotational sym.
- smeared 1-link term improves flavor symmetry

$$S_F(N_\tau, N_\sigma) = \sum_{n, h} \sum_{\mu} \eta(n_\mu) \bar{\chi}_n \left( \frac{3}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{1+6\omega} \left( \leftarrow + \omega \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \left[ \text{fat3} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{48} \sum_{\nu \neq \mu} \left[ \text{p4} \right] \right] \right) \chi_n + m_q \sum_n \bar{\chi}_n \chi_n$$

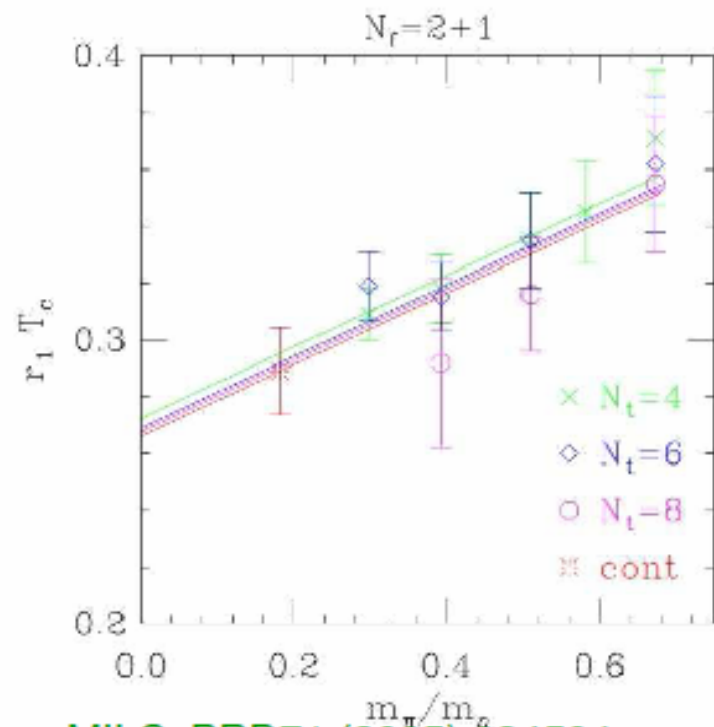
# A new determination of the transition temperature in QCD

- calculation of transition temperature with almost physical quark masses and different lattice cut-off values

⇒ extrapolation to physical limit ( $m_\pi = 135$  MeV) and continuum limit ( $a \rightarrow 0$ )



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# Simulation parameters



## ■ Critical $\beta$ search at $T > 0$

$N_\tau$	$\hat{m}_s$	$\hat{m}_l$	$V$	# $\beta$ values	max.# conf.
4	0.1	$0.5 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3$	10	40,000
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3$	6	12,000
4	0.065	$0.4 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3, 16^3$	10, 11	30,000, 60,000
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3, 16^3$	8, 7	30,000, 60,000
		$0.1 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3, 16^3$	9, 6	34,000, 50,000
		$0.05 \hat{m}_s$	$8^3, 16^3$	8, 5	30,000, 42,000
6	0.0040	$0.4 \hat{m}_s$	$16^3$	11	20,000
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	$16^3$	9	60,000
		$0.1 \hat{m}_s$	$16^3$	7	60,000

(\* conf. = 0.5 MD traj.

to check  
 $m_s$  dependence for  $T_c$

## ■ $T=0$ scale setting at $\beta_c(N_t)$ on $16^3 \times 32$

$N_\tau$	$\hat{m}_s$	$\hat{m}_l$	$\beta$	# conf.	$m_{ps}/m_v$	$a$ [fm]
4	0.1	$0.5 \hat{m}_s$	3.409	600	0.520(2)	0.2273(4)
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	3.371	238	0.372(5)	0.2336(7)
4	0.065	$0.4 \hat{m}_s$	3.362	500	0.410(2)	0.2312(7)
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	3.335	400	0.303(7)	0.2365(6)
		$0.1 \hat{m}_s$	3.310	750	0.212(7)	0.2458(5)
		$0.05 \hat{m}_s$	3.300	400	0.154(5)	0.2475(8)
6	0.0040	$0.4 \hat{m}_s$	3.500	294	0.461(4)	0.1558(7)
		$0.2 \hat{m}_s$	3.470	500	0.343(6)	0.1617(5)
		$0.1 \hat{m}_s$	3.455	410	0.248(4)	0.1670(5)

(\* conf. = 5 MD traj.  
after thermalization

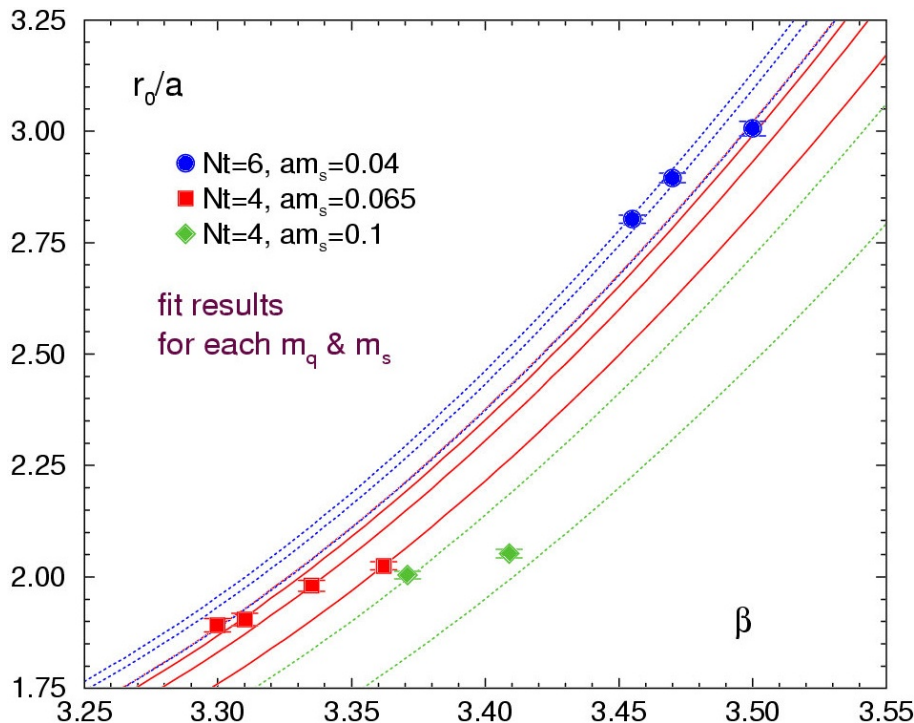
Exact RHMC  
is used.

# $\beta$ & $m_q$ dependence of $r_0$



RG inspired ansatz with 2-loop beta-function  $R(\beta)$

$$(r_0/a)^{-1} = R(\beta) \left( 1 + B \left( \frac{R(\beta)}{R(3.4)} \right)^2 + C \left( \frac{R(\beta)}{R(3.4)} \right)^4 \right) e^{A(2\hat{m}_l + \hat{m}_s) + D}$$



$$A = -1.45(5), \quad B = 1.20(17)$$

$$C = 0.21(6), \quad D = -2.45(5)$$

$$\chi^2/dof = 0.9$$

The fit result is used

- (1) correction for the diff. between  $\beta_c$  & simulation  $\beta$  at  $T=0$
- (2) conversion of sys. + stat. error of  $\beta_c$  into error of  $r_0/a$

# Line of Constant Physics (LCP)



The other parameter to determine the LCP :  $\hat{m}_l = \hat{m}_l(\beta)$

$\hat{m}_l$  is determined by the condition for 'm<sub>PSR0</sub>'

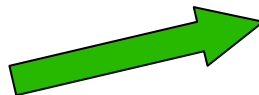
We know a good parametrization:

$$m_\pi a = f(\beta) \sqrt{\hat{m}_l}$$

$$r_0/a = h(\beta) \exp(-A\hat{m}_l(2 + \Delta))$$

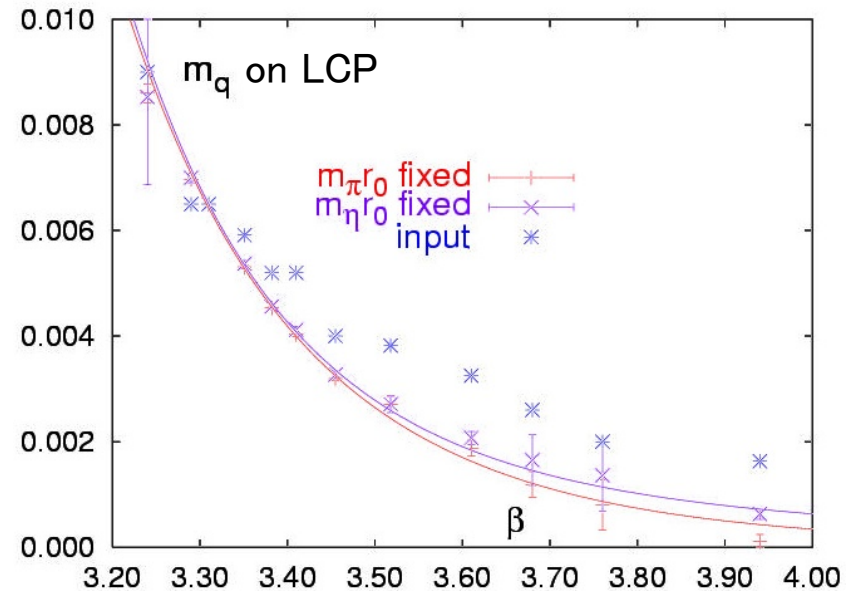


$\hat{m}_l$  for fixed m<sub>PSR0</sub>  
at each  $\beta$  (and  $\Delta$ )



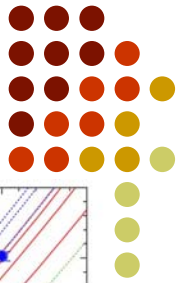
fit with Allton inspired ansatz:

$$\hat{m}_l(\beta) = d_0 \left( \frac{6b_0}{\beta} \right)^{-4/9} \times R(\beta) \left( 1 + d_2 \hat{a}^2(\beta) + d_4 \hat{a}^4(\beta) \right)$$



uncertainty remains  
in a choice of fixed m<sub>PSR0</sub>  
→ improved by tuning of input m<sub>l</sub>

# Beta-function $-R_\beta-$



$$R_\beta = a \left. \frac{d\beta}{da} \right|_{\hat{m}_l, \hat{m}_s} = \frac{a}{r_0} \left( \left. \frac{\partial(a/r_0)}{\partial\beta} \right|_{LCP} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{a}{r_0} = e^{A\hat{m}_l(2+\Delta)} R(\beta) \left( 1 + B\hat{a}^2(\beta) + C\hat{a}^4(\beta) \right) e^D$$

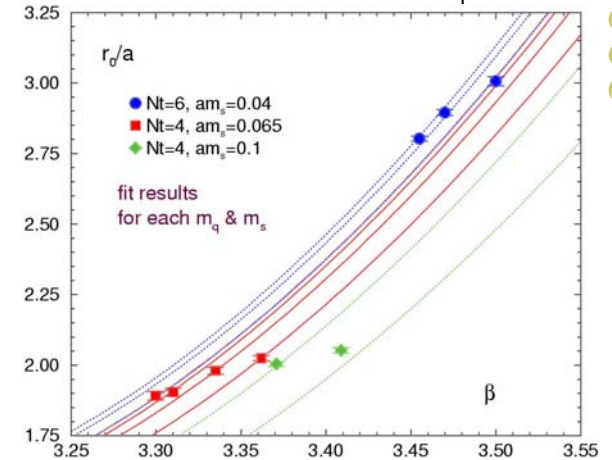


$$\frac{\partial(a/r_0)}{\partial\beta} = \hat{e}(\beta) \frac{a}{r_0} + R(\beta) \left( 2B\hat{e}(\beta)\hat{a}^2(\beta) + 4C\hat{e}(\beta)\hat{a}^4(\beta) \right) e^{D+A\hat{m}_l(2+\Delta)}$$

where  $\hat{e}(\beta) = -\frac{1}{12b_0} + \frac{b_1}{2b_0^2\beta}$  and  $\hat{a}(\beta) = R(\beta)/R(3.4)$

Finally we obtain

$$R_\beta = \frac{1 + B\hat{a}^2(\beta) + C\hat{a}^4(\beta)}{\hat{e}(\beta) \left( 1 + 3B\hat{a}^2(\beta) + 5C\hat{a}^4(\beta) \right)}$$

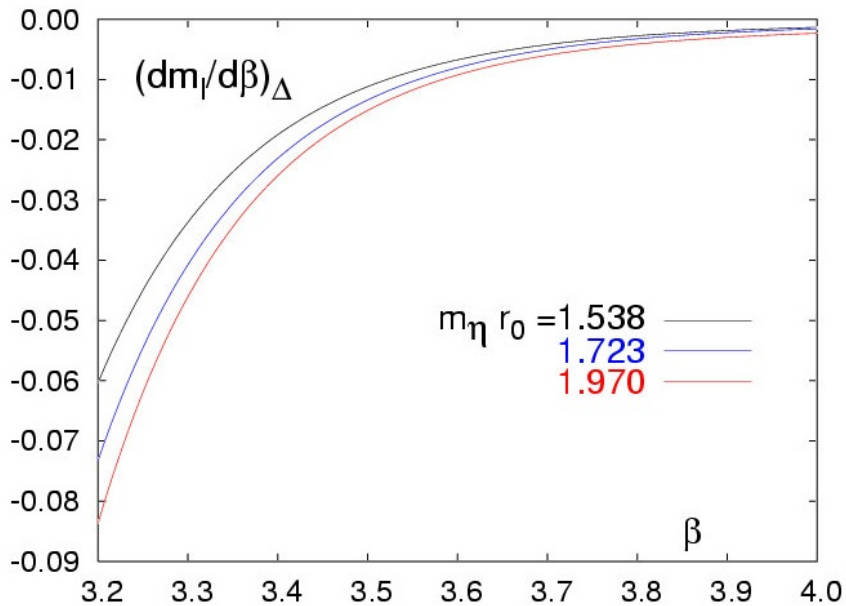


# Beta-function $-R_m$



fit of  $m_l$  on LCP

Allton inspired ansatz  $\hat{m}_l(\beta) = d_0 \left( \frac{6b_0}{\beta} \right)^{-4/9} R(\beta) (1 + d_2 \hat{a}^2(\beta) + d_4 \hat{a}^4(\beta))$



$$\left( \frac{\partial \hat{m}_l}{\partial \beta} \right)_\Delta = \hat{m}_l \left( \hat{e}_m(\beta) + \hat{e}(\beta) \frac{2d_2 \hat{a}^2(\beta) + 4d_4 \hat{a}^4(\beta)}{1 + d_2 \hat{a}^2(\beta) + d_4 \hat{a}^4(\beta)} \right)$$

where  $\hat{e}_m(\beta) = -\frac{1}{12b_0} + \left( \frac{b_1}{2b_0^2} + \frac{4}{9} \right) \frac{1}{\beta}$

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